

# **BETWEEN STITCHES**

**Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild**

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

**January, 2019**

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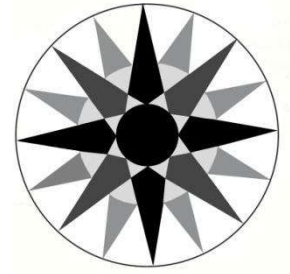
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## **A Message from Our President!!**

Happy New Year! It's the season for reflection, renewal, and, of course, QUILTING. The CCQG 2019 Quilt Show is 127 days away and counting. It's time to put your projects in high gear, volunteer to help with the show, and sell your raffle tickets. Everyone is needed to make this year's show a success, so decide how you want to contribute, and, together, let's make it happen.

In the meantime, we have a full slate of workshops. In January, Chris Pochwat will teach us to make Jelly Roll Rugs at Fort Benjamin on January 26. In February, we all have the opportunity to contribute to Made in the USA by learning to make items to sell at the Quilt Show. In March, Phyllis Reeves of [www.thevalleyquilter.com](http://www.thevalleyquilter.com) will present 'SCRAP SENSIBLE' at our guild meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>. She will then conduct a two-day workshop with her version of the Lemoyne Star and Snails Trails on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to our program committee for putting together such intriguing workshops.

As a relative newcomer to the guild, it appears to be a well-oiled machine. I will be spending time reading the written histories, perusing documents and, most of all, listening to you. I would like to hear your stories from years past and your ideas for years to come.

Vice-President Nancy Smith will conduct the guild meeting in February while I join my husband on a winter trip to the Southwest. I will be available by email, text, and cell phone, when we are away. I'll return in March in time for our monthly meeting and the Phyllis Reeves workshop.

In closing, I want to thank our outgoing officers, President Carol Stens and Treasurer Sandy Moore, for their generous service. I especially appreciate your special ability, Carol, to invite and involve members in the guild's activities. And thank you, Sandy, for being steady and constant in your service, despite a year of unexpected challenges.

And again, Happy New Year.  
Cathy

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!**

January 14 – Pat Bowes    January 23 – Pat Butler & Fritzi McClintock    January 29 – JoAnn Wallace  
February 2 – Loretta Herrold

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

## **DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY SUMMARY**

Crystal Coast Quilters Guild, Shepherd of the Sea, December 6, 2018

Thirty-seven people gathered for the annual covered dish Christmas party. 12 members made Christmas blocks to exchange, and 17 members participated in the gift exchange. 38 gifts were donated to the Domestic Violence Shelter, and lots of food items were delivered to Martha's Mission. Nancy Smith and Susan Hawley were in charge of the games and decorations.

The 2019 raffle quilt "Cotton Candy Cottage" was revealed and well received. \$170 worth of raffle tickets were sold at the DOS in Greenville.

VP Nancy Smith gave outgoing President Carol Stens a gift card in appreciation for her 2 years of dedication to the guild.

The drawing for the guild scholarship was held and the winners are Jennifer Potts and Bonnie Sturdevant. Alternate winners are Ann Clouser, Patti Marraro, Cathy Crandell and Debbie Goines.

Show and Tell- Tina Kisling and Sandy Moore.

Respectfully submitted,  
Holly Schultz, Secretary

## **NEXT MEETING**

January 17, 2019.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. We will be returning to our "Back to Basics" series with a surprise topic from Nancy Smith.

## **VP REPORT**

New year, new ideas!? If anyone wishes a special or specific topic be presented for our program(s) please let me know and I will be happy to include it.

And don't forget to continue to complete those "one of these days" unfinished quilt items for our show in May!

See you at our January meeting!!

## **SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS COMMITTEE**

Maureen Flaherty has graciously volunteered to chair the Sunshine and Shadows Committee. Please contact her by email/text at rockquilt2@verizon.net, or by cell phone at 301-503-3502, to request that a card be sent to one of our members.

Since Maureen is not living in NC full time yet, Judy Salchow has willingly agreed to bring cards to Drop-in for signing as needed in Maureen's absence. Please contact Maureen with requests and she will pass the information to Judy when necessary.

Thank you, Maureen and Judy!

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!**

Scholarship winner names were drawn at the December Christmas party. Jennifer Potts and Bonnie Sturdevant each won \$450 toward quilt classes of their choice. Alternates are Ann Clouser, Patti Marraro, Cathy Crandell and Debbie Goines.

## **2019 QUILT SHOW MEETING**

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

## **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!

## **2019 WORKSHOPS**

January 26 @9:30am at Fort Benjamin. Jelly Roll Rug, \$10 fee. Chris Pochwat will be leading this class and there IS prep work. Please contact her or Patti Marraro for instruction. Also, if you need to purchase the 2" batting and pattern, we have additional supplies. Call Cindy Moeller.

February 16 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.

March 22-23 will be our first two-day workshop. Phyllis Reeves will instruct Lemoyne Trails, a combination of Lemoyne Star and Snails Trail. We plan to use this pattern for 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.

## **KIDS' QUILTS**

I am looking for members who would like to complete quilt tops from the Paper Heart blocks that were completed. So far, 3 tops have been finished, and 4 more need to be sewn together. All of these quilts will go for the guild hurricane project. Contact Holly Schultz, if interested.

## **HERO QUILTS**

No new news.

## **2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

So far, 35 members have paid their 2019 dues. Please pay by the January meeting. If unable to attend the meeting, mail your check for \$25 made out to CCQG to Bonnie Sturdevant, 312 Gov. Safford Lane, Emerald Isle, NC 28594.

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

This year the NC Quilt Symposium will be held May 2-5 at Lake Junaluska Conference Center in Maggie Valley, NC. Lodging, dining and classes will take place in the same building. For information on teachers, classes and costs go to [ncqsi.org](http://ncqsi.org) and sign up for email updates.

## **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 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)**

**\*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.**

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

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