

# Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

May 9, 2022  
7 pm



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## Program News

**May Program** – Susan Congdon,  
“Purses, Totes, and Bags, Oh My!”

At the **June meeting**, Michelle Deshenes will show us how to make mixed media cards. Materials will be provided. Here are examples of what we can do:



## Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

Happy Spring!

Most everything is in bloom, flowers are planted and the pollen is gone! Spring is the time for new beginnings. The bluebird nest that is close by has baby birds waiting to be fed. It will be exciting to watch them grow. My stash is also growing, as many of yours are too. Good thing, because you can use that material to compliment your charm pack challenge creation. One block, or the entire creation, will be shown at our May 9 guild meeting. When you arrive, please hang them on our display partition in the back of the room.

Connie, one of our new members, is willing to hold a workshop on painting a tote bag. She assures me that it will be fun and easy. If there are a number of us willing to attend, we can set up a date to do this project.

Happy Quilting and Happy Mother’s Day to everyone!

Barb

## May Birthdays

- 05/01 Renee Austin
- 05/14 Susanne Furr
- 05/23 Linda McCloskey
- 05/24 Lois Walker



## Early June Birthdays

- 06/08 Maureen Massey

## 2022 Quilt Show

Donna Holman



The theme for the 2022 quilt show will be "Charm"ing 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 be November 1 - November 19. More details to follow with opportunities to volunteer. In addition, the museum store is interested in selling small quilt related projects. Basically, we will be collecting items and selling them to the museum store. The money that we collect will help offset the costs of running the show. More details to follow.

## Treasurer’s Report

Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance :	\$4553.70
Disbursements:	\$ 167.87
Deposits:	\$ 350.00
Ending Balance	\$4735.83

## Board Members

**President** – Barb Saporito  
**Vice President** – Vacant  
**Secretary** – Margot Salzman  
**Treasurer** – Michele Deschenes  
**Newsletter Editor** – Karen Erickson  
**Webmaster** – Adela Dziekanowski

## Community Outreach

Carolyn Gibbons

Continue to work on your outreach projects and let me know if you need anything.

As you start to travel, please save any unopened toiletries. Outreach will find a place for them!!

In October, the QSC will have its fall retreat. The guild has been asked to provide a basket for a door prize. The theme that we decided on is A Sewing Basket. If you have a new tool that you bought and then wondered what in the world you bought it for (and haven't we all done that!) and would like to donate it, it would be terrific. Other suggestions are pins, clips, rulers, fabric with sewing theme, notecards with a sewing theme - you name it - we'll make it work. Our last basket was a real success.

Many thanks for all you do to help make our outreach projects a success. If you have an idea that you would like for us to pursue for outreach, please let me know.

Starting in May, our Sit and Sew will be at Dunagan's on Whiskey Road! They now have some fabric, (and are getting more) and threads. plenty of lights, tables and plugs! (And sewing machines if you are in the market!) The museum has been so welcoming to us, but it is inconvenient, not good lighting and certainly not enough plugs! If you are in the museum, please express our gratitude for their generosity towards the Carolina Pine Quilters.

Next Month's Meeting – June 13, 2022

## Committees

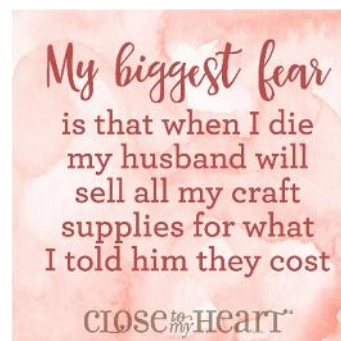
**Community Outreach** – Carolyn Gibbons  
**Comfort Quilts** – Doris Leidheiser  
**Hospitality** – Linda McCloskey  
**Membership** – Adela Dziekanowski  
**Quilt Show** – Donna Holman

**"A Garden of Quilts" Show**, presented by Western North Carolina Quilters Guild May 20, 2022 from 10 to 5 and Saturday May 21 from 10 to 4. Youth Activities Building located in the Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC. Admission is \$5 with free regular and handicap parking. Over 100 quilts, quilt raffle, dozens of vendors, raffle baskets, plate lunch vendor, Quilts of Valor display and a Guild boutique.

### **Welcome to our new members!**

**Connie Bright** has been quilting for over 40 years, ever since she wanted to make a quilt for her 10-year-old niece. Her other artistic outlets include decorative painting, stained glass, pottery, fantasy dolls and birds, and garden art. Connie and her disabled husband moved here from Spokane WA, and she is very glad Gerry Mihoulides invited her to a CPQ meeting.

**Kay Matthews** found CPQ by searching online after moving to the area from Florence SC to be near her daughter. She started quilting 5 years ago by making baby quilts followed by Halloween and Christmas quilts. She also enjoys needlepoint, painting, and knitting, and she gifts ornaments, pillows, or small quilts at Christmas. Kay's husband does wood carving.



### **Fabracadabra**

[fab-ruh-kuh-dab-ruh]

#### **noun**

a mystical word or expression used when fabric magically appears in your stash that you forgot buying, hid under the stairs, or stashed under your bed months ago.

