

Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

October 2019

October meeting: Monday, October 21, 2019

Place: Fellowship Hall, Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, 105 Amsden Road, Ormond Beach.

Time: 6:30 pm

Program: "Stack 'N' Whack" techniques presented by Jean Roth.

Jean Roth will discuss all aspects of the fascinating technique of stack and whack introduced by Bethany Reynolds in 1997. It still remains a favorite of quilters today because it is easy and creates stunning results in quilts. Jean will discuss fabric choice considerations as well as layering and cutting tips and numerous design possibilities. Beautiful results can be achieved with four, six or eight layers of print fabrics. Sometimes even the ugliest of fabrics will surprise a quilter with amazing results. Many quilts using this magical technique will be displayed and may tempt you to try this really fun technique.

A long-time RFQG member and talented quilter, Jean Roth has served our guild in several capacities, including President, Vice-President for Programs, Secretary, and Chair of Outreach and Special Projects. She has also organized the guild retreats for the last few years. Jean also organized and directed two "Teas" which were major fund-raisers for our guild. Now retired, she was a Middle School Consumer Science teacher for many years. She has led many guild programs, taught Girl Scouts and set up

Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

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the Mother Hen group which meets monthly at the Ormond Beach Library.

November meeting: Monday, November 18, 2019

Place: Fellowship Hall, Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, 105 Amsden Road, Ormond Beach.

Time: 6:30 pm

Program: "The Mystery Challenge Reveal": The time has come to reveal the "Who DONE It!" Participants in the challenge should submit their entries in a brown paper bag or opaque plastic bag to Jo Quaglia. We don't want to know who made the quilts until the very end! Each quilt/project will be set up so that you can vote for Best Representation of "Mystery", Best Use of Color/Noir and Most Creative. Prizes will be awarded for each category.

Also **Paola Sanchez, the Center Director for Resources for Women** will be speaking to us about her organization. Resources for Women is one of our new charity projects. Paola will tell us all about the great works they provide for the community. We have been making baby quilts, bibs, and burp clothes for this organization as well as for Project Warm. We are hoping to have quite a few quilts, etc. for Paola to take back with her. They are always in need of diapers and baby wipes. It would be so nice if we could make a donation of either diapers or wipes and bring them to our November meeting.



A message from our President, Linda Derryberry

October? How the heck did that happen? Where did the year go? Our guild is winding down its year with two wonderful meetings planned and our holiday party in December where we all eat ourselves silly and have lots of fun. Can't wait! And then on to next year. It will be a full one: AQS Quilt Week, retreat, three workshops planned so far, fun meetings

in the works, and giving of our talents in so many ways! Isn't it wonderful to have a group of quilt sisters who enjoy learning, helping, and chatting with each other? Can't beat it. So, get ready to Stack 'N' Whack, reveal the clues to the "Mystery Quilts", and have fun.



Stack 'N' Whack workshop

We hope Jean's program at this meeting gets you all excited for our workshop on November 16. Molly Waddell will be taking you through all you need to know to make your own Stack 'N' Whack quilt. By the end of class, you will have two blocks together and be set to finish the rest. We have one spot open as of now, if the two members who haven't paid do so. There is a waiting list on the signup sheet in case you want to be notified if someone finds out they will not

be able to make it that day. So.... to the two ladies who haven't paid, please bring your money to the meeting. Lunch has been arranged and will cost \$5; we will be having sub platters and beverages and dessert. Please bring money for this to the meeting if possible, but we will need a count ASAP to be able to order. We understand if you have special dietary needs and would like to bring your own meal. We will have soda, water, iced tea to drink.



AQS Quilt Week- February 26 to February 29, 2020

Classes are listed on the AQS website already, registration begins on October 15 for members (later for non-members) and we will begin signing up for volunteer slots at the meeting. This is a major undertaking for our guild. All members are asked to help in some way: Volunteer for at least one slot on the schedule; help make fidget quilt "blanks" to be embellished at the show; sell those tickets for the opportunity quilt; whatever suits your fancy. Keep in

mind that without this opportunity to gain a major donation for our guild, we wouldn't be having all these workshops, retreats, etc. While your costs for these events pay for most of the expense, they do not pay for all. The guild is "helping" each event. This week of work enriches our guild in so many ways, and your continued support will help AQS feel they should continue to have a show here in Daytona for more years.



Pink Kaffe Fasset Quilt donated by Linda Costello

Family Renew loved the beautiful Kaffe Fasset quilt Linda Costello was kind enough to donate. Originally it was to be used for their Ice Cream Social Silent Auction. After much consideration they decided to save it for an event coming up on November 7 which will have a larger draw of people. "Artists with Hearts of Gold" Inaugural Art Show and Silent Auction, will be held at The Casements on Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. They are hoping you can join in on this NEW fundraising event for Family Re-

new. You'll enjoy this classy-casual evening with professional and emerging artists selling their artwork and a Silent Auction. There will be music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and beverages, including beer and wine. Tickets are \$35. For tickets call 386-239-0861 or purchase online at: familyrenew.org/artshow. Family Renew Community offers a hand up, not a handout to homeless families with children. For more information contact Nora Vgliotti at 574-286-8712 or Hartzler.nora@gmail.com

Bring your latest projects for "Show and Tell"
WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AND A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!!

