



Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild

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Wow August!

July has been so hot that I've been reading a lot when I can sit outside. I know, I know, I hear you - why aren't I in my quilting room? This time of year, I tend to do more reading than sewing, saving the sewing for evenings and winter temps. I don't like the humidity, but I do love the warm temps which is one reason why I moved here; the main one being time with grandbabies!

I do have four child advocacy quilts I'm working on in various stages, with several more planned in my head. I also have a hand project for traveling or when the humidity drops, and I can sit outside to sew. My husband keeps bugging me about a quilt I'm hand quilting, but it is too hot to have it across my lap right now.

I hope you all had a good time at the Weenie Roast. I heard a lot of laughter and fellowship. If you like to do more of that type of meeting and/or have a suggestion for a meeting, please let me or Carolyn Thornton know. The leftovers were served for lunch at the Sew Day the next day. If I remember correctly, we finished the necessary blocks and now we are ready to put the 2021 quilt together. There will be one more work day on August 28, to finish putting the quilt together. Thank you, Connie Farland, and the Sew Day Participants. It is going to be a beautiful quilt!

On Saturday, July 20, we did the craft show at Infant of Prague Catholic Church in Jacksonville. We all lost a few pounds of water weight since the A/C couldn't keep up, but it was a profitable day and a good time. The organizers were very helpful providing water, ice and fans; paper plate fans, that is!

We do have an exciting couple of months ahead of us. I'm looking forward to this August's meeting and Sew Day. It's always fun to see other people's quilts and what they are working on. While I'm looking forward to the trunk show, and I know how to do a Quilt as You Go already, I'm hoping Ruth Humphrey has a few tricks up her sleeve I don't know about. Classes are a great way to pick up tricks and get to know your fellow Guild members. Because of a quilt class I took, I have a lifetime group of friends where we bonded over hard times in our lives. We now travel to parts unknown (LOL) in the name of quilting. So - don't forget to sign up for the class. In September, the Nominating Committee will present the slate for next year's Officers, and we have our own Connie Farland giving us a demo featuring the block that was used in all those child advocacy quilts that were made by the Sewing Sisters and shown at our July meeting. When the Nominating Committee calls you and it's in your heart, please agree to serve. In October, it's time to vote on the Board for next year. Sherry Crockett will do something similar to our January meeting. At the Sew Day, we will be working on items for Festival of Trees and, after lunch, we will have a free sew until 2:00 pm. Also, November is the Installation of Officers and the meeting is "to be determined". At this time, there isn't a plan for Sew Day so it might just be a free sew for those Christmas presents we all want to make. Also, don't forget to sign up to help with the Festival of Trees Craft Show. December is, of course, our Christmas Party. It is always a fun night with good friends, food, games, door prizes and lots of laughter. 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.

Jane Burger janeburger3@gmail.com or Cyndi Bruzgulis – wilm1961@yahoo.com

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 or me at 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.

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

AUGUST



Brenda Hackett

Kimberly Morton

Denise Thompson

See you Tuesday, August 13th, at 6:30 pm at the Centerview Baptist Church on Piney Green Road.





FOR OUR AUGUST 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!!



“Heartfelt thanks to those of you who have gone to the trouble of saving your scrap fabric for Cyndi Bruzgulis to be used in doggie beds. At our July meeting, there were three large bags donated; enough for a few beds, I’m sure. You have no idea how many animals have sweet dreams on warm beds because of your generosity. 😊 Myra McGonigle”

2021 Raffle Quilt Committee Report

THANK YOU to **EVERYONE** that has been able to help with the 2021 raffle quilt to include donating fabrics, sewing and the trimming of blocks. **All the block units have been made!** We constructed a total of **528 4 ½”** unit blocks consisting of 3 pieces in half of them and 4 pieces in the other half. That’s a lot of stitching and trimming!

The unit blocks are now being turned into **132 8”** finished blocks. The plan is to use 110 of them in the raffle quilt and the remaining blocks will be made into a child advocacy quilt or one to sell depending on what membership decides. The goal is to have the quilt tops finished by the October meeting,

We are asking if any members would like to submit a bid on machine quilting the raffle quilt for us to please contact Connie Farland at (910) 548-3779 so that she can get you the information that you will need. We want to have **all bids in no later than 31 October**. This will allow us to compile the information and share during the November meeting enabling membership to vote. The quilting will need to be completed no later the February 2020 meeting so we will have time to complete the binding and sleeve work. This will allow time for pictures to be taken and raffle tickets printed before the unveiling at our 2020 Day of Sharing!

