



PRICKLY FINGERS QUILTERS GUILD

JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Lou Ann Martin, President

Thank you to Becky Brim, Lou Russell, Diane Schonauer, and my husband William Martin for helping with the booth at the Ag & Arts Tour on Saturday, May 17. After a torrential rain before the event, the day turned out to be beautiful, in spite of some rather strong winds! Unfortunately the event was not well attended (Thank you Royce & Jim Thomas for coming and then helping to take everything down!) but it was still a great chance to do a little handwork and to socialize with each other. We'll have to see how this event evolves in the future. I also want to thank *Grace Hershberger* for donating a quilt top and *Lynda Hempel* for quilting and finishing it so we could offer it for sale during the event.

Another event the guild might possibly participate in is the Volunteer Fair sponsored by the Anderson Library on Saturday, June 28. This event would help to publicize the guild, which may encourage new membership and others to join us in our philanthropic activities. If you would be interested in heading this up, please let me know. For more information go to <https://www.andersonlibrary.org/volunteer-fair>.

This Month's Meeting & Workshop

Meeting time: June 11th at 9:30am ~ 2nd Wednesday each month

Workshop time: Noon - 3pm, **August Stars** with Nancy Archibald

Tuition: \$25. Supply List: August Stars pattern by Jaybird Quilts, Ruler or Template- Sidekick or Super Sidekick Ruler; Material will depend on what size quilt you choose to do. Bring basic sewing supplies.



Anderson County Museum 'History of a Quilt'

The Anderson County Museum will host a 'Lunch & Learn' event on September 2 entitled "**History of a Quilt.**" Museum volunteer Tina Nichols is leading the research project and would like to speak to people who worked on the PFQG quilt pictured here. If you have any knowledge about the quilt or would like more information about the event contact Tina at dirtdauber40@gmail.com.



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Philanthropy News

Looking for a way to give back to the community? Join us at the Sew Inn at 3010 Manchester Circle in Anderson every Wednesday from 9:30-Noon, (except guild meeting day). Come sew with your friends or pick up supplies to make 3 yard quilts, Christmas stockings, tote bags and more for local charities.

May contributions:

- 15 quilts to the Anderson Cancer Center on May 12!
- May's meeting received 3 Quilt tops, 5 finished quilts, 14 Christmas stockings and 3 pillowcases.
- 27 pillowcases, 9 quilts and 8 receiving blankets were donated to AnMed Pediatrics.

Thank you sew much! Contact *Stamie Cline*, Philanthropy Chair, for more info on how you can contribute or visit the website, andersonscquilters.org.



Facebook & Website Guild Resources at Your Finger-tips!

Did you know? Our Facebook page and website are terrific resources for up-to-the-minute happenings for both Prickly Fingers and Electric City Quilters Guilds. Once you 'join' the Facebook group, you can interact with the page by making comments and posting helpful tips and information.

The website, andersonscquilters.org, continues to grow to provide program information and events, sewing resources and patterns, and membership information.

PFQG Newsletters can be downloaded by clicking on the '**Members**' tab on the website. Here you will see the list of newsletters to select the one you'd like to view or print. They are in an easy to read PDF format. If you have a question or would like to suggest content, please contact Christine Drais.



Guild Challenge - Purple Watermelon!

How's everyone coming along with the guild challenge? The theme is "**Purple Watermelon**" for us to create an 18" square quilt. Purple needs to be the dominant color and there has to be a watermelon of any color in the block. Have fun creating your block this summer and bring your finished quilt to the **September** meeting for Show & Share.



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Upcoming Programs & Events

July 9: July Guild Meeting, 9:30am. Afternoon program is a good Old Fashioned Sit & Sew! Bring your sewing gear and work on projects for the 2026 quilt show boutique or to work on philanthropy projects.

Aug. 13: August Guild Meeting, 9:30am with Presentation by Josephine Keasler
Josephine is from Draper, Utah and has been an avid quilter for many years. Josephine has made more than 200 quilts in just the past fourteen years. She also teaches at Empty Spools and is also teaching in Bend OR the week before Sisters.
Workshop: Goodnight Stars will be a nine hour workshop today and tomorrow, Aug.14.
Tuition: \$30; Supply list available.

October 20-24: Fall Retreat is in Black Mountain, NC! Exciting programs and complete details will be announced soon. Scholarships available. Contact Linda Reeves for information.



Carolina Shop Hop July 17-26

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Summer!**

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Help



2026 Quilt Show

- Book Nook, Demos, Hospitality, Silent Auction, Group to hang tags prior to the quilts, Advertising and Publicity.

Please consider chairing one of the above committees, all of which are important to the success of our show. We have so many talented people in our guild who could easily work on any of these important committees.

Contact Kathy Koon or Linda Reeves to volunteer.



PFQG Positions

- Publicity Chair

Contact Lou Ann Martin to volunteer.

As a PFQG member, we are obliged to volunteer at least two hours to help with the quilt show and contribute to the guild's charity missions.
Thank you for your time! You make a difference!



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