



## Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

January 9, 2023  
7 pm



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

### Program News

**January Program** – Getting To Know You.

### Community Outreach

Carolyn Gibbons

A thank you to everyone for your participation. I delivered the last of the Welcome Baby and 36 more hygiene bags to Mental Health and delivered placemats to Senior Life Services. Again, thank you for your help!

**2023 membership dues are due in January.** Linda McCloskey will be accepting registrations at the meeting beginning at 6:30 pm. Save time at the meeting by filling out the membership form in advance. The form is available online at:

<http://www.carolinapinequilters.org>

You may be able to fill it out on your computer before printing it. You may also mail the form and check for \$20 made payable to Carolina Pine Quilters to Linda in advance of the meeting or if you cannot attend. Her address is in the directory. It will be much appreciated if all dues and forms are submitted in January.

### Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

As I write this, Christmas is one day away. All the last minute shopping and baking will be done today. Many of us will be attending Christmas Eve church services. With all the hustle and bustle of the day, remember, Jesus is still the reason for the season.

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful quilt that was presented to me at our Dec guild meeting (see below.) It is such a work of love. Thank you to everyone for all the work that was put into making this beautiful quilt. All of this was done during our guild meetings without me knowing any of this was happening. It was a complete surprise. I will treasure this forever.

I am looking forward to 2023 CPQ guild meetings. Our programs and workshops for guild have already been planned. Thank you to Annmarie for organizing this committee. All our 2023 programs will be listed on our web page.

A reminder to download the membership form. You can fill it out before printing, so just remember to bring it to our Jan guild meeting. Linda McCloskey is our membership chair, and she will be ready to receive your \$20 membership dues along with the form. She will be seated at the membership table.

Happy and healthy 2023 to all our members.

Barb



## Board Members

**President** – Barb Saporito  
**Vice President** – Annmarie Gorenssek  
**Secretary** – Margot Salzman  
**Treasurer** – Michele Deschenes  
**Newsletter Editor** – Karen Erickson

## Committees

**Community Outreach** – Vacant  
**Comfort Quilts** – Doris Leidheiser & Diane Miller  
**Hospitality** – Janet Savage  
**Membership** – Linda McCloskey  
**Quilt Show** – Donna Holman  
**Webmaster** – Adela Dziekanowski



Please turn in your comfort quilt blocks to Doris Leidheiser or Diane Miller at the next meeting!

Let's admit it:  
We put "Made with Love"  
on our quilts  
because "Made with  
cursing, 3 trips to the  
quilt store  
and lots of wine"  
just won't fit  
on a quilt label.

**Sit & Sew at  
Dunagans  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the  
month at 1 pm!**

## Treasurer's Report

Michele Deschenes

Unavailable at this time. It will be presented at the January guild meeting.

## January Birthdays

01/01 Mary Norris  
01/01 Barbara Candido  
01/04 Delores Mansell  
01/18 Susan Renegar  
01/18 Kerry DalSanto  
01/19 Donna Holman  
01/23 Donna Davis  
01/28 Mary Ann Thompson  
01/31 Donna Vasil

## **Shopping Discount**

Because Carolina Pine Quilters is listed on their website, *Quiltfolk* magazine sent us a custom coupon code offering 15% off any order. They offer a variety of products. Use **GUILD24** at <https://www.quiltfolk.com/>.



# QUILTER'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Adapted from Superior Threads

1. I will read my machine's Owner's Manual. If it puts you to sleep, at least read the Tension chapter.
2. I will use a thread I have never used before. If you like soft colors, try a bold color. If you usually use fine or medium weight threads, try a heavier thread.
3. I will take a class. There are opportunities to learn and improve skills and techniques at shows, online, at local quilt shops and at guilds.
4. I will be understanding. Let's face it. Your husband will never understand why you need so much fabric or thread or so many quilt magazines. It's borderline addiction. Just smile and be thankful that he really has no clue how much you really have. Encourage his hobbies.
5. I will finish a UFO.
6. I will donate some of what I don't use. It may be a quilt, fabric or notions you no longer use.
7. I will share my love of quilting or sewing with another person. Young children and grandchildren love to learn. They watch you and would like to try. Or maybe there is a neighbor who would like to learn.
8. I will step out of my box. Some people always use Civil War style fabrics; others only use bright fabrics. Step out of the box and try something totally different!
9. I will create a stitch book to learn the capabilities of my machine. Make a file of various stitches using different threads. Write a note next to each stitch stating what thread was used, which needle, and the perfect tension setting. Then try some decorative stitching in your projects.
10. I will organize my stash. Whether by type, color, motif or project, it will be easier to find if it is well organized.
11. I will learn to use those tools I bought. We all have them - rulers, gadgets and accessories that haven't been touched.



Next Month's Meeting – February 13, 2023