

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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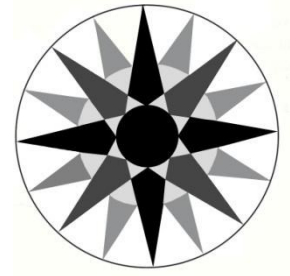
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A Message from Our President!!

December Greetings!

The most wonderful time of the year is here!

We have so much to be thankful for and so many fun things to attend and do. We are so fortunate, and I am so proud that our guild recognizes that and that we contribute to those less fortunate whenever we can. Our ongoing quilting projects for children and for veterans keep us busy, and then at Christmas time we pour on more opportunities to help by giving toys to the Domestic Violence Safe House, food to Martha's Mission, and money and gifts to Operation Christmas Cheer. Our Christmas party is our traditional time to collect the toys and food. The atmosphere is always aglow with good cheer and the table is crammed with tempting delicacies from our talented cooks. (Don't eat a big lunch!)

Until we gather on December 14th at 6pm to share our holiday cheer, please enjoy completing those special presents you are making for your loved ones. I believe your talent and love will be included in the spirit of those gifts.

Ho, ho, ho, and have fun quilting!

Carol

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

**December 6 – Alda Avens December 16 – Sharon Powers December 22 – Nancy Smith
December 25 – Holly Schultz**

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

NEXT MEETING

December 14, 2017Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Our annual Christmas gathering. Details are below. 2018 RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS Please submit all money and ticket stubs from 2018 Raffle ticket sales directly to Linda Randolph or Paula Johnson.

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Crystal Coast Quilters Guild, Shepard of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, November 16, 2017.

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm. There were 27 members present.

Secretary's report: none, as secretary was absent.

Treasurer's report: ending balance is \$17101.25. Copies of the 2018 guild and show budget will be emailed to members to read before vote of approval is taken.

New Officers: Holly Schultz, new recording secretary, and Nancy Smith, new VP, were presented officer emergency kits by president Carol Stens.

Vice President Report: The annual Christmas Party will be held 12/14/17. A ham will be provided and everyone can sign up to bring a covered dish. Donations for sponsoring a family from the church angel tree can be given to Cindy Moeller. Other optional activities are bringing a food item for Martha's Mission, a \$10 gift exchange, a wrapped gift for a child at the domestic violence shelter. Please indicate age and mark for boy or girl. A quilt block exchange using green, red and cream to measure 12 ½" sq. Cindy embroidered two red bags for the angel tree recipients.

Kids Quilts: A demo of the X's and O's block was given by Holly Schultz. This block will be made at the January workshop.

Library: Patti will be ordering a book featuring jelly rolls.

Membership: 36 members have paid their dues for 2018. Please have dues paid by 12/31/17. The password will change Jan 1 on our website. The password can be found on your membership card.

Newsletter: Karen Z will deliver the hard copy newsletter in Dec. Karen R will take over in Jan. All articles are due to Laurie M by Dec 1.

Raffle Tickets 2018: 5000 raffle tickets were ordered. Linda Randolph will be assisting Paula Johnson with collecting raffle ticket money.

Sunshine and Shadows: Cards were sent to Rosemary Kluber, Ann Clouser, Kay Querry, and Julie Aycock. Cathy Crandell thanked all members for the donation and many supplies she took to the Cuba Sewing Group last month.

Website: Debbie Goines is working on a group Facebook page and wants members to send her photos of their projects.

Workshops: Sign-up sheets are ready for the January Kids Quilt workshop and the February workshop with Linda Hahn. 22 members signed up for the pillow workshop with Karie Jewell on Nov. 18.

Old Business: Judy Thorne reported 9 members will be going to the Greenville Day of Sharing Dec. 2. She will check to see about our guild selling raffle tickets.

Raffle Quilt 2018: The quilt will be at the New Bern Fabric Center before going to the Greenville Day of Sharing. Afterwards, the quilt will on display at Sewing on the River in December, Myrtle Beach Quilt Party in January, and All about Quilting in February. The Quilt Lizzy Jacksonville will sell tickets only, due to limited space.

Day of Sharing 2018: The date will be October 20, 2018 and will again be held at the First Baptist Church in MHC. Two more members are needed to serve on the committee. Speaker will be our own Eileen Williams.

Announcements: December 2: Greenville Christmas Brunch. November 28: Tryon Palace costume shop tour, New Bern.

Program: Laurie Mayo shared how to make Fons and Porter's 8 at a time triangle unit.

