

BETWEEN STITCHES

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

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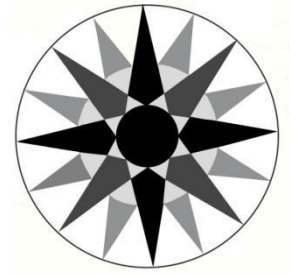
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A Message from Our President!!

November Greetings!

We elected two officers at our October meeting and will install them at our November meeting. Our new Vice President is Nancy Smith, and Holly Schultz is our new Recording Secretary. Our other nominees (Julie Aycock and Karen Zaenker) had to withdraw for personal reasons. Many, many thanks go to Elizabeth McCormick and Mary Frankle, as they retire after faithfully serving on our executive board for the last two years. We are very fortunate that these six ladies are so willing to work hard for our guild.

The 2018 Raffle Quilt, "Holiday Stars," is finished and is ready to go on the ticket selling trail. First stop: New Bern Day of Sharing. A schedule for the rest of the year is being developed. Please let us know what events you recommend. The winner will be selected at our Day of Sharing on October 20, 2018. Paula Johnson and Linda Randolph are in charge of the tickets, and guild members will receive their individual packets at our November meeting.

Our Christmas party is on December 16 and is always a lot of fun. We have so much to be thankful for, and sharing with others is a very rewarding way to do so! Please see the article about the party details later in this newsletter.

Have fun quilting!

Carol

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

November 2 – Dawn Pickett November 8 – Virginia Rochelle

November 14 – Aloa Boyd & Debbie Goines November 22 – Judy Thorne December 6 – Alda Avens

Wishing all of you a great birthday!!!!

NEXT MEETING

November 16, 2017.....Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Laurie Mayo is going to share a quick technique for making 8 identical bias squares.

2017 GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 14, 20176 pm.....Shepherd of the Sea

Get ready for some fun. Following are the things we do.

-Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share for our dinner -- entrée or dessert. The guild provides beverages. A sign-up sheet will be passed at the November meeting.

-Everyone has the option to participate in the block exchange which has become a much-anticipated tradition. Holiday blocks should measure 12-1/2" and use the colors red and green. The neutral cream is suggested. Any method is fine: pieced, embroidered, appliqued, etc.

-Additional options are to:

1. Bring non-perishable food for Martha's Mission.
2. Bring a present for the children at the domestic violence safe house. Please wrap the gift and label it for a boy or girl and age.
3. Contribute to a guild donation for Project Christmas Cheer of Carteret County. Members have voted to donate to this charity instead of having a gift exchange among members. Please give your donations to Cindy Moeller.

(Please note that some of these options are slightly different than discussed at the meeting. Additional information was received after the meeting.)

NEW RETREAT OPTION

INTERESTED in going on RETREAT in JANUARY?

WHEN: January 21-24, 2018 (Sunday-Thursday)

WHERE: Carolina Charm Retreat Center, Tabor City, NC

COST: \$250-includes all meals, room, and sewing space

If interested, or wanting more information, contact Chris Pochwat.

NORTH CAROLINA QUILT SYMPOSIUM SCHOLARSHIPS

We will be drawing for two scholarships at the December meeting. The 2018 North Carolina Quilt Symposium will be held May 31, June 1-3, 2018 at UNC Asheville. Registration begins in January. Remember, by signing the "Sign-In" book at each meeting, committee meeting, or workshop, or by completing a Kids or Hero quilt, it gives you a chance to win.

KIDS QUILTS

If you are working on a Kids Quilt kit, please try to complete it by the end of the year. At the November meeting, we will be giving a demo on the blocks we will be making at the January workshop. You can work with a buddy, which should make it even easier to finish a top at the workshop. Please consider joining us for a fun day. The sign-up sheet will be at the guild meetings and Drop-In. Holly

WORKSHOPS

Workshops coming up...

November 18 at Fort Benjamin with Karie Jewell. Karie will share an original swirling star block, which will be made into a pillow cover. \$10.00 plus supplies.

January 20 at Fort Benjamin with Bonnie and Holly leading a Kids Quilt workshop. There is no charge.

February 10 at Fort Benjamin with Linda Hahn. This has been rescheduled from September. You must re-register for this workshop! We'll be making one block, twelve different ways. \$10.00.

Please contact Cindy Moeller, if you'd like to participate in any workshop.

2019 RAFFLE QUILT

The 2019 Raffle Quilt Committee is asking for a few more fabric donations of white-on-white, lime green, and bright orange fabrics. Saturated, vivid colors are preferred. Please include your name with your donations, in case they are not used, and give them to Chris Pochwat, Karen Zaenker, or Laurie Mayo. Thank you.

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! If you need a logo label, guild membership card, or guild info sheet, see Karen Zaenker at the next meeting.

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL INFORMATION

Have you paid your 2018 dues? Twenty-four members have already paid their dues for 2018. Your \$25 check, made out to CCQG, is due by December 31. Bonnie Sturdevant is collecting the money. Please include with your payment the survey for our new Quilters' Resource. Thank you.

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, November 16.....CCQG Guild Meeting, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic Beach at 6:00. Laurie Mayo is going to share a quick technique for making 8 identical bias squares.

*Saturday, November 18..... CCQG Workshop at Fort Benjamin at 9:30. Class will be taught by Karie Jewell of Two Kwik Quilters. She will teach her original 'Swirling Stars' block which will become a 22" pillow cover. \$10 fee. Supply list will be issued upon signup.

Saturday December 2.....Greenville Christmas Brunch Day of Sharing. Admission: A non-perishable food donation. They would like to know how many by 11/25. 1st Christian Church, 2810 E. 14th Street, Greenville. If interested in attending, please contact Judy Thorne, 252-247-2279, so she can submit a count.

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