



THE PINE NEEDLE

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

Next Guild Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023
7:00-9:00 PM GUILD MEETING
~VP CHALLENGE QUILT REVEAL~
MORE INFO LATER IN NEWSLETTER.

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

NO OPEN SEW DAY ON SEPTEMBER 12
BECAUSE OF OTHER CLASS OFFERINGS
IN SEPTEMBER.



DAY OF SHARING UPDATE!!

ONLY 8 SEATS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

PLEASE CONTACT JANE MITCHELL IF YOU STILL WANT TO ATTEND
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.



CPNQG Board Members

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

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



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President's Message

Hello Guild members~

We are off to an awesome end of summer. Connie again blew us away with the demo. So many possibilities.

Our guild continues to grow and it's amazing. We got to enjoy a really nice new member luau. Sue Price did a great job with yummy food and decorations. Sue mentioned that this was special to her that new members hold a special place. If you are a new member please reach out to her if you are looking for guidance. We know some new members are experienced quilters while others maybe new. I have always said you never stop learning right? Thank you again Sue Price for just a great job.

If you have not signed up yet I think there is a few seats left for Jane's H2O class on Sept 9.

The Day of Sharing committee has been hard at work and we are less than a month away. If you have never been to an event like this, you really should go. There are so many opportunities. You can meet new quilting friends outside of our guild, see other's works of art and just all around nice fellowship. We may have a few seats left for the Southwinds Designs class also - Sheep Happens. Please reach out to Jane Mitchell to sign up. Check out the information later in this newsletter.

We do have our tickets for the raffle quilt. Please please buy or sell some tickets and if you have social media share it from the main Carolina Pine Needle Quilt Guild Facebook page. This is a huge fundraiser for us to help with the charity items we do at the guild. Thank you all in advance for doing your part we so appreciate you.

One last thing the Nominating Committee will be calling you all one by one if they have not already. Did you know that joining a committee is a great way to get to know other members and give back to the guild? Committee work may only bare min or could be almost the year depending on the committee.

We are needing a new chair for the Elder Cheer stockings for next year. If you are interested or just have questions on what it entails please reach out to Sue Miller.

Ok maybe that was a few more things lol. I look forward to seeing you all soon. Thank you again for all that you all do everyday. Our guild is a special group of wonderful people.

Kim Perkins
CPNQG President



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

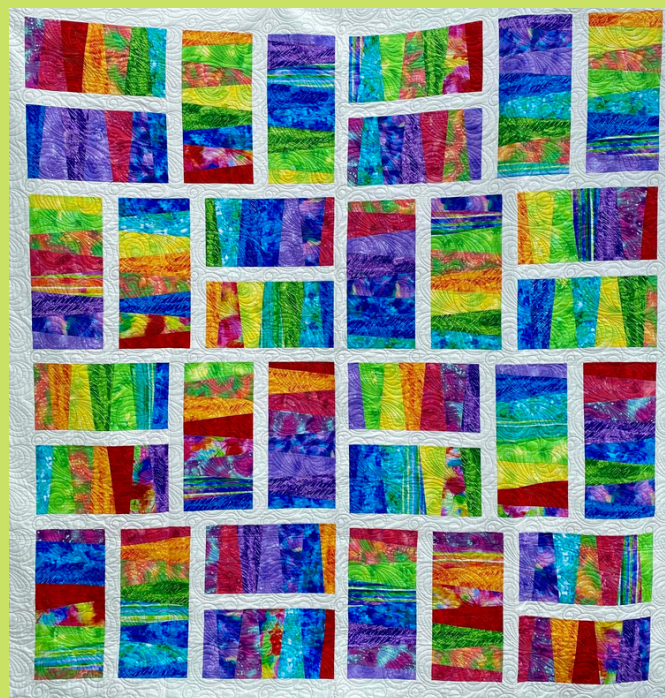
I am looking for volunteers to help with selling raffle tickets at the Greenville Quilt Show. if you are going to the show and could sell tickets for an hour or so - it would be greatly appreciated. There will be a sign up at the September Guild meeting. If you are interested, please see Mary Hendrickson.



2023 Raffle Quilt

The annual Guild Raffle Quilt is an opportunity for our guild to raise funds to support our programs and activities. Please consider supporting this raffle through a sale or purchase of \$20 of tickets.

Tickets will be on sale at the September meeting. The tickets are \$2 each or three tickets for \$5.





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Upcoming Guild Events



- 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. **THERE IS NO OPEN SEW DAY ON OCTOBER 10TH.**
- 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. Mary Hendrickson has volunteered to chair the Christmas party committee. She will be asking for other volunteers at the September guild meeting.



