



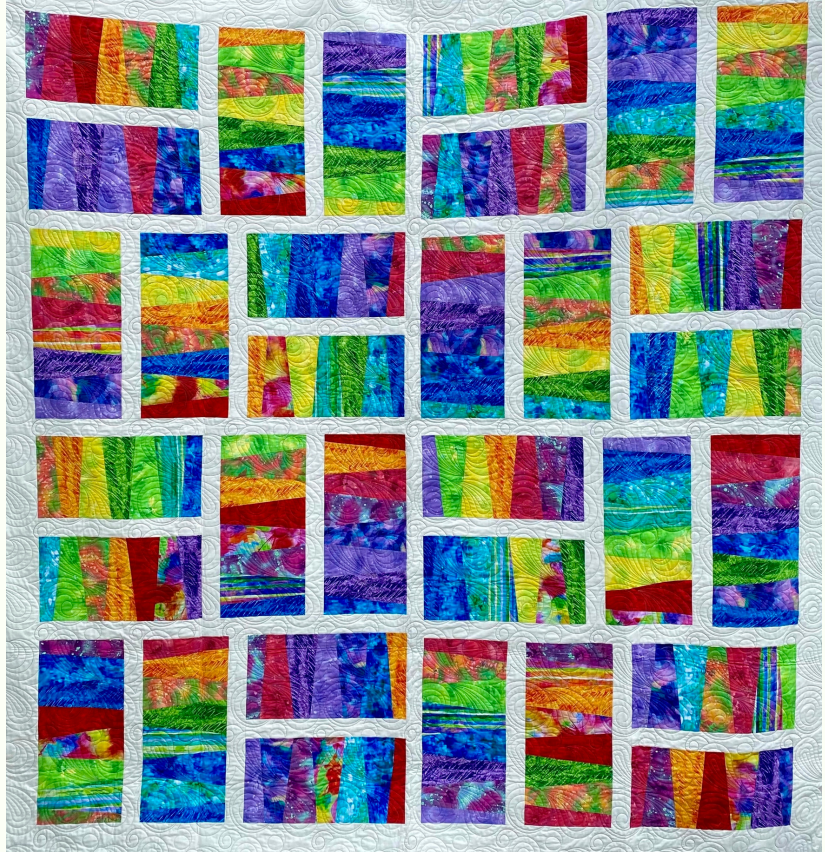
# THE PINE NEEDLE

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CAROLINA PINE  
NEEDLE QUILT GUILD OF JACKSONVILLE, NC

## 2023 GUILD RAFFLE QUILT

TICKETS ARE NOW  
AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE.

\$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5



## 2022 CPQNG Board Members

President: Mary Kay Smith  
Vice President: Glenda Martin  
Secretary: Sirli Jenkins  
Treasurer: Tori Smith

## Next Guild Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

7:00-9:00pm

Location:

Centerview Baptist Church

1165 Piney Green Rd.

Jacksonville, NC 28546

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## President's Message



*Hello Members,*

I hope everyone made it through the storm, healthy, and enjoying life – hopefully in the sewing room creating beautiful works of art. Welcome to our newest members: Terri Lee, Mira Moehrke, and Kila Wright. Please take the time to welcome them and get to know all our members. This brings us up to 62 guild members.

Our guild's Day of Sharing was a total success. Special thanks to Tori Smith and her committee. They worked extremely hard, and it showed from the give aways, prizes, presentations, and beautiful decorations. I also want to thank all the members who made all the delicious side dishes.

October is a busy month for the guild. Remember Guild Sew Day is going to be on the 2nd Monday, October 10th . This is a Federal holiday Monday, so I am hoping more members can come and enjoy. Food is on your own – water will be provided, but feel free to make snacks and treats to share. Details on the day are on page 6 of this newsletter.

