



## Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

December 10, 2018  
7:00 PM



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

### Upcoming Programs

Lucy Bureau

December Program – The December program will be a holiday gathering and the Festival of Trees! We'll also be voting (with dollar bills!) on our favorite placemats.

President – Pat Jones

Vice President – Lucy Bureau

Secretary – Joyce Sinclair

Treasurer – Janet Laughlin

Newsletter Editor – Karen Erickson

Webmaster -- Gerry White

### President's Chatter

Pat Jones

It seems appropriate during this holiday season to take a moment to thank our members who volunteered their time, creativity and hard work to serve in leadership roles during the course of 2018. High fives to Lucy Bureau for an interesting year of programs and workshops and her proactive booking of a robust slate of offerings for 2019. Invisible to most members, Joyce Sinclair and Janet Laughlin filled administrative roles as club secretary and treasurer/historian, and kept essential paperwork and money flowing in a timely manner. As our webmaster, Gerry White routinely updated our website so that we had real time information available on our digital devices. Karen Erickson's exhaustive work as newsletter editor was front and center each month and it is a special gift that she has agreed to continue in this role in 2019. The content of our newsletter has expanded and although this is FUN for the readers, it is many hours, or days, of hard work for the individuals who write articles, take photos, and compile and publish the monthly newsletter.

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President's Chatter . . . .continued

Augmenting the work of these board members, we had a wonderful group of committee leaders. Annmarie Gorensek brought fresh ideas and energy to community outreach while Doris Leidheiser and Diane Miller continued to make sure that comfort quilts were assembled and available when needed during times of sorrow. Donna Powers facilitated our membership process including new member welcome, paperwork and dues processing. Visible at each monthly meeting were the efforts of Margot Salzman staffing our hospitality desk and hostessing door prizes, and our guild ambassador, Becky Carter who assisted in welcoming visitors and new members and organized room set-up and on-the-road activities for the guild. Last but by no means least, is Gary Davis who assembled a wonderful team to plan and execute this year's quilt show which was well received by the public as well as guild members and quilt enthusiasts.

*Pat*

## December Meeting - Early Arrivals Encouraged

CPQ's December program is chock full of member participation events. To facilitate room set-up, we encourage any member bringing a community service placemat or holiday tree to arrive by 6:30pm so that we can get room displays in place prior to our 7pm start time.

Quilters gallery will showcase the quilted placemats that have been created as part of our community service initiative and our Holiday Tree Lot will be open for business and awaiting delivery of YOUR uniquely decorated tabletop tree.



Auctioneers for the evening are Susan Congdon and Annmarie Gorensek and all proceeds will benefit the CPQ fund for future programs and workshops.

Bidding will be in \$1 increments with the goal of our auctioneers to escalate competitive bidding. Please bring a fist full of one dollar bills or a personal check as we will have limited ability to make change. We look forward to your active participation in this special holiday event.

### Outreach

Annmarie Gorensek

Our last outreach project for the year is the **Christmas Placemat Challenge**. Your placemat must contain a piece of the challenge fabric. I still have some fabric if anyone needs more. You will vote with dollar bills for your favorite placemat. The monies raised will be donated along with the placemats. Currently I am waiting for a call back from Meal on Wheels. If you are entering a placemat, plan on being at the meeting by 6:30 so I can hang your placemat. Happy Quilting!

### December Birthdays

12/12 Adela Dziekanowski  
12/13 Casey Knapp  
12/22 Patsy Summer  
12/29 Jean Ridley



### Early January Birthdays

01/09 Sherry Hodge  
01/10 Deanna Goodwin



### Committees

Community Outreach:	Annmarie Gorensek
Comfort Quilts:	Doris Leidheiser and Diane Miller
Fundraising:	Pat Jones
Guild Ambassador:	Becky Carter
Historian:	Janet Laughlin
Hospitality:	Margot Salzman
Membership:	Donna Powers
Quilt Show:	Gary Davis

## 2018 Quilt Show

Many thanks to all of you who contributed to making our 38th annual quilt show a success. The museum is never more beautiful than when it is adorned by our handiwork. We also thank the museum staff for their excellent cooperation and support.

Many positive comments about the quilt show have been received. There was a steady stream of visitors throughout the show. Over 500 people viewed our quilts for an average of 47 people a day over the eleven day event. There were even some visitors who viewed the quilts before the official opening date of the show. Your quilting skills, volunteering, getting the word out, and being tour guides for your families, friends, and church and community groups all fit together to make this show work.

We had ninety entries - fifteen more than last year - and nine first time participants. Congratulations to the ribbon winners and to every quilter who entered the show. Special congratulations to our first timers. You are all winners!

