



THE PINE NEEDLE

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

Next Guild Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023
7:00-9:00PM

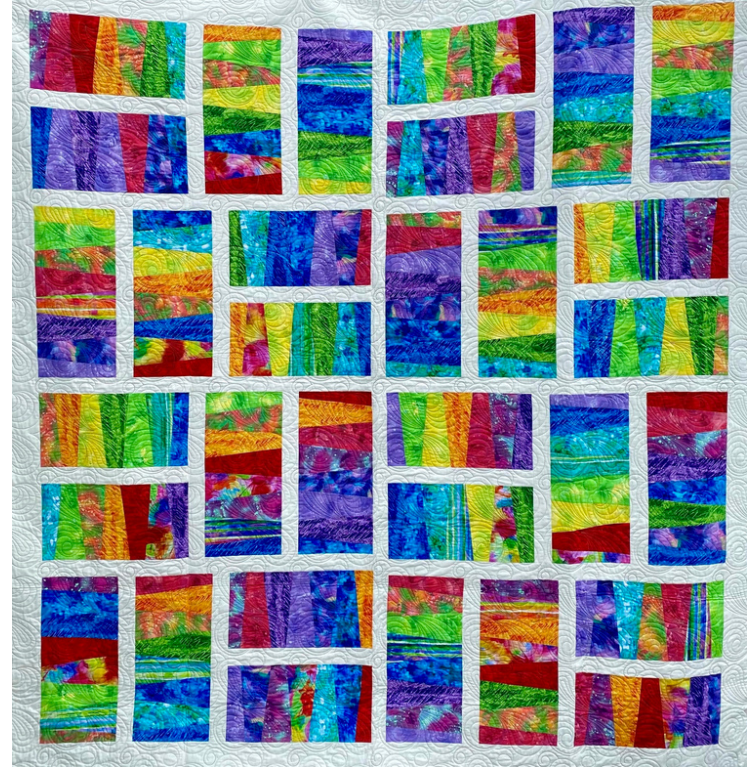
LOCATION:

**CENTERVIEW BAPTIST
CHURCH**

**1165 PINEY GREEN RD.
JACKSONVILLE, NC 28546**

Don't forget!

- Your guild nametag
- Show and Tell Quilts
- Demo/Program: Scrappy Art Quilting (Sue Miller)
- Items for Free Table (Bring items in plastic container to remove remaining items at end of the meeting.)



2023 CPQNG Raffle quilt

THIS MONTH'S ISSUE

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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 so enjoyed Kelly's demo on scalloped and bias binding. Our guild is growing as we gained several new members. It's so exciting to see new faces and to be able to fellowship with them. Have you all enjoyed learning new things about each other? I know I have so please continue to share your stories on facebook.

I wanted to remind you all of the scrap art class that Sue Miller will be teaching on April 11th from 9-3. The cost of the class is \$10 but will include a pattern and fusible fabric. Please make sure to reach out to Sue to sign up. Sue will also be doing a demo/ trunk show at our Guild Meeting that evening.

If you are planning to attend the retreat, reach out to Sheila. More information is in the newsletter.

We will have our snack sign up sheet on the back table where the snacks are each evening. We need 3-4 people to sign up for snacks. It can be anything store bought or homemade.

Thank you all for doing what you do and being a smiling face at our meetings. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Thank you,
Kim Perkins



2023 Raffle Quilt

Tickets are available for purchase at \$2 each or three tickets for \$5. You can get your tickets at our guild meetings. Also Quilt Lizzy and All About Quilting have them for sale.

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



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Quilt Guild News

CHILD ADVOCACY NEWS:

Chairman, Sue Miller, reported that 16 beautiful quilts were delivered to One Place Child Advocacy Center on March 17, 2023. The staff thanks all for your generosity.

The CPNQG takes great pride in this Community Service project. We make quilts of all sizes for children of ages infant to 18 years. Any size quilt is accepted, the throw size of 50 x 60 is ideal. Boy quilts and teenager quilts are frequently requested.

Please see Chairman, Sue Miller for batting and quilt label needs. Those needing a quilt top starter kit can be accommodated also. Text Sue at 910-389-0862.



Child Advocacy Quilts

The Carolina Pine Needle Quilt Guild takes great pride in being able to make quilts of all sizes for our local Onslow County children who are referred to the Child Advocacy Program.

Quilts donated through our guild are a treasured item for the children aged infant to 18 years of age. Any size quilt is accepted. Boy quilts and teenager quilts are frequently requested.

Please consider making a quilt for this worthy cause. The guild frequently has fabric available for quilt assembly. Batting and quilt labels are available at no charge through the guild. See the current Committee chairperson for any more needed information.

Child Advocacy Quilt Record Form

NAME _____

Date _____

Finished Quilt Measurements:

(L) _____ + (W) _____ = (QS) _____

Quilt Sizes (QS) Tickets _____

Small under 95 7/8" 2 tickets for each step

Medium = 96 to 109 7/8" 3 tickets for each step

Large 110" or more 4 tickets for each step

Label on Quilt 1 ticket

Step Completed Initials Tickets _____

I made the quilt top _____

I quilted the top _____

I bound the quilt _____

I sewed on label _____

TOTAL TICKETS _____

Donation quilts have their own point system for tickets. They are based on the size of the quilt and how many parts/steps of the quilt making process you complete.

STEPS: Complete the Quilt Top

Sandwich and Quilt the Top

Bind the Quilt

Attach a label to Quilt "Made with Love CPNQG"

The "SIZE" is based on the measurement of the width plus the length of the finished quilt.

Example: Your finished quilt measures 42 x 57 inches. You will add the 2 numbers to get your "SIZE" quilt. $42 + 57 = 99$. This example quilt would be a Medium

SMALL QUILT measurement under 95 7/8 inches 2 tickets for each STEP (except Label)

MEDIUM QUILT measurement of 96" – 109 7/8 " 3 tickets for each STEP (except Label)

LARGE QUILT measurement of 110 inches or more 4 tickets for each STEP (except Label)

Label on Quilt "Made With Love CPNQG " 1 ticket for attaching label

The quilt process has been divided into 3 parts, the top, quilting & binding.

If you make a complete quilt you will get the max amount of tickets listed for your quilt size.

If you do just one step (say sewing on a binding) you will get 1/3 of the max amount.

If you do two steps (say quilting & binding) you will get 2/3 of the max amount.

Remember, you get an additional ticket for sewing on the label.

If any guild member helps in the process of your quilt, please make sure they get acknowledged for tickets.

PLEASE measure your quilt before the meeting and fill out the Child Advocacy Record Form. The form needs to be given to the Child Advocacy Committee member who will calculate and give you your ticket earnings.



Quilt Guild News

We have several committees in our guild. Over the next few months, we want to introduce you to them and their chairperson.

The **2023 DAY of SHARING** - This committee coordinates and plans our annual DAY of SHARING. This year **Sue Perry and Jane Michell** co-chair it. The **DAY of SHARING** is an event hosted by us, where we invited other guilds to come, and we all share our love of quilting and learning something new.

If you have any fall themed fat quarters you are not using, please consider donating to the Day of Sharing committee. These will be used as place mats (for participants to take home) on the tables.



April Birthdays



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| JANE MITCHELL | 2ND |
| GLENDA MARTIN | 3RD |
| DEBRA MURNANE | 4TH |
| CONNIE HARTER | 8TH |
| PAT FITZPATRICK | 15TH |
| BRET SICKMILLER | 22ND |
| PAULA WEIDIG | 23RD |
| LIZ HEATH | 24TH |
| JOANNE LUCHT | 24TH |





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Quilt Guild News

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE:

The CPQNG website was moved to a new platform. We continue to brainstorm ways to add more information to the website. Please check out our website at carolinapineneedlequiltersguild.webs.com. Also remember we have two Facebook pages. Our public one - Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild and our private one - CPQNG. You can request to be a member of the CPNQG Facebook by answering the required questions. We keep current information in the file section as well as members can post pictures on current projects. Questions - ask Mary Hendrickson.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

We continue to send birthday cards to our members. Please let us know if any of our members need some "sunshine" - for example sickness, death in the family, or just a thinking about you. Contact Jane Burger or Bret Sickmiller.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

We have had many new members join since January 2023. So happy to have you join our guild. If you have any questions or need something, please let us know. Sue Perry is the chairperson.

RAFFLE QUILT 2023

The quilt is a "FAB FIVE Design" and the committee chose all new bright color fabrics to have the quilt brighten your day and make people smile. The quilt back is solid white fabric. It was quilted by Kathryn Haleen at Quilt Lizzy with a multi-color thread to bring out the beautiful pattern and tie it in with the colorful front. This makes the quilt a true two for one quilt. The raffle quilt was put together by the 2023 raffle committee and numerous members of our guild.

The 2023 quilt winning ticket will be pulled at our Day of Sharing in September 2023. Tickets are available for purchase at \$2 each or three for \$5. It would be great if all members of the guild would consider the option to buy or sell \$20 worth of tickets. Members needing tickets - please see Charlene Pope or Jacqui Pritchard. Share the quilt on your Facebook to boost our sales - they can buy through you or visit one of the Jacksonville quilt shops.



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Upcoming Guild Events

- April 11th - Sue Miller will be teaching Scrap Art Bunny to those who have signed up for the class. A kit will be provided with pattern, instructions and fusible web at a cost of \$10. Deadline for class signup is April 3. Please call or text Sue Miller at 910-389-0862. Location: Centerview Baptist Church. Scrap Art Class will start promptly at 10 am to 3pm - doors will open at 9am.
The facility will be available also for Open Sew Day.
- April 11th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Sue Miller will present Scrappy Art Quilting along with a trunk show.
- May 6th - Class - Small retreat bag by Emmaline bags. Teacher - Kelly Stevens. The class cost is \$20 plus purchase of a frame and be limited to 15 participants. Class will be held at Richlands First Christian Church -124 Trott Rd, Richlands, NC 28574. Class will begin at 9:30am. More information later and signup at April guild.
- May 9th - **No Guild Open Sew Day.**
- May 9th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Program/demo: Connie Farland on Color Theory
- June 13th - **No Guild Open Sew Day (Due to Vacation Bible School setup)**
- June 13th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 5:00-9:00 at One Place Child Advocacy Center. (900 Dennis Avenue - Jacksonville) More detailed information below.
- Sept. 23rd - CPNQG Day of Sharing. Location: Centerview Baptist Church

ONE PLACE TOUR

The director of One Place Child Advocacy Center, Kathleen Holbrook, has cordially invited our guild to their facility for a tour and celebration on June 13, 2023, starting at 5pm. They are located at 900 Dennis Rd, Jacksonville. Our monthly Guild meeting will take place at this location starting at 7pm.

Please save this date and the early arrival time. Please consider making a quilt for this festive occasion. This guild is a valuable part of the One Place team to help give hope to abused children in our county. You won't want to miss this opportunity to meet the One Place staff who love our Show & Tell time and they will share how our quilts are utilized to assure children they are safe and so loved.



Quilting News - Scrap Happy

From the first day of my reentry into the world of fabric and signing up for a sampler quilt class, I became smitten with 'scrappy.' And then I discovered the motherlode of scrappy... The Postage Stamp quilt. Given my husband is a philatelist (stamp Collector), this became a lofty goal under the heading of "before I die, I want to create..." I envision my kids (ok, fabulous adults) guffawing over the good, the bad, the ugly fabrics from years gone by. I admire the many examples of stitching bits and pieces of fabric together to create a diary of quilting and sewing history. As I gather scraps, I'm trying to determine how to stash all these scrips and scraps into a format meaningful to me. So far, the closest I've come to meaningful is a large basket on the floor under my cutting table.

Quilting magazines have a plethora of ideas on scrappy quilting. Quilt shows feature a judging category just for scrappy quilts and books abound that completely focus on creative scrappiness. Lori Holt's *Scrappiness is Happiness* (Fat Quarter shop, 2022) showcases 32 quilts from a scrappy Irish Chain to Scrappy Stars. I especially like the block, Chex Mix. Among other scrappy tips, Lori shares her grandparent's wise words and her life-long mantra, "Use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without."

Are you a scrappy quilter?
Do you have a manageable method of saving all those crumbs of fabric? Have you created a scrap happy masterpiece of your own, whittled down your beloved scraps from years gone to stitch up a favorite pattern from your favorite designer? Let's share! Send me pics of your scrap happy creations or scrappy tips you'd like to pass along -
My email is -
mira.moehrke@gmail.com
I'll share a recent WOW from the Capital Quilt Show!





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Guild Retreat Information

October 15 - 19, 2023

Hello Quilters!

Come join us at the Islander Hotel and Resort for a week of quilting fun. The Islander Hotel is located at 102 Islander Dr, Emerald Isle, NC.

We have 4 double rooms left that can be shared with a friend or used by yourself. The cost is \$89/room + tax. If you want a roommate we do have someone wanting to share, contact Sheila Covington (910-467-3586) for more information.

Contact Sheila if you want to be added to the list of retreat goers, then call the hotel to secure a room. The Islander phone number is 252.354.3464. Be sure to reserve your room under the block reservation for Carolina Pine Needles Quilters.



New Member Checklist

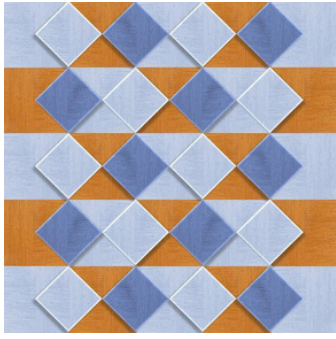
Made my CPNQG nametag. Need help ask one of the members.

Read my monthly newsletter.

Thought about what committee I would like to join. See a board member.

Signed up for snacks for the monthly meeting.

Joined the CPQNG facebook page (if you do social media).



2023 CPNOG Vice President's Quilt Challenge

Time to put on your thinking caps and thread those needles. Our Vice President - Missy Pierce has challenged us to design and make a quilt that depicts an emotion.

Here are the rules:

1. All quilts will use color to depict an emotion in their quilt.
2. Quilt construction
 - a. Any technique can be used: piecing, applique, thread painting, painting on fabric, paper piecing, or whatever method you love! You may also embellish your quilt.
 - b. Quilts can be quilted by hand or machine, or a combination of both.
 - c. Your finished quilt must be quilted through all layers, embellished as you wish and must meet the size requirements.
 - d. Your quilt must be finished.
3. Size of quilt - no larger than 40" x 60" (measurement includes binding). There is no minimum size requirement.
4. All quilts must be ready to be judged at the September guild meeting - September 12, 2023.
5. Judging of quilts
 - a. Quilts will be judged by the board members based on a rubric.
 - b. Board members can enter a quilt to be considered for viewer's choice only.
 - c. All attending guild members can vote on viewer's choice.
6. Judging Prizes
 - a. 1st place: \$75
 - b. 2nd place: \$50
 - c. 3rd place: \$25
 - d. Viewer's choice: \$75



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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