

Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild



Newsletter

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Happy March Everyone

Spring is just around the corner and so is St. Patrick's Day. My sister recently did the Ancestry DNA and it came back with a surprise. We have some Irish blood and I don't think even my parents knew that. They always told us we were German, Danish and Welsh but they never mentioned Irish. So how will you celebrate St. Patrick's Day?

March also has another important Day! National Quilting Day is March 16th. We had tried to find a location so we could have celebrated together but it didn't work out. What will you do to celebrate? Will you take a class, sew with friends, hang out at your local quilt shop or just hang out in your happy place working on your next project or UFO? I know you will find me in my happy place but what I'll be working on is a mystery that only the leprechauns know! LOL. What ever you do enjoy our special day.

I'm looking forward to finding out ways to organize my stash, if that's even possible, and to prepare for the Stack N Whack classes. If you didn't get a supply list please let me know and I'll send you one. I'm looking forward to seeing those of you that signed up for the Stack n Whack class.

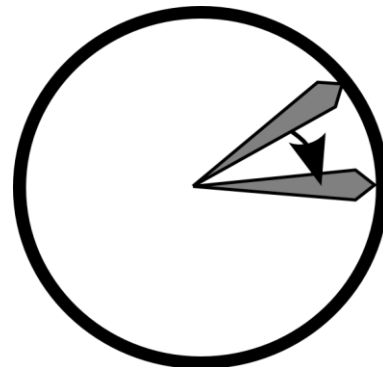
See you soon!

Toni

President CPNQG

Reminder: Set clocks ahead

March 10th



Membership: Jane Burger and Cyndi Bruzgulis

Please remember to make the membership committee aware of changes to personal information such as changes in address, phone number or e-mail so the roster is up to date.

Jane Burger janeburger3@gmail.com or Cyndi Bruzgulis – wilm1961@yahoo.com

Newsletter: Betty Austin

Please remember the newsletter will be posted on our website as well as being mailed out to our members e-mail addresses. This will assure everyone will be able to read it. Beth Dalton manages our website so if you have any questions you can contact www.carolinapineneedlesquiltersguild.webs.com or me at baustin@iwvisp.com

Remember your guild membership card offers discounts at many shops.

Welcome to our new members. We look forward to getting to know you better and to quilting with you.

Upcoming dates to remember:

March 12th – Organize your stash, Sherry Crockett

March 13th – Sew Day, Stack n Whack workshop, Toni Elliott

Sewing Machine Repair/Service now offered- *Do you properly maintain your sewing machine, or do you have multiple machines that need to be oiled, cleaned or fixed? Certified technician for several different brands available now to work on your machines. Many parts in stock to limit your wait time. Contact Sheila at 910-467-3586 for more info.*

Checklist for Meeting

Money for dues

Show and tell items

Name tag

*Community Outreach
Project Donations*

*A Happy Face and
Pleasant Attitude*

Birthday Celebrations for March

Happy Birthday

Sirli Jenkins

Sue Price

Jessica Reeves

Gwen Rhodes

See you Tuesday, March 12th, at 6:30pm for refreshments and social time. The meeting starts at 7:00pm Our meetings are held at the Centerview Baptist Church on Piney Green Road.

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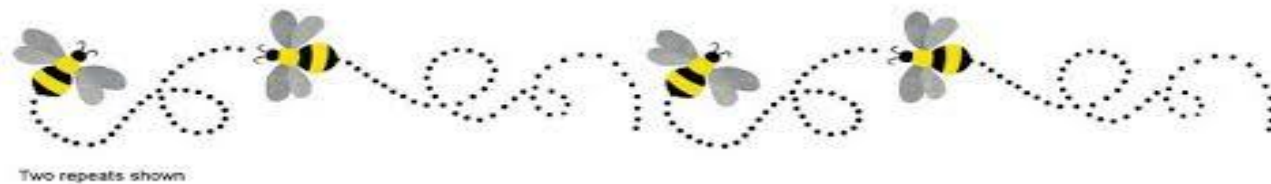
Facebook - All About Quilting Jacksonville NC

Elna, is an authorized dealer, specializing in helping you to make your quilt the best it can be. Classes on an as needed basis - you need help - give us a call. We have scheduled classes on a somewhat regular basis that are announced in our newsletter and on our Facebook page.



We give a 10% guild discount on any purchase with guild card every day. We have specials that are announced in our newsletter and on Facebook and you will get the better of the discounts always!

Lots of military wives' patterns, local designers and Quilt In A Day Certified Instructor are on site. There is a Hand Quilting group that meets on Thursdays from 4 until 7. This is a free site and sew - bring any kind of handwork – anything, accomplished is just that, accomplished, and fellowship might help make the task quicker and less painful.





REMINDERS FOR MARCH MEETING

Members: Please save your fabric scraps for Cyndi Bruzgulis as she uses them in beds made for shelter animals. With all the scraps this group probably comes up with, it is a simple act of kindness that we can all do easily. Thank you one and all for collecting your scraps for Cyndi!!