The show this year featured an on-site monthly meeting of the Guild which included a walk-around tour where ribbon winners discussed their quilts with the group. Also, a very nice public reception offered an opportunity for visitors to “meet the artists” and learn more about quilting and individual quilts of interest. The people who made things happen behind the scenes were the Quilt Show Leads. Their commitment and efforts are the key to success. They are:

- Registration – Gerry White
- Ribbons – Susan Congdon
- Take-In of Quilts – Pat Kaufman
- Judging and Scribing – Susan Congdon and Marolyn Floyd
- Layout and Hanging – Lucy Bureau, Becky Carter and Pat Jones
- Show Brochure – Sheryl Grainger
- Reception – Kerry DalSanto
- Viewers’ Choice Voting – Donna Davis
- Take Down and Return – Barb Saporito
- Communications – Pat Jones and Gary Davis
- Museum Staff Liaison – Leah Walker
- Friends of Museum Advisor – Carolyn Gibbons
- Chair – Gary Davis



Marolyn Floyd



Donna Davis  
Best of Show

## Quilt Show Group Tours Hit a Home Run

This year CPQ offered the opportunity for guided tours of the quilt show to local groups. Members serving as tour guides for one or more groups included Pat Jones, Sharon Steinbach and Paula Brown.

Tours kicked off on November 9th with 38 participants from Women of Woodside's Out to Lunch Bunch who were amazed at the breadth of beauty created by the talented quilt artists in our local area. Week two of the show included tours for the Aiken Stitchin' Belles and American Needlepoint Guilds, Town and Country, and Millbrook Baptist Church.



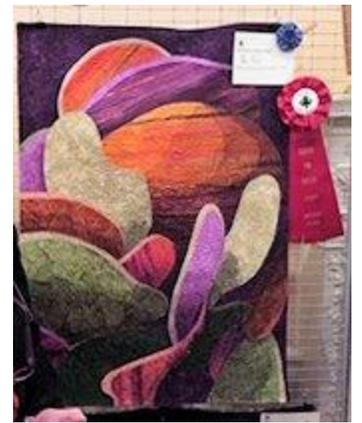
Women of Woodside  
Out to Lunch Bunch



Froggie Rappoport



Marolyn Floyd



Cacti by  
Patsy Kaufman



Quilt Show Reception



Patsy Kaufman

## Quilters as Entrepreneurs

On Sunday, November 4th numerous members of Carolina Pine Quilters were showing their entrepreneurial spirit as participants in the 16th Annual Art in the Afternoon event in Cedar Creek. Merchant quilters and fabric/thread artists from our guild included Joyce Sinclair, Diane Miller, Donna Yeskey, Cheri Dowd, Barb Candido and Judy Nightingale. This year's tour featured 9 stops and work by 21 artists. It was a lovely way to spend an early autumn day and begin holiday shopping ahead of Black Friday.

CPQ shoppers caught on the prowl included Sherry Hodge, Carol Kiernan, Peggy Hazell, Pat Jones and Lucy Bureau.



### 2019 Leadership Opportunities

CPQ's leadership team is still looking to fill vacancies in several functional areas for our 2019 calendar year. Openings remain for community service, website management and the quilt show. If interested, send an email to Pat Jones at [pcjones001@gmail.com](mailto:pcjones001@gmail.com).

### Calling All Holiday Sweaters – We Want YOU!



Looking for an opportunity to revisit an old friend this holiday season? If so, open that closet and dust off your Christmas sweater that was all the rage back in the day.....

December meeting attendees (if interested), should wear either their favorite or ugliest holiday sweater and they will qualify to participate in random drawings for holiday fat quarters. The more the merrier!

**Everything I Dreamed of and More -  
Reflections on the 2018 Houston International Quilt Festival  
*Musings by Becky Carter as told to Pat Jones***

Several members of our guild including Becky Carter, Susan Congdon, Paula Brown, and Carolyn Gibbons were lucky this fall to be able to attend the Houston International Quilt Festival in early November. For several attendees, including Becky Carter, this was a first time adventure and from her emails and photos it was clear that the exhibit and vendor areas are vast and that the visual impact of the endless rows of quilts is both invigorating and exhausting.

Heeding advice from Paula and Susan, Becky arrived in Houston in time for the Wednesday evening preview event. Because she had signed up for classes, Becky was able to access the show floor at 5pm which was two hours in advance of the general public. Becky also used this opportunity of limited crowds to focus on review of vendor booths and shopping.

As the days evolved, Becky mixed daily class time with walking the endless rows of vendor booths or quilt exhibits, taking the opportunity to sit and rest when needed! The opportunity to learn from well-known instructors was great as was the ability to “test drive” different sewing machines. The vendor floor provided ample opportunity to view demos of domestic and long arm sewing machines.

