



# Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

March 11, 2024  
7 pm



carolinapinequilters.org

## Program News

Annmarie Gorensek

**March Program** – Susan Congdon, Carolina Pine Quilter’s Bag Lady, will lead this program. Everyone bring your favorite bag and pattern to the meeting for sharing ideas.

There are still a few spots open for her March 23 Triple Zip Pouch workshop. You can sign up at the March meeting.



**April Program** – Guild members will demonstrate their favorite rulers. This will be a round robin event, with groups traveling to five different stations. Barb Saporito will lead this meeting.

## Workshop

Linda Williamson will lead an indigo dyeing workshop on May 4 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Cost for the kit is \$20 payable to Linda. Sign-ups will begin at the March meeting.

## Chat with the President

Tony Gardner

March looks like a very busy month. St. Patrick’s Day, Easter, losing an hour for Daylight savings time, and Susan’s Bag Lady class! Hope you find time to quilt.

Now that you know the theme of our Quilt Challenge, I hope you are all working like little bees in your garden. Right now my garden is looking sad but I have great hopes for next month. I planted 14 daylilies last year and as far as I can see, I have one coming up. I am definitely better with fabric flowers.

I just started a new quilt which is pretty difficult. I decided to alternate working on it with working on a UFO. Then I discovered that the UFO is also difficult! Probably why it never got finished. I will persist.

We had great attendance at our February meeting. Hope we keep that level of enthusiasm throughout the year. I would love to encourage some younger people to join us. Please invite them if you know someone who is interested.

Be kind.

Tony



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, good through March 31, is GUILD29 at <https://www.quiltfolk.com/>.

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## 2024 Quilt Show and Museum Sales

Donna Holman

**QUILT SHOW** -- The 2024 quilt show will be Tuesday, October 29 - Friday, November 22. We were able to extend the end date another week! This year's theme/challenge will be "In My Garden." This can include floral quilts, floral fabric, birds, bugs, gnomes, etc. Use your imagination. Any quilt can be entered in the show. Challenge quilts are specific to when we bring them to the guild meeting and vote for the best one.

**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!

## March Birthdays

03/04 Barbara Ayotte  
03/15 Terrie Moore  
03/25 Nancy Oellerich  
03/27 Carolyn Gibbons



## New Members

**Vicki Jones and  
Pamela Roberts**  
*Welcome!*

## Treasurer's Report

Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance:	\$3139.49
Income:	\$ 1060.50
Expenses:	\$ 18.95
Ending Balance:	\$ 4181.04

## **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](http://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](http://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.

Next Month's Meeting – April 8, 2024