

Carolina Pine Quilters



Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken



June 8, 2020

*** NO MEETING ***

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Program News

Unfortunately, there will be no June meeting while we continue our time of social distancing.

Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

UFO Challenge – Susan Congdon

It seems that much of my sewing these days has been masks so I haven't accomplished as much as I thought I would on UFO's. But I'm happy to report that due to some wonderful online quilt-alongs, I have started two new quilts! Oh well, at least my stash is being used! I hope you're being more disciplined in working on your UFO's!

The number for June is "12".

The history of the Underground Railroad has fascinated me even before I started quilting. I read the book *Hidden in Plain View* and learned about certain quilt blocks used as a code to guide slaves to freedom. The quilts were hung on fence posts or doors to "air out", while communicating a specific action or step in the journey for runaway slaves. My favorite block is the log cabin, with a black center, used to signal a "safe house" for runaway slaves. The center color of the log cabin block may be red, representing the hearth, or fire of the cabin. Yellow center indicated a light or beacon in the wilderness. The light, or lantern would wave, signaling safe passage directing the brave runaway slaves freedom to the North.

I made an Underground Railroad Sampler quilt from the *Quilt in a Day Series* by Eleanor Burns & Sue Bouchard, which is one of my favorite quilts!!



Barb Saporito's completed UFO projects!



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Community Outreach & Comfort Quilts:	Diane Miller and Doris Leidheiser
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Quilt Show:	Vacant

June Birthdays

06/05 Diane Mosher
06/13 Pat Jones
06/14 Annmarie Gorensek
06/26 Nora May



Early July Birthdays

07/05 June Yarborough
07/15 Sandy Erwin



Cares & Concerns

Barbara Harrison, a former member, passed away on May 7.

Marolyn Floyd's mother passed away on Mother's Day, May 10.

Treasurer's Report

Yvonne Walker

No change in report. Balance: \$5648.58

Cancellations

The Quilt Expo in July at the Jamil Temple has been cancelled.

The AQS Quilt Show in Charleston scheduled for Sept. 30 – Oct. 2 has been cancelled.

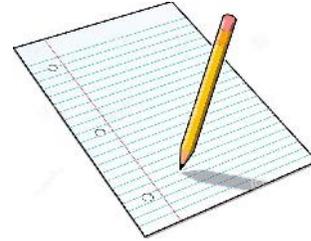
Community Outreach

Diane Miller

Well, I hope you have all been catching up on your projects while staying home. You should have your quilt show entries completed by now! When we are once again able to attend our guild meetings, I will be asking each of you to whip up a charity quilt.

Till then, stay safe.

Try keeping a diary of all your quilting projects. You can check back on machine settings or techniques that you used successfully in past projects or add notes about a particular aspect you didn't like so you can avoid it in the future.



FOR SALE:

Baby Lock Tiara BLTR16 Quilting Machine
Purchased in 2013 from Jeff's Sewing & Vacuum

Includes:

Quilting machine & power cord with Instruction & Reference Guide
Variable Speed Bobbin Winder with Instruction Manual
Tiara Quilting Table and Overlay
True Stitch Regulator with Instruction Guide & Reference
Horizontal Spool Pin
Thread Antenna
Bobbin Case and Class M Bobbins (23)
Machine Needles - sizes 14, 16, & 18
Oiler, Brush, Screwdrivers, Allen Wrenches
TOWA Bobbin Case Tension Gauge, Superior Top Tension Pro Gauge

Asking price: \$3000
Contact Pat Kaufman at 803-443-2258

Have Something to Sell?

Our website has a new resource, a "For Sale" page, <https://www.carolinapinequilters.org/for-sale.html>. If you have something you'd like to post, send the information to Adela Dziekanowski, cpqwebmaster@gmail.com. Remember to include a way for people to contact you.