

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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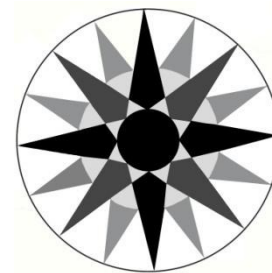
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A Message from Our President!!

On the Road

Quilting is alive and well in the American Southwest. I was fortunate to attend the 41st Annual QUILT FIESTA! in Tucson and had the opportunity to feast my eyes on at least 350 extraordinary quilts. The desert influence is apparent in the colors and quilt subjects. It was fascinating to see turtles depicted in reds, oranges and yellows instead of our typical marine blues and greens. Even the RV park where we are staying has a Tuesday Drop-In where the women proudly make kids' quilts that are donated to the Lions Club and distributed to local hospitals and shelters.

I've been inspired to begin my miniature challenge quilt and I hope you are working on yours too. I'll be back in time for the two-day workshop with Phyllis Reeves on March 22 & 23. Have you signed up yet?

See you soon and Happy Quilting.
Cathy

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

**March 3 – Chris Pochwat March 4 – Elizabeth McCormick March 8 – Janice Southworth
March 29 - Cathy Crandell April 4 – Mary Frankle**

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

NEXT MEETING

March 21, 2019.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Phyllis Reeves will present 'SCRAP SENSIBLE' for our program. Coffee and desserts will be offered.

VP REPORT

VP report - stay the course and finish some of your "one of these days" quilt projects!! We need them for the show in May!!! The clock is ticking!

2019 QUILT SHOW MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at Shepherd of the Sea at 10:00.

2019 GUILD CHALLENGE(S) RULES

Challenge #1 – Alphabet Blocks. See Chris to draw a letter from the alphabet. You are to make a 12 ½” unfinished block, and the block’s name must begin with the letter that you drew. For example, if you picked the letter “L”, you could make a Log Cabin block. Also, you must only use the three primary colors, red, yellow, and blue. Green is also allowed, as well as white or off-white. 22 letters have been selected so far! Let’s see, if we can have the entire alphabet!!

Challenge #2 – A 6” Quilt. You must make a 6” quilt which has three layers, is quilted, and is finished on the edges. It cannot be one big block, but must have multiple blocks within the 6 inches. It can be appliqued, paper pieced, an art quilt, or any combination. You may use any colors of your choosing.

-You may do one or both Challenges. The Alphabet winner will receive all of the Alphabet blocks. Ribbons will be awarded, and winners will be decided by viewers’ choice at the Quilt Show in May. Both Challenges are to be turned in on May 14th, when quilt entries are turned in. Challenge entries will also need to be registered. Challenge #1 entries do NOT need a sleeve.

2019 QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION REQUEST

Do you have a quilt just sitting around, Waiting for a forever home??? Donate it to the Silent Auction, we will find it a place to be loved, and get some money for the guild too, it's a win-win deal!

MADE in the USA

The workshop at Fort Benjamin was a success, everyone was busy and enjoyed spending the day together. Lots of finished items are filling up the donation basket. Only two and a half months left till the big day!!!

2019 QUILT SHOW MEMORIAL EXHIBIT

for Marian Folke, Rosemary Kluber, Nancy Kelly, Charlotte Sheard, and Doris Allen

Since our last quilt show, we have lost these dear members and we would like to have a special exhibit to honor them. We’d like to include quilt pieces, pictures, and anecdotal stories about them. Your help is needed. Please check your quilt and/or picture collections to see if you have something to lend for exhibit. If you would like to include a memory story, please jot it down and pass it along to me or someone else on the show committee. All are welcome to volunteer to help create our memorial. Your creative ideas are special and needed! Just email me at jstens@ec.rr.com, and let me know what you can do to help. I think this will be a rewarding experience. So please “raise your hand” via email!

Thanks, Carol Stens.

