

Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild



Newsletter

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The year is flying by! What are your summer plans? Are you going on a vacation, working around the house, or planning a new quilt? I like a pretty garden, but don't like sweating and the work to have one. I plant a new perennial and fill a few pots and I'm done. Where is my iced tea and my good book? Whatever you plan - enjoy - summer is too short!

We had a wonderful Day of Sharing. Thanks to Carolyn Thornton, Kim Morton and the committee for a great job. If you were at the May meeting, you were part of the discussion on whether we continue to have a Day of Sharing every year, or every other year. After a discussion and vote, it was decided that we will continue to do a yearly Day of Sharing, we just won't have a paid speaker this year (and perhaps every other year the case will be the same). We even have a chair person and a theme for the 2020 Day of Sharing! Thank you, Myra McGonigle, for stepping forward. Stay tuned for more info.

Our bank account is in sad shape and our next fund raisers are the Festival of Trees and the Craft Show. If you have any ideas for a fund raiser that could be done without a lot of work, please send them to me. An example suggested is: We purchase our monthly meeting raffle tickets and the person who wins that month would be responsible to provide the door prize for the next month. It wouldn't have to be anything fancy; a couple of fat quarters, a book you've read etc., you get the idea. Pretty much the same as we have been doing - the only difference is - we buy the ticket(s).

We have a fun June planned. Karie Jewell from Two Kwik Quilters is speaking to us and our sew day is a free English Paper Piecing class - which includes the kit! It will be nice to actually meet Karie since we had to cancel last year due to the Hurricane.

See you on the June 11th. Don't forget your Stack 'N Whack quilt top for show and tell.

Toni

Dates to remember:

June 8th is an additional sew day for those who were unable to join us to start the 2021 raffle quilt. It will be at Hobby Lobby from 10-?

July 9th- Weenie Roast and Summer Celebration. Don't forget your challenge quilt inspired by a dessert; all the challenge entries will be judged and a prize will be given. The Sew Day on **July 10th** will be another workday for the 2021 raffle quilt. We will try and schedule a second work day, if needed.

August 13th- Ruth Humphrey from Leland, NC is doing a trunk show and a free Quilt as You Go workshop for our sew day on August 14th.

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



Jenni Cantrell

Beth Dalton

Mary Kollmeyer

Cathy Lanier

Myra McGonigle

Sue Perry

See you Tuesday, June 11th, at 6:30pm for refreshments and social time. The meeting starts at 7:00pm Our meetings are held at the Centerview Baptist Church on Piney Green Road.

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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.



Two repeats shown

Our member highlight this month is on Connie Farland

Connie is currently supervising creation of our 2021 Raffle Quilt using many of the fabrics donated by our past member, Cindy Wheeler. When asked, Connie always takes on a request to help with the Guild; she does so with a smile and puts in many hours to prepare to ensure a productive event.

Her city of residence: Jacksonville, NC

Occupations: Wife, Mom, Mimi, Domestic Engineer that LOVES to sew 😊

Family Dynamics: Married 34 years this June. Joe and Connie have two daughters who have given them two Son-in-Loves and four WONDERFUL GRANDS (2 girls and 2 boys) and many WONDERFUL FOSTER GRANDs.

What brought Connie and her family to this area? The U.S Navy

How long has she been a member of the CPNQ Guild? At least 11 years

How long has Connie been sewing? Since she was 7 years old

What made Connie start her quilting career? She took up quilting by osmosis . Connie went to work at The Country Collection to teach Pfaff sewing machine/serger usage classes as well as the Pfaff Club meetings.....”Well, quilters just kind of suck you in without you even realizing it 😊”.

What is her favorite form of quilting? Connie likes all types of quilting; always wanting to learn more techniques!

