



PRICKLY FINGERS QUILTERS GUILD

APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER



Velma Hayward, President

President's Message

Happy Spring! I'm honored to be your new President and looking forward to a fun year ahead with lots of great programs. Thank you *Dona Haun*, VP of Programs, for organizing our 2026-27 schedule. This year we are awarding a \$5 off Workshop Coupon to members who are *present* for the meetings during their birthday month. You have until the end of February 2027 to redeem the coupon toward a program of your choice.

The Anderson Area Quilt Show is around the corner - July 17 & 18. Quite a few members picked up their second envelope of Opportunity Quilt Raffle tickets to sell. Good job! 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 will be circulated soon to work at the quilt show in 2-hour time slots. This is a fun way to share our guild with the public and get to know each other better.



This Month's Meeting

April 8: Meeting: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Program: *The Great American Quilt Revival*, 45 min. video is a story of how quilts came to be recognized as works of art and how the craft of quilting has exploded into popular culture.

Workshop: *Fabric Basket Making*, Sue Archambault.

April & May: Show & Share period will be replaced by learning about the quilt show categories. Sign up with Lou Ann Martin to bring an example of the category to be talked about next month. April will cover Panel Inspired, Original Designs, Holiday Themed and Quilts for Children.



Upcoming Programs & Events

May 13: Meeting: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Quilt Show categories with Lou Ann Martin. Watch for the sign up sheet to see what will be featured next month.

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

PFQG Officers

President: *Velma Hayward*
V.P. Programs: *Dona Haun*
Secretary: *Christine Drais*
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Scholarship: *Sue Archambault*
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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 or on Facebook at [Prickly Fingers & Electric City Quilters Guild](https://www.facebook.com/PricklyFingers&ElectricCityQuiltersGuild)



Philanthropy Corner



A hard-working Habitat for Humanity home recipient received a quilt this month. 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.**



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 St., Anderson.**

Quilt Show News

Registration is OPEN

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

The link to enter electronically is now on the website alongside the forms. 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 or reach out to *Lou Ann Martin* or *Christine Drais*.

A Celebration of Quilts



Anderson Area Quilt Show

- **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 meeting.
- **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.
- **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.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



2 - **Becky Hastings**
4 - **Bambi Alexander**
5 - **Sue Archambault**
Jean Ellen Linkins
7 - **Beth Hanna**
9 - **Glenn Hayward**
17 - **Dorothy Zak**
29 - **Iva Vaughn**

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



The Facebook page for **AAQS** is active again. Check it out!



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 25th of the month to christine.drais@gmail.com



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