



THE PINE NEEDLE

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

2024 RAFFLE QUILT

Next Guild Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023
6:00-9:00 PM OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY PARTY

LOCATION:
CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1165 PINEY GREEN RD.
JACKSONVILLE, NC 28546

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE
HOLIDAY DETAILS LATER IN THIS
NEWSLETTER.



CPNQG Board Members

President: Kim Perkins
Vice President: Missy Pierce
Secretary: Sue Miller
Treasurer: Charlene Pope

**HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR TICKETS TO
BUY/SELL FOR THIS 2024 RAFFLE QUILT?**

**Jane will be collecting/selling tickets at the
Christmas/Holiday party.**

**The drawing for the quilt is September 2024.
Ticket prices are 1 ticket for \$2
and 6 tickets for \$5. Be sure to pick up your
\$20 worth of tickets to sell or buy.**

Suggestions for newsletter content is ALWAYS WELCOME!
Email - Mary Hendrickson, Social Media Committee
cpnqgcommunications@gmail.com



President's Message

Hello amazing guild members-

Wow! What a great year we have had. We have grown our guild by around double the members. We attribute this to you all. Word of mouth and inviting others. Thank you for making our guild what is it. Its a nice mix of old and new.

We did a lot at the last meeting. This next year we will continue our focus on sticking to the mission of the guild and continuing to do what you all want as members. I'm so excited that we already have our first quarter planned for next year. I loved the discussion and collaboration at our November meeting. I feel like we got a lot accomplished and was able to hear from you all what you wanted.

Thank you to everyone that spoke up, added input and volunteered for guild committees. We still need a 2025 Raffle quilt chair. This is very important for our guild. It helps make the income for us to give back.

Also we talked about doing a cookbook to sell so if you can send all your recipes to Sue Perry. It takes a village and we have a great one.

I don't know for sure if I will make any of the Christmas party as I have a meeting in Greensboro that day and will be driving back after. It just depends on how long it takes. If I don't see you all I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you all for being such a special part of our guild. Each one of you brings a little spark that makes us all shine bright.

Love to you all,
Kim Perkins
CPNQG President



Please share with us on the private page - **CPNQG MEMBERS** so that you can all see where the fun is happening and the quilts are talented members are creating. Or you just might want to run away for the weekend in the direction of a quilt show!



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GUILD HOLIDAY/CHRISTMAS PARTY

You are invited to the annual Holiday/Christmas Party. It will be a night of great eating, games and fun with your friends.



When: Tuesday, December 12th
Time: 6:00-9:00 (We will eat about 6:30)
Where: Centerview Baptist Church



What should you bring?

- Yummy food: We are going to have an evening of delicious appetizers/finger food. (Forks and spoons will be available.) Please bring a savory dish (protein, cheese, vegetable, etc) or a sweet dish (SUGAR!!). You may even want to bring the recipe to share with others.
- Donation items: We will have 3 boxes available for donations in lieu of gift exchange. There will be a box for CHEW, Rotary Club for Empowering Girls, and Little Libraries.
- Game items: We will be playing 3 games of Left, Right, Center. This is an easy fast moving game. You will need the following items:
 - *First Game: **3 - 5" squares in warm colors** (Red, orange, yellow, pink or any hues of those colors)
 - *Second Game: **3 - 2.5" strips in cool colors** (blue, purple, green or any hues of those colors)
 - *Third Game: **3 Fat quarters of novelty prints including Holiday/Christmas colors, animals, or beach etc.**



ANNUAL GUILD HOLIDAY/CHRISTMAS PARTY

DONATION BOX IDEAS

United Way of Onslow County CHEW! (Children Healthy Eating on Weekends)

This program assists children in our community by providing backpacks filled with child-friendly, easy to prepare meals over the weekend. In partnership with local businesses, churches, and United Way of Onslow County, this program's simple mission provides a lifeline to those children who may otherwise go without food outside of school.

Donation ideas: Canned meats (tuna, chicken, vienna sausages, beanie weenies), Packages of oatmeal/instant grits, individual Fruit Cups/Applesauce, Canned Vegetables (15oz or less), Canned soups/ramen, or Pop Tarts/Breakfast Bars.

Rotary Club of Empowering Girls

Rotary Club of Empowering Girls is a group of people coming together to serve our local and international community by empowering our girls for long-term success. This Rotary Club will succeed in its mission by focusing on 6 areas: Education, Hygiene, Growing local Economies, Fighting disease, Promoting peace, Saving mothers and Children.

Our donations will be focusing on the hygiene aspect by providing the following donations to help girls who can't afford the basic hygiene products for their monthly periods.

Donation ideas: Pads, tampons, cleaning wipes (preferable individual packages). The club has put together an amazon wish list which is copied below for additional ideas.

