

# **BETWEEN STITCHES**

**Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild**

**P.O. Box 1819, Morehead City, NC 28557**

**May, 2018**

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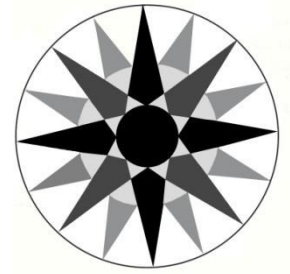
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## **A Message from Our Vice-President!!**

**May**

It looks like Spring has finally arrived, yea! Everything is turning green, flowers are blooming, and the tomato plants are getting taller.

Mother's Day is just around the corner; a time to honor the ones in our family (mother, grandmother, step-mother, godmother, aunt) who taught us how to sew/quilt, rip it out when it wasn't just right, and save those left-over pieces for a scrap bag. Our fearless leader, Carol, is in NJ with her mom, so I'm filling in for her.

Publick Day at BHA was a success. We made \$150, and a big Thank You goes to the ladies who helped me sell raffle tickets on April 21.

And May also brings Memorial Day, a day to remember our service men and women, who gave their lives for our many freedoms, a very good day to fly the red, white and blue.

See you on May 17th at the Guild meeting! Don't forget to bring show and tell and your lovely smiles.

Nancy  
your humble VP

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!**

May 6 – Kathy Greiss    May 7 – Eileen Williams    May 9 – Nancy Mathis    May 14 – Susan Foster  
May 23 – Tandra Ruff    June 1 – Elaine Teare    June 5 – Laurie Mayo

***Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!***

## **NEXT MEETING**

**May 17, 2018.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00.** The "Back to Basics" series continues with how to get an accurate quarter inch seam allowance. If you miss one of the sessions just contact Nancy, and she will be happy to give you a one-on-one.

## **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!

## **ARTQUILTpassions**

PAQA-South (Professional Art Quilters Alliance - South) will present its members-only exhibit ARTQUILTSpassions at Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary NC, March 6 - May 13, 2018.

Dates: March 6 - May 13, 2018

Location: Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary, NC 27513.

Phone #: (919) 460-4963 -- Please call to confirm viewing hours.

Contact: Exhibits@paqa-south.org

Website: www.paqa-south.org

Eileen Williams has a piece in the exhibit!

## **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.*

Thanks to Eileen Williams for a great April workshop. We had 18 participants and were guided through a mini beachscape. Hopefully they will all be on exhibit at our Day of Sharing!

**May 19** - Fort Benjamin, 9:30am. Day of Sharing favors. We'll be working on thread catchers. Bring your machine, 1/4" foot and natural color thread. We have cutting and hand sewing for those that want to join us and not bring a machine.

**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**

No new news.

## **2019 RAFFLE QUILT**

Progress is coming along!

## **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](http://carolinacharmquilting.com). Any questions contact Chris Pochwat.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Please add the following new member’s info to your membership list.

Theresa Thacker  
129 Woodward Ave., Newport, NC  
tthacker8390@yahoo.com  
909-725-6634  
Birthday: 4/28

## **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)**

\*Thursday, May 17, 2018.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. The “Back to Basics” series continues with how to get an accurate quarter inch seam allowance. If you miss one of the sessions just contact Nancy and she will be happy to give you a one-on-one.

\*Saturday, May 19 - Everyone is invited to help with Day of Sharing favors. We will be working on thread catchers - kits provided.

\*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 TBA.

\*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.**