



Electric City Quilters Guild

Lighting the Way for Quilters

March 2009 Newsletter

Monthly Quilting Bee: March 16th, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Next Meeting: March 24, 2009, 6:30 PM

Place: New Covenant Church 301 Simpson Road Anderson, SC

Program: Lynn Parker, *Scrap Bag Shuffle*

Bring your 2 Charity Challenge Blocks Using Scrappy Fabrics

Bring 2 Batik Fat Quarters in Fall Colors for the Opportunity Quilt

President's Message:

Fellow Quilters,

Can you believe this weather!! Oops! It's supposed to change again tomorrow. Oh, well. It won't keep us from quilting.

Spring is just around the corner and it's time for spring cleaning - your quilt room, that is. We are going to have a sale this year so remember to keep things for it. With spring, I think it's time to start something new, but then I think of all those UFOs I have on the shelf - and all those scrap quilts I want to make - and then I would love to be outside doing the spring thing there too. There's just not enough time!

Just a reminder about the guild library. The list of books is on the Prickly Fingers web site (www.pricklyfingers.com). You can go there to



look for books you want to check out. Find a title you want, email me or give me a call and I'll bring it to the next guild meeting. If you do not have a computer and would like a list, please let check the end of this newsletter for a complete title list.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Dee

Remember . . . if you plan to print this newsletter, it is extra long because the **Guild Library Title List** is attached.



Bright Ideas

Quilting Tips and Websites these tips were submitted by Dee

Web Sites

PieceByNumber.com (paper piecing)
PaperPanache.com (paper piecing)
Quiltville.com (scrap quilts - one of my very favorite)
Quilting.About.com (patterns and general stuff)

Quilting Tip

When putting on binding, roll binding on a toilet paper roll, place a ribbon or string through the roll and tie around your neck. It never gets tangled or twisted.

*In your Easter bonnet,
with all the frills upon it
You'll be the grandest
lady in the Easter
parade!*

Plan ahead for the April guild meeting . . . create a hat that represents a quilt block . . . literally! Can you guess what this block is?



Minutes from the February Meeting:

The February 24 meeting of the Electric City Quilters Guild was called to order at 6:30 PM by **President Dee Ross**. Dee gave a brief report of her mission trip to Guatemala.

The **minutes** from the January meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Program Chair Kathy Weeks made an appeal for program suggestions. She reported that Lynn Parker will present the program in March. A supply list was distributed. April will be an Easter Bonnet display. Carolyn Jones would do a workshop and guild meeting presentation in June or July.

Membership Chair Sandy Vikstrom announced that 35 members were present and 4 visitors were joining: Joan Korth, Lois Tabor, Ann Williams, and Elizabeth Thackery.

Treasurer Jackie Patton reported a balance of \$1227.33 and 44 paid members hips. Kathy Weeks delivered the audit report to the treasurer. Secretary Phyllis Hallman will write a thank you note to Tom Weeks.

Jean Bryant announced plans for an **Opportunity Quilt** which will be raffled for a fund raiser. Each member is asked to bring a two batik fat quarters in fall colors to the March meeting.

Wendy Wolff, chair of the Philanthropy Committee and will explore charities for distribution. Several were mentioned including AIM, fire and police departments, and Safe Harbor. Charity quilts may be any size. Members were urged to get in touch with Wendy to offer input.

Librarian Dee Ross is compiling a title list of quilting books in the library. The list will be publicized and members may request books from Dee to be delivered to the next guild meeting for check-out.

Historian Cindy Starowesky was given direction for photos and scrapbook creation. It was decided to give Belinda Crisp a gift certificate of appreciation for her time and expenses as the previous historian.

Kathy Weeks, Queen Bee, reported 12 attendees at the February bee.

The president thanked members for the overwhelming response to the **Charity Challenge**. Anne Medlin, Lynne Burden, and Sandy Vikstrom volunteered to piece this month's charity quilts. They will be quilted by Marian Coleman and Ola Coombs.

The **Retreat Committee** said they are aiming for 40 participants this year. Marian Coleman volunteered to join the committee.