The regular guild meeting will still be the 2nd Tuesday, October 11th , at 7pm. This is our voting night, and you will have to be present at the meeting to vote. We would like for members to come to the meeting to cast your vote for our 2023 Executive Board. The 2023 Slate of Candidates is on page 4 and 5.. Nominating Committee, you all did an excellent job and thank you to our slate of candidates for stepping up.

At the meeting we will also have sign up for Greenville Day of Sharing on Dec. 3rd. The cost is \$5. The Greenville guild have asked each guild to provide a list of their members and one guild check for all attending. The October meeting is our only chance, at a meeting, before their deadline of November 5th. If you want to go and cannot make the meeting, you need to email me before our meeting so I can get your name on the list. More details for the Day of Sharing can be found on page 9 of this newsletter.

Craft Fair, Saturday, 15 October. We still could use more items. Best sellers are Christmas themed, baby items, colorful and fun.

Guild Retreat – 16-20 October. Yes, it is full, but start making plans to attend next year. We should have next year's dates and location by the November meeting.

It is getting close to that time we are all starting to wind down our quilting and start thinking of the holidays. Please try to keep the charity quilts and craft fair items flowing. Those last few UFO's or just one more portable hug quilt to spread some kindness and love during the holidays.

Remember stay healthy, have fun, and whenever you get the chance spread kindness.... People need this especially during the upcoming holidays.

Mary Kay Smith



The Day of Sharing was celebrated on the 17th of Sept. Close to 100 people attended and 11 Guilds were represented, including our Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild.

Our guest speaker Mr. Dave Martelli delivered an informative presentation of all his company offers. By the lines at his table, I would say the attendees were not disappointed.

I would never been able to pull this great day off without the members of my committee:

Bret Sickmiller, Connie Harter, June Stanley, Joanne Lucht, Deb Murnane, Sharron Yokley, Deana Neill, Jeanne Crockett, Myra McGonigle and an unofficial member Mary Kay Smith. They all contributed to the success of the event.

Last but not least my friend Carroll Johnson for donating all the flowers and Mr. Carl Paschal for doing the arrangements.

A huge shout out to the 57 Businesses that donated over \$4,500 in merchandise, coupons, and gift cards and certificates.

Deepest Appreciation,  
Chairwoman Tori Smith



Be sure to Check out all the pictures from our Day of Sharing on our CPNQG Facebook Page.



## **Slate Candidates for Guild Executive Board for 2023**

Each candidate was asked the following 3 questions:

1. What is your Quilt Guild experience? (How long have you been a member, what committees have you served on, what positions have you held, etc.)
2. What job, career, or real-life experiences have you had that will help you perform in this elected position?
3. In one sentence....why should someone vote for you?

Read the candidate responses below to get to know them.

### **THE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT - Kim Perkins**

1. I have been a member for over 3 years. I have served on nominating committee, volunteered at a craft fair, helped set up for day of sharing.
2. I have served on several committees as chair at Jacksonville Board Of REALTORS. I have also have served as a board of Director, PresidentElect and President Of JBOR. I had formal training on Robert's Rules. I am a graduate of NC REALTORS Leadership Academy. In the leadership academy we had training with professionals on different levels of leadership skills. I have served on committees at state level and on presidential advisory groups. I have attend National meetings also. I am current President of my HOA and have been a board member for 11 years. I am past president elect (vice president) Of Crystal Coast Women's Council of REALTORS. I am a current member of Toastmasters. I am Past Vice President of Public Relations for our local Toastmasters.
3. I am here to serve the membership and guide the ship the direction the membership wants.

