



Carolina Pine Quilters
Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

May 13 & June 10, 2019
7:00 PM



carolinapinequilters.org

Lucy's List of Upcoming Programs

Lucy Bureau

Those of us who took Nancy Sapin's Sulky workshop in April walked away with a lot of info about stabilizers, needle know-how, and Sulky's vast selection of threads! I'm still processing all of it.

It's almost here -- our **Project Runway in May!** Remember you can ask a fellow CPQ fashionista to model your wearable quilted or pieced creations -- clothing, accessories, bags, scarves and anything else wearable is welcome. Please have a brief description of your fashion (fabric type, designer, who created, etc.) for the moderator. We'll also have a Mother's tribute for the quilter's gallery.

In June, Chris Eichner will talk to us about mosaic quilts.

Registration is open for the June workshop where Chris will teach us how to create a mosaic quilt.



July brings our yard sale and ice cream social.

August will be the unveiling of this year's challenge, "Oceans of Thought."

We have a pretty complete line-up for Super Saturday on August 17. Stop by the program table for early registration.

I'm looking forward to all the fun times ahead!

President's Chatter

Pat Jones

Spring is such a wonderful time of renewal for each of us involved in the craft of quilting. A perfect time of year to refresh our fabric stash, begin a new project or transform UFO's into useable components. It is also early enough in the year to begin work on a new quilt for Carolina Pine Quilters 2019 fall show which will be returning in November to the Aiken County Historical Museum. More details on the show can be found elsewhere in this newsletter as well as on our CPQ website, carolinapinequilters.org.

Our May 13th program features a change of pace. Our quilter's gallery theme for the night is "Remembering Mom" and we invite all members to bring a textile that is a reminder of mom, grandma, or a special aunt. Your item could be a quilt or textile you made for a special woman in your life or it could be an item passed down from a previous generation. Quilts, table linens, embroidered artwork are top of mind but anything involving thread and fabric will be of interest to our members.

Complementing our memories of mom will be our evening program focused on showcasing the creativity of guild members in their creation of wearable art and accessories. Please join us for an evening that promises to be visually stimulating and FUN. The Project Runway fashion show will feature original creations by guild members and Susan Congdon and Annmarie Gorensek will provide the commentary.

Pat

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Remember our new web address:
carolinapinequilters.org



Hello Summer!

Ice Cream Social

Be sure to put the July 8 meeting on your calendar as we celebrate summer with our annual Ice Cream Social. Along with some super cool treats, we'll also host a Quilter's indoor yard sale. Tables will be provided but come early to reserve a space. Bring any excess fabric, tools, patterns, books or magazines marked with your asking price. So take time to shop around, relax and visit with friends during this social event of the year. Don't Miss It!

May Birthdays

05/01 Renee Austin
05/02 Janet Laughlin
05/03 Peggy Hazell
05/04 Lois Walker
05/10 Maura Flannery

June Birthdays

06/05 Diane Mosher
06/13 Pat Jones
06/14 Anmarie Gorenssek
06/26 Nora May



Early July Birthdays

07/04 Linda Pickwell
07/05 June Yarborough

Nancy Sapin - Thread and Stabilizers

A hearty thank you to all who braved the stormy weather to attend our April meeting with Sulky Educator, Nancy Sapin. The technical education was eye opening and I had no idea that thread could be used to create spun fiber fabrics when used in conjunction with Sulky stabilizers. Check out their website (www.sulky.com) to learn more about the four categories of stabilizers as well as the many options in the world of thread.



Nancy Sapin



charleyharperartstudio.com

Community Outreach

Debbie Phillips

Hello everyone. The Community Outreach program is moving right along. After the delivery tomorrow, we will have donated 14 fidget quilts to Kindred Hospice. Awesome job everyone!! This has been a great show of our care and compassion for others. I am still working about 52-55 hours a week, but some of you have expressed interest in working on other various projects, hygiene bags, etc. I apologize for not taking the time to follow through on that part, as of yet. Could you please e-mail me with your thoughts and ideas so we may get a plan together to share with our members? Thank you for your generosity, and your patience. I'm looking forward to hearing your ideas. Happy Quilting!! Debbie Phillips (dphillips76@yahoo.com).

