

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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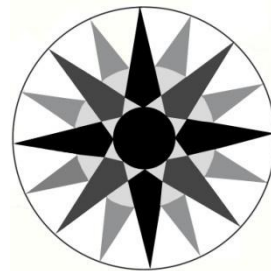
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A Message from Our President!!

December Greetings!

The most wonderful time of the year is here!and the busiest with so much to do. Time seems to fly away before we can squeeze out every productive second!

We've been pouring energy and time into the hurricane relief quilt collection being managed by Patti Marraro. Quilts of all sizes and color schemes have been donated for this good cause, and others are still in the production phase. Generous quilters abound!

Our Christmas party (December 6th at 6 pm) is our traditional time to collect the toys for the Domestic Violence Safe House and food for Martha's Mission. 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!)

2019 will bring us new officers, President Cathy Crandell and Treasurer Chris Pochwat. They will join Vice-President Nancy Smith and Recording Secretary Holly Schultz to form a formidable Executive Board. Our full board is manned by ladies of great creative talents and energy, and it will be an exciting year for all of us.

Thanks for the honor of serving as your 2017-2018 President. I'm proud of everything you have accomplished and look forward to seeing what lies ahead.

Happy Holidays! Have fun quilting!
Carol (Madam X)

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

December 6 – Alda Avens December 15 – Ginny Amend December 16 – Sharon Powers
December 22 – Nancy Smith December 24 – Ann Clouser December 25 – Holly Schultz

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

NEXT MEETING-note earlier date!

December 6, 2018.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. We will be hosting our annual Christmas Party celebration. See below for details.

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.

-any donations you might like to give to Kelly Bowman for her MirIAM classes. List of needed supplies are at the end of the newsletter.

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

GUILD RETREAT OPENINGS

Our Guild Trinity Retreat is scheduled and reserved for April 5, 6 and 7, 2019. We have space available for a few more attendees. The price is \$204.00 which includes rooms, meals, and the beach house. Interested members should call Paula Johnson 223-4850.

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!

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

Chris Pochwat will be teaching the Jelly Roll rug on January 26 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30am. There is a \$10 workshop fee. For more information, contact Cindy Moeller.

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 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

There are just a few heart quilt block kits left to sign out, if interested. We now need members to make tops from the completed blocks. These tops will then be given to area hurricane survivors, when quilted. Thanks for your participation. Holly Schultz

HERO QUILTS

No new news.

SCRAPS FOR DOG BEDS

Fabric scraps for dog beds are not needed until further notice. Thanks. Nancy Mathis

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please pay your 2019 dues at the December 6th or January 17th meeting. If unable to attend, please mail your check for \$25 made out to CCQG to Bonnie Sturdevant, 312 Gov. Safford Ln., Emerald Isle, NC 28594.

QUILT-A-MONTH VACANCY

The Quilt-a-Month group has one vacancy 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. All skill levels are welcome. We even serve dessert!!

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, 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 ½" Christmas block using red, green, and off-white fabrics for the block exchange, a wrapped gift for the guild gift exchange (suggested value: \$10), and any donations for The MirIAM program.

*Tuesday, January 8.....CCQG Quilt Show Committee meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, 10:00.

***Thursday, January 17.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program to be announced.**

***Saturday, January 26.....CCQG Workshop at Fort Benjamin at 9:30. Chris Pochwat will be teaching the Jelly Roll rug. There is a \$10 fee. Contact Cindy Moeller for supply list and details.**

The MirIAM Wish List

At the November guild meeting, Kelly Bowman shared information about The MirIAM, a Detox and Rehabilitation Center in our area. She volunteers there, teaching sewing and quilting to the residents. The sewing/quilting classes are held on Friday, from 1:00-3:00. Volunteers to help in class would be a huge help. They are also in need of donations, and below is a list of items that are needed. If you have any questions, or are interested in donating your time to help teach, contact Kelly at 252-241-7079.

- **Sewing machines in good working order. Their goal is to have new sewing machines that are all the same make and model. Let them know, if you would like to sponsor one, once they are ready.**
- **Thread in neutral colors. They would love to have thread stands for the larger spools and cones.**
- **Left-over pre-cuts, 5", 10", and 2 ½" strips.**
- **Left-over batting**
- **Cotton scraps under a fat quarter are not ideal. If you could cut out kits for classes and place them in a zip-locked bag that is marked with the class, this would be one of the biggest helps. Having everything pre-cut and color matched saves valuable sewing time.**
- **Elastic**
- **Nylon cord for drawstring-type bags**
- **Scissors**
- **Pins**
- **Seam rippers**
- **White hand towels**
- **Ribbon**

Lists of what to prepare for the different class kits will be posted on the website soon for your reference. (not tomorrow!)