

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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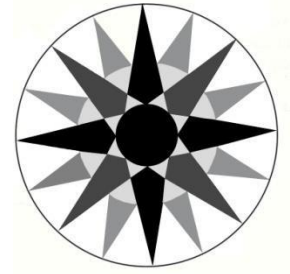
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A Message from Our President!!

April Greetings!

The Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival was as exciting as ever this year. It is such a nice way to perk up the dismal winter season! As a lucky scholarship recipient, I enjoyed taking two classes and will show and tell about them at the April meeting. I hope you will enjoy learning about the techniques as much as I have.

One of the interesting and intriguing things learned while viewing the show was in a write-up accompanying one of the works of art. The quilter said that she had quilted the “old-fashioned way” by quilting the top and back separately. Chris Pochwat and I were puzzled by that and asked the lady with the white gloves to show us the back, andrazzle/dazzle.....the quilting was quite different than the front! The stitches did not show on the reverse sides. Rather different than what we are used to doing. Has anyone else ever encountered or tried this method?

At our March meeting, our guild and show budgets were presented by Treasurer Sandy Moore and will be emailed to our members. Members present voted to accept them. Those who were not in attendance will have the opportunity to vote via email or at the April meeting.

Last, but not least.....Remember, April 14 is the deadline for entering our quilt show! Let's see something from everyone!

Have fun quilting!

Carol

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

April 4 – Mary Frankle April 10 – Polly Scott April 14 – Karen Zaenker

April 16 – Norma Chilcote May 7 – Eileen Williams

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!



NEXT MEETING

April 20, 2017.....CCQG Guild meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church at 6:00 in Atlantic Beach. Carol Stens will share what she learned at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show.

2017 GUILD RETREAT VACANCY

The Retreat is April 7th, 8th, and 9th at the Trinity Center. There has been a recent cancellation, so if you are interested in attending, please contact Nancy Mathis (910-805-4834) asap. The cost is \$190.00 for 2 nights and 6 meals, and the memories are priceless! Also, anyone who would like to attend next year's retreat in 2018 should let Nancy know and make a deposit of \$50.00 to the guild. Next year, the dates will be April 6-8, 2018, with a total cost of \$204.00. The 2018 Retreat will be the last one Nancy will be arranging. If there is someone else who would like to manage organizing the retreat, please contact Nancy for details.

2017 QUILT SHOW UPDATES

Our Quilt Show is fast approaching. Important dates to remember are included in the Calendar at the end of the newsletter. Nancy Smith is in charge of the sign-up sheets for working during the show. Please contact her (728-2672) to sign up for some shifts. There are other opportunities to help with preparations, etc. that are not on the sign-up sheets. Please contact the following people, if you would like to help in those areas. Laurie Mayo (622-8658): quilt take-in, Holly Schultz (764-3083): judging room, Vicky Garner (223-4330): hanging and taking down quilts in the exhibit hall, and Millie Nelson (726-4911): needs runners for quilt returns. Thank you!

2017 QUILT SHOW MEETING

The Show Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 25th, at 10:00 at Drop-In. Don't forget about writing more descriptive write-ups for your quilts. Share your stories! Work on your quilts!!

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Now's the time to be thinking, and creating, your donation for the Silent Auction! Please contribute something for our Silent Auction table. It is a big hit with Show attendees, and a great source of income for our guild. Questions: contact Chris Pochwat or Karen Rettie. Thank you!!

GUILD BOUTIQUE DONATIONS

Naida Koraly has asked that members bring their boutique item donations ahead of time to Tuesday Drop-In, or they can take to her office in Cape Carteret...call her first at 252-808-7632.

MADE IN THE U.S.A.

As with the Silent Auction, please remember to try to get some donations made for the Made in the U.S.A. booth. These are items made by guild members, that are smaller items than those intended for the Silent Auction booth. Judy Salchow and Norma Chilcote are managing this booth, so please direct your questions to them.

GUILD CHALLENGE

If you would like to participate, contact Mary Henris to pick out a page.

You are to create something inspired by the page.

