



# THE PINE NEEDLE

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

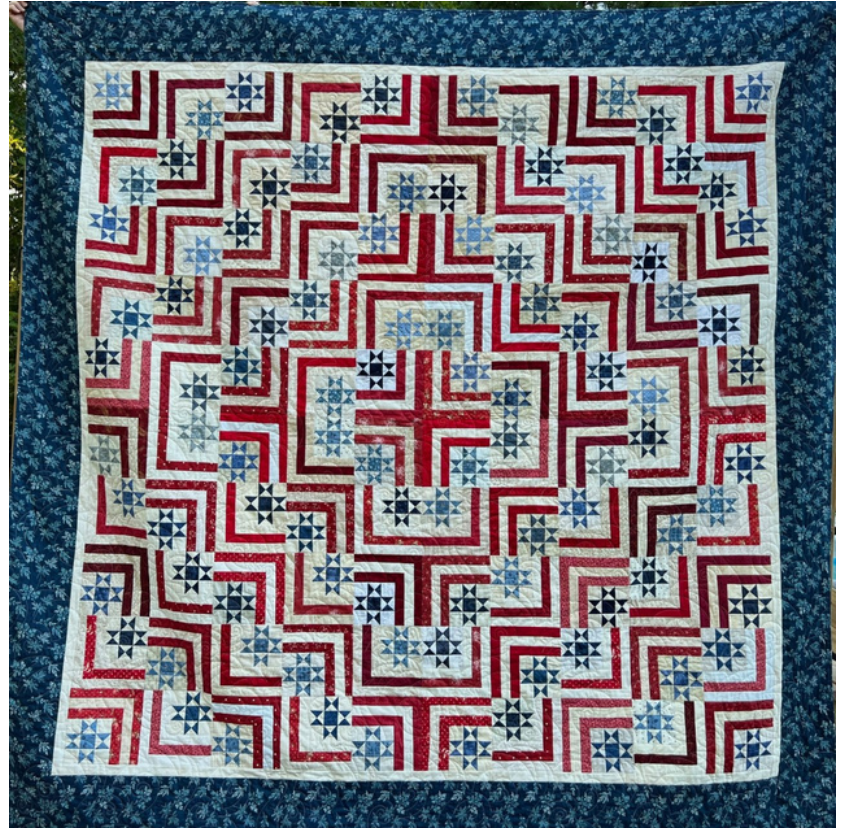
## 2024 RAFFLE QUILT

### Next Guild Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023  
7:00-9:00 PM GUILD MEETING

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

GUILD OPEN SEW DAY  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH  
9:00-2:00 AT CENTERVIEW  
CHURCH



**Tickets will be available for purchase or selling at the October Guild Meeting. The drawing will be at our next Day of Sharing in September 2024.**

**Ticket prices are 1 ticket for \$2 and 6 tickets for \$5.**

### CPNQG Board Members

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

Suggestions for newsletter content is ALWAYS WELCOME!  
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# President's Message

Hello guild members~

I hope everyone is doing well. Our Vice President's challenge was fun and showed some different talents we have in the guild. We also got to see the h2o sling bags everyone made in Jane's class.

What a wonderful Day of Sharing we had. Thank you to everyone who volunteered in any way whether you brought baked goods, set up or was part of our amazing Day of Sharing committee. I kept hearing how much everyone enjoyed it. I think it went extremely well even though we were scrambling the night before and morning of checking on weather and conditions of the roads. There is nothing like hurricane season to try to throw you for a loop. A highlight of the day was the drawing for the winner of the 2023 Raffle Quilt. If you haven't heard Christine Mowery Danler from one of our sister guild's won the 2023 Raffle Quilt. She was so excited to learn of her win through a phone call during the Day of Sharing. At first she didn't believe the phone call, but I know now she is enjoying the quilt.

I enjoyed Annette from Southwind Designs class and her demo. She was so entertaining and a great story teller. I loved how she kept telling us it's ok "We are the Boss". I think she meant just in our sewing machines but I think I will just keep saying Annette said I'm the boss. lol.

Our raffle quilt committee did a beautiful job on our new 2024 raffle quilt. I have a feeling we are going to have a lot of tickets sales. Our unofficial guild photographer Diana Towery did a wonderful job showcasing our quilt in the photos she did. She may have to do all of them from now on.

Don't forget this month's meeting will be our election night. We will have Open sew day on Oct 9th from 9-3 and Charlene Pope will be teaching a workshop on paper piecing. October is a busy month with our guild retreat and craft fair rounding it out.

Thank you again to our amazing members who make our guild what is it. You all showed up and made other guilds feel welcome. Annette talked about how we made her feel so comfortable and she really enjoyed our guild.