Members responded to a list of **available quilting activities** and volunteers were named to chair each event:

Block Quest – Ann Williams

Charity Quilt Challenge – Dee Ross

Sew-In – Phyllis Rossander (Scheduled for April 6-7)

Mystery Quilt – Wendy Wolff

UFO Completion Bee – Jackie Patton

9 Patch Swap – Joan Korth

Pitch In Pitch Out – Kathy Weeks and Phyllis Rossander

Secret Sister -- ?

The Dollar **Door Prize** was won by Barbara Hilton. The name tag door prize was won by Carla Prieboy.

Cindy Starowesky has **photo CDs** from the retreat available for \$1.00.

The suggested **guild logos, slogans, and newsletter names** were put on display. Following Show and Share, the following winners were announced:

Newsletter name: *Lighting the Way for Quilters* suggested by Janine McBride-Rahn

Slogan: *The guild with the creative spark.*

Suggested by Dee Ross

Logo: Suggested by Stamie Cline.

Followed a program of sharing tips, tools, and hints, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.



Respectfully submitted,
Debbly Stone in the absence of
Secretary Phyllis Hallman



Mark Your Calendar:

- March 11-July 17, 2009** **Pieces of Our Lives ~ A Quilt Exhibit**
Sponsored by the Prickly Fingers Quilters Guild
Anderson County Museum, 202 Greenville Street, Anderson, SC
For more information: <http://www.pricklyfingers.com/show>
- March 28, 2009** **Quilters of South Carolina Spring Meeting** Charleston, SC
Speaker: Karen Combs Program: *Doing the Charleston*
Registration information is on the web site: <http://www.quiltersofsc.org>
- April 7, 2009** **What can you do with a nine patch block? A workshop taught by Priscilla Hair.**
10:00 – 4:00 at the Anderson County Library. Fee: \$25.00 Please email or call
Debby Stone if you are interested. (226-9683 or stonedebby@bellsouth.net)
- April 8, 2009** **Pat Knoechel** 6:30 to 8:30 PM; Anderson YMCA on Reed Road
Pat is the sister of Eleanor Burns and will present the latest tips and techniques from
Quilt in a Day. Patterns, books, and other quilters' tools will be available for sale
after the presentation.
- April 20, 2009** April Quilting Bee 5PM – 9 PM New Covenant Church
- April 22-26, 2009** **AQS Quilt Show and Contest**, Paducah, KY – Bus trip (4 nights)
Contact Linda Isbell 866 701-2929 at Run Away Travels, Inc;
or Mary Isbell 864 876-2966
Web site: <http://www.runawaytravels.com/Paducah2009.html>
- April 28** April ECQG Meeting 6:30 PM New Covenant Church
- October 28-31, 2009** **3rd Annual Anderson Quilters Retreat** – Lake Junaluska, NC
Joint retreat for Electric City Quilters Guild and Prickly Fingers Quilters Guild
Chairperson: Dee Ross



Electric City Quilt Guild 2009 Officers:

President: Dee Ross
Vice President: Kathy Weeks
Treasurer: Jackie Patton
Secretary: Phyllis Hallman

Committee Chairs:

Program: Kathy Weeks and Phyllis Rossander
Membership: Sandy Vikstrom
Newsletter Editor: Debby Stone
Publicity: Diane Schonauer
Philanthropy: Wendy Wolff
Retreat: Dee Ross
Historian: Cindy Starowesky

Guild Activity Chairs:

Door Prizes: Barbara Hilton and
Cindy Starowesky
Opportunity Quilt: Jean Bryant
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Quilter's Guild Library of Books ~~ Title List

Along the Garden Path

Jean and Valori Wells – gardening and quilting ideas

All Buttoned Up

Judi Robb and Nancy Graves -- projects involving buttons as embellishments

All Flags Flying: Amish Inspired Quilts

Bishop/Houck –pictures of great American quilts

All Time Quilt Favorites

traditional with quilting suggestions

American Patchwork & Quilting (2 copies)

