



## Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

April 9, 2018  
7:00 PM



[carolinapinequilters.com](http://carolinapinequilters.com)

### Upcoming Programs

Lucy Bureau

**April Program** -- Please join me in welcoming James Carston who is generous in donating his time to provide a cyber security talk to CPQ. James is committed to educating as many groups, including other quilt guilds, on how we can be vigilant in protecting ourselves against cyber crimes. As we access public websites and download materials, we all become vulnerable to viruses, phishing and hacking. I'm sure we will all walk away more informed on this topic!

**May Program** -- Diane Knott's Scrap Quilt Secrets trunk show. Workshop on May 15 at Odell Weeks. There is still time to sign up (purchase of her book is required.)

**June Program** -- Hello Summer ice cream social, yard sale and slide show & talk on major quilt shows attended by Paula Brown.

**June 16 -- Super Saturday** at Trinity United Methodist Church. This will be a fun day of learning. Please consider signing up for a class or two!

**July Program** -- Donna Royson's Quilt In A Day trunk show.

**August Program** -- Unveiling of Quilt Challenge

**September Program** -- Dee Doebler's Fringe Sisters trunk show.

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**President** -- Pat Jones

**Vice President** -- Lucy Bureau

**Secretary** -- Joyce Sinclair

**Treasurer** -- Janet Laughlin

**Newsletter Editor** -- Karen Erickson

**Webmaster** -- Paula Brown/Gerry White

### President's Chatter

Pat Jones

It was heartening to see so many enthusiastic faces at our March guild meeting. Our 2018 attendance continues to exceed traditional norms and this month we had 55 members and 7 guests. The room was electric with energy of people sharing their common love of all things quilting. Staying true to guild priorities, the evening provided a mix of opportunities for fellowship, an educational program, and show and tell.

Following last month's successful test of the quilters gallery prototype, Barb Saporito has taken on coordination of this function for the year and is ensuring that we have an attractive quilt display decorating the moveable panels at each monthly meeting. At our March meeting we were treated to a display of work by Karen Erickson as well as several of the larger format show and tell quilts. Barb has already scheduled the display for April but continues to look for individuals to sign up for May, June, etc. If you are interested in adding some of your work to the monthly gallery, please send an email to Barb Saporito at [jbsap@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbsap@sbcglobal.net).

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**October Program** -- Tommy Litner will talk about sewing machine tension, needles, thread and give maintenance tips.

**November Program** -- Celebration of Quilts from CPQ Show

**December Program** -- Holiday gathering

### Sew Help Me

Feedback from our fall survey indicated a need to provide a vehicle where guild members could ask questions and solicit information about quilting concerns or technical challenges. The creation of a **Sew Help Me** box is the guilds initial attempt to address this need.

At our March meeting there was a small box on the display table where people could drop in a written note explaining their technical issue so that the guild could respond and potentially include the topic in the following newsletter. Nothing was received in March but we will continue to display the **Sew Help Me** box at future meetings and see if anything develops.

If you would prefer to send your **Sew Help Me** question electronically, forward an email to Becky Carter at [rasq59@yahoo.com](mailto:rasq59@yahoo.com).

### New Members

**Adela Dziekanowski** is a beginner quilter. She couldn't find items that she wanted to buy, so she decided it was time to put her new sewing machine to use and to try quilting. Her hobbies include reading and maintaining websites for some professional organizations she belonged to before she retired.

**Kathy Rachick** has been quilting for 30 years. She got started by going to a quilting class and likes traditional patterns/techniques. Her other hobbies include reading and gardening.

**Welcome Adela and Kathy!**

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New activities are unfolding as the year progresses and guild ambassador Becky Carter continues to bring fresh ideas to the table. Last month's flash mob gathering at Panera received thumbs up reviews from participants and was followed by another gathering on March 20th. If you are interesting in engaging in one-on-one conversation with fellow quilters, and seeing wonderful handwork in progress, I encourage you to try out a future flash mob event.

Our other big news this month was the announcement that CPQ members have been invited to hear Bonnie Hunter at the May 1st meeting of the Lake Oconee Quilt Guild. Bonnie is a known name in the quilting world and her presentation is likely to invigorate your creative spirit. In the meantime enjoy the color show that is Aiken in the spring and keep on quilting.

