

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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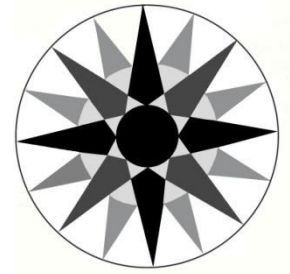
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A Message from Our President!!

Marching Along!

Once upon a time at a guild meeting long, long ago, a little voice piped up and suggested that we make quilts for “our boys.” That “little voice” belonged to our Virginia Rochelle. Virginia not only suggested the idea, but acted to make it a reality. Through dedicated hard work, enthusiasm, a partnership with Kathy Cannon, and aid from numerous elves, our Hero Quilts projects produced many wonderful quilts to be given to healing servicemen. Now, Miss Virginia is retiring as chair of this committee and is passing along her supplies, ideas, and promises to help when needed to Darlene Tracy. We send many a sincere THANK YOU TO VIRGINIA !!!and we look forward to working under Darlene’s direction. (March 18 workshop)

The Quilt Show pace is picking up! Dreaming time should be over. It’s time to make the “donuts!” Stitch, press, bind, label, and sleeve to your fingers dismay and get those beauties finished. Vicky Garner (Show Boss) and Laurie Mayo (Registration Whip) are requesting early entries. Go to the website, and you will be able to fill out your entry forms and send them electronically to Laurie. Doing so will help efficient show planning.

Very soon, we hope to email our proposed guild budget to each member for approval. We’d like to formally approve it at our April guild meeting. Questions, suggestions, and other comments will be welcomed!

Have fun quilting!
Carol

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

March 3 – Chris Pochwat March 4 – Elizabeth McCormick March 13 – Ruth Smith
March 24 – Patti Brown March 29 – Cathy Crandell April 4 – Mary Frankle

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!



NEXT MEETING

March 16, 2017.....CCQG Guild meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church at 6:00 in Atlantic Beach. Laurie Mayo will demonstrate making scrappy bias squares, where all of the completed blocks are different.

2017 QUILT SHOW MEETING

The Show Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 28th, at 10:00 at Drop-In. Don't forget about writing more descriptive write-ups for your quilts. Share your stories! Work on your quilts!!

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Now's the time to be thinking, and creating, your donation for the Silent Auction! Please contribute something for our Silent Auction table. It is a big hit with Show attendees, and a great source of income for our guild. Questions: contact Chris Pochwat or Karen Rettie. Thank you!!

MADE IN THE U.S.A.

As with the Silent Auction, please remember to try to get some donations made for the Made in the U.S.A. booth. These are items made by guild members, that are smaller items than those intended for the Silent Auction booth. Judy Salchow and Norma Chilcote are managing this booth, so please direct your questions to them.

GUILD CHALLENGE

If you would like to participate, contact Mary Henris to pick out a page.

You are to create something inspired by the page.

You may use any techniques and embellishments you are inspired to use.

NOTE: It does not have to be a quilt, but **MUST** have some quilting on it.

You may use one or both sides of the page you drew for inspiration.

You must turn in the page you drew in its page protector with your finished entry.

Size requirements for a quilt piece:

Minimum - cannot be smaller than 8 inches by 10 inches.

Maximum perimeter - 288 inches.

Due Date: All pieces are to be turned in on the registration date for the 2017 Quilt Show.

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.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP INFO

"Hero Magic" at Fort Benjamin on Saturday, March 18 at 9:30. March workshop will concentrate on a team effort in producing hero quilts using a quick and easy "magic" block. We'll supply the white background, but would be thrilled if you can bring 10" squares of patriotic red and blue (prints are fine). **Please bring lunch and a sweater!**

MARK YOUR 2017 CALENDAR FOR CCQG WORKSHOPS!

Saturday, March 18 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30am. No fee! HERO MAGIC for our wounded servicemen. We will be making blocks of red, white, and blue and creating quilts to donate. More info to follow.

Saturday, July 22 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30am. This is typically our Christmas in July. Any ideas?

Saturday, September 16 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30 am. \$10 workshop fee. Guest teacher, Linda Hahn of Frog Hollow Designs, will be sharing her expertise. Check out her website to see the endless possibilities for our workshop.

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

MEMBERSHIP

Our annual dues of \$25 were due by January 1st. Please send your payment to Bonnie Sturdevant. Upon payment, you will receive the new password to the website, which has been changed. Along with your dues, please complete the membership form, which can be found on the website. This form is meant for all members to complete. Checks should be made out to CCQG.

KIDS QUILTS, etc.

Need a project to work on over the winter? 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 CCQG event)

*March 16, 2017.....CCQG guild meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Laurie Mayo will present the program, demonstrating scrappy bias squares, where all blocks are different.

*March 18, 2017.....CCQG Workshop, Fort Benjamin Rec Center, Newport, 9:30. Hero Quilts. Please bring 10" squares of patriotic reds and blues, your sewing machine and supplies, lunch, and a sweater.

*April 14, 2017.....Deadline for submitting your quilt entry registration forms. Online submissions are preferred. Details can be found on the website.

*April 20, 2017.....CCQG guild meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Carol Stens will share what she learned at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show.

April 22, 2017..... Day of Sharing hosted by the Carolina Pine Needle Quilters' Guild, 10:00 am. Doors will open at 9:00am. Centerview Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1165 Piney Green Road, Jacksonville. \$6.00. Contact Karen Zaenker to sign up.

*May 16, 2017.....Quilt Turn-In and Judging day for our Quilt Show. Please turn in your quilt entries between 8:00-10:00. Note that the day is a Tuesday! We expect to see you there!

*May 18, 2017.....Quilt Show Set-Up. More details to follow.

*May 19-20, 2017.....Crystal Coast Quilt Show sponsored by the Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild, Crystal Coast Civic Center, Morehead City, NC. THE place to be!!

2017 AQS Quilt Show dates:

March 29-April 1, Lancaster, PA

April 26-29, Paducah, KY

August 16-19, Grand Rapids, MI

September 13-16, Paducah, KY

October 4-7, Des Moines, IA

Special group rates are available. For additional information, go to their website: quiltweek.com.