



# THE PINE NEEDLE

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

## Next Guild Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2024  
7:00-9:00 PM  
LOCATION:  
CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH  
1165 PINEY GREEN RD.  
JACKSONVILLE, NC 28546

NO SEW DAY THIS MONTH DUE  
TO THE JUDY RAINS CLASS ON  
MARCH 16TH.

JUDY RAINS WILL BE PRESENTING  
A TRUNK SHOW AT THE MARCH  
GUILD MEETING.



## CPNQG Board Members

President: Kim Perkins  
Vice President: Sue Miller  
Secretary: Theresa Komoski  
Treasurer: Missy Pierce

## Judy Rains Trunk Show - March 12th

**Come and see Judy Rains present her many quilts in a trunk show at the March Guild meeting. There will be a short business meeting and then Judy will speak.**

Suggestions for newsletter content is ALWAYS WELCOME!  
Email - Mary Hendrickson, Social Media Committee  
[cpnqgcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:cpnqgcommunications@gmail.com)



# President's Message

Hello Guild Members ~

What a great meeting we had in February. We approved our 2024 budget and shared our favorite quilting tools. Thank you to everyone who shared. I of course had to get a few new ones. We had a wonderful turn out and you all made a new quilter feel so special when she showed her first pieced top at show and tell. I can tell you that I am always impressed by the talent we get to see at show and tell.

Don't forget that Judy Rains will be here for the March meeting sharing a trunk show of her creations. The signup for this class is closed but for those who have signed up for the class, she is really amazing and just a patient teacher. You will enjoy the learning experience.

How members were able to attend Quilt Con - the Modern Quilt Guild Conference that was held at the Raliegh Convention Center? I saw several members but of course they had such a large amount of people there I am sure I missed others. It was truly a few days of inspiration, of course shopping and meeting new friends. I can say that some of the nicest people are quilters. I don't think we met anyone that was not happy to share how they made something or just where they were from. We met vendors, some fabric designers and all of them were just so so nice. We also got to see the new 8 wt thread that Aurifil has coming out. The exhibited quilts were amazing and truly embraced the art of quilting.

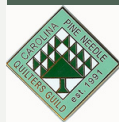
I will miss you all in March but will see you in April. Thank you all for being such a welcoming bunch. I so enjoy watching new and returning member spending time together. Soak up all the info you can at Judy Rains trunk show.

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 our talented members are creating. Or you just might want to run away for the weekend in the direction of a quilt show!



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# HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR GUILD MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024?

As a reminder, we will be renewing memberships at our March meeting. Dues are still \$20.00 and can be paid by cash or check made out to CPNQG. Remember you must renew your membership by March 31st or you will be removed from the guild roster and private Facebook page.

*Happy Birthday*

KAT KOMINSKI	3/7
BECKY REGISTER	3/7
GWEN RHODES	3/17
PAULA SLOAN	3/20
LAURA STANLEY	3/22
GEVETIA SAUNDIN	3/25
CHERRI ELLER	3/28
SIRLI JENKINS	3/29





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# Upcoming Guild Events



March 12th - **NO OPEN 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 - **Starlight** Paper Pieced Quilt class with instructor Judy Rains. It will be held at First

Christian Church, 124 Trott Road, Richlands. Class Kit Fee: \$40.

**CLASS IS FULL! An email has been sent to all students.** Contact Sue Miller with any questions prior to class.

April 9th - **Straight to the Point Charms** Quilt class. Doors open at 9:00 and class is from 10:00 until 3:00. Teacher: Sue Miller and Class Fee: \$5. Held at Centerview Baptist Church. The class fee is paid on the day of class.

April 9th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church.

May 14th - **Giving Tree** Quilt Class with instructor Virginia Brooks. It will be held at Centerview Baptist Church from 9:30-2:00. Class Fee is \$20. Paid in advance with no refund. Each student must also purchase a QCR Mini Ruler of their own.

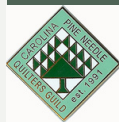
May 14th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church.

June 11th: **NO OPEN SEW DAY THIS MONTH DUE TO TOURS OF ONE PLACE.**

June 11th: Tour of One Place and CAC quilts presented. Show and Tell that night will only be the CAC quilts. Tours will begin at 5:30pm. Meeting will be at 6:30pm. The address for One Place is 900 Dennis Rd, Jacksonville. More details will be available as we get closer to the date.

July 9th: **NO OPEN SEW DAY THIS MONTH DUE TO MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION NIGHT.**

July 9th: Membership Appreciation Cookout. Begins at 6:00pm. More details will be available as we get closer to the date.



# Quilt Guild News

## CPNQG Recipe Book



Attention all you wonderful cooks out there! We are in the process of compiling a recipe book—either one we put together or perhaps a published cook book! We can also use as a fund raiser. We have some wonderful cooks --(all our pot lucks are amazing!)- and are asking that you share several of your recipes with us--any category at this time, i.e. appetizers, desserts, main dishes, soups, etc.