*Pat*

### Treasurer's Report

Janet Laughlin

Balance on 03/21/2018	\$ 6039.49
Receipts	\$ 213.00
Disbursements	\$ 0.00
Gen. Funds Bal. on 03/21/2018	\$ 6252.49
Workshop Funds Bal. on 03/21/18	\$ 1567.39

### April Birthdays

04/08 Kris Watson  
 04/10 Karen Erickson  
 04/18 Linda Jo Yehle  
 04/21 Doris Leidheiser  
 04/26 Connie Mock

### Early May Birthdays

05/02 Janet Laughlin  
 05/03 Brenda Tindle  
 05/03 Peggy Hazell  
 05/04 Lois Walker  
 05/07 Wendy Hausrath  
 05/10 Maura Flannery



## CPQ Goes On The Road

On Tuesday, May 1, the Lake Oconee Quilt Guild will be featuring Bonnie Hunter as their speaker. Lake Oconee is 90 minutes west of Aiken and CPQ members have been invited to participate at a cost of \$5 per person.

Bonnie's website, Quiltville, is a favorite internet haunt of scrap quilters. Bonnie claims she is a hopeless scrapaholic and loves to design, sew and write about scraps. You can catch up with Bonnie's daily blog at [quiltville.blogspot.com](http://quiltville.blogspot.com).

If interested in carpooling contact CPQ ambassador, Becky Carter at [rasq59@yahoo.com](mailto:rasq59@yahoo.com). Additional details noted below:

Lake Oconee Quilt Guild  
Lake Oconee Lutheran Church  
1089 Lake Oconee Parkway  
Eatonton, Georgia  
Social: 9:30am  
Meeting: 10:00am

## President's Challenge Update

The guild received \$ 8.00 in additional donations to the the President's Challenge at our March meeting. This brings our supplemental funds donations to \$308 of which \$92.25 qualify for a matching gift of 50 cents/dollar. The matching gift program will continue through the April 9th meeting so please remember to visit our Love Your Guild display at the hospitality desk. No gift is too small and all donations support guild activities.

## 2018 Quilt Show Progress

Thanks to those of you who volunteered at our March guild meeting and some great work by our Board of Directors, we now have a full roster of Leads to pull together our quilt show this year. Planning is on schedule. An update of the Quilt Show Guide Book originally created by Gerry White is almost complete. This book is our best resource document. As a reminder, key quilt show dates are shown below.

- > Sept. 9-10: Submit entry forms and entry fee
- > Oct. 28-29: Take in quilts
- > Oct. 30: Judging
- > Nov. 4: Set up and hang quilts
- > Nov. 6-17: Quilt show open
- > Nov. 18: Take down quilts
- > Nov. 18-19: Pick up quilts

I hope you are all preparing dazzling quilts to display in November. You always do!

Gary Davis, Quilt Show Chair

## Back in the Day Origins of the CPQ Quilt Show

The connection between the Aiken County Historical Museum and Carolina Pine Quilters extends back over 30 years and predates the rise of the digital age, the computerized sewing machine and the evolution of the modern quilt movement.

The Aiken County Historical Museum was originally located in the small building on Laurens Street that now houses the SRS museum. Quilt shows at that location showcased work in a casual manner by draping quilts over railings and pieces of furniture.

When the museum moved to other locations, things evolved and the show began using racks constructed out of metal pipe to display the quilts in a more formal manner. In those days the museum staff, a few volunteers and prisoners on the county work release program provided the manpower to erect the racks and hang the quilts.

Around 2000, the Friends of the Museum designed, purchased, and assembled the display racks that we are still using today. The design and engineering of this display system was the handy work of Bud Profit who also spent years helping the guild install and take down its annual quilt show.

Each year the CPQ quilt show offers another opportunity for quilters to display their artistry and craftsmanship. As you are browsing through the 2018 display take a moment to think about the touches of the past and the way things were ..... back in the day.



