

# Carolina Pine Needle Quilters

## Newsletter

### June 2020

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



## President's Letter

Hello Ladies,  
Summer is heating up outside, so I hope you all are staying cool. We are still

trying to work with safety in the forefront of all our guild decisions.

We have decided to go ahead and plan for our normal July meeting, Jul 14<sup>th</sup>, but keeping in mind we will make any changes deemed necessary. I know we all are looking forward to getting back into some form of normal.

- 1) Child Advocacy Staff will be attending this meeting so please finish up any quilts you have started so we can get a large turnout for the program. I am sorry to have to inform you that the tour at the Child Advocacy Center has to put off until 2021 for safety reasons, but the center is open and they are seeing children so the quilts are needed.
- 2) We will be putting safety rules in place to decrease the chance of spreading any germs and we are hoping everyone will respect the needs of all members.
- 3) We are also planning to do the 2020 Quilt drawing - so please get your ticket stubs and/or money in prior to 7:00pm on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> so we can have the drawing in the beginning of the meeting.

The board decided that the Day of Sharing is cancelled for this year. The committee worked hard on trying to come up with a new date and with the Covid-19 this has been overly difficult. Most if not all the quilt guilds have had to come to this decision and we all are sad this is the way, but again safety is on the top of everyone's list. Thanks goes out to the 2020 Day of Sharing Committee and your hard work has not gone unnoticed and your items will be used in the future.

The Fall Retreat is still a go for 5-9 Oct at the Islander on Emerald Isle. I will be sending out the list of (yes, maybes, or no) to confirm any changes and get the members that were not at the last meeting a chance to

sign. As a reminder rooms are \$99 a night for two queen beds. (if you room with someone you split the fee). After I get that back to confirmed numbers I will be getting with the committee and send out further details. So please reply when you get that email and continue to look for more information.

Committee rosters will be sent out by email for verification. The goal is to have all committees to meet prior to 6 July to make sure we all are moving forward. I will contact the committees to organize a meeting time/date in a few weeks. So please start making a list of things you might want to talk about at your group meeting.

That was a lot of information to pass, but without regular meetings this is our main format at the present time. **Please - Please - Please** read the entire newsletter to get the details and all the news.

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  
Vice President



## June

Beth Dalton 12<sup>th</sup>

Mary Kollmeyer 25<sup>th</sup>

Myra McGonigle 12<sup>th</sup>

Terri Lee 8<sup>th</sup>

Cathy Lanier 9<sup>th</sup>

Sue Perry 11<sup>th</sup>

## CPNQG Highlighted Member Sherry Crockett

As most of you know, Sherry is our Treasurer and helps our Guild in so many, many ways. Here is a little about her!!



**Name:** Sherry Crockett

**City of Residence:** Sherry lives in Jacksonville (Half Moon area)

**Family Dynamics (husband, children):** Sherry and her husband have one son who lives in Franklin, Tennessee. Their son is dad to their two awesome grandchildren. Sherry and her husband also had one daughter who had developmental disabilities (severe/profound range) who lived to be 16.

**Occupation:** Sherry is retired after working as an elementary and middle school librarian for 39 years.

**What brought you to Onslow County?** Shortly before they were married, Sherry's now husband enlisted in the Marines and was stationed here. After his 4-year enlistment was up, they decided to remain in the area and make it their permanent home.

**How long have you been a member of CPNQG?**

Sherry joined the Guild in early 2013.

**How long have you been sewing?** Sherry has sewn – occasionally - since junior high school. After her daughter passed away in 2001, Sherry started taking a few classes (bags, simple quilting). Once she retired in 2012, she started getting into quilting seriously.

**What made you take up quilting?** Sherry has always been drawn to quilts. Although her mother did a lot of sewing, neither her Mom nor anyone else in the family ever quilted.

**What is your favorite form of quilting?** Sherry loves to work on pieced images, whether foundation pieced or traditionally pieced (think Lori Holt type blocks.) Sherry likes the variety in those types of quilts. She is also drawn to quilts that have unique use of color or blocks that create secondary designs when put together. However, Sherry doesn't really enjoy making dozens of the same block.

**Taken any great seminars from national instructors?**

Yes. **If yes, what were they?** In 2014, Sherry attended the NC Quilt Symposium. It was held at UNCW that year and was such a wonderful experience for this new (at the time) quilter. The class she gained the most from was one given by Linda Hahn using a batik jellyroll to make a quilt. Sherry learned so much about auditioning fabrics and not being afraid to just “pick a color”. Sherry was so excited about that class that she stayed up sewing several more blocks in her dorm room that night!

**Other Hobbies:** Sherry also enjoys knitting, reading, puzzles of any kind, and baking cookies.

**What would Guild members be surprised to know about you?** Sherry says she was quite a “wild child” during her college years!! She currently plays the dulcimer with a group in Duplin County.

## From Connie Farland: Studio 180 class rescheduled!

This quilt uses the V block tool and the Tucker Trimmer! It is designed by the same girls who did Tumbling Triangles! Super easy pattern that looks sooooo complicated.

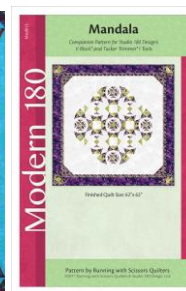
**Sponsored by: CRYSTAL COAST MODERN QUILT  
GUILD**

**Class date: Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>,  
9 am -3 pm**

**Fee:** \$40

**Location:** First Presbyterian Church, 1604 Arendell St, Morehead City

**POC:** Julie Mylander (President), (252) 571-1781



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## Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild Day of Sharing

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Dear Fellow Quilters,

Regretfully, The Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild is cancelling our Day of Sharing that was rescheduled to June 27, 2020. Since large gatherings still pose a risk to our members, friends, and the community, we decided this is the most prudent course of action. All registration checks will be returned as soon as possible.

With time and the potential for COVID-19 treatments or a vaccine, we look forward to sponsoring another Day of Sharing in the future. In the meantime, we hope you will be well and enjoy quilting.

All the best,  
Cathy Crandell,  
President, Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild  
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## 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 or  
Cyndi [Bruzgulis-wilm1961@yahoo.com](mailto:Bruzgulis-wilm1961@yahoo.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).

## 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).

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## DO YOU NEED BATTING?

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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.

## 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.





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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.

CPNQG Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, April 14, 2020  
Centerview Baptist Church, Jacksonville, NC, 7:00 pm

No minutes due to canceled meeting.