

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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

August, 2016

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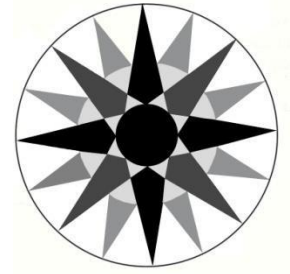
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A Message from Our President!!

August 2016

Oh my, it is hot! I find myself looking for places to go where it is cooler, such as the grocery store where I usually wear a sweater, ah. Fortunately, here at the beach, there is usually a breeze, and if I'm in the shade, it is tolerable. I have been spending more time in my sewing room, where it is cool and making good progress on an UFO. The quilt may even be ready for our show.

The salad supper was very nice with more than enough food. Second helpings were abundant, and it was a way to try everything. Thank you to our members who shared in this yearly chat fest. Pepper Cory gave us a brief idea of what she has been up to, and she is a very busy woman.

I have a sign-up sheet for the October Day of Sharing, which I will have a Drop-In on Tuesdays and the August guild meeting. The cost is \$6, and our speaker will be Meg Cox, a well-known writer, as well as a quilter and quilt book author. This is such a fun filled day that we hope you will join us.

Stay cool,
Karen

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

August 1 – Pinky Porter August 3 – Nell Breuer August 16 – Judy Salchow
August 19 – Sandy Moore August 24 – Anne Upchurch August 31 – Jan Spickett

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

We are sorry to say that following a stroke in early June, Susan Whatley passed away on July 24, 2016. Susan was a former guild member for many years, and had moved to Texas about five years ago. She was 80 years old.



NEXT MEETING

August 18, 2016.....CCQG Meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, at 6:00. Pat Boni, one of our 2016 Symposium winners, will share her adventures at Symposium!

2017 QUILT SHOW MEETING

The next show meeting will be held on August 30, at 10:00, during Drop-In. All committee chairs are encouraged to attend. Thanks, Vicky

2016 DAY OF SHARING

Save the date! We will be hosting "Fabric, Thread & Gingerbread" on October 15 at First Baptist Church, MHC. The day includes guest speaker Meg Cox, show & tell, many raffle quilts, door prizes AND breakfast and lunch.

NEWS FROM EILEEN

See Eileen's solo art quilt exhibition, "Rhythm of the Sea", at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center in Cary, NC from 26 October 2016 till 23 November 2016. The Artist Reception will be held 28 October 2016, 6 - 8 p.m. 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary NC 27512, 919-460-4963. Please call ahead to confirm viewing hours.

BEAUFORT LIBRARY QUILT EXHIBIT LOAN

If you loaned a quilt for the Beaufort Library exhibit, Pinky will have them at Drop-In on August 2nd for you to pick up. Thank you for sharing!

WORKSHOP INFO

NO WORKSHOP IN AUGUST.

Saturday, September 17, 9:30am at Fort Benjamin

Donna Royson, Quilt in a Day instructor, will be teaching HOLE IN THE WALL. Supply list will be distributed, when you sign up. Workshop fee is \$10.00. Contact Cindy Moeller if interested, 252-622-4113. Donna Royson will also be our guest at the September guild meeting and will provide us with a trunk show including her variations of HOLE IN THE WALL. Hope you'll join us!

GINGER & CHRIS'S ROM, aka BLOCK-A-MONTH

IT's BACK! But this time we are stretching you a little and going with a ROW OF THE MONTH (ROM). Our theme is "Surf's UP" and all the blocks will be ocean inspired. Each month, we will provide 2 block patterns and you will need to finish a row which consists of 4 blocks. The last Tuesday of each month we will be checking for completion and handing out the next two blocks for 6 months. Everyone who finishes each month will have their name placed in a hat for a free 1year membership to our guild, which will be drawn in February—cool, huh!!!

If you are interested, contact Chris or Ginger before the end of August, we will send you the guidelines. The first blocks will be given out at the end of August and due at the end of September.

LOOKING FOR FABRIC DONATIONS

At the July meeting, Joanne Nelson shared information about a group that makes cooling neck wraps for service members overseas. They are in desperate need of donations of 100% cotton fabric for the wraps. They use 1/8 yard by the width of fabric for each neck wrap. Joanne said that she would deliver donations, if you brought them to Drop-In. Also, here is a direct contact, if you have any questions: Sandy Wagner: 252-354-7212. Sandy said that they will take any fabric designs. They do not need to be patriotic.

ROW BY ROW 2016 (International program, not to be confused with Ginger & Chris)

June 21 kicked off the Row by Row free patterns available in all 50 states and Canada. This year the theme is "Home Sweet Home". Go online to www.rowbyrow2016 to find a quilt shop that is participating. Some stores even have kits. Patterns are available till Sept 1. Join in the fun!

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.

Please add these new members' information to your roster:

Linda Randolph
600 N. 35th St., Unit 903
Morehead City, NC 28557
Leah6991@yahoo.com
252-670-8180 Birthday:

Anne Upchurch
150 Lands End Ct., Condo A-42
Morehead City, NC 28557
anneupchurch49@gmail.com
252-916-8024 Birthday: 8-24

2016 RAFFLE QUILT

The drawing for our raffle quilt will be Oct. 15, 2016. Please turn in your ticket stubs and money to Chris Pochwat asap. This year, we are offering a \$50 prize to the person who sells the most tickets. Time is running out! Sell your tickets!!

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.

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