GUILD T-SHIRTS

As I mentioned at our February guild meeting, I’ve been thinking our guild should have a “team” shirt. I presented a short sleeve V-neck in which I’d embroider our logo. CHANGE OF PLAN! After hearing comments, I have gone in another direction for the same price of \$10.00. I’ve negotiated a long sleeve Gildan women’s T-shirt with our logo silk screened. It’ll be royal blue with white ink. Those of you that have signed up can change your mind if you DO NOT want this. I promise at a later date I will set up a short sleeve option. No one is required or obligated to order - if you do want one, please let me know ASAP. I will place this order on March 6, so if you haven’t already signed up, don’t dally! If you miss out on this order, I will be placing an order at a later date. Sizes are ladies Small-XXL. Thanks!

ST. PATRICK’S DAY FESTIVAL

We have secured a booth at the Emerald Isle St. Patrick’s Day Festival on Saturday, March 16. We still need a few volunteers to help man the booth in the afternoon. The shifts last for 2 hours. Please contact Laurie Mayo, 252-622-8658, if you are able to help. Thank you!!

KIDS’ QUILTS

Since 2008, we have donated 305 quilts, 247 Turtles, 170 pillowcases, 42 Owls, 2 Bears, and 2 Cloth

books. Thank you to all members who helped make these donations possible. After the show, I will have more block kits ready to sign out. If anyone would like to finish a quilt, I have 2 kits of completed blocks available. Holly Schultz

GUILD RETREAT OPENINGS

We are finalizing our retreat scheduled for April 5, 6 and 7th. If you haven't made your reservations please call me, Paula Johnson 252-223-4850 NLT March 15th.

50th Anniversary Year of the NC Quilt Symposium "Quilt Stock" Registration and money are due by March 30 for those attending this year's symposium in Maggie Valley, NC, May 2-5. Go to ncqsi.org for forms and class information.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Last month, four cards were sent to Mary Frankle for her mother's passing, Jeanette Youngblood (church secretary) for her husband's passing, a thank you to Bonnie Deivert for her book donation, and Sandy Moore.

LIBRARY REMINDER

The library is a resource for all Guild members. When you borrow a book from the collection, please sign your name on the card that is located in the back of the book, and place the card in the wooden box on the shelf. When you return the book to the collection, retrieve the sign out card from the wooden box on the shelf, place it in the pocket in the back of the book, and return the book to the shelf in correct numerical order.

MISSING BOOKS:

The following books are missing from the Guild Library collection. Please check your bookcases at home, and if found, return them to Patti Marraro.

- FANTASTIC FABRIC FOLDING - WAT, REBECCA (103)
- TREASURY OF QUILTING DESIGN, A - EMERY, LINDA GOODMAN (146)
- CHRISTMAS MEMORIES - MARTIN, NANCY (150)
- WEEKEND QUILT, THE - LINSLEY, LESLIE (164)
- ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PIECED QUILT PATTERNS -- BRACKMAN, BARBARA (187)
- JACOBAN APPLIQUE BOOK I "EXOTICA - CAMPBELL & AYAS (189)
- PERFECT MATCH A GUIDE TO PRECISE MACHINE PIECING, A - THOMAS, DONNA LYNN (230)
- 101 FULL SIZE QUILT BLOCKS & BORDERS - BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS (241)
- SAY IT WITH QUILTS - McCLUN & NOWNES (278)
- HERITAGE QUILTING DESIGNS FROM THE COLLECTION OF DOROTHY FRANSON - compiled by TRIBUNO, BERTHA (282)
- BIG BOOK OF QUILTING PATTERNS - ROBERTSON, VIRGINIA (287)
- FINISHING TOUCH, THE - THOMPSON, SHIRLEY (317)
- QUILTS START TO FINISH -- HELGRIMSON & THOMPSON (318)
- IT'S NOT A QUILT UNTIL IT IS QUILTED - THOMPSON, SHIRLEY (330)
- FIRM FOUNDATIONS - HALL & HAYWOOD (383)
- QUILTING DESIGNS FROM ANTIQUE QUILTS - CORY, PEPPER (423)
- QUILTING DESIGNS FROM THE AMISH - CORY, PEPPER (427)
- BEST LOVED QUILT PATTERNS -- OXMOOR HOUSE (428)
- TWO FROM ONE JELLY ROLL -- LINTOTT, PAM & NANCY (522)
- HELEN'S GUIDE TO QUILTING IN THE 21st CENTURY -- SQUIRE, HELEN (524)
- DREAM LANDSCAPES -- HUGHES, ROSE (585)
- THE SPLENDID SAMPLER -- SLOAN, PAT & DAVIDSON, JANE (624)
- PIECES OF HISTORY; QUILT PATTERNS -- NC MUSEUM OF HISTORY (682)
- WORKSHOPS FROM QUILTSKILLS -- THE QUILTER'S GUILD OF AUSTRALIA (724)
- JOLLY BAR QUILTS -- IT'S SO EMMA (FAT QUARTER SHOP) (726)

