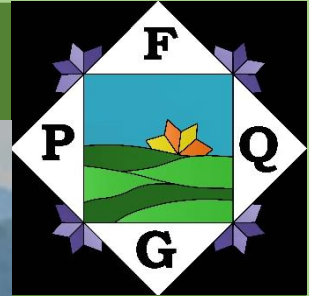


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President's Message

"We stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us. We look forward to doing our best in the future by acknowledging the impact of others from our past who have enriched our lives." Nancy Greensmith Jones

July is the start of the 41st year of the Foothills Piecemakers Quilting Guild. The FPQG started with 12 charter members. The guild was created to encourage others in the art and creativity of quilt making, and to encourage fellowship with other quilters. The philanthropy arm of our guild is a blessing to the quilters as well as those who receive these works of art and love made by the quilters. By actively participating in the guild, you are enriching your own life in the knowledge and creativity of the quilting world as well as being a blessing to others.

Our current lives are enhanced by those who have paved the path before us. Thank you to the charter members for their interest in quilting and establishing this quilting guild. Thank you to those who have served as officers and committee members in the past. Your dedication and work are greatly appreciated. Thank you to those of the current officers and committee members



who will be serving for the 2024-2025 year of FPQG. Thank you to the past and current members of FPQG for helping make this guild a success. I am honored to serve our guild as the next president but humbled by the responsibility to carry on this wonderful guild. I look forward to interacting with each person in our guild.

We have a new beginning at our new facility. Bring a friend to help us grow in this new location. Looking forward to our fellowship time with our meal at the July social.

Sincerely, Nancy Jones



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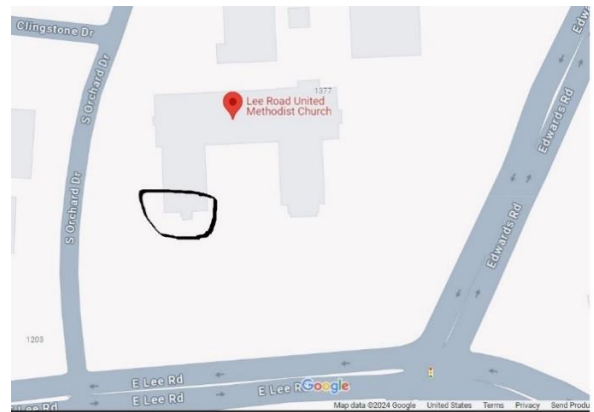
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New Meeting Space

We are so excited to meet for our July Social in our new facility, Lee Road United Methodist Church, 1377 E. Lee Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

There is plenty of parking and easy entrance!! As you drive into the church parking lot, we will meet in the brick building on the left as you face the church. There are a few steps up to the entrance. There is an entrance without steps on the left side of the building around the corner. There will be a sign and balloons to help guide you. Come ready for a wonderful new beginning at our new facility.

Please bring a dish to share and maybe a little extra food for our fellowship. We have invited some of the church members to join us. The pastor and some other people from the church will be coming to this meeting. The people we have encountered have made us feel so welcome at their church.



Meeting Minutes - June 4, 2024

Call to Order: 6:45 pm by President, Ruth Bartholomew.

Ruth asked for any corrections/additions noted in the May Minutes. There were none.

Motions to accept minutes from May 7, 2024 meeting, as they appeared in the newsletter were: made- Cindy Lee; Second - Jennifer Neubauer. Minutes unanimously accepted by vocal vote.

Birthdays in June:

10 - Barbara Thrush	16 - Ann Hatherly
13 - Nancy Jones & Mary Jill Kroske	24 - Rhonda Johnson
15 - Jaylyn Rollins	30 - Debra Brown

Ruth acknowledged Kristin Kipper to approach the podium and answer questions about the budget. Kristin said the budget was tight but that we should be OK in the next year. After cleaning out our storage closet, Ruth found a gavel, bell, bicycle lock, and old business cards & advertising our address change to Elks Lodge. Linda Ligon volunteered to take care of the cards, either by ordering new ones or covering the old address with labels.

