



Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild

# Newsletter

JULY 2019

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Where has the year gone? It's already half over.

Those of you that were at the last regular meeting could see that my brain was Swiss cheese. I had found out that my cancer is back and I'm back doing chemo - again. I have a great support team with the Board members and my family.

Someone may have to help fill in my sentences for me, but I will be able to carry on for the rest of the year, and I'm looking forward to it.

I have plenty of things on my sewing table. How about you? Are you finishing up your Challenge? Do you have ideas for the spring craft show?

We are off and running with next year's Day of Sharing and the Fall Retreat. The rest of the year will be fun!

Enjoy your summer.

Toni



Membership: Jane Burger and Cyndi Bruzgulis

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.

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Newsletter: Betty Austin

Please remember the newsletter will be posted on our website as well as being mailed out to our members e-mail addresses. This will assure everyone will be able to read it. Beth Dalton manages our website so if you have any questions you can contact [www.carolinapineneedlequiltersguild.webs.com](http://www.carolinapineneedlequiltersguild.webs.com) or me at [baustin@iwvisp.com](mailto:baustin@iwvisp.com)

Remember your guild membership card offers discounts at many shops.

Welcome to our new members. We look forward to getting to know you better and to quilting with you.

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

*Checklist for Meeting*

*Money for dues*

*Show and tell items*

*Name tag*

*Community Outreach  
Project Donations*

*A Happy Face and  
Pleasant Attitude*



*Happy Birthday*

JULY



Tara Aldredge

Joyce Dannemiller

Toni Elliott

Jeanna Good

Dottie Kenny

Lonna Nevil

See you Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm in the building next to the one usually used due to voting going on in the usual place. Please park in front of the building where the meeting will be held to free up space for the people voting. Thank you so much. Our meetings are held at the Centerview Baptist Church on Piney Green Road.



## REMINDER FOR JULY MEETING

Members: Please save your fabric scraps for Cyndi Bruzgulis as she uses them in beds made for shelter animals. With all the scraps this group probably comes up with, it is a simple act of kindness that we can all do easily. Thank you one and all for collecting your scraps for Cyndi!!



## 2021 Raffle Quilt

We are happy to announce that step one of the 2021 Raffle Quilt is complete! **THANK YOU** to those of you who showed up to help. You are greatly appreciated. **We will have our next Sew Day on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

We will work on the second part of the half square triangle blocks. This will allow us to sew the completed units into blocks on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

We need you to bring the following items to this Sew Day

- 1) White 50wt thread
  - 2) Something to mark sewing lines. Mechanical pencils are a great choice. **NO** Frixion pens. The purple and blue pens are **NOT** great choices either. One hit with the iron and the block could be ruined.
  - 3) Straight edge to mark sewing lines on blocks corner to corner. A 6 x 12 ruler is perfect for this.
  - 4) Rotary cutter
  - 5) **If you have the Studio 180 Design Corner Pop Tool PLEASE bring it!** There will be a quick lesson on how to use it. This tool is being used to keep all of the blocks consistent. Having a few people working on this part will keep us moving on the 280 half square triangles we have to get done.
  - 6) Your basic sewing supplies to include your machine with foot pedal and power cord
  - 7) Your lunch and beverage. There is a refrigerator that you can put your lunch/drinks into.
- We hope to see you there!

2019 CPNQG Retreat  
Monday, October 14 thru Friday, 18 October  
Islander Hotel & Resort  
102 Islander Drive Emerald Isle, NC



Hello fellow retreat attendees! The retreat committee met this afternoon and we wanted to get this information out to you straight away. Retreat will be limited to 30 participants. We will have a waiting list if the spots all fill in case someone has to cancel at the last minute and needs to fill their space in order to get their money back.

1) One person from each room, will need to book your room. (Your bill can be set up to be split at check in.) PLEASE be sure to let the hotel know whom you are rooming with in the comments section. It is VERY EASY to make the reservation on line. If you want your room to be in the same building and area of the sewing room, you will want to choose the \$89 room. (The \$109 room is a balcony room that is in another building) If you back out at the last minute and it causes us to be below the ten room requirement, you will be responsible to reimburse the guild the room fee.

