



Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

April 11, 2022
7 pm



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Program News

April Program – Rori Bebko will present an antique quilt trunk show.

There are a lot of Comfort Quilt blocks not turned in yet.

Please turn them in to Doris Leidheiser. Thank you.

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

- 05/01 Renee Austin

Treasurer's Report

Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance :	\$4553.70
Disbursements:	\$ -0-
Deposits:	\$ -0-
Ending Balance	\$4553.70

Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

Spring is here! My azalea bushes are ready to bloom. My hydrangea bushes have to recover from the freeze we had a couple weeks ago. Planting is underway!

I am starting new projects from the material that was available at Carolyn's house. She still has a lot of material for you to choose from for projects for the museum gift shop or community projects.

How are your charm pack projects coming along? One block at least, or a finished project for show-and-tell are due at our May 9th guild meeting.

We have speakers/projects for the rest of the year. Check our website for all the details. Also, the revised bylaws will be available on our website.

Plan on attending our April 11 guild meeting for an antique quilt trunk show presented by Rori Bebko. See you then.

Happy Easter!

Barb

2022 Quilt Show Dates

Donna Holman



Our quilt show will start Tuesday, November 1 and run through Friday, November 18. The museum is reserved beginning Sunday, October 23 through Sunday, Nov. 20 to accommodate everything from taking in quilts through take down and pick up. In addition, the museum store is interested in selling small quilt related projects. Basically, we'll be collecting items and selling them to the museum store. The money that we collect will help offset the costs of running our show. More details to follow. The quilt show committee will have their first meeting in April. Start working on those beautiful quilts!

Board Members

President – Barb Saporito
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Treasurer – Michele Deschenes
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Community Outreach Carolyn Gibbons

We will continue with Welcome Baby projects. I am amazed at your talent and generous support of this program. If you need supplies for any of the projects, please let me know.

We will continue to do Sit and Sew on the 4th Thursday of the month. Come and join us and work on a project.



Committees

Community Outreach – Carolyn Gibbons
Comfort Quilts – Doris Leidheiser
Hospitality – Linda McCloskey
Membership – Adela Dziekanowski
Quilt Show – Donna Holman

Welcome to our new member!

Sharon Bowers has been quilting intermittently since 1988. Her grandmother and sister had made quilts for her and she thought they were pretty. She especially likes the old patterns. She also enjoys making jewelry, making cards, and baking. She joined CPQ with her sister, Barbara Ethridge. Sharon has two daughters, one son, ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Quilted Twins quilt shop in Dade City, FL is collecting quilts to send to Ukraine. The owners' brother in Greenville, SC has offered to drive any donated quilts down to FL to be shipped from there. More information at:

<https://blog.quiltedtwins.com/new-blog/2022/march-quilt-drive-now?fbclid=IwAR01QTjX-N3d1jxv4nddPyaEU4Y298BO-C->

Camden Quilts is closing it's doors for good.
Starting Monday the 21st we are having a store wide sale

Fabrics are 7.00 a yard
wide backs are 10.00 per yard
all notions, patterns, books are 45% off
also, all furniture and fixtures are for sale price as marked.

Please note these are the prices. They will not go any lower



Please know that we appreciate everyone that made us a success.

Thank you for sharing a part of your life with ours. We will miss you greatly.

If you have any questions, you may email me at
barb50kiwi@gmail.com

Here is the last installment of the text from a speech given at a conference on quilting (Quilt Canada 2010) by Allan Fradsham, a criminal court judge in Calgary, Alberta, where the conference was held.

... In my role as a Sherpa, I have accompanied Gloria on various quilting expeditions, and I have been impressed by many things. One is, as I have mentioned, that no matter where one goes, there will be a quilt store. The proliferation of quilt shops makes Starbucks outlets seem scarce. One day Gloria led me into a hardware store, which seemed odd to me, that is until I discovered that, as I walked towards the back of the store, the store had become a quilt shop. The metamorphosis was extraordinary, and very crafty (if you will pardon the pun). At that moment, I knew how Alice felt as she followed that rabbit down the rabbit hole. Suddenly, one was in a different universe.

Another thing I have learned is that the operators of quilt shops have great business acumen. In one of Gloria's favourite shops, upon entry I am greeted by name and offered a cup of coffee. If the grandson is with us, he is allowed to choose a book to take home. It is all so friendly that I don't even notice that I cannot see over the growing pile of fabric bolts which fill my arms. I wish that my doctor did such a good job of distracting me when it is time to do a prostate exam.

I have learned that quilting is both international in scope and generous in spirit. I have learned that quilters are quick to assist those in need, and that they have always been prepared to stand up for what is right. For example, I think of Civil War quilts, which often conveyed messages about the Underground railway for slaves escaping to Canada. I think of the One Million Pillowcase Challenge, and the Quilts of Valour project. At one point, I thought of suggesting the creation of an organization akin to "Doctors Without Borders", but decided that an organization called "Quilts Without Borders" would indeed be illogical.

And of course, there are the resultant quilts. We have quilts throughout the house. They adorn beds, chesterfields, the backs of chairs. They are stacked on shelves, they are stored in drawers, they are shoved under beds, they are hung on walls. There is even one on the ceiling of the sunroom. They compete for any space not taken up with the fabric, which will eventually result in more quilts. I live in a cornucopia, which disgorges quilts instead of produce. I have decided that quilts are the zucchini of crafts. But who can complain? Quilt seriously, each one is a work of art, and an instant family treasure. While family members and friends are delighted to receive them, I churlishly begrudge seeing them go out the door.

Though I tease Gloria about the all-consuming nature of her obsession, I am constantly amazed at the skill necessary to create those works of art. I stand in awe as I watch her do the mathematics necessary to give effect to (or correct) a pattern. When she quilts, she combines the skill of an engineer, a draughtsman, a seamstress, and an artist. Her sewing machines require her to have, as she does, advanced computer and mechanical skills. She knows her sewing machines as well as any Hell's Angel knows his Harley. She uses measuring and cutting tools and grids, which would challenge the talents of the best land surveyors.

In short, I am very proud of what Gloria does, as each of you should be proud of your own skills and creations. They are impressive and very evident at this Conference. On behalf of those of us who wouldn't know a binding from a batting, I simply ask that when you finally and formally announce that have already taken over the world that you find some simple tasks for us to do to justify our existence. You might call those tasks... the QUILT PRO QUO.

Gloria and I very much appreciate your warm hospitality this evening.

In closing, the hotel management has asked me to remind you that those found cutting up the tablecloths for quilting fabric will have their rotary cutters confiscated and forfeited to the Crown."

We hope you enjoyed this write-up!

Next Month's Meeting – May 9, 2022