Ruth discussed open positions for the next year and requested volunteers:

Challenge quilt – Jennifer Neubauer

Education – Johellen George agreed to stay on

Guild Sales – Becky Erdman agreed to help the person in charge, but will not be able to attend meetings because of the distance to new location.

Opportunity Quilt and 2026 Quilt Show chair – Suzanne Brehm will take the position again

Hostess/Hospitality – greet visitors – No volunteers yet

Membership – Sylvia Hurst and Jana Fetch. Dagmar will help for July and August

Storage – Ruth Pollow

Philanthropy – Diane Kent will continue

Publicity – Victoria Davitch

Library – Ruth Bartholomew

Nametag and Dollar Door Prize drawings – Becky Bates and _____

Ruth discussed the move to Lee Road Church for our future meetings. She told us about help from two gentlemen from the church who moved our storage cabinets and library bookshelf for us. **For our July 2nd social meeting, be sure to bring food. The new location for meetings is Lee Rd. Church @ 1377 E. Lee Rd in Taylors (at the corner of Edwards & Lee roads).** We have invited members of the church to our social on July 2, 2024. We will no longer have to set up tables and chairs!

Vice President's Report – Leslie Reid

Upcoming Programs in 2024:

June – Tammy Silver – Deep Dive into Batiks – discussed tools used in the batik process. Tammy designs batiks for Island Batik.

July – Guild social/meal

August – Teresa Duryea Wong – The Calling of Quilt Collectors

September – Suzanne Connors - Shibori

October – Annette Ornelas, with a workshop the next day

November – Sandy Fitzpatrick – Machine Applique with workshop the next day

December – Potluck dinner

Sew and Share: Kristin Kipper; Ruth Bartholomew; Darlene Morse; Jennifer Neubauer; Becky Erdman; Ruth Pollow; and Deborah Brown.

Library: Nancy Jones reminded us that checking out library books is free. A new book can sometimes cost \$20. She and Ruth Bartholomew have been applying glowing labels on the books to remind us that the book(s) belongs to the guild. They are also categorizing the books to help us find what we are looking for more easily.

Philanthropy: Diane Kent and helpers showed recently donated quilts. Diane advised that we will be temporarily suspending receipt of tote bags for donations. Our charities have a greater need for pillowcases and quilts for at least the next six months. There will be no philanthropy workshop on the

2nd Tuesday of this month.

Education: Johellen George talked about the importance of awareness of the grain of the fabric when using Accuquilt die-powered cutting machines (check out a youtube video for more information). Listen to the sounds of the fabric when pulling. A popping tight sound represents the lengthwise of the fabric.

Membership: Dagmar Theodore reported there were 55 current members present. Kathy Green joined the guild tonight. Guests included Laura Black, Donna Boylan, Jennifer Clinton, Michell Giles, Sherri Eisenstein, and Colleen Rostek.

Nametag Drawing winner – Kristin Kipper

Dollar Door Prize winner – Darlene Morse

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Myers,
Recording Secretary



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Upcoming Events

Don't miss the opportunity to see all the beautiful quilts created by the **Prickly Fingers Quilt Guild** and the **Electric City Quilt Guild** in Anderson, SC. The Biennial Anderson Area Quilt show will be held Friday, July 19, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, July 20, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Anderson Sports and Entertainment Center located at 3027 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in Anderson, SC. Daily entrance is \$6 (plus taxes & fees). Vote for your favorite quilt in 30 categories & shop vendors as well as handmade items by the guild members. A great way to get a head start on Christmas shopping. For updates, visit www.andersonscquilters.com

Membership

56 members and 6 guests attended the June meeting. Please add to your directory:

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Birthday: 1/27
Spouse: Robert

Thank you all for making our job over the past 3 years so easy, we know you're in good hands with Jana and Sylvia!

Sheryl and Dagmar,
Outgoing Membership



Notes from Philanthropy

Hello Quilters! In May we received six finished quilts and one pillowcase. Thank you all so much for the support you give to Philanthropy each month!

