

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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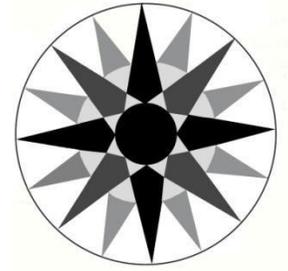
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A Message from Our President!!

December 2016

I hope that everyone had a joyous Thanksgiving. I'm still stuffed!

Eileen Williams gave a great program at the November guild meeting using a gel pad and paints to create interesting designs and colors on fabric. Thanks, Eileen.

I would also like to thank Julie Aycock for her wonderful Confetti workshop. She must spend a great deal of time cutting batiks into little pieces, and she had every shade of color to make the finished product come alive. I would say "finished" but mine is still a work in progress and will be dusted off after the first of the year to begin the quilting and thread painting process. Julie was patient, enthusiastic with lots of ideas, and maintained her sense of humor throughout the day. I'll be anxious to see some of the completed projects.

Please remember that our Christmas Party is coming up on the 8th of this month, and it will be a busy evening. There are a few changes from past years, and you will read about them shortly. In lieu of a gift exchange, the guild decided to adopt an angle tree family, and members were especially generous with their donations. Cindy Moeller has taken the responsibility to shop, and I'm sure that any contributions will still be appreciated. And, we will also install our new officers, Carol Stens and Sandy Moore. It should be a great evening.

Finally, I would like to tell you all how much fun the past two years have been as president of the guild. Guild meeting discussions were never at a loss for ideas and opinions and a lot of laughter. I appreciated your input; it was nice to have the support and cooperation of the membership—thank you.

See you on the 8th,
Karen

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

December 6 – Alda Avens December 12 – Diane Shelor December 16 – Sharon Powers
December 22 – Nancy Smith December 24 – Ann Clouser December 25 – Holly Schultz

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, November 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:04.

There were no guests tonight.

Secretary's Report - The minutes, as printed in the newsletter, were approved and seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Old Balance: 11,034.13 New Balance: 10,876.83

Vice-President Report: None at this time

Membership: 34 members attended the meeting. Bonnie explained about the member information form to be filled out and submitted with the dues. Dues are due January 1st.

Workshops: Cindy reviewed the upcoming workshop schedule.

Sunshine and Shadows: Carol Stens sent a card to Virginia Rochelle.

Raffle Quilt 2017: Paula Johnson has tickets to give to the membership.

Library: Nothing to report at this time.

Hero Quilts: Nothing to report at this time.

Kids' Quilts: Holly has kits ready to be sewn. Contact her and she will get it to you.

Newsletter: Nothing new to report.

Old Business: Election of Officers. Carol Stens for President and Sandy Moore for Treasurer. Julie Aycock made a motion to accept these candidates and Nancy Smith seconded it. It was a unanimous vote.

Installation will be at the December meeting.

New Business:

Christmas Party: December 8th at 6:00 at Shepherd of the Sea. Items to bring:

1. 12 ½" unfinished Quilt Block for exchanging.
2. Instead of our regular gift exchange, we are adopting an Angel Tree Family.
3. Bring a canned good for Martha's Mission.
4. A wrapped package with boy or girl and age marked on the tag for Domestic Violence Shelter.
5. One fat quarter.
6. A covered dish.

Announcements:

-Our workshop teacher, Cynthia England, won Best of Show at the Houston International Quilt Festival.

-Laurie asked for volunteers to judge the Senior Projects at West Carteret High School.

-The Quilt a Month hand quilting group has a vacancy and asked if anyone would like to join.

Program: Eileen Williams demonstrated the many uses of Gelle Plates .

Show and Tell: Carol Stens, Norma Chilcote, Mary Ann French, Pat Boni, Sandy Moore, and Jan Willis.

Name Tag Gift Certificate: Mary Frankle

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Frankle , Secretary



NEXT MEETING

December 8, 2016.....CCQG Meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, at 6:00. Our annual Christmas gathering. Details below.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

At our November guild meeting, it was decided to adopt a local family in lieu of a grab bag gift at our Christmas party. With extremely generous giving, we were able to provide bikes, coats, outfits, toys, and soccer balls. Much appreciation to all who participated!

2017 QUILT SHOW MEETING

The Show Committee will not meet during the months of November and December. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 31st at 10:00 at Drop-In. Don't forget about writing more descriptive write-ups for your quilts. Share your stories!

DAY OF SHARING AND UPCOMING WORKSHOP INFO

January 28, 2017 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30 am. TOTES with TIES by Naida Koraly. Naida will share some original designs using men's ties that will all be provided. This is a perfect opportunity to make some donations for our Made in the USA booth at the show. Workshop fee is \$10.00 and kit fee is \$15. An information flyer is included at the end of the newsletter.