Booking Online [www.islandernc.com/en-us](http://www.islandernc.com/en-us)

- 1) Select BOOK NOW at the top
- 2) RESERVATIONS- select the arrival date (October 14<sup>th</sup>) Departure (October 18<sup>th</sup>)
- 3) Click BOOK NOW
- 4) In 2 Rates check the little box that says GROUP and a pop-up box will open
- 5) Enter our Personal Group Code-PNQG101419 (There is no C in our code)
- 6) Click SEARCH AVAILABILTY
- 7) Pick your room and finish filling out the required information making sure to add your roommates name in the comment section

2) In addition to the hotel room fee, there will be a \$25 non-refundable fee for guild members (\$65 for non-guild members) that needs to be paid in full no later than Tuesday, 10 September. This payment will be made to CPNQG. All monies collected will be used for this retreat. The fee will pay for pizza night, door prizes etc.

3) There are no planned demos. Everyone will be sewing what they want to all week.

4) GAMES We have planned 2 optional game night activities. Our hope is that everyone will want to play. We will be playing Traders and a "Mystery" Game. Everyone leaves a winner in both games! Listed below are the items you need to bring in order to play.

TRADERS (For this game, your items do not have to be brand new. This is a great time to clean out your sewing room!) You will be bringing 12 items in total.

- (4) Fat Quarters
- (2) Sewing Notions (Ideas: needles, thread, scissors, rotary blade, rulers, templates etc.)
- (6) Anything Sewing/Quilting related (This includes patterns, books, magazines (must be fully intact), fabric, decorative items, notions (see above) ANYTHING

"MYSTERY" GAME This is a new game for our guild. The committee is VERY EXCITED about this one. If you choose to play, you will need to bring (1) wrapped gift. We are placing a \$10 limit on this item. It does not have to be quilting related. While wrapping this gift, we HIGHLY ENCOURAGE you to disguise the contents (i.e., wrap it in a bigger box/bag, make the package a funny shape, anything to make it harder to tell what you have in your package while making it more enticing!) No other info will be given until game time. Just be ready to have fun!!!!

5) Everyone needs to have a cup with a lid. This could save a sewing machine from a disaster! There will be no alcoholic beverages allowed in the sewing room.

6) MEALS To help keep the cost down, the committee came up with the idea of group "hosted" dinners. We came up with the following ideas.

1<sup>st</sup> night Pizza & Salad (catered), 2<sup>nd</sup> night Chili (Chicken and Beef), 3<sup>rd</sup> night Tacos (Chicken & Beef) and the 4<sup>th</sup> night Baked Potato Bar

The committee will be supplying crock pots and a roaster for the potatoes. We will explain all of this in detail at our July meeting during break time. We will have signup sheets that will need to be filled in at that time as well. Be ready to let us know what pizza topping(s) are your favorite!

7) The idea of theme days was presented. We would like to hear what you think about that. If you would like that, please have some ideas ready to present.

8) Monday Check in time: You can check in to the Sewing Room at 2PM. Individual room check in starts at 3 PM. We ask that you only bring your sewing stuff into the sewing room and leave the rest in your car until you get your room keys.

9) Friday Check out time: You must have all your belongings out of the sewing room by 10:30AM and you must be checked out of your individual room by 11AM

We are excited that so many members have signed up already. If you have not and are wanting to attend, you must get your name on the sign up list to make sure there is an opening, make your reservation at the hotel and pay your non-refundable fee no later than our September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting

NOTE: This facility does not allow any day sewers. You must have a room reservation in order to be in the sewing room. This is the facility's rule not ours. If you plan to check out early, you will be charged a fee by the hotel. If you have any questions about this, please see our Committee Chair Jo Goforth.



## July 2019 HIGHLIGHTED CPNQG MEMBER: Fran Butler

Fran was so very helpful for the 2019 Day of Sharing and has helped the Guild in so many ways. Fran donated the 2020 quilt top; it was made incorporating beautiful stars. But, then, all of Fran's work is beautiful!!