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**Nominating Committee presents 2019 slate of officers**

President Linda Derryberry, appointed Nora Vigliotti to lead the Nominating Committee for this year's elections. There is only one slot to fill which is that of Jo Quaglia, Co-1st Vice President of Programs, who after graciously serving for two years has stepped down. All other board members have agreed to stay on for another term. Lynne Fraas has agreed to step into Jo's vacated position. Linda Derryberry, as always, offers to step down should anyone else like to step up for the position of President. Should you be interested in serving on the board please con-

tact Nora Vigliotti prior to the October meeting. Officers will be elected at the November meeting and inducted at the December meeting. All members in good standing (whose dues are current) are eligible to vote. Nora Vigliotti 574-286-8712 or [Hartzler.nora@gmail.com](mailto:Hartzler.nora@gmail.com). The slate is as follows:

- President: Linda Derryberry
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs: Nora Hatzler and Lynn Fraas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership: Pat Aschman
- Treasurer: Judy Glove
- Secretary: Leslie Preuss

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Block of the Month

Our October block is MSQC Antique Lace Tutorial. Let's go scrappy in October. Please use at least four fabrics. They can be the same color or all mixed up. Don't let this one scare you ladies! It's a great new technique. Any square ruler will work. Just run a piece of masking or painters tape across the corner of the ruler connecting the 3" marks, and line up your seam along the tape! **This block is a change from the block originally planned.** Apologies from

Terri if you already made the Halloween colored block. Bring it anyway. We'll enter you for the prizes. November's block is MSQC Checkered Lattice Tutorial – ANY red and blue for the triangles, black and white for the checkered lattice.

Be sure to pick up the 2020 BOM schedule at the meeting.

Need help? Contact Terri Lynch at terri-lynch88@gmail.com

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**Fabric adoption continues**

Thanks to all who adopted bundles of joyful fabric to turn them into quilt tops. We have received many bundles back already and a hard working wonderful team worked hard to cut batting, backing, and binding at the last Sit 'n' Sew at Aberdeen this month. At

this month's meeting we will have those newly completed bundles ready for volunteers to finish. So we will need plenty of quilters to quilt and bind. Thanks in advance for helping out from Nora Vigliotti and a Super Team of Quilters.

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Save those Halloween candy bags

PLEASE SAVE those colorful Halloween candy bags that you will be buying this month for Halloween. Jo Quaglia is collecting them to be used in a 4-H project at next summer's 4-H Sewing Camp for kids ages 8 to

12 at the Flagler County Extension Building. If you have any questions please contact Jo at 386-675-6129 or rivets627@verizon.net BEFORE October 5 or AFTER October 25.

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## Please return pillowcase kits

We had several people take pillowcase kits at the August meeting. If you have not already returned your completed pillowcases in the plastic bag, please

return them, finished or not, at the October meeting. Thank you!!

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Hospitality: Our thanks to Cindy Amicone (healthy snack), Bonnie Godwin (veggies), Nancy Thompson (sweet indulgence) and Cindy Somers (salty snack) for providing refreshments for the October meeting. November's refreshments will be provided by Dee Duckworth (healthy snack), Susan Polizzi (veggies), Zee Rogers and Sonia Fulsom (sweet indulgence) and Karen Myrick (salty snack)

October Birthdays: Sonia Folsom, 10/10; Sandi Makowski, 10/10; Cindy Langdon, 10/22.

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## Please welcome these new members

**Cyndi Elliott:** A Florida native, Cyndi has been quilting for about 40 years. She enjoys making art quilts, machine embroidery and beading. A former president of Racing Fingers Quilt Guild and the designer of our guild's logo, she has returned to our guild after taking a long break.

**Cindy Langdon:** Originally from South Dakota, Cindy has lived in many places including Tennessee, her last state of residence before relocating to Florida. About 20 years ago an enjoyment of sewing gradually evolved into an interest in quilting. She learned about our guild from the newspaper and the internet.

**Marilyn Roberts:** Marilyn came to this area from Massachusetts via Vermont. A quilter for 43 years, she became interested during the 1976 Bicentennial. Marilyn learned about our guild from her friend, guild member, Sue Chance.

**Loraine White:** Loraine is from Ohio. She initially began quilting 40 years ago, took a long break and recently started again. She also enjoys reading and travel. Loraine learned about our guild from guild member, Darlene Bingheimer and has already made many quilt tops for the guild's charity projects.

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AccuQuilt Big Go

Just a reminder the guild is fortunate to have 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 such as the monthly Sit 'n' Sew at Aberdeen, Mother Hen at the library, or the guild meeting, and

you would like to use it, please contact Nora Vigliotti and she will bring it along. You may also make arrangements to check it out for a few days by calling in advance. Contact Nora Vigliotti at hartz-ler.nora@gmail.com or 574-286-8712.

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## 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.

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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. 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, November 14 and December 12, 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

Monthly Sit 'n' Sew

The next RFQG Sit 'n' Sew will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 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 in-formation contact Sandi Makowski at Sitnsew@racingfingersquiltguild.com

Upcoming Events

Brooksville: Hernando Quilters' Guild "Color Explosion" 2019 Quilt Show, will be held from 10 am to 4 p, on Friday, November 1 and from 10 am to 3 pm, on Saturday, November 2, 2019, at the Hernando County Mining Association Enrichment Center (The Quarry), 800 John Gary Grubbs Blvd., (Off Route 41 (1/2 mile north of SR 50/41 intersection), Brooksville, Florida. Information www.hernandoquiltersguild.com.

Mt Dora: The Lake County Quilter's Guild "Fan"tastic Quilt Show" will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16, 2019, at Lake Receptions, 4425 Highway 19A, Mount Dora, Florida. Information quiltshowchair@lakequiltguild.com.

For information about lectures, workshops and other events in Florida go to www.floridaquiltnetwork.com.



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Quilt related submissions to the newsletter are welcome.

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