

Carolina Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter

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President's Letter

Hello Ladies,

Summer is in full swing with the heat indexes reaching 100+ degrees so please stay safe and cool. It is sad to say that Covid-19 is also heated up in so many areas to include a slight rise in our neck of the woods. It is important that we follow the guidelines of the CDC to contain this virus. We are waiting on our Governor to make his announcement regarding Covid-19 before we decide on a meeting in August. Please make sure you read your emails and/or our Facebook page for this announcement. The committee for Onslow Pregnancy Resource Center is working a plan and an alternate plan if needed, to support the “baby shower” that we usually have at the guild meeting in August; so stay tune for updates.

All the guild's committees are working together in their small groups during this time to keep us all on the right path to success. Updates should be posted in the newsletter so members will be kept informed.

Please remember that elections will be coming up soon and we need new board members. So please think this over and hopefully we will have numerous people running for each seat. The nominating committee will be calling soon so I wanted to give you heads up to think this over and possibly run for position on the board.

I know in July we had a great turn out for donations to the Child Advocacy Center; so thank you ladies for all your hard work. I also like to do a special shout out to the “Sewing Sisters” for their dedication in making donation quilts. In case you missed it - Child Advocacy Center staff purchased batting for our donation quilts – that was a welcome surprise for

us at our July meeting. We still have a way to go to meet or surpass the average amount of donated quilts so please keep on sewing so we have a quilt for each child. Again, thank you ladies for all you do for our community.

We are back to collecting scraps for doggie beds for the shelters. Glenda picked up this task from Cyndi and I plan to help-out so please save your scraps and pass off to Glenda or myself. If or when you got enough saved and want them out of your way call me and I will arrange to get them from you. This is a good way for quilters to fill the beds – instead of the landfill.

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.

Be the difference the world needs.

Mary Kay Smith



From Connie Farland: Studio 180 class rescheduled! Check back here for the new date.

Sponsored by: CRYSTAL COAST MODERN QUILT GUILD

Class date: TBD

CPNQG Highlighted Member

Raffle Quilt - 2021

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



Denise Thompson

Everyone may know Denise as the person who unlocks and then closes our meeting place each time we use it. Thank you, Denise!

Name: Denise Thompson

City of Residence: Hubert, NC

Occupation: Children's Ministry at Centerview Baptist Church, Jacksonville, NC

Family Dynamics: Hubby (Mark), 4 children and 6 grandchildren

What brought you to Onslow County? Marine Corps

How long have you been a member of CPNQG? About 6 years

How long have you been sewing? Since high school

What made you take up quilting? I wanted to make a quilt for my oldest grandchild.

What is your favorite form of quilting? As long as I don't have to do any handwork, I will try it out!!

Taken any great seminars from national instructors? Yes

If yes, what were they? I have done several, but my favorites are the classes taught by many in our local Guild.

Other Hobbies: Teaching Bible to the ladies at my church, gardening, playing with my grandchildren.

What would Guild members be surprised to know about you?

I met my husband at church in Okinawa, Japan.

CHILD ADVOCAY 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.



August Birthdays

Denise Thompson	8-15
Brenda Hackett	8-18
Wendy Shrum	8-28

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.

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.



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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.

CPNQ Guild Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2020 – held in parking lot of Centerview Baptist Church
7:00 pm

Vice President Mary Kay Smith called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm, welcoming those in attendance and those viewing on Facebook since the meeting was streamed live on our Guild Facebook Page by our social media guru, Jessica Reeves.

This was to be a very short meeting so the membership who wished to attend could do so - and not be overheated. It was so wonderful to see those who felt safe attending!!

Part of the reason for the meeting was to return monies paid for local, and our, Days of Sharing, to bring in remaining tickets and 2020 Raffle Stubs, to pick up tee shirts ordered, and to pull the winning 2020 Raffle Stub for the beautiful quilt.

There was a sing along for those who celebrated birthdays in April, May, June and July.

Mary Kay Smith had a special thank you to those of us in military families. May is Military Family Members Appreciation Month but, of course, we were not able to meet in May. This thoughtful gesture was appreciated by all.

We had a short moment of silence for our Past President, Toni Elliott, who passed away (just a few days before the meeting) on Sunday, July 12, 2020. A donation jar was placed on a front table for a free will donation from the membership. Treasurer Sherry Crockett took the jar and will return it when we meet again. Donations will be sent to the local Women's Shelter. To honor Toni, two of her most recently made quilts (that were finished by Carolyn Thornton) were displayed during the moment of silence.

Kathleen Holbrook, Director of the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) of Jacksonville, NC, said a few words of thanks to all of us, and introduced us to much of her staff. There were about six staff members present. As a thank you, the CAC donated two rolls of quilt batting to the Guild. How wonderful!! After her presentation, many of us paraded around the Child Advocacy Quilts we were donating to the Center. There was no talk about our quilts as it would have taken too long, and it was a warm evening anyway. Between the quilts paraded around, and the quilts left by those who could not attend the meeting, 105 quilts were donated to the Center that evening!

The winning Raffle Ticket Stub was pulled by Kathleen Holbrook. The winner was: our own Mary Kay Smith! The 2021 Raffle Quilt was revealed to those present, and tickets should be available in August, 2020.

Please visit our Guild Facebook page to see some of the child advocacy quilts donated, and to post yours if you have not done so already.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm. No regular Guild business was conducted in order to move the meeting along, and the participants were appreciative of that. We were lucky enough to have NO RAIN!!

Myra McGonigle
Secretary