

# Carolina Pine Needle Quilters

## Newsletter

October 2020

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### President's Letter

Hello Ladies,

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health and getting ready for Fall. I want to thank you for doing so much volunteer work this year. We have made so many items for charity and my heart is full of joy and pride that I am a member of this guild with such great ladies. You all have made masks, pillowcases, quilts, baby items, and you all are still giving every time the need arises. I am sure some of your stash is going down so remember we can help with kits, batting, and backings for the child advocacy quilts. Call Sue Miller for material and batting calls go to me. We only ask that you finish the kits in a timely manner. If you took a pillowcase kit from Jacqui last meeting please, get it turned in as soon as possible. Hurricane and fire seasons are not over yet, so we need as many pillowcases as possible. *We are having an open sew day on October 13<sup>th</sup>.* Normal Tuesday starting at 0930. Carolyn has some 3-yard kits for anyone to work on a CA quilt if they prefer to work and/or learn about the 3-yard quilts. They can be done in a short amount of time so you may want to bring an additional project. Call Carolyn if you want more information.

As of today, we are going to have an October meeting, but with a twist. Do not panic – it is a good twist. We can meet inside with masks, but I am going to be speaking from the doorway so people who feel more comfortable outside can still participate. Keep in mind it does get dark at 7:30pm. We all know my voice will be heard in both locations! I will repeat any comments or questions so everyone can hear and feel they are a part of the meeting. Both indoor and outdoor should still follow social distancing and respect

others. All guild business must be done with a mask. Bring your own pen, have quilt turn in slips ready to turn in prior to meeting. Have good thoughts for a clear sky and nice temperatures. There will be a show and tell, but that will be conducted indoors only, and masks will be required. I am trying to get as many members present at the meeting, so we have a good turn-out for the elections. Election process will be started as our first new business and should be rapped-up prior to getting dark.

Speaking about elections: All the phone calls were made by the committee and we have no volunteers to run for vice president and president. If you want to run for office, please contact the committee soon. We will still take nominations from the floor at the night of the meeting. As stated above, we are having indoor and outdoor voting, if the weather holds up for us and voting will be first on the agenda for new business. I am hoping for a large turn-out.

If you have not joined our CPNQG Members private Facebook page, please do so soon. If you need help getting connected, contact a committee member for assistance. Jessica Reeves, Connie Farland, Kathy Gross, and Beth Dalton are all happy to help you. If you are on the site, remember to follow us and post your quilts for all to see. Kirsta and I still have that challenge out there to post information about yourself so we can get to know each other better.

**Reminder:** September 18, 2021 is our Day of Sharing - so place that on your calendars. It is our big 30<sup>th</sup> celebration. If you have not picked up your 2021 raffle quilt tickets, please do so at the October meeting.

The Fall Retreat is still a go for 5-9 Oct at the Islander on Emerald Isle. I sent an email to members who said they were attending. If you are going to the retreat and did not get that email from me on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, please call me

immediately. Mary Kay phone 910 346-5080 or text 910 381-0823.

Stay safe – remember 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. Be the difference the world needs.

Mary Kay Smith

## CHILD ADVOCACY QUILT KITS

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



## OPRC Committee Baby Shower

Thank you to all who gave at the baby shower last month.

The OPRC ladies sent a lovely Thank You note. It reads:

"Thank you all so much for your thoughtfulness and all the beautiful gifts for our moms and babies. Many will be blessed by your generosity. Thank you for being HIS hands and feet to families in our community! Sincerely, Stacey Holland"

## Raffle Quilt - 2021

Introducing the 2021 raffle quilt. Tickets are available. Be sure to get yours and more to sale.



## October Birthdays

Mary Hendrickson	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Donnet Good	15 <sup>th</sup>
Sue Miller	17 <sup>th</sup>
Jo Goforth	29 <sup>th</sup>

## 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](mailto:mdthompson0688@gmail.com).

## CPNQG Highlighted Member



**Kirsta Meadows**

Most everyone knows Kirsta runs and owns All About Quilting in Jacksonville. She is also active with Quilts of Valor. Thank you, Kirsta!

**Name:** Kirsta Meadows

**City of Residence:** Jacksonville

**Occupation:** Owner of All About Quilting

**Family Dynamics (husband, children)** Married with three sons and 10 grandchildren.

**What brought you to Onslow County?** Kirsta came to the area with the Marine Corps. She married her husband and they moved around some before returning to the area in 1995.

**How long have you been a member of CPNQG?** Since returning to the Jacksonville area in 1995.

**How long have you been sewing?** Kirsta says she has been sewing since 1970. She says she didn't know much, but she saved her babysitting money to purchase her first sewing machine (which she still has)!

**What made you take up quilting?** Kirsta has been quilting since 1980. She wanted to make a baby quilt and did it all by hand!

**What is your favorite form of quilting?** Kirsta loves to do quilting by hand because it is relaxing and it

allows her to be able to think about the person who is going to be using the quilt.

**Taken any great seminars from national instructors?** Yes, and Kirsta loves to take seminars.

**If yes, what were they?** Kirsta has taken seminars from Ricky Timms, Eleanor Burns, Alex Anderson, Victoria Findley Wolfe and now loves using Zoom so she can take classes from her home at her leisure. She is currently taking a Susan Carlson Collage class.

**Other Hobbies:** Kirsta and her husband love the water; consequently, they are scuba divers and sailors. Just recently the four grandchildren in the local area got scuba certified, and the older ones in Alabama are getting ready to take classes – so she and her husband dream, one day, to go to a tropical destination with all the children and grandchildren to scuba dive and live on board a sailboat!