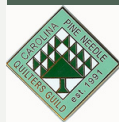
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1S3ND11Y8FRQU?ref=wl_share

Little Libraries of Onslow County

As part of the literacy support for all readers, One Place maintains over 70 Little Free Libraries throughout Onslow County providing an unlimited access to a range of books. Readers of all ages are encouraged to "Take a book, return a book," whenever they visit.

Donation ideas: Any new or gently used books for the Little Free Libraries throughout Onslow County.





2024 CPNQG RAFFLE QUILT



2024 Raffle Quilt: We have the 2024 Raffle quilt tickets available. As it is not required to sell these tickets it is highly encouraged for each member to try to sell at least \$20.00 in tickets. In order for our guild to continue to get supplies for making quilts for One Place and our other charities we need to have money coming in. The Raffle Quilt is a great way to do this. We also would like to have classes available for our members to take at a low cost, however to bring in teachers we need funds to pay for them, which circles back to selling raffle quilt tickets.

If you say " I don't know anyone or I don't like approaching people" I completely understand. I can talk to a tree, but not everyone is like me. So we plan to help throughout the year. We will be posting in the public Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild Facebook page so you can just click on share and see if anyone comments they'd like tickets.

I have envelopes I bring to the meeting with your name on it. Inside is a photo of the quilt and on the back is all the information you need to help with any questions you may get. There are tickets inside as well. I have stapled 3 together which is a value of \$5.00. There are 4 of these sets. You do not need to pay for these upfront at all! Just grab your envelope and carry with you. If someone wants any tickets just collect their money and the stub with their information then turn in at the next guild meeting or contact me or any board member if you wish to turn in before then.

If you know of any event or craft show coming up I will contact them to see if we can set up the quilt for ticket sales.

Happy Birthday

**Mary Kresbach 3rd
Deanna Neill 13th
Jacqui Pritchard 20th**





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Upcoming Guild Events



- Dec 1st-3rd Winterfest Artisan Market. We will be selling raffle quilt tickets. Come and visit our booth.
- Dec. 12th - **NO SEW DAY FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER.**
- Dec. 12th - Guild Christmas Party - **6:00-9:00** at Centerview Baptist Church. Don't forget to bring items for the donation gifts, finger food (sweet or savory), your quilt items for the Left, Right, Center game
- Jan. 9th - **NO SEW DAY THIS MONTH DUE TO ELDER CHEER STOCKING ON JAN. 15TH.**
- Jan. 9th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Demo/Program to be announced. First time to sign up for Judy Rains workshop. There will be a non-refundable kit fee payment required of \$40.
- Jan 15th - Elder Cheer Stocking Workshop. Come help sew the Elder Cheer Stockings for Christmas 2024. 9:00-3:00 at Centerview Baptist. This is the Guild Sew Day for the month of January.
- Feb. 13th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Demo/Program to be announced.
- March 12th - **NO SEW DAY THIS MONTH DUE TO CLASS ON MARCH 16TH.**
- March 12th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Judy Rains present a trunk show during our meeting.
- March 16th - Judy Rains Class - "Starlight"

GUILD CLASS FOR 2024

The members of the guild have requested instructional classes. The CPNQG has been able to lock on Judy Rains, instructor of paper piecing technique. So mark your calendar for Saturday, March 16, 2024.

Judy Rains, authorized teacher for BeColourful Quilts, has offered to come to our guild and teach us a paper piece pattern by Jacqueline De Jonge, titled "Starlight". Judy will provide kits for this 20 x 20-inch pattern. The kit will provide all needed fabrics to complete the top, and will include quilt pattern and foundation papers. Class size will be limited to 20, with sign ups and payment for the class starting at first guild meeting on January 2024. The kit fee will be \$40 per student.

Judy Rains will also provide our guild with a trunk show at our March 12th guild meeting. This is such a great opportunity for all members to partake of Judy's knowledge, be it at the trunk show, or the classroom, or both.





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Hospitality Committee:

Continue to let me know if someone you know may need a card.
Lonely- we can send Thinking of you,
Sick- Get well soon

Has had a personal success- we have congratulation cards.

Lost a family member- we have Sympathy cards.

JMitchell41622@gmail.com is the email address to let me know

Child Advocacy Quilts:

Reminder: Sue Miller is the point of contact for batting and label needs for Child Advocacy quilts. Text or call 910-389-0862. Sue is available for members who need help getting started with Child Advocacy quilts or help with finishing quilts on longarm.

