

# **BETWEEN STITCHES**

**Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild**

**P.O. Box 1819, Morehead City, NC 28557**

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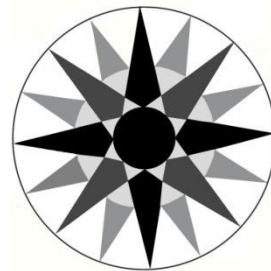
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## **A Message from Our President!!**

Scrap Sensible, presented by Phyllis Reeves of Virginia, on Thursday, March 21, was well attended by our guild, as well as members of the Modern Quilt Guild and Croatan. Those of you there got a sense of her no-nonsense approach and home spun sense of humor. Fifteen CCQG members attended the two-day workshop, and with clear directions and her wealth of experience, Phyllis guided us through the building of the LeMoyne Star on Friday and the Snails Trail on Saturday. Despite the occasional misstep, the six-inch blocks multiplied, and in the end, we created almost half of the blocks needed for the 2020 Raffle Quilt.

Seven weeks and counting until Show Time. Everyone is busy with completing projects to show or donate. We're looking forward to seeing your work on display. We still need volunteers for the days of the show, so please be generous with your time and sign up for a shift or three. It's fun!

See you on Tuesdays,  
Cathy

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

April 4 – Mary Frankle    April 10 – Polly Scott    April 14 – Karen Zaenker  
April 16 – Norma Chilcote    April 28 – Theresa Thacker    April 30 – Joyce Dimock  
May 7 – Eileen Williams

*Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!*

## **NEXT MEETING**

April 18, 2019.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program to be determined. Finish up your "One of these days" projects for the show!!

## **2019 QUILT SHOW MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Shepherd of the Sea at 10:00.

## **2019 GUILD CHALLENGE(S) RULES**

**\*\*Don't forget to be working on your Challenge blocks! Almost all letters of the alphabet have been chosen. It's not too late to enter! Don't forget that you need to register your Challenge blocks and/or 6" quilt for the quilt show.**

**Challenge #1 - Alphabet Blocks. See Chris to draw a letter from the alphabet. You are to make a 12 ½" unfinished block, and the block's name must begin with the letter that you drew. For example, if you picked the letter "L", you could make a Log Cabin block. Also, you must only use the three primary colors, red, yellow, and blue. Green is also allowed, as well as white or off-white. 22 letters have been selected so far! Let's see, if we can have the entire alphabet!!**

**Challenge #2 - A 6" Quilt. You must make a 6" quilt which has three layers, is quilted, and is finished on the edges. It cannot be one big block, but must have multiple blocks within the 6 inches. It can be appliqued, paper pieced, an art quilt, or any combination. You may use any colors of your choosing.**

**-You may do one or both Challenges. The Alphabet winner will receive all of the Alphabet blocks. Ribbons will be awarded, and winners will be decided by viewers' choice at the Quilt Show in May. Both Challenges are to be turned in on May 14<sup>th</sup>, when quilt entries are turned in. Challenge entries will also need to be registered. Challenge #1 entries do NOT need a sleeve.**

## **2019 QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION REQUEST**

**Do you have a quilt just sitting around, Waiting for a forever home??? Donate it to the Silent Auction, we will find it a place to be loved, and get some money for the guild too, it's a win-win deal!**

## **MADE in the USA**

**The workshop at Fort Benjamin was a success, everyone was busy and enjoyed spending the day together. Lots of finished items are filling up the donation basket. Only seven short weeks left till the big day!!!**

## **2019 QUILT SHOW MEMORIAL EXHIBIT**

**for Marian Folke, Rosemary Kluber, Nancy Kelly, Charlotte Sheard, and Doris Allen**

**Since our last quilt show, we have lost these dear members and we would like to have a special exhibit to honor them. We'd like to include quilt pieces, pictures, and anecdotal stories about them. Your help is needed. Please check your quilt and/or picture collections to see if you have something to lend for exhibit. If you would like to include a memory story, please jot it down and pass it along to me or someone else on the show committee. All are welcome to volunteer to help create our memorial. Your creative ideas are special and needed! Just email me at [jstens@ec.rr.com](mailto:jstens@ec.rr.com), and let me know what you can do to help. I think this will be a rewarding experience. So please "raise your hand" via email!**