**City of Residence:** Maple Hill, NC

**Occupation:** Quilter

**Family Dynamics:** Fran has been married to her husband for 48 years!! She has three sons, two daughters-in-law, and three grandchildren.

**What brought you to Onslow County?** Eastern N. Carolina is home! My father was from Beulaville and my mother from Haws Run. Though my father was military, as was my husband, we always came back here when we could. We never took vacations because we used that time to come here; home. "Home" to Eastern N. Carolina meant family.

**How long have you been sewing?** 50 years

**What made you take up quilting?** "It's a family thing." Fran grew up with quilts. When she and her family visited here ("home"), she slept between her Grandma and Great-Grandma in a double bed under several quilts. When they visited the other grandparents' house, she slept between two unmarried Aunts in a double bed under several quilts. The quilts were so heavy in winter that she could not move! Fran's mother and all her sisters were quilters and held Quilting Bees at their homes. Hazel Reese, Onslow County's most famous quilter, was a regular at these Bees and also quilted at Fran's home before she passed away. Fran Loves Quilts!!

**What is Fran's favorite form of quilting?** Applique – because "you can do anything!!"

**Taken any great seminars from national instructors?** Yes. Fran's favorite was Jamie Wallen – she loved his longarm class. She has also taken workshops from instructors the Guild has offered.

**Other Hobbies:** Gardening, antiques-junking, collecting shells and glass ball fishnet floats.

**What would Guild members be surprised to know about Fran?** Her first job was working in tobacco!!



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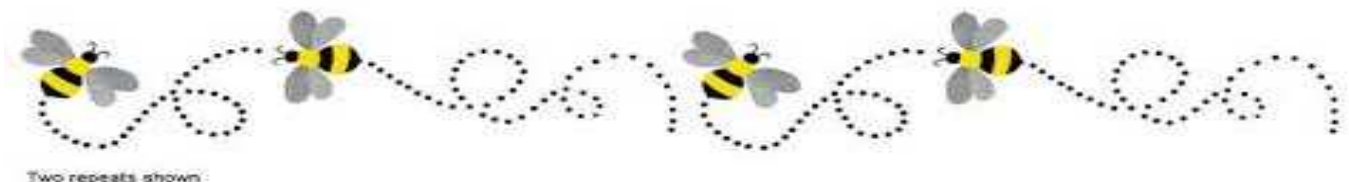
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Elna, is an authorized dealer, specializing in helping you to make your quilt the best it can be. Classes on an as needed basis - you need help - give us a call. We have scheduled classes on a somewhat regular basis that are announced in our newsletter 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 Needle Quilters Guild Meeting Agenda

June 11, 2019

Centerview Baptist Church, Jacksonville, NC 7:00 pm

We had a wonderful presentation of quilts by Karie Jewell of Karie Jewell Quilting. She had a multitude of examples of pieced, and English Paper Pieced, quilts to share. It was like being in a Candy Store!!

President Elliott got the regular meeting started around 8:30 pm so it was a late night before we got it all done.

Welcome – New Members and Guests

Guests: Lisa Thompson and Goldie Gurganus

New Member: Missy Pierce!!

Old Business - Secretary - May Meeting Minutes- Myra McGonigle

Motion to accept made by Kathy Gross; Seconded by Mary Kay Smith; All Approved

Treasurer's Report - May -Sherry Crockett

Motion to accept Carolyn Thornton; Seconded by Sue Perry; All Approved

Reminder- July meeting - we will meet in room next door due to voting. Don't forget the 12" to 20" Challenge mini quilt is due in July. This piece should be inspired by a dessert.

Reports:

- J 2019 Raffle Quilt Tickets Update – Carolyn Thornton
- J Total \$\$ collected: \$663.00 from Membership  
\$353.00 from other events like Festival of Tree  
\$163.00 from Day of Sharing
- J 2020 Raffle Quilt – Tickets - Myra McGonigle  
\$\$ collected so far: \$240.00 first month on sale for members!
- J 2020 Day of Sharing: Myra McGonigle, Chair  
1<sup>st</sup> planning meeting scheduled for Monday, June 17, 6pm, Panera Bread in Jacksonville  
We will discuss responsibilities and table decorations mostly. Will only take one hour.  
Left sign-up sheet at table and have 11 people on Committee. Thank you all!
- J 2021 Raffle Quilt – Beth Dalton said all the kits that were put together are done. The last batch was completed at Hobby Lobby on 6/8. The next Sew Day for the Quilt will be July 10.
- J Child Advocacy – Sue Miller  
Four quilts were turned in last month.
- J Sunshine – Lonna Nevil and Cyndi Bruzgulis  
There are three birthdays this month. Happy Birthday was sung to celebrate.



