

## Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

February 12, 2018  
7:00 PM



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

### Upcoming Programs

Lucy Bureau

**February Program** -- **Paula Brown** will share techniques on how to do a quilt facing as an alternative to finishing with a binding and **Susan Congdon** will show us how to approach partial seams. It's always great to add to our repertoire of skills and having options as to how to enhance our work. I look forward to learning along with all of you!

**March Program** -- Pat's Feed Sacks by Cecelia Reed

**April Program** -- Cyber Security with James Carston

**May Program** -- Diane Knott's Scrap Quilt Secrets trunk show. Workshop on May 15.

**June Program** -- Hello Summer ice cream social, yard sale and slide show & talk on major quilt shows attended by Paula Brown

**July Program** -- Donna Royson's Quilt In A Day trunk show. Workshop on July 10.

**August Program** -- Unveiling of Quilt Challenge

**September Program** -- Dee Doebler's Fringe Sisters trunk show.

**October Program** -- Tommy Litner will talk about sewing machine tension, needles, thread and give maintenance tips.

**November Program** -- Celebration of Quilts from CPQ Show

**December Program** -- Holiday gathering

**President** -- Pat Jones

**Vice President** -- Lucy Bureau

**Secretary** -- Joyce Sinclair

**Treasurer** -- Janet Laughlin

**Newsletter Editor** -- Karen Erickson

**Webmaster** -- Paula Brown/Gerry White

### President's Chatter

Pat Jones

Carolina Pine Quilters kicked off 2018 in grand style. Our January meeting was a large gathering of 50 members and 10 guests. It was wonderful to see so much interest expressed in a shared passion for quilting. We unveiled the 2018 roadmap for guild operations and have much to look forward to including new monthly programs, a spring workshop, the "Hello Summer" ice cream social, and an expanded hospitality function that now includes a CPQ ambassador to facilitate conversation with new members and guests and promote networking between guild members.

Community outreach activities for the year will consist of small projects rolled out on a quarterly basis. Our winter project is hygiene bags for the Salvation Army's local homeless shelter. The quilt show committee is actively working to lock in dates for our next show and we anticipate having more detailed information available at the February meeting. Lucy Bureau introduced the 2018 quilt challenge which promotes creative thinking in ways to take a traditional quilt block and utilize it in a non-traditional manner.

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Last, but not least, is the beginning of our President's Challenge campaign to raise additional funds for guild projects, programs and workshops. All donations are welcome and no amount is too small.

Pat

### It's That Time of Year!

Time to renew your guild membership. 😊  
Over half of our members have already paid their dues.

Our dues are used to help bring in speakers from around the state to teach us new techniques, to pay for our meeting room at the church, and pay for the various expenses incurred by the guild.

Wow, we get a lot for our \$20 a year! So, on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, bring your money (cash or check) and fill out a new membership form so that we have updated information on file for you.

See you at the meeting!

Donna Powers  
Membership

### 2018 CPQ - Quilt Challenge - Viewers choice will be awarded

- Any traditional block or blocks with a non-traditional interpretation and or layout
- Block(s) must be recognizable
- Any type of fabric or embellishments
- One or more colors allowed
- Any piecing technique allowed
- Any quilting method allowed
- Size no smaller than 36x36 inches
  - Exception for mini Quilts - size can be no larger than 12x12 inches

#### February Birthdays

02/10 Rota Krape  
02/26 Betty Yates  
02/28 Gerry White  
02/28 Ginny Smith



#### Early March Birthdays

03/06 Donna Yeskey  
03/10 Patsy Kaufman

#### Treasurer's Report

Janet Laughlin

Balance on 01/01/2018	\$ 4353.59
Receipts	\$ 1644.90
Disbursements	\$ 400.00
Gen. Funds Bal. on 01/22/2018	\$ 5598.49
Workshop Funds Bal. on 01/22/18	\$ 1999.51

#### New Members

Renee Austin      Becky Dubose  
Deanna Goodwin      Marcy Huggins  
Jean Ridley

Welcome everyone!

