



# PRICKLY FINGERS QUILTERS GUILD

APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

## President's Message

Lou Ann Martin, President

First, I'd like to say 'thank you' to Heidi Wolko for serving as our Newsletter Chair for the last several years. She was faithful in tracking down information to send to our members and we appreciate her willingness to help! Thank you, Heidi.

Since Heidi is stepping down and since the guild's website ([andersonscquilters.org](http://andersonscquilters.org)) has become much more vibrant and active, we thought we would try something different for a while. We still want to maintain the confidentiality of information contained in the guild minutes, so Patti Durham has graciously agreed to email us monthly. Meanwhile, Christine Drais has agreed to take any other general information and create a newsletter, which will be now be accessible on the website. The newsletter will now be available to the general public to publicize the guild and our activities. Happy Spring!

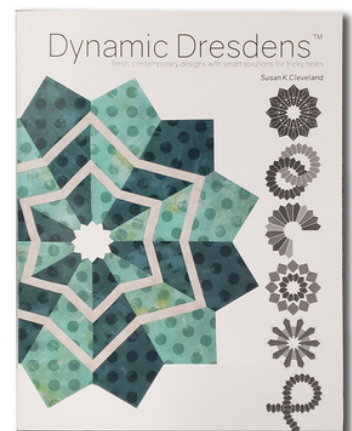
## This Month's Meeting & Workshop

**Meeting Time:** April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month

**Workshop Time:** 1:00pm ~ **Dynamic Dresdens** with Angie

Lamoree of 5 Little Monkeys Quilt & Sew of Weaverville, NC.

Space is still available! Angie's presentation includes a trunk show. Workshop will make a block for a table topper. Tuition \$20. Supply list is included with registration.



## Giving Back...

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). Sew with your friends or pick up supplies to make 3 yard quilts, Christmas stockings, and tote bags for local charities.

Shout out to the PFQG for items from the March meeting! We received 13 Tops (some with bindings/backings); 18 Finished Quilts; 3 Stockings; and 4 Receiving blankets. Thank you everyone for your continued support!

The quilt pictured to the right was presented to a new Habitat for Humanity homeowner in March. Read the whole story on our Facebook page.

Contact Stamie Cline, Philanthropy Chair, for more information on how you can contribute or visit the website.



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## Guild Challenge - Purple Watermelon!

Time to get your creative juices flowing for a fun challenge! The theme is "Purple Watermelon" for us to create an 18" square quilt to be featured in next year's quilt show. Bring your finished quilt to the September meeting for Show & Share.



## Upcoming Programs & Events

**April 27: Foothills Chorale Spring Concert**, "An American Patchwork," will be held at Trinity Baptist Church, 504 S. Oak St., Seneca. Quilts are the backdrop at the church. If you would like to loan one or two quilts to be displayed, please contact Lou Ann Martin. For complete event information, go to [foothillschorale.org/concerts](http://foothillschorale.org/concerts).

**May 14: May Guild Meeting**, 9:30am  
Program: **Round Robin Paper Piecing Presentation**  
Listen and learn the Ins & Outs of English Paper Piecing, Foundation Paper Piecing and No Paper- Paper Piecing.  
No associated workshop.



**May 17: Anderson County Ag & Art Tour**  
PFQG is considering participating in the event as a vendor. More details will follow as information becomes available. If you're interested in helping, please contact Lou Ann Martin.

**June 11: June Guild Meeting**, 9:30am with presentation by PFQG member Nancy Archibald.  
Workshop time: 1-3pm; August Stars by Jaybird Quilts. Tuition is \$20; Supply list available at registration.

**October: Fall Retreat** is in Black Mountain, NC this year. Contact Linda Reeves for more information. Details will be announced soon. Scholarships available.

## 2026 QUILT SHOW

The Opportunity Quilt for next year's raffle is 'Ocean Waves' and is well underway thanks to donations from guild members. Hundreds of half-square triangles in bright and neutral colors are being used and will soon start to be assembled. Contact Lou Ann Martin for more information. The 2026 Anderson Area Quilt Show is scheduled for July 17 & 18, 2026.

*Help*  
**NEEDED**

### Social Events Committee Chair Needed

Do you like to throw a party?  
Are a 'Hostess with the Mostest'?

The annual Holiday Party held at the December meeting needs a leader. Please contact Lou Ann Martin for more information.



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