



Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

March 12, 2018
7:00 PM



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Upcoming Programs

Lucy Bureau

March Program -- Cecelia Reed will be giving an interesting, fun, fact-filled talk about feed sacks. Her mother had a passion for feed sacks and their documentation. She collected and traded with others to amass a large collection. She continues her mother's legacy of sharing the history and beauty of the sacks. Cecilia is also bringing feed sack fabrics to sell. I hope you can all make the meeting as Cecilia explains the many uses of feed sacks from the 1920's - 1960's as well as show us the many beautiful quilts her mother made with them.

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. June 16 -- Super Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Details to follow.

July Program -- Donna Royson's Quilt In A Day trunk show.

August Program -- Unveiling of Quilt Challenge

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

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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

Based on years leading and managing teams I have learned to never underestimate the power of momentum. There is nothing like a vigorous start to ignite a "can do" attitude in each of us. January saw the unveiling of our 2018 roadmap for guild activities and February showcased a Love your Guild theme. Members chose numerous ways to express their affection for CPQ including ongoing donations to the **President's Challenge** campaign, the roll out of our quilters gallery display and share the wealth presentations by Paula Brown on quilt facings and Susan Congdon on partial seams. Not to be outdone our general membership concluded the evening with a hearty show and tell segment displaying their creativity on projects ranging from tables runners, wall hangings, scrap quilts, wearable items to pieced and appliquéd quilts.

We have an exciting year ahead of programs and workshops and hope that you will be able to join us at our March meeting where Cecelia Reed will take us back in time when quilters used everyday farming materials and lovingly transformed them into creative and functional quilts.

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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

Save the Date

May 15th Workshop by Diane Knott

CPQ is privileged to have Diane Knott of Butterfly Threads Quilting as our speaker at the May 14th guild meeting. The following morning, Tuesday, May 15th she will be teaching a workshop featuring her Vintage Village pattern which is suitable for confident beginners and above. For more information on this class visit her website at dianedknott.com.

The workshop is Tuesday, May 15 from 9am - 1pm at Odell Weeks Activity Center located at 1700 Whiskey Road. Cost is \$45/person for members and \$50/person for non-members. If you are interested in participating please send an email to lucybureau@icloud.com or sign up on the paper roster at our March guild meeting.

New Members

Sheryl Grainger has been quilting off and on for 30+ years, getting started by watching her grandmother and mother. She likes all techniques and also enjoys cake decorating, golf, tennis and bike riding.

Shelly Spoering has been quilting for 10 years but still considers herself a beginner and likes applique. She also likes to cook and read.

Amy Winn Swihart is new to quilting, getting started when she retired, got a new sewing machine and got on Pinterest. She enjoys machine embroidery, applique and sewing for her grandchildren.

It's All About the Math

A hearty thank you to those members who have proactively forwarded their 2018 dues and have allowed us to reach 74% paid before the end of February. However, each dollar is important to guild operations and innovative programming so we encourage outstanding accounts to get current.

If we meet or exceed 95% paid by the close of our March 12th guild meeting we will be eligible to receive a lump sum gift of \$50 to augment our 2018 quilt show budget. Please **help us help you** and get those checks into Donna Powers at 1765 Dibble Road SW, Aiken, SC 29803 or hand deliver during our March meeting.

Precision Piecing and Prototypes

Next time you begin a project that requires precision piecing you might want to start with a prototype of a typical block. This provides an opportunity to confirm the accuracy of your 1/4" seam, ensure that your points match, and confirm seam alignment. The front face of the completed block will confirm if your piecing fundamentals are intact and the overall composition is visually appealing. It will also provide an opportunity to assess the artistic appeal of your fabric selections with respect to color, contrast and pattern. The back view will provide a sample reference for seam pressing which is particularly helpful when producing a large quantity of the same quilt block.

March Birthdays

03/12 Nancy Smith
03/27 Marj Coldiron
03/27 Carolyn Gibbons
03/31 Susan Hurst

Early April Birthdays

04/08 Kris Watson



Check It Out

During our February meeting Sandy Walther provided the following online resources for several 2018 Block of the Month programs:

Squared Away

<http://superscrappy.blogspot.com/p/rsc18-sampler.html#ler.html>

Patterns are in block sizes - 7, 10, 12 and 15 inches

Let's Go Camping by Pat Sloan

<http://blog.patsloan.com/2018-bom-mystery>

It's a Wild Life

<http://sewincrediblycrazy.blogspot.com/2017/12/2018-block-of-month-its-wildlife.html>

Antebellum Album by Barbara Brackman

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com>

Diane Miller shared the following on sewing on a hanging sleeve:

<https://weallsew.com/easy-diy-quilt-hanging-sleeve-almost-entirely-by-machine/>

Mise en Place Anyone?

Pat Jones

Fans of cooking shows are familiar with the French technique of mise en place to improve speed and efficiency in food preparation. To mise en place is to put everything in its place, which typically refers to the organizing and arranging of ingredients that will be used during meal preparation.

As I embark on a new quilt project requiring thousands of small fabric pieces, I choose to incorporate the concept into the cutting, tagging, and organization of my fabric components. Below is a photo of mise en place in action at both the individual fabric level and as block subcomponents. A handy way to stay organized particularly when day to day life pulls you away from your sewing room.