**Thanks, Carol Stens.**

## **QUILT SHOW ENTRY REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**The deadline to submit your quilt entry registration is looming. It's Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>! Registering online through our website is the preferred method and saves us a lot of time. As with voting, please register early and often! Your quilts are what make a successful show! Please share your wonderful work! Yes, I'm talking to you, Jennifer Potts! Any questions, please give Laurie Mayo a call, 252-622-8658.**

## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL**

**A special THANK YOU to Cindy Moeller, her sister-in-law, Linda, Eileen Williams, Janice Southworth, Kathy Blowers, and Darlene Tracy for coming out to help sell raffle tickets at the Festival. We sold 417 tickets and made \$355!! WooHoo!**

## **ARTQUILTdreams QUILT EXHIBIT**

**Professional Art Quilters Alliance - South presents their 14<sup>th</sup> juried international exhibition, ARTQUILTSdreams: a display of contemporary quilts reflecting the artists' interpretation of dreams.**

*ARTQUILTSdreams* will show at Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop Cary, NC 27513 March 27 – May 18, 2019. Please join us for the artist reception on April 26, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Call 919-460-4963 to confirm viewing hours. Eileen Williams has a piece hanging in this exhibit.

## **KIDS' QUILTS**

Email or call me, if you would like a Kids Quilt kit. It contains completed blocks, batting, backing, and binding fabric to complete a small 42" x 56" quilt. In June, we will be taking quilts to the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville. Holly Schultz

## **GUILD RETREAT OPENINGS**

We are finalizing our retreat scheduled for April 5, 6 and 7th. If you haven't made your reservations please call me, Paula Johnson 252-223-4850 NLT March 15th.

## **SUNSHINE & SHADOWS**

Last month, cards were sent to Aloa Boyd, who is recouping from shoulder surgery, and Eileen Williams for the loss of her mother-in-law.

## **2019 MEMBERSHIP**

We now have 69 paid members. Please add new members, Susan Pennington and Lisa Batchelor, to your membership lists. Your password found on the back of your membership card is needed to access the current and updated membership list on our guild website.

## **HERO QUILTS**

No new news.

## **QUILT-A-MONTH VACANCY**

The Quilt-a-Month group has a vacancy. Members work on hand quilting small sections of a quilt each month. We also make a Christmas quilt, which one of the members wins at our December gathering. We meet during the day, and we serve dessert! If you are interested in participating in a hand-quilting group or have questions, please contact Laurie Mayo: 252-622-8658.

## **2019 WORKSHOPS**

-We encourage your participation in all our workshops. Please sign up at drop in, guild meetings or contact committee members Cindy Moeller, Patti Marraro, or Chris Pochwat.

-April 20 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30. Join us for a "Sewcial" and finish up those projects for our Quilt Show, held on May 17 & 18, and our LeMoyne Trails.

**CHANGE OF DATE FOR JULY WORKSHOP!** Due to facility availability, we've had to reschedule our "Pie and Ice Cream" class with Janice Pope for July 13. Please check your calendar if you've already signed up!

## **NEW MEMBERS**

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

## **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)**

**March 27-May 18..... ARTQUILTSdreams, Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop Cary, NC. Call 919-460-4963 to confirm viewing hours.**

**\*Friday-Sunday, April 5-7.....CCQG Guild Retreat at the Trinity Center. Cost is \$204 and includes room, meals, and the beach house. A few slots are still available. Contact Paula Johnson, 252-223-4850.**

**Saturday-Sunday, April 6-7 or April 13-14.....Estate sale for Charlotte Sheard. Details will be shared, when more information is known.**

**\*Friday, April 19.....DEADLINE for submitting your entry forms for the CCQG Quilt Show! Submit your entry online by midnight or have your mailed-in entry postmarked by this date. Online entries are preferred!**

**\*Saturday, April 20.....CCQG Workshop at Fort Benjamin. 9:30. Join us for a "Sewcial". Finish your projects!**

**\*Tuesday, May 14.....Quilt entry turn-in at Fort Benjamin between 8:00-10:00 in the morning.**

**\*Thursday, May 16.....Quilt Show Set-up at the Civic Center, Morehead City. 8:00 till we're done!**

**\*Friday & Saturday, May 17-18.....CCQG Quilt Show, Civic Center, Morehead City, 9:00-5:00. Mark your calendars!!**