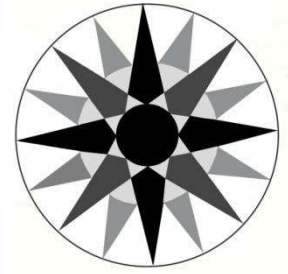


BETWEEN STITCHES

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A Message from Our President!!

August Greetings!

A Tale from the Road

Several weeks ago, two buddies and I went on a road trip to see a glass blowing demo at the GlasStation in Farmville, NC. While waiting for the program to begin, we struck up conversations with other ladies. We asked about quilt shops in the area, and the sparks started flying! They enthusiastically indicated their interest in quilting, and the chatter continued. We said that the three of us were in the same quilt guild, and one woman's response was this:

“Oh! I will never join a guild again. Years ago, I wanted to learn how to make quilts and joined a guild near me. The guild exchanged block directions each month, and the members returned finished blocks at the next monthly meeting. Well, I was so excited to have a chance to put a block together. I worked very hard to construct and finish it by the next meeting and handed it in with pride. Felt so proud of my creation until I was told, ‘Oh, Amanda, we had to take your block completely apart and redo it. Your seams were crooked and certainly not ¼” as we asked. You’ll have to do better, if you wish to participate.’” Amanda continued, “Well, I was so embarrassed. I had done my best -- after all, I had sewn for years. I left the meeting that night and never went back. I still sew and quilt, but will never join another guild!”

The moral of this story is.....????

Meanwhile, we've been spending a lot of “cool” time working on the 2018 Raffle Quilt this summer. The workshop produced the individual blocks, and the quilting has begun. Jan Willis is organizing this phase and would love to hear that you would like to help. We are all looking forward to having many talented hands participate in the creative process. Let's make memories and.....

Have fun quilting!

Carol

NEXT MEETING

August 20, 2017.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program will be Haley Durant of New Bern. Her business is Barn Quilts by Haley. She will be sharing information about what she does.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

August 1 - Pinky Porter August 16 - Judy Salchow August 17 - Maureen Flaherty
August 19 - Sandy Moore August 24 - Anne Upchurch August 31 - Jan Spickett
September 3 - Nancy Kelly September 5 - Millie Nelson & Freda Yeck September 6 - Faith Smith
Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

JUNE MEETING MINUTES Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild, Meeting Minutes, 20 July 2017

The annual Salad Supper was held this evening. There was good food, lots of laughs, and a good time was held by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Frankle

A MODERN QUILT GUILD INVITATION

The Coastal Carolina Modern Quilt Guild (CCMQG) is hosting a Trunk Show featuring Karie Jewell of Two Kwik Quilters on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 from 6:00-8:00. It will be at the Newport Baptist Church, 312 Chatham St., Newport, NC 28570. Cost is \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door. There will be a reception immediately following with light refreshments, door prizes, raffle quilts, and much more. Please see Ginger Hoell for tickets. Thank you.

ROW BY ROW FREE PATTERNS

Beginning June 21, the 2017 Row by Row "On the Go!" free patterns will be available at participating quilt stores. New this year is a Row by Row Junior for children ages 6-14. For more info, go to www.rowbyrowexperience.com. Shops in all 50 states and Canada participate.

2019 DONATION QUILT

Donations of fat quarters (can be bigger, but please not smaller) are needed for the raffle quilt for 2019. A medallion quilt is being planned, and the committee has chosen to use bright pink, yellow, green, and orange prints. Please, only regular cotton prints, no batiks. Please put your donations in a Ziploc with your name on it, so that it can be returned, if not used. Donations can be brought to the March guild meeting, or given to one of the committee members: Chris Pochwat, Karen Zaenker, or Laurie Mayo. If you are interested in helping the committee, please contact Chris Pochwat.

2018 GUILD RETREAT

The 2018 Guild Retreat is scheduled for April 6-8 at the Trinity Center. There is a \$50 deposit due by June 30th to Nancy Mathis. Please make your check out to the CCQG. The total cost will be approximately \$204. This price is all-inclusive, 2 nights and 6 meals. Space is limited to 16 members. Please contact Nancy Mathis, if interested.

WORKSHOPS

A huge thanks to Sharon Powers and Norma Chilcote for instructing our July workshop. Sharon shared a very quick way to create a clothesline bowl and Norma taught us her travel "boats". All participants were able to complete both projects and had a lot of fun. Thanks, Sharon and Norma!

September 16, 2017.....Linda Hahn, of Frog Hollow Designs, will be teaching us her Sampler from Rock Around the Block. This workshop will show us one block that can be designed 12 different ways. We will meet at Fort Benjamin, ready to go at 9:30am. Coffee will be served, bring lunch. Space is limited - contact Cindy Moeller for info.

KIDS QUILTS, etc.

Need a project to work on? If so, contact Holly for a Kids Quilt Kit. All the blocks are completed! All you need to do is sew the rows, border and quilt. Completed quilts are donated to the Domestic Violence Shelter.

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)

*August 17, 2017.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program will be Haley Durant of New Bern. Her business is Barn Quilts by Haley. She will be sharing information about what she does.

August 18-19, 2017.....Celebration of Quilts, Anderson Area Quilt Show presented by Prickly Fingers and Electric City Quilt Guilds, Anderson Sports & Entertainment Center, 3027 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29625. Admission is \$5. Hours are Friday: 10-6 and Saturday: 10-5. For additional information and special lodging and dining packages go to: www.andersonscquilters.com.

*Saturday, September 16.....CCQG Workshop at Fort Benjamin, 9:30 am. Guest teacher, Linda Hahn of Frog Hollow Designs, will be teaching Rock that Block - Juicy Lucy, one block done 12 different ways. Register early, as space is limited. \$10.00 workshop fee.

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Oct. 28, 2017.....Day of Sharing sponsored by the Twin Rivers Quilt Guild, New Bern.