

### **Carolina Pine Quilters**

## Meeting at Trinity United Methodist Church 2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

August 10, 2020

\*\*\* NO MEETING \*\*\*



carolinapinequilters.org

#### **Program News**

There will be no August meeting while we continue our time of social distancing.

## **UFO Challenge** – Susan Congdon

I just picked up my latest quilt from the longarmer today. Once the binding goes on, I'll have a finished UFO!! I hope you all are achieving some of your goals, too.

The number for August is "5".

## Cares & Concerns

Our sympathy goes to Sally King and family on the death of her husband Joe.



#### \*\*ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*

Our 2020 Quilt show has been cancelled due to concerns of the Coronavirus.

We look forward to having a spectacular show in 2021!

#### **Chat with the President**

Barb Saporito

Creativity. That seems to be the key word as we continue to stay at home. Webster defines the word create as, "to produce through imaginative skill." We certainly had to be creative these past few months! School and virtual learning; baseball games and the ability to mail in photos of yourself to be posters in the stands as spectators. How about our 35 year CPQ challenge projects? And our UFO's? We will have to create a way to view all of your projects; post them in the future newsletters or on Facebook? Can't wait to view your challenges!

'Til we meet again, stay safe and be well.

#### Barb



July's UFO



Christmas quilt with dog

#### **Board Members**

President – Barb Saporito
Vice President – Vacant
Secretary – Margot Salzman
Treasurer – Yvonne Walker

Newsletter Editor – Karen Erickson Webmaster – Adela Dziekanowski

#### **Committees**

Community Outreach & Diane Miller and Comfort Quilts: Doris Leidheiser Hospitality: Peggy Hazell

Membership: Adela Dziekanowski

Quilt Show: Vacant

### **August Birthdays**

08/20 Becky DuBose 08/25 Joyce Sinclair

08/25 Gerry Mihoulides



#### **Treasurer's Report**

Yvonne Walker

The reconciled bank balance for the end of July is \$6048.58.

#### **Early September Birthdays**

09/10 Mary Rommich

# Running out of new quilting ideas?

Does this pandemic and associated "stay at home" routine having you singing the blues? Or are you tired of the same old projects sitting in your quilting studio? Quilters - do not despair! There are plenty of quilting opportunities and inspiration waiting for you on the internet. Yes, the internet!

A quick search on your internet browser will quickly display dozens of "Block of the Month" clubs, "Quilt Alongs," "Mystery Quilts," and "quilt designer blogs" where you can get tons of fresh, new quilting ideas and free patterns. Don't forget that fabric manufacturers (Moda, Hoffman, Andover, Henry Glass, and others) also offer free patterns and many design ideas on their websites. Google any of these "topics", then pick your favorites and get out that needle and thread.

While Jenny Doan of Missouri Star Quilt Company has been leading the way with her many You-Tube instruction videos, other "star" instructors are popping up during these days of the pandemic. Look for blogs and tutorials by celebrity name designers such as Edyta Sitar, Lisa Bongean, Pat Sloan, Pam Buda and many others. Who can pass up FREE lessons and design tips from the quilting pro's ?!?!

All right now - who are your favorites? Start your internet search and be sure to share some of your new ideas on our CPQ Guild Facebook page along with your latest projects!

submitted by Peg Hazell



#### **Community Outreach**

Diane Miller

Ladies, we really need your help. If you are one of those people that took the longarm class when Nancy had the shop in town, would you be willing quilt one of these tops on my machine? I will be here to assist you. We currently have 7 waiting for quilting.

If you completed any of the projects handed out at a guild meeting, could you please drop them off to my porch? I am ready to take all of the flannel quilts to the laundromat. While you are on my porch you will find 7 kits ready to make a pieced top. You do not need to quilt it -- just piece and return to me. We are adding to the kits daily. Some are as simple as adding sashing or borders. If every one of our members takes the challenge, think of what we can accomplish even without our guild meetings! One member has committed to binding each quilt once completed. If you would rather, I can deliver to your front porch.

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Quilt tops ready to be quilted