Reports (cont.)

- ) Retreat – Jo Goforth  
Committee will meet soon to go over menus.  
To clear up questions, check-in is as early as probably 2 pm on Monday. Nights included are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Must be checked out by Friday at noon.
  
- ) Membership - Jane Burger/Cyndi Bruzgulis
  - 40 members present
  - 2 guests
  - 1 new member

4H date has been locked in for July 23. Sign-up sheet will be at the July meeting. We will be making pillowcases with the kids. President Elliott will check to see if kits can be made ahead of time.

July 9 Regular Meeting:

Using a dessert as your inspiration, design and make a small quilt. Smallest is 12"; Largest 20". They must be Finished. You can use any method you like: pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, embroidered or anything else you can think of. It does not have to be a dessert, but a dessert must be the inspiration. A 3x5" card will be given to you so you can tell us the dessert, and why it inspired you. The quilts will be judged and a prize will be given.

Drop off of desserts, etc. will be at 5:30. A reminder will be sent out.

Please remember this meeting starts at 6:00 pm and is located in room NEXT to our regular meeting space (if looking at our regular space, it is the room to the left.)

Because this will be a voting day, please park in front of the next door building. Be careful not to get tangled up with the voting signs, lines and people.

New Business-

Nominating committee chair – item tabled until Chair is determined.

Fundraisers – Much discussion was had, but members felt more ways to raise funds was OK. They agreed with having a Table Sale one month, and having members purchase raffle tickets each month, instead of just giving raffles away.

Donnet Good shared her idea again. Bret Sickmiller suggested we drop \$\$ in a cup (next to the snacks) each meeting night. Cyndi Bruzgulis suggested a 50/50 drawing each month.

We opted to table the rest of Fundraising decisions until another night as it was getting late.

Programs/Upcoming events –

- ) June - Karie Jewell Quilting with English Paper Piecing
- ) July - Summer Celebration Weenie Roast and Quilt Challenge - bring your challenge in a paper bag that you can't see through. Food sign-up sheet left at table.
- ) August - Ruth Humphrey of Leland NC - Quilt as You Go Workshop on Wednesday Sew Day. Don't forget your baby shower items, too, for Tuesday July 9 meeting.
- ) September – Nominating Committee
- ) October - vote on nominations. Retreat is Oct 14-17.
- ) December Christmas Party

Sew Days

- ) June 12 – Workshop - Karie Jewell Quilting Free English Paper Piecing (including kit of templates)
- ) July 10 – Working on 2021 Raffle Quilt Top
- ) August 14 – Quilt As You Go workshop – Ruth Humphrey of Leland, NC
- ) August 28 - Additional workshop for 2021 raffle quilt prep if needed
- ) September 11 – craft show items
- ) October 9 - Festival of trees and craft show workshops
- ) November 13 - Festival of trees and craft show workshops

Break – Sign up for English Paper Piecing Workshop tomorrow and purchase 2020 Raffle Quilt Tickets

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Program – Karie Jewell Quilting Trunk Show

Door Prizes - won by Kathy Gross, Marti Warren and Mary Kay Smith

Show 'N Tell – Stack 'N Whack quilts were shown (mostly tops). Many others showed what they have been working on. Always an exciting part of our meetings. ☺

President Elliott wished everyone a nice evening.

Many are expected at tomorrow's Karie Jewell Quilting Workshop. President Elliott reminded everyone to please arrive by 9:30 am to set up and be ready for a 10:00 am start for workshop. We expect to be finished by 2:00 pm.

Myra McGonigle

Secretary



