

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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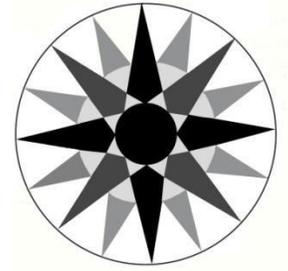
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A Message from Our President!!

June Greetings!

I'm sending buckets of appreciation to Vicky Garner and the Show Committee for all of their hard work leading to our 33rd show. And wasn't it a great show? So many wonderful quilts beautifully displayed. No matter where one turned, another treat was in store for the eye! I was especially thrilled to be on hand to see several quilters' reactions when they first saw the awards they had won. So special!

Vicky will be chairing the show wrap-up meeting on June 6th. The meeting is an important opportunity to evaluate the show and the actions needed to pull it off! Ideas for changes are noted so that the next committee will have the benefits of hindsight. If you have ideas you would like to suggest, please write them down and either give them to or email them to a committee member. Also, we all need to remember to volunteer to help with the next show! If not able to perform a major organizational role, at least be willing to help with those "little" jobs that seem to pop out of the woodwork! All hands are appreciated.

Now we need to look forward to the rest of our year. What would you like to see the guild get involved in? Do you have an itch to learn a particular technique? Do you have an idea for a meeting program? Do you have a "road trip" suggestion? Your ideas are important!

Several events are already arranged. First, our June workshop (see details below) and then our traditional Salad Supper in July. That's when we celebrate the guild's birthday. We all bring a dish to share with everyone, and have a good time. Very little official business takes place! So, save Thurs., July 20th, 6 p.m. for dinner with the guild.

Meanwhile, have fun quilting!

Carol

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

June 1 – Elaine Teare June 5 – Laurie Mayo June 8 – Sandy Zorek June 12 – Kathy Cannon

June 20 – Happy Ewbank June 25 – Rosemary Kluber June 26 – Jennifer Potts

July 1 – Pat Vieira July 2 – Tina Kisling July 3 – Vicky Garner

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

MEETING MINUTES

No meeting minutes, since we did not have a May meeting.



NEXT MEETING

June 15, 2017.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Laurie Mayo will present the process used to assemble sections of a quilt that is done using the "quilt as you go" method.

2017 QUILT SHOW

The Show Committee will have its Wrap-Up meeting on Tuesday, June 6th at 10:00 during Drop-In. Committee Chairs, please bring copies of your written reports for Vicky to keep in the Show Book for future reference.

ROW BY ROW FREE PATTERNS

Beginning June 21, the 2017 Row by Row "On the Go!" free patterns will be available at participating quilt stores. New this year is a Row by Row Junior for children ages 6-14. For more info, go to www.rowbyrowexperience.com. Shops in all 50 states and Canada participate.

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 bright pink, yellow, green, and orange prints. Please, only regular cotton prints, 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, or Laurie Mayo. If you are interested in helping the committee, please contact Chris Pochwat.

2018 GUILD RETREAT

The 2018 Guild Retreat is scheduled for April 6-8 at the Trinity Center. There is a \$50 deposit due by June 30th to Nancy Mathis. Please make your check out to the CCQG. The total cost will be approximately \$204. This price is all-inclusive, 2 nights and 6 meals. Space is limited to 16 members.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP INFO

MARK YOUR 2017 CALENDAR FOR CCOG WORKSHOPS!

June 17 at Ft. Benjamin, 9:30am. Work on the 2018 Raffle Quilt. Bring your sewing machine, small rotary mat and cutter, your basic sewing supplies, and lunch.

Saturday, July 15 at Shepherd of the Sea, 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

KIDS QUILTS, etc.

Need a project to work on? If so, contact Holly for a Kids Quilt Kit. All the blocks are completed! All you need to do is sew the rows, border and quilt. Completed quilts are donated to the Domestic Violence Shelter.

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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Oct. 28, 2017Day of Sharing sponsored by the Twin Rivers Quilt Guild, New Bern.

2017 AQS Quilt Show dates:

August 16-19, Grand Rapids, MI

September 13-16, Paducah, KY

October 4-7, Des Moines, IA

Special group rates are available. For additional information, go to their website: quiltweek.com.

LEMON BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

Courtesy of Patti Marraro

Crumb Topping:

5 T butter, melted
1/2 c sugar
1/2 c flour
1/2 oatmeal
1/4 t salt

Mix together and set aside.

Glaze:

3 T lemon juice
1 c powdered sugar

Mix together and set aside.

Muffin:

2 c flour
1 1/2 t baking powder
1/2 t salt
1/2 c butter, softened
1 c sugar
2 large eggs
1 c buttermilk
1 zest of lemon
1 t vanilla
2 c blueberries

Directions:

Mix flour, baking powder and salt together and set aside. In a mixing bowl, whip softened butter for 1 minute. Add sugar to butter and whip 3 minutes. Add eggs, one at a time and whip between each addition. Add buttermilk, lemon zest and vanilla and whip. Add flour mixture and mix by hand. Add blueberries and mix by hand. Spoon batter into lined muffin tins. Top each muffin with crumb topping. Bake at 350 degrees for 22-25 minutes. Once muffins have cooled, drizzle with glaze. Yield: 12-15 muffins.