

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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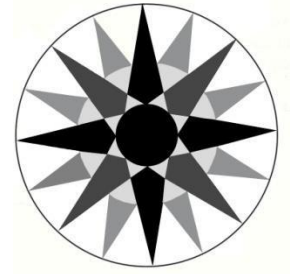
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A Message from Our President!!

February 2016

I've noticed on my morning walks that the birds are beginning to sign their spring songs, and it's wonderful to hear, although being from the Midwest, it doesn't seem like we've had much of a winter. Please don't send me emails regarding the cold days we have had, I'm hoping the cold will do a number on the ticks and fleas.

Thanks to Jean Hall for her informative program on cutting bias binding. My half-yard of fabric is still folded so I won't forget how it is done. And, thanks to Holly and Bonnie for their organizational skills for the Kid's Quilts workshop. It was a very productive and fun day.

The February meeting will showcase all of our "What's on your Placemat" entries so you have about 21 days to complete your project. I'm looking forward to seeing all of the creative entries.

I have noticed that Tuesday Drop-In seems to be growing, and it is a great place to learn something new, have the space to baste a quilt, laugh, and stay warm. I always look forward to Tuesday morning and everyone is invited.

Happy Valentine's Day,
Karen

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

February 18 – Pat Boni and Joanne Nelson February 22 – Barb Anderson

March 3 – Chris Pochwat March 4 – Elizabeth McCormick

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!

It's Time to Pay Your Dues. If you still need to pay your 2016 guild dues send them to Bonnie Sturdevant, 312 Gov Safford Lane, Emerald Isle, NC 28594. Make your check out to CCQG for \$25. Thank you for paying promptly.



NEXT MEETING

February 18, 2016.....CCQG Meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, at 6:00. The program will be presented by Nancy Smith, and she is keeping the topic a secret. You have to come and see for yourself!

QUILT SYMPOSIUM "I WAS HERE" BOOK

Please remember to sign the "I Was Here" book so you can be included in the next year's drawing for the Symposium Scholarships. Here are examples of what one must do in order to sign the book.

- attend a guild or committee meeting, workshop, or other guild function
- serve as a guild officer (get to sign an extra time each month)
- complete or quilt a donation quilt
- work during the quilt show
- make a turtle or owl pillow
- volunteer in some way that benefits the guild

If you are unsure of whether something qualifies for signing the book, check with Holly Schultz.

2016 GUILD CHALLENGE!

The deadline is NOW! Challenge quilts will be presented at the meeting this month. Be sure to bring your entry! Call Mary Henris, if you have any questions.

WORKSHOP INFO

Team Hero! Feb. 20 at Shepherd of the Sea, 9:30 start. All welcome to pair up and work on a wounded warrior ribbon quilt. Just bring machine and basic sewing supplies. Sign up with Cindy Moeller.

HERO COMMITTEE SEEKS FABRICS

The Hero Quilt Committee is asking for donations of fabric. They can be small pieces, in red, white, and blue (small prints ok). They are needed for our workshop in February. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you! Virginia

KIDS' QUILTS

2015 Year End Report from Kids' Quilts

We are pleased to report that many guild members participated with kids quilts projects during 2015. Twenty-nine different members made 91 quilt blocks that were used in the Jan 2016 kids quilt workshop.

32 members turned in:
 18 quilts
 1 pillowcase
 44 owls
 9 turtles and 4 turtle shells

We donated to the domestic violence shelter:
 29 quilts
 19 pillowcases
 26 turtles
 2 owls

Kids' Quilt Thank You Awards

At the January guild meeting, Holly Schultz handed out awards to the 32 guild members who completed a kids' quilt project during 2015. (quilt, owl, or turtle) The following 14 members completed a kids quilt project for the first time: Marge Policastro, Tina Kisling, Pat Vieira, Pinky Porter, Beth Duffy, Cathy

Crandell, Debbie Hendrickson, Joanne Nelson, Debbie Goines, Patti Marraro, Susan Foster, Barb Anderson, Darlene Tracy and Joyce Wagner. Thanks so much to everyone who participates.

Blocks for next year's kids' quilts are available to complete. Sign them out at a meeting or at Tuesday Drop-In. A special thank you to Carol Stens, who completed 2 quilts, 2 owls, and 8 turtles and to Sandy Zorek, who completed 4 owls, 2 quilts, and 1 pillowcase. Let's have all guild members participate in 2016. Your talents are very much appreciated at the Domestic Violence Shelter.

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, if you have any suggestions for venues or locations where we might sell tickets. This year, we are offering a \$50 prize to the person who sells the most tickets. So far, the first person who has sold her 30 tickets as of 12-1-2015 is Sandy Moore! Way to go, Sandy!!

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, Aloa Boyd, 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 CCQG 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>

February 3-6, 2016.....Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop. Requires purchase of \$5 passport. The hours are: Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 9-7 and 9-5 on Sat. Participating stores are: All About Quilting, 910-577-9200, Jacksonville; Cotton Fields, 252-948-0372, Washington; Sewing Solutions, 252-633-1799, New Bern; New Bern Fabric Center, 252-633-4780, New Bern; Sewing Creations, 252-321-0829, Greenville; and The Quilted Butterfly, 252-222-0787, Morehead City.

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February 25-28, 2016.....Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton, VA. Sponsored by Mancuso Show Management. For more information, go to www.quiltfest.com.

February 29-March 5, 2016.....Academy of Applique, Williamsburg, VA. www.academyofapplique.com. 757-565-5299.

*March 17, 2016.....CCQG Guild Meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, at 6:00.

***March 19, 2016.....CCQG Workshop, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 9:30. DAY OF SHARING favor day! Lots to prepare for our upcoming DOS on October 15th. 9-Patch Gingerbread Potholder. (Presented by Mary Henris & DOS committee)**

**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.