## Upcoming Events

(new in bold)

- Apr 18-21      AQS Quilt Week  
Schroeder Expo Center  
415 Park Avenue  
Paducah KY  
quiltweek.com
- Apr 21          Devine Quilters Needle & Thread  
Studio Tour (8 studios)  
Lexington & Batesburg-Leesville, SC  
10 am - 4 pm, \$20  
Coupons & Door Prizes!  
devinequilters.ticketleap.com

## Outreach

Annamarie Gorenssek

We are continuing the triangle/fat quarter bag projects until the April meeting. At the April meeting we will announce the outreach project for April, May and June.

The collection for items to fill the bags for the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter went well, however, we are in need of DEODORANT. I will have a box at the April meeting to collect deodorant. So many things that we take for granted in our everyday life are items that a person without a permanent home does not have. Thank you for your generous donations.

## Quilt Show Theme

*Traditions with a Twist* is the theme for the CPQ 2018 quilt show. This theme is derived from the 2018 Guild Challenge which was described in the February 2018 Newsletter. There will be a theme category for quilt show entries, but the theme may also influence quilts entered in other categories.

For the quilt show theme, a traditional quilt block or blocks are to be used in a non-traditional way. This could range from using the block in an unusual layout or in a non-traditional interpretation. Additional details include:

- > Block must be recognizable
- > One or more colors allowed
- > Any piecing technique allowed
- > Any type of fabric or embellishments okay
- > Any quilting method allowed
- > Size can be no smaller than 36" square, except for mini-quilts that can be no larger than 12" square.

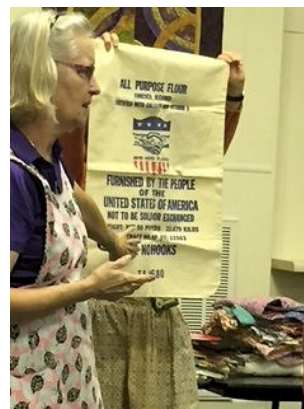
## Committees

<b>Community Outreach:</b>	Annamarie Gorenssek
<b>Comfort Quilts:</b>	Doris Leidheiser and Diane Miller
<b>Fundraising:</b>	Pat Jones
<b>Guild Ambassador:</b>	Becky Carter
<b>Historian:</b>	Janet Laughlin
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Margot Salzman
<b>Membership:</b>	Donna Powers
<b>Quilt Show:</b>	Gary Davis

## **Who Knew Feed Sacks Were So Interesting.....**

Our CPQ March meeting featured a presentation by Cecilia Reid on the history of feed sacks and their use in quilting and sewn garments. Who knew the topic would be so interesting and extend over so many years. Cecilia covered the topic from its origins in the 19th century and its progressive evolution until its demise with the arrival of polyester and plastic. Cecilia's trunk show included feeds sacks made of homespun, burlap and cotton, with patterns that ranged from small prints, border prints and handkerchief designs to novelty prints. Many of the sacks were great examples of promotional marketing that was used in the days before TV and the internet.

Cecilia also displayed many of the quilts that were hand pieced and quilted by her mother Patricia Reid who was the originator of the feed sack collection that Cecilia showcases today.



Show

and

Tell

March, 2018



Sally King



Tiajuana Cochnauer



Dottie Mock



Carolyn Gibbons



Laurie Wood



Linda Yehle



Jean Ridley



Tiajuana Cochnauer



Sherry Hodge



Marcy Huggins



Sherry Hodge



Quilters Gallery  
Karen Erickson



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### CPQ Panera Drop-In

On Tuesday, March 20th CPQ had its 2nd flash mob gathering at Panera Bread. Participants included our ring leader Becky Carter joined by Maura Flannery, Kyle Leach, Susan Congdon, Carolyn Gibbons, Karen Erickson and Pat Jones. Conversation ranged from the interesting handwork in progress by Karen, Maura, and Becky to the recent Iceland vacation of Susan and Carolyn. The small group setting once again provided an opportunity to get acquainted with other members of the guild and hear more about their interests and activities.



### Quilting on the Ridge

On March 9th and 10th the city of Ridge Spring held its first Quilting on the Ridge event. According to Joanne Crouch, this idea evolved as a means to showcase antique quilts and promote weekend tourism. Quilts were on display the Arts Center in Ridge Spring and local antique stores.



These quilts were on display at the Arts Center.

Next Month's Meeting – May 14, 2018