

Carolina Pine Quilters



Meeting at
Aiken County Historical Museum
433 Newberry St. SW, Aiken

November 10, 2018
2:00 PM



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Upcoming Programs

Lucy Bureau

November Program – We will be having our program *Celebration of Quilts* at the museum from 2-3pm on Nov. 10. Looking forward to seeing all of your creations!

December Program – The December program will be a holiday gathering and the Festival of Trees! It's not too early to start thinking on how to decorate your trees.

President – Pat Jones

Vice President – Lucy Bureau

Secretary – Joyce Sinclair

Treasurer – Janet Laughlin

Newsletter Editor – Karen Erickson

Webmaster -- Gerry White

President's Chatter . . . continued

If you were not able to attend our October meeting make sure to read our newsletter article about Tommy Leitner's presentation on ways to insure a well prepped sewing machine. The information provided is applicable to both regular and long arm sewing machines and includes tips on sewing machine maintenance, thread and needle selection, and the basics of thread tension.

Bonnie Hunter believes that quilters need a flock of fellow enthusiasts to inspire creative thinking and nurture our exploration of new mediums and techniques. I hope that each of you will heed her advice and join us for an afternoon of fellowship and inspiration at our guild's "Celebration of Quilts" on Saturday, November 10th at 2pm and the Aiken County Historical Museum.

Pat

President's Chatter

Pat Jones

Fall took its time arriving in Aiken this year but finally cooler weather is here and we no longer need to hibernate indoors from the late afternoon heat. For the first time in months it is a pleasure to get outside and run errands and explore the many attractions offered by the city of Aiken and the surrounding area.

November is a particularly busy month for guild members who participate in a broad range of activities including Applefest, the Cedar Creek Arts Walk, and the CPQ "Traditions with a Twist" quilt show that runs from November 6 - 17 at the Aiken County Historical Museum. A fortunate few are venturing far afield to attend the Houston International Quilt Show which is on every quilters bucket list, including mine.

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November Birthdays

11/11 Dorothy Mock
11/22 Judy Nightingale
11/22 Rachel Watson
11/23 Betsy Cade
11/24 Barbara Saporito
11/26 Nancy Boyer
11/26 Mary Fleiss
11/28 Marolyn Floyd



Early December Birthdays

12/01 Margot Salzman

Committees

Community Outreach:	Annmarie Gorenssek
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



Quilters are not
fabric hoarders.
We are curators of
an extensive
textile collection!

Treasurer's Report

Janet Laughlin

Balance on 10/28/18	\$ 6870.50
Receipts	\$ 2.00
Disbursements	\$ -0-
Gen. Funds Bal. on 09/30/18	\$ 6872.50
Workshop Funds Bal. on 10/29/18	\$-26.81

FOR SALE:

Koala Sewing Table

Model: Sew Mate 1V in Brazilian Cherry. Comes with Outback Leaf Extension, Shelving Kit, Thread Storage Containers and Thread Chest.

Contact Lynn Goldthorpe

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Tommy's Tips



On October 8th, **Tommy Leitner** of White Sewing Center shared his tips and tricks for a well-maintained sewing machine. Key take aways are as follows:

1. Each time you use your machine make sure the feed dogs and the bobbin, including the shuttle and the hook, are free of lint. You can use a small brush or a can of compressed air to clean the area. Tommy is a big fan of compressed air as it can get at spots that a brush won't reach.
2. Machines should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a year if used on a regular basis. This will improve the quality of your stitches and enhance the life of the machine.
3. All sewing machines need oil periodically. Make sure to place oil in the oil well of the machine and in the bobbin shuttle.
4. If you have an issue with breaking thread, check for roughness on your throat plate in the area surrounding the needle hole. Any rough patches should be sanded smooth using plumbers sandpaper (1-3 swipes will do.)
5. Use good quality thread and needles. Needles that Tommy likes include Bernina, Schmetz, and Groz Beckart.
6. Machine needles are identified with two numbers. The big number is the metric value and the small number is the American value. The bigger the American value the larger the size of the eye of the needle.
7. Batik fabrics sew better using a sharps point or microtek needle as they have an angled point and penetrate the dense fabric easier. However do NOT use a sharps point on a knit fabric as it will cause it to shred. If making a T-shirt quilt use a ballpoint or universal needle.
8. Tension - you want the knot joining the top/bottom threads to be in the middle of the fabric. An ugly bottom thread usually means you have a top thread tension issue and an ugly top thread usually means you have a bottom thread tension issue. If your thread is ugly on both sides of the fabric your thread is likely too wide for the size needle you are using.
9. Bobbin Thread - your thread should come out of the bobbin case in a slow steady manner and not in fits and starts. When you pull on the thread, the resistance from the bobbin case should feel like "a little more than nothing".
10. Thread your machine using two hands and you will be able to feel the thread catch in the appropriate places. This greatly improves accuracy of the threading process.
11. Coordinating Thread and Needle Sizes - Take a 12" piece of thread and insert through the eye of the needle. Put one end of the thread in each hand and raise your left hand so it is several inches higher than your right hand. The needle should slide gracefully down the thread. If the needle starts and stops on the thread then the needle size is too small. If the needle zooms down the thread like a downhill skier then the needle size is too large for the thread.
12. A great resource for specialty products is sewingpartsonline.com. Tommy's favorites include stainless lily white oil, the refillable 1 oz oiler with 4" brass nozzle and Groz Beckart needles.

