



PRICKLY FINGERS QUILTERS GUILD

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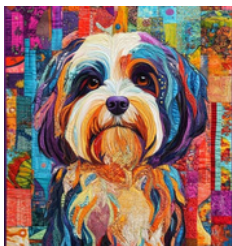
President's Message

Lou Ann Martin, President

As our new year begins, we will be voting for the new slate of officers at the February meeting. Nominations include: President – *Velma Yannayon*; VP for Programs – *Dona Haun*; Secretary – *Christine Drais*; and Treasurer – *Janice Zeglen*. New officers will begin their new roles in March.

Let me also thank everyone for supporting the guild and being involved in guild activities over these last two years while I've been president. We have so many talented, enthusiastic, and generous members with the ability to impact the community in a positive way. I know that as the new officers step up in March you all will continue to encourage and support them, too!

This Month's Meeting



Feb. 11 Meeting & Program: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- **Quilt Show Intro Show & Share.** Learn about the categories with Show & Share examples and registration info with Lou Ann Martin.
- **Program: Collage Quilts** with members *Sue Swan* and *Ren'ee Smith*. Sign up at the January meeting.
- **Sharpen Up!** Robert Whitehead from Cowpens, SC will be here to offer his scissor sharpening services (\$20 a pair, scissors only). Service available during the meeting, so you can bring them home.

Upcoming Programs & Events

March - April - May

During these months, 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.

Quilt Show Registration is LIVE

February Birthdays

**8- Evelyn Kelly
21- Debbie Madden**



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.

A Celebration of Quilts



Anderson Area Quilt Show

- andersonscquilters.org/quilt-show
- Drop Off your items for the Boutique, Book Nook, and Silent Auction on Wednesdays at the Sew Inn, 3010 Manchester Dr., Anderson from 9:30am-Noon. Or, contact *Bambi Alexander* or *Kathy Koon*.

Please send newsletter submissions by the 25th of the month to christine.drais@gmail.com

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Quilt Show News

get
YOUR
TICKETS

It is customary for each member to try to sell a minimum of 30 tickets for the opportunity quilt each quilt show year. Tickets will be available at the next meeting, so please pick up your packet then. Tickets are sold individually for a \$1 donation or 6 tickets for a \$5 donation. Members with \$50 or more in ticket sales will receive a voucher for \$5 off a workshop in the coming year (1 voucher for each \$50 sold).



Gift Basket Drawing: Thank you for the donation of fat quarters so far! We could use more to fill the Batiks basket and patriotic colors for the Americana basket. Please bring fat quarters to *Beth Hanna* to the February and March meetings. Thank you!



The Big Red Bus has committed to be at the Civic Center to support the AAQS July 17 & 18. We stand to receive a \$500 grant if we get 30 donors or more. Plus it's another great way to give back to the community.



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We kick-started the year with **70** Christmas stockings already made! Our guild works all year on creating stockings to go to children at several organizations, which are deeply appreciated and may be the only gift some kids receive. 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.**

QOV Anderson is #1 in the USA!

That's right, the Anderson QOV Chapter is ranked number one in providing veterans with handmade quilts to honor their service. In 2025, a total of 602 quilts were donated thanks to **Kim Price**, QOV Coordinator, and all the dedicated volunteers who meet every Monday morning to sew their hearts out for the red, white and blue! **Come join us every Monday from 9:30am-Noon, (and on 2/14 for QOV National Sew Day), at 150 S. Fant St., Anderson.**



**QOV National
Sew Day
Sat., Feb. 14
9am-4pm**



Project Linus
Providing Security Through Blankets

Drop donations at the Anderson County Library. Need more info? Click on the logo (left) to connect on Facebook or to contact Upstate Coordinator *Kelly Freeman*.



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