



# PRICKLY FINGERS QUILTERS GUILD

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

## President's Message



Velma Hayward, President

May already! Mother's Day and Memorial Day are being celebrated this month and the Anderson Area Quilt Show is right around the corner - July 17 & 18 will be here before we know it! To assist with registrations that are due May 13, our meeting day, *Lou Ann Martin* and *Christine Drais* will be staying after the meeting to help with any questions.

Keep selling the Opportunity Quilt Raffle tickets. Someone will be the lucky winner of our beautiful quilt! Please remember, it is customary for each guild member to try to sell a minimum of 30 tickets for the opportunity quilt prior to each quilt show. Sign up sheets are being circulated to work 2-hour time slots at the quilt show.

## This Month's Meeting

**May 13: Meeting:** 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Quilt Show categories 1300-1800 with Lou Ann Martin. You'll also get to meet our Quilters of SC District 1B Coordinator, Cheryl Budnaitis

**Program: May 13 & 14 - One Block Wonder with Nancy Archibald.** Fee is \$30 for the 2 day class. Advanced registration with payment required to reserve your space.

## Upcoming Programs & Events



**June 10: Meeting:** 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Quilt Show Prep.  
**Program:** Fabric Baskets with *Sue Archambault*. \$20 kit fee. Sign up at the May meeting.

**June 16: What Will I See at a Quilt Show?** with *Lou Ann Martin* at the Anderson County Museum Lunch & Learn, 12pm, 202 E. Greenville Street, Anderson.

## Philanthropy Corner

You can pick up stocking kits and 3 yard quilt kits at the next meeting. Join us at the Sew Inn, 3010 Manchester Dr., Anderson every Wednesday (except guild day) from 9:30-Noon. Check Facebook for cancellations.



The Anderson QOV Chapter meets every Monday morning to sew quilts for veterans. Please join us every Monday from 9:30am-4pm at 150 S. Fant Street, Anderson.

### PFQG Officers

**President:** *Velma Hayward*  
**V.P. Programs:** *Dona Haun*  
**Secretary:** *Christine Drais*  
**Treasurer:** *Janice Zeglen*

### Committees

**Scholarship:** *Sue Archambault*  
**Philanthropy:** *Stamie Cline*

### Quilts of Valor:

*Kim Price/Anne Medlin*

### Care & Concern:

*Karen Augsberger*

**Fall Retreat:** *Linda Reeves*

### Newsletter & Website:

*Christine Drais*

**Facebook:** *Ren'ee Smith*

**UHQT:** *Diane Schonauer*

### Social Events:

*Debbie Madden/Donna Pike*  
**Membership:** *Nancy Archibald*

**Buddy Program:** *Cece Lewis*

### Quilt Show:

*Kathy Koon & Linda Reeves*

*Please refer to the membership roster for contact information.*



Visit us on the web at [andersonscquilters.org](http://andersonscquilters.org) or on Facebook at [Prickly Fingers & Electric City Quilters Guild](https://www.facebook.com/PricklyFingers&ElectricCityQuiltersGuild)



# Quilt Show News

A Celebration of Quilts



Anderson Area Quilt Show

## Registration Deadline is May 13

There are two ways to register to enter your quilts in the show. Electronically or by downloading/printing the forms from the website to submit them in person. Go to the web: [andersonscquilters.org/quilt-show](http://andersonscquilters.org/quilt-show)

The registration forms and link to enter electronically is on the website. You must fill out a form for each quilt or piece you wish to enter. If you have any questions, please email [info@andersonscquilters.org](mailto:info@andersonscquilters.org) or reach out to *Lou Ann Martin* or *Christine Drais*.

- **Quilt Show Shirts**- Represent your AAQS for everyone to see! *Iva Vaughn* will apply our Quilt Show logo to a garment of your choice, so you can wear it while you're working at the show and beyond. No Charge. **Please get your items to Iva by the May 13th meeting.**
- **Sponsorships & Advertising** - Do you have a favorite restaurant or local business you go to a lot? Ask them to return the favor and support the Quilt Show! Ads in the program start at \$35 and Sponsorships start at \$250. They may like to donate something of value to promote their business in the Silent Auction. Want to know more? Contact *Christine Drais* for assistance.
- **The Opportunity Quilt** will be on display at All About Fabrics on Thursday, May 7 and at the Saxon Swine Pastured Pork Farm's Mother's Day Farm Fair at 409 Airline Road on Saturday, May 9. Please consider volunteering your time to help promote the show and sell raffle tickets for the opportunity quilts.
- **Drop Off items** for the Boutique, Book Nook, and Silent Auction on Wednesdays at the Sew Inn, 3010 Manchester Dr., Anderson from 9:30am-Noon. Contact *Bambi Alexander* or *Kathy Koon* if you have things you'd like to contribute.
- **Sign Up to Work at the Quilt Show** - *Kathy Koon* is circulating sign up sheets for 2 hour time slots for us to work at the show. There are several slots available in different areas. Contact Kathy for more information.



## MAY BIRTHDAYS



2- *Becky Gilliam*  
7- *Linda Mihalek-Blakesley*  
13- *Lisa Abes*  
20- *Janet Hafner*  
25- *Ann Williams*  
28- *Esther McClendon*  
29- *Carol Ferguson*

*\*Birthday Quilters will now receive a \$5 off Workshop Coupon if you attend the monthly meeting.*



Check out the AAQS Facebook page!



*Have you moved?*

Please be sure to update your contact info. Fill out a Membership form from the website & bring it to the next meeting.

Please send newsletter submissions by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to [christine.drais@gmail.com](mailto:christine.drais@gmail.com)



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