

THE PINE NEEDLE

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

Next Guild Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023 7:00-9:00 PM GUILD MEETING

LOCATION:

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

GUILD OPEN SEW DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 9:00-3:00 AT CENTERVIEW CHURCH

2024 RAFFLE QUILT



CPNQG Board Members

President: Kim Perkins

Vice President: Missy Pierce

Secretary: Sue Miller

Treasurer: Charlene Pope

Tickets will be available for purchase or selling at the October Guild Meeting. The drawing will be at our next Day of Sharing in September 2024. Ticket prices are 1 ticket for \$2 and 6 tickets for \$5. Be sure to pick up your \$20 worth of tickets to sell or buy.

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





President's Message

Hello guild members~

Open Sew Day always provides an opportunity for our guild to gather together for learning, sewing, and fellowship. What a nice holiday open sew we had on October 9th. Several guild members had the privilege to learn from a talented teacher right in our guild, Charlene Pope. She did a class on paper piecing. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. It is always a great thing to learn from each other. This is what the guild is all about.

I am grateful to be able to serve you as your president for another year. The Board and I are already planning some more great things for the guild. We would love input on anything that you as guild members would like to see happen during 2024.

At our October guild meeting, besides the voting, Missy Pierce did a demo on chenille and I myself can't wait to try it this technique. When she pulled out the tool I realized I had it at home. lol. The stuff we collect. Several members expressed an interest for a class, so we will work on this for next year.

I will be using my winnings from the 50/50 to buy more raffle tickets. Please share the pictures that our guild photographer Diana took and sell some more raffle tickets. They are absolutely stunning. I can't wait to see the others that she will take.

As of right now I will not be at the next two meetings. I have a conference in November and exec board meeting for NC REALTORS in December. I hate to miss the Christmas party again but it seems that this meeting is the same time this year as last. I know Mary and her committee members will do a great job.

Many of you all are getting ready for retreat as I write this letter. I know it will be a wonderful time of fellowship, laughter and getting those ufo's done. I will miss being with you all. Please take plenty of pictures and I can't wait to hear all about it.

See you all soon Kim Perkins CPNQG President





GUILD HOLIDAY/CHRISTMAS PARTY

You are invited to the annual Holiday/Christmas Party. It will be a night of great eating, games and fun with your friends.



When: Tuesday, December 12th

Time: 6:00-9:00

Where: Centerview Baptist Church



What should you bring?

- Yummy food: We are going to have an evening of delicious appetizers/finger food. (Forks and spoons will be available.) Please bring a savory dish(protein, cheese, vegetable, etc) or a sweet dish (SUGAR!!). You may even want to bring the recipe to share with others.
- Donation items: We will have 3 boxes available for donations in lieu of gift exchange. There will be a box for CHEW, Rotary Club for Empowering Girls, and Little Libraries. An idea list will be sent out in November so you can gather items.
- Game items: We will be playing 3 games of Left, Right, Center. This is an easy fast moving game. You will need the following items:
 - *<u>First Game</u>: **3 5" squares in warm colors** (Red, orange, yellow, pink or any hues of those colors)
 - *Second Game: 3 2.5" strips in cool colors (blue, purple, green or any hues of those colors)
 - *Third Game: 3 Fat quarters of Holiday/Christmas colors, patterns, or prints







2024 Raffle Quilt: We have the 2024 Raffle quilt tickets available. As it is not required to sell these tickets 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.



2024 CPNQG RAFFLE QUILT



We are going to be setting up at Winterfest, Dec 1-3. It will be at the Commons in Jacksonville. I need help with selling tickets in 2 hour shifts. You just need to show up! I will be there in the morning and at the end of the day to handle the cash box. You won't need to worry about that. No hoisting the quilt up, running to the bank or any heavy lifting. Just hangin out at the table selling tickets. We'd prefer 2 people per shift. Sign up for 2 shifts!

Saturday 10-12, 2-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 Sunday 12-2:30, 2:30-5pm

Text or call Jane at 910-265-6630 to sign up!





Upcoming Guild Events



- Oct 28th Our guild is a vendor at the First Christian Church of Richlands's Craft Fair (124 Trott Road, Richlands, NC. The time is from 9:00-3:00. Sue Miller has volunteers for setting up and working that day. Other volunteers are always welcome. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sue Miller by email.
- Nov. 14th- Open sew day. 9:00-3:00. Come finish those upcoming Christmas presents and projects.
- Nov. 14th Monthly Guild Meeting 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Demo/Program to be announced.
- Dec 1st-3rd Winterfest Artisan Market. We will be selling raffle quilt tickets. A sign-up will be available during November meeting for volunteers to sell quilt raffle tickets.
- Dec. 12th No Sew Day for the month of December.
- Dec. 12th Guild Christmas Party 6:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Mary Hendrickson has volunteered to chair the Christmas party committee of Mira Moehrke and Janet Delgado.
- Jan. 9th Monthly Guild Meeting 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Demo/Program to be announced.
- 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.

Annual Guild Quilt Retreat October 15th-19th

As this newsletter is published, our annual guild quilt retreat has concluded. Look forward to pictures of the fun days of friends, fellowship, and maybe a little sewing.







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: From January - October we have donated:

272 CHILD ADVOCACY QUILTS
26 DOLLS
10 PILLOWCASES
10 CROCHETED HATS

Happy Birthday



Katherine Haleen 14th Kirsta Meadows 21st Linda Whitten 24th Janet Delgado 27th Mira Moehrke 21st





Quilts of Valor is rocking making our veterans smile! Do you know someone that should receive one? Go to www.qovf.org and nominate them - you will need to answer questions about their service - so you should call them and tell them that you are nominate them.

We have fabric that has been donated to make quilts with, it needs to be sorted and put into kits.

We have quilts that need to be quilted.

We have fabric kits that need to be sewn into quilt tops.

Would you like to help? You can stop by All About Quilting and pick up the project that you would like to work on. We will schedule sew days - would you like to come - what days work best for you?

We love to make the veterans smile and I bet you will too - reach out to Kirsta with your thoughts.

Thanks for all your help over the last twenty years to make the veterans smile.

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

We have sold 220 tickets since our October guild meeting. YEAH!!!

Keep up the good work selling the tickets.

Only 1280 tickets more tickets to sell.





~QUILTY HAPPENINGS NEAR AND FAR~

December 2 - Greenville Quilters Guild Day of Sharing. Check in is from 9:15 10:00 and the Festivities begin at 10:00. Location is First Christian Church - 2810 East 14th Street - Greenville. Cost - \$5. More Information in the attachment and signup will happen a the November guild meeting.

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 23rd 2024 - Crystal Coast Guild Day of Sharing



Please share with us on the private page - **CPNQG MEMBERS** so that we can all see where the fun is happening. We just might want to run away for the weekend in the direction of a quilt show! Safe travels.



All Carolina's Shop Hop, Sept and Oct 2023 - is nearing the end of the fun for this year.

Remember you only have to go to five stores to qualify for prizes. The more places you go to the more prizes you qualify for.

Stores still have magazines for sale and other shop hop products - so even if you only go to one store you can have fun also!





Local Quitt 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

Quilt Lizzy of Jacksonville

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

Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop

Romancing Eastern NC Shop Hop, Feb 2024 - things are changing - but it will be a fun local journey for a group of friends to have a good day and support our local shops.

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!

