



THE PINE NEEDLE

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

Next Guild Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

7:00-9:00 PM GUILD MEETING

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

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Karen Montgomery's Summer Sew Along 23. The information about this quilt can be found on her Facebook page called **NINE PATCH A DAY.**

CPNQG Board Members

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

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President's Message

Good evening Guild Members

What a wonderful fun meeting we had. We truly appreciate all our members. I'm so glad you all enjoyed the bingo game and the food that was prepared for you all. We wanted it to be a fun evening and a night of fellowship. Thank you to all who came and participated.

Our next Sew Day will be August 8 (same day as the guild meeting). It is an open sew from 9-3 with the opportunity for a class that I will be teaching called "The Bucket Hat". Please send me an email if you would like to take the class so I can make sure I get the supply list to you all. This class is free and you only have to bring your own supplies

During our August guild meeting, the evening program will be taught by Connie Farland. Her talk is "Disappearing Blocks and the Math to go with it". I'm excited to learn from Connie again.

If you are wanting to sign up for Day of Sharing please do this ASAP as it is now open registration to other guilds.

Don't forget about the Vice President Quilt challenge which is due in September. The rules and information is found later in this newsletter.

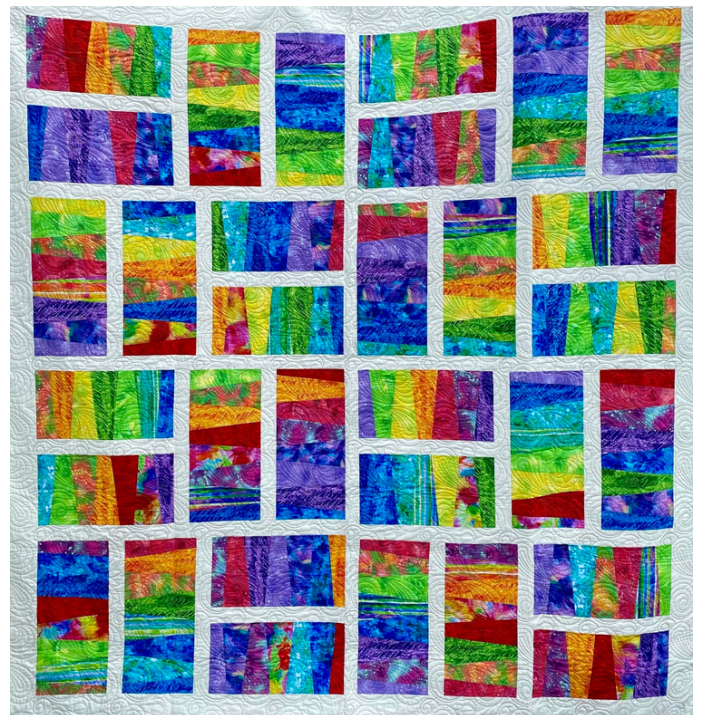
I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Kim Perkins
CPNQG President

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. The winner of the quilt will be on our Day of Sharing - September 23rd.

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.





Upcoming Guild Events



- Aug 8th - Open sew day. 9:00-3:00 A class will be available to learn how to make a bucket hat from 10:00-2:00. Kim Perkins will lead this class.
- Aug. 8th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. The program will be conducted by Connie Farland. Her program is called "Disappearing Blocks and the Math to go with it".
- Aug 27th - Welcome Luau for new Members at Heritage Square Club House from 4:00-6:00. Please RSVP to Sue Price. More info in newsletter.
- Sept. 9th - H2O Sling Bag Water Bottle Holder taught by Jane Mitchell. The class is from 10:00-3:00 at the First Christian Church in Richlands.
- Sept 12th - There will **NOT** be an open sew day because of the class on Sept. 22.
- Sept. 12th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. The 2023 CPNQG Vice President's Quilt challenge will be judged.
- Sept. 22nd - 10:00-1:00 Sheep Happens Class. Contact person is Jane Mitchell.
Set up for Day of Sharing will begin at 1:30.
- Sept. 23rd - CPNQG Day of Sharing. Location: Centerview Baptist Church
- Oct. 9th - Federal Holiday - Open sew day. 9:00-3:00. Charlene Pope will be demonstrating Paper Piecing from 10:00-2:00.
- 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 Richlands First Christian Church's Craft Fair. Contact Sue Miller for information on how you can help and what you could donate to the Craft Fair.
- Nov. 14th- Open sew day. 9:00-3:00.
- Nov. 14th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Demo/Program to be announced later.
- Dec. 12th - Guild Christmas Party - 6:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church.