Better Homes and Gardens – zoo projects and patterns

American Patriotic Quilts As Expressions of Liberty

Robert Bishop and Carter Houck

The American Quilt Story

Susan Jenkins and Linda Seward -- 30 antique quilts

American Ships Quilts

Reprinted from Olde Time Needlework - designs, quilting motifs

Americana Quilts

Sandy Bonsib – Folk art

America's Regional Quilting

Projects and patterns

Amish Inspired Quilts

Goldsmith/Jenkins- Amish style

Appliqué Basics: Flower Wreaths

Karen K. Buckley – 3 dimensional appliqué

Appliqué Confections

Pat Calloway and Jackie Stephens – Appliqué projects

Appliqué Patterns From Native American Beadwork Designs

Dr. Joyce Mori - Appliqué

Australian Patchwork Designs

Margaret Rolfe – Original Australian designs

Award Winning Scrap Quilts

Judy Florence - fundamentals of making a scrap quilt

Baby Quilts

Linda Denner – patchwork, appliqué, mixed techniques

Basic Guide to Rotary Cut Quilts

Fons & Porter – strip sets, diagonal seams, piecing, quilting

Basic Seminole Patchwork

Cheryl G. Bradkin – strip piecing

Birds & Flowers Album

Bea Oglesb – appliqué patterns

Border by Border

Marie Henry – 12 lessons to making a border quilt

Cats in Quilts

Carol Armstrong – 14 cat projects; appliqué

Childhood Dreams

Susan Bennett Gallagher – crib quilt patterns

Classic American Quilt (Schoolhouse)

Karen Costello – schoolhouse patterns

Color Changing Hue

Yvonne Porcella – fabric painting projects

Color for Quilts

Susan R. McKelvey – color theory

Colorful Angles

Susan Stein – contemporary patterns using triangles, diamonds, hexagons

The Complete Book of Seminole Patchwork

B. Rush with L. Whittman – strip piecing from Seminole history

The Complete Idiots Guide to Quilting

Laura Ehrlich – 300+ illustrations of how-tos

Conway Album: I'm Not From Baltimore Quilt

Irma Gail Hatcher - appliqué

Creating Your Perfect Quilting Space

Lois L. Hallock – sewing room make-over/organization

Creative American Quilting

Better Homes & Gardens – traditional to contemporary patterns

Creative Touches

Leisure Arts – add flair to ready wear

Creative Tucks & Textures

Jennie Rayment – techniques for manipulating fabric

Cut Loose Quilts (Stack, Slice, Switch and Sew)

Jan Mullen – technique for stack and whack

The Decorated Porch

Leslie Beck – using quilts for decoration

Design Your own Quilt

Judy Hopkins – make a one of a kind quilt

Easy Hexagon Designs

Kay Wood – strip quilting with hexagons

Easy Machine Quilting

ed. Jane Townswick – 12 lessons – all skill levels

Endless Possibilities

Nancy Johnson-Srebro – 40 rotary cut blocks – no fail method

The Fabric Lover's Scrapbook

Margaret Dittman -- hints, techniques, patters

Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Bowls

Linda Johansen – all kinds of fabric bowls

Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Boxes

Linda Johansen – all kinds of fabric boxes

Fine Machine Sewing

Carol L. Ahles – finishing & embellishing projects

Foundation Borders

Jane Hall & Dixie Haywood – all kinds of paper pieced borders



The (Autumn) Foundation Piecer

Zippy Design – paper pieced holiday patterns

The (Winter) Foundation Piecer

Zippy Design – paper pieced holiday projects

Frogs and Flowers

Camille Remme – blocks, projects

Gallery of American Quilts

AMQS – pictures of quilts

Garden Whimsy Appliqué

Mickey Depre – appliqué, fusing, bonus blocks

Happy Holidays To You

Art to Heart - folk art holiday patterns, projects

Heirloom Quilts

Leisure Arts - patterns from the past, projects

How To Make An Amish Quilt

Rachel & Kenneth Pellman – 80+ patterns reproducing Amish style

Investments

Diane Leone – strip, string piecing, hand quilting/ vests

Isometric Perspective Designs

John Locke – perspective in which an object is adrift in imaginary space, 31 plates

It's A Wrap

Susan Breier – sewing fabric purses, baskets, bowls

Lap Quilting With Georgia Bonesteel (3 copies)

