

Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

February 2018

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February meeting: Monday, 19, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm social; 6:45 pm program

Program: "Wonderful Life of Quilting: Part 2, Domestic Machine Quilting" presented by Jean Roth.

Jean will speak on what you need to know before you begin quilting on your domestic machine. Jean Roth, our very own expert quilter will share with us how to quilt your own quilts without sending them out to a long arm quilter. Jean will also give you instructions on preparing practice sandwiches for the second part of her class in March for those of you that wish to bring your machines and have hands on guidance and not just watch Jean demonstrate her techniques.

We will also be receiving final instructions for the American Quilters' Society Quilt Show at the Ocean Center.

March meeting: Monday, March 19, 2018

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

Time: 6:30 pm social; 6:45 pm program

Program: "Wonderful Life of Quilting: Part 3, Hands on Domestic Machine Quilting"

This will be your opportunity to practice quilting using your own machines.

Jean Roth is a former president and long-time member of RFQG. She is well known for her domestic machine quilting.



A message from our President, Linda Derryberry

Happy February! Sure feels like April, doesn't it? But I'm NOT complaining. I am resisting the urge to spend all my time outside doing yard work. (It doesn't take much resistance really.) Our calendar year has gotten off to a great start and the rest of the year looks like so much fun! Bonnie Hunter was wonderful (a HUGE thank you to Terri) and the quilt show is very, very soon. We are lagging a bit behind

with volunteers this year - you will be hearing from me at the meeting...be ready. A retreat in March will give us a chance to unwind and do something for ourselves - uninterrupted quilting time! And so many fun programs coming up - can't wait. Don't forget your Block of the Month and the bonus heart block for this month's meeting. Keep those fingers racing!



PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS AT ALL OF OUR MEETINGS
With over 50 guild members this has become even more important

Membership Dues

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.

If you joined the guild in July through October 2017, and paid ½-year dues, you will need to pay \$25 for your 2018 membership.

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**Racing Fingers Quilt Guild 2018 Proposed budget**

| <u>Expenses</u>          |      | <u>Income</u>     |      |
|--------------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Hospitality              | 150  | AQS Donation      | 3000 |
| Bank Fees                | 100  | Dues (55 @ \$25)  | 1375 |
| Insurance                | 400  | Opportunity Quilt | 600  |
| Programs                 | 2000 | Package Check     | 200  |
| Donation to Church       | 400  | Reserve           | 325  |
| Storage                  | 300  |                   |      |
| Sunshine                 | 50   |                   |      |
| Web Hosting fees         | 100  |                   |      |
| Events (Bonnie Hunter +) | 1000 |                   |      |
| Retreat                  | 250  |                   |      |
| Raffle Tickets           | 100  |                   |      |
| AQS                      | 600  |                   |      |
| Misc                     | 50   |                   |      |
| Total Expenses           | 5500 | Total Income      | 5500 |

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Guild Retreat update from Jean Roth, coordinator

Woo hoo - retreat time is fast approaching!
 Please submit the balance of the retreat fee to Judy Glover by March 10. The total for a single room is \$190 and \$180 for a shared room. Directions to the

Luther Springs Conference Center will be provided at the March meeting. For information contact Jean Roth at jeanroth9@gmail.com or 386-316-9546

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**Hospitality:** Our thanks to Darlene Bingheimer (healthy snack) and Susan Polizzi (sweet indulgence) for providing refreshments for the February meeting. March’s refreshments will be provided by Judy Viviano (healthy snack) and Nora Hartzler (sweet indulgence)

**February birthdays:** Pamela Moriarty, 2/8; Jackie Bond, 2/9; Barbara Krieger, 2/11; Pat Reedy, 2/17; Kathi Carlson, 2/24; Okalea Circelli, 2/25; Allison Annon, 2/26.

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Please welcome these new members.

Karen Leonard: Karen comes to us from Pennsylvania, via Washington State. An artist and quilter for over twenty years, she also enjoys woodworking, painting and silk dyeing. Karen learned about our guild from Barbara Trozzi of Project Linus.

