

Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

March 2020

March meeting: Monday, March 9, 2020

Place: Aberdeen Clubhouse, 50 Allwood Green Blvd, Ormond Beach **(Note change in date and venue.)**

Time: 6:30 pm

Program: "Market Bag Makeover" presented by Joy Gallick.

Joy Gallick is a sewing/quilting/embroidery/crafting enthusiast and a self-proclaimed "purseaholic." She lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but does her snow-birding in Beverly Beach and is a member of Three Rivers Quilt Guild in Pennsylvania and Memory Makers in Florida. In her demonstration, Joy will show you what to do with all those recycle bags, turning them into unique "designer bags". Joy shows you the process along with tips and tricks to make your bag a one of a kind "designer" bag using precuts, UFO's or orphan blocks, selvage, home decoration fabric, embroidery squares and your stash.

April meeting: Monday, April 20, 2020

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

Time: 6:30 pm

Program: "Quilted Gems, Stash Buster #4" presented by Mary-Jeanine Ibarguen

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***Bring your latest projects for "Show and Tell"***

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

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Most of you can recognize the name of our speaker for April, Mary-Jeanine Ibarguen. Mary-Jeanine is the publisher of the monthly newsletter Florida Quilt Network (www.floridaquiltnetwork.com). She has been publishing this newsletter since 1999. You can also find our monthly programs listed in this newsletter.

Mary-Jeanine has been a quilter for 32 years and a quilt teacher for 18 years. She lives in Central Florida with her husband and has two adult children. Mary-Jeanine has published six patterns, appeared on a TV sewing show, and has developed a popular series of lectures on quilts, quick projects, and Stashbusting. Mary-Jeanine visited our guild several years back and spoke on her early series of Stashbusting. Mary-Jeanine recently became a "Gem Affiliate" which means she is certified to teach all the patterns created by MJ Kinman, Textile Artist. Her program will consist of speaking to us on Quilted Gems, and the latest in her series of Stashbuster lectures, along with a trunk show. She will have handouts, kits, and patterns for sale. Her website is mjqilts.com and her online Etsy store is Pink Pig Productions.

A message from our Linda Derryberry, RGQG President

Happy March! Did we all make it through Quilt Week? I'm writing this before the show starts, so this might be my final time I write to you. Just kidding. I may be limping and tired on Saturday but I plan on surviving. Thanks to everyone for volunteering and helping with this year's show. It is a lot of work and we do it every year (for 5 years now!). There will be one more and then we will see. Phew. And with the meeting so early this month, things seem sort of discombobulated. There's a good old word. We get back to our normal routines again in March - fun meetings, doing our charity work, sewing and quilting.

And sewing and quilting! It will be great to not have something else taking time away from our favorite pastime. And we have another workshop coming up in early May. Yippee! Please think hard on what you can do to help this guild grow stronger - be it helping with our charity work, helping out on a committee, or volunteering to help start a small interest group so we can all feel we have accomplished great things, learned great things, and helped our fellow members out when needed. So, pat yourselves on the back for having such a great Quilt Week, and take a deep breath, and man those machines and create!



Linda Hahn workshop

We will be hosting Linda Hahn, nationally known quilter, writer, and teacher, for a workshop on Monday, May 4, 2020. Linda is best known for her New York Beauty style quilts and was featured teacher at Quilt Week a few years ago. She will be teaching her "Wicked Wahini" quilt, which is not available as a pattern or in a book. You can go to <https://www.froghollowdesigns.com/classes.php> to

see a photo and short description of the class. Times, cost and more information will be available by meeting time. A sign-up sheet will be at the next meeting for anyone interested in the class. See Susan Sauro or Linda Derryberry. Later that evening, Linda will present a trunk show/lecture for our guild and all the volunteers at Quilt Week, which will be a free event. Hope to see you there!



Block of the Month

March's block is *MSQC Crown Quilt Tutorial*. Please use a black center square. I think this will be easier to match/coordinate than the MANY colors of grey available. The corners should be white/ivory instead of grey for the same reason. Scrappy bright colors all around.

red roof, houses your choice. All the same house, pairs, or four different houses. All welcome with unifying red roofs on all.

<https://www.modabakeshop.com/2019/07/at-the-seashore-beach-houses.html>

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

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

Note: Drawings for both February and March's blocks will be held at the March meeting.

April's block is Moda, At the Seashore, Beach Houses. See free pattern below. White background,



Please welcome these new and returning members

Kathy Metelica Cray: Kathy is from Massachusetts and has been quilting for over 30 years. She is a quilt historian and collector of antique quilts. Kathy learned about our guild through the AQS Quilt Show.

Kendra Wiggins: We welcome Kendra back to our guild after taking a break.



Racing Fingers Quilt Guild 2020 Challenge

This year's Challenge is "Houses". The sky is the limit. You can make any kind of quilt you want with no restrictions. Bed, lap, pillow, quilted clothing, coaster, placemat, postcard, etc. Anything with a house, two houses, fifteen houses, a village, beach house, dog house, farm house, etc. I hope you get the idea. Have fun, use your stored up creative

juices. The reveal will once again be in November. Start thinking now so you don't stress yourself come fall. Prizes will be awarded for Most Creative, and Best Use of Color. If you have any questions contact Nora Vigliotti 574-286-8712 or hartz-ler.nora@gmail.com or Lynne Fraas 404-376-9644 or lynnefraas@yahoo.com

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**Hospitality:** March's refreshments will be provided by Claire Sadowiczak (healthy snack), Karen Licht (veggies), Kathi Carlson (sweet indulgence) and Karen Myrick (salty snack). April's refreshments will be provided by ?? (healthy snack), ?? (veggies), Lynne Fraas (sweet indulgence), and Bonnie Godwin (salty snack).

There are refreshment provider openings from April through November – please sign up.

**Birthdays in March:** Ruth Mielke, 3/2; Lynne Fraas, 3/9; Jo Qualia, 3/19; Loraine White, 3/22; Carole Lytle, 3/28.

### Apology from your editor

I have just discovered that the refreshment and birthdays lists for February were inadvertently deleted. My apologies to everyone involved. Here are the lists again:

**Hospitality:** February's refreshments were provided by Linda Costello (healthy snack), Sophie Bastan (veggies), Susan Polizzi (sweet indulgence) and Dawn Zimmerman Butrym (salty snack).

**Birthdays in February:** Pamela Moriarty, 2/8; Jackie Bond, 2/9; Cyndi Elliott, 2/16; Judy DiBastista, 2/17; Pat Reedy, 2/17; Marilyn Roberts, 2/20; Kathi Carlson, 2/24; Okalea Circelli, 2/25; Allison Annon, 2/26.

### Monthly Sit 'n' Sew

The next RFQG Sit 'n' Sew's will be held on **Wednesday, March 4 and April 1, 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 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.

## 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, March 12 and April 9, 2020** and (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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### Upcoming Events

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

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Quilt related submissions to the newsletter are welcome.

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