Georgia Bonesteel – 70 traditional designs, projects to quilt in your lap

Learn Patchwork

Lynette – Merlin Syme – 40 traditional patterns, projects

Learn to Do Hand Quilting In Just One Day

Nancy B. Daniel – 19th century style technique

Learning To Quilt (A Beginners Guide)

Lori Y. Smith – 25 lessons – sampler quilt



A Log Cabin Soliloquy

Piecemakers – variety of quilt patterns, techniques, and projects

Machine Appliqué

Sharon Perna – line drawings for applique - patterns

Magic Stack-n-Whack Quilts

Bethany S. Reynolds – kaleidoscope quilts - projects

The Magic Vine Quilt

Eleanor Burns

McCall's Quilting: Patchwork And Appliqué Encyclopedia

McCall's Quilting – patchwork, appliqué, all techniques

Memory Quilts in the Making

Leisure Arts – techniques for memory quilts

Miniature Baltimore Album Quilts

Jenifer Buechel – needlework techniques, dimensional , appliqué

More Projects & Patterns

Judy Florence – quilt patterns, quilting motifs

More Quick Country Quilting

Debbie Mumm – cozy country quilts

More Weekend Quilts

Lesley Linsley – 19 classics, shortcuts, quick techniques

Morning Star Quilts

Florence Pulford – pictures and history

Native American Designs 2

Joyce Mori – quilting motifs from native designs

The Nature of Design

Joan Colvin – creative design, a journal with illustrations

New Patchwork and Quilting Book

Better Homes and Gardens – patterns, projects

Nifty Neckwear

Virginia Avery -techniques to make necklaces, medallions, chokers, ties, collars



A Patchwork Alphabet (2 copies)

Eileen Westfall – projects from A - Z

A Patchwork Christmas

Margit Echols – gifts, decorations, quilts

Patchwork Patterns

Crafts from Current – designs for quilting & appliqué

Patchwork Picnic

Suzette Halferty & Nancy Martin –quilts, recipes for year

Petal Play

Joan Shay - 3 dimensional flowers

Pieces of the Past

Nancy Martin – history, contemporary in old style

Pillows with Personality

Linda Causee - 77 pillow patterns

Prize Country Quilts

Mary E. Johnson – designs, patterns, projects

P.S. I Love You Two!

Nancy Smith & Lynda Milligan - baby quilt projects and patterns

Quick & Easy Patchwork On The Sewing Machine

Susan Muriven & Suzzy Payne – instructions & full size templates

Quick Country Quilting

Debbie Mumm – 80+ patterns, pieced, appliqué

Quick Country Quilting, More

Debbie Mumm – 80+ patterns, easy time saving techniques

Quick Method Liberty Quilts

Leisure Arts – All American patchwork (red, white, and blue)

Quick Method Quilts Galore

Leisure Arts – tips, tricks, simplified techniques

Quick Quilts from the Heart

Fons & Porter – timesaving methods, traditional methods

Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts



Pam Bono Designs – instruction, methods for using rotary cutter

Quick Seasonal Decorating: All Buttoned Up

Judi Robb & Nancy Graves – Mantel scarf, pillow, quilt for year round

Quilt As You Go

Sandra Millett

Quilt-Lovers' Favorites Vol. 3

Better Homes and Gardens – projects, patterns

Quilter's Block Bible

Celia Eddy – 100 traditional & contemporary block designs

Quilter's Complete Guide

Marianne Fons and Liz Porter - reference for all levels, patterns

Quilter's Quick Reference Guide

Candace Strick – quick reference to quilt making

Quilting As A Hobby

Dorothy Brightbill – projects, quilts

Quilting Designs from the Amish

Pepper Cory – quilting motifs from Amish

Quilting, Patchwork and Appliqué

Sunset – techniques ,projects ,traditional & contemporary

Quilting Pieces of the Past

Better Homes & Gardens - quilts from the last 175 years

Quilting Shortcuts

Maggie Malone – patterns, blocks, hints

Quilting with Style (Principles For Great Pattern Design)

Gwen Marston & Joe Cunningham - designs

Quilts and Afghans

McCall's – quilts of new & old knitting, crocheting patterns, projects

Quilts for All Seasons

Leisure Arts – seasonal patterns, projects

Quilts Galore!

