



## Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

April 10, 2023  
7 pm



[carolinapinequilters.org](http://carolinapinequilters.org)

### Program News

**April Program – Our speaker for the April meeting will be Linda Williamson.** Linda is a long arm quilter that many of our guild members have used. She will talk with us on preparing our quilts to be quilted.

### 2023 Quilt Show and Museum Sales

Donna Holman

This year's quilt show will be held October 31 - November 17. This year's theme is "circles" so be thinking around curves/circles in your pattern or fabric with circles. Who doesn't love polka dots? More details will follow in the coming months.

I made the first delivery to the Aiken County Historical Museum gift shop and received a check for over \$150. They were extremely pleased with everything, and I have a few items saved for the next delivery. Thanks so much to everyone who made items! The items that seem to sell the best are the microwave bowl holders, small zippered bags, small drawstring bags, small jewelry pouches. I plan to deliver more items in June so let's think summer and July 4th for our next batch of items. Thanks for your help in trying to get our quilt show in the black! If you have any questions, I can be reached at [donna362@gmail.com](mailto:donna362@gmail.com) Happy sewing!

### Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

Ahh Spring! Too bad the temperatures do not reflect this. Brrr.

Happy Easter. I am sure that by Easter, Spring will really have arrived, along with the baby birds. Many nests already have eggs that are waiting to be hatched. I love this season! I have been keeping watch over the bluebird house, which has 5 eggs, and the cardinal nest, which has 3 eggs. Yes, Ahh Spring!

QSC Meeting went well. Lots of door prizes that members of our guild received. The great raffle basket that Donna Holman won was super, filled with lots of fabric in a wonderful tote bag. Donna and I took Lee Monroe's class on Sunday. It was very interesting. We will bring our creation for Show and Tell in April. Lee will be our speaker Oct 9 at our guild meeting. She will also offer a workshop teaching one of her patterns. Stay tuned, sign up will be available this summer. Next QSC Pieceable Retreat will be on Oct 19-22 in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Sit and Sew took place March 23 at Dunagan's Sewing and Vacuum Center. We completed aprons to use at our quilt show. They all turned out great -- thanks to Connie Bright for organizing this project. (There also was chocolate.) Every 4th Thursday we have a Sit and Sew meet at Dunagan's. Stop in and shop also. They have material, thread, notions and classes available.

See you at Guild.

Barb

## Board Members

**President** – Barb Saporito  
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### *Circle Challenge 2023*

Our challenge this year is very simple - create a project that features circular or curved designs. No size requirement. You just have to finish the project between now and the September guild meeting. Voting will be by \$1 bills like we've done previously. Money raised will be donated to our quilt show fund. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd!



### Treasurer's Report

Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance:	\$4814.04
Income:	\$ 330.00
Expenses:	\$ 208.04
Ending Balance:	\$4936.00

### Welcome New Member!

Welcome to our new member **Jo McMurtrie!** Jo moved to Aiken from Lithia Springs, GA and has been quilting for six years after attending a Quilting Boot Camp. A friend recently introduced her to our guild. She is married with 3 children and 5 grandchildren and also enjoys camping and hiking.

### 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 Lynn Enos



**Outreach**  
Connie Bright

Hi to all. Thanks to those who signed up for the guild apron project at Dunagan's at our March meeting and thanks to those who took bibs to sew. A big Thank You to those who have returned finished items to me as well. How sweet you all are. I currently have 2 complete quilt kits as well as another handful of pre-cut bibs. There will be some new challenges for us at our April meeting that I will present to you, so stay tuned.



**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 9<sup>th</sup>. These will both be held in the Youth Hall at the church. 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 and includes a precut kit to make a table runner. Money must be paid by the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. After our meeting, we will open the workshop to Pieceful Hearts members.

Cascade of Color Quilt Show  
Lake and Mountain Quilters Guild  
LMQG.org

Shaver Rec Center  
698 W S 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Seneca SC

Friday, April 14 9:30 am – 6:00 pm  
Saturday, April 15 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Professional Art Quilters Alliance – South  
Members Exhibit of Textile Art  
PAQA-South.org

Page-Walker Arts & History Center  
119 Ambassador Loop  
Cary NC

April 5 – May 13, 2023  
Monday – Thursday: Noon – 9:00 pm  
Friday: Noon – 5:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Closed Sundays



#### QUILTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

My name is Donna Holman, I'm your new representative on the Quilters of South Carolina (QSC) BOD. I'm responsible for informing you of happenings within QSC and providing information about your guild (of which I'm a member) to the QSC newsletter. At the QSC spring meeting the by-laws were changed that anyone with an interest in quilting could join. As members of Carolina Pine Quilters, you were already eligible to join for only \$20, but now your friends can join and you can both attend QSC functions. QSC holds at least two events a year plus quarterly (or more frequent) newsletters. The fall retreat will be held in Myrtle Beach, October 19-22, with multiple classes being offered. Next year's spring meeting will be in March in Camden, SC. For more information, check out their webpage at [www.quiltersofsc.org](http://www.quiltersofsc.org) which already has a listing of the October classes or look for them on Facebook. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at [donna362@gmail.com](mailto:donna362@gmail.com)

Next Month's Meeting – May 8, 2023