

# Carolina Pine Quilters



Meeting at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

June 10, 2024  
7 pm



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

## Program News

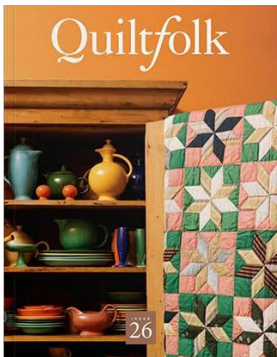
Annamarie Gorensek

**June Program** –Christmas in July...a month early. We will be making folded fabric pinecones. If anyone has any holiday ribbon for the top, please bring it to the June meeting.

**July Program** – Trunk show with Becky Erdman.

**August Program** – Challenge reveal. Keep working and remember to bring your dollar bills!

Upcoming Workshop – Thread painting with Becky Erdman. Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$35 payable to Annmarie at the June meeting. Response has been great and we only have 5 spots left!



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 June 30, is GUILD30 at <https://www.quiltfolk.com/>.

## Chat with the President

Tony Gardner

Let's talk about UFOs!

There are various reasons things end up in the closet unfinished. Sometimes, you need fabric or the right thread and by the time you get it, you have moved onto something else. Occasionally, when you take a class and return home you continue with the class project and your previous project languishes. Often, you run into difficulty and move onto something that doesn't have problems. Sometimes something more exciting catches your interest.

At the beginning of COVID my sister and I made a list of our UFOs and pledged to work on them. Initially we excluded other projects but that didn't last. But we did focus on our unfinished projects even as we started new ones. I had 20 UFOS! Sharon had 21!

I have gotten tremendous satisfaction out of working down the list. I just finished a really difficult quilt that I plan to enter into our quilt show. It was unfinished because I lost part of it when I moved to Aiken from Ecuador. I just couldn't face redoing parts I had already completed. But the thing I learned by returning to my abandoned projects was that I had started them because I liked them and wanted to do them. I am down to 6!

I encourage you to review your abandoned quilts and see if you can give them the loving care they deserve.

Be kind.

Tony

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## 2024 Quilt Show and Museum Sales

Donna Holman

### Quilt Show

The 2024 quilt show will run from Tuesday, October 22 - Friday, November 15. 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. Our website, [carolinapinequilters.org](http://carolinapinequilters.org), has been updated with this year's information, registration form and category listing. Deadline for registration is September 13.

### Museum Store

The Museum Store is currently looking for jewelry pouches and **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!

### June Birthdays

06/06 Maureen Massey  
06/14 Annmarie Gorenssek

### Early July Birthdays

07/05 June Yarborough  
07/07 Michele Deschenes



### Treasurer's Report

Michele Deschenes

Beginning Balance:	\$ 4382.79
Income:	\$ 63.50
Expenses:	\$ -0-
Ending Balance:	\$ 4446.29

### QUILTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Registration for the 2024 Pieceable Retreat, October 24-27 at Myrtle Beach, is now open. If you're a member, you should have received an email with all the details. If you're not a member, check out [quiltersofsc.org](http://quiltersofsc.org) for all the information. Quilters of SC is open to anyone in any state. It's a great way to meet up with friends and take classes or bring your own project at a beautiful oceanfront location. Register early to get the class you want. There are plenty of wonderful classes to choose from.

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

Next Month's Meeting – July 8, 2024