

# Carolina Pine Needle Quilters

## Newsletter

November 2020

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

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### President's Letter

Hello Ladies,

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health and getting use to this one day warm and one day chilly weather- typical Fall weather. As always, the board wants to thank all the volunteers that stepped up this year. Some of you are still using your own batting and materials to make items and I am sure your stash is low. 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. We just had another Hurricane hitting the gulf and there are more fires out west going on so, if you took a pillowcase kit from Jacqui at the September meeting, please get them turned in as soon as possible. We will collect them at the November meeting.

We are planning an indoor meeting, 10 November, at the church and details will come out in an email on or about Friday, 6 November. I want to wait on details because of possible changes to state guidelines on Covid-19. No matter what, please bring your own pen so we are not sharing, and have quilt turn in slips ready to turn in prior to meeting to Sue Miller. I want to ask that we have all guild business done by 6:55pm so we can start meeting on time; so please arrive accordingly.

The Winterfest craft show is a go for 4-6 December. We still have a few spaces that need to be filled to work the booth. After going through and organizing the craft fair items, we can support this event, but we would never turn down more items. We have little to no holiday themed items so that would be a nice addition.

The guild is always looking for holiday fabric for the Elder Cheer Stockings so if you have any leftover large pieces of material from your projects to donate please bring to the November meeting. Brett Sickmiller is the chair of this event. Do not forget to save the date for the stocking sew day, 18 January 2021.

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 Reeve, Kathy Gross, and Beth Dalton are on this committee. If you are on the site, remember to follow us and post your quilts for all to see. If you are doing the Facebook thing or did not attend the last meeting – here are a few updates: Congrats to our new 2021 board members: President – Kirsta Meadows, Vice-President - Cyndi Bruzgulis, Secretary - Kathy Gross, and Treasurer - Donnet Good. Welcome back to the guild, Becky Marshburn, we were happy to see you return. We also had a new member, Debby Lewis - we are looking forward to getting to know you.

Reminder to share the date/mark your calendars for our Day of Sharing September 18, 2021. It is our big 30<sup>th</sup> celebration. We still have a good number of members that have not picked up their 2021 raffle quilt tickets - please do so at the November meeting.

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.

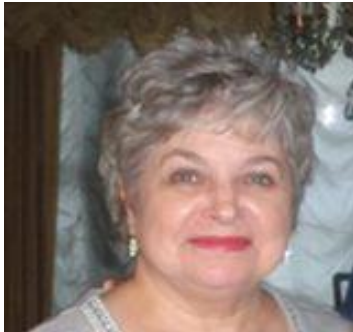
Mary Kay Smith



## November Birthdays

Patty Walker – November 10  
Frances Sutton – 12 November  
Kirsta Meadows – 21 November  
Linda Whitten – 24 November

## CPNQG Highlighted Member



**Name:** Kathy Gross (Secretary of 2021 CPNQG Board)  
**City of Residence:** Midway Park, NC  
**Occupation:** Retired elementary school teacher  
**Family Dynamics (husband, children):** Kathy's husband, Tom, unfortunately passed away in 2008. Kathy has two children - Heather and Louise; and she has one grandson in Massachusetts. He makes her eye twinkle when she talks about him. ☺  
**What brought you to Onslow County?** Kathy's family moved here in 1954 to open a business; the business was Carolina Office Supply Company, which was located on New Bridge Street. There were eight branches, total.  
**How long have you been a member of CPNQG?** Since late 1994.  
**How long have you been sewing?** Kathy has been sewing since the age of 11 when she got her sewing badge for Girl Scouts!  
**What made you take up quilting?** Both of Kathy's grandmothers were quilters, and she has always wanted to make quilts.  
**What is your favorite form of quilting?** Regular piecing of quilts.  
**Taken any great seminars from national instructors?** Yes  
**If yes, what were they?** Kathy has been to six N.

Carolina Symposiums and has had great teachers there. She lunched with Brenda Papadakis of "Dear Jane" fame. Kathy also attended a Ricky Timms and Alex Anderson symposium.

**Other Hobbies:** Crocheting

## 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](mailto: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).

## 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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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.

**Regular Meeting Minutes of CPNQG**  
**October 13, 2020 at Centerview Baptist Church, Jacksonville NC 7:00 pm**  
**(Notes taken via Facebook Live by Myra McGonigle, Secretary)**

Meeting was called to order by President Mary Kay Smith at 7:00 pm.

It was noted that Becky Marshburn was with us and is rejoining!! Welcome back Becky.

A guest with us this evening is Debby Lewis – who joined at the end of the meeting.

We also had the daughter of “Missy” Pierce, Becca, who was home on leave from the Navy.

President Smith asked for approval of the reports in the October Newsletter. Tori Smith motioned to accept and Donnet Good seconded. All approved.

