

BETWEEN STITCHES

**Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild
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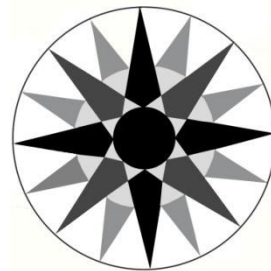
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A Message from Our President!!

What a wonderful summer!

This is my favorite time of year, reminiscent of childhood summers on the beach, with time for craft projects, daily swims and just getting bored. The days fly by and quilting projects are piling up. Do you ever wish for a rainy day?

Our annual Salad Supper Birthday celebration was a lot of fun, with a table full of tasty salads and scrumptious desserts. We played a rollicking game of Strip Poker and had five big winners. The fabric strips were variations of red, white, and blue, and the leftovers are going to make a Hero quilt.

Our August Guild Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Nancy Smith will do a presentation on threads and their uses. We will continue with another Listening Session, and I look forward to hearing from more of you. Again, we will break into small groups, and you will have the opportunity to weigh in with your ideas and suggestions on the Guild's activities, workshops, membership, Quilt Show, and Day of Sharing. We had our first Listening Session at the June Guild Meeting, and we have had several more at Drop-In. I am excited by the energy and creativity of our members and the potential for our Guild.

The Inner Coast Wood & Quilting Show will be held on Wednesday, August 7 from 12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m. at 317 Middle Street, New Bern. It sounds like an interesting exhibition, and items will be for sale.

Hope to see you soon.

Cathy

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

August 1 – Pinky Porter August 16 – Judy Salchow

August 17 – Mary Kay Budd, Maureen Flaherty, and Sally Thorpe August 19 – Sandy Moore

September 5 – Millie Nelson September 6 – Faith Smith

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

NEXT MEETING

August 15, 2019.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. VP Report: Summer is slowly coming to an end and cooler weather hopefully is on the horizon. The August program will be "Threads, Threads, and more Threads". Come and learn about all the different kinds, weights, and plys of threads.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Reminder: When you check out a book from the Guild Library, please remember to sign and date the card in the back of the book and place the card in the wooden box on the shelf.

Book Review:

Quilting Modern: Techniques and Projects for Improvisational Quilts by Jacquie Gering, Katie Pedersen. (2012; 176 pages) Quilting Modern is a field guide for quilters who strive to break free from tradition and yearn to explore improvisational work. The authors teach quilters how to use improvisational techniques to make graphic, contemporary quilts and quilted projects. Explore seven core techniques and multiple projects using each technique--all presented with detailed instructions. Also included is step-by-step direction on tools, materials, quilting basics, and advice on color and design. Quilters can make the 21 projects in the book, but will also come away with the new knowledge and skills to apply to their own unique designs.

2019 WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS held at Fort Benjamin, Newport

September 21 - A round quilt with Julie Aycock. Using a 9 or 10-degree ruler we can make a table topper, tree skirt, or medallion. Supply list will be posted. \$10.00 fee.

October 19 - join us for a Sewcial to finish up your own projects. \$10.00 fee

November 16 - Hero Quilt with Darlene Tracy. \$10.00 fee

2020 GUILD RETREAT

We are presently accepting reservations for our Crystal Coast Quilt Guild Retreat scheduled for April 17, 18, & 19 of April 2020. Our retreat is always a great experience with accommodations including recently renovated rooms and sewing space in "Morgan Beach House" with great meals provided. Total costs are \$102.00 per night (double occupancy), \$120.00 per night (single occupancy). A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required at time reservations are made. Reservations will be accepted through October 10, 2019, or until available spaces are filled. These assignments will be on a first come basis. For more info, call Paula Johnson 252-223-4850.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

A Get Well card was sent to Happy Ewbank.

KIDS' QUILTS

No new news.

HERO QUILTS

No new news.

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 TO 11:30

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)

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Friday and Saturday, October 25 & 26.....Twin Rivers' Bee by the River "Season's Greetings" Quilt Show, New Bern Convention Center, 203 S. Front St., New Bern, Friday: 9-5, Saturday: 9-4:30. Quilt entries are open to non-members and must be received or post-marked by September 12. For more information, go to their website: twinriversquiltersguild.com.