

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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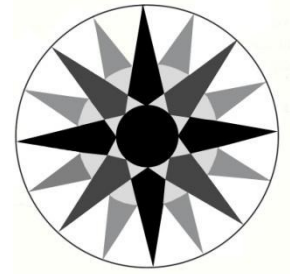
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A Message from Our President!!

WHO IS FOOLING AROUND?

Nothing like a groaning pun to start off the month of April, right??? But seriously, it seems to be the time to get down to finishing things and starting new projects at the same time. Our VP, Nancy Smith, has challenged us with her “One of these days....” idea. She’s looking for a lot of participation from us and a lot of finished pieces to display at our 2019 show next May. I have picked out one to work on and Laurie Mayo displayed her first finished one at our last monthly meeting. (Sounds as though Laurie is putting forth an “I dare you to top this...” challenge of her own.)

Eileen Williams will be challenging our creative talents when she teaches us her beachscape techniques. The finished products will be displayed at our 2018 Day of Sharing in October. Hopefully, many of us will be able to add our own creative touches to spice up our designs. Never know!

Meanwhile, we continue to display our raffle quilt, “Holiday Stars”, at various places. Right now, the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum has it and is selling tickets in the gift shop. Next event will be the Beaufort Historical Association’s Publick Day on April 21. Please offer to help Nancy Smith sell tickets there. I guarantee that you will have a great time!

So, while we are not fooling around this April, I hope that you will....

Have fun quilting!

Carol

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

April 4 – Mary Frankle April 9 – Beverly Childers April 10 – Polly Scott April 14 – Karen Zaenker
April 16 – Norma Chilcote April 30 – Joyce Dimock May 6 – Kathy Greiss May 7 – Eileen Williams

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

NEXT MEETING

April 19, 2018.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. The program will kick-start the “Back to Basics” series and will discuss “how to get a clean cut” prior to cutting your fabric into strips, squares, rectangles, etc.

A VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE- "ONE OF THESE DAYS..."

Don't forget to be working on the "one of these days" challenge. We need lots of finished quilts for our show in 2019!

2018 RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS

We still have some of our 2018 Raffle ticket packets that have not been picked up by a few of our members! Please see Linda Randolph or Paula Johnson, if you have not gotten your tickets. Thank you!

ARTQUILTpassions

PAQA-South (Professional Art Quilters Alliance - South) will present its members-only exhibit ARTQUILTSpassions at Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary NC, March 6 - May 13, 2018.

Dates: March 6 - May 13, 2018, Artist's reception: 6-8pm, April 27, 2018

Location: Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary, NC 27513.

Phone #: (919) 460-4963 -- Please call to confirm viewing hours.

Contact: Exhibits@paqa-south.org

Website: www.paqa-south.org

Eileen Williams has a piece in the exhibit!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

I'd like to thank all the ladies who came out to help sell tickets during the St. Patrick's Day Festival! The weather cooperated, and we had a lovely day. Thank you Cindy Moeller, JoAnn Wallace, Eileen Williams, Judy Salchow, Joyce Wagner, Darlene Tracy, Joyce Dimock, and Kathy Greiss!!

DAY OF SHARING - SAVE THE DATE!

WHEN: October 20, 2018

WHERE: First Baptist Church, MHC

THEME: "Coastal Stars"

GUEST SPEAKER: Guild member and Fiber artist, Eileen Williams

We will be having a workshop on May 19 to work on our favors. We would appreciate having your talented hands help us.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS - SIGN UP NOW!

April 14 - Eileen Williams helps us to create mini-beachscapes to be exhibited at our October Day of Sharing. THIS CLASS IS FULL!

May 19 - Everyone is invited to help with Day of Sharing favors. We will be working on thread catchers - kits provided.

June 16 - Melissa Wells is teaching her technique for our very own tuffets. Kit, pattern and ruler is \$95 payable to The Happy Cottage.

July 28 - "Christmas in July" Wine tote, gift bag and ornaments.

September 15 - Dianna Vaccarella will teach "Flip Flops". A great pattern and very versatile... if you're stuck for an idea, make a kids' quilt or hero quilt!

November 17 - Happy will share her reversible table runner using a quilt as-you-go technique.

HERO QUILTS

We are not having a workshop in March. Darlene will be making kits to hand out at the February and March meetings to anyone that is interested in helping to make quilts.

2019 RAFFLE QUILT

Progress is coming along!

KIDS' QUILTS

Thanks to all members who have completed their X & O kits. If you still have a kit to complete from this year or last year, turn them in when you are able. Quality is always better than quantity. At some point we will have blocks to sign out, as we have done in past years.

NEW RETREAT OPTION

Ladies, looking for some time away to finish Christmas gifts. A retreat has been reserved at Carolina Charm Retreat Center in Tabor City. The dates are November 4-7 (Sunday -Wednesday). Space is limited. Cost \$250 (which includes all food and lodging), pictures and registration can be found on their website: carolinacharmquilting.com. Any questions contact Chris Pochwat.

NEW MEMBERS

Be sure to make your name tag using our club logo, as soon as possible. A drawing is held at each guild meeting for those wearing their name tag!

NEWSLETTER ASSISTANT FOUND

Yea! Joyce Wagner has offered to help with the hard copies!! Thank you so much, Joyce! We'll let you know, when she has taken over for Karren Rettie.

LIBRARY NEWS

The following books are still missing from the Guild Library collection. PLEASE CHECK YOUR BOOKCASES AT HOME, and if found, return them to me. Thank you!

The Jolly Bar Quilts by It's So Emma (Fat Quarter Shop)

Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns by Barbara Brackman

DROP-IN QUILTING- EACH TUESDAY FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON

All quilters are invited to Drop-In at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church in Atlantic Beach each week for quilting and chatting. Bring your own projects(s) to work on, share information, and visit with fellow quilters. Non-guild members are welcome.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (* denotes CCQG event)

*Saturday, April 14, 2018.....Guild Workshop - 9:30a.m. at Fort Benjamin. Eileen Williams will be teaching a mini-beachscape or landscape, which will be displayed at Day of Sharing. This class is FULL.

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*Thursday, May 17, 2018.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program TBA.

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