

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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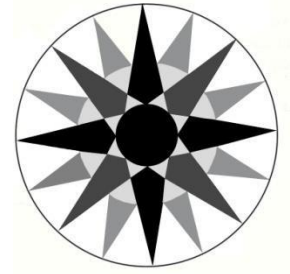
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A Message from Our President!!

May 2016

The message this month will be short and sweet, as I was away for a week and feel out of the loop. However, I would like to thank Elizabeth McCormick for taking the helm at the guild meeting. I did hear that there were 24 members in attendance and five guests—wow.

It was also mentioned that Laurie Mayo, who at this point in time is the only person to volunteer to be on the show committee, recommended that we set up a committee and begin the process. This is something we will need to discuss at the May guild meeting and I'm asking that you think about the purpose of the show and perhaps come up with new ideas or directions for the way we have done things in past years. For example, could the show be on a smaller scale, in a different venue with limited vendors, etc. I believe that there are options out there which may help jump-start the process, however, no matter what we come up with we will still need a committee of volunteers to pull it off.

I'm looking forward to our upcoming 14 May workshop with Cynthia England. It should be fun.

Karen

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

May 7 – Eileen Williams May 9 – Nancy Mathis May 14 – Susan Foster June 5 – Laurie Mayo

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!



NEXT MEETING

May 19, 2016.....CCQG Meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, at 6:00. The program will be a refresher course in "What's Involved in Preparing for our Quilt Show". Various committee chairs will share the responsibilities of their committee to help members decide where they would like to help.

PAQA EXHIBIT

Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South is pleased to announce their upcoming show: *ArtQuilt Voices*. This is an art quilt exhibition by professional art quilters interpreting concepts of VOICES.

When: April 27 – July 2, 2016. Artist reception is Friday, April 29, 6-8 pm

Where: Page Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary, NC.

Please call 919-460-4963 to confirm viewing hours.

BEAUFORT LIBRARY EXHIBIT

We will have a display in the Beaufort Library in June. Please get your quilts to either Pinky Porter or Nancy Smith at the May meeting or any Drop-In between now and then.

WORKSHOP INFO

May 14, 2016.....Ft. Benjamin at 9:30. Cynthia England will share her unique paper and template piecing. Pattern will be selected prior to workshop. (\$10 workshop fee + supplies)

NO WORKSHOP IN JUNE!!

2016 GUILD CHALLENGE!

Thanks to all who participated. We had 12 wonderfully, awesome entries and after a week of voting the winners are: (drum roll please!!)

MOST HUMOROUS 🤔 --Patti Marraro with "Coq Au Vin"

BEST INTERPETATION 🙌 --Carol Stens with "Today's Special"

PERSONAL FAVORITE 🍷 --Karen Zaenker with "Thinking of Spring"

The creativity and genius of our guild reminds me of why I am proud to be a member. Beautifully crafted, one-of-a-kind ribbons will be presented at the Guild meeting in April. Chris

STAY TUNED FOR OUR NEXT CHALLENGE--COMING SOON!!

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.

KIDS' QUILTS

All of the current block kits have been turned in. Thanks to everyone who signed them out. In the fall, we will have new blocks kits available for our kids' quilts for the Domestic Violence Center.

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.

Please add this new member's information to your roster:

Nell Breuer

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Birthday: 8/3

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)

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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*June 16, 2016.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program TBA.

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.