### **THE CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT - Jane Mitchell**

1. I had joined CPNQG back in 2003 and was a member for 4 years. I was Vice President, Quilt committee, Programs and Teaching. I had to drop out in 2007 due to divorce and raised my sons. I re-joined the guild during the Jenny Doan event and have helped the guild with the first Day of Sharing. I was on the committee in charge of the raffle baskets for the 1st and 2nd year. I switched to membership committee chair for 2 years and this past year have made several items for the Craft booth.
2. I started sewing at 8 years old. My mom made me make a skirt and reversible vest. I ended up making blankets for my Holly Hobby dolls and friends. Help make my halloween costumes as well. I've made curtains, cushion covers and other craft items since then. When I was living in Maryland, I was pregnant with my first child, 1988, my mom had gotten into quilting at that point and had me make a baby quilt for my daughter. I started when I was pregnant and she got it when she was 28! lol Anyway, I had dabbled in quilting and again crafts and home decor. When we were stationed at El Toro Marine Corp Air Station in California in 1996 I was near Quilt in A Day. My mom came to stay with me when I had my son Cody in 1996 and she waved Eleanors Log Cabin book at me and said, "her address is here in California. San Marcos was about an hour south of me (more like 4 hours California Freeway time)". We drove down there and they were having a Kids Quilt camp. Long story longer, the next year the base closed and we got moved to Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, CA, 30 minutes from Quilt in a Day. I signed my daughter up and when I was picking her up one day I said to an employee how much fun it would be to work there and she said we are hiring a part time person. (continued)



I applied and got the job. I worked for Eleanor for 3 years in that time I got certified as a Quilt in a Day Instructor, worked many quilt shows with them. As an employee, we got taught by Eleanor as pattern testers. I got to go to Paducah, Ky for the APQS show with them for 6 years. We had gotten stationed here at New River MCAS in 2002 and that's when I met Kirsta. We opened All About Quilting and sold Elna Sewing Machines, fabric and of course Quilt in A Day books. I always take classes to learn new techniques and pass on the information I learn to others.

3. I feel that I am open to help anyone enhance their quilting experience.

#### **THE CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT – Missy Pierce**

1. I have been a member since 2019. I'm currently chair for retreat.

2. I sat on the Okinawa quilt guild board for three years. Two years as Treasurer and one year as Vice President. I sat on the Lejeune High School theater booster club board for four years. Two years as Treasurer, one year as Treasurer/Secretary and one year as Vice President.

3. I will work hard to insure our guild is successful.

#### **THE CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY – Sue Miller**

1. Member since 2005.

Committees Served On: Child Advocacy, Elder Cheer Stockings, Craft Fair, Day of Sharing, Helped with Raffle Quilts, 4H Sew Day with Youth, Retreat Committee, Numerous Sew Days and many demos.

2. I served as church secretary for several years as a board member.

3. Cuz I volunteered.

#### **THE CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER – Charlene Pope**

1. I've been a member of the Guild for a little over a year. During this time, I have been a member of the Raffle Quilt committee.

2. I've had many roles that will assist me as Treasurer. I have the relevant life experience of formulating a budget and balancing my accounts throughout my adult life. I also ran a Learning Resource Center aboard Camp Lejeune, where my duties included detailed record keeping of my facility, the compilation of monthly reports, and the generation of documents. As an employee of Quilt Lizzy, I am responsible for keeping an accurate cash register, record keeping of other employees' interaction with customers, and other clerical duties related to a functioning store location. I also own a small business where I keep records of transactions and the associated state income taxation, as well as filing quarterly reports to the state for taxation purposes.

3. I am a detail-oriented, honest, goal-driven person with a passion for quilting and service to my community of quilters; I'm a person who strives to be the best at any task that is placed before me and feel that I am well-suited to this challenge.



**Come out and Vote at the October Guild Meeting.  
Must be present to vote.**

## Guild Sew Day - October 10th

The doors will open at 11:30 am for all guild members. Sewing will be from 11:30am – 8:30pm. Come for the full time or just a few hours. It is a true open sew – but you can work on guild projects or take the afternoon class.