June Philanthropy Donations



In June we also made donations to two agencies. When we reached out to each of the agencies that we normally support to check their current needs for quilts, totes, cosmetic bags and pillowcases, Piedmont Women's Center in Greer told us they would love another donation. We brought them an assortment of infant quilts and Tummy Time pads. They were just thrilled with our donation and told us that they were down to their last quilt and were not sure when they would have more. Perfect timing!

We also supported a new-to-us agency in June when we were made aware of a "call for quilts" for Victory Junction by Cindy Brothers. Victory Junction is a year-round camp facility for children with serious illnesses and chronic medical conditions. Founded by Kyle Petty and his family in honor of his son Adam, Victory Junction provides life-changing camping experiences that are fun and empowering in a medically-safe environment that is free of charge. Each week the camp, staffed by doctors, nurses, and trained volunteers, hosts a program designed for children with a specific illness or condition, such as cancer, cerebral palsy, diabetes, or spina bifida. Since opening in 2004, Victory Junction has delivered more than 100,000 camp experiences and has served children from all 50 states, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico, as well as four countries.



Cindy delivered 24 children's quilts to Beginnings Quilt Shop in Hendersonville for distribution to the camp. To learn more about this program, check out the following link:

<https://victoryjunction.org/>

After speaking with our partner agencies on their needs, we learned that at the present time there were no requests for tote bags, cosmetic bags, and toiletries. We have decided that for the remainder of this year as a Guild we will focus on just making quilts and pillowcases for donation. We have several lovely totes and cosmetic bags in storage that we are holding on to until we find a suitable agency that can really use these beautiful items.

Thank you all for your support and understanding that Philanthropy carefully checks with our agencies before making a donation to be sure that it is needed and will be put to good use!

Other Philanthropy News

Our next Philanthropy Workshop will be on **Tuesday, July 9, 2024**, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Carolina Quilt Studio, 201-A Pelham Davis Cir, Greenville, SC 29615. If you are working on a quilt for Philanthropy and need backing, batting, or binding, or just need to drop something off, please come by and join us. If you are new to the Guild, it is a fun way to meet some of the members, learn about our Philanthropy efforts, do some shopping, and check out all of the pretty new things at Carolina Quilt Studio!
With gratitude, Diane, Melanie, Wendy, Deborah, and Cindy

Programs

Upcoming Events:

July – The program this month is of course our semi-annual Social. Our socials provide an opportunity to get to know each other better while sharing food and fun. As a reminder, we will now be meeting at our new location: **United Methodist Church, 1377 E. Lee Rd, Taylors.**



Hope to see you all there. Don't forget to bring a dish to share. Please bring a little extra, as we have invited members of the church to join us!

Preview of Next Year's Programs:

August - Teresa M. Duryea Wong – Calling All Quilt Collectors

September - Suzanne Connors - Shibori

October - Annette Ornelis – Dimensional Curved Piecing. A workshop on this technique is planned for the Wednesday after the meeting.

November – Sandy Fitzpatrick – Machine Applique. A workshop on this technique is planned for the Wednesday after the meeting.

December – Holiday Social



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All quilters invited to join!



2024 Pieceable Retreat

Thursday, October 24
through
Sunday, October 27
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spots for 2024-2025.
Please see the Addendum and
consider a place you might fit
in. Remember you can partner
with another member!

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Next Guild Meeting

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

**E. Lee Rd Methodist Church in Taylors
(1377 E. Lee Rd.)**

Social time 6:15

Program 6:45 pm

Philanthropy Workshop

Notice: The next Philanthropy Workshop at Carolina Quilt Studio will be **Tuesday, July 9, 2024, from 10:00am - 11:30am.**

Newsletter Submissions

Please submit any information for the next Newsletter by July 19 to

Darlene Morse, Newsletter Editor at:

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Membership

Membership is \$20, check payable to:

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July Birthdays

Pamela Price	2 July
Victoria Davitch	2 July
Barbara Phillips	8 July
Ruth Buchanan	9 July
Judy Locke	12 July
Robyn Whitten	27 July

