

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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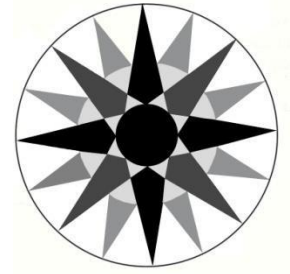
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A Message from Our President!!

March 2016

We have just come off of both the February guild meeting and the hero quilt workshop, and guild members will soon be leaving for Hampton, whew. It will be fun to hear what went on and what types of quilts were displayed.

At our February guild meeting, we approved the 2016 budget, yea. Nancy Smith mentioned that the design for the 2017 raffle quilt has been chosen, the pattern and fabric have been purchased, and the committee is ready to begin. We may have the raffle quilt in process, but we need a quilt show committee to make it all happen and time is a-wasting. If anyone has a desire to work on the show committee, please let me know.

This past Saturday was the hero quilt workshop, and Virginia Rochelle and her team of volunteers had much of the fabric cut and organized. I would like to thank the thirteen members and non-members who made up the team. Personally, I was a little disappointed in the turnout considering the number of guild members, and this activity is not only important but it is a part of the guild's mission statement. Several members who didn't want to sew, helped cut fabric and press squares, which is an important part of the process. I would be interested in hearing ideas to help us increase our numbers for the workshops that do not involve an outside teacher.

See you at Drop-In or the March guild meeting.

Karen

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

**March 3 – Chris Pochwat March 4 – Elizabeth McCormick March 13 – Ruth Smith
March 15 – Ginger Hoell March 20 – Linda Inabnit March 24 – Patti Brown
March 29 – Cathy Crandell March 31 – Molly Egan April 4 – Mary Frankle**

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!

The 2016 Guild membership roster will be printed at the end of this month. If you want to be included, please mail your dues to: Bonnie Sturdevant , 312 Gov Safford Lane, Emerald Isle, NC 28594. Make checks out to CCQG for \$25. If you are 80 years old, or older, and eligible for honorary membership, please let Bonnie know so you are included in the new roster. Thank you.



NEXT MEETING

March 17, 2016.....CCQG Meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, at 6:00. The program will be presented by Laurie Mayo. She will show us how to turn a 135 degree corner while attaching your binding. If time allows, she will also demonstrate another method for making bias binding.

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! Challenge quilts were presented at the meeting this month. Voting will be held next month! Call Mary Henris, if you have any questions.

WORKSHOP INFO

March 19 at Shepherd of the Sea, 9:30. Day of Sharing favors. Nine patch gingerbread potholder.

HERO QUILT WORKSHOP RECAP

A big thank you to all of the members who donated fabric and helped to cut fabric. I THANK YOU AGAIN.
VIRGINIA

KIDS' QUILTS

Thanks to all members who have been completing block kits for future kid quilts. More kits are available on Tuesday and at our monthly meetings. Please turn them in as soon as you complete them.

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.

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

January 26-April 16, 2016.....*Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry: 40 Years of Color, Light, and Motion*, A one-person exhibition that celebrates the color and vibrancy of Caryl’s quilts through the years on the 40th anniversary of her first quilt. The exhibition will appear at the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) Museum in Oxford, Mississippi. The exhibit will include 58 of her quilts. For more info:

<http://www.quiltviews.com/40-years-of-color-light-and-motion-caryl-bryer-fallert-gentry>

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*April 16, 2016.....CCQG Workshop, Fort Benjamin, Newport at 9:30. Sharon Powers will be teaching the Spicy Spiral Table runner. \$10 workshop fee to reserve spot. Supplies needed are pattern and 9 or 10 degree ruler.

*April 21, 2016.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, at 6:00.

*May 14, 2016..... CCQG Workshop, Fort Benjamin, Newport at 9:30. Cynthia England will offer *Life’s a Beach* or *Field of Flowers*. \$10 workshop fee to reserve spot. Kit is \$35.00, payable to Cynthia. This class is limited to 20 participants. Please see Cindy Moeller to register and make workshop payment. Cash or check to CCQG is accepted.

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.