

# **Carolina Pine Quilters**

# Meeting at Trinity United Methodist Church 2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

January 10, 2022 7 pm



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## **Program News**

## January Program – Yard Sale

Ok ladies let's get ready for a big yard sale for our January guild meeting.

Are you making a resolution to clean out your sewing supplies? Pack up those items you will never use again.

If you are like me, you can't remember why you bought some of them or how they are used. Maybe someone else could use them.

What about patterns, books or material that no longer inspires you? Do you have UFOs someone else might like to finish?

Maybe you want to re-gift something you received for Christmas. Do you have more quilt kits than you can finish in your lifetime? The only requirement is that items must be sewing/quilting related. Have each item priced and be prepared to make change.

Buyer should bring cash. 10% of sales will be donated to the guild.

# **Treasurer's Report**

Yvonne Walker

Beginning Balance: \$3616.33 Disbursements: \$15.00 Deposits: \$-0-Ending Balance \$3601.33

## **Chat with the President**

Barb Saporito

Happy New Year to One and All!! I hope your Christmas holiday was spent with good friends and family.

With the start of 2022, how many of us are making resolutions for the new year? Put your resolutions to use with the thought toward our January meeting yard sale. Maybe they will help you decide what to bring and what to keep.

Here are some quilting resolutions from <u>chicagonow.com</u> with a little change.

- 1. Love your fabric, what you have and what you buy.
- 2. Get rid of fabric you don't love and bring it to our yard sale. UFO's? if you valued it you would have finished it, bring those
- 3. Keep things that make you happy, Bring those other items to our yard sale.
- 4. Have you said, "I need that new ruler"? Haven't used it? Bring it to our yard sale.
- 5. "I know I will make those patterns from this new series of books", that was 15 years ago and I haven't made any of those quilts. Bring those books too.
- 6. Look at 2022 with new eyes...
- 7. Sew what you want, no more obligation sewing. If people pester you to make them something and they will "pay" you, give them an outrageous price. (Start at 75.00 and go up, way up.) They'll leave you alone and you can sew what you want!
- 8. Accept all sewing compliments, say thank you and do not point out mistakes.
- 9. Compliment other quilters.
- 10. Take pictures of your quilts or projects and share them with people who will celebrate the moment with you.
- 11. Sew and quilt how you want, not how someone else does it.
- 12. Breathe and smile as you quilt. Play happy music or have a movie on. Relish your special talent.
- 13. Take a class or ask advice from another quilter and give yourself time and patience to really learn the new skill. Sign up to teach your fellow quilters a new skill at one of our monthly meetings.
- 14. Always Sew happy, See you at our yard sale!!!

# **Board Members**

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# **Committees**

Community Outreach: Carolyn Gibbons
Comfort Quilts: Doris Leidheiser
Hospitality: Linda McCloskey
Membership: Adela Dziekanowski
Quilt Show: Donna Holman



2022 dues are due in January. Adela Dziekanowski will be accepting registrations at the meeting beginning at 6:30. Save time at the meeting by filling out the membership form in advance. It is available online at <a href="https://www.carolinapinequilters.org/membership-form.html">https://www.carolinapinequilters.org/membership-form.html</a>. You may be able to fill it out on your computer before printing it. You may also USPS mail the form and check to her in advance of the meeting or if you cannot attend. Her address is in the directory. It will be much appreciated if all dues and forms were submitted in January.

## **January Birthdays**

01/09 Sherry Hodge
01/12 Barbara Candido
01/16 Sheryl Grainger
01/18 Susan Renegar
01/18 Kerry DalSanto
01/19 Donna Holman
01/19 Donna Powers
01/23 Donna Davis

#### **Early February Birthdays**

01/28 MaryAnn Thompson

02/10 Rota Krape

01/31 Donna Vasil

Remember to bring your yellow card for a chance to win a prize from Nora May's yard sale table. More cards available at the January 10 meeting.

# **Community Outreach**

Carolyn Gibbons

In January, I will be handing out a questionnaire for community outreach, so put your thinking caps on before the meeting.

Do you want to do a Sit and Sew? If so, what days work best for the majority of people? I do know a lot of you are involved in other things, but if you are interested and plan to come, I would like to come up with a day that pleases everybody. If you choose Wednesday, someone else would have to be the person to be present since I work at the museum until 1:30

What kind of projects would you like to work on this year? What would benefit our community most? As always, we will continue to make quilts, but sometimes that's overwhelming to some of us. There's a myriad of agencies in our area that would profit from our many talents. Don't be hesitant to mention anything - not every project catches everybody's enthusiasm level. And don't feel guilty or pressured if a particular project doesn't appeal to you.

And as always, I am so appreciative of any help and suggestions for community outreach. I have several ideas in mind and will present them at the meeting.





Quilts are, of course, not the first thing that comes to mind when you are talking about Ken Burns. The acclaimed filmmaker is known for making dozens of documentary series, including "The Civil War," "Baseball" and, most recently his 10-part "The Vietnam War." His style is a blend of American history and personal anecdote, threaded with iconic imagery and music, coming together in patterns you might call quiltlike.

Burns began collecting American quilts in the mid-1970s; today, his collection of 75 quilts is displayed among his home, office, barn and lake house in New Hampshire. The quilts, dating from the 1850s to the 1940s, reflect Burns' consummate taste, his thoughtfulness, and his palpable love and respect of the American quilt as both an art object and as a storyteller.

*Uncovered: The Ken Burns Collection* exhibition will feature 26 historic quilts, research, and quotes from Mr. Burns' private collection.

In partnership with the **International Quilt Study Center & Museum** at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Mr. Burns personally approved the Upcountry History Museum's request to host this prolific exhibition. In true Ken Burns storytelling style, the exhibition uses stories to connect visitors to the history, beauty, and science behind the art of quilting.

Displayed alongside eloquent, anecdotal thoughts about quilts, collecting, art and authenticity, Burns' quilts function as his films do: they spark dialogue and remind us – he hopes – of our shared humanity.

#### Hello,

My name is Martha Annas and I am the owner of **The Cotton Quilt** in Granite Falls, NC. Three other vendors and I are having a "**Pop Up Quilt Shop" at the Holiday Inn, in Surfside, SC**. The dates are **February 18-19, 2022**. The hours are **9-3 each day**.

This is a smaller event to make the shopping more personal and it is in a less crowded safer environment. We have two ballrooms at the hotel for us to set up shop in. The other vendors are, **Featherweight Poppy**, who will have featherweight sewing machines for sale and he will be doing on site servicing. First come, first serve basis.

**Empty Pockets Alpaca**, will be there with alpaca yarns, socks, dryer balls and other alpaca related items.

**Quilters Gallery**, that everyone is familiar with, will be there with all their great patterns and fabrics. I will be there as well and I have a little of everything. I will have cottons, batiks, and wool, along with patterns and books.

Next Month's Meeting – February 14, 2022