

# **BETWEEN STITCHES**

**Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild**

**P.O. Box 1819, Morehead City, NC 28557**

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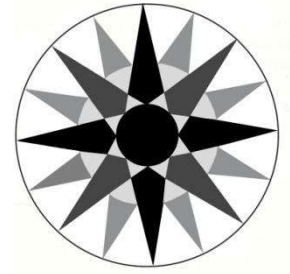
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## **A Message from Our President!!**

### **November Greetings!**

We elected two officers at our October meeting and will install them at our November meeting. Our new President is Cathy Crandell, and Chris Pochwat is our new Treasurer. Both Cathy and Chris became very active members, when they joined our guild and have set great examples of how to be team players.

Many, many thanks go to Sandy Moore for faithfully serving on our executive board for the last two years. She stuck with the job through some rough times with her health and always gave us her very positive outlook and brilliant smile! We are very fortunate that Cathy, Chris, and Sandy are so willing to work hard for our guild.

The 2018 Raffle Quilt “Holiday Stars” has a new home. Joyce Wagner’s lucky number was selected at our Day of Sharing last month, and we hope that she enjoys it as much as we enjoyed making it. Sewn with a lot of love! (Joyce, do we have visitation rights?)

Patti Marraro has been collecting quilts for our hurricane aid project. Patti’s family sent our guild a very generous donation for hurricane aid. Our executive board voted to pass the money along to Shepherd of the Sea for aid for victims of the storm’s ravages. Meanwhile, we are making and donating quilts of any size to be passed along to those who lost so much. Patti is keeping a log, listing the quilts, donors, and other pertinent information so that we will have a record of this project. Thanks, Patti!

Our Christmas party is on December 6 and is always a lot of fun. We have so much to be thankful for, and sharing with others is a very rewarding way to do so! Please see the article about the party details later in this newsletter.

Have fun quilting!

Carol

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!**

**November 8 - Virginia Rochelle    November 14 – Aloa Boyd & Debbie Goines  
November 15 – Sharon Asher    November 22 – Judith Thorne    December 6 – Alda Avens**

***Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!***

## **OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES**

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild, Shepherd of the Sea, Atlantic Beach, October 18, 2018

**The meeting was called to order** at 6 pm. There were 28 members present. Carolyn Hudson was welcomed as our newest member. The August minutes were read and approved. Due to Hurricane Florence, we did not meet in September. The treasurer reported a balance of \$12,829.98.

**VP Nancy Smith** reminded us to mark our calendars for the annual Christmas party on Dec 6. Everyone should bring a covered dish. Optional activities include a \$10 gift exchange, Christmas block exchange, wrapped gift for a child, and a non-perishable food. More info will follow.

**President Carol Stens** announced there will be a full board meeting on Oct 30. Cathy Crandell was nominated for president and Chris Pochwat for treasurer. They will be installed at the Nov meeting.

**DOS:** Cindy Moeller announced that our DOS will now be held at "On the Rocks" restaurant due to damage at the Baptist Church. 10 guilds will be participating. Breakfast items are still needed. Doors will open at 8 am for members and 9 am for the public on Oct 20. Program with Eileen Williams will begin at 10 am.

**Hero Quilts:** Darlene Tracy said she has 4 completed tops that need to be quilted.

**Kids Quilts:** Cindy Moeller said a friend from PKS received a kids quilt at the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville and it was one made by Bonnie Sturdevant. Holly Schultz gave a block demo of the Paper Heart block. Block kits were available to sign out and complete. These blocks will be used for quilts for our hurricane victims project.

**Library:** Patti Marraro processed the newest books she purchased, and members can check them out.

**Membership:** Bonnie Sturdevant will begin collecting 2019 dues in Dec. Make checks for \$25 to CCQG. If you turn 80 years old by Jan, you no longer need to pay dues. In 2017, we had 64 paying members.

**2019 Quilt show:** Next meeting will be at 10 am Oct 23, for all committees.

**Sunshine & Shadows:** Cathy Crandell sent out 3 cards during the month.

**Workshops:** The "Flip Flop" workshop will be held now on Nov 17. Chris Pochwat will teach the Jelly Roll Rug on January 26. Contact Julie Aycock, so she can order the pattern and supplies needed at wholesale cost. Feb we will work on items for the USA booth. March 22-23 Phyllis Reeves will teach 2 blocks that will be used for the 2020 raffle quilt. Bonnie Sturdevant will help pick the fabric colors. Phyllis will also give a trunk show on March 21 called "Scrap Sensible".

