

Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

December 2019

December meeting: Monday, December 16, 2019

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

Time: Arrive 6:00 pm; **dinner begins at 6:30 pm**

Program: Annual Holiday Season potluck supper.

Ham and turkey will be provided by the guild, please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. It would be a huge help if you would bring a serving utensil for your dish.

Susan Sauro, Sophie Bastan, Sonia Folsolm, and Karen Myrick are on the team that's organizing activities for your enjoyment. One involves fabric (of course). If you want to participate, bring three fat quarters with blue and yellow, blue and white, or a

combination of all three, in them. Please don't bring red, green or Christmas fabric.

January meeting: Monday, January 20, 2020

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

Time: 6:30 pm

Program: "A Round Robin" presented by Lynne Fraas, Claire Sadowniczak and Jo Quaglia.

You will have the opportunity to learn about three different projects, by rotating through each class. The classes will be: A Fabric Fortune Cookie, by Lynne Fraas; a Quilted Square Purse, by Claire Sadowniczak; and a Microwave Bowl Coozie, by Jo Quaglia.

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A holiday greeting from our President, Linda Derryberry

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and Happy New Year to all of you! It is so hard to believe that another year is almost over so soon, but I hope you have had a wonderful year and enjoyed joining with all your quilting "sisters" in learning, sewing, and giving to others. Our annual holiday dinner is one of my favor-

ite meetings, where we get to sample so many of our friends "cooking talents", play games and just relax. Wishing you a new year full of loving times with friends and family, health, no lost needles or pins, and design inspiration to feed your soul. Happy Holidays!



Membership dues for 2020

Article XI, Section 2 of the RFQG by-laws states that "Dues shall be payable to the Treasurer at the

November meeting and become delinquent at the January meeting." Dues remain \$25.



A message from our Linda Derryberry, RGQG President

As we end another fun year of sewing and quilting, I hope you rest up over the holidays (yeah, right!) to be ready for 2020. We have the AQS show coming up soon, and you all know there are a LOT of spots still open. I'm not panicking yet, but that will come! We have workshops coming up soon and throughout the year, and so many fun meetings planned. And the annual retreat, too. Your committee members have tried to plan something for everyone, but if you have a burning desire to learn about something, please let

us know (Nora and Lynne would love ideas). Dues are due by January 1st for 2020, still a bargain at \$25, so bring your check to the meeting and hand it to Judy Glover. We are trying to get more members involved in parts of guild, so please, if you are called and asked to help with one tiny part, give the request careful consideration. Some members of your board carry multiple committees, and by splitting up the workload into smaller bits we reduce the load and hopefully cut out burnout.

Here's what's happening in February

The meeting on February 17, 2020 will feature Laura Bosma of Pretty Penny Precuts. Laura Bosma comes to us from Peachtree City, Georgia. Laura has been sewing since she was five. She has spent many years as an educator and has been very involved in her local quilt guild as well as teaching classes at nearby quilt shops. Pretty Penny Precuts is a wool appliqué kit business that Laura began over a decade ago. It is named after Penny, her family's rescue Chihuahua!

Laura will share with us her love and knowledge of wool appliqué as she presents "My Favorite Things". She will be bringing some of her wool appliqué pro-

jects to show and we will learn about notions and tools appropriate for the wool appliqué quilter.

Additionally, Laura will be offering a Wool Appliqué class on Tuesday, February 18. She will teach about working with wool, fusible threads, notions and tools. We will learn commonly used embroidery stitches, and how to design our projects, as well as finishing our candle mats. Laura will have two candle mat projects for us to choose from for the class. Sign-up sheets will be available at the December meeting. There will be room for fifteen students. Class cost \$30; kit cost approximately \$39. Any questions: please contact Lynne Fraas at lynnefraas@yahoo.com or 404-376-9644.

Monthly Sit 'n' Sew

The January Sit 'n' Sew has been cancelled because the first Wednesday is New Year's Day. The next RFQG Sit 'n' Sew will be held on **Wednesday, February 5, 2020**, 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 pro-

jects 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

QS Quilt Week- February 26 to February 29, 2020

Volunteers are still needed in all areas, especially set up and take down. We do have one or two hubs who have agreed to help. Please beg, bake his favorite dinner or dessert, whatever it takes! Look at your schedules and be ready to sign up for at least

one spot. If we are not able to staff the volunteer slots they require, it is possible that AQS will stop having shows here. It has happened before when a guild said they couldn't continue to do the volunteer work. Okay, preaching fire and brimstone is over.

Please welcome these new members

Penny Fillion: A former RFQG member, Penny has rejoined after a short break. She is from Massachusetts, enjoys crocheting and knitting and has been quilting for eighteen years. She initially found our guild through the internet.

Edna Harner: Another former RFQG member, Edna

also rejoined after a short break. She is from Georgia, and has been quilting for many years. She learned about our guild from a friend.

Linda Shumway: Linda spends most of the year in Illinois. She joined our guild by mail and we are looking forward to meeting her this month.

Bring your latest projects for "Show and Tell"

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AND A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!!

Block of the Month

December's block is MSQU Trail Blaze Tutorial, please use fabrics that are solid or tone on tone, no big prints.

January's block is Fat Quarter Shop Postage Stamp Star at <https://fatquartershop.com/postage-stamp-star-classic-and-vintage-downloadable-pdf-quilt-pattern>

Let's stick with ALL Red like Kimberly – can be scrappy red. Use what you have

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

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

Hospitality: January's refreshments will be provided by Jean Roth (healthy snack), Diane Hageman (veggies), Lynne Gallagher (sweet indulgence) and Ann Smith (salty snack).

December Birthdays: Elizabeth Hall, 12/4; Marty Riehl, 12/10; Deanna Deleeuw, 12/11; Mary Ann Kyte, 12/11; Nancy Thompson, 12/12; Michele O'Neil, 12/22; Yetta Loyd, 12/25.

Our AccuQuilt Big Go Electric Cutter has new dies

Our Accuquilt Go is available for any guild member to use. We have two new dies, the Clamshell in 8" and 4"; watch for an upcoming program in 2020 on the great creative potential of the clamshells. Other dies we have are the 2 1/2" strip, burp cloth, bib, flying geese, 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 (3x6 finished), and the 10 inch "Cube Go" box set.

The Cube includes Square, 5 1/2" (5" finished); Square, 3" (2 1/2" finished); Half Square Triangle

(5" finished square); Quarter Square Triangle (5" finished square); Half Square Triangle (2 1/2" finished square); Square on Point, 4 1/16" (39/16" finished); Parallelogram 45°, 3 3/16" x 4 1/4" Sides (2 1/2 x 3 9/16" finished); and Rectangle, 3" x 5 1/2" (2 1/2" x 5" finished). For ideas on what the block can make go to: www.accuquilt.com. To check out the Accuquilt, contact Nora Vigliotti at hartzler.nora@gmail.com or 574-286-8712.

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 so she can send a card.

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, December 12, 2019 and January 9, 2020 (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



Upcoming Events

Lakeland: Ladies of the Lakes Quilters will hold their 2020 quilt show from 10 am to 4 pm, on Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25, 2020, at the First Presbyterian Church, 175 Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland, Florida.

Information: www.ladiesofthelakes.org.

The Villages: The Quilting Guild of The Villages invites you to Marketplace 2020, from 9 am to 5 pm,

on Friday, January 24 and from 9 am to 5 pm, on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the Rohan Recreation Center, 850 Kristine Way, Wildwood, Florida.

Information: www.QGOTV.org

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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