Please bring to the Guild Meeting or you can email me at [Sperry@peoplepc.com](mailto:Sperry@peoplepc.com). I already have some wonderful recipes ---can't wait to get yours!!

### **Hospitality Committee:**

Continue to let Jane Mitchell 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:**

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.

Our donations so far....

**January - 6 quilts. February - 26 quilts**





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## 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.

Jane Mitchell has envelopes she is bringing 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. Jane has 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 Jane Mitchell or any board member if you wish to turn in before the meeting date.

We have sold **766 tickets** since our October guild meeting. YEAH!!!  
Our goal is to sell 3,000 tickets by September!!  
Keep up the good work selling the tickets.

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



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## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SELL QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS

We have opportunities to sell Raffle tickets at these following events:

March 15 & March 16- Capital Quilters Show  
(Kerr Building Raleigh Fair Grounds)  
Please contact Connie Farland (910-548-3779) or  
Jane Mitchell (910-265-6630) to sign up for volunteer times.

March 23rd- Crystal Coast & Croatan Guild's Day of Sharing  
(Atlantic Beach)  
Please contact Mary Hendrickson (910-467-2881) or  
Jane Mitchell (910-265-6630) to sign up for volunteer times.

April 6 & April 7- New Bern Home & Outdoor Expo  
(Riverfront Convention Center, New Bern)

Please contact Jane Mitchell (910-265-6630) to sign up for volunteer times.

**We will supply everything you need to sell tickets.**



CAPITAL QUILTERS  
RALEIGH, NC  
2024 QUILT SHOW



March 15 & 16, 2024  
9 AM - 5 PM  
\$10 admission/day  
(10 and under free)

Kerr Scott Building  
NC State Fairgrounds  
Raleigh, NC

View 200 Gorgeous Judged Quilts  
Guild Raffle Quilt Tickets Available  
Vote for Viewer's Choice Award  
Charity Silent Auction  
Shop our Large Vendor Mall & Handmade Boutique

**ACCEPTING VENDORS**



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**Home & Outdoor  
-Expo-**

Riverfront  
Convention Center  
New Bern  
April 6 & 7



**Artisan  
Market**  
*Arts. Crafts. Fashion. Food.*

Contact Julie at [ncexpos@gmail.com](mailto:ncexpos@gmail.com)  
[www.NCExpos.com](http://www.NCExpos.com) ~ FB @NCExposLLC



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# UPCOMING APRIL GUILD CLASS

## STRAIGHT TO THE POINT CHARM QUILT PIECED QUILT - 50" X 50"

**CLASS DATE:** APRIL 9, 2024

**CLASS FEE:** \$5.00 fee on day of class.

**CLASS SIZE:** 20 PARTICIPANTS

**INSTRUCTOR:** SUE MILLER.

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

**TIMES:** DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9:00AM FOR SET UP. CLASS WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10:00AM UNTIL 3:00PM.

**ITEMS NEEDED TO BRING:** YOUR SEWING MACHINE, NEUTRAL PIECING THREAD AND SEWING SUPPLIES

**FABRIC NEEDED TO BRING:** TWO CHARM PACKS, OR 72 FIVE INCH SQUARES, INNER BORDER: 1/4 YARD, OUTER BORDER: 3/4 YARD, BINDING: 1/2 YARD

**POINT OF CONTACT:** SUE MILLER 910-389-0862



STEP ONE



STEP TWO



STEP THREE





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# UPCOMING MAY GUILD CLASS

## GIVING TREE

**PIECED WITH QCR MINI RULER – 28" X 35"**

**CLASS DATE:** MAY 14, 2024

**CLASS FEE:** \$20 (SEAT IS RESERVED FOR THE CLASS WITH PAID FEE. FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE) THE CLASS FEE WILL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO USE THE QUICK CURVE MINI RULER, SEWING CURVED BLOCKS, AND THE TREE LAYOUT. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY APRIL 9TH

**CLASS REQUIREMENT:** SEW KIND OF WONDERFUL QCR MINI RULER – AVAILABLE TO ORDER AT YOUR LOCAL QUILT SHOPS

**CLASS SIZE:** 20 PARTICIPANTS

**INSTRUCTOR:** VIRGINIA BROOKS.

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

**TIMES:** DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9:00AM FOR SET UP. CLASS WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 9:30AM UNTIL 2:00PM.

**ITEMS NEEDED TO BRING:** YOUR SEWING MACHINE AND CORDS, NEUTRAL PIECING THREAD AND BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES.

