



Carolina Pine Quilters

Meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken

May 10, 2021
7 pm



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Program News

Marolyn Floyd

Our guest speaker for the May meeting will be Anne Mixon who is the state coordinator for Quilts of Valor. She has held that position since 2008 and, in that time, about 20,000 quilts have been made in SC. She will tell us about the purpose of Quilts of Valor and how we can be involved. Several ladies in our guild have already been involved by quilting and binding the quilts. Anne plans to present several QOVs to veterans at our meeting and we will be able to see first-hand how special it is for veterans to receive them. (See quilts on page 3.)

Our guild tries to help with various community outreach projects so here are some ways that you can help. (All participation is voluntary.) Anne will be bringing kits of 3 stars each which you can sew and mail back to her. You will be asked to make a donation when taking the kits; for example, \$5 each. You can also bring donations of red, white (or ivory), and blue fabrics. They are short on reds at this time. These fabrics do not necessarily have to be patriotic prints but can be co-ordinates. There will even be a QOV mini quilt retreat May 13-16.



50 quilts ready to be donated to
Children's Place.

Chat with the President

Barb Saporito

We finally are going to have our monthly guild meeting May 10 at 7PM! Our guest speaker is Anne Mixon, presenting information on Quilts of Valor.

Our Community Outreach committee head, Diane Miller, is stepping down. She has organized ALL the fabric for comfort quilts and is ready to have the next person continue with our outreach projects for our community.

Our Hospitality committee head, Peggy Hazell, is also giving up her position, so we need to give someone else the opportunity to greet our members and guests. Both of these positions are important within our guild.

This April, 50 Quilts were dropped off at Children's Place in Aiken. Their mission at Children's Place is to protect, heal and strengthen children and families who have had trauma in their lives. Children's Place serves Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Edgefield and McCormick counties. While Children's Place may look like a conventional child care or daycare facility, they are a Child and Family Development Center with the only Therapeutic Child Care program in the CSRA. The quilts will make a comfortable addition to their treatment plan.

Stand at the Crossroads, My Father's House & Crossroads Community celebrated 20 years of providing a safe haven for women and children in crisis. Our guild dropped off 15 quilts also this past April. The children residing there will now have a comfort quilt of their own from CPQ.

At our June 14 meeting we will be collecting items for the Welcome Baby Program for new mothers, sponsored by Mental Health Association of Aiken. The items include diapers, formula, wipes and clothes. Please bring some of these items to our meeting in June.

Stay well, and we will see you May 10

Barb

Board Members

President – Barb Saporito
Vice President – Vacant
Secretary – Margot Salzman
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Newsletter Editor – Karen Erickson
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Committees

Community Outreach:

Comfort Quilts: Doris Leidheiser
Hospitality:
Membership: Adela Dziekanowski
Quilt Show: Vacant

2020 CPQ memberships will carry over to 2021.

Because we lost 4 months of meetings this year, membership dues for new members will be \$10. Forms for new members can be downloaded at <https://www.carolinapinequilters.org/membership-form.html> and will also be available at the May meeting.

The Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee in Knoxville is inviting guild members to enter their quilts in their 2021 Quilt Show and Competition.

Show Dates: Friday, July 30, 2021 from 9 am – 5 pm and Saturday, July 31, 2021 from 9 am – 4 pm.

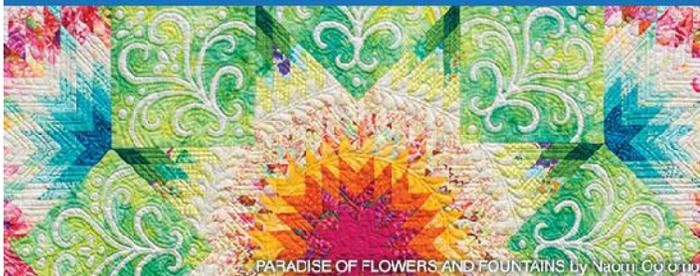
Knoxville Expo Center
5441 Clinton Hwy
Knoxville TN

- More than \$6000 in Awards
- 14 Categories
- 12 Special Awards

For information/Entry forms visit www.smokymtnquilters.com



2022 AQS QUILTWEEK DATES



PARADISE OF FLOWERS AND FOUNTAINS by Naomi Gougeon

Daytona Beach, FL – February 23-26, 2022

Branson, MO – March 23-26, 2022

Paducah, KY – April 27-30, 2022

Grand Rapids, MI – August 17-20, 2022

Treasurer's Report

Yvonne Walker

Beginning Balance:	\$5886.78
Disbursements:	\$ -0-
Deposits:	\$ -0-
Ending Balance	\$5886.78

May Birthdays

05/01 Renee Austin
05/02 Janet Laughlin
05/03 Peggy Hazell
05/04 Lois Walker
05/06 Melinda Fralick
05/10 Maura Flannery
05/23 Linda McCloskey



Early June Birthdays

06/05 Diane Mosher
06/13 Pat Jones
06/14 Annmarie Gorenssek

Quilts of Valor will be covering the SC State House on
Sunday, May 23rd, from 1-4 p.m.

If you would like to help, please contact Anne Mixon at
anne.mixon@QOVF.org. This will be a free online event.



QOV quilts on display at Green Hill Baptist Church in Columbia, quilted by members of the South Carolina Longarm Quilters

More Quilts of Valor quilts



Carolina Pine Quilters Programs for 2021

This list is subject to change dependent on pandemic conditions.

June 14 - Anita Bowen, lecture

July 12 - Nancy McWilliams from Jessamine Quilts

August 9 - Election of new officers, Lee Chappell Monroe – Understanding the Rainbow & Workshop

September 13 - Binding Bonanza, Margot, Susan C. & Annmarie

October 11 - Candace Hanssen, from Porterdale Georgia, trunk show "Inspiration"

November 8 - Quilt show winners

December 13 - Holiday Party and Ugly Sweaters

Next Month's Meeting – June 14, 2021