

# **BETWEEN STITCHES**

**Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild**

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

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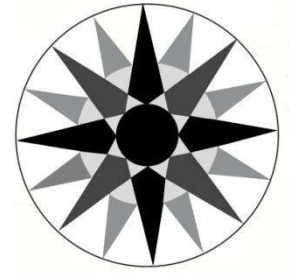
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## **A Message from Our President!!**

### **WHAT'S ON YOUR DESIGN WALL?**

It is that time of the show year! Time to crank up production, and get ready to shine with our marvelous creations! On **TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017**, our quilts will be turned in and judged. The show will open on **FRIDAY, May 19** and **SATURDAY, May 20**. So, it is definitely time to load those bobbins and to hit that foot pedal!

Cathy Crandell will be in charge of our new Sunshine and Shadow Chair. Please let her know, if one of our members is in need of our greetings. Her phone is 252-222-0246 and her email is [crandell29@gmail.com](mailto:crandell29@gmail.com).

January special events included the marvelous workshop taught by our Naida Koraly, and the wonderful meeting program presented by Laurie Mayo. Laurie was ably assisted by Colin Mayo. Mega thanks go to Colin for all of his support of our guild activities. If you were unable to catch either workshop or show, you missed a great time.

February looks exciting. The Arts Council of Carteret County will have the Art from the Heart Show from the February 17<sup>th</sup> Opening Reception through closing on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Details are supplied at [www.artscouncilcarteret.org](http://www.artscouncilcarteret.org). Many of our members enter pieces into competition and everyone is encouraged to attend the show.

The Mancuso Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival, February 23 – 26, 2017, is another opportunity for fun quilt gazing at the show, fantastic class opportunities, and maaaaahvelous shopping at the many vendors displaying the latest. Pepper Cory will be teaching and lecturing at the festival!

Have fun quilting!  
Carol

### **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!**

**February 18 – Pat Boni and JoAnne Nelson    February 22 – Barbara Anderson**

**March 3 – Chris Pochwat    March 4 – Elizabeth McCormick**

***Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!***



## **NEXT MEETING**

February 16, 2017.....CCQG Meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Cindy Moeller will be demonstrating a "magic block" technique that will be used during the upcoming February workshop.

## **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!!

## **2017 QUILT SHOW MEETING**

The Show Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 28th 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!!

## **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 pink prints, yellow prints, green prints, and muted orange prints. Smaller prints are preferred, and only regular cotton, 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, Bonnie Sturdevant, or Laurie Mayo.

## **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**

### **2017 WORKSHOPS**

Thank you, Naida Koraly, for sharing your tie tote with us in January!

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** will need team work to make several Hero quilts. We'll be learning a magic block, which is fast and clever and will be demonstrated at the February guild meeting. Hope you'll join us at 9:30am at Fort Benjamin.

**July 15 Or 22.** More details to follow!

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** with Linda Hahn of Frog Hollow Designs. We need to pick a workshop - please go on her website and give me your suggestion.

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** - TBA.

While at Myrtle Beach Quilt Party I met an instructor that taught a tuffet class that can be made in 4 hrs.! Do we have any interest? She supplies the kit for \$85, and all we need is our fabric choice. Let me know, if you'd sign up before I pursue her. Karen and I are IN...are you?

## **MARK YOUR 2017 CALENDAR FOR CCQG WORKSHOPS!**

**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

## **MEMBERSHIP and DUES**

Our annual dues of \$25 are due by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send your payment to Bonnie Sturdevant. Upon payment, you will receive the new password to the website, which was changed on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Along with your dues, please complete the membership form included with last month's newsletter. This form is meant for all members to complete. Checks should be made out to CCQG. To date, 62 members have paid their dues. Deadline was Jan 31. Please send them to Bonnie Sturdevant ASAP, so she can complete the updated roster.

## **KIDS' QUILTS, etc.**

### **2016 End of Year Report from Kids Quilts**

Twenty-two different members made 132 quilt blocks for Kids Quilts. A special thanks to Happy Ewbank for completing 42 quilt blocks, Karen Zaenker for making 13, Pinky Porter for making 12 and Pat Vieira for making 12.

### **24 members turned in:**

20 completed quilts

11 Quillos

2 Turtles

6 owls

1 Pillowcase

### **Donated:**

16 quilts

2 Bears

7 Turtles

6 Owls

8 Pillowcases

## **KIDS' QUILTS AWARDS**

The following members received their awards at the January meeting for turning in completed quilts, turtles or owls.

The special charms were donated by Chris Pochwat and members will be proudly attaching them to their name tags.

Thank you to Cindy Moeller, Bonnie Sturdevant, Joyce Wagner, Barbara Anderson, Nancy Smith, Pat Bowes, Kay Querry, Karen Zaenker, Alda Avens, Carol Stens, Virginia Rochelle, Pinky Porter, Patti Marraro, Nancy Mathis, Happy Ewbank, Susan Foster, Nancy Stockard, Karen Rettie, Chris Pochwat, Millie Nelson, Naida Koraly, Judy Salchow, Norma Chilcote, and Sandy Zorek. Any member who would like to complete a kids' quilt, let me know, as I have some kits available. Holly Schultz

## **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)**

\*February 16, 2017.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Cindy will demo a "Magic Block" technique.

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

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

\*May 19-20, 2017.....Crystal Coast Quilt Show sponsored by the Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild, Crystal Coast Civic Center, Morehead City, NC.

## **BOOK REVIEW by Patti Marraro**

**60 Pieced Quilt Borders: Mix & Match by Judy Laquidara. (2012, American Quilters Society)**

Why would you want to quit piecing when you get to the border? *60 Pieced Quilt Border* tells how to produce 15 pieced quilt centers with four border designs for each center. Any of the 60 borders covered can be used on any quilt and this book teaches beginners and advanced quilters alike how to make adjustments for size and style; using a little bit of simple math. Learn how to figure the number of blocks needed for any pieced border. Learn how to use coping strips to make size adjustments. Learn how to visually balance multiple borders on any quilt. Color drawings and illustrations, notes on yardage and assembly, and keys to cornerstone applications make this a winning guide to anyone who would like to expand their knowledge of finishing touches on a quilt border. Check out the book from the Guild Library collection and get started a pieced border (or a medallion) quilt.