

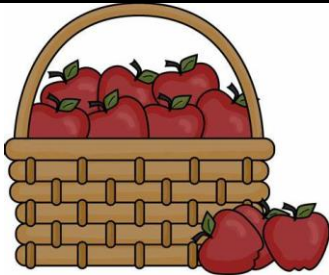
Carolina Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter

September 2020

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- President Mary Kay Smith – Vice President Sherry Crockett – Treasurer Myra McGonigle – Secretary



President's Letter

Hello Ladies,

It has been a long Summer – it is not over yet. During these challenging times, I know we are all wanting to get out and be social butterflies. We are going to try to at least get back to some type of social realm, so we are having an outdoor meeting for September. The meeting will be as short as possible and in the shade. I am hoping Mother Nature will let this happen. We will have rules in place to make everyone feel safe and comfortable as possible. We are setting up areas for everyone and hope all needs will be met. I will send out an email this week with more information and the agenda.

We now have a **private** Facebook page, CPNQG Members. Let us do a big shout out to our committee for getting us up and running. All members can post pictures and comments on their finished projects, and you can make *positive* comments to other members. So please go on Facebook and join our new page – still missing about 1/3 of our members on our page. I am not going to give it all away because you need to go out and see for yourself how we are trying to connect and share. I do want you to know that we will be streaming live our monthly meetings on this page. Our original Facebook page, Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild will stay as it has been in the past years. This will allow non-members to see some information about us when they search the internet.

Our committee for the Onslow Pregnancy Resource Center will be setting up a table at the September meeting to collect for the “baby shower.” Please

read the entire newsletter for committee information on the collection because there are some details you need to be informed about for this year's shower.

The 2021 Raffle Ticket Committee has been working on getting your 2021 Raffle Tickets ready to be picked up at the September meeting. They will have a table set up with the members sign in so be ready to pick up your bundle of tickets and start selling. We did extremely well on the 2020 quilt and hope to do the same. The 2021 Raffle Quilt will be drawn at the 2021 Day of Sharing which is scheduled for September 18, 2021. Save that date.

The Fall Retreat, 5-9 Oct 2020, at The Islander, is still a go. If you want to join us, you need to let me know by the end of the September meeting. We will be drawing for a free retreat and the other giveaways at the meeting. *If you are not attending the meeting in person*, you need to let me know whether you are will attend the retreat should your name be drawn for the grand prize. If you know you will not be going, we can go ahead and draw another ticket immediately. It would be nice to know this prior to the meeting so the meeting runs at a good pace. *On another note, everyone going on the retreat, I would like to have a quick meeting right after our regular guild meeting.*

The nominating committee will be calling soon so please think this over and maybe run for a position on the board. If you are planning to run for board seat, please get a short bio ready so everyone can get to know you better.

If you have been saving your scraps for pet beds, please bring them and give them to either Glenda or myself.

I am going to postpone the 1-yard fabric swap until October since we have the “baby shower”, passing out raffle quilt tickets, first show and tell in a long time, still have T-shirts and money to pass out, passing out incentive tickets you’ve earned and the big incentive drawing. Bring your own pen so you can be sure to get your name on the tickets and get them in the bucket before the big drawing.

Stay safe – remember the safety of others and take a moment to show extra kindness during these difficult times. We do not always know what people are going through so a smile and kind words can be the difference in someone’s life. Since your smile may be hidden 😊😊😊 - Your words and actions are more important than ever.

Be the difference the world needs.

Mary Kay Smith



Raffle Quilt - 2021
 Introducing the 2021 raffle quilt.
 Tickets will be available soon. Be
 sure to get yours and more to sale.

CHILD ADVOCACY QUILT KITS

Child Advocacy quilt kits are available. These would need to be completed by the September meeting. If you are interested, please contact Sue Miller for pick up at 910-389-0862.



September Birthdays

- Kathy Gross 9-11
- Paty Pragji 9-18
- Judith Harvey 9-26

OPRC Committee Baby Shower

We will have a Baby Shower table set up at the meeting this month. Please bring whatever gift items you have made. Due to the remodeling of Suite B the center has requested no large items be donated due to lack of storage space. In lieu of this, they have requested gift cards, and they will purchase the required items as needed. Thank you.

CPNQG Highlighted Member



Sirli Jenkins

You probably all know Sirli as the member who always has a nice dress on at meetings and makes and shows the quilts, she makes for Child Advocacy. She also brings in the crocheted animals from her sister in Estonia.

Name: Sirli Jenkins

City of Residence: Jacksonville, NC

Occupation: Sales Manager at Lawson-Wagner Insurance Agency

Family Dynamics (husband, children): Husband Colin of 8 years, and a 7-month-old Havanese puppy named Hugo.

What brought you to Onslow County?
The usual story – USMC.

How long have you been a member of CPNQG?
I believe since about 2013 when Beth Dalton “wrangled” me into joining.

How long have you been sewing?
Since the age of 5 or so; under the watchful eyes of my grandmother and mother. I made most of my outfits when growing up and was the “queen” of repurposing my mother’s garments from the 70s.

What made you take up quilting?
I love sewing - and quilting just seemed to be a different kind of challenge that I was never

exposed to. Plus, Beth Dalton was quite convincing!!

What is your favorite form of quilting?

Straight up blocks, for sure. I stay away from anything that requires pieces less than 2” in size as the margin of error becomes too much for me to handle!!

Taken any great seminars from national instructors?

Well, yes and no. Does following Jenny Doan from Missouri Star Quilt Company on You Tube count? ☺ I clearly need to expand in this area.

Other Hobbies: Growing indoor plants, especially orchids; DIY renovation projects (and countless hours debating with Colin what/how/in which order/how much \$\$\$ should be spent on these projects); reading and cooking.

What would Guild members be surprised to know about you? English is my second language. My mother tongue is Estonian and I am quite proficient in Russian, as well. I grew up on a farm when the Soviet Union was still a “thing”. It is amazing what self-sufficient skills a Socialist society can teach you. ☺

Membership

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

Newsletter

Please remember the newsletter will be posted to our website as well as being e-mailed out to our members. This will assure everyone will be able to read it.

If you would like to add something to the newsletter, please email Denise Thompson at mdthompson0688@gmail.com.

Website

Beth Dalton manages our website if you have any questions you can contact her at www.carolinapineneedlequiltersguild.webs.com.



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All About Quilting is an authorized Elna dealer, specializing in helping you to make your quilt be the best it can be.

We offer 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.

DO YOU NEED BATTING?

Do you need batting for your Child Advocacy quilt? If so, please let Mary Kay Smith know at jmsmith96@charter.net. Please state what size you need, being sure to add the extra around edges.

Mary Kay will be happy to get the batting to you.

Sewing Machine Repair/Service

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

CPNQ Guild Regular Meeting

No meeting held in August

CPNQG Treasurer's Report August 2020

CHECKING:

On hand 7/31/20	1233.72
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No income or expenditures

Total on hand 8/27/20	1233.72
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SAVINGS:

On hand 7/31/20	4454.57
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Interest (not posted until end of the month)

Total on hand 8/27/20	4454.57
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