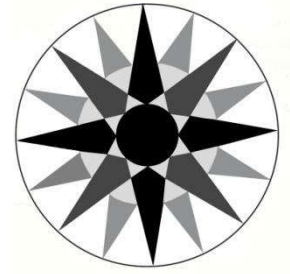


BETWEEN STITCHES

**Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild
P.O. Box 1819, Morehead City, NC 28557
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A Message from Our President!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!! Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild!!! The 34th Judged Crystal Coast Quilt Show was beautiful, ran smoothly, and made us proud. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, and volunteered, and volunteered. It took every one of us, creating our works of art, cleaning out our closets, setting up, pulling down, and working hard in-between, to make the show a success. All of us worker bees salute our Quilt Show Chair, Vicky Garner. Under her calm and unruffled demeanor is a highly organized leader, who knows when to push and when to step aside. She makes a consuming job look easy. A sincere and heartfelt thank you, Vicky. Thanks also to the Quilt Show Committee Chairs, who organized, generated excitement, encouraged volunteers, knocked on doors, garnered donations, cajoled vendors, sold ads, gave interviews, counted votes, procured food, scrubbed pans, and schlepped! Hats off to Pat Bowes, Norma Chilcote, Paula Johnson, Patti Marraro, Laurie Mayo, Cindy Moeller, Chris Pochwat, Holly Schultz, Nancy Smith, Carol Stens, and Sandy Zorek.

Following the exhilaration and huge effort that occur with producing our quilt show, comes a quiet period of reflection and review. Important questions are raised: What does having a show do FOR us? What makes a show important to us as individuals and to the Guild? Was it worth all that effort? Should we keep doing this? What is the best use of our limited human and financial resources? In general, what are our priorities?

As a relative newcomer, when I began the job of president, I promised to listen carefully to our history and to new ideas for the future. Now is the time to kick that listening into high gear. Beginning with our monthly Thursday evening meeting on June 20, and continuing at Drop-In for the next four weeks, we will conduct Listening Sessions in small groups. We will each receive a series of questions to consider before the meeting and that we each will have an opportunity to weigh in on at the small group sessions. For members who live out of town or for some other reason cannot attend any of the sessions, we will provide you with an opportunity to respond in writing. It is my hope that hearing from everyone who wants to speak, a clear direction for the future of the Guild will emerge.

As you begin your own reflections regarding our Guild, keep in mind the Guild's Purpose as stated in the By-Laws:

- 1. To promote the art of quilt making and education, the Guild will provide a productive and creative organization for all who are interested in quilting in the form of programs, workshops, and sharing information concerning all aspects of quilting.**
- 2. Preserving quilt history and education will be encouraged and pursued through Guild programs and Guild support of community activities related to quilting.**
- 3. Participate in community outreach programs by making and distributing quilts and quilted items.**

Please give it some thought.

Cathy

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

June 1 - Elaine Teare June 5 - Laurie Mayo June 8 - Sandy Zorek June 12 - Rebecca Wilson
June 14 - Mary Jones June 20 - Happy Ewbank June 26 - Jennifer Potts July 1 - Pat Vieira
July 2 - Tina Kisling July 3 - Vicky Garner July 6 - Susan Pennington

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

NO MAY GUILD MEETING DUE TO HOSTING OUR QUILT SHOW

No minutes.

NEXT MEETING

June 20, 2019.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program will be Bonnie Sturdevant and Holly Schultz sharing what they learned at Symposium.

LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS: The following list of books have been added to the Guild Library collection.

- *Color essentials: crisp & vibrant quilts* by Amanda Murphy (746)
- *Block Idea Book Spring 2015* by Missouri Star Quilt Co. (747)
- *Block Idea Book Summer 2015* by Missouri Star Quilt Co. (748)
- *The Civil War Love Letters Quilt* by Rosemary Youngs (749)
- *Sensational Sashiko* by Sharon Pederson (750)
- *Fanciful Stitches Colorful Quilts* by Laura Wasilowski (751)
- *MOD Block Idea Book Form and Function* by Missouri Star Quilt Co. (752)
- *A Month of Sundays* by Cheryl Arkison (753)
- *Paper Pieced Modern* by Amy Garro (754)
- *We Love Color* by Susanne Woods (755)
- *Quilt As-You-Go Made Vintage* by Jera Brandvig (756)
- *Scrap Happy Quilts* by Georgia Bonesteel (757)
- *Quilts of Valor A 50 State Salute* by QOV Foundation (758)
- *Shadow Trapunto Quilts* by Geta Grama (759)
- *Time-crunch Quilts* by Nancy J. Martin (760)

A THANK YOU NOTE

We received a lovely thank you note from one of the families who received a hurricane donation quilt. I thought you would enjoy reading it. C. Crandell.

April 11, 2019

To All the Members of Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild,

It had been a stressful week (our new normal), and Corey and I were in church last Sunday counting on faith and fellowship for help, when Sue Fulcher gave us your gift - such a beautiful expression of love and caring! The quilt (and even the card) is truly beautiful, and your kind expression of love and support have been such a blessing. Once we get back into our home, I can't decide whether to display the quilt as the amazing work of art that it is, or cuddle under it for warmth and comfort. I'm thinking the latter, the purpose for which it was intended by you all.

Thank you from both of us, and God bless each of you. You have given us one memory of Hurricane Florence that is lasting and just wonderful!

With love and thanks,
Peggy Blount

ANOTHER THANK YOU

Carol Stens recently received this thank you note from Scott Murkin, our show judge:

Dear Carol,

Thank you so much for including me in your quilt show this year. It was a treat to work with your group again and it is clear that you're going to have a lovely show as a reward for all your hard work. I appreciate how easy you make everything and all your careful arrangements to make the day go smoothly.

All the best,
Scott

2019 WORKSHOPS

The following workshops are offered and available to all members. A \$10.00 workshop fee is requested at the time of registration, and all classes will be held at Fort Benjamin in Newport, starting promptly at 9:30am. Plan to bring lunch, drink, and a sweater!

JUNE 22, Fort Benjamin at 9:30am "Crazy Stack and Whack"

All you need is at least twelve 12" squares; we'll stack 'em, whack 'em, shuffle, and sew them back to make 9 1/2" squares. More squares you bring, bigger your project! Have at least 9 different fabrics.
\$10.00 workshop fee

JULY 13, Fort Benjamin at 9:30am. "Pie and Ice Cream" with Janice Pope from Anything but Boring. Using foundation piecing, we'll create beautiful blocks with hidden circles which can finish square or round. Supply list to follow. \$10.00 workshop fee + \$10.00 pattern fee payable to Janice Pope

SEPTEMBER 21, Fort Benjamin at 9:30. Guild member Julie Aycock will guide us in creating a 360-degree quilt using a 9-degree ruler. (many of us have this wedge from making the spiral table runner with Sharon Powers) Supply list to follow. \$10.00 workshop fee.

Additional dates include October 19 and November 16.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

A card was sent to Marge Policastro, whose son recently passed away.

KIDS' QUILTS

No new news.

HERO QUILTS

No new news.

CHECK THIS OUT!

Check out this website shared by Cathy Crandell: www.quiltedtwin.com. They are a fabric warehouse located in Dade City, FL.

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)

*Thursday, June 20.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program will be Bonnie Sturdevant and Holly Schultz sharing what they learned at Symposium.

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*Thursday, July 18.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, 6:00. This meeting is our annual Summer Salad Supper celebrating our guild's anniversary. Please bring a dish to share!

*Thursday, August 15.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach, 6:00.