Treasurer's Report

Janet Laughlin

Balance on 03/31/2019	\$ 5558.51
Receipts	\$ 20.00
Disbursements	\$ 308.07
Gen. Funds Bal. on 04/28/2019	\$ 5269.44

My First Quilting Retreat

Adela Dziekanowski



As a new quilter and new CPQ member last year, I was excited to learn as much as I could. When Paula Brown announced the Pieceable Retreat organized by the Quilters of South Carolina (QSC), I visited their website to find out more. As I read the class descriptions and viewed the photos of the amazing course opportunities, I fell in love with the red and white Fans in Formation quilt by Cindy Page from Quilter's Gallery and decided to take a chance and go. Thanks to Paula's advice, I included good lighting and extension cords on my list of things to bring. Jean Ridley added that shelf liner would help keep my foot pedal from sliding around. My personal advice is to wear comfortable shoes, because there was a lot of walking!

Classes were held during the morning and afternoon, and there were fun-filled and informative programs with door prizes every evening. I won a charm pack and batting!

- J Thursday: Welcome, President's Challenge, District Representatives Meet and Greet. This was a lovely way to meet and chat with other quilters. I learned that 17 CPQ attended the retreat.
- J Friday: Speaker Paige Alexander and Show and Tell. Paige wowed the audience with her Modern Plus Sign quilts.
- J Saturday: Classroom Parade and President Notes. I did not know about the Classroom Parade, so I missed the chance to join my classmates on stage with my unfinished work.

There were also 5 vendors that offered many lovely fabrics and tools. Classes and all meals (Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch) were included in the 2018 registration fee.

If you've never attended a quilting retreat, I urge you to go. Even though I selected a class that was too advanced for me, I still learned a lot—and I had a lot of fun. This year's Pieceable Retreat is open to members of QSC and will be held Thursday, October 24th – Sunday, October 27th at the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton in Myrtle Beach, SC. Visit <https://www.quiltersofsc.org/qsc-pieceable-retreat-2019> for more information.

Gone Shopping

In November, 2018, Lexington, SC saw the opening of a new quilt shop called **Jessamine**, a true quilt shop that carries high quality cotton fabrics, batiks and sewing/quilting thread. Jessamine also has a nice collection of yarn for those interesting in knitting or crocheting. The store is 50 miles from Aiken or about one hour by car traveling East on I-20 and then a series of 2 lane roads.

The proprietor is Jann Boyd who is ably assisted by instructors Nancy McWilliams, Chris Hammond, and Betty Tenon. Jan is originally from New York and spent many years in western Canada prior to relocating to Lexington. Assisting Jann in the business is her daughter who manages the store's website and serves as the buyer for the yarn offerings.

The store is open Wednesday through Friday from 10 - 6 and Saturday from 10 - 3. A listing of classes, largely project focused, can be found on their website. Quilts of Valor sew-ins are held the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, and there is an open sew-in on Wednesdays and a handwork beehive on Fridays. Jann is also willing to design customized instruction for groups of 3 or more with classroom availability on Thursdays and Saturdays.

For more information call 803-490-1031 or visit www.jessaminequiltshop.com



L to R: Jann Boyd, proprietor, Nancy McWilliams, instructor, Chris Hammond, instructor and longarmer, Betty Tenon, instructor and binder



In Remembrance...

Carolina Pine Quilters has lost one of its members after a year-long battle with cancer. **Ginny Smith** started sewing in the 1970's and has been quilting since 2000. She got her start making baby quilts with Duck United Methodist Church in Duck, NC. She enjoyed making quilts for her family (seven grandkids and six siblings) and was very involved in making Lydia bags. She will be missed by many, including her husband Joe. Rest in peace, Ginny.