From January - November we have donated:

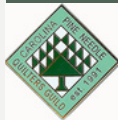
285 CHILD ADVOCACY QUILTS

26 DOLLS

10 PILLOWCASES

10 CROCHETED HATS





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Elder Cheer Stockings

Let's start the year of 2024 with a "Sew Day on A Mission" for our Seniors in Onslow County.

Our January 'Sew Day' is Monday, January 15th at Centerview Church. The doors will open at 9 am for our Guild to make Christmas stockings for Elder Cheer, December 2024. The goal of 250 stockings hopefully will be met on this single day.

With everyone's participation, this Community Mission will be accomplished. There are many jobs to focus on that day. You can iron, pin, or sew stockings. So grab a Lunch and come join in the fun.

Sue Miller will bring fabric and patterns to December meeting for any other members who wish to precut stockings for our January sew day.

If you wish to donate fabric, please bring any fleece fabric (white, beige, red or green), Christmas fabric and any extra ½ inch ribbon to Sew Day.

If you wish donate items for the stockings, they too will also be accepted on January 15th. These items include: Small bottles (hotel sample size) of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, and body wash. Tubes of toothpaste along with a new toothbrush, comb, hair brush, and small packages of Kleenex are greatly appreciated. Other items include deodorant, shaving cream, pens, stationary, large print word find books, coloring books and socks.

The completed stockings and donated items will be boxed and delivered to Onslow County Social Services, who will then distribute to shut ins and elderly homes in December.





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Quilts of Valor is very near and dear to every American - especially to those that are serving in our local community.

We have a local group - All About Quilting Group 12466 that has a need for help with sewing tops for quilts, and then for quilting them into the finished quilt tops. We have volunteers that like to bind them (hand sewing) and label them for final presentation.

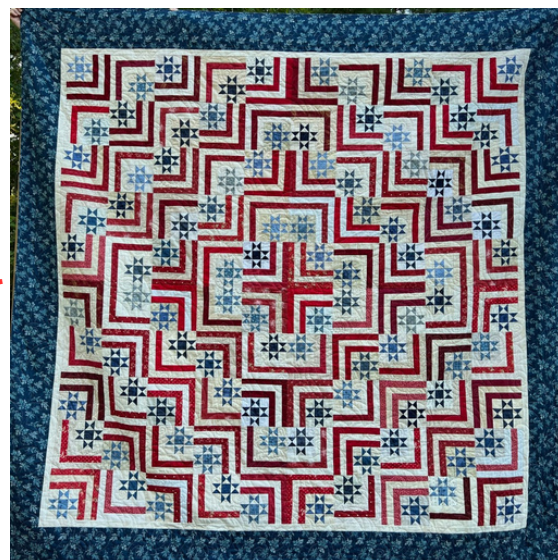
We have received lots of donated fabric - so we have kits - we have blocks - you can sew if you want to help.

Please reach out if you would like to help. You can check out the website for more information (www.qovf.org) - you do not have to be a member - you can just work under our group.

If you would like to join Quilts of Valor - you can - as an individual member - or under my group - All About Quilting #12466. Check it out www.qovf.org.

Kirsta Meadows - QOVF Group Leader, All About Quilting Jacksonville
Marty Kaminski - North Carolina Co-Coordinator

We have sold 341 tickets since our October guild meeting. YEAH!!!
Keep up the good work selling the tickets.
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~QUILTY HAPPENINGS NEAR AND FAR~

January 12th-13th - Sanford Quilting and Fiber Arts Marketplace - Check out this website for all the information:

<https://quiltersgallery.net>

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace

Friday, Jan. 12 and Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024

9 am - 4 pm on Friday and 9 am - 4 pm on Saturday

Dennis Wicker Civic Center

1801 Nash St.

Sanford, NC 27330

\$5.00 admission

February 2024 - Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop
(lots of prizes in your local shops)

February 22nd -25th, 2024. Quilt Con Quilt Show - Raleigh, NC -
Open to all for your viewing pleasure.

March 17th - 18th Raleigh Quilt Guild Show by the Capital Quilters

March 23rd 2024 - Crystal Coast and Croatan Guilds Day of Sharing
(crystalcoastquiltersguild.org)





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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**

Quilt Lizzy of Jacksonville

126 and 200 Henderson Drive

Jacksonville, NC 28540

(910) 219-3300

Open: Tues-Sat, 10-5

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

DesignZ by Doodle

5110 Little Nine Road

Morehead City, NC 28557

**Open: M-T and Th-F, 10-4
and Sat 10-3**

Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop

Romancing Eastern NC Shop Hop, Feb 2024 - things are changing - but it will be a fun local journey for a group of friends to have a good day and support our local shops.

Passports go on sale 1 October - they are \$5 each with a reusable shopping bag for your shopping pleasure during the hop - and other new ideas - so check it out - and you have plenty of time to save more money!

