



Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

April 8, 2024
7 pm



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Program News

Annmarie Gorenssek

April Program – We will be having a ruler demo this month, Five guild members will be demonstrating their favorite rulers.

You can still sign up for Linda Williamson’s indigo dyeing workshop on May 4th. Cost is \$20.00 payable to Linda.

We will have more information on Becky Erdman’s workshop next newsletter.

Chat with the President

Tony Gardner

We had a great class with Susan Congdon learning to make a triple zipper bag. Some of us did better than others. Donna Holman was our superstar with a darling, finished bag in record time. I, on the other hand, made excellent use of my seam ripper. I encourage you all to take advantage of the workshops we offer. It is a great way to learn new skills, make new friends or spend time with old ones.

Today, I spent part of my sewing time mending my dog’s favorite toy. He barked at me the whole time and then, when I gave it to him, he dropped it on the floor and walked away. A little appreciation would have been nice!

As we get into warmer weather most of us spend more time outdoors. Don’t forget though, at the end of summer comes the quilt show. No slacking off! Or if you are like me and work best under pressure, you can wait until the night before to sew on the binding. We had wonderful entries last year and I hope everyone is planning on participating this year. Don’t forget to sign up to help. It is fun, gives you an opportunity to get to know your fellow guild members, and helps the show be successful without being a burden. I made some new friends last year and hope to have that opportunity again.

In closing, I would like to say that I think money spent on quilting should be tax deductible. 😊

Be kind.

Tony

Outreach

Connie Bright

I am thankful for all that everyone has done for Outreach. The following has been delivered to Life Choices:

- 15 filled personal care bags
- 1 long sleeve legging set
- 2 pillowcases
- 6 adult bibs
- 2 infant bibs
- 7 baby quilts



Workshop

Linda Williamson will lead an indigo dyeing workshop on May 4 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Cost for the kit is \$20 payable to Linda. There is still time to sign-up!

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2024 Quilt Show and Museum Sales

Donna Holman

QUILT SHOW -- The 2024 quilt show will be Tuesday, October 29 - Friday, November 15. We were able to extend the end date another week! This year's theme/challenge will be "In My Garden." This can include floral quilts, floral fabric, birds, bugs, gnomes, etc. Use your imagination. Any quilt can be entered in the show, not just those that apply to our theme. Challenge quilts are specific to when we bring them to the guild meeting and vote for the best one.

MUSEUM STORE – Think spring for items for the Museum Store. They need microwave bowl cozies, jewelry pouches, **small** fabric gift bags (think something to hold a jar of jelly or candle). Also, they have a Christmas corner all year round so they welcome the Christmas ball ornaments. Just bring your donations to the next meeting and I'll get them to the museum store. Thanks for your hard work!

April Birthdays

04/10 Karen Erickson
04/17 Pamela Roberts
04/18 Linda Yehle
04/20 Rebecca Barrington
04/21 Doris Leidheiser
04/26 Maureen Ruchman

New Member

Lois Walton
Welcome!

Early May Birthday

05/01 Lynn Enos



Treasurer's Report

Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance:	\$ 4181.04
Income:	\$ 469.75
Expenses:	\$ 425.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 4225.79



All quilters invited to join!



2024 Pieceable Retreat

Thursday, October 24
through
Sunday, October 27
Registration starts late May.

DoubleTree Resort by Hilton
Myrtle Beach
3200 South Ocean Boulevard
877-351-9526

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QUILTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mark your calendar for QSC at the Beach October 24-27 at Myrtle Beach. There are plenty of wonderful classes to sign up for or you can bring your own project. Who doesn't want to spend a nice fall weekend oceanfront sewing with your friends and making new ones! More details to follow.

Donna H.

Next Month's Meeting – May 13, 2024