2019 Guild Calendar

May 13 – In-house fashion show from guild members and Mothers tribute for quilt gallery

June 10 – Chris Eichner lecture on thread painting

June 11 – Chris Eichner workshop on creating mosaic art at Trinity UMC – 8:30 – 3:00

July 8 – Hello Summer ice cream social and yard sale

August 12 – Unveiling of quilt challenge

August 17 – Super Saturday workshops and brown bag lunch at Trinity UMC – 8:30 – 3:30

September 9 – TBD

October 14 – Nancy Teal's Antique Quilts

November 11 – TBD

December 9 – Holiday gathering

The Joy is in the Journey

Pat Jones



One of the unexpected joys of serving as CPQ president is having the opportunity to visit offline with members and ask questions about what inspires them in their quilting journey. We are all used to seeing routine quilting magazines, such as McCall's, American Patchwork and Quilting, and Fons and Porters Love of Quilting at the local news stand. Many of you also may subscribe to AQ from the American Quilt Society.

Are you looking for something new or different? Two publications that have drawn my attention were recommended by guild members Lucy Bureau and Sherry Hodge. Lucy's pick is *Where Women Create* which comes out four times a year and is available at Books-A-Million in the Aiken Mall. Each issue is visually inspiring and takes you inside the studios of creative women.

Sherry introduced me to *Quiltfolk* when she sent me an article by the founder about "The Quilt you Didn't Make". This book-like publication also comes out four times a year and is available by subscription at an annual price of \$75/year. This magazine celebrates the people and the stories behind the stitches so reads like a collection of short stories rather than a monthly collection of patterns and projects. Each issue takes a journey through an individual state. Recent editions included Issue #9 - Utah and Issue #10 - Vermont.

Carolina Pine Quilters 39th Annual Quilt Show
Aiken County Historical Museum
November 5-23, 2019



Quilt registration: Sept. 22 (2-5pm) & 23 (11am-2pm)
Quilt take-in: Oct. 27 (2-5pm) & 28 (11am-3pm)
Reception: Nov. 10 (2:30-4:30pm)
Quilt pick-up: Nov. 24 (3:30-5pm) and 25 (11am-2pm)

Please be considering how you can help make this year's show a success. Sign-up sheets for various needs will be at our guild meetings as the time for our show gets closer.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

May 17 & 18, 2019

A Garden of Quilts Show
Bonclarcken Conference Center
Youth Activity Building
500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, NC

Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 4pm
Admission: \$5

Modern quilts, art quilts, traditional quilts and wall hangings, raffle baskets, fabric & craft vendors

June 13-15, 2019

Landrum Quilt Show
Landrum Middle School
104 Redland Road
Landrum, SC

Thur & Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 3pm
Admission: \$5

Quilting legend Georgia Bonesteel will be a special guest on Saturday.

June 6-8, 2019

Georgia Celebrates Quilts
Cobb County Civic Center
548 S Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA
Daily 10am - 5pm
Admission: \$10

Quilt show, Raffle, Silent Auction, Vendors

Between the Layers: Art and Story in Tennessee Quilts

On display now through July 7, 2019 at the Tennessee State Museum (1000 Rosa L. Parks Blvd., Nashville, TN), a collection of Tennessee quilts that highlights the artistry and diversity of the state's quilt makers and the variety of stories their quilts tell.

<https://tnmuseum.org/temporary-exhibits/temporary%20exhibits/betweenthelayers>



Show and Tell

April 2019



Susan Congdon
Fidget quilt



Jane Duggan
Animal quilt



Jean Ridley
Convex Circle quilt



Kerry DalSanto
Baby quilt



Laurie Woods
Blue Birds quilt



Joyce Sinclair

Next Month's Meeting – June 10 & July 8, 2019