Coming Attractions

Carolina Pine Quilters - Programs 2018/2019

2018

November 10, 2018 (Saturday) - 2pm

Celebration of Quilts Program with Meet the Artists Reception following at 3pm

December 10, 2018 (Monday) - 7pm

Holiday Program featuring the Festival of Trees Auction & Community Service Placemat Challenge Presentation

2019

January 14, 2019 (Monday) - 7pm

CPQ 2019 Roadmap of Activities and Quilt Challenge

Asian Odyssey - Journey into the Cultures, Designs and Textiles of Japan and Indonesia

February 11, 2019 (Monday)

) 1:30pm - 4:30pm, ***The Kimono Culture of Japan***

A trunk show by June Colburn featuring three types of formal silk kimono, each example showcasing extraordinary design artistry and suggesting ways to translate that aesthetic into quilts.

) 7:00pm - 8:30pm, ***Shishu - Japanese Silk Embroidery from 1920's - 1930's***

Feast your eyes on a museum-quality collection of silk embroidered silk obi from the Taisho era. Learn about the motifs, techniques, and colors that bring these masterpieces to life.

February 12, 2019 (Tuesday)

) 8:30am - 10:30am, ***Batik - Textile Treasures of Bali***

Indigo, tree bark and wax - three simple elements that made batik famous around the world. Visit Bali through their textiles and June's quilts and clothing. A morning of history, culture, and some surprises.

March 11, 2019 (Monday) - 7pm, Muriel Pfaff presents voices of the past set in colonial South Carolina and portrays the story of indigo as seen through the eyes of Eliza Pinckney.

March 16, 2019 (Saturday) - CPQ Tour of Studios, 1pm - 5pm

Studios of Diane Miller, Sherry Hodge, Karen Erickson, & Paula Brown

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April, 2019 Program and Workshop

) April 8, (Monday) - 7pm, Nancy Sapin, Sulkey Studio Educator
Thread jazz for quilting and embellishing, plus needle and thread know-how

) April 9, (Tuesday) - 8:30am - 12:30pm, Nancy Sapin
Workshop on the magic of free motion

May 13, 2019 (Monday) - 7pm, In-House Fashion Show

June, 2019 Program and Workshop

) June 10 (Monday) - 7pm, Chris Eichner
Thread painting techniques including thread choice, needle selection, how to stabilize fabric, and free motion stitching

) June 11 (Tuesday) - 8:30am - 3:00pm, Chris Eichner
Workshop on how to create mosaic art

July 8, 2019 (Monday) - 7pm, Hello Summer ice cream social and yard sale

August 12, 2019 (Monday) - 7pm, Quilt Challenge Unveiling

August 17, 2019 (Saturday) - 8:30am - 3:30pm
CPQ Super Saturday Workshops

September, 2019 Program and Workshop

) September 9 (Monday) - 7pm, Jan Cunningham
Lecture and trunk show by a unique talent from the Cobb Quilt Guild

) September 10 (Tuesday) - 8:30 - 3:00pm, Jan Cunningham
Workshop on the Sharon Schamber method of machine appliqué

October/November/December, 2019 - Programs Under Development



Show and Tell

October 2018



Diane Miller



Deanna Goodwin



Donna Yeskey

2018 Quilt Show



A spectacular 2018 quilt show will soon be under way at the Aiken County Historical Museum. We hope you visit the show and bring some friends to enjoy the beautiful quilts and to vote for your favorite. We also hope you will attend the special events on Nov. 10, i.e., the November CPQ monthly meeting (2-3pm) and the quilt show reception (3-5pm).

The show starts on Nov. 6 and the last day is Nov. 17. Quilts may be picked up on Nov. 18 (3-5pm) and Nov. 19 (11am-2pm) at the museum.

Visit the CPQ web site for full information about the 2018 show.

[Next Month's Meeting – November 10, 2018](#)