Upcoming Guild Classes for September and October

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-svg>

The class is limited to 10 participants.

Teacher: Jane Mitchell



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

Questions: Contact Jane Mitchell at JMitchell41622@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 sign up for the class.

Contact person: Jane Mitchell at JMitchell41622@gmail.com



Paper Piecing Class

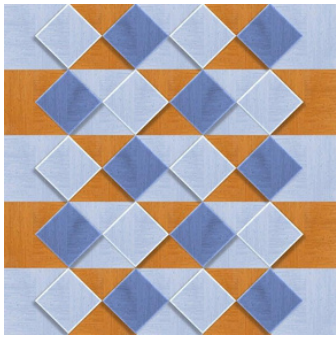
Date and Time: October 9th from 10:00–1:00

Location: Centerview Baptist Church

Cost: Free

Teacher: Charlene Pope

Materials needed: Charlene will share with us the materials needed at the September guild meeting.



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



Quilt Guild News

**Hope First says,
"Thank You!"**

Hope First Pregnancy Center said thank you for the lovely gifts for their baby bouquet



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



**CPNQG Communication Committee
Chair: Mary Hendrickson**

The Guild Communication Committee is very important to the guild. They write the monthly newsletter and keep the webpage and private and public Facebook pages current.

They are also responsible for sending out monthly communications and various announcements from the board and committee chairs. Mary, as the committee chair, keeps it all organized. If you are interested in helping in anyway, please see Mary at the meeting.



Happy Birthday

Michaelanne Stevens	4th
Kimberly Guice	6th
Cheryl Stevenson	6th
Jewel Pierce	7th
Judy Compton	11th
Kathy Gross	11th
Albert Sauls	11th
Harlie Lee	18th
Paty Pragji	18th
Gale Lee	19th
Carol St. Clair	22nd
Annette Lowery	29th
Virginia Brooks	30th



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, has a death in their family or just needs a thinking of you card-let Jane Mitchell know and she will send a card to the member. You do not have to disclose any personal details, just that the member could use a card to make their day better. JMitchell41622@gmail.com

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. Contact Jane Mitchell JMitchell41622@gmail.com to sign up.

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

228 CHILD ADVOCACY QUILTS

26 DOLLS

10 PILLOWCASES

10 CROCHETED HATS



I can't thank you all enough for your help in making veterans smile.

We are going to have a table at the Greenville Quilt Show and would love for you to stop if you are admiring the quilts and say hello. Marti Kaminski the NC Co-Coordinator will be manning the booth.

It is great that our list is getting caught up - but we all know it takes a while and a bunch of scraps to make these happen.

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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:

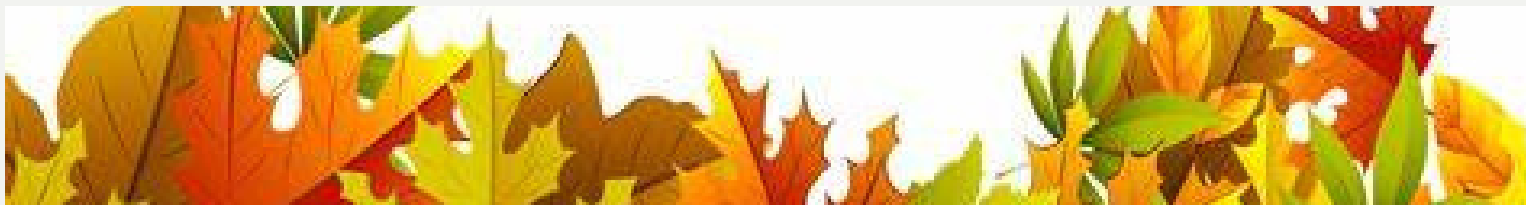
- A finished mini quilted wall hanging no bigger than 26 "x 26".
- Finished table runner no larger than 20" x 40."

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 September meeting for some desserts to serve at the DOS.





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~QUILTY HAPPENINGS NEAR AND FAR~

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)

Sept. 25th 2023 - If you would like to sew with others who meet once a month to sew donation pillowcase dresses or shorts to place in Samaritan Purse boxes - mark this on your calendar. Fabric is provided. Bring your machine, thread and general sewing supplies and have some fun! The location this month is Kellum Baptist Church (1175 Kellum Loop Rd - Jacksonville, NC 28546) from 9:30-3:00. Bring your lunch. Have questions ~ contact Mary Hendrickson or Sue Miller.

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



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!





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

