

Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

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January meeting: Monday, January 16, 2017

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

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

Program: "Batiks – Then and Now," presented by Pat Aschman.

Pat lived in Jakarta, Indonesia, from 1978 to 1981. During this time she was introduced to batiks and quilting, and for her, the two were inextricably entwined. The program will be based on her experience with batiks and on articles published in Issue #347 (November 2002) of Quilter's Newsletter Magazine.

A member of RFQG since 1992, Pat has served as President, 1st Vice-President and Secretary on the Executive Board at various times, and has been 2nd Vice President for Membership for many years. She is

the editor of the guild Newsletter and manages the guild's website.

February meeting: Monday, February 20, 2016

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

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

Program Preparation for the AQS Quilt Show

If you plan on volunteering at the AQS Quilt Show, it is important that you attend this meeting as we will be receiving last minute information and instructions. If you have an apron from last year, please bring it to this meeting. We will be distributing machine embroidered logos for you to sew over the logos from last year.

We will also have a tag sale; more information to come later.

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### A message from our President, Linda Derryberry

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you have recovered from the holidays and are ready to jump into 2017. Set yourself a quilting goal - maybe finish that quilt you've been working on for years, or start that quilt you've wanted to make but were too intimidated to try. Or maybe both? That's me. Whatever your

goal, make it something you want for YOU! Have fun with it. Make the time for your pleasure of sewing and quilting. I hope that includes making time to come visit us at meetings, as we miss you when you aren't here. And there are lots of fun things already planned to do this year at meetings. See you soon!

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PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS AT ALL OF OUR MEETINGS

Bring your latest projects for "Show and Tell"

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## And a message from Linda Derryberry, AQS volunteer coordinator

We start our year off busy with the AQS show coming up on March 1. We found enough volunteers last year...just. But they've added six people per shift this year, as white glove hostesses who will stand by the special displays of quilts to keep all those hands off. So, when I come begging, and I seem to do that a lot this time of year, please sign up for at least one spot, but two or more would help so much! Remember, your admission to the show is free on the day you volunteer, so that is a great way to spend several days there on a budget. If you want, you can contact

me at [lderryberry@msn.com](mailto:lderryberry@msn.com) or 386-290-4488 to sign up before we meet again. Sally McCarroll and I are trying to visit more quilt guilds in the area to recruit volunteers, so please let us know if you are in another guild which we could visit. We are already set to visit Spruce Creek on the morning of the 16; they were very supportive last year with their time, so call early if you have a certain day you can work. We impressed AQS last year with our smiling, wonderful volunteers. Let's knock their socks off this year!



## A message from Jean Roth, sewing retreat coordinator

Everything is in place for our first ever sewing get-away at Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island, Georgia, from Friday, February 3 through Monday, February 6, 2017. I already know what I will be working on. Yay! Something I didn't get accomplished last year. Send me an email if you have any questions or suggestions for a game or activity that wouldn't cut into our sewing time too much. We still have room

for four additional people if you know someone who would like to join us. Rates (per person) are as follows: Single \$440.88, Double \$297.63, Triple \$244.23. Quad \$232.80, for three nights and nine meals beginning with the Friday evening meal and ending with Monday lunch. Please contact me at [Jeanroth9@gmail.com](mailto:Jeanroth9@gmail.com).



## RFQG 2017 Quilt Challenge - "Batiks"

Anyone interested in participating in next year's Challenge is encourage to bring 1 yard of Batik fabric to the January meeting. More information will be provided at that time.



## 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.

**Hospitality:** Our thanks to Debbie Skidmore (healthy snack) and Kim Christenson (sweet indulgence) for providing refreshments for the January meeting. February's refreshments will be provided by Pat Reedy (healthy snack) and Linda Derryberry (sweet indulgence).

**January birthdays:** Cynthia Rose, 1/02; Marianne Pitts, 1/09; Kim Christenson, 1/25; Debbie Halcomb, 1/26; Connie Russ, 1/31.



The RFQG Newsletter is edited by Pat Aschman at [pataschman@att.net](mailto:pataschman@att.net)

Quilt related submissions to the newsletter are welcome.

Don't forget to go to our website [www.racingfingersquiltguild.com](http://www.racingfingersquiltguild.com).

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



## Please welcome these new members

**Marita Kelly:** Originally from Pennsylvania, Marita began quilting ten years ago when she decided she wanted to make Ministry Quilts, an activity that still interests her. She also enjoys golf and photography. Marita was introduced to our guild by her friend Carol Lytle.

**Debbie Skidmore:** Debbie comes from West Virginia. She was taught to quilt by her grandmother twenty years ago. She also likes to knit. Debbie was introduced to our guild by Dee Duckworth.



## 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, January 12 and February 9. 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](mailto:pelicanpatrol@mindspring.com).



## Upcoming Events

**Vero Beach:** A quilt show will be held on Friday, February 10, from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday, February 11, 2017, from 9 am to 3 pm, at the Indian River County Fairgrounds, 7955 58th Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida [call [772.562.9294](tel:772.562.9294) or email [patlester9@gmail.com](mailto:patlester9@gmail.com)].

**Panama City:** The St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild presents their Quilt Show 2017 "Quilts from the Heart" on Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11, 2017, from 9 am to 4 pm, at the Holley Academic Center, Florida State University/Panama City, Florida

**Seminole:** Largo Cracker Quilters, Hidden Stitches Quilt Guild and Procrastinating Quilters presents "Home Sweet Home," their Mid-Pinellas Quilt Show on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18, 2017, at the Seminole Recreation Center, 9100 113th Street North, Seminole, Florida  
[\[www.midpinellasquiltshow.com\]](http://www.midpinellasquiltshow.com).

**Punta Gorda:** "Follow the Sun," the 14th Biennial Quilt Festival, will be held on Friday, February 17,

from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, February 18, 2017, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, Florida  
[\[2017QuiltShowPublicity@gmail.com\]](mailto:2017QuiltShowPublicity@gmail.com)

**Mt. Dora:** The Lake County Quilters guild present their 35<sup>th</sup> Annual "Fan"tastic Quilt Show on Friday, February 24, from 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, February 25, 2017, from 9 am to 4 pm, at Lake Receptions, 4425 Hwy 19A, Mt. Dora, Florida  
[\[lakequiltguild.com/quilt-show\]](http://lakequiltguild.com/quilt-show).

**Tampa:** The Feather Princesses will hold their all-applique quilt show on Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25, 2017, in the Higgins Hall on the campus of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 5221 N. Himes Avenue, Tampa, Florida [[www.featherprincesses.org](http://www.featherprincesses.org)].

For more information about anything connected to quilting in Florida go to:  
[www.FloridaQuiltnetwork.com](http://www.FloridaQuiltnetwork.com)