See you all soon  
Kim Perkins  
*CPNQG President*



Voting for 2024 Guild Executive Board will be conducted at our October guild meeting - October 10, 2023. You must be an active dues paying member of CPNQG and be physically present at the meeting to vote. If you cannot stay the entire meeting - you may cast your ballot, place it in the ballot box, and can leave once your ballot is cast.

2024 PROPOSED SLATE OF BOARD OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT - KIM PERKINS
- VICE PRESIDENT - SUE MILLER
- SECRETARY - THERESA KOMOSKI
- TREASURER - MISSY PIERCE

Kim Perkins -

I moved to North Carolina in 2008 with my husband, son and daughter. We then had our 3rd child in 2011 and we are now Lala and pop pop to a 5 year old sweet little boy. I use to watch my grandmother sew and my aunt would make her own patterns and make barbie clothes. It really sparked interest in me to the point that i asked a sewing machine for christmas when I was in Elementary school. I didn't sew much til I got to high school and home ec is where I made a skirt and shirts. I got bit by the bug again and asked again for a sewing machine which I did use some. I made my own curtains and other items. One day I went on to help at the band room because they needed pants hemmed and all you really needed was a machine. That bug was pretty persistent. In 2017 I learned to quilt from Kelly Stevens. I went from quilting at the dining room table on my singer I got in high school to 5 machines, a sewing room, a closet full of fabric and lots new friends. I think it's a blessing but man my husband and my pocket question the blessing. lol. As many of you know that outside of the guild I am incoming President at the Jacksonville Board of Realtors®, Incoming Regional Vice President for the NC REALTORS®, Committee member of the National Association of REALTORS® and on my hoa board. I guess you can say I have a servant's heart. I truly enjoy helping others. I can tell you as your guild president this year the whole board and committee chairs I got to work with were amazing. They made it so easy.

Sue Miller ~ This past year I had the privilege of being the Guild secretary. I look forward to the challenge of Vice-President. I have several ideas of how to continue to provide education and workshop opportunities for our guild this coming year.

Theresa Komoski ~ My husband and I retired to Emerald Isle in 2020. I am new to the guild and would like to get more involved. I am running to be the Secretary. While I have never held the position of Secretary, I was the Vice President and then President of the New Comers Club when I lived outside of Pittsburgh. I enjoy meeting new people and like everything about quilting. I am originally from NJ so you will need to be able to tolerate my accent 😊.

Missy Pierce ~ I have enjoyed my time on the board this past year, and would love to be the treasurer for the guild this coming year. In the past I served as a treasurer for another quilt guild as well as a booster club at my daughter's high school so I feel confident and comfortable with the job. Thank you for considering me.



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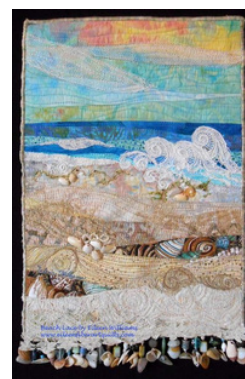
## Upcoming Guild Events



- Oct. 9th - Federal Holiday - Open sew day. 9:00-3:00. Charlene Pope will be holding a Paper Piecing class from 10:00-2:00. **THERE IS NO OPEN SEW DAY ON OCTOBER 10TH.** Please respond to the email if you are interested so Charlene can prepare the kits.
- Oct. 10th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. The program will be a demonstration on making a chenille pillow by Missy Pierce.
- Oct. 15th-19th - Annual Guild Retreat at Emerald Isle. Contact Sheila Covington for information. (okicovingtons@yahoo.com)
- Oct 28th - Our guild is a vendor at the First Christian Church of Richlands's Craft Fair (124 Trott Road, Richlands, NC. The time is from 9:00-3:00. Sue Miller has volunteers for setting up and working that day. Other volunteers are always welcome. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sue Miller by email.
- Nov. 14th- Open sew day. 9:00-3:00. Come finish those upcoming Christmas presents.
- Nov. 14th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Demo/Program to be announced.
- Dec. 12th - Guild Christmas Party - **6:00-9:00** at Centerview Baptist Church. Mary Hendrickson has volunteered to chair the Christmas party committee of Mira Moehrke and Janet Delgado.
- Jan 15th - Elder Cheer Stocking Workshop. Come help sew the Elder Cheer Stockings for Christmas 2024. 9:00-3:00 at Centerview Baptist.

