

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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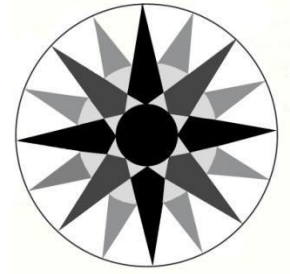
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A Message from Our President!!

April 2016

I believe that spring has officially arrived—the daffodils were beautiful and I still have camellias in bloom, and there is new growth on the hydrangea and crepe myrtles, as well as pollen everywhere.

At the March guild meeting, it was suggested that we revisit the meeting time. I've heard requests to keep it at 6:00pm, as well as the desire to move it back up to 7:00pm, now that daylight savings is here. It will be an item on the agenda for the April meeting, so please give it some thought.

We also discussed the selling, or not, of raffle tickets. Several members thought it was mandatory—it's not, and while we encourage members to participate in this annual fundraiser, there are no plans to make it mandatory.

The March Day of Sharing workshop was a huge success with 20 or so members making gingerbread potholders for our thank you for coming gift and applesauce gingerbread men ornaments for the table decorations. The room smelled heavenly. I'm sure that there are still kits available, if you would like to make them at home. Mary Henris is the go-to person for your kit, and we would certainly appreciate your participation.

Enjoy this lovely spring weather.

Karen

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

April 4 – Mary Frankle April 10 – Polly Scott April 14 – Karen Zaenker April 16 – Norma Chilcote

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

NEW PASSWORD TO THE WEBSITE

The password to the members' page on the website has been changed. If you are current with your dues, you should have received the new password in an email. Please call Laurie Mayo, 622-8658, if you did not receive the password.



NEXT MEETING

April 21, 2016.....CCQG Meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, at 6:00. The program will be presented by Treasure Gnash, a senior at West Carteret High School. She will share her senior project about tactile art.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library collection has some new titles (I hope to get them on the shelf on Tuesday at Drop-In) and I have attached a Book Review on Elizabeth Barton's *Visual Guide to Working in a Series*.

Color Strata: Seam, Cut & Sew by Rob Appell
Inspired to Design by Elizabeth Barton
Modern Minimal by Alissa Haight Carlton
Adventures in Design by Joen Wolfrom
Scrappy Bits Applique by Shannon Brinkley
Transparency Quilts by Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr
Visual Guide to Working in a Series by Elizabeth Barton
Modern Holiday by Amanda Murphy
Adding Layers: Color, Design and Imagination by Alexandra Winston
Modern Applique Illusions by Casey York
Playful Petals by Corey Yoder
Radiant Landscapes by Gloria Loughman
Quilting by Design by Jessica Schick
Art Quilt Maps by Valerie S. Goodwin
Constantinople Quilts by Tamsin Harvey

Book Review

Visual Guide to Working in a Series: Next Steps in Inspired Design Gallery of 200+ Art Quilts by Elizabeth Barton. (2014, C&T Publishing)

Elizabeth Barton begins this book by answering 3 major questions: What is a series? A series is defined as a group of objects related by a common theme; therefore, a series of quilts could be several pieces that are related through subject matter, style, or format. Who should think about working in a series? Almost anyone who has mastered (more or less) a number of construction techniques and is ready to develop their own style. What is the most important benefit of working in a series? Working in a series helps you to learn how to work from your own ideas and discover your own unique voice.

She discusses finding and exploring your theme, developing your series, and showing your work and provides exercises in creativity and inspiration, abstract building blocks, tracing, sketching, photography, and making a collage. This inspiring guide includes a gallery of more than 200 examples from Elizabeth and other working art quilters. Packed with hands-on lessons and examples, this book will transform your work and enlarge your creative vision.

WORKSHOP INFO

The CCQG Workshop will be held at Fort Benjamin, starting at 9:30am. Sharon Powers will teach the Spicy Spiral table runner. We still have room and available rulers to borrow. Let Cindy know if you're interested in participating.

KIDS' QUILTS

Thanks to the many members who completed block kits for kids quilts. We'll be back in the fall with more blocks.

2016 RAFFLE QUILT

Alda Avens has the raffle tickets available for members to get their packets. The drawing will be Oct. 15, 2016. Please contact Alda, 247-2316, if you have any suggestions for venues or locations where we might sell tickets, or if you need more tickets. This year, we are offering a \$50 prize to the person who sells the most tickets. The current leader is Fritzi McClintock! Way to go, Fritzi!!

MEMBERSHIP

Recent and Very New Members!

If any new member still has not received a new member packet and guild label to make a name tag please tell Bonnie Sturdevant or Karen Zaenker. Name tags are worn at all meetings. A drawing is held at each meeting for those wearing their guild name tags.

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, 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 CCOG event)

Now through June 19, 2016....."New Arrivals: Art Quilts", now through June 19 at the Baltimore Museum of Art, 10 Art Museum Dr., Baltimore, MD. 443-573-1700 Free admission. artbma.org

January 26-April 16, 2016.....*Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry: 40 Years of Color, Light, and Motion*, A one-person exhibition that celebrates the color and vibrancy of Caryl's quilts through the years on the 40th anniversary of her first quilt. The exhibition will appear at the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) Museum in Oxford, Mississippi. The exhibit will include 58 of her quilts. For more info:
<http://www.quiltviews.com/40-years-of-color-light-and-motion-caryl-bryer-fallert-gentry>

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*May 14, 2016.....CCQG Workshop with Cynthia England at Fort Benjamin in Newport. She will share her unique paper and template piecing. Pattern will be selected prior to workshop. \$10 workshop fee + supplies and additional \$35 kit fee paid to Cynthia.

*May 19, 2016.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach. Meeting time and program to be announced.

April 29-30, 2016.....Salisbury-Rowan Quilters' Guild Spring Quilt Show, First Baptist Ministries Center, 223 N. Fulton St., Salisbury, NC. About 200 judged quilts, vendors, demonstrations, door prizes, etc.

**July 17-29, 2016.....Quilting by the Lake, Syracuse, NY. For more information, go to:
www.quiltingbythelake.com.**

Feb 23-26, 2017.....QuiltCon Show will be held in Savannah, GA.