

Electric City Quilters Guild

Lighting the Way for Quilters

August 2009 Newsletter

Monthly Quilting Bee: August 17th, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Next Meeting: August 25th, 6:30 PM

Come at 6:00 to buy door prize tickets and exchange blocks!

Place: New Covenant Church 301 Simpson Road Anderson, SC

Program: Ola Coombs, Double Binding

Bring a pencil and a paper (letter size 8.5" x 11")

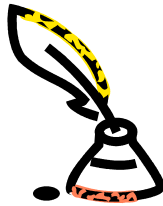
From the President

Fellow guild members,
I am so happy to report to you that the two quilt guilds of Anderson have voted to have a quilt show, hopefully in 2010. Our committee is already looking into a site and a date. So get ready to help. How exciting!! We will be posting more news as we make more plans. Can you believe school started recently? Time does fly. Hope to see you at the August meeting.

Dee

Mystery Quilt . . . A Judie Hopkins Mystery quilt called **Golden Oldie**, this year's mystery uses 15 different fabrics and results in a 48" x 60" crib-size quilt. See page 3 of this newsletter for Step #4! Mystery Quilt directions are also posted on the website `` www.ecquilters.com
Wendy Wolff, Mystery Quilt Chair

Welcome New Member . . . We had another new member join last month: Darlene McKay McKay-- mdarlen@aol.com; 209 Northridge Dr., Anderson 29621, Phone: 864-225-1456-B'day Aug. 23rd.
Sandy Vikstrom, Membership Chair



Nine Patch Swap

(Please read for some changes.)

Due to the fact that not everyone who brought gold nine patches to exchange at the July meeting was able to get their blocks included in the sort process, I'd like to ask EVERYONE to bring all of their gold blocks to the August meeting to be resorted. Everyone will receive a greater variety of fabrics by resorting all the blocks and those of you who didn't get your blocks made in time will have another chance.

Everyone is welcome to participate! For August bring 10 Nine Patch blocks with any value of pink in the four corners and the center. The other 4 squares should be off-white,



beige or tan (no white, please). Prints that include less dominant amounts of other colors may be used as either the background or the primary color fabric. The block should be 6 ½ inches unfinished / 6 inches finished. To make, cut strips 2 ½ inches wide. Please bring your blocks in a Ziploc bag with your name on the front. If there is time to sort the blocks during the meeting, you will be able to take them home that evening. If not, they will be ready for you at the next meeting. By the end of the year, you will have a wonderful scrappy Nine Patch quilt!!!

Joan Korth, Chair

Minutes from the July Meeting

- Meeting called to order by Dee Ross, President.
- Minutes from the June meeting approved as printed.
- Treasurer reported balance of \$1,259.07
- Membership: 41+ members present; 5 signed in visitors
- Quilting activities:
 - Opportunity quilt – in progress
 - Philanthropy – Wendy Wolff showed poster of a tree and if you helped or made a charity quilt you are to put a leaf on the tree.
 - Block Quest: Anne Williams distributed another block and Jane Potter won again.
 - Nine Patch – next month's color is PINK
- VP of Programs – Kathy Weeks: August meeting will have Ola Coombs demonstrating double sided binding.
- July Sewing Bee (3rd Monday of month) – 8 members attended.
- October retreat – 43 have signed up so far and if there are 50, we get a free room. Please turn in registration forms to Dee.
- Charity Quilt – need more blocks to be made
- No date for Pitch in Pitch out.
- Program Door Prize – Jackie Patton
- Name Tag – Sue Twilly
- Door Prize – Becky
- Discussion of 2 guilds having quilt show – 32 ECQG members voted in support. Dee will see if morning guild members will approve.
- Quilters Gallery (Pizza Ladies) came from Charlotte and showed off their beautiful quilts and had many, many items for sale. Terrific turnout!



Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Hallmann, Secretary

Mark Your Calendar:

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| September 24 – 26 | QuiltFest 2009 , Prime F. Osborne Convention Center
Jacksonville, FL www.quiltfestjax.com |
| October 9, 10, 11 | Pieceable Retreat sponsored by the Quilters of South Carolina
Website: www.quiltersofsc.org |
| October 16 – 17, 2009 | A Quilt for All Seasons
Pickens First Baptist Church 406 East Main Street, Pickens, SC
Sponsored by UpCountry Quilters Guild; Admission \$3
For More Information call Gayle at 864-944-2750 or Paige at 864-246-4804 |
| October 28-31 | 3rd Annual Anderson Quilters Retreat – Lake Junaluska, NC
Joint retreat for Electric City Quilters Guild and Prickly Fingers Quilters Guild
Dee Ross, Chairperson |



March 27, 2010

Quilters of South Carolina Spring Meeting
Website: www.quiltersofsc.org

April 16 - 17, 2010

Making History Quilts – Then and Now
Morningside Baptist Church 1115 Pelham Road, Greenville
Sponsored by Foothills Piecemakers Quilting Guild; \$3 admission
For More Information: 2010foothills@gmail.com

Check Out these Quilting Web Sites suggested by Dee:

Angie's Bits and Pieces . . . Applique and paper-pieced patterns, foundation piecing, quilting books, beginners tutorials, and a gallery . . . <http://ajpadilla.com/>

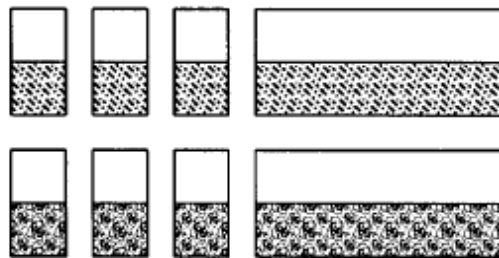
Cindy Carter . . . Wonderful free quilt patterns; gallery, directions, etc. <http://carterquilter.wordpress.com/>

Forest Quilting . . .blog, gallery, free patterns, information galore . . . <http://www.forestquilting.com/>

Mystery Quilt Step #4

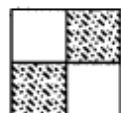
Step 4: Golden Oldie

A Judy Hopkins Mystery



Cut 2" segments

Cut ALL of the strip units you made in Step 3 into segments 2" wide. You will need 100 LIGHT/MEDIUM segments and 100 LIGHT/DARK segments.



Make 50 LIGHT/MEDIUM



Make 50 LIGHT/DARK

Join the segments to make 50 LIGHT/MEDIUM four-patches and 50 LIGHT/DARK four-patches as shown. Combine the fabrics at random. The four-patches should measure 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn.