



THE PINE NEEDLE

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

2024 RAFFLE QUILT

Next Guild Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

7:00-9:00

LOCATION:

CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

1165 PINEY GREEN RD.

JACKSONVILLE, NC 28546

SPECIAL SEWING DAY -

JANUARY 15 FROM 9:00-3:00 AT

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CPNQG Board Members

President: Kim Perkins

Vice President: Sue Miller

Secretary: Theresa Komoski

Treasurer: Missy Pierce

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

**Jane will be collecting/selling tickets at the
January meeting.**

The drawing for the quilt is September 2024.

**Ticket prices are 1 ticket for \$2
and 3 tickets for \$5. Be sure to pick up your
\$20 worth of tickets to sell or buy.**

Suggestions for newsletter content is ALWAYS WELCOME!

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cpnqgcommunications@gmail.com



President's Message

Hello everyone ~

I heard how wonderful the Christmas party was. I wish I could have been there with you all. Thank you to our planning committee for all the work you put into it. I know it was greatly appreciated by all.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and are looking forward to a great new year. The board is so looking forward to another great year with all of you. Did you get a lot of sewing done? I know I got several done myself. My favorite was being able to give my mom and dad their quilts. They loved them so much and all my mom kept saying was all that work.

I look forward to seeing you all next month for our guild meeting and our annual Elder Cheer charity day where we make the Christmas stockings. Our January meeting we will have a different type of show and tell. We want you all to bring your favorite notion or something you love that helps you. We are taking back old school like when we were in Elementary school and you had to bring something to school to share. I can't wait to learn and see what everyone uses. Our Elder Cheer stockings sew day will take place on Jan 15th. (More information later in the newsletter.)

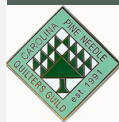
I appreciate all of you and your giving hearts. My heart was so full seeing all that you all did to give back during the Christmas party. Thank you all for paying it forward and touching others hearts in the process. I will see you all soon. I am looking forward to serving you again in 2024. Please reach out if you need anything.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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!



2024 CPNQG RAFFLE QUILT



2024 Raffle Quilt: We have the 2024 Raffle quilt tickets available. 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

Sherry Crockett	10th
Sharron Yorkley	10th
Sheila Covington	11th
Mary Kay Smith	18th
Connie Farland	26th
Jeanne Crockett	28th





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Upcoming Guild Events



- Jan. 9th - **NO SEW DAY THIS MONTH DUE TO ELDER CHEER STOCKING SEWING ON JAN. 15TH.**
- Jan. 9th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. All members please bring a special quilting/sewing tool or book you received for Christmas or one you already own to share with others at the meeting. 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 Sew Day - 9:00-2:00 at Centerview Baptist Church.
- 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 will present a trunk show during our meeting.
- March 16th - Judy Rains Class - "Starlight". Picture of the project and more information below.
- April 9th - Monthly Guild Sew Day - 9:00-2:00 at Centerview Baptist Church.
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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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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 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 - December we have we hav:

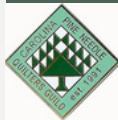
310 CHILD ADVOCACY QUILTS

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.

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. I am so appreciative of all the help that I have gotten with making the veterans smile.

What can you do to support this worthwhile cause?

- * I have kits that can be made into tops.
- * You can make blocks. For ideas check out www.qovf.org for free patterns you can use.

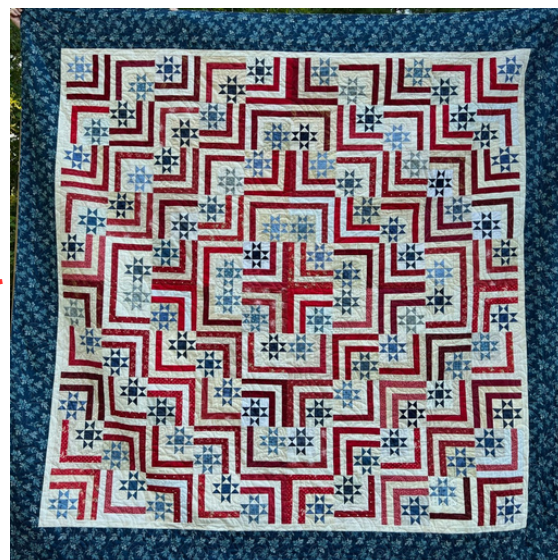
The Quilts of Valor Sew Day is in February - but we take help all the time. If it is not good now - maybe you can help later.

The first Saturday in February is a National Sew Day for Quilts of Valor. You can participate by making a block. More information will be coming on the 2024 block. You visit the website and make a block from a previous year.

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 **489 tickets** since our October 2023 guild meeting. YEAH!!!
Keep up the good work selling the tickets.
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Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop

Have you heard about shop hops? Do they sound daunting? Here is your chance to head to some local shops and see what it is all about and have the opportunity to learn something new and win a prize!

The Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop happens Feb 6-10 2024. This is our 19th Shop Hop here in Eastern North Carolina. This year we purchased commemorative pins that each shop has for sale.

For your \$5 pass you will get your passport and a reusable shopping bag to let us know you are participating. At each shop you will get a pattern for a block - that if you put them all together and complete the top with quilting, binding and label - you can be entered to win another prize.

Since this was all planned long before Sewing On The River had to close - we are using that space as a "Free Space" and will reward you upon completion of four local stores with being entered into the drawing for the prizes.

You are also entered at each shop for a smaller prize - and will receive a block design that you can see used in different projects to get your creative juices flowing.

Plan on playing along with us during the grey days of winter - purchase your passport at the first store you go to - or to make sure you get a bag - purchase them now - and what a great present for your sewing friends!

Hope to see you all at the Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop Feb 6 - 10 2024.

Sewing Solutions and New Bern Fabric Center in New Bern and All About Quilting and The Village Quilt Shop (formerly known as Quilt Lizzy - Jacksonville).





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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**

The Village Quilt Shop

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**



THE VILLAGE QUILT SHOP

One of the quilt shops in Jacksonville has changed their name. Introducing - The Village Quilt Shop - formerly known as Quilt Lizzy of Jacksonville.

Although their name has changed their location, phone number, and services have stayed the same - their website is new. Be sure to check out the website at www.thevillagequiltshop.com.