

Carolina Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter

April 2021

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April President's Letter

Happy Spring! I hope that everyone is doing well, and we are getting some sewing done!

I had previously contacted the church about the meeting space our guild uses. This was the church's response. "Our calendar goes from October to September, and you have calendared events until September 2021. It is the second Tuesday of the month from 9-10. This includes sew day and your meeting. On September 18th, you have a day of sharing reserved in the Fellowship Hall." Do we want to continue our sew days? Fran Butler and Carolyn Thornton were on the Sew days committee and have said that they would help but they do not want to be in charge. We would like to know what you think about just having open sew days - no real plan just getting together and sewing? Would anyone like to be in charge of this so that we can keep them happening? Please reach out to a board member or just speak up when it is brought up at the zoom meeting.

We are scheduled for a virtual meeting for the month of April. The members present last month voted to use the Zoom account for one month. I look forward to the time we can be together even if mask wearing, and social distancing will still be with us for quite a while.

Our April meeting will be a busy one. Some of the items on the agenda are passing this year's budget, electing a treasurer, Communications updates, and sharing our Easter/spring guild challenge. Plus, Mary Hendrickson is working on a short program about scrappy applique. Our business agenda will be emailed to you closer to the meeting date along with Zoom meeting instructions. If you would like to share items for show and tell, you are welcome to send pictures to the communications committee (cpnqgcommunications@gmail.com). Mary Hendrickson and the committee will put together a PowerPoint presentation to share at the meeting.

Speaking of the treasurer position. Sue Perry has volunteered to fill the position for this year. Is there anyone else interested in the position? Please let us know if you would like to do this job as we will vote to fill this position in April. Per the By-laws the guild funds need to be audited. Judy Harvey has volunteered but we also need one other person to do this with the new treasurer. Please let us know if you would be willing to work on this team.

UPDATED ANNOUNCEMENT: The Governor has changed, and the church will allow a face to face meeting in May at the church. We can have a maximum of 50 members present - we will still do Zoom and so if you are not feeling well - you will still be able to watch. If you have other plans you will be able to watch the recap

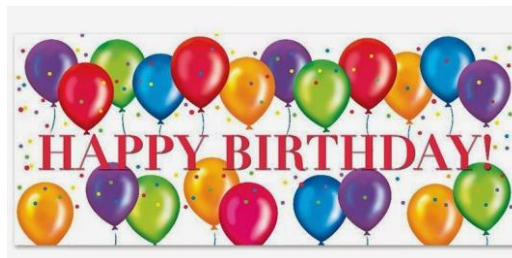
of the meeting. Masks are a must and so is the 6 ft rule. You will have to answer questions: Have you had any flu like symptoms? Have you had a fever? Have you been around anyone with COVID. Once we reach 50 people - we will not be able to allow anyone else in and you will be able to watch via zoom.

Also reminder if you picked up your raffle tickets - remember to sell them and return the stubs with the money collected to the store at the present time. We all have a habit of tucking these away and forget - so thought I would start reminding you early!

Please remember to share your finished projects on the guild Facebook Page (CPNQG Members and the public site) We all need encouragement to finish up those projects!

"Volunteers are love in motion!" (unknown author)
Please consider volunteering for one of our guild committees to continue the work of our guild. Each of us have gifts of talent that can enhance our guild. Contact me if you are interested.

Piecefully yours,
Kirsta Meadows
President



MARCH

2nd Jane Burger 3rd Glenda Martin
8th Connie Harter 22nd Bret Sickmiller
24th Liz Heath



March Spring/Easter Challenge

Guild Challenge - March 2021

The Guild invites you to make a project that is Spring/Easter themed.

Our Guidelines:

1. Any project is acceptable with a Spring/Easter themed. There is not a size requirement. Examples: quilt, table runner, mug rug, quilted basket, etc.
2. As you finish the project, you will post a picture under the Facebook Guild challenge post for this month. Or you can send the communications committee (cpnqgcommunications@gmail.com) or Mary Hendrickson (islandgal7799@gmail.com) an email with your picture attached.

All participants will be entered in a drawing for prizes. Two names will be drawn



*****Do not forget*****

See you Tuesday, April 13th, at 6:30 pm
on ZOOM.

*****Do not forget*****

Remember your guild
membership card offers discounts
at many shops.

*****Do not forget*****

Virtual Training

***Global Quilt Connection: New Website, New Services for Quilt Guilds & Quilters**

Global Quilt Connection, which was created to connect quilt guilds during the pandemic with Zoom-ready teachers and speakers. It is clear now that even when we feel safe to gather again in groups, at least some of our gatherings will still be done on Zoom. Why wouldn't guilds want to continue hiring top teachers half a continent away without paying their travel expenses?

Sue Bleiweiss and Lyric Kinard, who founded GQC, want to keep improving their tool. They are launching a new, improved website on March 1, that will be much easier for guilds to navigate they can search the database of presenters looking for an expert in Appliqué or color, traditional or modern etc. Once they have a list of potential speakers, they can check out each one by clicking not just on the person's website but also on the exact video pitch they did during one of GQC's Meet the Teacher sessions. There is loads more, including educational materials to help any guilds struggling with Zoom.

In May, there will be something called the All-Star Sampler, where guilds can watch 18 different teachers demonstrate their area of expertise live. Each teacher gets 15 minutes, and this program will happen over two evenings in May. Let me repeat as well that GQC also now provides info for quilters not affiliated with a guild but looking for good open enrollment programming online. Go **check out the new website** starting March 1!

Let the virtual committee know if you find any teachers you would like for us to further investigate for the guild.

Quilt on -
Virtual committee



Membership: Jane Burger

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: Denise Thompson

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 her at www.carolinapineneedlequiltersguild.webs.com or me at mdthompson0688@gmail.com.

Need Batting?

Do you need batting for your Child Advocacy quilt? If so, please let **Sue Miller** know at spmiller1956@gmail.com. Please state what size you need, being sure to add the extra around edges.



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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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 Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes March 9, 2021

- Sue Perry agreed to serve as treasurer this year, if anyone else is willing to serve, please let Kirsta know so she can put your name on the ballot. We will have an election for this. We have \$1954.85 in checking and \$3954.85 in savings.
- Raffle tickets for the quilt: Contact Sue Perry or Kirsta Meadows for tickets. The quilt for 2022 is almost finished.
- Fran, Sherry Sue and Kirsta met with people at the Advocacy Center. They are remodeling the inside of the building and plan to hang quilts on the walls. Close to 20 quilts were donated last month. They saw 32 clients in Feb.
- 35 people have paid their dues for this year.
- Denise is our contact for the pregnancy center and asked us to be working on items to donate.
- Quilts of Valour – 12 quilts were dropped off in Wilmington and presented to veterans.
- Sew Days –we don't know yet when we can meet.
- Kirsta has personally paid for Zoom for the first 3 months for our meetings. Sue M. made a motion, seconded by Connie F. for the guild to pay by the month for Zoom.
- It was suggested that we use Zoom for classes. We can go to Global Connection to look for teachers/classes.
- The April meeting will be April 13 on Zoom.
- Tara is moving to Stafford VA.
- Show and Tell – someone showed a mask made from a Crown Royal bag