**There is still room for more guild members to attend either or both classes.**

**Class 1** A class is planned with Teresa Manning, President of Thread of the Pungo Guild. The class is **Fine Tuning The Art of Sewing Curves Within Quilt Blocks**. Open to all quilting levels. The cost is \$10 and will be paid directly to Teresa before the class starts. Please note: The class will go at 9:30 – 11:30 am with doors opening at 9 am. During this timeframe, the fellowship hall will only be opened to members taking the class. Doors will open at 11:30 for our regular sew day. Additional details will be sent out later next week.

You can see examples of the curve work on the following website <https://backporchdesign.com/quilt-patterns/>. Or check out this Drunkard's path quilt.



**Class 2** From 1:30 – 4:30 pm, Charlene Pope will teach on **Strip Piecing a Log Cabin**. Also, she will be showing how you can turn your block into an envelope pillow. The cost is \$5, that will be paid directly to Charlene before class. A material list is attached to this newsletter email.

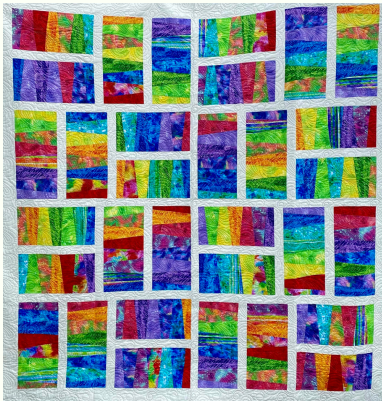
## Facebook Groups

As a guild member you have the opportunity to join two private FaceBook Groups. The groups are CPNQG MEMBERS and Eastern North Carolina Quilters Association. Both groups require that you request to join the group and to answer several questions. If you have any questions, please see one of the Social Media Committee Members.



## 2023 Raffle Quilt

The 2023 Raffle Quilt was unveiled at the Day of Sharing on September 17th. It is a colorful modern quilt that would be a joy to own.



Tickets will be available for purchase at \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. The tickets will be available at the October guild meeting and by mid-October at Quilt Lizzy or All About Quilting stores.

As a quilt guild member, please consider supporting this raffle through a sale purchase of \$20 of tickets. The profits help to support our guild programs and activities.



## October Birthdays

Mary Hendrickson	Oct. 2nd
Betty Passe	Oct. 6th
Sue Miller	Oct. 17th

TWIN RIVERS QUILTERS GUILD  
*Connected by Thread*

*Save the Date!*

Join  
Twin Rivers Quilters Guild  
for their biannual  
Bee by the River Quilt Show

Friday October 21, 2022  
&  
Saturday, October 22, 2022

New Bern Riverfront  
Convention Center  
203 South Front Street  
New Bern, NC



## Child Advocacy News

A total of 24 'Portable Hug' Quilts were delivered In September to One Place Child Advocacy Center. CPNQG donated 8 colorful quilts and a pillow. Sewing on the River donated 16 gorgeous quilts! Outstanding work ladies!! Thank you.

## Membership Committee

Our guild currently has 62 members. Welcome Terri Lee, Mira Moehrke, and Kila Wright!! The newest roster is posted on the Facebook guild page - CPNQG Members.

## CPNQG Craft Fair - October 15th



Our CPNQG Craft Fair fundraiser is scheduled for October 15th, from 9am till 2:30 pm at First Christian Church, 124 Trott Rd, Richlands, NC. This craft fair has close to 100 vendors, and great foot traffic for selling items that we make!

Hand made craft items to sell at the event need to be turned in to Sue Miller at the OCTOBER 11th guild meeting with approximate cost your item should sell for. Kids and Christmas items are the greatest sellers.

Please notify Sue if you have any questions related to this event.



