

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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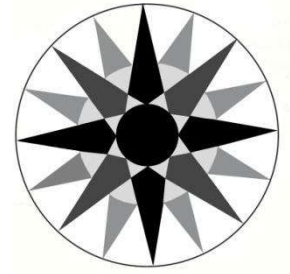
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A Message from Our President!!

WHAT'S ON YOUR QUILTING SCHEDULE?

February looks exciting. On February 10, we have a special workshop led by Linda Hahn to learn new techniques. The workshop team has exciting opportunities planned for the rest of the year too! Sign up, show up, and have fun! (See details in the workshop article.)

The Arts Council of Carteret County will have the Art from the Heart Show from the February 16th Opening Reception through closing on March 8th. Details are supplied at 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 21 – 25, 2018, is another opportunity for fun quilt gazing at the show, fantastic class opportunities, and shopping at the many vendors. Pepper Cory will be teaching at the festival!

I am so happy to have January over for this year. It was a very sad month. We lost two of our dear members. Rosemary Kluber passed away on January 13, and Nancy Kelly passed away on January 28. God bless them and their families. Both Rosemary and Nancy created lovely quilts, and I'm sure that they are treasured by their families. Their quilts were always well received at our shows, and both ladies worked hard to help produce those events.

So now it is time to look forward to better times ahead. Our 2019 quilt show is not that far away, so get those creative juices flowing. I'd love to see a piece on display from every one of our members! Do you think we can do it? Are you ready to help? AND....

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

Have fun quilting!

Carol

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

February 1 – Loretta Herrold February 22 – Barbara Anderson February 26 – Debbie Moore

March 3 – Chris Pochwat March 4 – Elizabeth McCormick

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

JANUARY MINUTES

Meeting was cancelled, so no January minutes.

NEXT MEETING

February 15, 2018.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Nancy Smith will present the first program of the new year. Plan on attending to learn several techniques for finishing a small art quilt! And, if you have any ideas for a program, OR if you are willing to present one, please be sure and let Nancy know!

A VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

At the next guild meeting, Nancy Smith will be announcing the VP Challenge for 2018! What can this be???

2018 RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS

We still have some of our 2018 Raffle ticket packets that have not been picked up by a few of our members! Please see Linda Randolph or Paula Johnson, if you have not gotten your tickets. Thank you!

2018 RAFFLE QUILT TRAVELS

Our "Holiday Stars" continues to travel the area. Completed exhibits include the New Bern Fabric Center in November, Sewing on the River in December, and the Myrtle Beach Quilt Party in January. The quilt is now at All About Quilting in Jacksonville for the month of February and the Shop Hop.

All of these businesses have been very supportive of our sales efforts. If you are in their areas, please stop by to thank them, and check out their fabrics and classes.

Suggestions for other venues for ticket sales' opportunities are always welcome! Laurie Mayo (252-354-3056) is spearheading the St. Patrick's Day outing in Emerald Isle. Nancy Smith (252-728-2672) is the leader of the Beaufort Historical Assn.'s Publick Day sales in April. Both events need our support. Just let Laurie or Nancy know that you would like to join in on a fun day.

If you need more tickets, please contact Paula Johnson (252-223-4850).

LEFT-OVER FABRIC FROM THE 2018 RAFFLE QUILT

There is fabric left over after making the beautiful 2018 raffle quilt. We're thinking it would be a good idea to turn this fabric into a small wall hanging, table runner, placemats, etc. and include these as prizes for runner-up winners in the ticket drawing.

Fabrics include a variety of greens, off whites (both white-on-white and the backing fabric) and a little bit of the red.

If you would like to volunteer to make a quilted item, please let Carol Stens know, and she can show you the available fabrics.

NORTH CAROLINA QUILT SYMPOSIUM

Registration forms for the 2018 NC Quilt Symposium are on line. Go to www.ashevillequiltguild.org/programs/quilt_symposium-2018. Click registration on the left of the page. If you plan not to stay in the dorms just pay registration fee, class fees and meals wanted. Ignore the room/bed fee. Optional tours of the Biltmore House and trolley rides of Asheville are available. Registration must be postmarked after January 2. Click Teachers on the left and then each individual teacher's picture to read about classes offered and supply lists needed.

If planning on attending the 2018 Quilt Symposium in Asheville May 31, get your on-line registration at www.ashevillequiltguild.org/programs/guiltsymposium-2018. Registration must be postmarked after January 2.