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Upcoming Guild Classes for September and October

Bucket Hat

Date and Time: August 8th from 10:00-2:00 (Will be held during our Open Sew Day)

Location: Centerview Baptist Church

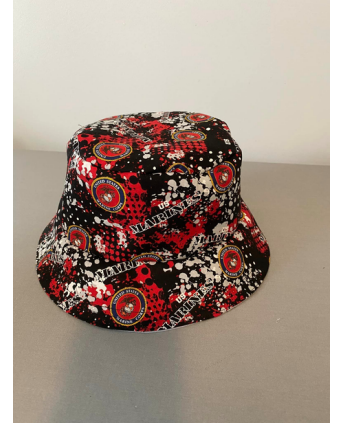
Cost: Free

Pattern: Free as a download

Teacher: Kim Perkins

More Information: An email will be sent out to all the guild with specific material needs.

Questions: Contact Kim Perkins



H2O Sling Bag Water Bottle Holder

Date and Time: September 9th from 10:00-3:00

Location: First Christian Church of Richlands

Cost: \$25 class fee and the pattern for \$8.99 (download from website)

<https://lindshandmade.com/products/h2o-2go-sling-pdf-sewing-pattern-includes-svgs>

The class is limited to 10 participants.

Teacher: Jane Mitchell



More Information: A signup will be done at the August guild meeting.

An email will be sent out to all that signup with more specifics for the class.

Questions: Contact Jane Mitchell at JMitcell41622@gmail.com

Sheep Happens Quilt

Date and Time: September 22 from 10:00-1:00

Location: Centerview Baptist Church

Cost: \$35.00 (Class Fee and Pattern Included) No refunds

Teacher: Annette Ornelas

More Information about the class: An email will be sent out to all that signup for the class.

Contact person: Jane Mitchell at JMitcell41622@gmail.com





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Quilt Guild News



Welcome Luau for new Members

This includes all new members who joined from the end of June 2022 through August 8, 2023.



When: Sunday, August 27, 2023
Where: Heritage Square Club House
2004 Colony Plaza
Jacksonville, NC 28546
Time: 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
RSVP: Sue Price text or call - 910-330-4739

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

Day of Sharing Committee

Co-Chairs: Jane Mitchell & Sue Perry

Day of Sharing Committee plans and organizes this event. There are several tasks that the Chair can delegate, and team leaders will spearhead a task that needs to be done. The DOS committee chair will check in with each team leader and ensure that they are completing each task or needs any help so that they are completed by the deadline.

We have a timeline in place to help guide the next DOS Committee.



August Birthdays

Laura Hastings
Denise Thompson

August 3
August 15



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Onslow Pregnancy
Resource Center

Our August guild meeting will be the annual time that gather "baby items" for Hope First - Onslow Pregnancy Resource Center. Hope First, Onslow Pregnancy Resource Center has a boutique where women who complete a class can "shop". The boutique offers items for the babies and the moms. Items that you can bring for our "baby shower" include:

Baby items: blankets, baby towels and cloths, outfits, burp cloths, and baby books. **NO DIAPERS OR WIPES ARE NEEDED!!**

Mom items: Spa items such as face masks, pedicure/manicure items, bath bombs, shower tablets, and fuzzy socks, etc.



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.**



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Hospitality Committee:

If you hear of anyone who is sick, death in the family or just need a thinking of you card. Let me know and I will send one out to them.

CPNQG Day of Sharing (September 23, 2023):

Make sure you sign up for our Day of Sharing! It is going to be a great day with our guest speaker, Annette Ornelas of Southwind Designs. If you are free Friday she is teaching "Sheep Happens" one of her patterns. Call Jane Mitchell to sign up.

Child Advocacy Quilts: From January - July we have donated:

198 CHILD ADVOCACY QUILTS

26 DOLLS

10 PILLOWCASES



Hello everyone and thank you from the bottom of my heart for your help in making these veterans smile. I feel like a broken record saying thank you - but the joy of the faces of these veterans when they see the wonderful creations we are gifting them with is priceless.

