

A message from our President, Linda Derryberry

Happy August everyone! Hot, sweaty weather is perfect for sitting indoors and sewing, isn't it? We had a wonderful response last month with our helpers getting all the squares for the opportunity quilt sewn, cut, pressed and trimmed. And so many children's quilt bundles were adopted, so we should have a huge stack ready to finish up, label and hand out. We have had such good response to this that we were forced to find another charity who is accepting quilts, so now we are helping out two charities this way.

For this month, we will work with Terri on making two larger charity quilts from the extra blocks of the month we have made (maybe more than two?). We also have some pillowcase kits ready for adoption if you would like to sit and sew one up. They really are so fast to make. I hope to also have an Honor Quilt kit ready for someone to take. Monique Foley has already adopted one Honor Quilt. I am trying to find

easy patterns and cut the pieces, hoping some of you ladies will adopt the kits and make the tops for us. Last month we had three graduates from the Veteran's Court and only one quilt, and I felt terrible that we couldn't award anyone a quilt because it wouldn't be fair. So, the new plan is to have kits cut for you. Bring you sewing machine if you want to sew, rotary cutter and mat if you like to help cut or trim, or a needle and white thread to help sew on labels if you like to do that. Don't worry we will have plenty to keep you busy! Oh, and bring your show and tell. Our favorite part!

We also have two workshops scheduled and will work on more soon, so it should be a great fall and New Year! Wow! What a great group of quilters we are; so many things we are accomplishing. And what fun we have doing it! I'm so proud to be part of this group. See you at the meeting, ready to work again!



Fabric adoption follow up - a message from Nora Vigliotti

Thanks to everyone who came forward last month (or who gave in to a little arm twisting) and adopted precious bundles of joyful fabric. Remember there is no rush on your end, make the little quilts, pillowcases, bibs, and burp cloths, etc. at your leisure. For those of you who love to knit/crochet, we can also use all the small afghans or baby booties you would like to make. I will be gone from August into September so Leslie Preuss is filling in for me and helping Sandi Makowski. If you have any quilts to turn in or if you are looking to help quilt some tops we have ready to be worked on, please see Leslie.

After consulting with Sandi, we feel like we are ready to help another facility needing baby quilts, etc. besides Project Warm, who receive donations

from many sources. Resources for Women is another organization that is really in need of baby items. On August 2, I met with Resources for Women's Center Director, Paola Sanchez. She was so appreciative of the eleven baby quilts, three afghans, and seventeen burp cloths we donated to them. Paola gave me an overview of the great work they are doing along with a tour. Resources for Women can use all the baby quilts we can make. They are also in need of donations of gently used baby clothes, diapers, wipes, crib sheets, baby toys, cribs, etc. Paola Sanchez will be speaking to us later this year to make us all familiar with their program and the great work they are doing for our community. Thank you for all you do for our charity projects.



Our guest policy

Just a reminder in case you have a friend who might like to attend a meeting, Article XI, Section 5 of our By-Laws states: Guests may attend two meetings without joining and paying dues.



AccuQuilt Big Go – see update

The guild has purchased an AccuQuilt electric cutter and several dies to be used by guild members to make cutting our projects easier. If you are coming to any of our gatherings and you would like to use it, please contact me and I will bring it along. You may also make arrangements to check it out for a few days by making arrangements in advance.

Update: The Guild has added two additional dies to our collection, thanks to a great sale. We now have the Bib and Burp cloth dies. These dies have already been put to good use for our charity projects. The AccuQuilt can be used for personal use not just guild projects. As always, contact me if you would like to use it. Nora Vigliotti at 574-286-8712 or Hartzler.nora@gmail.com

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**Hospitality:** Our thanks to Claire Sadowniczak (healthy snack), Patti Mirabile (veggies), Okalea Circelli (sweet indulgence) and Linda Derryberry (salty snack) for providing refreshments for the August meeting. September's refreshments will be provided by Jackie Bond (healthy snack), Carole Lytle (veggies), Judy Glover (sweet indulgence) and Marita Kelly (salty snack).

