

# Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

October 2018

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### October meeting: Monday, October 15, 2018

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

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Program:** "Modern Quilting" a lecture and trunk show presented by Linda Hungerford.

In an 80-plus slide presentation, Linda will share the history of the modern quilting movement: its beginnings; how the movement evolved and continues to evolve; and the attributes and elements of a modern quilt. The presentation will conclude with a trunk show of her modern quilts.

Linda Hungerford has been a sewist since childhood, and a quilter since 1976. In 1998 she began domestic machine quilting, and in 2005 began teaching. Her first beginner classes were taught to make mission quilts at her church in Iowa, and expanded to churches throughout the Des Moines area. She taught that five-week series of lessons 34 times. As a result of those classes, she wrote *First Time Quilt-making* (Landauer Publishing, 2006).

Since moving to The Villages in 2012, she has taught beginner quilting, beyond-beginner technique classes such as foundation paper-piecing, English paper-piecing, a unique technique for binding, and domestic machine quilting. Since 2000, Linda has written quilting-related articles for numerous quilting magazines, and her quilt patterns have been pub-

lished in magazines including *Modern Patchwork*. One of her quilts is included in the book *Modern Quilts: Designs of the New Century* (2017, C&T Publishing).

Linda is the founder of the Central Florida Modern Quilt Guild that began in 2012 ([CentralFloridaMQG.blogspot.com](http://CentralFloridaMQG.blogspot.com)), and is currently the chapter's program chair, and media coordinator. Find her blogging regularly at [FlourishingPalms.blogspot.com](http://FlourishingPalms.blogspot.com), and follow her at Flourishing Palms on Instagram and Pinterest.

### November meeting: Monday, November 12, 2018

**Note:** Because of Thanksgiving the meeting will be held on the **SECOND Monday**.

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

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Program:** "Machine Maintenance and Repair" presented by Thierry Delannoy.

Thierry Delannoy has been repairing machines for over 22 years. He works at his home and at quilt shops. If you have one of the larger embroidery machines or a long arm he will come to your house. Thierry's video presentation will be on cleaning and maintaining our domestic and long arm sewing machines.

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## A message from our President, Linda Derryberry

Happy October! We may not have cooler temperatures yet, but I have some leaves falling in my backyard. Not pretty yellow and red like up north, but falling. Oh well, it's the price we pay for no snow. But fall means holidays are just around the corner. Have you started your holiday projects? Are you almost done? Whatever stage of the holidays you are in, have fun being creative. It is a great way to relieve the stress of this time of year.

Our guild will have a busy end of year, besides two great programs and a fun December Pot Luck dinner, we have finished the opportunity quilt and will have tickets for you soon. We will have the challenge reveal soon; we have a slate of officers to be voted on next month; we have had our first 2019 Quilt Week committee meeting, and we have some new guild assets to tell you about with more in the works. Can't wait to let you know about all this. See you at the meeting! Don't forget to bring your show and tell!

### ~~~~~ Spring Retreat plans moving along

The guild's Third Annual Sewing Retreat is set for Friday, March 29 to Monday, April 1, 2019. Everyone had a really great time last year and most of these ladies are planning to return to the 2019 retreat. The committee would like you to be aware of the following: There are 30 rooms available which, unfortunately, limits our number of participants. We can accommodate 32 members if 4 people share a room. We currently have reservations for 24 ladies and many others expressing interest. The cost is \$190 for a shared room and \$200 for a single room. Reservations will be secured by a \$100 deposit which will be refunded only if there is a family emergency or if the person cancelling makes arrangements for someone on the waiting list to replace her.

**Please note that a reservation is secure only when a deposit is received, not when you suggest you are interested and indicate a wish to be on the list.** The facility has two areas for sewing. The main room can accommodate 22 participants, and a very nice room nearby can hold 10. Everyone will dine together in the main room and adjacent porches. The first 22 members who pay will have the choice of which room in which they wish to sew. The committee will work hard to make sure everyone has a great time! Directions to The Luther Springs Conference Center in Hawthorne, Florida, will be given as event time nears. Please contact Jean Roth if you have questions (386-316-9546 or [jeanroth9@gmail.com](mailto:jeanroth9@gmail.com)).

### ~~~~~ Nominating Committee presents 2019 slate of officers

In accordance with our by-laws (see next column) the Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers to serve on the 2019 Executive Board.

Elections will take place at the November 2018 meeting.

- President: Linda Derryberry
- 1st VP Programs: Jo Quaglia and Nora Hartzler
- 2nd VP Membership: Pat Aschman
- Treasurer: Judy Glover
- Secretary: Leslie Preuss

#### ARTICLE V. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- SECTION 1. A Nominating committee consisting of one to three members, other than incumbent officers, shall be appointed by the President and announced at the September meeting. The slate of officers shall be announced at the October meeting.
- SECTION 2. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor at the October meeting.
- SECTION 3. No member shall be nominated for an office without prior consent.
- SECTION 4. A person wishing to vote by absentee ballot must request the ballot in writing prior to the election and return the ballot to the Nominating Committee Chairperson by the November meeting.

## “Magazine Page Challenge” Update

Hopefully all the people who signed up to participate in the “Magazine Page Challenge,” to be revealed at the November 12 meeting (one week earlier than normal due to Thanksgiving) are well underway, near done, or even better, all done. It's been great to hear all the positive comments from you.

Most members have liked being able to use their creative juices to make anything that inspired them from the page they tore from a magazine. I've heard some people have made more than one project. You will be voting and prizes awarded based on these three categories:

1. Best depiction of item on your page
2. Most creative
3. Best use of color

Bring your project CONCEALED in a bag so no one can tell what item you brought. Your item or items will be assigned a number, and we will display them for voting. When voting is completed we will announce the winners and then everyone will do "The Magazine Page Challenge Show and Tell". If anyone has any questions feel free to contact me or see me at the October meeting (Nora Hartzler, 574-286-8712 or [Hartzler.nora@gmail.com](mailto:Hartzler.nora@gmail.com))



### Please welcome these new members

**Linda Costello:** Linda is from Illinois. She is a brand new quilter who also enjoys gardening. Linda learned about our guild from Betsy O'Neill, when she was attending a free-motion quilt class at Sew-Mini Things in Mount Dora.

**Patricia Waters:** Patricia is from Ohio. She was introduced to quilting by her mother over fifty years ago and re-excited by Eleanor Burns. Patricia heard about our guild when Linda Derryberry visited Memory Makers Guild in Flagler County.



### Monthly Sit 'n' Sew

The next RFQG Sit 'n' Sew will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 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 new sewing group. They will probably ask for your name. For information contact Sandi Makowski at [sandimakowski@mac.com](mailto:sandimakowski@mac.com).



### 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 4.** 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, October 11 and November 8 (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](mailto:pelicanpatrol@mindspring.com).





## 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](mailto:cintin@sbcglobal.net) so she can send a card.



### Upcoming Events

**Ormond Beach:** "Sharpening by Bing" will be at the Byrd's Nest Quilt Shop on Friday, October 19. If you have anything that needs a sharp blade, please come by.

**Ocala:** The Country Road Quilters of Ocala present their 2018 Quilt show "Bright Country Nights, Big City

Lights," from 9 am to 4 pm, Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, 2018, at the Circle Square Commons (On Top of the World), 8395 SW 80th St., Ocala, Florida.

For information about quilt events in Florida go to [www.floridaquiltnetwork.com](http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com).



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