

Carolina Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter

December 2020

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President's Letter

Hello Ladies,

I hope that everyone had a nice Thanksgiving Holiday, and this letter finds everyone in good health.

If you missed the post on our Facebook page, the Covid-19 guidelines keep us from meeting indoors and sunset keeps us from having meeting at normal times so this is our plan. We are planning an outdoor meeting, Tuesday, December 8, **4:15pm**, at the church. Please note the meeting time, we are hoping you can join us. We will try to complete the induction for the new secretary and treasurer, maybe a few announcements, and let the fun begin. We will start with show and tell, drawing for three baskets from the incentive ticket barrel, playing Bingo for gifts, and one-yard Mystery Swap, Holiday Gift Exchange, and ending with drawings for any leftover gifts. Guild business prior to the start will be limited to picking up/paying for raffle tickets and turning in child advocacy quilt forms/quilts.

The Winterfest craft show was cancelled, but we were able to do a one-day Craft Fair at the VFW. Thanks goes out to Sue M., Sherry, Jane, and Sharron for making this event profitable for the guild. After the event Sue Miller reorganized the bins and did an inventory for next years' craft fair committee.

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 January meeting. Brett Sickmiller is the chair to this event. Do not forget to save the date for the elder cheer stocking sew day

on Monday, January 18, 2021.

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

Holiday Party Happenings

Holiday Gift Exchange: (optional)

Gift should be approximately \$15 – wrapped for the holidays.

Mystery Fabric Swap (optional) – *Quilt Shop Quality Fabric*

Total of one yard in a plain non-see through bag. It can be:

- 1-yard cut OR
- Two 1/2yard cuts of coordinating fabric OR
- Four 1/4 yards cuts of coordinating fabric OR
- Four Fat-Quarters of coordinating fabric

Bingo: All you need is a pen so you can fill in your card.

Prizes will be award to all winners.



December Birthdays

3 December Mary Krebsbach

20 December Jacqui Pritchard

24 December Debby Lewis

Help Wanted?

Ladies, do you need help taking down Christmas decorations? Jane Burger has said to give her a call at 910-265-6630. She will schedule a time to come and help out.

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.



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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.

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.

November 10, 2020 Regular Meeting of the CPNQG
Centerview Baptist Church, 7:00 pm
(Meeting was held inside – but social distancing was practiced, and masks worn)

Meeting called to order promptly at 7:00 pm by President Smith.

Members and guests were welcomed along with those on Facebook Live. Kirsta Meadows was the Facebook Live conductor on her phone because Jessica Reeves was not able to attend. Guests included a cousin of Tori Smith who is helping Tori after knee replacement surgery, and Cyndi Bruzgulis's friend was present.

There were up to about seven members on the Facebook Live Feed.

Financial and Secretary's Report – (Sherry Crockett was out of town but any questions were answered by the Board).

Tori Smith motioned to accept the financial statement. Denise Thompson seconded. All approved.

Sue Perry motioned to accept the Secretary's minutes. Myra McGonigle seconded. All approved.

We sang Happy Birthday to those with November birthdays.

President Smith asked all Marines to stand on the Marine Corps Birthday.

Then, all veterans stood for Veteran's Day, which is tomorrow.

Elder Cheer – Bret Sickmiller was not present, so Sue Miller filled everyone in on the stocking situation. Sue asked members to take sets of the stockings and to make them as 2 muslin layers with 2 layers of fashion fabric. If these stockings are then placed in a stack that doesn't line up, it would be easier for the crew to grab and sew on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

2021 Raffle Quilt Committee – Sue Perry asked everyone to pick up their raffle quilt tickets. There will be a basket given to the highest seller of Raffle Tickets this year.

Secretary, Myra McGonigle, handled **Installation of the Guild's new Board**. Unfortunately, Donnet Good and Kathy Gross were unable to attend the meeting, but we will hope they attend the December meeting and will install them at that time. Kirsta Meadows and Cyndi Bruzgulis were given their "color" of fabric and thread which represented their position, and the members present were all given a colorful 6" x 6" swatch of fabric to be included into a 9 ½ " x 9 ½ " square. We will hope to have enough squares that two child advocacy quilts might be put together by Sherry Crockett, who has volunteered to handle the task. Thank you Sherry!!

President Smith spoke about the Governor shutting down the state and to be as safe as possible. With that being said, there is **no food allowed at the December meeting** unless we have it catered and that would be quite costly. If we can meet without food, there will be incentive drawings, etc.