MEETING MINUTES OF CPNQG MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

7:00PM CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH JACKSONVILLE, NC

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Membership: 43 members and 2 guests are present.

Welcome of Guests: Jenna Roberts who lives in Jacksonville – she is originally from England. We also had another guest and I failed to get her name. I apologize for that.

Old Business

Denise Thompson motioned to accept January 2019 secretary's minutes. Kathy Gross seconded. All were in favor. Minutes from January 2019 meeting were accepted.

Sherry Crockett read the Treasurer's Report and answered any questions.

Kathy Gross motioned and Mary Kay seconded to accept treasurer's report. All were in favor. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Thank you to all of you for remembering to pay your dues!! It is greatly appreciated.

Audit: Jane Burger said "It all balanced!"

Festival of Trees – Carolyn Thornton: Sew day is tomorrow, February 13, 2019. Kits will be made up for micro bowls and potato bags so items don't have to go home to be completed. Must use 100% cotton thread on these two items!! Scheduled time is 9:30 to 2:00 at Centerview Baptist Church.

Will get count for **child advocacy quilts** donated tonight after people turn them in.

Sue Miller's Mom had a bout in the hospital so Sue is not here this evening, but Sue will be present for tomorrow's Sew Day. Advocacy quilts will be left in a box for her at the church.

Day of Sharing - Carolyn Thornton and Kim Morton: There will be a class on Friday before Day of Sharing given by Saturday's speaker. Only 25 people can attend the seminar, for \$25.00 each. Ms. Fitzpatrick will do free motion, fun and facts seminar on Friday. Machine applique is the class on Friday. This seminar would be on May 3, with Day of Sharing on May 4. Day of Sharing will be a \$6.00 cost to attend, with lunch and snacks included. Hissy Fits designs has samples of what Ms. Fitzpatrick offers for classes.

The committee has an appointment on Tuesday, February 19, at Enon Chapel Church, to check out size of facility, etc.

If you haven't received your quilt fundraiser raffle tickets, please pick them up asap from Carolyn Thornton.

Sunshine: Lonna Nevil- Lonna has sent out several birthday cards. Please remember to let Lonna and/or Cyndi Bruzgulis know if someone is in need of a cheering-up card.

Jo Goforth has agreed to chair Retreat Committee with Cyndi Bruzgulis, Sherry Crockett, and Sue Price. Thank you, Jo, for taking on that Chair position!!!

President Elliott asked if there is someone who will Chair the 2021 Raffle Quilt Committee. Connie Farland has a pattern we can possibly use. Beth Dalton volunteered to Chair. Thank you, Beth!!

Connie Farland is with her daughter who has been in the hospital with early pregnancy issues.

Challenge Blocks – Sherry Crockett: 28 blocks have been turned in already. They are all different! These squares will be sewn together to make advocacy quilts.

The winner of tonight's drawing for those who participated in the Challenge Block event is Joyce Dannemiller. Congratulations Joyce, and thanks for participating!! Prize was a clear box to keep charm squares in.

2019 Budget – Sherry Crockett

There was a copy of the budget at each table and it was also emailed in advance for review. Sherry noted that the Guild has a savings account because there was a savings account from many years ago, so we continued with those funds in that account, which are there "for an emergency".

Sherry went through each line item to explain budget to members, with no issues with the Budget.

There was discussion about increasing charge for Day of Sharing. We agreed to leave it at \$6.00 because most other Guilds charge the same fee, and some charge nothing.

Kathy Gross suggested we drop the 4th retreat prize, but we left it alone since we have always done it that way.

Beth Dalton motioned that projected budget for 2019 be accepted, as is. Carolyn Thornton and Cyndi Bruzgulis seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. The 2019 Budget passed.

Free Will donation suggested for Cindy Wheeler, with entirety of funds being donated to the American Red Cross, a group Cyndi was very devoted to.

Carolyn Thornton and President Elliott attended meeting of Guilds in our area. The get together was to discuss issues going on in each Guild and to share ideas. They received very good info for Islander Hotel on Emerald Isle for Retreat. There will be a website for Southeastern Carolina Guilds to advertise on when instructors, etc. are coming, giving each Guild a chance to jump in and share with the expenses. Many of the people present at the meeting will come to teach - with no fee!!

President Elliott mentioned one woman they met was giving out crosses made from clothespins, and they had a sample to show. Just another testament to how giving quilters are!!

March 16 is National Quilting Day. President Elliott was NOT able to find a place to hold an event in order for us to celebrate it as a Guild. Maybe next year.

Everyone then talked about the question taped to the center of their tables.

Break was taken to look at freebie table and to visit.

Program of Stack n Whack was given by President Toni Elliott. She brought in many beautiful quilt tops and runners that she has made using the technique. Many members signed up for the class that President Elliott will give next month on our usual Sew Day, Wednesday, March 13. There were many who signed up for the alternate seminar day to be held at Hobby Lobby on Saturday, March 23. Thank you, President Elliott, for offering to teach both days.

Show and Tell was enjoyed by all. Door Prizes were drawn.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Myra McGonigle

Secretary