

# BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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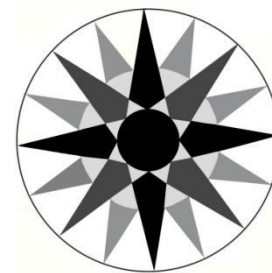
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## A Message from Our President!!

President's Note

**IT'S SHOWTIME!!!**

Thanks to the leadership of Vicky Garner and her hard-working committee chairs, planning for the 34<sup>th</sup> Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild Show is on schedule, and we are ready to roll on May 17 & 18. One hundred forty-six entries will be judged and 46 challenge quilts and blocks have been submitted. Way to go, ladies!

Quilt drop-off begins at 8AM on Tuesday, May 14. Volunteers for drop-off are still needed. If you are bringing a quilt anyway, please let Laurie Mayo know that you can stay and help out. Keep in the mind that the building does not open until 8AM, so please be patient, as we quickly set up to receive your works of art.

Volunteers are still needed for show days, Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18. We always need backups for those who fall ill at the last minute. Please contact Carol Stens and let her know you can help out.

Have you turned in your raffle ticket proceeds and stubs? The 2019 Raffle Quilt, Cotton Candy Cottage, will be raffled off at the Quilt Show, and your tickets must be there to win. Please give your raffle ticket stubs and money to Paula Johnson as soon as possible.

On another note, if you are a new member, have you ever noticed the little blue box that sits on the corner of the table to the right of the door at Drop-In? If you are a long-time member, have you stopped noticing it? That is a donation box for our hosts, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church. Annually, we pay the church \$900. for using the church approximately 60 times and housing our library there. Our donations help to show our gratitude to the congregation at Shepherd of the Sea for generously sharing their space. Consider making it a habit to give a small donation weekly at every Drop-In or monthly at our meetings. Please be generous.

See you at The Show!

Cathy

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

May 7 - Eileen Williams    May 9 - Nancy Mathis    May 14 - Susan Foster    May 19 - Beth Duffy  
June 1 - Elaine Teare    June 5 - Laurie Mayo

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

## **NEXT MEETING**

June 20, 2019.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program to be determined. Hope you have completed at least one of your "one of these days" projects for our show. If not, keep stitchin'. Nancy

## **2019 GUILD CHALLENGE(S) RULES**

**\*\*Don't forget to be working on your Challenge blocks! Almost all letters of the alphabet have been chosen. It's not too late to enter! Don't forget that you need to register your Challenge blocks and/or 6" quilt for the quilt show.**

**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. All of the letters have been selected and will be represented. Yea! Please put your label information on a piece of masking tape you stick onto the back of your block or on a small piece of fabric that is pinned to the block's seam allowance.**

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, when quilt entries are turned in. Challenge entries will also need to be registered. Challenge 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. Less than TWO short weeks 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](mailto: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.**

## **BALCONY DISPLAY QUILTS**

**If you have any quilts you would be willing to loan for the quilt display that is hung from the balcony at the Civic Center during our show, please fill out the form that can be found at the bottom of the Members Only page on our website. Click on "quilts\_to\_loan\_for\_display\_agreement", which is underneath the meeting minutes for January 2016. Bring the form and your quilts to the Civic Center on Thursday, May 16. Any questions, call Laurie Mayo: 252-622-8658. These quilts do not need sleeves. Thank you!**

## **2019 RAFFLE TICKET STUBS AND MONEY**

**Please be sure to get your ticket stubs and money to Paula Johnson before the end of our show!!**

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

I hope everyone enjoyed the great presentation in March by Phyllis Reeves on "How to Organize Your Scraps". As a follow-up, below is a list of books in the Guild Library on scrap quilts. Check them out and get quilting.

- Scrap Happy Quick Pieced Scrap Quilts 1990
- Scrap Quilt Sensation
- Sensational Scrap Quilts
- Scrap Frenzy: All New Quick-Pieced Scrap Quilts
- Quilts for Scrap Lovers
- Scrapmania: More Quick-Pieced Scrap Quilts
- Scrap Happy Quilts from Georgia Bonesteel
- American Country Scrap Quilts (Rodale Quilt Book)
- Fabulous Quilts from Favorite Patterns: From Australian Patchwork & Quilting Magazine
- Spectacular Scraps: A Simple Approach to Stunning Quilts
- Nickel Quilts: Great Designs from 5-inch Scraps
- Quilts from Aunt Amy

## **ARTQUILTdreams QUILT EXHIBIT**

Professional Art Quilters Alliance – South presents their 14<sup>th</sup> juried international exhibition, *ARTQUILTSdreams*: a display of contemporary quilts reflecting the artists' interpretation of dreams. *ARTQUILTSdreams* will show at Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop Cary, NC 27513 March 27 – May 18, 2019. Please join us for the artist reception on April 26, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Call 919-460-4963 to confirm viewing hours. Eileen Williams has a piece hanging in this exhibit.

## **2019 WORKSHOPS**

Our April Sewcial was productive with members working on their own projects, as well as the continuation of "Lemoyne Trails", our 2020 raffle quilt.

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.

## **KIDS' QUILTS**

There will be a variety of kids quilts on display at our May quilt show. Thanks to all the members that have completed quilts and blocks this past year. I have several quilt kits available to finish, if interested. A kit contains blocks, backing, batting and binding. Last year, we donated 44 quilts. Can we top that number this year? Holly

## **HERO QUILTS**

No new news.

## **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!

## **2019 MEMBERSHIP**

We now have 69 paid members. Your password found on the back of your membership card is needed to access the current and updated membership list on our guild website.

## **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 27-May 18..... *ARTQUILTSdreams*, Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop Cary, NC. Call 919-460-4963 to confirm viewing hours.

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

\*Thursday, May 16.....Quilt Show Set-up at the Civic Center, Morehead City. 8:00 till we're done!

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

\*Thursday, June 20.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Program to be announced.

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