OCTOBER 2022



**The Greenville Quilters Guild Members**

**Cordially invite you to  
“A Peaceful Piecing” Day of Sharing Brunch**

**Saturday, December 3, 2022 Registration 9:30am Program 10:00am  
First Christian Church Family Life Center 2810 East 14th Street Greenville, NC 27858**

**Cost is \$5.00 per person Food and drink are provided**

**If you would like to contribute to the church’s food bank, you bring a canned good.**

**CHALLENGE: a block no greater than 16” square that you think portrays our theme of peaceful piecing. A prize will be given for viewer’s choice based on the theme**

**We invite each of you to bring a quilt for Show and Tell**

**If you are interested in attending, please bring your \$5.00 registration to the October 11th guild meeting to sign-up.**

**REMEMBER ONLY ONE  
MONTH LEFT TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE  
CAROLINA SHOP HOP.**





## Upcoming Guild Happenings

October 10 - Guild Sew Day. 11:30am-8:30pm

October 11 - Guild meeting. We will be voting for our new 2023 Guild Officers. You must be present in the meeting to vote.

October 15 - Craft fair at First Christian Church 124 Trott Rd, Richlands, NC. 9am till 2:30 pm

October 16-20 - CPNQG Annual Quilt Retreat.

November 8 - Sew Day

November 8 - Monthly Guild meeting

November 12 - Barn Quilt Class (More information to come.)

December 13 - Annual Holiday Guild Party. Begins at 6:00pm.

## QUILTY HAPPENINGS NEAR AND FAR

*Sept 1 - Oct 31 - All Carolina SHOP HOP!  
(<https://allcarolinasshophop.com/>)*



*October 21-22 - Bee by the River. 2022 Quilt Show in New Bern, NC.  
Held at the New Bern Convention Center.*

*Oct 21 - 22 Catawba Valley Quilters Guild - 'Stars Over The Valley', at  
the Hickory Metro Center in Hickory, NC.  
([www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com](http://www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com))*

*Oct 21 - 23 Quilt Show 2022 - Durham Orange Quilters Guild Mebane, NC*

*Feb 24 - 27 2023 Quilt Con 2023 - Atlanta GA [www.quiltcon.com](http://www.quiltcon.com)*



## Support Your Local Quilt Shops



### All About Quilting

**3736 Henderson Dr.  
Jacksonville, NC 28546  
(910) 577-9200  
Open: Tues-Fri, 10-5 and  
Sat and Mon by Appt**

### New Bern Fabric Center

**1218 S Glenburnie Rd.  
New Bern, NC 28562  
(252) 633-4780  
Open: M-F, 9-5:30 and Sat, 9-3**

### Sewing on the River

**127 Market St.  
New Bern, NC 28560  
(252) 671-2494  
Open: T-F, 10-5 and Sat, 10-3**

### Sewing Solutions

**1505 S. Glenburnie Rd.  
New Bern, NC. 28562  
(252)-633-1799  
Open: T,Th,F 10-5 and W,S 10-3**

### Coastal Sewing & Appliances

**894 S Kerr St. Suite 5B  
Wilmington, NC 28403  
(910) 392-7285  
Open: M-F, 10-6 and S, 10-4**

### Quilt Lizzy of Jacksonville

**126 and 200 Henderson Drive  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
(910) 219-3300  
Open: Tues-Sat, 10-5**

### DesignZ by Doodle

**5110 Little Nine Road  
Morehead City, NC 28557  
Open: M-T and Th-F, 10-4  
and Sat 10-3**

### Quilt Lizzy - Ayden

**4260 S Lee St  
Ayden, NC 28513  
(252)-746-1590  
Open: Tue - Sat: 10am - 6pm**

### Cotton Field Quilt Shop

**3715 Wharton Station Rd.  
Washington, NC. 27889  
(252)-948-0372  
Open: W-F, 10-5 and Sat 10-2**

### Fran's Sewing Circle

**5751 Oleander Dr.  
Wilmington, NC 28403  
(910) 397-9399  
Open: M-S, 10-4**

### Bernina World of Sewing

**4403 Oleander Dr. Suite F  
Wilmington, NC 28403  
(910) 769-2775  
Open: Mon-Sat, 10-5**