You may use any techniques and embellishments you are inspired to use.

NOTE: It does not have to be a quilt, but **MUST** have some quilting on it.

You may use one or both sides of the page you drew for inspiration.

You must turn in the page you drew in its page protector with your finished entry.

Size requirements for a quilt piece:

Minimum - cannot be smaller than 8 inches by 10 inches.

Maximum perimeter - 288 inches.

Due Date: All pieces are to be turned in on the registration date for the 2017 Quilt Show.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP INFO

WORKSHOP UPDATE

We've had a few changes to our workshop schedule - please mark your calendar and join us!

**JUNE 17 AT FORT BENJAMIN; 9:30AM, BRING LUNCH AND DRINK
RAFFLE QUILT 2018 ORGANIZED BY CAROL STENS**

**JULY 15 AT SHEPHERD OF THE SEA, 9:30AM, BRING LUNCH AND DRINK
CHRISTMAS IN JULY; SHARON POWERS WILL RETURN WITH A HOME DEC PROJECT MADE WITH CLOTHESLINE.
DETAILS TO FOLLOW!**

MARK YOUR 2017 CALENDAR FOR CCOG WORKSHOPS!

Saturday, July 22 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30am. This is typically our Christmas in July. Any ideas?

Saturday, September 16 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30 am. \$10 workshop fee. Guest teacher, Linda Hahn of Frog Hollow Designs, will be sharing her expertise. Check out her website to see the endless possibilities for our workshop.

Saturday, November 18 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30 am. TBA

2018 RAFFLE QUILT ALERT!

Get Ready for Some FUN!!!!

Save the date.....Saturday, June 17, 2017.....Ft. Benjamin.....9:30 - 2 pm

Jan Willis, Cathy Crandell, Linda Randolph, Pinky Porter, and Carol Stens are organizing a fun project for all guild members. We are hoping to make many pleasant memories while creating a quilt together. We will begin working at the workshop planned for June 17. Hope everyone can be there!

The committee is planning a Christmas-themed throw quilt for our 2018 Raffle Quilt. We are collecting Christmas fabrics (dark greens, reds, golds, whites), and would appreciate donations of fat quarters or larger pieces. Please place in plastic bag labeled with your name so that we may return unused pieces.

Donations or questions: Carol Stens 252 808-4060

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.

SEEKING VOLUNTEER

We need a new volunteer to take over picking up the hard copies of the newsletter, stuffing envelopes, and mailing them to members who do not have internet access or prefer receiving a hard copy. Rosemary Kluber has been doing a great job helping with this part of the newsletter distribution, and would like to turn it over to another member at the end of the year. Please contact Laurie Mayo, if you're interested. Thank you, Rosemary! Your help with the newsletter has been greatly appreciated!

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)

*April 14, 2017.....Deadline for submitting your quilt entry registration forms. Online submissions are preferred. Details can be found on the website.

*April 20, 2017.....CCQG guild meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Carol Stens will share what she learned at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show.

April 22, 2017..... Day of Sharing hosted by the Carolina Pine Needle Quilters' Guild, 10:00 am. Doors will open at 9:00am. Centerview Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1165 Piney Green Road, Jacksonville. \$6.00. Contact Karen Zaenker to sign up.

*May 16, 2017.....Quilt Turn-In and Judging day for our Quilt Show. Please turn in your quilt entries between 8:00-10:00. Note that the day is a Tuesday! We expect to see you there!

*May 18, 2017.....Quilt Show Set-Up. More details to follow.

*May 19-20, 2017.....Crystal Coast Quilt Show sponsored by the Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild, Crystal Coast Civic Center, Morehead City, NC. THE place to be!!

*June 15, 2017.....CCQG guild meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program TBA.

2017 AQS Quilt Show dates:

March 29-April 1, Lancaster, PA

April 26-29, Paducah, KY

August 16-19, Grand Rapids, MI

September 13-16, Paducah, KY

October 4-7, Des Moines, IA

Special group rates are available. For additional information, go to their website: quiltweek.com.

