

Carolina Pine Quilters



Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

April 13, 2020

*** NO MEETING ***



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UFO Challenge

It looks like many of you are making progress on your UFO projects. There have been some finishes as well as some movement closer to a finish! I know with this "social distancing" I am grateful to have projects to keep me occupied. Happy sewing!

The number for April is "7".

Upcoming Programs

April 13 Program: ~~Anita Bowen lecture — Potholes, Roadblocks and Detours~~ **CANCELLED** due to COVID-19 virus

May 11 Program: Anne Mixon from Quilts of Valor

Hope you are getting a lot of quilting done during this time of social distancing! Many quilters are helping their local communities by making face masks for the medical community or quilts for our Outreach committee. More information can be found on the guild's Facebook page by reading some of the posts, through Augusta Sewing Center or your local news source.



Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

Our meeting room was adorned with a gallery of first quilts at our March meeting. The "firsts" were looking pretty good! I also was impressed by the favorites shown by our quilters.

I hope everyone is keeping busy working on their UFO's since no one can go anywhere. We all should be able to work ahead on our UFO list! I still need to complete #4 for March. Susan will post which # we need to complete for the month of April (see left).

Just a reminder that April's CPQ meeting is cancelled.

We will have to reschedule Anita Bowen for next year. For those of us that signed up for her workshop, we still are able to obtain the pattern to make the quilt.

See you in May for the Quilts of Valor speaker.

Stay well and Quilt on.

Hospitality Desk - don't forget to stop by the Hospitality Desk upon arrival to sign in for attendance and door prizes!! Also, wearing your guild name tag is important so that new members and guests can become familiar with everyone. Don't forget yours!

Board Members

President – Barb Saporito
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Committees

Community Outreach & Comfort Quilts: Diane Miller and Doris Leidheiser
Hospitality: Peggy Hazell
Membership: Adela Dziekanowski
Quilt Show: Vacant

Treasurer's Report

Yvonne Walker

Balance on 02/29/2020	\$ 6067.07
Income	\$ 529.00
Disbursements	\$ 947.49
Ending Balance on 03/31/2020	\$ 5648.58

April Birthdays

04/08 Kris Watson
04/10 Karen Erickson
04/18 Linda Jo Yehle
04/21 Doris Leidheiser
04/26 Connie Mock

Early May Birthdays

05/01 Renee M. Austin
05/02 Janet Laughlin
05/03 Peggy Hazell
05/04 Lois Walker
05/10 Maura Flannery



Welcome New Members!

Melinda Fralick
and
Margaret Freeland

Sewing as Survival

Shared by Maura Flannery

Recently, on the JSTOR Daily blog there was a post with a title that caught my eye: "[Sewing Saved Us from a 'Cold Snap' 13 Thousand Years Ago.](#)" Just as the last ice age was ending and things were beginning to warm up, it turned cold again—for 1,300 years. This was just as human populations were starting to spread out into more northern areas, which then become less habitable because of the return of cold weather. Alan Osborn, an anthropologist at the University of Nebraska, argues that women saved the day by sewing animal skins together to make clothing that allowed humans to survive the temperature drop. This was not an easy task; just shaping needles from deer bone or antler would have required time and skill, to say nothing of fashioning "thread" from strips of hide. Then there was preparing the hides for sewing—and think about getting such needles and thread through hide. Osborn estimates that a simple covering could take 105 hours to make. This is a reminder of the ancient origins of techniques and implements we still use—and take for granted. It is somehow encouraging to think of sewing as being part of a long tradition for strong and clever women.

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2020 Quilt Challenge

Theme: Quilting Through the Ages - 35 Years of CPQ

This year we will be celebrating the guild's 35th anniversary. The traditional colors for this anniversary are jade and coral. The quilt challenge and theme for the quilt show will be, "Quilting through the Ages -35 years of CPQ."

Participants will receive 1 10" square of a coral print and 1 10" square of a jade piece of material. The challenge will be to create a project using these two fabrics within your piece. Repeat something of your choice three times and something five times; as flowers, shapes, patterns, buttons etc. Additional fabric will be available for purchase at [Southern Fabrics](#), 1613 Whiskey Road, Aiken. Thank you to owner Kathy Sauter for working with Carolina Pine Quilters on this challenge.

Completed projects will be revealed in October, and we encourage these projects to be entered in our quilt show in November.



Greetings quilters! I am cautiously optimistic that we will be holding our **June workshop**. Lee will present her Understanding the Rainbow lecture followed by her workshop the next day, June 9th, of the same name. She is the owner and designer of May Chappell Patterns and a trained graphic designer. She is also a Bernina Ambassador and Craftsy instructor. Lee is a member of the Triad Modern Quilt Guild in Winton Salem, NC.

Cost of the workshop is \$40.00 plus \$12.00 for the pattern. You will also need an 18 degree Dresden Ruler, which allows for 20 wedges. I will give the complete supply list when you have registered and paid at the May meeting.

Because the fate of the May meeting is up in the air, I will begin taking reservations for this workshop as soon as the newsletter is published. You may email me your reservation, and pay at the May meeting. I will email you the complete supply list. Workshop is limited to the first 18 people to sign up.

Stay healthy and happy quilting.

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Next Month's Meeting – May 11, 2020

