



## Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

February 13, 2023  
7 pm



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

### Program News

**February Program** – Susan Congdon will introduce this year's quilt challenge. You will be looking around for ideas to create projects that will dazzle the quilting world.

### **Dues are due!** 😊

Annual CPQ membership is January to December.

2023 membership renewal forms and dues may be submitted at the February meeting.

Forms are available online at

<http://www.carolinapinequilters.org>.

If you cannot attend the meeting, and wish to be included in the upcoming directory, mail the

membership renewal form and \$20 check made payable to Carolina Pine Quilters to Linda McCloskey. Her address is listed in the current directory.

### Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

Happy Valentine's Day!

Quilters of South Carolina Spring Meeting will be held March 10-12 at the Trident Tech College in North Charleston. I am looking forward to the meeting and workshops that will be offered. I have never been to a QSC meeting, so this will be my first. Lee Monroe will be offering the workshops. Lee is scheduled Oct 9th at our guild meeting. She will also offer a workshop Oct 10. She is a great speaker and teacher. Take advantage of her expertise at the Spring Meeting, and of course at our guild meeting.

With our cold temperatures I have been keeping warm inside. It gave me a good reason to catch up with all my UFO's (Un Finished Objects). I listed my UFO's and my challenge to finish them has started. I also went through my bins of fabric and rediscovered quilt kits that have been hiding. Surprise, surprise, it was like fabric shopping without the expense!

Our guild now has a Community Outreach Chairperson. Connie Bright has accepted the opportunity to be our Outreach Chairperson. We will continue with many outreach projects we have had in the past and will add more outreach programs this year.

Keep warm and continue quilting!

Barb



## Board Members

**President** – Barb Saporito  
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**Webmaster** – Adela Dziekanowski

## 2023 Quilt Show and Museum Sales

Last year's contributions to the museum store brought in \$570 to offset the cost of putting on the quilt show. We'd like to continue that throughout this year.

So, let's think spring! Any small items in spring colors (or whatever you have) will be greatly appreciated. Last year, the hot selling items were coasters, microwave bowls, small bags and, of course, the Christmas angels. These are just some suggestions. Be creative!

Please bring any items to the next guild meeting or give me a call and I can arrange to pick them up. Happy sewing!

Thanks, Donna 803-439-2727.

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

## Treasurer's Report

Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance:	\$4114.32
Income:	\$ 700.00
Expenses:	\$ 400.00
Ending Balance:	\$4414.32



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

## February Birthdays

02/25 Kim McQuate  
02/26 Betty Yates

## Early March Birthdays

03/06 Donna Yeskey  
03/06 Jo Jones  
03/10 Pat Kaufman



## The Pizza Girls are coming!

Patti Kline and Cindy Page, aka The Pizza Girls, will be our May meeting speakers and will be teaching a workshop on Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>. The workshop subject will be making a Kaleidoscope quilt.



This is a fabulous quilt design with a lot of different looks. It is a great way to use up your fat quarter stash. A precut kit will be included with the class, so all you need to bring is your machine, thread, a quarter-inch foot without guide, and your basic sewing kit. We will make three blocks that can be turned into a small table runner. Cindy will also discuss the magic of using your stash to get a true kaleidoscope image. If you want to make more blocks, books and rulers will be available at the end of the class for purchase.



Cost for the class is \$50. Sign-up will begin at the February meeting.

### CALL FOR ENTRIES IN THE 2023 SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS OF TENNESSEE SHOW

You labored for hundreds of hours on your latest creation, so why not share your quilt with others who will appreciate it? You may also get some well-deserved recognition for your hard work. The Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee will offer more than \$6,000 in awards at their show on June 23 and 24, 2023 at the Knoxville Expo Center in Tennessee. There will be 14 categories, including juniors, in which to enter your quilts and an additional 13 special awards. Deadline for entries is April 22, 2023, so you have plenty of time to complete your masterpiece. Please visit [www.smokymtnquilters.com](http://www.smokymtnquilters.com) for more information on the competition and for entry forms.

Next Month's Meeting – March 13, 2023