MARK YOUR 2017 CALENDAR FOR CCQG WORKSHOPS!

Saturday, January 14 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30am. \$10.00 fee. TIE TOTE with Naida Koraly. Details above.

Saturday, March 18 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30am. No fee! HERO MAGIC for our wounded servicemen. We will be making blocks of red, white, and blue and creating quilts to donate. More info to follow.

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

KIDS QUILTS

Need a project to work on over the winter? If so, contact me 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. Holly Schultz

GUILD CHRISTMAS BLOCK EXCHANGE

Our guild has had a long tradition of members participating in a Christmas Block Exchange during the December Salad Supper meeting. The past couple of years has seen a big drop in participation. Let's turn that around! All you need to do is make a 12 ½" unfinished (12" finished) block that has a Christmas theme. It should have red, green, and off-white colors. The design is up to you. It can be pieced or appliquéd. It can be a Christmas design or a traditional design using Christmas fabrics. It is suggested that you make two blocks that are the same, one to exchange and one to keep for yourself. You just make the block, no quilting involved. You are also supposed to sign and date your block with the year, but make sure you don't do that within the seam allowance! At the meeting, participants draw numbers and take home a block that someone else has made. The idea is that you save your blocks, and over time, you will have enough to make a Christmas quilt. That's where making an extra one to keep comes in to play, it helps speed up the process. I hope we see a whole bunch of blocks this year! Any questions, call Laurie: 252-622-8658.

MEMBERSHIP

Our annual dues of \$25 are due by January 1st. Please make your payment to Bonnie Sturdevant. Upon payment, you will receive the new password to the website, which will be changed on January 1st. Along with your dues, please complete the membership form included with this newsletter. This form is meant for all members to complete.

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)

*December 8, 2016.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. This is our annual Christmas Salad Supper gathering. Several members contributed to purchasing a ham for all to share. Others are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share (salad, dessert, whatever!). Other items to bring include: a wrapped gift for a child at the Domestic Violence Shelter (please label boy or girl, with the appropriate age), a fat quarter of any type of fabric to play a game, a 12 ½" block for the guild block exchange (details above), and non-perishable items for Martha's Mission. Other than your pot-luck item for dinner, the other items mentioned are voluntary. It was decided at the November meeting that in lieu of a gift exchange between members, that we would adopt two families from the church's Angel Tree. If you have not yet contributed and would like to, please contact Cindy Moeller.

*Saturday, January 14 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30am. TIE TOTE BAG with Naida Koraly. Naida will be sharing an original pattern for a tote bag made with men's ties. It's a great project for our Made in the USA booth at our show. All supplies will be provided in a \$15 kit, payable to Naida. Class fee is \$10.00, payable to the guild. Naida will also be available at our December 8th guild meeting to promote the workshop.

*January 19, 2017.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program TBA.

February 23-26, 2017.....Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton Coliseum, Hampton, VA.

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

2017 AQS Quilt Show dates:

March 1-4, Daytona Beach, FL

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 rate are available. For additional information, go to their website: quiltweek.com.

TIE TOTE WORKSHOP



Be sure to join me for the Tie Tote Workshop at Ft. Benjamin on Saturday, January 14 from 9:30 to 2:30. Pre-packaged kits will have all the materials you will need to make a gorgeous quilted tie tote bag.

Provided in each kit:

- 1-Pattern & Full Instructions
- 2-Fabric, Batting, Muslin and Lining Material
- 3-Ties, Ties, And More Ties -- Will have a variety of colors available, but if you want a particular color or color combination, please let me know in advance so I can be sure to accommodate your preference
- 4-One roll of iron-on two-sided fusible tape



Red & Green Color Combination

What you will need to bring:

- 1-Sewing machine, thread, straight pins, scissors
- 2-Small cutting mat and sharp rotary blade
- 3-Iron and Ironing Board (this can be shared)
- 4-Handles, buttons or any embellishments you might want to add to the standard pattern
- 5-Your creative spirit!!



*Angled Blue Ties
Wood Handles
(not included)*

WORKSHOP COST \$10 - KITS COST \$15.....I will have sample Tie Totes at the December meeting and will give a very quick demo of what we will be doing at the workshop. Feel free to call or email me if you would like more details.



*Funky Tote made
with Blue Tie Points*

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Birthday _____

Quilting Likes:

Hand Quilting Machine Quilting

Hand Applique Fusing

Traditional Styles Art Quilts

Foundation Piecing Other _____

Volunteer Interest(s):

Quilt Show Workshops

Charity Quilts Meeting Programs

Newsletter Library

Web Site Day of Sharing

Parties Guild Officer

Committee Chairs Other _____

Comments/Other Ideas: _____