Has Connie taken any great seminars from any national teachers? She has been blessed to take many classes from National Instructors through Quilt Market, Sewing Expos, Quilt Festivals, Quilt Shops and our Guild offerings. Some of her favorites are as follows:

- 1) Deb Tucker of Studio 180 Design - A week-long Certified Instructor Training Course and annual reunion trainings.
- 2) Robin Long of Robin Ruth Designs - Strip Pieced Mariner’s Compass offered at a shop (in Northern VA)
- 3) Cynthia England - Picture Piecing (offered by our Guild)
- 4) Erin Underwood - Tuffets class at Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival (in Hampton, VA)
- 5) Libby Lehman- Threadplay class (in Newport News, VA) (FANTASTIC INSTRUCTOR!)
- 6) Connie has also been able to take classes with Tammie Bowser, Ami Simms, Karin Hellaby, Gina Perkes, Janice Pope, Debbie Kratovil, Cindy Loosecamp, Sandy Fitzpatrick, Augusta Cole and others (“Sew Blessed I tell ya!”)

Other hobbies: They include teaching, reading and cruising.

What would Guild members be surprised to know about Connie? That Connie is currently working on sponsoring quilt retreats! They will be different types and locations. Hoping to hold 2-4 per year. She is also working on Quilts for CareGivers.



REMINDER FOR JUNE 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 Information

Our first Sew Day was held on Wednesday, 15 May. Five members showed up to sew the 90 of 130 block units that were cut and ready to sew.

The second **Sew Day** will be held at **Hobby Lobby on Saturday, 08 June starting at 10 a.m.** **Beth Dalton** will be leading this Sew Day as I will be out of town. This group will finish the 40 sets that are left.

On **Wednesday, July 10th**, we will sew at the church starting at 9 a.m. We will complete the second part of the block units.

Then on **Wednesday, August 28th** we will meet at the church again to sew the units into blocks.

PLEASE mark these dates on your calendar if you are wanting to help.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (910) 548-3779

Sew Blessed, Connie Farland

NOTEBOOK PEN HOLDER

1) Fold Pocket piece in half **WRONG SIDES TOGETHER**. Press. Stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ "- $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from fold.

2) STACK

a) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" piece **RIGHT SIDE UP**

b) Pocket **RIGHT SIDE UP** matching bottom raw edges

c) Elastic **RIGHT SIDE DOWN** centering while matching raw edges. Tape extra in middle to keep it out of the way while sewing.

d) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" piece **RIGHT SIDE DOWN**

3) Stitch

Starting right above pocket, place needle in at $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Turn fabric to sew backwards to the edge, sew forward and turn at the $\frac{1}{4}$ " mark. Sew around stopping about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " before starting point. Turn and sew to edge and backstitch.

4) Clip corners

5) Turn Right side out

6) Top Stitch

Starting at pocket on the side with the opening, stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " away from edge all the way around making sure you keep the elastic out of the way.

7) TA DA! Enjoy your creation!

Photos of the chart and foldover elastic will be posted on the guilds facebook pag

INFO FOR KARIE JEWELL ENGLISH PAPER PIECING WORKSHOP JUNE 12, 2019

Hi Everyone:

Just some quick info on the workshop scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, with Kari Jewell of Two Kwik Quilters.

Karie Jewell has been creating her own designs since a friend handed her a rotary cutter and asked her to "figure this out." Twenty-seven years and over 80 published patterns later, Karie is still designing for every skill level, with no plans to stop any time soon. Co-founder of Two Kwik Quilters, Karie is excited to move into 2019 with a new name, new look, and new projects for today's quilter. You can connect with Karie at kariejewell.com

The short supply list to bring to the workshop is:

- 1 fat quarter
- Needle
- Thread
- Thimble

We believe Karie will be handing out free patterns to all attendees. The photos attached are representative of some of the designs that will most likely be in the packets.



Hoping to see many of our Guild members there, as Karie is kind enough to do this workshop free of charge for us. 😊

If you plan to attend the workshop on Wednesday, please let Carolyn Thornton know by texting or calling her at (910) 526-1377 so we will have some idea of how many tables to set up.

Looking forward to seeing you there!! What a great learning opportunity for us all.

Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild Meeting Agenda

May 14, 2019

Centerview Baptist Church, Jacksonville, NC 7:00 pm

Meeting called to order by President Elliott at 7:02pm

Welcome – New Members and Guests

(1) Guest by the name of Melissa who is very interested in joining.

Old Business - Secretary - April Meeting Minutes- Myra McGonigle– there were no changes

Motion to approve: Sue Perry

Seconded: Sharon Yokely

Motion passed to file minutes

Treasurers Report – April - Sherry Crockett

Many items paid out for Day of Sharing. There is another \$86.00 to deposit after the event. When Carolyn Thornton returns to the Guild next month, there should be a more exact accounting from the Day of Sharing.

