

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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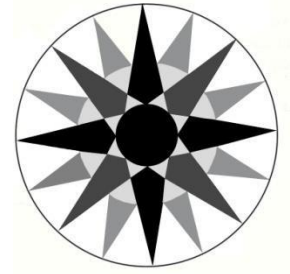
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A Message from Our President!!

January 2016

Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? This is always a difficult dilemma but more exercise is high on my list for the coming year, so I'll see how that works. I trust that everyone had a Merry Christmas and that you are planning your projects for the New Year. My quilting to-do list is getting longer and already moving into 2017.

Our December potluck was well attended, tasty, and fun with enough food for twice the number of attendees. Laurie Mayo concocted quite a competitive handbag scavenger hunt with some very surprising items on the list, which brought out the humor in our members. Thanks, Laurie.

Cindy Moeller has arranged an interesting group of workshops, beginning with Kid's Quilts and Quillos. Holly and Bonnie are so well organized that much of the work has been done for us, so please plan to attend this important workshop for a day of productive and rewarding sewing.

Over the holiday, I happened to see part of an old black and white movie where Cary Grant was an angel whose Christmas wish was the hope that people would be nicer to each other—a wish we still need in the world today. However, we are fortunate to have a guild of wonderful women who are not only creative, but really, really nice and a pleasure to spend time with!

Happy New Year!

Karen

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

January 3 – Doris Allen January 14 – Pat Bowes & Sandy Sembler January 19 – Nancy Stockard
January 20 – Lee Fredrickson January 23 – Pat Butler & Fritzzi McClintock January 29 – JoAnn Wallace

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!

Please pay your \$25 dues at the January meeting. If you are not going to be there, mail them by Jan 31st to Bonnie Sturdevant, 312 Gov Safford Ln., Emerald Isle, NC 28594. Please make checks out to CCQG.



NEXT MEETING

January 21, 2016.....CCQG Meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, at 6:00. Program information has not been confirmed yet. Jean Hall will present a program on a method for cutting continuous binding. She will also show us quilts that illustrate good binding methods. She says that judges always comment on the good work on the bindings.

CHRIS & GINGER'S BOM

Well, our first Chris & Ginger BOM, which had a Christmas theme, has come to an end!!! We had 12 people who completed all 12 blocks--good work Ladies!! And 19 participants, which is totally awesome. We ended up collecting 40 fat quarters and decided that we would pick two winners---and the winners were---Alda Avens and Millie Nelson. We have also seen a few of the blocks all put together into a top--way to go Millie and Ginger (and I think Mary??)!! We may possibly be having another BOM in the spring, so keep your eyes and ears open and GET THOSE BLOCKS INTO A QUILT!!

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! Please participate in this fun challenge and let others see "What's ON Your Placemat!" Instructions and details were included in October's newsletter, and can found on the website. Mary Henris says that if you're having any trouble with the Challenge, to give her a call. She said that even if you have not started yet, that she can help you out! How's that for motivation?!?!

SCRAPS FOR DOG BEDS

Don't forget to save your scraps of fabric, threads, and batting to give to Nancy Mathis to help stuff dog beds for the shelter.

WORKSHOP INFO

We hope many members will be able to attend the Kids Quilt workshop Jan 16 at 9:30 am in Atlantic Beach.

Cindy Moeller will give a demo on Quillos. Kits for both traditional block quilts and fleece quillos will be available.

Supplies needed: sewing machine, cords, neutral thread, mat, rotary cutter, rulers and squares, safety pins, walking foot, size 14 needle, shears, your lunch and a beverage. Batting will be provided as well as backing and binding fabric. If you want to use your own fleece for a quillo you will need 2 1/4 yd plus a backing fabric in the same size.

All your completed quilts will be donated to the children at the Domestic Violence Shelter in Carteret County.

Call Holly, if you have any questions.

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

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.

KATHY CANNON'S NEW ADDRESS

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DO YOU NEED A RIDE?

If you need a ride to our guild meetings, please let Karen Zaenker know, and we can start up a list for those who would like to be in a carpool. We miss seeing some faces at the meetings.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (* denotes CCOG 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

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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**
- **The Quilted Butterfly, 252-222-0787, Morehead City**

***February 18, 2016.....CCQG Guild Meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, at 6:00.**

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.

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.