**2018 Raffle Quilt:** Coastal Sewing sold \$56 worth of tickets. The quilt winner will be drawn Sat. at the DOS.

**2019 Raffle Quilt:** The "Cotton Candy Cottage" quilt top was revealed. It will be quilted in time for the DOS at Greenville

**New Business:** A \$500 grant from Patti Marraro's family for Hurricane victims was given to 5 families from Shepherd of the Sea. The Warm Co also donated 2 batting bolts for quilts for hurricane victims. Nancy Smith and Kelly Arnett volunteered to quilt completed tops. Any size will be accepted. Pat Butler contacted Carteret Community Action and they recommended working with local churches for names of families in need. Molly Egan recommended more guild info be added in the newspaper monthly. Judy Salchow will add our guild website.

**Announcements:** Nov 15 is deadline for Greenville DOS Dec 1. Quilted Butterfly has an Inventory Reduction sale this weekend.

**Program:** Scholarship winner, Karen Zaenker, shared info and techniques she learned from teachers Jean Impey, using the book, *Adventures of the Amazing Alphabet*, and thread painting a cone flower with Melinda Bula.

**Show & Tell:** Patti Marraro, Karen Zaenker, Pat Butler, Maureen Flaherty, Jennifer Potts, Laurie Mayo, and Carol Stens.

**Name Tag gift certificate winner:** Fritzi McClintock.

Respectfully submitted,  
Holly Schultz

## **NEXT MEETING**

**November 15, 2018.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Kelly Bowman will be our guest speaker, and she is going to share information about a detox and rehab center that is teaching the residents to sew simple projects. They can use simple, working sewing machines, machine needles, neutral thread, scissors, and would welcome directions for simple projects. Any teaching volunteers are welcome. You can bring donations to the meeting, if you have anything you'd like to contribute.**

## **DAY OF SHARING THANKS**

Dear Friends,

I'm a little embarrassed by all the recognition and kudos I've received, when in truth, it's a tremendous group effort by a very special committee and a very supportive guild! I thank Alda Avens and Millie Nelson for all the correspondence with visiting guilds and rsvp's; to Vicky Garner for her quality door prizes, emcee capability, and laminating all the favor notebooks; to Nancy Smith for sewing all the felt scissor shanks, the starfish candy, and teaming with Susan Hawley to keep the breakfast and dessert coming....oh, did it come! I thank Cathy Crandell for designing the turtle topper, which raised \$205 for the NC Sea Turtle Protection Plan and lastly, Elizabeth for the AMAZING Beachscape exhibit and pounding pavement in search of a venue.

Your help counted!

**SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP:** Cathy Crandell, Maureen Flaherty, Elizabeth McCormick, Fritzi McClintock, Karen Zaenker, Nancy Smith, Susan Hawley, and Joyce Wagner

**REGISTRATION:** Millie Nelson, Cathy Crandell, Patti Marraro, and Jennifer Potts

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Paula Johnson, Linda Randolph, Carol Stens, Jan Willis, and Maureen Flaherty

**SHOW & TELL REGISTRATION:** Bonnie Sturdevant and Holly Schultz

**HOLDERS & FOLDERS:** Holly Schultz, Fritzi McClintock, Debbie Goines, Patti Marraro, Bonnie Sturdevant, and Laurie Mayo

Lastly, our very talented Eileen Williams, as guest speaker who "wowed" the audience and YOU, Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild, for participating in our workshop to make thread catchers and hand sew charms onto shanks, preparing a breakfast item, and attending our Coastal Stars Day of Sharing.

Thanks again, and looking forward to our Tea Party in 2020! Cindy

## **WINNER!!!**

Congratulations to Joyce Wagner, the winner of our 2018 Raffle Quilt!!! WooHoo!!

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY INFO**

Guild Christmas Party will be held on December 6 at 6pm. Please bring a covered dish to share. Drinks and paper products will be provided. Also, any or all of the following items are optional:

-Christmas Block exchange - make a 12 1/2" unfinished Block using green, red and cream (off white) fabric, be sure and sign your name to the front of the block (leave room for the seam allowance!).

-Non-perishable food item(s) to be donated to Martha's Mission.

-Domestic Violence wrapped gift for a child - please write on the gift tag, if the gift is for a boy or girl or either and age range.

-Guild gift exchange - bring a wrapped gift, suggested value: \$10.00. The gift does not have to be quilt related.

-And most importantly bring your happy smiles, seasonal joy and winning attitude!!

-Oh, don't forget to work on your "one of these days" projects!

## **2019 QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION REQUEST**

Do you have UFOs begging to be completed? Do you wonder who will give that finished quilt a home? How about the Silent Auction? It's not too early to start planning, finishing, or reevaluating your quilts as Silent Auction items. The show is only 6½ months away---so let's get busy! Contact Chris Pochwat, to deliver your items. Thank you!

