



Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

March 13, 2023
7 pm



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Program News

March Program – March's presentation by Donna Holman will be on needles and thread. Do you know which needle to use for which project including machine and hand sewing? Do you know the difference between the various thread weights and which one you should use? Come learn the difference and receive some great handouts provided by Schmetz, Aurifil and Wonderfil.



Quilt for Leah Walker

Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

Happy St Patrick's Day! It seems like it was just Valentine's Day.

As Spring is near, thoughts of our QSC Spring meeting come to mind. I am looking forward to that weekend and getting ready with all my supplies.

Did you know that March is National Quilting Month? Isn't every month a quilting month?! I have been working on my UFO list and one quilt is done and another is being quilted. Only ten more items to go. Slowly but surely.

On March 4, I will be going to Monroe, NC for the Charlotte Quilt Guild, Carolina Lily Quilt Show. This will be a new experience for me. I haven't been to many quilt shows, other than ours, for at least 10 years. I will be looking for new tips for our show.

Carolina Pine Quilters will be saying good-bye to Joyce Sinclair, who will be moving to Florida in March. Joyce has been a member of our guild since 2007. She became involved with our quilt show shortly after she joined. Diane Miller invited Joyce to our guild and quickly taught her the layout for placement of the quilts for our shows. Joyce has been doing this ever since with the understanding that Diane will always be helping her! We will miss her and her beautiful quilts. Best Wishes to Joyce and Jack on their next adventure.

Keep quilting even after National Quilt Month!

Barb

When faced with bad news our first instinct is to want to do something to help. As quilters we immediately think of providing a quilt to give comfort to the recipient as well as fill our need to "do something". When we heard that our friend at the museum, Leah Walker, had been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, Annmarie Gorensek contacted Carolyn Gibbons and me and said "we need to make Leah a quilt." Carolyn had one started so we just made some additional blocks to make it bigger. We met to put them together and quickly got it quilted and bound. Several other people from the guild and the museum had the same thought so although three of us did the work, the quilt represents the cares and concerns of many. Leah will be having chemotherapy in Knoxville and we hope this quilt will be a warm reminder of her well-wishers here in Aiken.

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2023 Quilt Show and Museum Sales

This year's quilt show will be October 31 - November 17 at the Aiken County Historical Museum. The quilt challenge announced in February was circles. Think circles in your patterns or fabric. We also need donations for the museum store. Last year's contributions to the museum store brought in \$570 to offset the cost of putting on the quilt show. We'd like to continue that throughout this year. So, let's think spring! Any small items in spring colors (or whatever you have) will be greatly appreciated. Last year the hot selling items were coasters, microwave bowls, small bags and, of course, the Christmas angels. These are just some suggestions. Be creative! Please bring any items to the next guild meeting or give me a call and I can arrange to pick them up. Happy sewing!

Thanks, Donna 803-439-2727.



Please turn in your comfort quilt blocks to Doris Leidheiser or Diane Miller at the next meeting!



Treasurer's Report

Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance:	\$4414.32
Income:	\$ 400.00
Expenses:	\$ - 0 -
Ending Balance:	\$4814.32

March Birthdays

03/04 Barbara Ayotte
03/06 Jo Jones
03/06 Donna Yeskey
03/10 Pat Kaufman
03/15 Terri Moore
03/27 Marj Coldiron
03/27 Carolyn Gibbons

Early April Birthdays

04/08 Kris Watson
04/10 Karen Erickson



The Pizza Girls are coming!

Patti Kline and Cindy Page, aka The Pizza Girls, will be our May meeting speakers and will be teaching a workshop on Tuesday May 9th. The workshop subject will be making a Kaleidoscope quilt.



This is a fabulous quilt design with a lot of different looks. It is a great way to use up your fat quarter stash. A precut kit will be included with the class, so all you need to bring is your machine, thread, a quarter-inch foot without guide, and your basic sewing kit. We will make three blocks that can be turned into a small table runner. Cindy will also discuss the magic of using your stash to get a true kaleidoscope image. If you want to make more blocks, books and rulers will be available at the end of the class for purchase.



Cost for the class is \$50. Sign-up will begin at the February meeting.

Because Carolina Pine Quilters is listed on their website, **Quiltfolk magazine** sends us products for door prizes and a custom coupon code offering 15% off any order. The current code is GUILD25 and is valid through March 31 at <https://www.quiltfolk.com/>.



Next Month's Meeting – April 10, 2023