WORKSHOPS

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING WORKSHOPS!

February 10 with Linda Hahn of Frog Hollow Designs is filled. Please contact Cindy, if you need a supply list or would like to be put on the waiting list. Class starts at 9:30, ready to go, at Fort Benjamin. Bring lunch, drink and sweater.

There will be NO March workshop, as we had a conflict with Emerald Isle St. Pats Festival. Please sign up to sell raffle tickets.

April 14 with Eileen Williams, our fiber artist extraordinaire, will teach a mini landscape/beachscape using curved piecing and embellishments. The class can accommodate 15 students and finished projects will be displayed at Day of Sharing in October. Workshop fee is \$10. Class starts at 9:30 at Fort Benjamin.

May 19 will be devoted to Day of Sharing favors. A thread catcher will be taught, as well as covered notebooks and scissor case. We need all hands helping!

HERO QUILTS

We are not having a workshop in March. Darlene will be making kits to hand out at the February and March meetings to anyone that is interested in helping to make quilts.

KIDS QUILTS

A Year in Review with Kids Quilts

During 2017, seventeen members turned in:

23 quilts, 6 pillowcases, 4 fleece blankets, and 2 cloth books

We donated:

28 quilts, 8 quillos, and 18 owls

X's and O's Workshop

Twenty members attended the January Kids Quilt workshop at Ft. Benjamin. Four quilts have already been completed and turned in. If anyone who did not attend would like a kit, please let Holly know. Thanks so much to all who attended.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

We have been able to secure a booth space at the St. Patrick's Day Festival in Emerald Isle! The date is Saturday, March 17th. The festival runs from 9:00-6:00. If you are interested in helping to sell tickets that day, please contact Laurie Mayo: 252-622-8658 or islandquilter.nc@gmail.com.

2019 RAFFLE QUILT

Progress is coming along. Since Karen Zaenker moved away (boohoo), Cathy Crandell has joined the committee. If you are also interested in joining the committee, please contact Chris Pochwat, Laurie Mayo, or Cathy Crandell.

QUILT-A-MONTH VACANCIES

The Quilt-a-Month hand quilting group currently has two vacancies for 2018. This group meets the last Tuesday of the month, following Drop-In. Each month members hand quilt a section of a quilt that one of the members has prepared and distributed. The group also constructs a Christmas throw-size quilt during the year that one of the members wins at our December gathering. If interested in joining, or have any questions, please call Laurie Mayo at 252-622-8658.

NEW MEMBERS

Be sure to make your name tag using our club logo, as soon as possible. A drawing is held at each guild meeting for those wearing their name tag!

LIBRARY NEWS

MISSING BOOKS:

The following books are missing from the Guild Library collection. Please check your bookcases at home and if found, return them to me.

The Jolly Bar Quilts by It's So Emma (Fat Quarter Shop)

Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns by Barbara Brackman

REMINDER:

The library is a resource for all Guild members. When you borrow a book from the collection, please sign your name on the card that is located in the back of the book, and place the card in the wooden box on the shelf.

NEW BOOKS:

The following books have been added to the Library collection.

Jelly Roll Quilts in a Weekend by Pam and Nicky Lintott

More Layer Cake, Jelly Roll, and Charm Quilts by Pam and Nicky Lintott

The Big Book of Strip Quilts by Karen M. Burns

Karen K. Stone Quilts by Karen K. Stone

2018 MEMBERSHIP LIST

The membership list has been updated for 2018. To access the list, use the password on the back of your 2018 membership card. Let Bonnie know of any errors or new information she may have missed. Send to Bonnie Sturdevant at spc312@hotmail.com. The membership list is attached at the end of the newsletter for your convenience. Change the layout orientation to landscape, if you wish to print it out.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Karen Zaenker's new email address is: klzaenker@gmail.com.

CARIBBEAN QUILTING CRUISE

The Twin Rivers Quilters Guild is sponsoring an 8 day/7 night Quilting Cruise in the Caribbean February 2-9, 2019, and they've invited us to join them! Please see flyer for details. The travel agency needs your \$50 deposit by February 20th.

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)

*Saturday, February 10.....CCQG Workshop at Fort Benjamin with Linda Hahn. This has been rescheduled from September. You must re-register for this workshop! We'll be making one block, twelve different ways. \$10.00.

*Thursday, February 15, 2018CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program to be announced.

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