

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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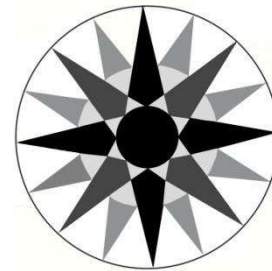
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A Message from Our President!!

May Greetings!

NO May Guild Meeting!

We will not have a general guild meeting this month because.....

Finally, the month of “The Greatest Show on Earth” is here! Our hard work and inspired creativity will have their days of glory! I cannot wait to see what treasures will be shown in our 33rd judged quilt show, and am wishing “Ribbons for Everyone!”

I’m always amazed at the level of talent we have contained within our membership AND how that level escalates with each new member! I’m also amazed at the way our members share our knowledge and materials with each other. We are so lucky!

The show will treat us with many examples of clever manipulations of fabric, thread, and other mysterious substances. Show Chair Vicky Garner has the exhibit all organized. Her able assistants are doing their very best to see to it that the production is smoothly executed! We’ll have opportunities to add to our stashes and supplies (thank goodness) by visiting our vendors’ booths, bidding at our Silent Auction, snaring bargains at the Guild Boutique, and gift shopping at the Made in the USA collection.

So, let’s not keep the event a secret! Spread the word!

CRYSTAL COAST QUILT SHOW

May 19 and 20, 2017 Crystal Coast Civic Center 9 am to 5 pm

Have fun quilting!

Carol

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

May 7 – Eileen Williams May 9 – Nancy Mathis May 14 – Susan Foster

May 23 – Tambra Ruff June 1 – Elaine Teare June 5 – Laurie Mayo

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!



NEXT MEETING

June 15, 2017.....CCQG Guild meeting at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church at 6:00 in Atlantic Beach. Program TBA.

2017 QUILT SHOW

The Show Committee will have its Readiness Meeting on Tuesday, May 9th, at 10:00 at Drop-In. ALL Committee chairs are expected to be present. Please contact Vicky, if unable to attend.

As for the show, everyone is asked to bring their donations for the **SILENT AUCTION, GUILD BOUTIQUE, or MADE IN THE USA** to either Drop-In or the quilt turn-in on May 16th, if possible. This will allow us to get items priced and organized before Thursday. Remember, the Guild Booth will not be available for shopping until **all items are priced and displayed**. Please allow Naida the time she needs to do this before hunting for your bargains. There will be plenty of time on Friday and Saturday.

FINISH THOSE QUILTS!!! WE NEED ALL THE ENTRIES!

If anyone has a sturdy STEP LADDER that we can borrow and use for quilt hanging day and take down day, Thursday, May 18th and Saturday, May 20th, we would be very grateful. We have 3 teams, so we need **6 LADDERS**.

You can bring it to the Civic Center or bring it on Tuesday, May 16th, when you bring your quilt in for judging. **Please put your name on it somewhere**, so we can return the correct ladder to the correct owner. Vicky and Nancy will take good care of it, thanks!

2017 RAFFLE TICKET STUBS

Please remember that if you haven't returned your Raffle ticket stubs and money to Paula Johnson, to do so as soon as possible. We are in the back stretches and would love to boast 100% participation. It will also help her to determine whether or not she needs to order additional tickets for the show. Thank you!

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.

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.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP INFO

MARK YOUR 2017 CALENDAR FOR CCOG WORKSHOPS!

June 17 at Ft. Benjamin, 9:30am. Work on the 2018 Raffle Quilt.

Saturday, July 15 at Shepherd of the Sea, 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

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.

CHANGE OF EMAIL

Please change JoAnn Wallace's email to: joann.wallace129@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (* denotes CCOG event)

*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!!

*June 15, 2017.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program TBA.

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

2017 AQS Quilt Show dates:

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.