



Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

September 11, 2023
7 pm



carolinapinequilters.org

Program News

September Program – We will be voting for the best Circle Challenge quilt with dollar bills. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Proceeds will go toward offsetting the cost of the quilt show. You still have three weeks to finish up those quilts, so keep on sewing!

October Program -- In October we will again be hosting Lee Monroe from May Chappell. See write-up on page 2.

November Program – We will have our annual Celebration of Quilts presentation. We will also be voting for the placemat challenge to benefit Meals on Wheels. The placemat must contain the focus fabric that Carolyn Gibbons handed out. She still has fabric.

December Program – Christmas party and gift exchange!

Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

Happy Fall!

The temperatures are beginning to fall. Is that why we call it fall? Fall, or autumn, is the only season that has 2 names. Autumn is the newest addition to the English language. It wasn't until the 17th century that British English started using autumn more than fall. Fall or autumn, it is the time of the year when the trees begin to display their beautiful autumn colors.

At our September 11 guild meeting we will be able to vote for our favorite circle creations. When arriving, please hang your item on the display boards. An envelope will be under each item so we can vote with one dollar. Bring your cash!!!

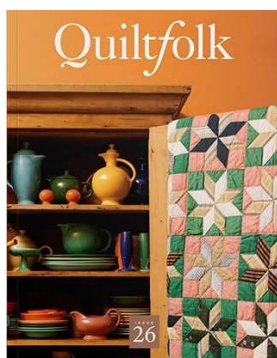
On October 9th, Lee Monroe will present Tips of the Trade. On Tuesday Oct 10, she will have a workshop to make 4 blocks of the Serendipity Quilt Pattern. Please sign up and pay for the workshop at the Sept. 11 meeting. The cost is \$40. The pattern cost is \$12. You can purchase this pattern online. The workshop will be at Trinity Church starting at 9AM. Bring your lunch.

October also is QSC Pieceable retreat on Oct 19-22 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Log in to quiltersofsc.org for more information. I will be attending, and I am looking forward to the wonderful fellowship with other quilters. Should be a great time.

Keep quilting!!

Barb

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



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, good through Sept. 30, is GUILD27 at <https://www.quiltfolk.com/>.

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Our October speaker/workshop teacher will be Lee Chappell Monroe. This is a return visit for Lee. She is the designer/owner of May Chappell Patterns and is trained in graphic design. Lee teaches and gives presentations across the nation, is a Bernina ambassador, and is a Craftsby instructor. She is a member of the Triad Modern Quilt Guild in Winston-Salem, NC. Anyone who has heard Lee lecture or taken a class with her knows that she is a dynamic and energetic speaker with phenomenal sewing, color selection, and design skills.

Lee's Monday night lecture is titled Tips of the Trade. It will be packed full of tips, tricks, and tools to make your sewing easier and better organized. The lecture is constantly updated with new tips.

Tuesday's workshop is a skill-building class, suitable for even the beginning quilter. We will be using her Serendipity Quilt pattern and making a 36"-by-36" quilt. Sign-ups for the workshop began at the August meeting.

Date: Tuesday October 9, 2023

Time: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Place: Trinity United Methodist Church in the youth room.

Cost: member \$40.00, non-member \$45.00

You will need to purchase the Serendipity Quilt pattern. A pdf pattern can be downloaded from Lee's website, www.maychappell.com. Patterns can also be purchased at Monday's meeting. Hope you can join us for an entertaining and informative lecture and a fun-packed workshop the next day! Supply lists will be available at time of payment. For more information, contact Annmarie Gorenssek, gorenssekah@gmail.com.



May Chappell Serendipity Quilt

Treasurer's Report

Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance:	\$4655.75
Income:	\$ 145.00
Expenses:	\$ 45.00
Ending Balance:	\$4755.75

Thank you for the great response to my demo on disappearing blocks at last month's meeting. There are many good tutorials found online. A good one for the Magic Star is on YouTube by "The Melody of Sewing". I just searched on YouTube for Magic Star quilt block. Her video uses the same technique I showed. Have fun!



Susan Congdon

2023 Quilt Show and Museum Sales

Donna Holman

1. This year's quilt show will be held October 31 - November 17. This year's theme is "Circles All Around Us" so think about circles in your pattern, fabric, etc. This year's registration form and category listing is on our website. There will be copies at the guild meeting for those who don't have the capability to print. Deadline for entries is **September 22**. All entries must be received by that date (no exceptions). Feel free to bring your entry form and money to the guild meeting.

2. Continue to work on those items for the museum store. I plan to deliver more items after the October meeting so we have a nice assortment during our show. Let's think Fall and Christmas for your next batch of items. They like microwave bowls, jewelry pouches and small gift bags. Thanks for all your help in trying to get our quilt show in the black!

QUILTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Registration for Pieceable Retreat has closed but it's never too late to join to start receiving the newsletter and make plans for the QSC spring meeting in Camden, March 9, 2024. Check it out at www.quiltersofsc.org.

September Birthdays

09/06 Connie Bright
09/07 Dorothy Rawie
09/09 Pate Randall
09/10 Mary Rommich
09/12 Tony Gardner
09/15 Wanda Payne



Early October Birthdays

10/02 Gary Davis
10/10 Susan Congdon

Meet our Quilt Show Judge **Carolyn Ratola, Camden, SC**



I started quilting as a hobby in 1991 and a summer project with my kids. The sewing machine needed work, so we hand pieced a nine patch quilt top one square at a time. I didn't know anything about strip piecing! Then in 2001, both my husband and I started taking quilting classes from nationally known instructors. With a post-it note on a 4 block appliqué pattern, his Mom requested "King size, please"! Needless to say, he designed a special quilt with traditional quilt blocks, raw edge appliqué and some photo transfer. And so, our quilting journey began. In 2005, we entered that quilt in our local quilt guild annual show and won "Best of Show". We then purchased our own long arm quilting machine and started **CaTs Quilting**. We continued to enter various shows every year until 2012 winning ribbons along the way, including a 1st place for a paper pieced Mariner's Compass pattern and another Best of Show and Viewer's Choice award for his own "Never Forget" quilt, a tribute to Veterans.

I have been teaching classes for 15+ years at local quilt shops and quilt guilds in Nevada, Ohio, North and South Carolina.

Welcome New Members!

Kathy Hutcheson has recently moved to Aiken from Batesburg where she took quilting classes at Pieces & Patches in Lexington. Kathy also enjoys crocheting and hiking and is a Master Gardener for Aiken County.

Linda Willis lives in Windsor with husband Jay. She has two daughters and three grandchildren living in PA. Her great-grandmother taught her quilting at an early age. She especially loves jelly roll patterns. Linda also enjoys carriage driving and playing the dulcimer.

Lisa Barron is a new member living in Aiken and would like to become involved with the guild through the Community Outreach and the hospitality committees.

[Next Month's Meeting – October 9, 2023](#)