

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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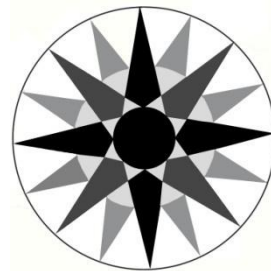
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A Message from Our President!!

January has flown by and February is upon us. Before we know it, it will be SHOW TIME! And there are so many ways to participate.

Chris Pochwat presented, not one but two, challenges for the show:

(1) 12" Alphabet Block made in primary colors. See Chris to choose your letter.

(2) 6" Quilt. Full quilt, just SMALL! See newsletter for details.

Norma Chilcote is heading up the February Workshop on the 16th with lots of ideas for creative items you can make for the Made in the USA booth. Join in and have fun!

Sign-up sheets to volunteer at the Show will be circulating at Drop-in and at the February meeting. Sign up early and often!

The Silent Auction is looking for your works of art to be taken home by the highest bidder. Look through your treasure chest and choose your donation or create something new.

The Presidents' Summit, a loosely organized group of Eastern North Carolina Quilt Guild presidents met in New Bern on January 23 for the first of two meetings this year. Guilds from Rocky Mount to Pamlico participated. Much discussion centered on the potential need for an Eastern North Carolina Quilt Guild Association to be established. As a first step, Lori Milsap of Greenville, volunteered to set up a blog to allow guilds to communicate, raise questions and swap ideas. Presidents discussed challenges such as low membership, lack of motivation, and geographic isolation. I came away from the meeting feeling fortunate to be part of a guild with active, generous, and very talented members. Thank you, CCQG!

In business news, the 2019 Budget passed with a vote of 33 Yes and 0 No. Also, as I mentioned in the business meeting, the Walmart Supercenter in Morehead City plans to downsize its Fabric and Crafts departments by 40 - 60% in their remodeling project. I have written a letter to the manager expressing the Guild's concern. In addition, a sample letter has been posted on the website for your use, if you feel moved to write a letter as well and want some ideas.

Finally, as you read this, I will be marking the miles to Tucson. In my absence, Nancy Smith will cover my duties and chair the February meeting. Cindy Moeller will open the church for Drop-In, and Carol Stens will collect the mail. Thank you all. I will be available by phone and email if needed. See you in March.

Cathy

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

February 1- Loretta Herrold February 8 - Kim Bicksler February 22 - Barbara Anderson
February 26 - Debbie Moore March 3 - Chris Pochwat March 4 - Elizabeth McCormick

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

NEXT MEETING

February 21, 2019.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program - Since we have several new members, who joined our wonderful guild after our 2017 show, the current show committee chairs will give a brief description of their responsibilities and if any one area appeals to you, we hope you consider signing up and assisting.

VP REPORT

VP report - stay the course and finish some of your "one of these days" quilt projects!! We need them for the show in May!!!

2019 QUILT SHOW MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at Shepherd of the Sea at 10:00.

2019 QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION REQUEST

It's time to be really buckling down and getting those Silent Auction items completed. What a great way to spend a brrrr cold day, making an item for Silent Auction, yea!

MADE in the USA

Lots of neat items have been coming in on Drop-In Tuesdays, even some gorgeous quilts! If you would like to bring items to the guild meeting, Norma Chilcote will be there. Don't forget February 16 is dedicated to 'Made in the USA'. You can work on your own projects or we will have items for you to work on - just bring your sewing basics. SEE YOU...FEBRUARY 16 - FT. BENJAMIN - 9:30. Please help contribute to help make this an AWESOME booth!!

