

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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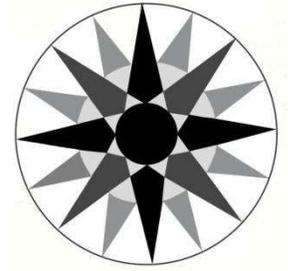
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A Message from Our President!!

Lack of January Greetings...

You'll have to wait until February to hear from your esteemed President. She is on vacation and incommunicado. But, I'm sure that she wishes all of you a

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

January 14 – Pat Bowes January 16 – Johanna Donovan & Sarah Smith

January 23 – Pat Butler & Fritz McClinton January 29 – JoAnn Wallace February 1 – Loretta Herrold

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY MINUTES

Crystal Coast Quilters Guild, Shepard of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, December 14, 2017.

Twenty-seven members enjoyed the delicious Christmas potluck. Twelve members made Christmas blocks for the exchange. Nineteen gifts were brought for the children at the Domestic Violence Center. Lots of canned food was brought for Martha's mission. Our shopper, Cindy Moeller, bought many toys and clothing, as well as a food card, for our angel tree family. Many thanks to Virginia Rochelle and Judy Salchow for wrapping the gifts.

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Respectfully submitted,
Holly Schultz, Sec

NEXT MEETING

January 18, 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 a new quilt facing technique for art quilts! And, if you have any ideas for a program, OR if you are willing to present one, be sure and let her know!

2018 RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS

We still have our 2018 Raffle tickets ready for distribution to our members! Please see Linda Randolph or Paula Johnson to get your tickets.

PROJECT CHRISTMAS CHEER

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our guild members for their very generous donations to our adopted family. Emma, age 5, and Dustin, age 3, of Morehead City had a special holiday this year with clothes, toys, art supplies and a large tote of food including a Food Lion gift card. Thank you to all who participated - it was a pleasure shopping for you!

NEW RETREAT OPTION

There are still a few spots available for a quilting retreat at Carolina Charm Retreat Center in January. All we will be doing is quilting, and talking, and eating, and sewing, and eating--join us. WHEN: January 21-24, 2018 (Sunday-Thursday) WHERE: Carolina Charm Retreat Center, Tabor City, NC COST: \$250-includes all meals, room, and sewing space

INTERESTED in going on RETREAT in JANUARY?

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NORTH CAROLINA QUILT SYMPOSIUM SCHOLARSHIPS

And the winners are...

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NORTH CAROLINA QUILT SYMPOSIUM SCHOLARSHIPS 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.

NORTH CAROLINA QUILT SYMPOSIUM

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

Workshops coming up...

January 20 at Fort Benjamin with Bonnie and Holly leading a Kids Quilt workshop. There is no charge. February 10 at Fort Benjamin with Linda Hahn. This has been rescheduled from September. You must reregister for this workshop! We'll be making one block, twelve different ways. \$10.00. Please contact Cindy Moeller, if you'd like to participate in any workshop.

KIDS QUILTS

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Kids Quilts workshop Jan. 20 at Fort Benjamin at 9:30 am.

All fabric, batting and backing will be provided for our X's and O's blocks. Please bring your lunch and a beverage, your machine with cords, cutting mat and rotary cutter, neutral thread and pins. Call me if you have any questions. Holly

2019 RAFFLE QUILT

WE NEED MORE **GREENS!!** We have not received many further donations and really need more variety in greens. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!! Saturated, vivid colors are preferred. We especially need bright, lime green-like fabrics and also some white-on-white. Mostly the green!! Please include your name with your donations, in case they are not used, and give them to Chris Pochwat, Karen Zaenker, or Laurie Mayo. Thank you!

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. More details to follow. If you are interested in helping to sell tickets that day, please contact Laurie Mayo.

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! If you need a logo label, guild membership card, or guild info sheet, see Karen Zaenker at the next meeting.

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

Membership lists will be handed out soon. Thanks for paying your 2018 dues of \$25 by Dec 31. Bonnie

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)

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