Motion to approve: Connie Farland

Seconded: Kathy Gross

Motion passed to file Treasurer's Report

Reports:

Day of Sharing - Kim Morton/Carolyn Thornton (neither were able to attend this evening)

Sherry Crockett passed out copies of budget from Day of Sharing on how funding went and then went over it with those present. We hoped to have around 130 people at the event and 25 in class. We actually had about 104 paid for the Day of Sharing and 18 or 19 in the class. The committee guessed at \$125 for raffle ticket sales.

President Elliott thanked everyone for their work on the Day of Sharing.

Myra McGonigle also thanked everyone for their help with Day of Sharing. Extra mug rugs will be for sale next month at \$6.00, and will be given to those who paid to attend the event but could not be there.

) \$215 was raised on raffle baskets

) \$1,296 total income

) \$780 budgeted for caterer

) Some spent for paper goods

) This was never planned to be a fundraiser!! So, it is bound to lose money.

President Elliott asked for a Vote because we are so low on funds: "Do we have another Day of Sharing for 2020?" It was noted that the only sources of income for the Guild this year are:

- . Fall craft show if held this year
- . Festival of Trees
- . Raffle tickets for quilts

There was much discussion about the vote, as follows:

2019 Raffle Quilt Tickets – \$459.00 was total for sales January thru May 4, 2019. More funds were raised last year, but this total is for 2019 only. When Carolyn Thornton returns next month, she will give a more thorough explanation of funds raised for the quilt raffle.

Donnet Good suggested we do what another Guild in Louisiana did to raise funds. When someone won the raffle at a monthly meeting, they would provide the next month's prize. Raffle tickets are sold for the monthly raffle to raise extra money for the checking account. Donnet said this brought in plenty of money to operate with.

Lonna Nevil asked how much the speaker for this year's Day of Sharing cost. Sherry Crockett stated the \$950.00 did not include lodging; Fran Butler had been kind enough to have our speaker stay with her.

We can take our raffle quilt with us to another guild's Day of Sharing

Beth Dalton suggested we not have a speaker each year to avoid the cost.

President Elliott suggested we not have such a big lunch.

Lonna Nevil said everyone brought their own lunch at other Days of Sharing she has been to.

Beth Dalton motioned we have Day of Sharing next year but not have a paid speaker

Donnet Good seconded

All in Favor. Motion passed.

President Elliott let the membership know that Myra McGonigle offered to chair the next Day of Sharing with a theme of "Birds of a Feather"

2020 Raffle Quilt – Myra McGonigle Tickets

Myra let everyone know that she has the tickets, and 7 people have paid. Photos are on stub of tickets. Myra will let both Quilt Lizzy and All About Quilting know she has the quilt in order to display it for the community to see and purchase tickets for. Thank you, again, to Fran Butler for giving the amazing quilt top and to Jo Goforth for the beautiful quilting she did.

We need to get new photo of quilt to Beth Dalton for website.

2021 Raffle Quilt - Connie Farland asked that everyone bring white thread and a wooden clapper (if they have one) to Sew Day tomorrow so they can work on the quilt squares.

. Connie said donated directional fabrics were not used to make up square kits, nor were those with animals. That fabric will be used for advocacy quilts.

. Connie explained what a Sew Day entails (for the guest visiting) so she knows what the plan is for Sew Day.

Child Advocacy – Sue Miller not here because Mom had heart surgery today. Connie Harter spoke for Sue. There were four quilts donated last month.

President Elliott read thank you note from Kathleen Holbrook (of Child Advocacy) for quilts, and crocheted dolls from Sirli Jenkins' sister, which Sue Miller brought to the facility recently.

Sunshine – Lonna Nevil and Cyndi Bruzgulis – Lonna asked everyone with May birthdays to stand. Fran Butler, Janice Lovelace and Cyndi Bruzgulis stood to be recognized. We sang Happy Birthday to them!!

Retreat – Jo Goforth

Jo was finally able to get booking info from hotel. Group number is PNQG101419.

You can book by calling or by booking online.