SEW KIND OF WONDERFUL QCR MINI RULER

45 MM ROTARY CUTTER AND SMALL CUTTING MAT

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

**PLEASE, IF POSSIBLE, HAVE ALL THESE PIECES PRECUT BEFORE THE DAY OF CLASS**

**TREE:** CUT (38) 5" SQUARES. THIS IS FOR THE MAIN BODY OF THE TREE. VARIETY OF GREEN SHADES IS GOOD.

**STAR:** (2) 5 ½" SQUARES OF GOLD FABRIC. YOU CAN USE ANY COLOR OF YOUR CHOICE.

**BACKGROUND FABRIC:** (2) 4" BY 7 ½ " PIECES

(9) 4 ½" BY 7 ½"; PIECES (2) 11 INCH SQUARES,

(2) 4 BY 11 INCH RECTANGLES, (2) 7 1½ INCH SQUARES,  
AND (2) 2 ½ BY 5 INCH RECTANGLES.

**TREE TRUNK:** CUT (2) 2 ½" BY 5 INCH BROWN PIECES.

**POINT OF CONTACT:** SUE MILLER 910-389-0862



REQUIRED RULER





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## "BEE Our Guest" Day of Sharing

Hosted by Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild and Croatan Quilt Guild

Join us on March 23, 2024, at On the Rocks Restaurant, Atlantic Beach (across from Doubletree) for a day of fun, food, party favors, door prizes, Challenge quilt display and awards, and quilts, quilts, and more quilts. The cost is only \$15.

Special Guest Speaker will be Lynn Lancaster Gorges. Lynn is a textile conservation and restoration expert specializing in antique and vintage quilts, clothing, military uniforms, and flags (early 1700's - present), and owner of Historic Textiles Studio. She will be speaking on "The History of Quilting Bees" and giving a trunk show of her many historic quilts created by quilting bees.

"Bee Fun" Day of Sharing Challenge is open to all attendees. One entry per attendee; Winners selected by Viewer's Choice. Quilt perimeter MUST be 60" in any shape (i.e., 12"x18" or 20"x20"x20"); with at least one bee on the project. Bee Challenge instructions are available on their website - <https://www.crystalcoastquiltersguild.org/BEE-Our-Guest-Day-of-Sharing>. Bring your project the morning of Day of Sharing. Awesome prizes to be awarded!

Show and Tell will be limited to ONE item only per person. Please provide a brief description of your item on a 3"x5" index card. Index cards will be available at check-in.

CCQG will have a Charity Raffle quilt that will be given away on this day. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Proceeds from the ticket sales will be donated to Katey's Kits, a community organization that collects, purchases and supplies feminine hygiene products in Carteret and surrounding counties to young women who are experiencing period poverty.

Registration includes continental breakfast, plated lunch, and dessert. Deadline to register is March 10, 2024. Doors open at 9AM. Be sure to wear your Guild name tag to be entered into a special drawing! Register online or mail your checks to:

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild  
P.O. Box 1819  
Morehead City NC 28557

**You must register for this Day of Sharing on your own.**  
**The cost for the day is \$15.**

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Moeller at 252-622-4113.



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# THE WORK OF THEIR HANDS

AMERICAN QUILTMaking

FEBRUARY 23-OCTOBER 20, 2024

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

MEMBER PREVIEW 10 AM-5 PM

MEMBER TOURS AT 11 AM & 2 PM

GALLERY TALK WITH CELESTE BUTLER 5 PM

OPENING NIGHT 6-9 PM

CAM MEMBERS: FREE; NOT-YET MEMBERS: \$15

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I want to thank everyone for your help in making veterans smile. I presented a quilt to a 99 year old female Navy veteran. She was so excited to receive this quilt. She will be 100 years old on 9 March and it will be shared there also for her big bash!

We have just received a lot of donated fabric - so a cutting party is in the plans. If you are interested in helping, please reach out and let us know so we can plan a time that works best for lots of people.

Reach out 910-577-9200 or [iaboutquilt@ec.rr.com](mailto:iaboutquilt@ec.rr.com) with availability to help. Thanks again for all help.

Kirsta Meadows - QOVF Group Leader, All About Quilting Jacksonville  
Marty Kaminski - North Carolina Co-Coordinator

Salisbury-Rowan Quilters' Guild <i>presents</i>	<b>May 3:</b> 9 am-5 pm <b>May 4:</b> 9 am-4 pm	<i>150+ quilts</i>	
	<b>West End Plaza</b> 1935 Jake Alexander Blvd. Salisbury, NC	<i>Door Prizes</i>	
Central Carolina Quilt Fair <a href="http://www.salisburyrowanquilters.net">www.salisburyrowanquilters.net</a>	<a href="https://facebook.com/SRGQuilt/">facebook.com/SRGQuilt/</a>	<i>Vendor Mall</i>	
		<i>Demonstrations</i>	
		<i>Granny's Attic</i>	
		<i>Give-a-ways</i>	
		<i>Lunch available</i>	



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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**

## **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**

## **The Village Quilt Shop**

**126 and 200 Henderson Drive**

**Jacksonville, NC 28540**

**(910) 219-3300**

**Open: Tues-Sat, 10-5**

## **DesignZ by Doodle**

**5110 Little Nine Road**

**Morehead City, NC 28557**

**Open: M-T and Th-F, 10-4  
and Sat 10-3**