Becky Rohmeyer: A Florida native, Becky began quilting a little less than a year ago. She also enjoys crocheting, painting, photography and cross stitch. She found our guild through a Google search.
Shirley Hill: Welcome back to Shirley Hill, who has rejoined us after taking a break for a while.

Family Renew needs diapers

In past years we have brought paper products to our December meeting that were then delivered to the Family Renew Center. Currently the organization

is in need of size 4, 5 and 6 diapers. If you would like to contribute to this need, Jean Roth will deliver the items brought to the meeting to Family Renew.



Bring your latest projects for "Show and Tell"



Upcoming Events

Mt Dora: The Lake County Quilters Guild will hold their "2018 FANTastic Quilt Show, on Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, 2018 at the Lake Receptions, 4425 Highway 19A, Mount Dora, Florida. Information: www.lakequiltguild.com.

Melbourne: The Seaside Piecemakers Quilt Club Quilt Show "Timeless Treasures" will be held from 9 am to 5 pm, on Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, 2018, at the Wickham Park Community Center. Information: seasidepiecemakers.com/quilt-show-2018.

Naples: Naples Quilters Guild, Inc. presents "Stitches in Time 2018" from 9 am to 5 pm on Friday, February 23 and from 9 am to 4 pm, on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at New Hope Ministries, 7675 Davis Blvd, Naples, Florida. Information: www.NaplesQuiltersGuild.com.

New Port Richey: The West Pasco Quilters Guild will present their biennial quilt show "Color My World" from 9 am to 5 pm, on Friday and Saturday, February 24 and from 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday, February 25, 2018, at the New Port Richey Recreation and Aquatic Center, 6630 Van Buren Street, New Port Richey, Florida. Information: www.WestPascoQuilters.org.

Niceville: The Flying Needles Quilt Guild's quilt show will be from 9 am to 5 pm, on Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, 2018. Information: www.flyingneedlesquiltguild.org.

Daytona Beach: The American Quilters' Society Quilt Show will be held from Wednesday, February 28 through Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Ocean

Center, Daytona Beach. Information: <http://www.americanquilter.com>.

Ocala: The Belleview Busy Bee Quilters' 25th Anniversary Quilt show will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, 2018, from 9 am to 4 pm, at the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, 674 Silver Springst Road, Ocala, FL. Information: PAstratton29@gmail.com.

New Smyrna Beach: The Pelican Piecemakers Quilt Guild will hold their quilt show "Razzle Dazzle" on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, 2018, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, at the First Baptist Church, 200 Faulkner Street, New Smyrna Beach, FL. Information: pelicanpiecemakersquiltguild@gmail.com

Largo: The Suncoast Quilting Circle of St. Petersburg will host the "Today's Pleasure, Tomorrow's Treasure XVII" Quilt Show, on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, from 10 am to 4 pm, at the Minnreg Hall, 6340 126th Street, Largo, FL. Information: Suncoastquiltingcircle.org.

Lakeland: The Original Sewing and Quilt Expo will be held from Thursday through Saturday, March 15 through 17, 2018. Information: www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Lakeland,FL.aspx

Estero: There will be a Quilt and Antique Engine Show on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 9 am to 4 pm, and Sunday, March 18, 2018, from 9 am to 3 pm, at the Koreshan State Historic Site, Estero, FL. Information: momc381@gmail.com.

For more information about quilt events in Florida go to www.floridaquiltnetwork.com.



Mother Hen Group/Sit and Sew

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 4**. Even if you don't need help, come join us for a *Sit and Sew* at that time. Put aside your "must

do" list and spend a couple of hours of social quilting—you'll be able to make some progress on a project while enjoying friendly conversation. There is plenty of room around the tables. We'd love to see you!

Our upcoming gatherings will be on Thursday, March 8, April 12, and May 10 (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 pelicanpatrol@mindspring.com.



Fidget Quilts

If anyone is inclined to make a Fidget Quilt and needs embellishments, please contact Dee Duckworth at dee.duckworth@yahoo.com. She has a variety of notions and supplies..



The 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.



The RFQG Newsletter is edited by Pat Aschman at pataschman@att.net

Quilt related submissions to the newsletter are welcome.

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