

## Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild



# Newsletter

## April 2019

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Happy April Everyone!

They say April showers bring May flowers, but I think we've had plenty of rain in March for the May flowers and hope we don't get a lot more rain. I am ready for warmer temperatures though.

Before you know it, we will be celebrating spring with our Day of Sharing. Carolyn Thornton and Kim Morton have been doing a marvelous job and I'm looking forward to all, the day will hold. I received an email from the New Bern guild, and they have 33 paid members signed up to come!!! Her comment was and I quote "The word is out that your day is always awesome!" Sign up sheets for attendance as well as chances to help with set up and other areas where help is needed will be at the meeting. Please help where you can so we have another awesome day and don't forget your MUG RUG.

There is still time to buy your tickets for the 2019 raffle quilt. It will be raffled off during our Day of Sharing program. If you weren't at the March meeting you missed seeing the 2020 quilt, it is absolutely beautiful, thank you Fran Butler for donating the top and for binding it. Thank you, Jo Goforth for doing a fantastic job with the quilting. Plans are under way for the 2021 quilt. Sew Days for, I believe, May and July have been ear marked for making blocks. Anyone that attends those Sew Days will have the opportunity to work on the quilt. The committee is asking that you bring a fat quarter of white on white quilt quality fabric to use in the making of the blocks. If you can't make those sew days but would like to donate the fabric, please give it to Connie Farland or Beth Dalton.

We have been asked to participate in the 4H summer camp program. The kids had such a great time last year and they want to do it again. We will be teaching the group of 12 to make a pillowcase. The date will either be July 23rd or 24<sup>th</sup>. Dawn will let me know which day once she has everything coordinated. Beth Dalton is chairing this group so if you can help please let her know.

The membership questionnaire you filled out at the January meeting said you wanted more challenges. So far, we have had 2, one was to create a block using the red fabric you were given at the Christmas party. Sherry Crockett has made 2 really cute quilts for Child Advocacy with them. Thank You Sherry! The next challenge will be part of our July Weenie Roast Evening. At first, we (the board) thought of a dessert competition and judging, but we quickly realized we couldn't taste all the desserts. So, we decided to make it a challenge. Using a dessert as your inspiration make a wall hanging no smaller than 12" and no larger than 20". They must be quilted and bound. You can use any method you'd like, pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, embroider or anything else you can think of. It does not have to be a dessert just inspired by one. We will ask you to tell us what dessert you used and why. The quilts will be judged, and a prize will be awarded. We hope you will have fun with this challenge, and I can't wait to see what you come up with.

I hope you have enjoyed the year so far. I can't believe we are heading into the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the year. Where does the time go?

Happy Stitching

Toni

Membership: Jane Burger and Cyndi Bryzgulis

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](mailto:janeburger3@gmail.com) or [Cyndi Bryzgulis – wilm1961@yahoo.com](mailto:CyndiBryzgulis-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.carolinapineneedlesquiltersguild.webs.com](http://www.carolinapineneedlesquiltersguild.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*



Jane Burger

Connie Harter

Liz Heath

Glenda Martin

Bret Sickmiller

Martha Warren

See you Tuesday, April 9th, 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.

**MEMO: For the 2021 quilt:**

We are in need for 6 x 12 pieces of "Aunt Grace Fabrics". Please search your stash.

All About Quilting  
3736 Henderson Dr.  
Jacksonville NC 28546

910-577-9200

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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



Jo Goforth has chaired the retreat committee and has been doing a lot of leg work to try and organize a retreat for us. She has been trying to find a location that is affordable and can accommodate weekend dates. So far, she was able to find 2 locations, the Trinity Center and the Islander.

The Trinity Center only had the dates of December 13-17 available. The cost would have been \$352 including food. At the meeting it was decided this was too close to Christmas.

The second choice was the Islander. They were not able to give us any weekend dates, but they had October 14-17 available. We also have to guarantee 10 rooms.

The room rate is \$89 a night (single person in the room=\$356) or \$44.50 per night (2 people sharing the room = \$178) to pay for your room.

Check in is after 3 on Monday and check out is noon on Friday. The reservations are handled by the resort, you will call them directly to book your room.

Unfortunately, there will be no day trippers unless you reserve a room for the night.

Each room has a microwave and refrigerator and we can bring outside food and drinks. There will be a non-refundable fee (to be determined), paid to the guild, to cover door prizes and a catered meal or two.

Please be aware that the sewing room is not locked, but it is near the reception desk and will be closed. Other guilds have used this location and have not had a problem. We can sew as late/early as we want.

While you will make your own reservation, we would like to have a list of who is going and who you are sharing (if you are) a room with. The deadline for your reservation for the retreat is September 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Islander

102 Islander Dr. Emerald Isle, NC

252-354-3464

If you have any question you can call Jo at 910-381-2975 or email: [goforthandembroider@gmail.com](mailto:goforthandembroider@gmail.com)

### **REMINDERS FOR APRIL 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!!



Your CPNQG Board thought it would be a great idea to highlight different members during the year in order for the rest of us to perhaps get to know them better. Being a newer member myself, I certainly don't know what motivates our members to be who they are. We hope you will all enjoy this segment. Myra McGonigle, Secretary

### MEMBER HIGHLIGHT on CYNDI BRUZGULIS

Cyndi currently holds positions as Co-Chair for Membership as well as Co-Chair for Sunshine.

