



Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

June 13, 2022
7 pm



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Program News

June Program – Michelle

Deshenes will show us how to make mixed media cards. **Please bring a glue stick and a needle and thread.** Here are examples of what we can do:



Help Requested!

Adela needs help with cutting fabric for the membership badges. Please contact her at mrsdz@scienceclassroom.com if you can do one or all of the following, and she will get the fabric to you. Thank you to the members of the Membership Committee who have already cut other pieces.

- 20 pieces, 7" x 4"
- 40 pieces, 7" x 1"
- 60 pieces, 3" x 1"

Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

Happy Spring!

Summer is here! We have only been living in this state for 8 years and I don't think the temperatures have been in the 90's in May since we have been living here. What will July be like? I did manage to plant a lot of flowers and trimmed some bushes in our yard before the afternoon heat made me retreat to the coolness of our house.

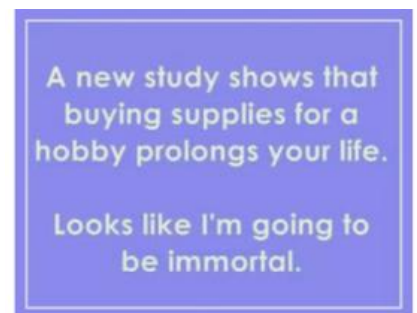
At our May guild meeting one completed block for our charm pack challenge was due. We had a number of blocks and finished creations displayed. Others are still working hard at completing their challenge before the quilt show...myself included.

Many of you have been traveling for graduations and early vacations. Our yearly trip to Wisconsin will be in June, so I will not be at our June guild meeting. Enjoy card making that I will miss. Be creative with those cards that you make.

We have an opportunity to learn how to paint on fabric. Connie Bright, one of our new members, will be giving a workshop on painting on a tote with fun looking birds. Possibly sometime in August, time and place will be determined.

Keep cool and keep quilting.

Barb



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Community Outreach

Carolyn Gibbons

Continue to work on your outreach projects. Remember if you bring back a fat quarter bag you get a ticket for a prize. If you bring in a filled bag you get two tickets. If you failed to pick up a bag kit at the meeting, don't worry! The pattern for the fat quarter bags is on the website and you can use any fabric you choose. Suggested hygiene products are toothbrush, toothpaste (Walmart has a set with brush and toothpaste in a zipper bag), soap, shampoo, lotion, kleenex, etc. Anything else you find that would be useful. If you use hotel size products, it might be nice to include 2. We have a number of washcloths to add to them. The soap should be put in a plastic bag (such as a sandwich bag). These bags will be given to the Mental Health Center for distribution. Thank you so much for all your hard work in making community outreach a success. If you need something to complete a project, let me know and I can bring it to a meeting (or you can pick it up at my house.)



A couple of donated charity quilts

2022 Quilt Show

Donna Holman



The theme for the 2022 quilt show is "Charming' Quilts". We will have a special category for the charm pack guild challenge where you can enter the projects you made using charm squares. The quilt show will run November 1 - November 18. More details to follow with opportunities to volunteer.

The registration form and a list of categories are available on our website www.carolinapinequilters.org under the Quilt Show category - 2022 Quilt Show. All quilts must be pre-registered and registration must be received no later than September 22. A photo of your entry is REQUIRED. If you have problems printing a photo, please let me know.

To help offset the costs of the quilt show we will be selling items to the museum store for them to resell. They would like small items such as (but not limited to) small zip bags, drawstring bags (think our fat quarter bags), hot pads, button baskets, placemats (set of four), table runners, ornaments, soup bowl cozies, potholders, rice neck wraps, etc. Think pretty fabric, seasonal fabric (we'll be heading into Christmas) or Clemson/Carolina fabric. All items should be turned into Donna Holman who will work with the museum store. If you plan to donate, please let me know so I know how much to expect. To start they would like no more than ten of any one item. If you have any questions, please let me know.

One of our former CPQ, Kathleen Dufresne, passed away May 10. Her daughter contacted me and donated all of her material to our guild. I will bring all of this material and sewing related items to our July 11 guild meeting. Her daughter was very excited knowing all of her mom's quilting supplies will go back to the guild.

Barb

Welcome New Member!

Janet Savage has been quilting since she retired 7 years ago and is self-taught. Among her many favorite patterns is attic window. She has 2 sons, 3 grandchildren, and will soon be a great-grandma! She moved to the area from Topeka KS. Barb Saporito invited Janet to a CPQ meeting after they met at a piece quilting class at USC. Welcome, Janet.

June Birthdays

06/08 Maureen Massey
06/26 Nora May



Early July Birthdays

07/05 June Yarborough
07/06 Beth Brown
07/07 Michele Deschenes
07/10 Yvonne Abernethy

Treasurer's Report

Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance :	\$4735.83
Income :	\$ 33.00
Expenses:	\$ 43.39
Ending Balance	\$4725.44

Hiring a Longarm Quilter

Here are some things to keep in mind when you're looking to hire a longarm quilter:

1. Ask fellow quilters or at your local quilt shop for recommendations.
2. Ask for a price estimate before you leave your quilt with the quilter. This may vary depending on the size of the quilt, the design used, if you purchase batting from the quilter, the threads used, and the turnaround time requested.
3. Meet with the quilter to discuss your expectations and special requests.
4. Prepare your quilt by pressing the top, clipping any loose threads and making your backing 6" to 8" longer and wider than the quilt top. Also make sure to square up and press your backing, especially if it's a 108" wide backing as these will often have large creases in them.
5. Some longarm quilters offer extra services such as basting, trimming, binding or adding a hanging sleeve. Discuss this with your quilter before leaving your quilt.
6. Let the quilter know if you need the quilt returned by a specific date.

Next Month's Meeting – July 11, 2022