Jo has looked into some catering and will have meal cost numbers next month:

Class Act is a place Jo checked, Lazar's Pizza could be an option for one night, Publix subs is another choice & Breakfast of Panera bagels, yogurts, and more,

Jo will get Sue Price, Connie Farland and Sherry Crockett together for a committee meeting.

Jo read the questionnaire regarding what people want and don't want to do at Retreat.

Price for meals will include 3 dinners and one breakfast.

May be a cost of around \$26.00 per person for food, in addition to the retreat fee.

October 14-18 are the dates for the retreat. \$89.00 per room per night; Split in half would be about \$45.00 per person. A seaside room is \$109.00 per night.

Food will be served in the dining room where we would be sewing. The room is huge so we could have tables to sit at, away from our machines.

It is OK to bring snacks into ballroom. Each room has A frig and microwave.

Membership- Jane Burger/Cyndi Bruzgulis

1 guest and 31 members attending tonight

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. Seminar will be held at Senior Center at new Farmer's Market.

For the quilt challenge in July, using a dessert as your inspiration, design and make a small quilt. Smallest acceptable size is 12" square and the Largest is 20" square. They must be finished (i.e. quilted and bound). 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 card will be given to you so you can tell us the dessert and why it inspired you. They will be judged, and a prize will be given.

President Elliott went over the details of the July meeting. Sign-up sheet for food is out tonight.

New Business-

Programs

-) May- Round Robin
 -) June- Kari Jewel of Two Kwik Quilters
 -) July- Summer Celebration Weenie Roast and Challenge - Sign up tonight
 -) August - Ruth Humphrey of Leland NC - Quilt as you go Workshop on Wednesday and trunk show on Tuesday night
- Don't forget your baby shower items, too.

Sew Days

-) May- 2021 Quilt Blocks
-) June – Workshop – Two Kwik Quilters Free English Paper Piecing - including kit. There is a sign-up sheet on the front table. There is no fee being charged by Kari!!
-) July – Making of 2021 Raffle Quilt Top
-) August- Quilt As You Go workshop- with Ruth Humphrey from Leland
-) September, October, November- Festival of Trees and craft show items.

Connie Farland asked what we would need prepared for the August workshop. President Elliott said Kari Jewel is bringing premade kits for everyone, with no fee.

Beth Dalton would like the Guild to set up a photo day where we could take another group photo that would replace blurry and old photo currently shown on Facebook page. Perhaps we could do at the Wienie Roast meeting.

Connie Farland talked about administrators on Facebook page. She said visitors add items but they go to the side bar. So, if we post to our Facebook page, we have to understand there is a good chance it would be missed as it would be in the sidebar. It is better to get info to the administrators.

Connie asked us to comment on Facebook Community. This would be very helpful for 2020 quilt.

Connie Farland, Beth Dalton, Toni Elliott and Kathy Gross are administrators of Facebook page.

Reminders

Crystal Coast Quilters Quilt Show – May 17 & 18@ Crystal Coast Civic Center, Morehead City. Doors Open at 9:00 on Friday at Civic Center.

Smokey Mountain Quilters of TN is looking for quilts to be entered in their quilt show August 2-3, 2019. Entry deadline is June 14th. If interested, see President Elliott at break; information will also be in the Newsletter.

Stack 'N Whack quilts made by members from the classes taught by President Elliott are due for the June Show N Tell. [Tops only](#). [No need to be quilted and bound with label attached](#). [Yaaaaay!](#)

Break - Sign up for English Paper Piecing Workshop and please pick up raffle quilt tickets

Program – Round Robin - Sherry Crockett got us started with a count off to know which table to start at. She then kept time so we moved to the next table on time. Instructors were Donnet Good with mitered corner ruler, Connie Farland with quick pencil notebook project, Betty Austin with kitchen sink scrunchies and Myra McGonigle taught how to make yo-yos. Neither Carolyn Thornton nor Sue Miller were able to teach their Round Robin projects tonight, but we will look forward to them showing the projects at another meeting.

Show N Tell - Many showed quilts and other items.

Door Prizes were drawn.

Meeting adjourned a little later than usual (around 9:30pm) because of so much going on!!

Myra McGonigle

Secretary

