



PRICKLY FINGERS QUILTERS GUILD

JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Lou Ann Martin, President

How's everyone holding up in this heat?!



I hope you are well and using your indoor time to get some sewing done! Now is the perfect time to finish up (or start) your beautiful quilts for the quilt show next year. And don't forget the Purple Watermelon Challenge due in September (see details below).

The annual Carolina Shop Hop scheduled for July 17-26. (See info below). I hope you're planning to participate! It's a lot of fun to visit the 11 shops scattered across the Upstate and western NC, and even more fun to stock up on fabric for all the projects you have planned (or not)! So, round up some friends and see how many shops you can visit. Maybe I'll see you there!

Hope everyone has a happy and safe July 4th holiday!



This Month's Meeting & Workshop

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

Workshop time: 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 boutique items and philanthropy projects.



Guild Challenge Reminder...

Purple Watermelon 18" Quilt!

Remember, finished blocks will be shared at the September meeting. 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!



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Philanthropy News

The Sew Inn is closed for July

If you're looking for a way to give back to the community, please 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. Kits are available at PFQG monthly meetings, too.

June 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.



Carolina Shop Hop July 17-26

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Summer!

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Upcoming Programs & Events

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.

Sep.10: September Guild Meeting, 9:30am with quilt artist Joyce Walton. Watercolor Florals workshop is Thursday, Sept. 11. Tuition: \$25, plus \$8 kit fee. Supply list provided.

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.



2026 Quilt Show Committee Chairs Needed

~Silent Auction

~Hospitality

Help

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.

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!



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 dirttauber40@gmail.com.

If you have something to share for next month,
please email christine.drais@gmail.com



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