## **NEW ADDITIONS TO THE GUILD LIBRARY**

Throughout the year, we have been learning a lot from Nancy Smith and her monthly presentations on the basics of quilting. In conjunction with her programs, five books written by precision quilter, Sally Collins have been added to the Guild Library collection: Mastering Precision Piecing; Borders, Bindings and Edges; The Art of Machine Piecing, Small Scale Quiltmaking and Drafting for the Creative Quilter.

Other titles added recently are:

- Easy Does It Quilts by Georgia Bonesteel
- Fig Tree Quilts Fresh Vintage Sewing by Joanna Figueroa
- Playtime, Naptime, Anytime Quilts by Kim Schaefer
- Sew Modern Baby by Angela Yosten
- Crimson Tweed, plus 4 holiday projects by Sue Spargo
- Stitches to Savor by Sue Spargo
- Creative Stitches, 2nd ed. by Sue Spargo
- Joyful Stitching by Laura Wasilowski
- Essential Stitch Guide by Judith Baker Montano

## **QUILT RECOVERY KITS AVAILABLE**

For anyone who has quilts damaged by Hurricane Florence, the Quilt Alliance, in conjunction with their partners: StoryPatches, RetroClean, and Moda, have free Quilt Recovery Kits.

Each kit includes:

- a sample of Retro Clean, a stain-removing soaking agent for quilts and all washable fabrics,
- 2 all-cotton, sew-on Survivor Story labels for quilts,
- care and cleaning instructions,
- an invitation to share the story of your quilt.

A donation to cover shipping costs would be appreciated. The Quilt Alliance mission is to document, preserve, and to share the stories of quilts and their makers.

## **2018 WORKSHOPS**

The September workshop with Dianna Vaccarella was rescheduled for November 17. At Happy's suggestion, we will host Dianna in November and postpone Happy until early 2019. Thank you Happy, for being willing to teach the reversible table runner and also willing to wait to share! Dianna will share her double strip ruler technique. Supply list for 'Flip Flops' is on our Facebook or email Cindy. A great pattern and very versatile... if you're stuck for an idea, make a kids' quilt or hero quilt!

## **UPCOMING FOR 2019**

Our committee is pleased to offer the Jelly Roll Rug in January, Made in USA in February, Phyllis Reeves of [www.thevalleyquilter.com](http://www.thevalleyquilter.com) with her version of Lemoyne Star and Snails trail in March. Phyllis will be presenting a lecture at the guild meeting on March 21 on 'SCRAP SENSIBLE' and then teach a 2-day workshop on March 22 & 23.

## **2019 QUILT SHOW MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at Shepherd of the Sea at 10:00.

## **KIDS' QUILTS**

Holly has individual block kits available for the "Paper Heart" block demonstrated at the October meeting to sign out. She also has entire quilt kits made up of completed blocks. All of these can be used for our hurricane victims project. Let her know, if you are interested.

## **HERO QUILTS**

No new news.

## **2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Bonnie Sturdevant will begin collecting 2019 dues in December. Please make checks for \$25 to CCQG. If you turn 80 years old by January, you no longer need to pay dues.

## **QUILT-A-MONTH VACANCIES**

The Quilt-a-Month group has two vacancies for the upcoming calendar year, 2019. This is a hand quilting group where each member has a turn to have sections of her quilt hand-quilted by the other members. All levels of skill are welcome. We also work together to make a Christmas throw-sized quilt each year that one of the members wins at our December gathering! Please contact Laurie Mayo, 252-622-8658, if you have any questions or are interested in joining the group.

## **EMPTY SPOOLS???**

Paula Johnson is looking for empty thread spools. Please contact Paula, if you have some to donate.

## **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!

## **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)**

\*Thursday, November 15.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Kelly Bowman will be our guest speaker. More info above.

\*Saturday, November 17.....CCQG Workshop with Dianna Vaccarella sharing her double strip ruler technique. Supply list for 'Flip Flops' is on our Facebook or email Cindy. A great pattern and very versatile... if you're stuck for an idea, make a kids' quilt or hero quilt!

Saturday, December 1.....Greenville Quilters' Guild Day of Sharing, First Christian Church, 2810 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenville. 9:30 coffee hour, 10:30 brunch, Show & Tell at approximately 11:30. Raffle baskets, door prizes, favors, and great food! Please bring a canned food item for their church food pantry. Please let Carol Stens know by November 13<sup>th</sup>, if you plan to attend. She will be sending the count in for our guild.

\*Thursday, December 6.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner. Please bring a dish to share. Optional: wrapped and labeled (boy/girl and age) Christmas gift for Domestic Violence Shelter, non-perishable items for Martha's Mission, signed 12 1/2" Christmas block using red, green, and off-white fabrics for the block exchange, and a wrapped gift for the guild gift exchange (suggested value: \$10).