- HOLIDAY WISHES – FALLS, SHERRI (727)
- JELLY ROLL QUILTS IN A WEEKEND – LINTOTT, PAM & NICKY (737)
- THE BIG BOOK OF STRIP QUILTS – MARTINGALE (738)

2019 MEMBERSHIP

The new membership list is ready to copy. Go to the guild website, type in the new password found on the back of your membership card and print. Please check to see if all your information is correct. Send corrections to Bonnie Sturdevant.

HERO QUILTS

No new news.

QUILT-A-MONTH VACANCY

The Quilt-a-Month group has a vacancy. Members work on hand quilting small sections of a quilt each month. We also make a Christmas quilt, which one of the members wins at our December gathering. We meet during the day, and we serve dessert! If you are interested in participating in a hand-quilting group or have questions, please contact Laurie Mayo: 252-622-8658.

2019 WORKSHOPS

-We encourage your participation in all our workshops. Please sign up at drop in, guild meetings or contact committee members Cindy Moeller, Patti Marraro, or Chris Pochwat.

-March 22, 23 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30am with Phyllis Reeves, The Valley Quilter. Phyllis will offer a 2-day workshop on the LeMoyne Trails, a combination pattern of the Lemoyne Star and Snails Trail. Fee is \$20 plus supplies. You will need a pattern (\$6.25), Rapid Fire LeMoyne Star ruler (\$19.25), Tucker Trimmer (\$12.25), Square Squared tool (\$13.25). If you need any of these items, Julie Aycock will place an order on Feb 12. *This workshop will also be used for our 2020 raffle quilt, and anyone attending may choose to work on our group project or their own.*

-April 20 at Fort Benjamin, 9:30. Join us for a "Sewcial" and finish up those projects for our Quilt Show, held on May 17 & 18, and our LeMoyne Trails.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR JULY WORKSHOP! Due to facility availability, we've had to reschedule our "Pie and Ice Cream" class with Janice Pope for July 13. Please check your calendar if you've already signed up!

INVITATION TO COFFEE AND SHOP PARTY

You are invited to a party!

Save the date: Thursday, March 14, 2019, 9 am to 12 noon.

At Carol Stens' home: 1914 Kingfisher Dr., Morehead City, NC 28557

In the near future, I plan to relocate to Florida to be close to my daughter, Beth. But! Before I can leave, I need to pass along a lot of goodies from my stash. All proceeds of this special sale will be given to the 2019 Show Guild Booth Account, so please come with your shopping bag(s) and checkbook! Please come even if you don't need anything! Just for fun! RSVP: jstens@ec.rr.com please!

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, March 21.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Phyllis Reeves will present 'SCRAP SENSIBLE' for our program.**

***Friday and Saturday, March 22-23.....CCQG Workshop, Fort Benjamin. Phyllis Reeves will instruct Lemoyne Trails, a combination of Lemoyne Star and Snails Trail. We plan to use this pattern as 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.**

***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. Contact Paula Johnson, 252-223-4850.**

***Friday, April 19.....Deadline for submitting your entry forms for the CCQG Quilt Show! Submit your entry online by midnight or have your mailed-in entry postmarked by this date. Online entries are preferred!**

***Saturday, April 20.....CCQG Workshop at Fort Benjamin. 9:30. Join us for a "Sewcial". Finish your projects!**

***Tuesday, May 14.....Quilt entry turn-in at Fort Benjamin between 8:00-10:00 in the morning.**

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