

Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

August 8, 2022
7 pm



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Program News

August Program – Gizmos, Gadgets and Goofs presented by Annmarie Gorenssek

Back in the early nineties in northeastern Ohio there was a hyper store called Twin Valu. They had a TV commercial where a slow-talking man said he only went into Twin Valu to buy milk but was drawn to hand tools.

Well, fellow quilters, that is me ----- drawn to the notions wall. I love notions and have acquired quite a collection that I am hoping to use someday. Our program for August is all about notions! Come prepared to share your notions.

1. *What is your favorite notion?*
2. *What is your most used notion?*
3. *What is the notion that answers the question, "What was I thinking?"*

Bring your notions to show; you never know, your goof might be someone else's treasure!

Time permitting, we will talk about the silliest thing that we have ever been asked to sew.



Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

We had a fun time at our July guild meeting, Christmas in July. We made Christmas ornaments, had cookies and "shopped" for quilting material and supplies that were donated by Kat, a former guild member who had passed away and wanted all her quilting supplies to go to our guild. Most of the available material, books and supplies now have new homes.

I had the privilege of meeting with a group from Cancer Support Services -- formerly The Lydia Project. Our guild has been involved with the Lydia Project in the past, and I would like our guild to continue to be involved with this support service. Since the Lydia Project is now under the umbrella of a larger group, Cancer Support Services, they provide so many services to patients in need of support. This also includes providing lap size quilts. Check out their website: cancersupportservices.org.

As stated in our CPQ By-Laws, at our August guild meeting, the nominating committee will present the slate of nominees for vacant offices for 2023. Nominations may be made from the floor with the consent of the nominee, and anyone may volunteer for an office. We will vote for these officers at our September meeting. Consider the opportunity to be one of the leaders of our guild.

Stay safe and keep quilting.

Barb

HELP WANTED - QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE -- If you were at the July guild meeting, you are aware that Joyce Sinclair and her husband plan to move to Florida next year to be closer to family. Joyce serves on the committee as the person responsible for arranging and getting the quilts hung (we have young volunteers who do the work). She has years of experience and would like to train someone during this year's quilt show. It's a once-a-year obligation, Joyce has excellent notes and is willing to teach someone everything she's learned. As I've learned over this past year, this is a very welcoming committee, and all are willing to help. If you are interested in taking over for Joyce next year, please let her or Donna Holman know.

Board Members

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Membership – Adela Dziekanowski
Quilt Show – Donna Holman

Community Outreach

Carolyn Gibbons

Do I hear Jingle Bells already? Surely not - but Christmas sewing does start early!!! At the August meeting I will bring inspiration fabric for placemats for Meals on Wheels. Senior Life Services are always happy to get the Christmas Placemats (and our donation). As you know, these placemats go to the Meals on Wheels clients, and some go to the feeding centers. I have also been gifted a huge amount of flannel that makes good batting for the placemats. Let me know what you need when you get to that point.

Please continue with your outreach projects for Welcome Baby. I have lots of fat quarter bags that need hygiene products to fill them. Donations of products, or money to purchase products will be appreciated. Again, small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothbrushes and toothpaste, etc., are suggestions. You may add anything else you choose.

Thank you so much for all your help this year. It has made my term as outreach chairman so rewarding!

Treasurer's Report

Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance:	\$4725.44
Income:	\$ 20.00
Expenses:	\$ -0-
Ending Balance:	\$4745.44

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 will 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.

August Birthdays

08/08 Terri Jerrett
08/20 Becky DuBose
08/21 Jane Kelly Duggan
08/25 Gerry Mihoulides
08/25 Joyce Sinclair
08/28 Sharon Bowers



Early Sept. Birthdays

09/07 Dorothy Rawie
09/10 Mary Rommich



10 Things your Longarm Quilter Wants You to Know

- 1 Don't hold up your quilt top from the corners. The weight of the top can cause the fabric to stretch.
- 2 Trim loose threads. Especially darker threads under lighter fabrics.
- 3 Fold your quilt top pretty side out until it has been quilted. This will prevent unraveling and more loose threads.
- 4 Use a 1/2" seam allowance when piecing your backing. It will be more sturdy and it's easier to press the seams down flat.
- 5 Don't be too particular with your pieced backing. Longarm quilters can't see it once it's on the frame.
- 6 Give at least 4" extra on all sides for backing and batting. 6" would be better.
- 7 Press your seams on the quilt top and backing really well so they lay nice and flat.
- 8 Don't use cheap batting. It likely won't give the look you want.
- 9 Tell us how you want it quilted. If you have no idea, let your quilter be creative and give them time to do their work.
- 10 Leave the selvages on the top and bottom of your backing. They give a straight edge for pinning to the machine canvas and will be cut away later.

Hello!

My name is Kay English and I live in Mount Pleasant SC. My mom was a quilter and unfortunately passed away 7 months ago. I inherited her HQ Simply Sixteen she purchased in 2021 which includes the little foot table and I was hoping to sell it to start a dress business to honor her (as she taught me how to sew dresses). The retail price of the longarm is around \$7500, but I was looking to sell for \$3500 with the table. Thank you for your time and consideration.

God bless,

Kay praywithkay@gmail.com



Ornaments made at July meeting

Next Month's Meeting – September 12, 2022

PIECEFUL HEARTS QUILTERS GUILD
TWO Workshop Opportunities by the Pizza Ladies

at Lake Park Baptist Church, 211 Milledge Road, Augusta, GA.

Each class limited to 20 students: So if you have not experienced a 'Pizza Ladies' class before you will not want to delay to register. And if you have experienced one of their workshops in the past you know how much knowledge they are willing to share. So don't delay.

#1

WHEN: August 5 (Friday) 10-4 pm

WHAT: 6-hour Bootcamp Workshop

This class is just what it says. Beginners will learn skills building techniques and experienced quilters might unlearn some bad habits. They will discuss fabric preparation, cutting, pressing, construction, borders and binding. Each student will make an accurate ½ square, ¼ square and a flying goose. Lots of handouts included.

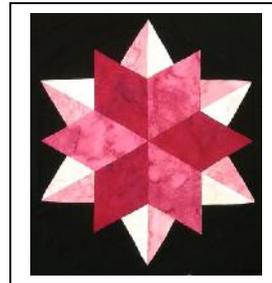
COST: \$55 (Includes \$20 kit)

#2

WHEN: August 6 (Saturday) 10-4 pm

WHAT: 6-hour class: Night Sky Workshop

Night Sky is a pattern by Jaybird Quilts. The class will learn how to create the block and then decide if they want to continue to create the quilt.



COST: \$70 (Includes \$35 kit which will have the pattern, sidekick ruler, and one precut batik block).

***** WORKSHOP REGISTRATION *****

I want to attend: Name _____ Phone # _____

_____ #1 Bootcamp Workshop on Friday, August 5. 10-4 pm Payment of \$55 included

_____ #2 Night Sky Workshop on Saturday, August 6. 10-4 pm Payment of \$70 included.

Checks should be made out to Pieceful Hearts Quilters Guild. Registration form with payment should be sent to Peppy Angell, 36 Pram Court, North Augusta, SC 29841 or brought to a PHQG Bee for Peppy.