President Smith read the thank you note received from Katherine Holbrook of Child Advocacy. As always, the group is very appreciative of the help we give them by making and donating quilts. Sue Miller mentioned that 100 children’s masks had been made at the retreat and would be taken to the Child Advocacy location as well.

**Voting for 2021 Board:**

Kirsta Meadows was nominated by Sharron Yokley for President. Kirsta agreed to the nomination.

Sherry Crockett declined the nomination.

Mary Kay Smith declined the nomination.

Cyndi Bruzgulis volunteered for Vice President.

Johni Newby declined the nomination.

Kathy Gross was the only person on the ballot at printing time.

Donnet Good volunteered to be Treasurer.

Mary Kay Smith declined the nomination.

Voting was closed, but Mary Kay Smith encouraged anyone to write in someone on their ballot if they chose.

Ballots were collected by Mary Kay Smith and volunteers were solicited for tallying. Sharron Yokley and Missy Pierce came forward to count the ballots.

Mary Kay Smith would like to make it easy for the next President so she passed around the Committee Sheet for all to put their initials on by their name if they wanted to stay on the committee.

**October Birthdays:** We sang happy birthday to Donnet Good, Sue Miller, and Jo Goforth (in her car).

**Announcements:** there were none given by members or committees

Connie Farland has withdrawn from the Social Committee so members may want to join that Committee.

**2020 Retreat**

17 people attended. The attendees made quilts, masks and microwave bowls. A great time was had by all.

**2021 Retreat**

Minor work has been done by Mary Kay Smith. It could be held at The Inn on Emerald Isle (which was the old Clamdigger). No contract has been signed as yet. Mary Kay is turning over the reins of the Retreat to anyone on the committee who accepts.

Staff at the Islander on Emerald Isle noted that they are almost booked for next October. So, Mary Kay booked from Sunday October 10, 2021 – Thursday, October 14. This includes the Monday holiday for people who may have that day off from work. There is a contract for those dates, but it is not binding and no money down. Needs to be confirmed, changed, or cancelled by committee soon.

The question was asked as to why we could not book Thurs through Sunday, and the Islander has already said that Saturdays bring in weddings and they bring in much more money than a quilt retreat would.

Room per night charge at the Islander is \$89.00. Room charge per night at The Inn is \$69.00. There is no contract with the Inn yet, so the price is from memory. ☺

Mary Kay will give info to anyone who wants to take charge of the Retreat.

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**Voting Results were as follows:** Kirsta Meadows – President  
Cindy Bruzgulis – Vice President  
Kathy Gross – Secretary  
Donnet Good - Treasurer

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President Smith then asked everyone to brainstorm and think about what they might like to do at a Christmas party meeting this December if we cannot have food because of the COVID restrictions. If we are able to have food, Jessica Reeves reminded everyone that there is a large grill outside that could be used.

There were only two people who participated in the fabric swap. ☹️

President Smith thanked everyone for wearing their mask and adhering to the social distancing guidelines so we could at least meet inside.

Show and Tell of different quilts and embroidered items had about 12 people come forward and 31+ items shown.

President Smith asked all who showed their quilts to post photos of them on the CPNQG Members Facebook Page for all to see.

Each person in the room then was asked to stand and introduce themselves and say a little about their sewing/quilting history. There were about 21 members who stood and spoke.

President Smith noted that this was not on the Agenda, but she noted the fact that today was the Navy birthday. Missy Pierce's daughter and our guest, Becca, spoke about the Navy birthday and was grateful that it had been mentioned. Sharron Yokley, a retired Navy Nurse, was also recognized.

The donated Kenmore sewing machine will be raffled when enough tickets are sold. The tickets are \$3.00 each, or 2 for \$5.00. If anyone wants to purchase the machine outright, the cost is \$150.00, but that outright buy ended once raffle tickets started. Sale of raffle tickets is going to continue at our December meeting.

Meeting was promptly adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Myra McGonigle  
Secretary

## October 2020

### CHECKING:

On hand 9/24/20	892.72
Income:	
10/13 Islander Hotel (price adj credit)	32.12
10/15 deposit (2021 raffle quilt, membership)	141.00
Expenditures:	
10/7 Islander Hotel (incentive grand prize)	230.00
10/20 Fran B (price adj credited to Guild card)	9.56*
Total on hand 10/24/20	826.28

### SAVINGS:

On hand 9/24/20	4454.64
Interest	.04
Total on hand 10/24/20	4454.68

\* Sherry C. won the Incentive drawing grand prize. Guild debit card was used to pay for her room. When price adjustments were made by the hotel, part of that adjustment should have been credited to Fran's card (they shared a room).

Initial charge to Guild card	230.00
Refund credited to Guild card	<u>32.12</u>
Cost to Guild	197.88
price adj credit to Fran	<u>9.56</u>
FINAL COST OF RM TO GUILD	207.44