

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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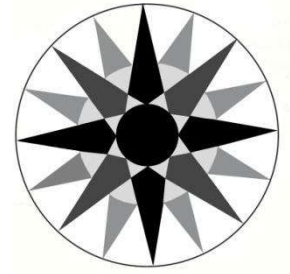
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A Message from Our President!!

July Greetings!

****NEWS ALERTS****

****No Drop-In on July 4th - Celebrate the holiday!

****July 11th - Drop-In will not be at the Shepherd of the Sea since that is their time for Vacation Bible School. We will meet at the Hammock Place's Club House in Brandywine from 9 am – 12 am. Thanks to Debbie Goines for arranging this for us. Please make a note of this change!

****July 20th - Our traditional Salad Supper in July. That's when we celebrate the guild's birthday. We all bring a dish to share with everyone, and have a good time. Very little official business takes place! So, save Thurs., July 20th, 6 p.m. for dinner with the guild. Our Vice-President, Elizabeth McCormick, is our hostess and has a few tricks up her sleeves to make our evening exciting!

Now we need to look forward to the rest of our year. What would you like to see the guild get involved in? Do you have an itch to learn or teach a particular technique? Do you have an idea for a meeting program? Do you have a "road trip" suggestion? Your ideas are important!

We had a Board Meeting on June 22 and talked about the guild's affairs. These ladies are such a creative group with exceptional and practical ideas! We are lucky!

From time to time, officers and board positions change. This year we will be electing a new vice president and a new recording secretary. When you are asked to be an officer or committee chair, please consider the offer an honor. Our guild's standards are high, our traditions are special, and we need everyone's enthusiastic support!

We'll be spending a lot of "cool" time working on the 2018 Raffle Quilt this summer. The workshop produced the individual blocks and we will start to quilt soon. Looking forward to having many talented hands participate in the creative process. Let's make memories.

Meanwhile, have fun quilting!

Carol

NEXT MEETING

July 20, 2017.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00.

This is our annual Anniversary Salad Super. Please bring a dish to share. Elizabeth has a fun activity planned.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

July 1 - Pat Vieira July 2 - Tina Kisling July 3 - Vicky Garner July 10 - Beverly Hunt
July 15 - Pepper Cory July 17 - Karen Rettie July 20 - Jean Hall July 24 - Joyce Wagner
July 30 - Mary Ann French August 1 - Pinky Porter

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

2017 RAFFLE QUILT WINNER!

Cynthia Stevenson from Jacksonville (or possibly Camp Lejeune, we're not sure) won the 2017 Raffle Quilt at the close of our show on May 20th. Congratulations, Cynthia!

EMAIL BUDDIES

From time to time important announcements are sent to guild members. Some of our members do not have email and sometimes miss important news. In order to avoid this, we've asked for help from Email Buddies. The pairs we have so far are:

Aloa Boyd & Elizabeth McCormick	Polly Scott & Charlotte Sheard
Rosemary Kluber & Happy Ewbank	Jan Spickett & Laurie Mayo
Pinky Porter & Debbie Goines	

If you know of anyone else, please let Carol Stens know. Thanks so much.

A MODERN QUILT GUILD INVITATION

The Carteret County Modern Quilt Guild has extended an invitation to an evening of inspiration with a trunk show by Karie Jewell, Two Kwik Quilters. Details are below:

Tuesday, August 29, 2017 6 pm - 8 pm
Newport Baptist Church, 312 Chatham Street, Newport
Cost: \$3.00 per person in advance, or \$5.00 at the door

A reception following the show and door prizes are included.

Many of us have enjoyed patterns designed by Two Kwik Quilters. Sounds like fun to see a trunk show using them.

ROW BY ROW FREE PATTERNS

Beginning June 21, the 2017 Row by Row "On the Go!" free patterns will be available at participating quilt stores. New this year is a Row by Row Junior for children ages 6-14. For more info, go to www.rowbyrowexperience.com. Shops in all 50 states and Canada participate.

2019 DONATION QUILT

Donations of fat quarters (can be bigger, but please not smaller) are needed for the raffle quilt for 2019. A medallion quilt is being planned, and the committee has chosen to use bright pink, yellow, green, and orange prints. Please, only regular cotton prints, no batiks. Please put your donations in a Ziploc with your name on it, so that it can be returned, if not used. Donations can be brought to the March guild meeting, or given to one of the committee members: Chris Pochwat, Karen Zaenker, or Laurie Mayo. If you are interested in helping the committee, please contact Chris Pochwat.

2018 GUILD RETREAT

The 2018 Guild Retreat is scheduled for April 6-8 at the Trinity Center. There is a \$50 deposit due by June 30th to Nancy Mathis. Please make your check out to the CCQG. The total cost will be approximately \$204. This price is all-inclusive, 2 nights and 6 meals. Space is limited to 16 members.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP INFO

Saturday, July 15 at Shepherd of the Sea, 9:30am. We have 2 great projects planned for yourself, or to give as a gift. Sharon Powers will be teaching her version of the clothesline basket in the morning, and Norma Chilcote will be sharing her "travel boats" after lunch. Both projects require zig zag sewing. A \$10.00 workshop fee will cover provided clothesline and interfacing. Bring a bag lunch.

Saturday, September 16 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30 am. Guest teacher, Linda Hahn of Frog Hollow Designs, will be teaching Rock that Block – Juicy Lucy, one block done 12 different ways. Register early, as space is limited. \$10.00 workshop fee.

Saturday, November 18 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30 am. TBA

KIDS QUILTS, etc.

Need a project to work on? If so, contact Holly for a Kids Quilt Kit. All the blocks are completed! All you need to do is sew the rows, border and quilt. Completed quilts are donated to the Domestic Violence Shelter.

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 CCOG event)

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July 20-22, 2017.....Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, NC. For more information, go to sewingexpo.com or call 800-699-6309. Bring a friend and get a free class!

*August 17, 2017.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program will be Haley Durant of New Bern. Her business is Barn Quilts by Haley. She will be sharing information about what she does.

August 18-19, 2017.....Celebration of Quilts, Anderson Area Quilt Show presented by Prickly Fingers and Electric City Quilt Guilds, Anderson Sports & Entertainment Center, 3027 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29625. Admission is \$5. Hours are Friday: 10-6 and Saturday: 10-5. For additional information and special lodging and dining packages go to: www.andersonscquilters.com.

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Oct. 28, 2017.....Day of Sharing sponsored by the Twin Rivers Quilt Guild, New Bern.