D. McClun and L. Nownes – pieced, appliquéd, crazy, Trapunto, whole cloth etc.

Quilts That Change Lives: One Quilt, One Moment

Alissa Norton - quilts with personal stories of each one

Quilting, Patchwork & Appliqué

Sunset – techniques, projects, traditional, contemporary

Quilting and Patchwork

Sunset – projects, quilts, patterns

Quilts! Quilts! Quilts!

Diana McClun & Laura Hownes – from beginning to end, how to

Quilting with Style

Gwen Marston/Joe Cunningham – patterns, design

Rotary Magic

Nancy Johnson-Srebro – 12 projects – no fail – cutting, piecing, pressing

Scaling Down

Trudie Hughes – patterns and techniques for small quilts

Scarlet Ribbons: American Indian Techniques for Today

Helen Kelley – needle turn appliqué – Native American style

Scrap Patchwork & Quilting

Marti Mitchell - patterns

Scrap Quilts Using Fast Patch

Anita Hallock – strip piecing, fast patch, illustrations

Scrappy Stars

Jodi Barrows - square in a square technique

Seasonal Quilts that Fit Every Style

Quilter's World - blocks

Seminole Patchwork Book

Cheryl G. Bradkin – 61 designs, strip piecing , names of patterns

Seminole Patchwork with Glenda Frost

Glenda Frost - clothes, home decorations

Simple Strategies for Scrap Quilts

Lynn Roddy Brown – scrap strips, patterns, blocks



Simply Seminole

Dorothy Hanisko – strip piecing, quick cutting, designs

Spinning Spools

Georgia Bonesteel - patterns from club

Stardust Quilt

Kaye Wood – strip piecing with Starmaker Tool

Step by Step Quiltmaking

Barbara Danneman – basics, design ideas

Smithsonian Treasury – American Quilts

Doris Bowman – 60 quilts from collection (pictures)

Super Quilter II (2 copies)

Carla Hassel – tips, techniques, patterns, projects

Thimbleberries Book of Quilting

Lynette Jensen – all size quilts, decorative accessories for home

Three Dimensional Patchwork Sampler

Jackie Robinson – folded fabric, blocks

Treasured Twenties Quilts

Sharon Newton - 1920's style patterns

A Treasury of Quilting Designs

Linda Goodmon Emery – QUILTING MOTIFS

True Friends

Art to Heart – designs, patterns, projects

Turn Me Over, I'm Reversible

Kaye Wood – both sides sewn, quilted at same time

The Ultimate Quilting Book

Maggi McCormick Gordon -1000 + ideas, tips

Underground Railroad Sampler

Eleanor Burns/Sue Bouchard 15 traditional blocks with stories

The Visual Dance

Joen Wolfrom design, color

Warmth & Wisdom: Legacy of Sandra Case

Leisure Arts – 21 projects

Weekend Scrap Quilting

ed. Jeanne Stauffer/Sandra Hatch – 35 quilt patterns

Wearable Quilts

Roselyn Gadia-Smithley – timeless fashions/traditional patterns

24 Flower Quilt Blocks

Linda Causee – full size patterns of flowers

26 Lively Letters (Making An ABC Quilt Book)

Barbara Williams/Carol Grundmann – cloth book of action toys

50 Country Quilting Projects

ed. Margit Echols – quilts, small projects

100 Quick-to-Quilt Pot Holders

House of White Birches – blocks, applique

101 Patchwork Patterns

Ruby McKim – names, stories, designs, quilting motifs

101 Crazy Quilt Blocks

Linda Causee – paper pieced, embroidery stitches, embellishing

101 Full-Size Quilt Blocks And Borders

Better Homes and Gardens – blocks, borders, design, projects

256 Fat Quarter Quilt Blocks

ed. Jeanne Stauffer/Sandra Hatch – original, uncommon blocks

300 Paper-Pieced Quilt Blocks

Carol Doak – paper piecing

501 Quilt Blocks (2 copies)

Better Homes and Gardens (2copies) – patterns