### Annual Guild Quilt Retreat October 15th-19th

**The Retreat is full to the brim.  
There are no vacancies at this time.  
Thanks so much for all your interest.**





## Upcoming Guild Workshop for October

### Paper Piecing Workshop (Held during the open sew)

Have you always wanted to learn how to paper piece? Charlene is sharing the simple techniques for this quilting technique.

Date and Time: October 9th from 10:00-1:00

Location: Centerview Baptist Church

Cost: Free

Teacher: Charlene Pope

Materials needed: Charlene will provide materials for us. You will need the following items:

- Sewing machine, thread, and other sewing necessities
- rotary cutter and small cutting mat
- Add a quarter ruler - This is a ruler that is used for paper piecing. Here is a picture of this ruler. Available at local quilt shops as well as online shops.



## **VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE FROM SEPTEMBER 2023**



The following guild members were the winners for this challenge.

Viewer's Choice: Jenni Cantrell

First Place: Jenni Cantrell

Second Place: Bret Sickmiller

Third Place: Liz Heath

Congratulations to all who entered and the winners. Well Done!!!



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# Quilt Guild News

## **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](mailto:JMitchell41622@gmail.com) is the email address to let me know

**Child Advocacy Quilts:** From January - September we have donated:

**238 CHILD ADVOCACY QUILTS**  
**26 DOLLS**  
**10 PILLOWCASES**  
**10 CROCHETED HATS**

# Happy Birthday



Mary Hendrickson	2nd
Donnet Good	15th
Kathy McKellar	17th
Sue Miller	17th
Diana Towery	21st



## Day of Sharing - September 23, 2023

First, I want to thank my committee: Sue Perry, Mary Hendrickson, Deana Neill, Gail Reitz and Fran Butler. They each took on a task to help this event become a reality. Also, to all the volunteers in our guild that helped with set-up on Friday and also on Saturday during the event to help it run smoothly. Without any of them we would not have been able to have such a successful event.

We almost had to cancel due to the lurking storm, Ophelia. She came and went through the night with just some rain and wind on Saturday. We had a total of 96 women attend out of 114 pre-paid tickets. There were 16 raffle baskets and 15 door prizes plus 17 table centerpieces that were prizes as well. There were 4 other guilds that brought their raffle quilts to sell tickets. Our guild had our 2023 raffle quilt drawing which was won by Christine Danler, who is a member of Quilters By The Sea in Wilmington! She thought we were pulling her leg, she absolutely loved this quilt. We did unveil our 2024 Raffle quilt (pictures below!)

Thank you again,  
Jane Mitchell - Day of Sharing Chairperson





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## ~QUILTY HAPPENINGS NEAR AND FAR~

September and October 2023 – All Carolina's Shop Hop

Oct. 14th 2023 – New Bern Guild Day of Sharing

*Twin Rivers Quilters Guild*



**Twin Rivers Quilt Guild Day of Sharing**  
**Ruby 40th Anniversary of the guild**  
**When - Saturday, October 14, 2023, 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM**  
**Location -**  
**Tabernacle Baptist Church, 610 Broad Street, New Bern**  
**Guest Speaker - Annette Ornelas of Southwind Quilts**  
**Bring a quilt for show-n-tell.**

February 2023 – Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop  
(lots of prizes in your local shops)

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

March 23rd 2024 – Crystal Coast Guild Day of Sharing

## SCRAP HAPPY.



SCRAPS ARE ~ JUNK, TRASH, CAST ASIDE, CAST AWAY, CAST OUT, CHUCK OUT, DISCARD, DISPOSE, FLING, PUT AWAY, THROW AWAY, THROW OUT, TOSS, TOSS AWAY, TOSS OUT.

**LOOK AT WHAT ONE QUILTER DID WITH HER SCRAPS!**

THE CHAIR IS HOUSED AT THE INTERNATIONAL  
QUILT MUSEUM IN LINCOLN NEBRASKA!





All Carolinas Shop Hop starts 1 September and continues until the end of October.

You can purchase a magazine at a participating shop - which has your passport and a map to show where all the stores are located.

You only need to go to 5 stores to qualify for prizes. The more stores you go to - the more levels that you do qualify for prizes at.

There are new stores and some stores have closed - so make sure you check the website for updates. Also remember to watch the weather and those updates. Most of the stores are small operations and need a little grace with being late/closing early - or getting a bunch of customers at once. Kindness rules, so help each other to have a wonderful experience. Sharing to the All Carolinas Shop Hop Facebook page a great place you found to eat - or another kindness we would all appreciate.

Have fun and safe travels across our beautiful states.



## Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop

There are five stores here in eastern North Carolina for a small version of a great way to pass the gloomy days of February 2024.

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!





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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

## Sewing on the River

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

## DesignZ by Doodle

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

## 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

