



# Lighting the Way for Quilters

## January 2010 Newsletter

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**Monthly Quilting Bee: Monday, January 18th, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 26th, 6:30 PM**

**Come at 6:00 to buy door prize tickets, turn in charity blocks, and exchange blocks!**

**Place:** New Covenant Church, 301 Simpson Road, Anderson

**Program:** New Year . . . New Plans . . . New Quilting Projects

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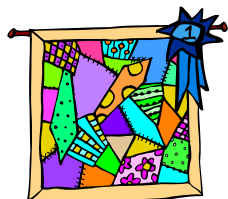
### From the President . . .

Dear Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope you've had a great holiday time with family and friends. I know few of us really did a lot of quilting. I did make a scrappy Christmas Turning Twenty top - now to get some borders on it. Brandee and I were teaching her mother-in-law how to sew and cut, etc. She's never done any of this. She has been diagnosed with MS and is trying to find something to keep her mind from dwelling on it too much. I think we've got her hooked. Here's wishing you a fulfilling New Year with lots of quilting fun and fellowship in it. Don't forget the Gathering of Quilters on February 6 - anyone may attend this day of fun and fellowship so bring a friend.

See you soon,

Dee



**Joint Quilt Show Committee** January 18<sup>th</sup> (during the Bee) at 7:00 PM at New Covenant Church.

**The Fat Quarter Basket** is a fund raiser for the joint quilt show. Tickets will be sold at the show in August. We will be collecting fat quarters through the month of July. Start bringing them this month. They should be of 100% cotton and of quilt shop quality. Hopefully, we will have a basket of several hundred fat quarters. Linda Locke is coordinating this effort.

### Block Quest

As usual there are two blocks this month – one Bible block and one appliqué . . . come early to put your blocks in the drawing or be present to see Jane Porter take the lot!

**Ann Williams, Block Quest Chair**

### Mystery Quilt

All Mystery Quilt step directions have been distributed . . . they are also posted on the website [www.ecquilters.com](http://www.ecquilters.com)

**Wendy Wolff, Mystery Quilt Chair**



## Minutes of the December 2009 meeting



- Meeting called to order by Dee Ross, President.
- Treasurer reported balance of \$613.23
- Membership: 21 members attended
- Quilting Activities:
  - Opportunity Quilt – collected \$407 to date. Special thanks to Ola for selling large amount of tickets and for displaying quilt in her shop.
  - Philanthropy – 27 small and 4 twin size quilts to be distributed.
  - Block Quest – Anne Williams distributed patterns for Nov., Dec. and Jan.
- Historian has pictures of show and share quilts on disc.
- Queen Bee – 10 people attended Monday sewing bee.
- Retreat Info – Date is set for Oct. 20 – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at Lake Junaluska. No deposit needed yet.
- Quilt Show Info – New date will be Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2010 to coincide with Spring Water Festival in Williamston and will be held at First Baptist Church in Williamston.
- New Slate of Officers for year 2010:
  - President Dee Ross
  - V.President Cindy Starwesky (with Anne Williams)
  - Treasurer Wendy Wolff
  - Secretary Betty Leddon
  - Membership Myrtice Cox
  - Door Prize & Name tag Linda Hemple
- Name tag winner – Debby Stone
- Door Prize winner – Anne Williams
- Show & Share – Linda H., Wendy W., Carla P., Amy P., Dorothy Z., Sandy V., Judy F., Debby S., Phyllis R., and Cindy S.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis Hallmann, Secretary



### Mark Your Calendar:

**February 6, 2010**

**A Gathering of Quilters** sponsored by QSC District 1  
First Baptist Church in Williamston, SC \$5.00 registration fee includes lunch.

**March 27, 2010**

Quilters of South Carolina Spring Meeting  
**Follow the Stars to the Newberry Opera House**  
Speaker: Laura Wasilowski  
Website: [www.quiltersofsc.org](http://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](mailto:2010foothills@gmail.com)

**Electric City Quilters Guild and Prickly Fingers Quilters Guild will sponsor  
Beginnings . . . The Anderson Area Quilt Show  
First Baptist Church in Williamston, SC**

Dee Ross, chairperson, needs your assistance. Please volunteer to chair or serve on a committee . . . see the list below. You can talk to Dee at the December guild meeting or email her before you get there!

([ros@carol.net](mailto:ros@carol.net))

We need everyone's help!

Quilt Show Chair . . . Dee Ross  
Registration of Quilts . . . Joan Korth  
Publicity . . . Fannie Wengerd and Evelyn Kelly  
Directory and Programs . . . Judy Fields and Amy Philyaw  
Ribbons . . . Brandee Lewis  
Ads and Sponsors . . . Jackie Patton  
Admissions . . . Jean Bryant  
Classes and Demonstrations . . . Ola Combs  
Signage . . . Ann Williams  
Quilt Layout and Design . . . Melissa Singleton  
Kids Corner . . . Cindy Starowesky  
Fat Quarter Basket . . . Linda Locke  
Boutique . . . Lois McCoy  
Silent Auction . . . Kathy Weeks  
Vendors . . . Debby Stone

Committees needing leadership:

Show Setup  
Show Take Sown  
Quilt Return  
Hospitality and Hostesses

These Committees need a representative from each guild:

Quilt Challenge  
Opportunity Quilts  
Philanthropy Quilts Exhibit

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Do you have a guild library request? A complete list of titles is on the website!

[www.ecquilters.com](http://www.ecquilters.com)

Our **guild library** is jointly owned by the Electric City Quilters and the Prickly Fingers Quilters Guild. Dee Ross is a guild librarian.



The Opportunity Quilt is finished and is beautiful!  
Please pick-up your tickets and a picture of the quilt. Each member is asked to sell 15 tickets . . . you may buy them yourself or sell them and turn in the money later. Tickets and picture may be picked up at 6:00 pm before the guild meeting begins.



# *District 1*

## *A Gathering of Quilters*



You are invited to the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual “Gathering of Quilters”  
to be held February 6, 2010 at 10:00 am at First Baptist Church  
located on Main Street in Williamston, SC.

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From Greenville** – take I85 south to exit 32 (Pelzer & Highway 8)

Turn towards Pelzer and drive until the second stop light, turn right and continue to Williamston – your will be on Main street – go through two stop lights and look for the First Baptist sign on the left. Park beside or in back of the church – meeting in the gym building.

**From Anderson and Seneca area** – take I85 north to exit 32 (Pelzer and Highway 8) turn right and follow above directions – or –

**From Anderson and Iva area** – get on Highway 29 going past the Jockey Lot, continue on until the road splits – take the road to the right towards Williamston – go through three red lights and the church is on the right.

**Lunch will be served: soups, cornbread, dessert, tea & coffee**

**Bring quilted items for “show and share”.**

You DO NOT have to be a member of a guild or QSC to attend.

Door prizes and other surprises will be presented.

Guilds may bring info on their guilds, shows and their donation/raffle quilts (you must provide your own rack for display)

RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS PAGE WITH \$5.00 CASH OR A CHECK MADE TO: DEE ROSS  
and mail to: Dee Ross 2025 Beaverdam Rd. Williamston, SC 29697

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 27, 2010

I \_\_\_\_\_ will attend the Gathering of Quilters on February 6, 2010

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_