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Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

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Prize offered for wearing your name tag.

If you are wearing your RFQG name tag when you sign in at the next meeting, you will be given a ticket that will give you a chance to win a prize. You never know, you might get lucky, just for wearing your name tag.



June Meeting: Monday, June 9, 2025

Place: Seabreeze United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 501 N. Wild Olive Avenue, Daytona Beach.

Time: 6 p.m. Social, 6:30 p.m. Program

Program: "Stack 'n' Whack" presented by Jean Roth.

Jean tells us: I'm looking forward to presenting the June program on the Stack 'n' Whack method developed by Bethany Reynolds. You will see how quickly you can create lovely Kaleidoscope effects in quilts, without using the time-consuming way of fussy cutting for Four 4 patch, hexagons or stars. Tips for fabric choices, cutting, and block construction will be covered. It is great fun to prepare blocks using this technique that result in surprising results. If you have made a quilt using this method, please bring it to share.

Let me introduce myself to those who don't know me. I am from Cleveland, and a graduate

of Bowling Green State University, who moved here in 1969. We visited Daytona on our honeymoon in 1964 and the area stunk from a dead fish smell so a transfer here was not met with delight. Now I find Ormond Beach a fabulous area and am fortunate to have my son, the owner of The Magnolia Company residing here. Two daughters and nine grandchildren love to visit often too. My quilting journey began in the late 80's after my three children were in elementary school beginning with the template and hand piecing method which I am again enjoying after making a myriad of machined stitched and some appliqué quilts. My retirement in 2005 from teaching Home Economics in Ohio, Daytona State Adult Education, Flagler and Ormond Beach Middle Schools opened up more time for the creative hobby of quilting.

Note: You will find it helpful if you print the "Stack and Whack" Block of the Month and bring it to the meeting.



July Meeting: Monday, July 14 2025.

Place: Seabreeze United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 501 N. Wild Olive Avenue, Daytona Beach.

Time: 6 p.m. Ice Cream Social, 6:30 p.m. Program.

Program: "Christmas in July at RFQG"

Who says we have to wait until December? For our July meeting, we're bringing out the Christmas cheer early! Bring a Christmas-themed quilt, a holiday project, or anything festive you've made that other quilters would love to see. Big or small, old or new – if it jingles your bells, we want you to share it! Let's swap ideas, spread some inspiration, and have a little mid-year merry-making. We can't wait to see what you've been stitching!

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**Hospitality Volunteer(s) needed.**

As we all know, Patti Mirabile has been in charge of Hospitality for many years. She has asked for help with a co-chair or replacement. Members step up each month to help with set up and clean up, but it is time we let Patti step back and enjoy just being a member of the guild for a while. We are looking for one or two people who would oversee the sign-up sheet for refreshments, give that information to the newsletter editor, remind the donation people each month, make sure we have supplies and drinks for each meeting, set up the refreshments table and clean up afterwards. It is not a huge job, but one we count on each month. Please contact Linda Derryberry at [lderryberry55@gmail.com](mailto:lderryberry55@gmail.com) or 386-290-4488, or Patti Mirabile at 310-968-3212 or [seasidepat@yahoo.com](mailto:seasidepat@yahoo.com) if you are willing to help this guild activity continue.

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Let's make Fidget Quilts
Sue Martin, Coordinator

We now have a regular day for charity sewing. **The first Tuesday of the month** has been reserved at Seabreeze Church to work on Fidget quilts. We are starting on Tuesday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Note: Next month's charity day will be Tuesday, July 1.** Sue Martin will be there with many blanks, ready for you to help finish them. We would like to have a good stash set aside so that a supply is ready when the requests come in. Bring your machine, sewing supplies, some lunch and a smile and help us help others. For information contact Sue Martin at suedeemartin@gmail.com or 321-576-2439.

President's Corner
A message from Linda Derryberry

How did June get here so quickly? Summer weather has started and we are all looking for more things to do inside the air conditioning. I hope that means you will be finding more quilt and sewing projects you want to start or finish. Besides painting my living room and hallways, that is my plan: to get some things finished!! Maybe I should turn in a UFO sheet and see if I finally can mark some off. Our guild members are so prolific, so talented, and so generous with their time and talents. We donate to many, many different charities and facilities. When I met with Pastor Robin Mansfield, the new pastor at Seabreeze Church, and the new treasurer, they knew nothing about what we do and were very impressed by how much we give back to our community. We will be signing an agreement this month for the use of the hall and will be all set to continue our stay at Seabreeze Church. I was encouraged that they plan on getting their name out there on social media and area news and that they asked if it was alright to mention what we do also. I believe we can have a wonderful working relationship with the church for some time. So, prepare for hurricane season, get your sewing machine(s) cleaned and ready, and settle in for a summer of constructive fun! Quilt on!!

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**Quilt Trivia**  
**Provided by Aurora Lowell and Nora Vigliotti**

1. When burn testing cotton and wool to check its fiber content, what color is the smoke?
2. What is the difference between batting and wadding?
3. What is the biggest consumer of electricity in your sewing room or area?

Answers may be found on page 3.  
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Birthdays in June

Edie Ervey, 6/1; Judy Viviano, 6/4;
Linda Frisch, 6/19; Kathleen Raiti, 6/23



**Accuquilt Go Electric Cutting System
Nora Vigliotti and Sandy Alfaia, Coordinators**

Attention all members, due to her current health issues, Susan Sauro is no longer able to house the Accuquilt Cutting System. Sandy Alfaia has kindly offered to step in for the next six months as the “keeper” of the Accuquilt System. Please keep Susan in your prayers.

Some of our new members may not know that the guild has an Accuquilt Go Electric Cutter. The cutter and dies can be checked out for up to two weeks at a time. When you have finished using the equipment, please return the cutter and dies to Sandy Alfaia to be logged back in. Please do not pass them on to another member, who may ask you for it, without clearing it first as there is often a waiting list.

You can contact Nora Vigliotti, or Pat Aschman, pataschman@gmail.com, at any time for a current list of the guild’s die inventory.

For information on or suggestions for the Accuquilt contact Nora Vigliotti at 574-286-8712 or hartzler.nora@gmail.com. To check out the cutter, contact Sandy Alfaia at 610-213-3980 or s.alfaia124@gmail.com



**Thank you, hospitality providers
Patti Mirabile, Coordinator**

Our thanks to the following members for providing June’s refreshments: Kathi Carlson (healthy snack), Aurora Lowell (veggies and dip), Ruth Mielke (sweet indulgence) Betty Durrance (salty snack).

July’s refreshments will be provided by TBD, (healthy snack), Debbie Morse (veggies and dip), Karla Langlotz (sweet indulgence) TBD (salty snack). Ice cream will be provided by the guild.



Please welcome this new member.

Molly Waddell (Port Orange): A quilter for 30 years, Molly is known in this area as an authority on quilting. She is a quilt teacher, quilt judge and speaker. Her introduction to our guild was when she presented a program and taught a class.



**The 2025 RFQG Challenge.
‘The Color Wheel’
Nora Vigliotti, Coordinator**

Have you given your Color Wheel a prominent place in your sewing area? How are you doing with your Color Wheel play? Are you thinking Complementary, Split Complementary, Triadic, Tetradic, Analogous, or Monochromatic for your quilt?

You have approximately five months before the November reveal. The two prize categories will be: 1: Throw or bed size quilt, 2: Wall hanging or Art quilt. Get your creative wheel turning and enjoy the planning process. Contact: Nora Vigliotti 574-286-8712 or hartzler.nora@gmail.com



**Sit ‘n’ Sew news,
Kathi Carlson, Coordinator**

The next RFQG Sit ‘n’ Sew will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Seabreeze United Church of Christ, 501 N. Wild Olive Avenue, Daytona Beach. You can come at any time and bring a lunch if you wish. Many members need a time to just sew together, to work on their own projects or charity projects for the guild. So, bring your machine, an extension cord and your project. There will be an ironing board and tables. Let’s get some work done and enjoy socializing with fellow members. For information contact Kathi Carlson at flacarlson@aol.com or 386-214-7120.



Quilt Trivia answers

1. Grey
2. Wadding is usually thicker and is used in clothing as well as upholstery
3. Your iron, the average iron is rated at 1200 watts which required 10 amps to run; that’s a lot of power

Our thanks to Aurora Lowell and her husband who devised and produced the game “Sew You Want to be a Quilter.”



Block of the month
Mindy Skinner and Ruth Mielke, Coordinators

Lynne Fraas won April's Block of the month.
May's block of the month is
"Applique Circles"
Pat Aschman has directions at
pataschman@gmail.com



Charity quilts and other handmade items
Sandi Makowski, Coordinator

Thank you once again to everyone in our guild
for your generosity. Our handmade gifts are truly
appreciated and cherished.

We can always use more help with Charity
Quilts. Please contact me if you have any ques-
tions at Sandimakowski@mac.com or 386-852-
4719. If you need fabric, we have tons ready to
become charity quilts.



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Quilt related submissions to the newsletter are welcome.

Website: www.racingfingersquiltguild.com

Also like us on [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) at Racing Fingers Quilt Guild.

Mystery Quilt Day
Cindy Sanders, Coordinator

Saturday, October 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
2025 Mystery Quilt Day.
Mark this date in your calendars:
Fabric requirements will be sent
by email by mid-June.



Sunshine Chair needs your help.
Ruth Mielke, Coordinator

If you hear of a RFQG member who has been
hospitalized, is very ill or who has lost a family
member, please contact Ruth Mielke at
ruth.e.mielke@att.net or 203-651-9104.



Upcoming events

For information about quilt shows, lectures,
workshops and other events in Florida go to:

www.FloridaQuiltNetwork.com