**August Birthdays:** Sue Chance, 8/4; Leslie Preuss, 8/6; Nimmi Kroos, 8/8; Sophie Bastan, 8/10; Linda Derryberry, 8/16; Pat Aschman, 8/18; Susan Sauro, 8/19; Lynn Gallagher, 8/31.

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A message from Terri Lynch – charity quilts coordinator.

I hope you can find time to eke out one more tulip or butterfly block...or both, and bring them to the meeting. Our BOM donations this month will go to creating two bed-sized quilts to donate to the women's shelter. Thanks in advance for sharing of your

time, talent and fabric in this way. Hope to see you there.

Reminder: to find the patterns, go to your Google browser and type in *Missouri Star Butterfly tutorial* or *Missouri Star Totally Tulips tutorial*.

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### RFQG Mother Hen Group

Our mentoring Mother Hen group continues to be held on the second Thursday of each month at the Ormond Beach Library. Here is an opportunity to get some help if your skills are rusty or if you are new to quilting. You can pass along some tips or techniques to other quilters and perhaps pick up something new yourself. In addition to our members, we welcome quilters from the community or non-quilters who would like to get started. We meet at the library at 9:30 a.m. for about two to two and a half hours in Room 3 (**note change of venue**). Even if you don't

need help, come join us for a sit 'n' sew at that time. There is plenty of room around the tables. We'd love to see you!

Our upcoming gatherings will be on Thursday, September 12 and October 10, 2019 (unless advised otherwise). Please join us—either for the occasional session or every month. It's a nice opportunity to stitch together and meet potential members. For more information, contact Susan Sauro at [Motherhen@racingfingersquiltguild.com](mailto:Motherhen@racingfingersquiltguild.com)

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Bring your latest projects for "Show and Tell"

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS AT ALL OF OUR MEETINGS

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## Block of the Month

When you make a block of the month (or more than one block) you will be entered to win the month's blocks. We'll also enter you into a year-long drawing for prizes: A jelly roll, a fat quarter pack, and \$50 in free quilting (gee I wonder where). This year we're taking advantage of Missouri Star Quilt Company and most of our blocks come from Jenny's fabulous collection of videos. They also use 2 1/5" strips and 5" squares. Most are pretty simple. And there

are NO COLOR REQUIREMENTS. We just ask that you keep to a white or ivory background. I hope you'll pick out your favorites, and join us!

If you want to get a head start on the September BOM, go to your Google browser, then type in *Missouri Star Double Churn Dash tutorial*.

Need help? Contact Terri Lynch at [terrylynch88@gmail.com](mailto:terrylynch88@gmail.com)



## Monthly Sit 'n' Sew

The next RFQG Sit 'n' Sew will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 from 1 pm to 5 pm, at the Aberdeen Club House, 50 Allwood Green Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Florida. Many members need a time to just sew together, to work on their own projects or to work on charity projects for the guild. So bring your machine, an

extension cord and your project. There will be an ironing board and tables. Aberdeen is a gated community - tell them you are there for the sewing group. They will probably ask for your name. For information contact Sandi Makowski at

[Sitnsew@racingfingersquiltguild.com](mailto:Sitnsew@racingfingersquiltguild.com)



## Chair of our Sunshine Committee needs your help

If you hear of a RFQG member who has been hospitalized, is very ill, or who has lost a family member please contact Cynthia Rose, the Chair of our Sun-

shine Committee at [cintin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cintin@sbcglobal.net) so she can send a card.



## Upcoming Events

**Jacksonville:** The Annual Quiltfest Quilt Show, "Bobbin on the Beach," will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 19, 20 and 21, 2019, from 9 am to 5 pm, at the Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, 1000 Water Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

For information about lectures, workshops and other events in Florida go to [www.floridaquiltnetwork.com](http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com).



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