

## Carolina Pine Quilters



Meeting at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

May 8, 2023  
7 pm



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

### Program News

**May Program – The Pizza Girls,** Patty Kline and Cindy Page, will be our speakers for this meeting. They will also bring fabric and notions to sell. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE YOUTH HALL IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH rather than our usual meeting place. They will also be presenting our workshop the next day. There are still a few spots open if you want to attend.

**June Program** – At our June meeting we will have our **Garage Sale**. So ladies, gather up your fabric, notions, patterns and other sewing related items. *Don't forget to bring cash for shopping!*

**Sit & Sew at  
Dunagan's  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the  
month at 1 pm!**

### Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

Happy Spring! The weather has been perfect for planting flowers. I recently went to the Columbia plant sale and purchased enough plants to keep me busy and away from quilting. Yikes. Between spreading mulch and planting flowers and pulling weeds, my time has been spent outdoors. I certainly sleep well at night!

I am looking forward to our May 8 meeting and May 9 workshop with the Pizza girls! The three blocks that we will learn to create can become a nice table runner.

A reminder that our May 8 meeting will be held in the church youth room, located towards the back of the church. Our workshop also will be held in this room the next day. I will have a sign by our normal entrance reminding us to park and enter toward the back of the church.

Cleaning out your quilting space? Good thing, because June 12 is our yard sale. Bring your quilt related items that you no longer are using or have not used since you purchased them – your “*What was I thinking?*” items! Have a price on your items and an envelope for your \$. This is an honor system. 10% of your sales will go back to our guild.

Sit and Sew has been well attended at Dunagan's Sewing and Vacuum Center. Dunagans has fabric, thread, and sewing related products and offers classes. There always will be a Community Outreach project available for sewing if you choose. Sit and Sew is the fourth Thursday of every month from 1PM to 4PM.

Have you been thinking about a circle related theme for our quilt show? “Circles” is our challenge for Sept. Bring your quilt show theme suggestion to our May 8 meeting or email your suggestion to Donna Holman. There will be a prize for the selected theme!

Enjoy the outdoors before the temperatures get into the 90's!

Barb

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From the April meeting:



## *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:	\$4936.00
Income:	\$ 458.00
Expenses:	\$ - 0 -
Ending Balance:	\$5394.00

## May Birthdays

05/01 Lynn Enos  
05/14 Susanne Furr  
05/23 Linda McCloskey  
05/31 Jo McMurtrie

## Early June Birthday

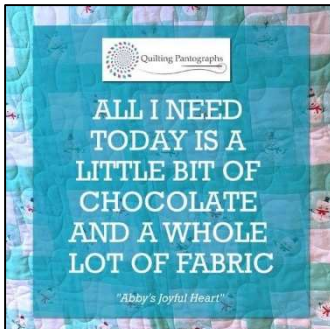
06/08 Maureen Massey



## 2023 Quilt Show and Museum Sales

Donna Holman

1. Quilt Show Theme -- As you know, this year's quilt challenge is circles. But we need a catchy theme for our show. Put your creative thoughts to use and come up with an idea. There will be papers available at the next guild meeting for you to jot down your ideas. The winning theme will receive a prize. If you can't make it to the meeting, just email your suggestion(s) to [donna362@gmail.com](mailto:donna362@gmail.com)
2. Help Wanted -- We have some wonderful opportunities on this year's committee. We need someone to type up the brochure from the registration forms. If you're familiar with Microsoft Word you can do this. We already have a template so it's just inputting the new information. Also, we need someone to type up the information cards. This is straight forward typing with the information from the registration forms. Both items are then just emailed to Howell Printing and they do the rest.
3. This year's quilt show will be held October 31 - November 17. The theme is using circles, so think about circles in your pattern, fabric, etc. More details will follow in the coming months.
4. Continue to work on those items for the museum store. I plan to deliver more items in June so let's think summer and July 4th for your next batch of items. Thanks for all your help in trying to get our quilt show in the black!

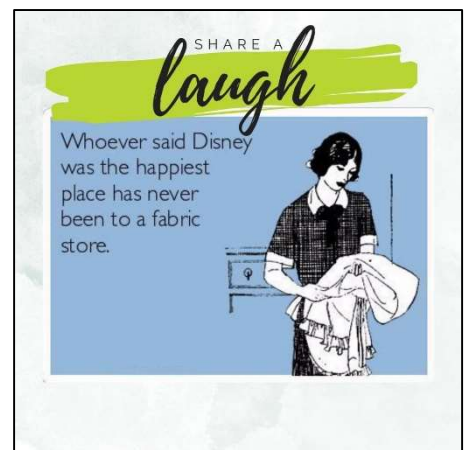


## QUILTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Be watching the QSC website [quiltersofsc.org](http://quiltersofsc.org) for all the exciting improvements we are making on our page. More information about guilds and shops and other fun information.

2023 Pieceable Retreat information to be posted in early April with registration opening on May 7th at 4pm!! You can go online now to view pictures of what classes will be available along with descriptions, etc. The retreat dates are: registration Thursday, October 19th at 5pm- 6pm. Classes begin on Friday at 9am with the final class on Sunday. Retreat ends at Noon on Sunday, October 22nd.

Did you also know QSC is opening our Fall Pieceable retreat to non-residents of SC? If you have a friend or family member that has been wanting to attend the retreat, but wasn't a member of a state guild, they can now attend for a small additional fee. Included in their payment is a one year membership in QSC. Be sure to let your friends and family know. Young quilters 17 and over can also attend. The convention center we use has an age limit also on youth in a booked room. For more information contact Darlene at [ccmanager@quiltersofsc.org](mailto:ccmanager@quiltersofsc.org)



Next Month's Meeting – June 12, 2023