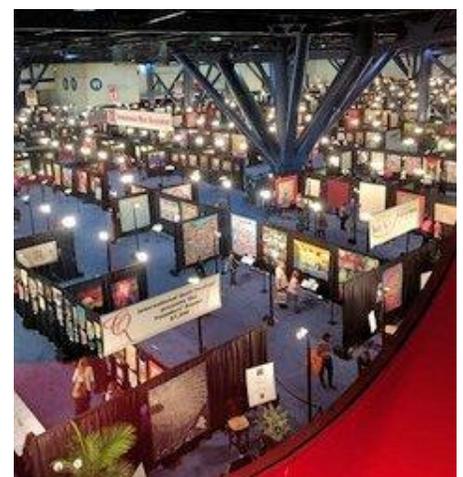
In response to my question about the shows impact on generating inspiration to bring to her personal craft Becky offered the following thoughts:

“...I’ve seen things I would like to try or incorporate in my work ... or I look at how a quilt artist has managed to capture water or light or color play and say “*oh so that’s the way to do that*”... but I’ve also seen a lot of work that is so exceptional that I shake my head and mutter that I have no skill or vision at all to work in this realm.”

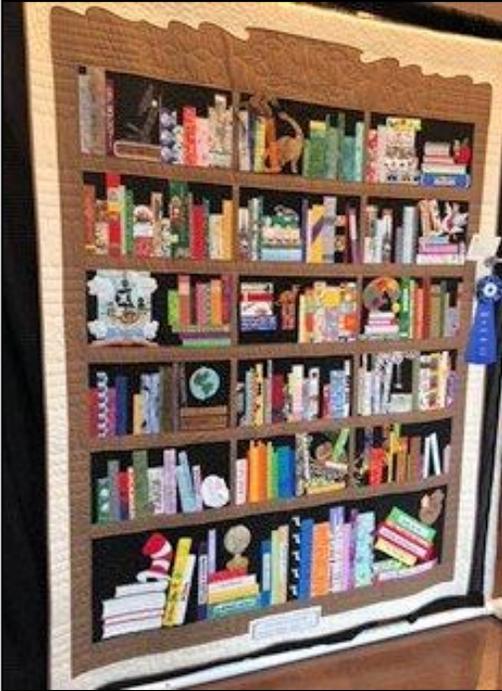
Becky also noted that in looking closely at the quilting stitches and patterns that it was encouraging to see that oftentimes these were not complex designs but rather echo quilting or meandering or more modern-filler type stitches.

In conversations with vendors, quilters and instructors, Becky found that there seemed to be three categories of focus. Those for whom making it to the pinnacle of the craft is their joy, others that are enthused by the quilting process and yet others who are inspired by the endless opportunities involved in the artistic design process.

If you have not been to Houston, this absolutely needs to go on your bucket list. The 2019 show runs from October 31 - November 3 and is located at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas.



The Back Story  
Read, Read, Read Quilt  
Patty Lennon and Members of the Pieceful Hearts  
Quilters Guild



Patty Lennon's inspiration for the Read, Read, Read quilt came from many hours researching quilt photos on Pinterest. Compelled to make a reading-related quilt Patty took the initiative to create kits for individual blocks and distributed them to other members in the Pieceful Hearts guild for assembly. All skill levels were involved and eventually there was a group work day to square up and assemble the blocks into a pieced top. The quilt was recently completed to promote a summer reading event at the Columbia County Library in Evans, Georgia and now permanently resides in the lobby of that library when it is not offsite earning ribbons at quilt shows.

This quilt represents just one of the many community service projects that the Pieceful Hearts Quilters Guild is involved in. For more information about this CSRA regional guild, check out their website at [www.piecefulheartsquilters.com](http://www.piecefulheartsquilters.com).

### The Back Story - Keeping the Tradition Alive

By the time this article goes to press our annual quilt show will have come to a close and 90 beautiful quilts will have returned home to be loved and cherished by quilters and their families.

Many of these quilts have a "back story" that has yet to be discovered by our membership. If you were a participant in the 2018 CPQ quilt show and would like to share your quilt's story for a future newsletter, please forward a write-up and photo to Pat Jones at [pcjones001@gmail.com](mailto:pcjones001@gmail.com).

#### Treasurer's Report

Janet Laughlin

Balance on 10/28/18	\$ 5862.09
Receipts	\$ -0-
Disbursements	\$ 438.78
Gen. Funds Bal. on 11/25/18	\$ 5423.31
Workshop Funds Bal. on 11/25/18	\$-26.81

Next Month's Meeting – January 14, 2019