KIDS' QUILTS

Awards were given out at the January meeting to Patti Marraro, Holly Schultz, Karen Zaenker, Judy Salchow, Ginger Hoell, Virginia Rochelle, Chris Pochwat, Karen Rettie, Darlene Tracy, Joyce Wagner, Pat Bowes, Charlotte Sheard, Ramona Pennington, Sandy Moore, Happy Ewbank, Vicky Garner, JoAnn Wallace, Judy Thorne, Jan Willis, Kathy Greiss, Deb Goines, Beth Duffy, Cindy Moeller, Norma Chilcote, and Cathy Crandell for completing 41 kids quilts during 2018. Your time and effort in this yearly project is greatly appreciated. All the Paper Heart blocks have been signed out, and they look fabulous. Four tops are complete. If there are members who would like to complete the remaining 3 tops, left me know.

2018 Review of Kids Quilts

Twenty-five members and one non-member completed 41 kid quilts. We donated 44 quilts, 16 owls, 3 turtles, 31 Pillow cases and 2 cloth books.

Seventeen members completed 152 blocks. Thank you to all who participated! Holly

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

We have secured a booth at the Emerald Isle St. Patrick's Day Festival on Saturday, March 16. We need

volunteers to help man the booth. The shifts last for 2 hours. Please contact Laurie Mayo, 252-622-8658, if you are able to help. Thank you!!

LIBRARY REMINDER

The library is a resource for all Guild members. When you borrow a book from the collection, please sign your name on the card that is located in the back of the book, and place the card in the wooden box on the shelf. When you return the book to the collection, retrieve the sign out card from the wooden box on the shelf, place it in the pocket in the back of the book, and return the book to the shelf in correct numerical order.

MISSING BOOKS:

The following books are missing from the Guild Library collection. Please check your bookcases at home, and if found, return them to Patti Marraro.

- FANTASTIC FABRIC FOLDING - WAT, REBECCA (103)
- TREASURY OF QUILTING DESIGN, A - EMERY, LINDA GOODMAN (146)
- CHRISTMAS MEMORIES - MARTIN, NANCY (150)
- WEEKEND QUILT, THE - LINSLEY, LESLIE (164)
- ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PIECED QUILT PATTERNS -- BRACKMAN, BARBARA (187)
- JACOBAN APPLIQUE BOOK I "EXOTICA - CAMPBELL & AYAS (189)
- PERFECT MATCH A GUIDE TO PRECISE MACHINE PIECING, A - THOMAS, DONNA LYNN (230)
- 101 FULL SIZE QUILT BLOCKS & BORDERS - BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS (241)
- SAY IT WITH QUILTS - McCLUN & NOWNES (278)
- HERITAGE QUILTING DESIGNS FROM THE COLLECTION OF DOROTHY FRANSON - compiled by TRIBUNO, BERTHA (282)
- BIG BOOK OF QUILTING PATTERNS - ROBERTSON, VIRGINIA (287)
- FINISHING TOUCH, THE - THOMPSON, SHIRLEY (317)
- QUILTS START TO FINISH – HELGRIMSON & THOMPSON (318)
- IT'S NOT A QUILT UNTIL IT IS QUILTED - THOMPSON, SHIRLEY (330)
- FIRM FOUNDATIONS - HALL & HAYWOOD (383)
- QUILTING DESIGNS FROM ANTIQUE QUILTS - CORY, PEPPER (423)
- QUILTING DESIGNS FROM THE AMISH - CORY, PEPPER (427)
- BEST LOVED QUILT PATTERNS – OXMOOR HOUSE (428)
- TWO FROM ONE JELLY ROLL – LINTOTT, PAM & NANCY (522)
- HELEN'S GUIDE TO QUILTING IN THE 21st CENTURY – SQUIRE, HELEN (524)
- DREAM LANDSCAPES – HUGHES, ROSE (585)
- THE SPLENDID SAMPLER -- SLOAN, PAT & DAVIDSON, JANE (624)
- PIECES OF HISTORY; QUILT PATTERNS -- NC MUSEUM OF HISTORY (682)
- WORKSHOPS FROM QUILTSKILLS – THE QUILTER'S GUILD OF AUSTRALIA (724)
- JOLLY BAR QUILTS -- IT'S SO EMMA (FAT QUARTER SHOP) (726)
- HOLIDAY WISHES – FALLS, SHERRI (727)
- JELLY ROLL QUILTS IN A WEEKEND – LINTOTT, PAM & NICKY (737)
- THE BIG BOOK OF STRIP QUILTS – MARTINGALE (738)

50th Anniversary Year of the NC Quilt Symposium "Quilt Stock"

Registration and money are due by March 30 for those attending this year's symposium in Maggie Valley, NC, May 2-5. Go to ncqsi.org for forms and class information.

