



Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

January 8, 2018
7:00 PM



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January Program

Lucy Bureau

January Program -- Happy New Year to all of you! Pat will be reviewing the survey results, among other things.

I will review the programs we have planned for 2018. I love challenges, it's a great way to stretch our creativity. We will kick start the year with a quilt challenge or maybe two.

I hope to see you all at the Jan meeting!

President – Pat Jones

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President's Chatter

Pat Jones

Happy New Year! It's 2018 and time for resolutions and fresh starts in the kitchen, on the treadmill and in the quilting studio. If you have quilting UFO's overwhelming your space, it's time to organize, discard, or start sewing and transform those orphans into component pieces or blocks. With the busy holidays behind us and chilly temperatures upon us, there's no better time to hunker down indoors and see where your creative spirit leads you.

As a relative newcomer to Aiken, our 2017 quilt show was my first opportunity to see the depth and breadth of talent in our guild ranging from traditional piecing and applique to art quilting and thread painting. Once again the Aiken County Historical Museum was the host venue for our show, and for me the setting, plus our quilts, were pure eye candy. Who knew that you do not need to go to Paducah or Houston to see interesting designs and techniques and get inspiration for future projects. As the saying goes, there's no place like home.

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January Birthdays

01/09 Sherry Hodge
01/12 Barb Candido
01/12 Becky Carter
01/18 Kerry DalSanto
01/19 Donna Holman
01/19 Donna Powers
01/20 Pam Heck
01/23 Donna Davis
01/25 Lona Patane
01/28 MaryAnn Thompson



Early February Birthdays

02/03 Kyle Ann Leach
02/04 Mae Dowtin

Our 2018 kick-off meeting is January 8th, and we hope you will join us to meet the new members of the board and hear the plans for programs and activities for the year ahead. With input from our fall membership survey we have analyzed what our members like best and what changes members recommend we pursue. The top two things that people like about the guild should come as no surprise: show-and-tell and the opportunity for fellowship.

The recommended changes for the guild can be grouped into four areas: programming, meeting calendar and structure, communication, and community outreach/charitable work. The top priorities for 2018 include improving the content of programs, selecting higher quality speakers, creating projects for local charities and continuing our quilt show tradition.

Although business discussion may not rank as FUN, I hope you will join us in January to hear the board's operational plans for 2018 and preview the programs and workshops we have planned. As always, we'll close the meeting with show-and-tell, so come prepared to show off your latest project or a favorite one from previous years.

Pat

Committees

Community Outreach:	Annmari Gorenssek
Comfort Quilts:	Doris Leidheiser
Historian:	Janet Laughlin
Hospitality:	Open position
Membership:	Donna Powers
Quilt Show:	Gary Davis

Please join us!



On the third Sunday of each month The Woolies meet to share a love of quilting with non-traditional materials. Everyone is welcome at Sally Kings house that day from 1 to 4pm. Call if you need information or directions.

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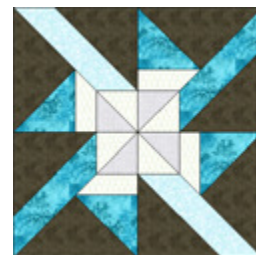
New Member

Vivian Dorch -- Welcome Vivian!

Treasurer's Report

Kathryn Byrd

Balance on 11/27/2017	\$ 3549.50
Receipts	\$ 499.00
Disbursements	\$ 375.45
Gen. Funds Bal. on 12/31/2017	\$ 3673.05
Workshop Funds Bal. on 12/31/17	\$ 1999.51



Next Month's Meeting – February 12, 2018