



Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

August 14, 2023
7 pm



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Program News

August Program – We will snap our fingers and our mystery guest will appear. She will present a program titled Disappearing Acts. I wonder who she is and what it is that is disappearing....

Carolyn Gibbons will also introduce the placemat challenge for Meals on Wheels.

September Program – We will be voting for the best Circle Challenge quilt with dollar bills. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Proceeds will go toward offsetting the cost of the quilt show.

October Program -- In October we will again be hosting Lee Monroe from May Chappell. See write-up on page 2.

**Sit & Sew at
Dunagan's
4th Thursday of the
month at 1 pm!**

Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

As I am writing this, it is July 16th! I will be going on vacation the later part of July, into August, so I decided to get a head start on the chat for August. We will be traveling to Wisconsin to see family and friends and then on to Branson, MO, the home of many shows and headline acts. I am sure it will be as hot in MO as it is here! Branson gained national prominence in 1954 when Red Foley, a country singer, hosted Ozark Jubilee, a network TV show. The Baldknobbers Jamboree is credited as being Branson's first show. We actually saw the Baldknobbers during one of our trips to Branson. The show was very entertaining.

The ornament making at our Christmas in July guild meeting was fun. Finished ornaments can be brought back to our August guild meeting if you want to give them to Donna H. for the museum gift shop.

We will have a surprise speaker at our August 14 guild meeting. Make sure you attend.

We again will be making place mats for Meals on Wheels. Christmas material will be provided to use within your place mat. Place mats are due in November.

Nominations for our guild's officers will take place at our August guild meeting.

The Sept. 11 guild meeting will be the Circle Challenge revelation. Finished creations will be pinned on the partitions with envelopes under each one. Voting will be determined by the \$ amount counted in each envelope. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Keep cool. See you in August.

Barb

Board Members

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Quilt Show – Donna Holman
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Our October speaker/workshop teacher will be Lee Chappell Monroe. This is a return visit for Lee. She is the designer/owner of May Chappell Patterns and is trained in graphic design. Lee teaches and gives presentations across the nation, is a Bernina ambassador, and is a Craftsby instructor. She is a member of the Triad Modern Quilt Guild in Winston-Salem, NC. Anyone who has heard Lee lecture or taken a class with her knows that she is a dynamic and energetic speaker with phenomenal sewing, color selection, and design skills.

Lee's Monday night lecture is titled Tips of the Trade. It will be packed full of tips, tricks, and tools to make your sewing easier and better organized. The lecture is constantly updated with new tips.

Tuesday's workshop is a skill-building class, suitable for even the beginning quilter. We will be using her Serendipity Quilt pattern and making a 36"-by-36" quilt. Signup for the workshop will begin at the August meeting.

Date: Tuesday October 9, 2023

Time: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Place: Trinity United Methodist Church in the youth room.

Cost: member \$40.00, non-member \$45.00

You will need to purchase the Serendipity Quilt pattern. A pdf pattern can be downloaded from Lee's website, www.maychappell.com. Patterns can also be purchased at Monday's meeting. Hope you can join us for an entertaining and informative lecture and a fun-packed workshop the next day! Supply lists will be available at time of payment. For more information, contact Annmarie Gorenssek, gorenssekah@gmail.com.



May Chappell Serendipity Quilt

Treasurer's Report

Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance:	\$4250.05
Income:	\$ 445.00
Expenses:	\$ 39.90
Ending Balance:	\$4655.75

August Birthdays

08/14 Kay Mathews
08/25 Gerry Mihoulides
08/25 Joyce Sinclair

Early September Birthdays

09/06 Connie Bright
09/07 Dorothy Rawie
09/09 Pate Randall
09/12 Mary Rommich



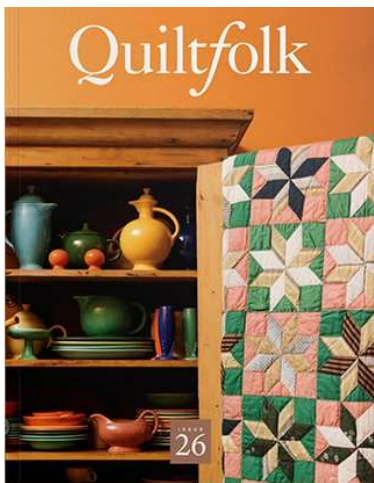
2023 Quilt Show and Museum Sales

Donna Holman

1. This year's quilt show will be held October 31 - November 17. This year's theme is "Circles All Around Us" so think about circles in your pattern, fabric, etc. This year's registration form and category listing is on our website. There will be copies at the guild meeting for those who don't have the capability to print.
2. Continue to work on those items for the museum store. I plan to deliver more items after the October meeting so we have a nice assortment during our show. Let's think Fall and Christmas for your next batch of items. Thanks for all your help in trying to get our quilt show in the black!

Twelve comfort quilt blocks were given out to be put together. If you have finished them, please bring to the next meeting.

Doris and Diane



Because Carolina Pine Quilters is listed on their website, **Quiltfolk magazine** sends us products for door prizes and a custom coupon code offering 15% off any order. The current code is GUILD26 at <https://www.quiltfolk.com/>.

QUILTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2023 Pieceable Retreat information is posted on the QSC website www.quiltersofsc.org Registration is now open!! You can go online now to view pictures of what classes will be available along with descriptions, etc. The retreat dates are: registration Thursday, October 19th at 5pm- 6pm. Classes begin on Friday at 9am with the final class on Sunday. Retreat ends at Noon on Sunday, October 22nd. There are 1/2 day, one day, two day or full weekend classes. Who wouldn't want to spend October at the beach!

Did you also know QSC is opening the Fall Pieceable retreat to non-residents of SC? If you have a friend or family member that has been wanting to attend the retreat, but wasn't a member of a state guild, they can now attend for a small additional fee. Included in their payment is a one-year membership in QSC. Be sure to let your friends and family know. Young quilters 17 and over can also attend. The convention center we use has an age limit also on youth in a booked room. For more information contact Darlene at cmanager@quiltersofsc.org

QSC Pieceable Retreat Raffle Basket

Who wouldn't like a chance to win a beautiful raffle basket while at retreat? I won one last year and was over the moon with all the items I received. I'm putting together a raffle basket (or two) depending on how much is donated. The theme for the basket is "I'm not fat -- my quarters are!" I'll be collecting fat quarters, fat quarter patterns, items to cut fat quarters, etc. I'll also be throwing in some fun "diet" items or just good chocolate in keeping with the theme. Bring your items to the guild meetings now through October. Thanks so much!

Donna H.

Next Month's Meeting – September 11, 2023