#### CPQ Wants You

Do you have something to share in our next newsletter? Please send your contribution to Pat Jones, [pcjones001@gmail.com](mailto:pcjones001@gmail.com).

#### President's Challenge Update

**Seed Funds: →→→→→→→→→→ \$215.75**

**Donations to Date: →→→→→ \$100**

## Outreach

Annmarie Gorenssek

Our first quarter outreach projects are Fat Quarter Bags (pattern can be found on the web site) and Triangle Bags (pattern can be found on facebook page.) You may turn these in at meetings in February, March and April.

We will be donating these bags to the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter. The guild will also be filling these bags with hygiene items. I will have a collection box for the items at the February meeting for anyone who wants to contribute. Carolyn Gibbons has shared her list with us. All items can be purchased at **Walmart**, **Target** and **Dollar Tree**. We can also use unused motel shampoo, conditioner and lotion.

### Items:

Bar Soap (multi packs)  
Wash cloths (can purchase in multi packs)  
Personal sized Kleenex  
Toothbrush & Toothpaste  
Comb  
Shampoo & Conditioner  
Lotion  
Travel size packs of wipes.

All items must be new and unopened.  
Thanks you for your continued generosity and Happy Sewing!



Triangle Bag

## Check It Out

During the January show & tell Susan Congdon displayed a lovely machine quilting sampler she prepared utilizing an online class. The website is [stringandstory.com](http://stringandstory.com) hosted by Hollyanne Knight. Online workshops include *I'm Learning to Quilt*, *I'm Learning Free Motion*, and *Quilt Patterns*. The website is well organized, visually appealing, and easy to navigate.

Please join us!

Usually held on the 3rd Sunday,  
in February, the Woolies will  
meet on the 4th Sunday (Feb. 25)  
Everyone is welcome at Sally Kings house  
that day from 1 to 4pm. Call if you need  
information or directions.



803-641-9135

## Gone Shopping

Pat Jones

Each of us has a favorite quilt store and mine is **Batiks Etc. & Sew What Fabrics**. Don't let their physical location in Wytheville, Virginia put you off. They have a wonderful website ([www.batiks.com](http://www.batiks.com)) that is easy to navigate and so full of fabric that you will run out of energy before you run out of things to look at.

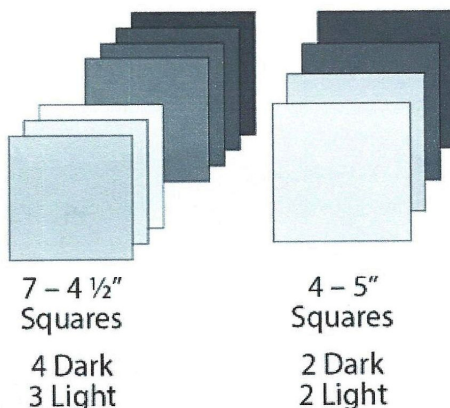
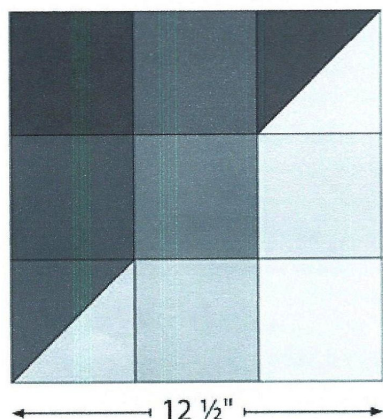
Their long distance customer service is handled by Robin and she is a gem. If you are looking for fabric to complement or contrast with a project, just send swatches to Robin and she will respond with swatches from their inventory.

If you have time for a road trip, the store is worthy of a visit which can keep you engaged for hours. My shortest visit was 5 hours over two days. The cherry on top is a terrific bed and breakfast just down the street called Trinkle Mansion.

