

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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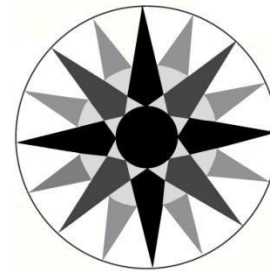
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A Message from Our President!!

July 2016

The 2017 quilt show seems to be a reality and by the time you read this, the first planning meeting will have taken place. You will be hearing more about this at the July Salad Supper. At the June guild meeting, I gave the results of a short quilt show survey that was done in May. There were only 23 members present to fill out the survey, and all but three want to have a show in 2017. The majority is willing to use a venue other than the Civic Center, but a two-day show is important. They also want the quilts to be judged, and vendors are a must. And, no matter if they said yes or no to having a show, everyone said they would be willing to volunteer. That is wonderful, and the show committee will be looking for volunteers in the coming months.

I'm trying to figure out what type of dish to bring to the Salad Supper, and I hope that you all will join in the anniversary celebration of the guild. Goodies are plentiful, and it is a good time to chat with quilters we don't see very often. Put the date on your calendars.

One last item, the guild is still in need of a president and treasurer for 2017. I will be happy to take your names at drop-in or the July guild meeting.

Happy summer,
Karen

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

July 1 – Pat Vieira July 2 – Tina Kisling July 3 – Vicky Garner July 15 – Pepper Cory
July 17 – Karen Rettie July 20 – Jean Hall July 24 – Joyce Wagner July 30 – Mary Ann French
August 1 – Pinky Porter August 3 – Nell Breuer

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

HELP NEEDED WITH AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Rosemary is not able to help with picking up and mailing the hard copies of the newsletter next month. If you are able to help with that, please contact Laurie or Rosemary, and they can fill you in on what to do. We only need help for August. Thank you!

NEXT MEETING

July 16, 2016.....CCQG Meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, at 6:00. Ladies, our SALAD SUPPER has been moved from September back to July in celebration of the founding of the guild. Please join us at Shepherd of the Sea in Atlantic Beach on Thursday, 21 July at 6:00pm. And, please bring a dish to share.

2016 DAY OF SHARING

You are invited to our 2016 Day of Sharing, "Fabric, Thread and Gingerbread", on October 15 at First Baptist Church in Morehead City. Cost is \$6.00 which includes breakfast and lunch. Our guest speaker is Meg Cox and we will have show & tell, guild raffle quilts and a special gingerbread challenge with instructions to follow. We look forward to having you join us!

DOS Committee: Alda Avens, Cindy Moeller, Karen Zaenker, Mary Henris, Millie Nelson, Nancy Smith and Vicky Garner.

WORKSHOPS

The following workshops will be held at Fort Benjamin Rec Center in Newport. Start time is 9:30 and there is a \$10 workshop fee. Please be prompt and bring lunch and a drink.

July 16: Christmas projects include a folded star hot pad taught by Sharon Powers, picture frame placemat and a fabric woven snowflake.

September 17: Donna Royson will teach Hole in the Wall, a quilt in a day pattern.

November 19: Julie Aycock will teach a confetti quilt technique.

If you have any ideas or contacts for workshops in 2017, please let me know. Mark your calendar for Linda Hahn of Frog Hollow designs - she will be here September 16, 2017

BOOK REVIEW BY PATTI MARRARO

Scrappy Bits Applique by Shannon Brinkley. (2014, C&T Publishing)

Shannon Brinkley is an author quilt and textile designer whose formal training is in education; which makes a perfect combination to teach an exciting new technique of mosaic raw edge applique. In the first half of the book, Shannon covers the basics of planning your quilt, choosing and preparing materials, preparing the collage fabric, quick pieced backgrounds, stitching the collage to the quilt top, and finishing the quilt. The discussion of the basics of pattern selection, color theory, applying fusible web and piecing the background is excellent information for the beginner quilter. However, the collage technique is similar to the current trend towards improvisational quilting that the creativity of the experienced quilter will be unleashed. The second half of the book contains 8 projects using the mosaic collage technique.

I took an online class with Shannon teaching this technique and found her instructions very easy to follow and the technique was not only fun, it is a great way to use your scraps (see the picture of my Scrappy Bear). So if you would like to learn more about Scrappy Bits Applique, Shannon has put together a great video trailer that can be viewed on YouTube or check out the book from the Guild Library collection. An added note: Shannon Brinkley <shannon@shannon-brinkley.com> wrote: Quilt your favorite city skyline + join us for our Live Workshop "50 New US City Skyline Patterns" We have been busy, busy bees over here, and I'm thrilled to announce my new collection of digital patterns! We have added 50 (count them, 50!) new US Skyline patterns to our PDF Pattern Shop. It is very likely that we have your favorite city, ready to download and make! FIND YOUR CITY: To celebrate the new collection, I am offering my Live Scrappy Appliqué Workshop once again! We had a blast in the workshop this past Spring, and I'm excited to be able to offer it again this Summer. You can tune into the live, virtual Scrappy Appliqué Workshop from the comfort of your sewing room via your computer, tablet, or smartphone on July 18th or 19th. Grab your spot soon before it fills up!

ROW BY ROW 2016

June 21 kicks off the Row by Row free patterns available in all 50 states and Canada. This year the theme is "Home Sweet Home". Go online to www.rowbyrow2016 to find a quilt shop that is participating. Some stores even have kits. Patterns are available till Sept 1. Join in the fun!

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 or Karen Zaenker. Name tags are worn at all meetings. A drawing is held at each meeting for those wearing their guild name tags.

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.

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.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (* denotes CCQG event)

*July 16, 2016.....CCQG Workshop, Shepherd of the Sea, 9:30. "Christmas in July" Several projects will be demonstrated for quick gift giving.

July 17-29, 2016.....Quilting by the Lake, Syracuse, NY. For more information, go to:
www.quiltingbythelake.com.

*July 21, 2016.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. We will have our annual Salad Supper. Please bring a dish to share, and come hungry!

*August 18, 2016.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea, Atlantic Beach at 6:00, program TBA.

August 25-27, 2016.....Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival, "The Ranch" 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538.
www.RMQF.net

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