1. We will play Bingo safely,

2. There will be a fabric swap; if you choose to participate, please bring your fabric (one yard total – and must coordinate if not a one yard piece) in a brown paper bag so a number can be written on it. There will be NO touching of the bags!!

3. If you choose to participate, a gift exchange of a \$15.00 item can be brought in xmas paper or a bag. There will be NO touching of these bags, either.

The only business to be conducted at a possible December meeting will be announcements and/or installation of Kathy Gross and Donnet Good.

The 2022 quilt has been started and we are hoping to be able to show it to the membership by summer, 2021.

2022 Quilt (cont.)

Jacqui Pritchard donated the pattern and kit as well as the borders to make the quilt king sized.

A vote to the floor by President Mary Kay Smith: “Is it OK to have Jacqui’s Quilt Lizzy Shop quilt the raffle quilt since she has donated everything else?”

A motion by Sue Perry to have the Raffle Quilt quilted by Jacqui was withdrawn. Kirsta Meadows (incoming President) questioned if this should be voted on this date because it would be raffled in the next President’s year (after hers). But, it was agreed upon that the funds need to be allocated in the next Budget, and the quilting would be voted upon at the January 2021 meeting. The quote to quilt and bind the Raffle Quilt came in around \$320.00. The question has been asked as to whether or not the raffle quilts make any money for the Guild. President Smith shared that last year’s quilt was quite costly, but it still made the Guild \$900.00. Sue Perry noted that, just with sales of raffle tickets by members so far, we have made enough already to pay for the quilting.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Winterfest Craft Show we had signed up to participate in has been cancelled by the Membership of the Show itself. Therefore, in order for the Guild to make ANY money this year, we would like to participate in the VFW (outside) craft show. Mary Kay Smith and Sue Miller have already organized the boxes full of craft fair items.

Demonstration: Mary Kay Smith then showed those present how to use flannel backed tablecloths to move pieces of a quilt without having them shift around. Quite helpful trick!!

There are **RAFFLE tickets available for purchase for the donated Kenmore sewing machine**. It is HEAVY!! There were then drawings for raffle prizes and everyone present was a winner!

Show ‘n Tell was next. Many members showed their quilts and Tori Smith showed some sewing she had learned at Retreat. You have learned well, Tori!! About 15 quilts were shown.

Mary Kay Smith mentioned, again, that there is fabric and batting for Child Advocacy quilts.

We are currently up to 232 quilts that have, and will, be donated to the Child Advocacy group. Our goal was to surpass the highest number of quilts in the past few years (216) and we also want to try for an extreme goal of 250 quilts. We just need 18 more to reach our extreme goal by next month, so everyone - keep sewing!! President Smith mentioned that many people had done more than their share of donated quilts; Fran Butler, Sherry Crockett and Sue Miller have done about 20+ quilts each for Child Advocacy this year.

Kirsta Meadows (owner of All About Quilting on Henderson Drive in Jacksonville) mentioned that shops are doing the Shop Hop during the entire month of February to avoid too many people in the shops at one time.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Myra McGonigle
Secretary

CPNQG Treasurer's Report

November 2020

CHECKING:

On hand 10/24/20 826.28

Income:

11/18 transfer from savings	500.00*
11/19 deposit (2021 raffle quilt, sew machine raffle)	163.00
11/24 deposit (craft show, petty cash, 2021 raffle quilt, sewing machine raffle)	672.00**

Expenditures:

11/5 Centerview Baptist (donation)	300.00
11/5 Sheila C (reimburse batting, Christmas party prizes)	380.28
11/17 Sheila C (reimburse C'mas party prizes)	27.75
11/17 VFW Post 9133 Aux (craft show 2 booths)	50.00
11/17 Myra M (reimburse bags for craft sales)	15.39
11/18 Ranae Merrill (2021 DoS speaker)	156.00
11/19 Petty cash for craft show	100.00

Total on hand 11/25/20 1131.86

SAVINGS:

On hand 10/24/20	4454.68
Interest	.04
Transfer from savings	-500.00
Total on hand 11/25/20	3954.72

* \$500 was transferred from savings to cover checks written through 11/18 because we were actually in the "red" on paper.

** VFW Craft Show

- VFW craft show sales were \$513. Additionally, there are some pending sales which may bring in some more funds.
- 2021 raffle quilt ticket sales \$54 (bringing total sales for 2021 raffle quilt to \$434 to date)
- Sewing machine raffle brought in \$5 (\$28 to date)