



# Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

October 9, 2023  
7 pm



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

## Program News

Annmarie Gorenssek

## Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

**October Program** -- Lee Monroe Monday night lecture and Serendipity workshop Tuesday. There are still a few seats open for the workshop. Contact Annmarie for details.

**November Program** – Meals on Wheels placemat challenge reveal and voting. Don't forget to bring your dollar bills! Also Celebration of Quilts.

**December Program** – Christmas party and gift exchange!

## Program Committee

*I am looking for members who are interested in planning next year's programs and workshops. We will be having a brainstorming meeting in November. More information and a meeting time and date will be published in the November newsletter and announced at the next meeting.*

Elections for our CPQ board members took place at our August guild meeting. Congratulations to our new Guild President for 2024, Tony Gardner. All other Board members will continue with their positions: Vice President, Annmarie Gorenssek; Secretary, Margot Salzman; Treasurer, Michele Deschenes, and Newsletter Editor, Karen Erickson. Thank you for your continued support of CPQ.

In September I traveled to Paducah, KY to the National Quilt Museum. The quilts were fantastic!! All Star Quilts of Valor was one of the displays at the museum. This display will be there until Nov. 10. Other exhibits were the second part of a three-part series of Primal Forces: Earth, Wind, and Fire, and exhibits from the block of the month quilt series which challenges quilters to try a new technique. All those quilts were very interesting. We also wanted to go to Hancock's of Paducah, but it was closed to observe Sept.11.

From Paducah, we traveled to Missouri Star Quilt Co. in a very small town with quilt shops within 2 blocks. We managed to stop at every one! So much material, so little time.

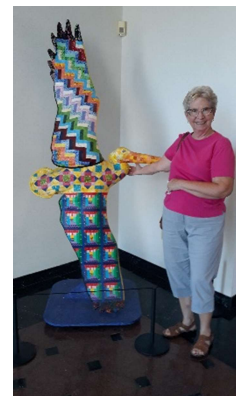
At our Monday, October 9th guild meeting we will welcome back Lee Monroe. She will present **Tips of the Trade**. She will also have a workshop Tuesday, Oct 10, at Trinity UMC. You must purchase the pattern for the quilt/wall hanging that we will be making.

The quilt show is happening in one month. You still have time to sew that binding to your quilt. Posters and announcement cards will be available for you to take to your friends and businesses to announce our annual quilt show. Howell Printing will again be our printer for our quilt show.

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



Barb



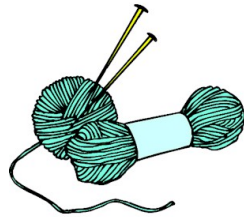
## Board Members

**President** – Barb Saporito  
**Vice President** – Annmarie Gorenssek  
**Secretary** – Margot Salzman  
**Treasurer** – Michele Deschenes  
**Newsletter Editor** – Karen Erickson

## Committees

**Community Outreach** – Connie Bright  
**Comfort Quilts** – Doris Leidheiser & Diane Miller  
**Hospitality** – Janet Savage  
**Membership** – Linda McCloskey  
**Quilt Show** – Donna Holman  
**Webmaster** – Adela Dziekanowski

Doris Leidheiser asks that you please bring some **spare yarn** to the October meeting – any size will work. She will explain what it's for at the meeting.



## Treasurer's Report

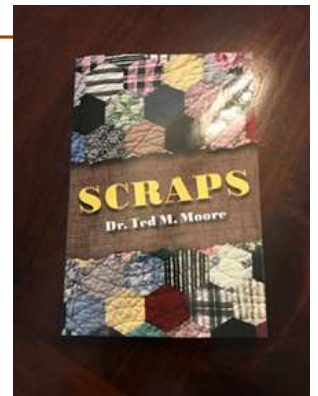
Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance:	\$4655.75
Income:	\$ 804.50
Expenses:	\$ 47.50
Ending Balance:	\$5412.75

*We received notification of a new novel, "Scraps," that may be of interest to our members. The author, Dr. Ted M. Moore, was inspired by a hope quilt his mother made for his father while he was flying 32 missions in a B-17 bomber over Nazi Germany during WW II. She was pregnant with the author at the time. It is available for purchase on Amazon or can be instantly downloaded as an e-book. It is a work of fiction suitable for anyone except children due to some violence but no bad words or explicit sexual content.*

### Summary

Jake Conner has spent the last three years fighting a war he never really believed in. As he returns to his Arkansas home – his best friend in a makeshift coffin – he wants nothing more than a life removed from the senselessness of war. Fruitful days on his farm with his sons Steven and Glen. Peaceful nights with his wife Sue beneath the quilt she made for him in the hope he would indeed one day return. But life is neither its happiest moments nor its darkest days. It is a tapestry of scraps, like the quilt itself. And in the years that follow, the owners of that quilt will see life in all its fullness, for better or worse. It will shelter Steven in his final hours. It will comfort an adopted daughter in the aftermath of unspeakable tragedy. From parent to child, generation to generation, Scraps will witness joy and sorrow, good and evil, and the people who experience it all. It will journey with Glen and Lucy from the remote soil of Arkansas to the burgeoning city of Dallas. It will accompany Rachel and experience wealth and society in Boston. It will travel with Mary and Jeremiah to Chicago and encounter violence and bloodshed. And when it's needed most, it will find its way home once more to Sue, to say goodbye, before returning north again with her great granddaughter. Scraps is a journey of love, loss and family spanning the years from the end of the Civil War through WW II.



## 2023 Quilt Show and Museum Sales

Donna Holman

1. This year's quilt show will be held October 31 - November 17. The entry date for registration has passed. Please consider volunteering for quilt take-in, quilt hanging and quilt take-down. Sign up sheets will be available at the guild meeting. Many hands make light work! Be sure to mark your calendar to stop by the Aiken County Historical Museum to see a great show!
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 about 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](http://www.quiltersofsc.org).

The Classic South Quilt Guild would like to invite you to a Trunk Show by **Candace Hassen**. Candace is from Porterdale, Georgia, and is Quilter Laureate there. She will bring her inspiration, designs, patterns and many, many quilts to show.

**The show will be at 10am, Friday, October 20, 2023, at Washington First United Methodist Church at 102 Liberty Street, Washington, Georgia.**

Refreshments of light finger foods will be served. We ask for a donation for entry, but it's not required. We would like to offset the cost of the show, food and dining room rental.

## **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.

## October Birthdays

10/02 Gary Davis  
10/10 Susan Congdon  
10/11 Rori Bebko  
10/12 Marge Mitchell  
10/15 Cheri Dowd  
10/21 Kathleen Sweeny  
10/21 Linda Williamsor  
10/23 Mary Strine  
10/30 Paula Brown



## Early November Birthdays

11/03 Debbie Phillips

**Next Month's Meeting – November 13, 2023**