I have been making these quilts since 2004 when my son was injured and I found out about the program. Most of those years was undocumented - just giving them as quickly as we could make them so that the veterans could get a hug! I have no idea how many I have presented - but alot of smiles have happened for sure.

With the presentation in Calabash on 22 July we are now current with the requests. The program has a great computer system that filters the requests to the home team for presentation and that is an awesome feeling to be able to present quickly! I have heard stories of veterans not receiving them because of Covid - and that breaks my heart and makes me want to make more!

If you would like to help, we take donations of fabric - we take donations of cut fabric! We put kits together with the donated fabric for help with completion. All of this takes time - and if you would like to sort - cut - iron - make a block - all help is encouraged and I can help - just reach out to us.

Thanks to one and all for your help in making the veterans smile.
Kirsta Meadows - QOVF Group Leader, All About Quilting Jacksonville
Marty Kaminski - North Carolina Co-Coordinator



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CPNQG Day of Sharing WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

What: "Quilt-ober Fest" Day of Sharing
Where: Centerview Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
1165 Piney Green Rd, Jacksonville, NC
When: Saturday September 23, 2023, 10:00am-2:00pm
(Doors will open at 9:30am)
Cost: \$ 15.00 person
Sponsored by: Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild

This event is where we invite area quilters to hear a program, have lunch, vote on a challenge project and participate in a Show & Tell. A dedicated Committee has been working to put this together since last year.

Special Challenge: Quilt-ober Fest: Fall or Harvest Themed Challenge. All attendees are invited to participate in our challenge. Winners will be determined by Viewer's Choice. Rules for Entry: Items must be homemade and only one entry per person. There will be one winner in each category:

- A finished mini quilted wall hanging no bigger than 26 "x 26".
- Finished table runner no larger than 20" x 40."

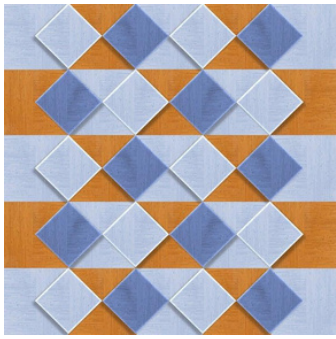
Show & Tell: These items will be brought in from all invited attendees who wish to show 1 of their completed projects to share with everyone.

Program: Annette Ornelas with Southwind Designs. Her topic is "Straight-line Piecing with Curved Results". Her website is www.Southwindquilts.com.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

- Your presence! We will need a final count and payment at our July meeting of CPNQG members who will be attending for a guaranteed spot. After July, sign up reservation and payment will be on a first come first served basis. Contact Jane Mitchell at jmitchell41622@gmail.com.
- Your willingness to Volunteer! We will need help with setting up, manning the check-in tables, raffle ticket sales, setting up food, carrying quilts during Show & Tell, etc. Look for sign-up sheets at the membership table during the next few meetings.
- Your willingness to make something yummy! We have someone providing lunch; however, we need desserts. We will have a sign-up sheet at a future meeting for some desserts to serve at the DOS.





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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September and October 2023 - All Carolina's Shop Hop

Sept 15th/16th, 2023 - Greenville Quilter's Guild Quilt Show - Greenville Convention Center. (More information below)

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

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

Greenville Quilters Guild
presents
"Stars are Born"
Quilt Show

September 15th 2023 12pm - 8pm
September 16th 2023 9am - 4pm
Greenville Convention Center
303 SW Greenville Blvd.
Greenville NC

For More Information Contact us at:
GQGPres@gmail.com



September and October will be the All Carolina's Shop Hop. Magazines are available now and contain 7 patterns and information on all the shops in North and South Carolina that are participating.

These magazines are good to have even if you can't do the hop this year - but if you can start planning your route! Lots of great prizes.

You have to only go to 5 stores in order to qualify for prizes. You are responsible to send your passport into Shop Hop Central in order to be eligible. Directions in magazine.

There are youth passports available for your young helpers. Just ask at your first shop - they can win prizes also!

Follow on Facebook - All Carolina's Shop Hop to keep up to date and remember there are a limited number of magazines available - so don't delay. Purchase yours before they run out.

Remember your local quilt shop is the one you can get in your car and go to within an hour or so. Shop local so that the stores will continue to be there for you. Remember they also like to hear about new things you have seen - ask and see if they can order a certain something for you!

They have to know what you like - so let them know!





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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