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 MEMBERSHIP DUES

So far, 57 members have paid their 2019 dues. Please mail your check for \$25, made out to CCQG, to

Bonnie Sturdevant, 312 Gov. Safford Lane, Emerald Isle, NC 28594.

HERO QUILTS

No new news.

2019 WORKSHOPS

-We encourage your participation in all our workshops. Please sign up at drop in, guild meetings or contact committee members Cindy Moeller, Patti Marraro, or Chris Pochwat.

-We had 22 members attend our January jellyroll rug led by Chris and it was enjoyed by all!

-February 16 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30am will be devoted to "Made in the USA" and led by Norma Chilcote.

This is a popular booth at our quilt show which offers handmade items for sale. Our workshop will have stations for hand sewers, as well as machine. Projects to include potholders, trivets, ornaments, etc. If you have any suggestions or ideas for sellable items, let us know!

-March 22, 23 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30am with Phyllis Reeves, The Valley Quilter. Phyllis will offer a 2 day workshop on the Lemoyne Trails, a combination pattern of the Lemoyne Star and Snails Trail. Fee is \$20 plus supplies. You will need a pattern (\$6.25), Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star ruler (\$19.25), Tucker Trimmer (\$12.25), Square Squared tool (\$13.25). If you need any of these items, Julie Aycock will place an order on Feb 12. *This workshop will also be used for our 2020 raffle quilt, and anyone attending may choose to work on our group project or their own.*

-April 20 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30. Join us for a "Sewcial" and finish up those projects for our Quilt Show, held on May 17 & 18.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR JULY WORKSHOP! Due to facility availability, we've had to reschedule our "Pie and Ice Cream" class with Janice Pope for July 13. Please check your calendar if you've already signed up!

NEW MEMBERS

Be sure to make your name tag using our guild 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)

*Saturday, February 16.....CCQG Workshop at Fort Benjamin at 9:30. This workshop will be dedicated to Made in the USA. We will have several projects available ready to be made. If you have an idea for a sellable item, please contact Norma Chilcote. There is NO charge.

*Thursday, February 21.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program to be announced.

Thursday, February 28-Sunday, March 3.....30th Annual Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA.

*Thursday, March 21.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Phyllis Reeves will present 'SCRAP SENSIBLE' for our program.

*Friday and Saturday, March 22-23.....CCQG Workshop, Fort Benjamin. Phyllis Reeves will instruct Lemoyne Trails, a combination of Lemoyne Star and Snails Trail. We plan to use this pattern as our 2020 raffle quilt and fabric will be provided if you choose to participate on our committee. If not, plan to bring your own! Supply list is available. Cost is \$20.

***Friday-Sunday, April 5-7.....CCQG Guild Retreat at the Trinity Center. Cost is \$204 and includes room, meals, and the beach house. A few slots are still available. If interested, contact Paula Johnson, 252-223-4850.**

***Friday, April 19.....Deadline for submitting your entry forms for the CCQG Quilt Show! Submit your entry online by midnight or have your mailed-in entry postmarked by this date. Online entries are preferred!**

***Tuesday, May 14.....Quilt entry turn-in at Fort Benjamin between 8:00-10:00 in the morning.**

***Friday & Saturday, May 17-18.....CCQG Quilt Show, Civic Center, Morehead City, 9:00-5:00. Mark your calendars!!**