Thanks again,

Your 2021 Raffle Quilt Committee

HIGHLIGHTED CPNQG MEMBER – August 2019 Newsletter

Glenda Martin has brought so many beautiful quilts for the Child Advocacy program. We don't ever have to ask for Glenda to help; she is always right there ready to lend a hand and a smile! For those of you who know Glenda already, you know she has a wonderful sense of humor; something we all appreciate. ☺

Name: Glenda Martin

City of Residence: Maysville

Occupation: Retired from School Lunch

Family Dynamics: One husband, 2 daughters, 5 grandchildren, 1 Golden Retriever and a Ragdoll Cat

What brought Glenda to Onslow County? The U.S. Marine Corps

How long has Glenda been a member of CPNQG? 5 years

How long has Glenda been sewing? Since the age of 10!!

What made Glenda take up quilting? She saw a star quilt pattern in Better Homes & Gardens magazine somewhere in the early 70's.

What is Glenda's favorite form of quilting? Creating quilts with PRECUTS!! It is time-saving and there is always a beautiful collection of colors and prints to choose from.

Taken any great seminars from national instructors? Yes

If yes, what were they? Just took the Kari Jewell workshop sponsored by our Guild, as well as the barn quilt painting workshop taught by Suzi Parron.

Other Hobbies: Reading and, most recently, fishing!!! ☺

What would Guild members be surprised to know about Glenda?

In her 20's, Glenda worked in a laundry/dry cleaning shop repairing rips and tears, replacing buttons and zippers, and all sorts of damage done by the machines! It was a great sewing education!



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

- 1) Select BOOK NOW at the top
- 2) RESERVATIONS- select the arrival date (October 14th) Departure (October 18th)
- 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 AVAILABILITY
- 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))

“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.

1st night Pizza & Salad (catered), 2nd night Chili (Chicken and Beef), 3rd night Tacos (Chicken & Beef) and the 4th 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 10th 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.



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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.



Monthly Meeting Minutes of CPNQG

July 9, 2019 – 7:00 pm – Centerview Baptist Church, Jacksonville, NC

This was an abbreviated meeting because of the wonderful Summer Celebration and Picnic meeting we had!! It was a great departure from the norm, and all enjoyed the time to get to know one another.

After our picnic, President Elliott called the meeting to order at 7:23 pm.

We have one guest tonight, Hazel Fowler, from Houston, TX. Hazel is not here full time but would like to visit when she is in town. Mary Kollmeyer is teaching her how to do English Paper Piecing! Hazel also joined our guild today. Welcome, Hazel!! If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to ask us how something works.

Minutes of June meeting were corrected by Myra McGonigle. We needed to change date of Baby Shower items being turned in to August 13th, not this evening (an email had been sent out with this reminder). Mary Kollmeyer motioned to accept the minutes as modified, Kirsta Meadows seconded, all approved.

Currently, balance in checking is \$497.77 – per Treasurer, Sherry Crockett. Cyndi Bruzgulis motioned to approve the report, Kathy Gross seconded and all approved Treasurer's Report.

Committee reports were skipped.

Connie Farland asked to speak about Sew Day tomorrow, July 10. She asked that more than last month's five sewers come to help. There is no Sew Day at Hobby Lobby this month for the 2021 Raffle Quilt.

16 Child Advocacy Quilts were turned in this past June.

Many items were turned in for the craft show on July 20 at Infant of Praque Church. Thank you!!

4H Summer Camp is still scheduled for July 23 to help the children with pillowcases. There is a sign-up sheet.

Cyndi Bruzgulis volunteered to be Nominating Committee Chair. Sign-up sheet for committee is in the hall.

There is a children's sewing class at All About Quilting July 22–26 from 10–12am. 8 years old and up are invited to attend. This is an all hand sewing class. No sewing machine required.

The incentive drawing for the Retreat fee will be held at our September 2019 meeting.

Meeting was adjourned around 7:50 pm to continue with Show 'N Tell and raffle prize.

Show 'N Tell: 13 charm pack quilts were presented from the Sewing Sisters Guild at Enon Baptist Church. These charm packs once belonged to our departed member, Cindy Wheeler. Another instance of Cindy carrying on in the lives of so many in need. These quilts are destined for the Child Advocacy Facility.

There were 18 members who participated in Show "N Tell!!!! Thank you for your hard work. ☺

Eight people participated in the Quilt Challenge. Thank you to all who spent the time and effort to make the event a success – we loved seeing all the creativity each of you displayed. Beth Dalton won the challenge by votes of those present with her "Even Zombies Like Ice Cream" ☺ mini quilt. Congratulations Beth!!

Frances Sutton won the raffle prize of special threads.

Myra McGonigle, Secretary