**What would Guild members be surprised to know about you?** Surprise – her husband and Kirsta were on the team that discovered Blackbeard's Flagship, the Queen Anne's Revenge, here off the coast. They have done a lot of treasure diving and discovered lots of things on the North Carolina Coast that found to be treasure. There has been lots of research to figure out where things might have been, and where the weather might have relocated them – then lots of searching. Kind of like quilting – find the right fabric and the right pattern to make the perfect quilt!

**Website**

Beth Dalton manages our website if you have any questions you can contact her at [www.carolinapineneedlequiltersguild.webs.com](http://www.carolinapineneedlequiltersguild.webs.com).

## BATTING

Do you need batting for your Child Advocacy quilt? If so, please let Mary Kay Smith know at [jmsmith96@charter.net](mailto: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.



## All About Quilting

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Facebook - All About Quilting Jacksonville NC

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.

# Carolina Pine Needles Quilters Guild Regular Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2020 Regular Meeting of the CPNQG

Centerview Baptist Church, 7:00 pm

(Meeting was held inside because of the rain – but social distancing was practiced and masks worn)

President Mary Kay Smith began the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Exact number was not given, but there were about 20 members present.

Jacqui Pritchard motioned to accept the secretary's July 2020 Meeting minutes. Your secretary missed who seconded it. (I apologize for that.) All accepted.

Myra McGonigle motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report. Tori Smith seconded. All accepted.

We all sang Happy Birthday to our October Birthday Girl, Denise Thompson.

The Baby Shower table for the Onslow Pregnancy Center was at the side of the room. If there are any items that you were not able to get to the meeting, please get them to Denise Thompson at Centerview Church for delivery to the Center.

President Smith stated that our October meeting will be held INSIDE. She asked everyone to watch the Newsletter and Facebook for updates.

President Smith also asked everyone that, if they don't hear from the Nominating Committee, to please let her know so that the Committee can be made aware of it.

The Raffle tickets for the 2021 Quilt were at tonight's meeting. Beth Dalton was the orchestrator (and printer) of these tickets, and we thank her for getting them ready.

CPNQG Day of Sharing date was given: September 18, 2021

Sue Perry will talk next month about the sales of the Raffle Quilt tickets.

The Guild has been made aware there are many in need after the recent hurricane. Kirsta Meadows of All About Quilting was not present this evening, but Jessica Reeves will bring the pillowcases collected tonight to Kirsta for her to add to her outgoing mailing of these pillowcases for those in need.

Jacqui Pritchard of Quilt Lizzy put together free pillowcase kits for us to sew up and return to next month's meeting. They may miss Kirsta's mailing, but Jacqui will hold them for the next "time of need". Jacqui Pritchard also turned in (tonight) a large amount of pillowcases that were made throughout the past year.

Myra McGonigle mentioned that there will be an email going out soon about the e-vite for Toni Elliott's celebration of life to be held in Jacksonville, on Saturday, September 26, 2020, by Toni's son and daughter (Jay and Genna). Myra also showed the Child Advocacy Pinwheel Quilt Toni had put together (and Myra quilted). That quilt was handed in tonight.

There is a free will donation bucket for Toni Elliott's cause of choice, the Woman's Shelter.

President Smith asked everyone to fill out the Challenge info she put on Facebook. It is a good way to get to know one another. President Smith also asked everyone to post, on our private Facebook page, the quilts they turned in today for Child Advocacy. Those logged into Facebook and watched the meeting live could see them, but this way the entire Guild will be able to see the great work done each month.

President Smith encouraged the Guild to make at least 200 quilts for Child Advocacy before December 2020. We have a total of 166 quilts as of the beginning of this meeting.

President Smith pulled special raffle tickets for those present and awarded prizes for coming out to our meeting - in the rain!!

The Incentive Ticket drawing winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> place: Sherry Crockett (her Retreat hotel cost will be paid for by the Guild!)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Johni Newby (\$100.00)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Jenni Cantrell (\$75.00)  
4<sup>th</sup> place: Jane Burger (\$50.00)

Congratulations to all the winners, and thank you for all the work you have done for the Guild in 2020!!

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The regular meeting portion was adjourned around 8:15 pm.

Show ‘N Tell began around 8:30pm. There were about 17 members who shared their work. There were many beautiful quilts shown, and many were turned in for Child Advocacy.

In case anyone missed it, “Animal Kingdom” is the name of the pattern Sue Miller put together with the animals using some half circle designs.

The meeting was concluded at 8:43 pm.

Myra McGonigle  
Secretary

# CPNQG Treasurer's Report

## September 2020

### CHECKING:

On hand 8/27/20 1233.72

#### Income:

9/9 deposit (2021 raffle quilt, donation jar) 189.25

#### Expenditures:

9/8 Johni N. (1st place incentive drawing) 100.00

9/8 Jennifer C. (2nd place incentive drawing) 75.00

9/8 Jane B. (3rd place incentive drawing) 50.00

9/9 US Postal Service (annual PO Box fee) 118.00

9/9 Onslow Women's Center (forwarding donation) 187.25\*

Total on hand 9/24/20 892.72

### SAVINGS:

On hand 8/27/20 4454.60

Interest .04

Total on hand 9/24/20 4454.64

\*Donation was money deposited in collection jar in memory of Toni E.

July collection \$118.00

Sept collection 69.25