



# Lighting the Way for Quilters

## November 2009 Newsletter



**Monthly Quilting Bee: Monday, November 16th, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM**



**Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 24th, 6:30 PM**

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

**Place:** First Baptist Church, 116 E. Main Street, Williamston, SC

**Program: Bring One Yard of UGLY Fabric**

Quilting Friends,

I have arranged for us to have our guild meeting at my church, First Baptist Church in Williamston, SC, in the social hall. The church is on Main Street in Williamston across from Rite Aid drug store. It has a prominent sign on the street so it will be hard to miss. The social hall is behind the church. I'll have signs to the room.

**Directions - From Anderson on Highway 29** - when the road divides continue to the right. Go past 3 stop lights and the church will be on the right - park in rear.

**If coming on I 85** - exit 32 is the Pelzer/Hiway 8 exit. Continue into town - turn right at the stop light - continue into Williamston - church will be on left - park in rear.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to see the facility where we will have our joint quilt show in May 2010.

Dee  
ECQG President

### Nine Patch Block Swap

Participants in the Nine Patch block exchange have enough blocks to get started! The exchange has been suspended for the rest of the year.

**Joan Korth, Block Exchange Chair**

### QSC District One Gathering

Quilters who live in the District I region of the Quilters of South Carolina are invited to a fun day gathering on February 6, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Williamston, SC. District I includes Anderson, Greenville, Pickens and Oconee counties. The day will include lunch and lots of fun quilting activities. Dee Ross is the QSC District I representative. You do not have to be a member of QSC to attend . . . but you might want to join after you see how much fun we have!

### 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 #7. Mystery Quilt directions are also posted on the website [www.ecquilters.com](http://www.ecquilters.com)



**Wendy Wolff, Mystery Quilt Chair**

### 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**

## Minutes of the October 2009 meeting

- Meeting called to order by Dee Ross.
- September minutes approved.
- Treasurer reported balance of \$613.25
- Membership: 32 members attended; 1 visitor
- Quilting Activities:
  - **Opportunity Quilt** – raffle tickets given out to membership – Ola will hang quilt in her shop for 30 days
  - **Nine Patch** – no exchange of blocks for rest of year
  - **Block Quest** – Anne Williams gave out two more patterns
- VP of Programs – Phyllis Rossander
  - November – bring 1 yard of “ugly” fabric. Church not available for November meeting – Joan Korth looking into reserving Anderson Library
  - December – Christmas social one week earlier – Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>
- October Sewing Bee – 8 members attended
- Charity Quilts – Please turn in all blocks or finished quilts in December. Also in need of volunteers for quilting of blocks.
- Door prize – Nanci Doyle (visitor)
- Name tag – Anne Medlin
- Show & Share: Amy P., Wendy W., Betty L., June G., Melissa S., Connie B., and Dee R.
- Upcoming Quilt Show – membership voted to have show at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church in Williamston in May 2010. Also in need of committee chairpersons and volunteers for various groups.



Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis Hallmann, Secretary



### Mark Your Calendar:

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)

April 30 - May 1, 2010

**Anderson County Quilt Show**  
Sponsored by the Electric City Quilters Guild and the Prickly Fingers Quilters Guild  
First Baptist Church, 116 E. Main Street, Williamston, SC

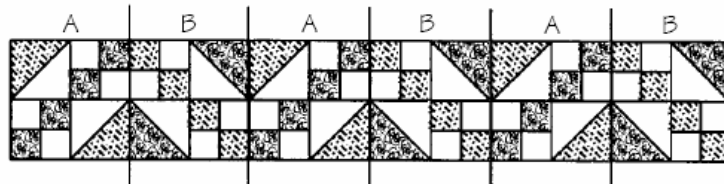


## Mystery Quilt Step #7

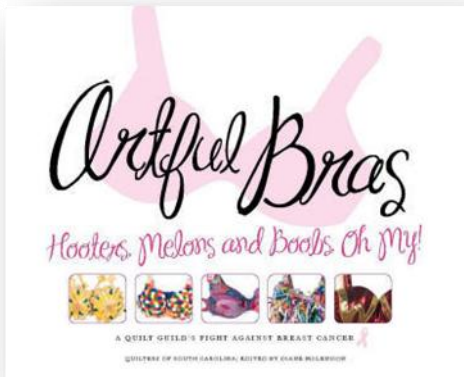
### Step 7: Golden Oldie

### A Judy Hopkins Mystery

Join the blocks in rows of 6, alternating Block A and Block B. Start each row with Block A. Press seams all the same direction (trust me!) You will have 8 rows--and 2 blocks left over.



Make 8 rows; alternating Block A and Block B.



The Artful Bras Exhibit created by the Quilters of South Carolina was so successful in raising awareness about breast cancer that a book has been published! Proceeds from the sale of the book will be donated to the Best Chance Network to help pay for diagnostic tests for women who would otherwise not be able to afford them. The cost of the book is \$24.95 plus \$4.05 shipping and handling.

To order your copy, visit [www.suiltersofsc.org](http://www.suiltersofsc.org). You can pay using PayPal or print an order form and pay by check.

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

The items in this newsletter and information about our guild are also available on the internet at our website: [www.ecquilters.com](http://www.ecquilters.com)

Electric City Quilters Guild and Prickly Fingers Quilters Guild will sponsor  
**Beginnings . . . The Anderson Area Quilt Show**

April 30 – May 1, 2010

at

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 November guild meeting or email her before you get there!

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We need everyone's help . . . it is only 5 1/2 months away!

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  
Vendors, 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

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