Outreach

Annmarie Gorenssek

Thank you to all who brought in triangle and fat quarter bags and hygiene items for our first quarter outreach project. Please continue to make these bags as we will fill and send them over to the shelter as needed. I am in the process of sorting the hygiene items and will give you an update on what we have collected and what we still need at a later date.

Treasurer's Report

Janet Laughlin

Balance on 02/22/2018	\$ 5598.49
Receipts	\$ 441.00
Disbursements	\$ 0.00
Gen. Funds Bal. on 01/22/2018	\$ 6039.49

Workshop Funds Bal. on 02/22/18 \$ 1919.51

President's Challenge Update

Last month CPQ began its **President's Challenge** fundraising campaign. Since that time the guild has received \$300 in small and large donations to supplement the initial seed funds of \$ 215.75. Now that collections have exceeded the matching gift criteria all future donations will receive a 50 cent match for each new dollar contributed. No gift is too small so please remember to visit our Love Your Guild display at the March meeting and drop in your loose change and small bills into the bright red heart shaped box.

Of particular note are two gifts that were received. The first was to honor a member's love of quilting and the other was to recognize the contributions by the 2016 and 2017 officers and committee/ activity leads of CPQ. Individuals being honored include Kathryn Byrd, Karen Erickson, Susan Congdon, Peggy Hazell, Gerry White, Annmarie Gorenssek, Donna Powers, Diane Miller, Janet Laughlin, Paula Brown, Sherry Hodge, Joyce Sinclair, Kerry Dalsanto, Kyle Leach.

Upcoming Events

(new in bold)

- Mar 9-10 Cobblestone Quilters Guild Show
Omar Shrine Temple Convention Ctr.
176 Patriots Point
Mt. Pleasant, SC
cobblestonequilters.com/show.html
- Mar 9-10 Charlotte's Quilt Guild Show
Union County Ag Center
3230 Presson Road
Monroe NC
charlottequiltersguild.org
- 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
- Mar 23-25 Palmetto Quilt Festival**
Hilton Head Island Beach & Tennis
Resort, 40 Folly Rd.
Hilton Head SC
palmettoquiltguild.org
- Mar 24 Quilters of SC Spring Meeting**
Saluda Shoals Park River Center
Columbia SC
quiltersofsc.org
- Apr 18-21 AQS Quilt Week**
Schroeder Expo Center
415 Park Avenue
Paducah KY
quiltweek.com
- Apr 21 Devine Quilters Needle & Thread**
Studio Tour
Lexington & Batesburg-Leesville, SC
devinequilters.ticketleap.com

For Sale

Vintage Singer Model 237 in a mid-century cabinet. \$65.00. Call Lynn Goldthorpe at 522-1367 or email at Lgoldthorpe@msn.com.

2018 Quilt Show Schedule

Planning for our 2018 quilt show is progressing. Key dates are shown below. Entry instructions and forms will be posted on our website when they are ready.

- Sept. 9-10: Submit entry forms and entry fee
- Oct. 28-29: Take in quilts
- Nov. 4: Set up and hang quilts
- Nov. 6-17: Quilt show open
- Nov. 18: Take down quilts
- Nov. 18-19: Pick up quilts

Thanks to those who have volunteered so far to lead key activities: Gerry White, Marolyn Floyd, Susan Congdon, Pat Kaufman, Sheryl Grainger, Barb Saporito and Donna Davis. We need a few more volunteers to join this great team to lead Publicity/Communications, Judging & Scribing Support, Planning of Show Layout, Set Up & Hanging of Quilts, and Show Reception. Past leaders have all graciously agreed to inform and advise our 2018 team. Please contact Gary Davis (gjdavis46@gmail.com) or Pat Jones (pcjones001@gmail.com) to volunteer or discuss it.

CPQ Fellowship Goes Off Campus

On Wednesday, February 21st the guild had its first flash mob fellowship gathering. Our ambassador, Becky Carter, kicked things off with an announcement of the event at our February guild meeting and on a warm and sultry afternoon reminiscent of May, quilters met at Panera Bread to chat, share ideas and pursue hand sewing projects. Participants were a mix of old and new members including Susan Congdon, Carolyn Gibbons, Marcy Huggins, Maura Flannery, Donna Davis, Lucy Bureau and Becky Carter. Conversation included appliqué techniques, how to make a Dear Jane quilt and out of state quilt travel adventures.

Sorry to have missed out on this drop-in. Mark your calendars as the next flash mob gathering is planned for Tuesday, March 20th at 1:30pm at Panera Bread on Whiskey Road.

Show and Tell

February, 2018



Sally King with blocks for California Fire Relief



Betty Yates



Lucy Bureau



Gerry White



Maura Flannery



Marcy Huggins



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Jean Ridley



Mary Ann Thompson



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Committees

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



Paula Brown



Joyce Sinclair



Sally King



Marolyn Floyd



Marolyn Floyd



Quilters Gallery



Diane Miller



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Talent and individual expression are not qualities that just other people possess. You have it too! Everyone has a capacity for creativity in their quilting. Let yours happen and realize there are no boundaries to your unique expression.

Next Month's Meeting – April 9, 2018