

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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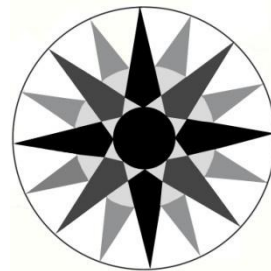
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A Message from Our Vice-President!!

AM I DOING MY SHARE?

At the monthly guild meeting, many opportunities were presented for members to get involved in doing what is necessary to have a vital organization. We all know that we need different viewpoints and talents mixed together to beat the “ho-hums.” (Who wants to settle for a boring group?)

Exciting volunteering possibilities include (but are certainly not limited to):

1. **Becoming a guild officer. This year we need to elect a new president and a new treasurer.**
2. **Helping present the Back to Basics Programs started by our VP Nancy Smith. Nancy has an impressive outline formulated, and she would love to have help presenting the programs.**
3. **Joining the 2019 quilt show committee which will be starting soon! While we do have seasoned veterans in many areas, there are some empty spots. More on that at a later date, but it never hurts to think ahead!**

The logical question for each of us is, “Am I doing my share?”

If you do not have a current job, if you are a new member, if you are needing some stimulation in your quilting life, if you have some time to help with activities, if you want to see the guild continue to grow, if you want to have a good time.....then step right up and share your talents! I promise that no one will be sorry that she did her share!

Have fun quilting!

Carol

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

**June 1 – Elaine Teare June 5 – Laurie Mayo June 8 – Sandy Zorek June 12 – Rebecca Wilson
June 20 – Happy Ewbank June 26 – Jennifer Potts July 1 – Pat Vieira July 2 – Tina Kisling
July 3 – Vicky Garner**

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

NEXT MEETING

June 21, 2018.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program for June - our VP will be out of town so she is hoping the NC Quilt Symposium winner and other attendees will share their fun experiences with the guild. If so, please let Nancy know.

2018 RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS

We still have some of our 2018 Raffle ticket packets that have not been picked up by a few of our members! Please see Linda Randolph or Paula Johnson, if you have not gotten your tickets.

Thank you!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Art Quilting Studio Magazine is featuring Eileen Williams and her beachscape series quilts in their upcoming quarterly magazine. The article will include a written "how to" and photos of some of the quilts that were displayed in her class last month. The issue will be released June 1st and is sold at Barnes and Noble bookstore and on-line, if you want to pick up a copy. It also features a lot of other art quilters, their work, and "how to" articles. So, it has something for everybody. Check it out!

A VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE- "ONE OF THESE DAYS..."

Don't forget to be working on the "one of these days" challenge. We need lots of finished quilts for our show in 2019!

DAY OF SHARING - SAVE THE DATE!

WHEN: October 20, 2018

WHERE: First Baptist Church, MHC

THEME: "Coastal Stars"

GUEST SPEAKER: Guild member and Fiber artist, Eileen Williams

We will be having a workshop on May 19 to work on our favors. We would appreciate having your talented hands help us.

WORKSHOP UPDATE

Our committee is already planning for next year. If you have a particular technique or project you'd like to see offered, please let one of us know! Ginger Hoell, Patti Marraro, Cindy Moeller, and Chris Pochwat.

June 16 - Fort Benjamin, 9:30 am. Tuffet class with Melissa Wells. \$95 due to The Happy Cottage.

July 28 - Fort Benjamin, 9:30am. Christmas in July! We have elves to teach us a quick wine tote, wine glass lampshade and a cocktail napkin holder - I see a theme here!

September 15 - Fort Benjamin, 9:30am. Dianna Vaccarella is teaching "Flip Flops".

Picture available upon request. \$10 fee.

November 17 - Fort Benjamin, 9:30am. Happy will be sharing her "quilt as you go" table runner. It's 2 sided for a quick change in holidays!

HERO QUILTS

No new news.

KIDS' QUILTS

If you are interested in going to the Greenville Ronald McDonald House to drop off quilts let me know. Try to finish up any kids quilt kits you still have. Thank you. Holly

2019 RAFFLE QUILT

Progress is coming along! The committee is hard at work and can almost see the light at the end of the tunnel!

NEW RETREAT OPTION

Ladies, looking for some time away to finish Christmas gifts. A retreat has been reserved at Carolina Charm Retreat Center in Tabor City. The dates are November 4-7 (Sunday -Wednesday). Space is limited. Cost \$250 (which includes all food and lodging), pictures and registration can be found on their website: carolinacharmquilting.com. Any questions contact Chris Pochwat.

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)

*Saturday, June 16 - Melissa Wells is teaching her technique for our very own tuffets. Kit, pattern and ruler is \$95 payable to The Happy Cottage.

*Thursday, June 21 - CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program for June - our VP will be out of town so she is hoping the NC Quilt Symposium winner and other attendees will share their fun experiences with the guild. If so, please let Nancy know.

*Thursday, July 19 - CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. This is our annual Guild 34th Anniversary Salad Supper. Please bring a dish to share!

Thursday-Sunday, July 19-21.....Sewing and Quilt Expo in Raleigh.

*Saturday, July 28 - "Christmas in July" Wine tote, gift bag and ornaments.

*Saturday, September 15 - Dianna Vaccarella will teach "Flip Flops". A great pattern and very versatile... if you're stuck for an idea, make a kids' quilt or hero quilt!

*Saturday, October 20 - Day of Sharing, First Baptist Church, Morehead City, 9:00-3:00.

*Saturday, November 17 - Happy will share her reversible table runner using a quilt as-you-go technique.