# Perkiomen Valley Block

## Thomas Fire Relief Quilts

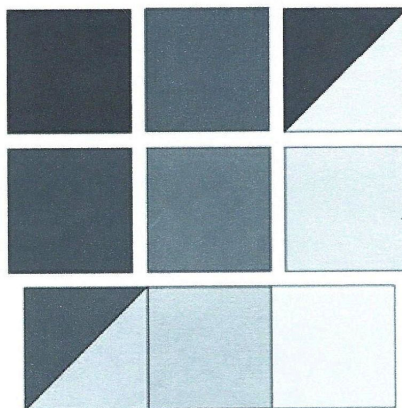
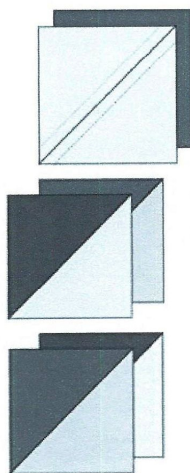
Thank you for joining us to give comfort to those who have endured the Thomas Fire.



Draw a diagonal line on the back of both of the 5" light squares.

Place 1 of the light square on a 5" dark square, right sides together, and sew a scant 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line.

Cut on drawn line for to create 2 half-square triangles, measuring 4 1/2". Repeat with other set. You will end up with 4 half-square triangles (you only need 2, so you will have enough to make another block.)



Sew pieces together as illustrated using 1/4" seam allowance.

If you have made any of these Perkiomen Valley blocks to donate for the Thomas Fire Relief Quilts, you may give them to Sally King at the February guild meeting. She will be sending off all those she has collected.

If you want to send them yourself after the meeting, you may send them to:

Superbuzzy  
Attn: Ventura Modern  
Quilt Guild  
1794 E Main Street  
Ventura CA 93001

### Upcoming Events

(new in bold)

**Mar 8-10**     **Original Sewing & Quilt Expo**  
Infinite Energy Center  
6400 Sugarloaf Parkway  
Duluth GA  
sewingexpo.com

**Mar 9-10**     **Charlotte's Quilt Guild Show**  
Union County Ag Center  
3230 Presson Road  
Monroe NC  
charlottequiltersguild.org

**Mar 9-10**     **Cobblestone Quilters Guild Show**  
Omar Shrine Temple Convention Ctr.  
176 Patriots Point  
Mt. Pleasant, SC  
cobblestonequilters.com/show.htm

**Mar 9-18**     **36th Annual Great American  
Coverup Quilt Show**  
Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Ave.  
Roswell GA  
An exhibit of quilted art  
representing Nat'l Parks

# Show and Tell

## January, 2018



Linda Yehle



Wendy Hausrath



Karen Erickson



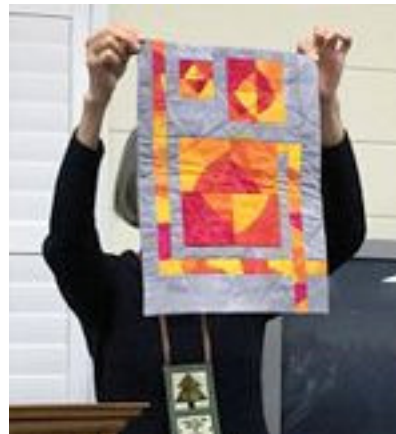
Karen Erickson



Maura Flannery



Sherry Hodge



Linda Pickwell



Sandy Walther



Susan Congdon



Wanda Payne

## Committees

<b>Community Outreach:</b>	Annmarie Gorenssek
<b>Comfort Quilts:</b>	Doris Leidheiser and Diane Miller
<b>Fundraising:</b>	Pat Jones
<b>Guild Ambassador</b>	Becky Carter
<b>Historian:</b>	Janet Laughlin
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Margot Salzman
<b>Membership:</b>	Donna Powers
<b>Quilt Show:</b>	Gary Davis

Next Month's Meeting – March 12, 2018