Show and Tell: Cindy Moeller, Ginger Hoell, Pat Bowes.

Name Tag Gift Certificate winner: Bonnie Sturdevant

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Schultz for Mary Frankle

2017 GUILD CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARTY

December 14, 20176 pm.....Shepherd of the Sea Get ready for some fun.

Following are the things we do.

-Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share for our dinner -- entrée or dessert. The guild provides beverages.

-Everyone has the option to participate in the block exchange which has become a much-anticipated tradition. Holiday blocks should measure 12-1/2" and use the colors red and green. The neutral cream is suggested. Any method is fine: pieced, embroidered, appliqued, etc.

-Additional options are to:

1. Bring non-perishable food for Martha's Mission.
2. Bring a present for the children at the domestic violence safe house. Please wrap the gift and label it for a boy or girl and age.
3. Contribute to a guild donation for Project Christmas Cheer of Carteret County. Please give your donations to Cindy Moeller.
4. Participate in a gift exchange among members, suggested \$10 value.

NEW RETREAT OPTION

There are still a few spots available for a quilting retreat at Carolina Charm Retreat Center in January. All we will be doing is quilting, and talking, and eating, and sewing, and eating--join us. WHEN: January 21-24, 2018 (Sunday-Thursday) WHERE: Carolina Charm Retreat Center, Tabor City, NC COST: \$250-includes all meals, room, and sewing space

INTERESTED in going on RETREAT in JANUARY?

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For more information, contact Chris Pochwat

NORTH CAROLINA QUILT SYMPOSIUM SCHOLARSHIPS

NORTH CAROLINA QUILT SYMPOSIUM SCHOLARSHIPS Registration forms for the 2018 NC Quilt Symposium are on line. Go to www.ashevillequiltguild.org/programs/quilt_symposium-2018. Click registration on the left of the page. If you plan not to stay in the dorms just pay registration fee, class fees and meals wanted. Ignore the room/bed fee. Optional tours of the Biltmore House and trolley rides of Asheville are available. Registration must be postmarked after January 2. Click Teachers on the left and then each individual teacher's picture to read about classes offered and supply lists needed. Two scholarships will be drawn at the Dec meeting.

KIDS QUILTS

So far, 18 members have signed up for the X's and O's workshop January 20 at Fort Benjamin. Bring your lunch, sewing machine, cords, mat, rotary blade, neutral thread, and pins. All fabric, backing, and batting will be provided. There are still 4 quilt kits that need to be turned in that members signed out. Special thanks to Vicky Garner for quilting and binding 2 kids' quilts. Holly

WORKSHOPS

Workshops coming up...

January 20 at Fort Benjamin with Bonnie and Holly leading a Kids Quilt workshop. There is no charge. February 10 at Fort Benjamin with Linda Hahn. This has been rescheduled from September. You must reregister for this workshop! We'll be making one block, twelve different ways. \$10.00. Please contact Cindy Moeller, if you'd like to participate in any workshop.

2019 RAFFLE QUILT

WE NEED MORE GREENS!! The 2019 Raffle Quilt Committee is asking for a few more fabric donations of fabrics. Saturated, vivid colors are preferred. We especially need bright, lime green-like fabrics and also some white-on-white. Mostly the green!! Please include your name with your donations, in case they are not used, and give them to Chris Pochwat, Karen Zaenker, or Laurie Mayo. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Mary Frankle would like to thank the membership for the thank you card and gift card she received in recognition of her service as secretary.

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! If you need a logo label, guild membership card, or guild info sheet, see Karen Zaenker at the next meeting.

Please add the following new members to your membership list:

Sharon Asher, 102 Forestview Dr., Havelock, NC 28532, sharonasher123@att.net 252-626-5116
BD: 11/15

Beverly Childer, 339 E. Southwinds Dr., Newport, NC 28570, bharris.nanof6@gmail.com BD: 4/9 (phone # to come later)

Joyce Dimock, 7201 Archers Creek Dr., Emerald Isle, NC 28594, jgdimock@gmail.com 226-529-8987
BD: 4/30

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL INFORMATION

All 2018 dues should be paid to Bonnie Sturdevant by Dec 31. Make checks out to CCQG for \$25. So far 36 members have paid. Thank you for being prompt.

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, December 14.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. This is our annual Christmas Salad Supper meeting. Please bring a dish to share.

*Thursday, January 18, 2018.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program to be announced.

*Saturday, January 20.....CCQG Workshop at Fort Benjamin with Bonnie and Holly leading a Kids Quilt workshop. There is no charge.

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