

Carolina Pine Quilters



Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

February 12, 2024
7 pm

carolinapinequilters.org



Program News

Annamarie Gorenssek

February Program – Kicking off the yearly quilt challenge!

See the calendar for the rest of the year on pages 3 and 4.

Chat with the President

Tony Gardner

It's February! Spring is just around the corner.

For Valentines Day, show you love your guild by working on one of our Community Outreach or quilt show projects.

I enjoyed learning about our Board Members and our committee chairs at our January meeting. I hope you did too.

For our February meeting we are announcing our 2024 Guild Challenge. I hope you will all be inspired to make something great. Last year's entries were varied and amazing. We will plan a similar reveal like last year at our September meeting. Prizes will be awarded!

I just tidied up my sewing room. Now for the next three months I won't be able to find anything. But it does look nice. And I found lots of things I forgot I owned. This hobby requires an advanced degree in organization.

Have you ever noticed that your bobbin always runs out of thread about 20 stitches from the end of a long seam?

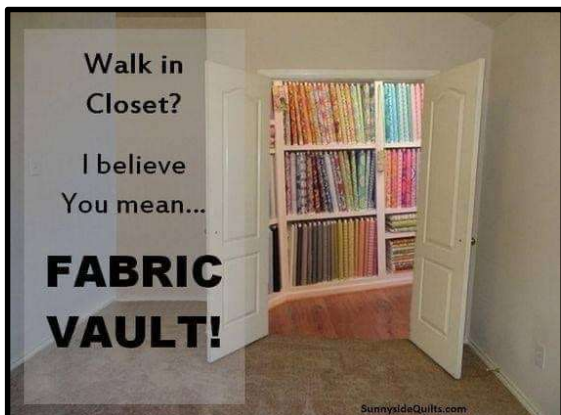
Be kind.

Tony

Membership

Terrie Moore

I want to thank everyone for the response to the new membership procedure. I will have additional applications for those that have not been able to complete their applications at the February meeting. I will also have the membership cards available for those that have completed applications and paid dues.



Free heart quilt pattern at:

<https://modernhandcraft.com/blogs/news/big-love-quilt-tutorial>



Board Members

President – Tony Gardner
Vice President – Annmarie Gorenssek
Secretary – Margot Salzman
Treasurer – Michele Deschenes
Newsletter Editor – Karen Erickson

Committees

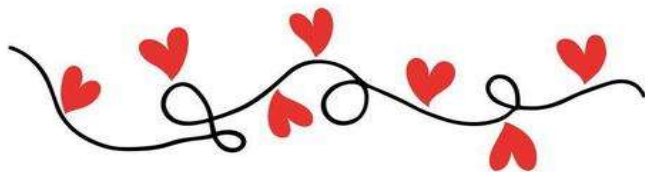
Community Outreach – Connie Bright
Comfort Quilts – Doris Leidheiser & Diane Miller
Hospitality – Janet Savage
Membership – Teri Moore
Quilt Show – Donna Holman
Webmaster – Adela Dziekanowski

2023 Quilt Show and Museum Sales

Donna Holman

QUILT SHOW -- The 2024 quilt show will be Tuesday, October 22 – Friday, November 8. This year's theme/challenge will be revealed at the February meeting. More details to follow.

MUSEUM STORE – Think spring for items for the Museum Store. They need microwave bowl cozies, jewelry pouches, small fabric gift bags (think something to hold a jar of jelly or candle). Also, they have a Christmas corner all year round so they welcome the Christmas ball ornaments. Just bring your donations to the next meeting and I'll get them to the museum store. Thanks for your hard work!



February Birthdays

02/22 Kathy Hutcheson
02/26 Lynna Clark



New Members

**Carla Shuler and
Melissa Steinkuhl.**
Welcome!

Treasurer's Report

Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance:	\$3065.24
Income:	\$ 74.25
Expenses:	\$ -0-
Ending Balance:	\$3139.49

QUILTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Registration for the annual spring meeting is now open. It will be held at the Camden City Arena in Camden, SC on Saturday, March 9. The all-day meeting will include an annual business meeting, five vendors, lunch, an opportunity to purchase tickets for the 2024 Opportunity Quilt and wonderful baskets donated by guilds and quilting friends. If you are a member of Quilters of SC, you should have received an email with a link to register. If you are not a member and would like to attend, simply go to quiltersofsc.org and click on Membership to join. You will then be able to register. It's a great opportunity to meet fellow quilters from around the state. There will also be workshops on the Friday before and Sunday after taught by Kelly Ashton, from Overland Park, Kansas (kellyquilter.com). Check out the Quilters of SC webpage for more information.

I started collecting items for our raffle baskets to take to the spring meeting. I'm going with the theme "I'm not fat my quarters are." If you have any fat quarters, fat quarter patterns, etc. that you'd like to donate, please bring them to the guild meeting.

Carolina Pine Quilters' Programs for the Year

FEBRUARY

We will be kicking off the yearly quilt challenge. Like last year, we will be voting with dollar bills and prizes will be awarded in September.

MARCH

Bags, Bags, and More Bags! Carolina Pine Quilters' expert bag lady will be leading this meeting. Please bring your favorite bag and pattern to share with fellow members.

[WORKSHOP Saturday, March 23, 2024](#)

Susan Congdon will be teaching the Triple-Zip Pouch (see picture below) class from 9 am-3 pm.



There is a \$5.00 class fee payable directly to Susan to cover the cost of printing the handout. Sign-up sheet and supply list will be available at the February meeting.

APRIL

Member ruler demonstrations.

MAY

Show-and-tell from Linda Williamson's May 4th workshop.

[WORKSHOP Saturday, May 4, 2024](#)

Linda Williamson will be teaching indigo fabric dyeing from 9 am-3 pm. Sign-up will be at the March meeting. There will be a kit fee to cover materials cost, amount to be announced later.

JUNE

Christmas in July a month earlier. We will be making ornaments to keep or donate to the guild for sale to the museum. Proceeds will go to offset the cost of the fall quilt show.

JULY

Becky Erdman will be sharing a trunk show of her work, which includes thread painting, collage quilting, and echo quilting. She will be teaching a class later in the month.

[WORKSHOP Saturday, July 27, 2024](#)

Becky Erdman will be teaching a thread painting piece (see image below),



or a collage quilting piece (see images of 2 versions below),



choice depending on member interest, from 9 am-3 pm.

AUGUST

Start cleaning out your sewing room for our GARAGE SALE!

SEPTEMBER

Challenge reveal.

OCTOBER

Molas.

NOVEMBER

Celebration of Quilts.

DECEMBER

Christmas Party.

[Next Month's Meeting – March 11, 2024](#)