**Her city of residence:** Burgaw, NC

**Occupation:** Cyndi is a DOT Compliance Director. She says this is a fancy way of saying that she monitors the Federal rules and regulations for truck drivers.

**Family Dynamics:** She has a husband (Peter) and one son. Her son is 34 years old and he has given Cyndi a granddaughter. She loves them all to pieces!!

**What brought Cyndi and her family to Onslow County?** She lives in Pender County, but she came to our Quilt Guild because she wanted a Guild smaller than that found in Wilmington - which is a very large Guild. She thought CPNQG would give her a better opportunity to learn more.

**How long has she been a member of CPNQG?** 2 glorious years!

**How long has she been sewing?** 6 years seriously. She had sewing in a Home Economics class in High School (back in the mid 70's). She says she didn't care about it "sew" much at the time, but now LOVES to sew.

**What made her start her quilting career?** The beauty of the quilts; the joy of cutting up beautiful fabrics and putting them back together to look completely different. To see the blocks come together in patterns and quilts. To be proud of something that she could actually create.

**What is her favorite form of quilting?** She doesn't have a favorite yet. She is always learning and really wants to branch out more and learn more. In her next progression, she would REALLY like to go to a quilt show or store and try log arm quilting for a while. She just wants to feel the motion of the machine to see if she can accomplish the task.

**Has she taken any great seminars from any national teachers?** Not yet, but she has been fortunate enough to take the seminars CPNQG has offered.

**Other hobbies:** Soy candle making and sometime playing with stained glass. Cyndi also enjoys hiking, camping and reading (especially Stephen King).

**What would Guild members be surprised to know about her?** LOTS!! She is a lover of all animals, domestic or wild. She has a deep, deep love for Mother Nature and all She has to offer. She has the best granddaughter in the world (she knows everyone says that about their grandchildren ☺). She likes to do things the "old way". Cyndi sometimes finds homeopathic remedies are better than pharmaceuticals. She loves learning and having new experiences.



## MEETING MINUTES OF CPNOG MEETING

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

7:00 pm CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH JACKSONVILLE, NC

The meeting was called to order by President Toni. Kathy G. moved and Glenda seconded the motion to approve the minutes as they appeared in the newsletter. Sherry gave the treasurers report.

Carolyn and Kim gave a report on the Day of Sharing. The day of sharing will be held at Enon Chapel Church since there is a scheduling conflict at Centerview Church. Sign up sheets for taking the appliqué class (\$25) on the Friday before the DOS were available. You need to order your own pattern in advance and prepare your fabric for the class, or order a laser cut kit. Sign up sheets were available for those willing to work at the DOS. All members who attend (even if they are working) need to pay the \$6 entrance fee. The doors will open at 9:30 for DOS.

The lunch will be catered by Smithfields BBQ. We will have Banana Pudding for dessert, also cakes and brownies. Breakfast will be fruit and sausage balls.

The Mug Rug challenge will be Ocean/Beach Themed. Categories are: Best Traditional, Best Embellished and Best Representation of the coast of NC. They should be no smaller than 5x7 inches and no larger than 9x7 inches and need to be handmade.

Please wear your nametag. Other guilds will be bringing their raffle quilts. We will have raffle baskets and show and tell after the speaker (Sandy Fitzpatrick).

Festival of Trees: We are collecting items to sell. Lots of items were finished and turned in at the Feb. sewing day.

Seventeen quilts were turned in last month for the Children's Advocacy center.

We turned in 226 stockings for Elder Cheer at our Jan. sew day.

Lonna and Cyndi B are our sunshine committee. We sang Happy Birthday to the members who had Jan., Feb. and March birthdays.

33 members were in attendance. \$125 was collected and donated to the Red Cross in honor of Cindy Wheeler.

There will not be a spring craft show this year since it is scheduled for the same weekend as the day of sharing.

Sherry made two quilts for donation, from the fabric challenge blocks. One quilt had 20 blocks and the other had 12 blocks. They were adorable!

The 2021 raffle quilt is being planned. Each member is asked to bring a white on white fat quarter for the quilt. (Please check that it is not off white or beige fabric.) We will have sewing day in May and again in July for the new quilt.

Jo has been researching places for the Oct. retreat. Much discussion followed about dates and prices and places. Hurricane Florence last Sept. caused so much damage that we are short on choices. There was a vote to try to have a retreat this Oct. at the Islander. We are looking at 14-17 or 21-24. **Each person** must call and make their own reservation. THE DEADLINE FOR RETREAT RESERVATION IS SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>.

Jo finished the quilting on the Civil War style raffle quilt. It is beautiful!

We are planning a fun night for the July meeting. Each member is being challenged to create a wall hanging using a dessert for inspiration. It should be finished, bound, labeled. Size should be 12-20 inches.

We received a request to help the 4H with their summer sewing program. There will be 12 students aged 8-12. It will be July 23 or 24 at the Senior Center from 10-2. Beth will be our chair person.

Sherry gave a wonderful program on organizing your stash. She also shared how she uses comic boards to wrap her fabrics to take less space.

After show and tell the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Gross,

substitute secretary