



THE PINE NEEDLE

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

Next Guild Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2024

7:00-9:00 PM

LOCATION:

CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

1165 PINEY GREEN RD.

JACKSONVILLE, NC 28546

NO OPEN SEW DAY THIS MONTH
DUE TO THE **STRAIGHT TO THE
POINT** CLASS ON APRIL 9TH.



CPNQG Board Members

President: Kim Perkins

Vice President: Sue Miller

Secretary: Theresa Komoski

Treasurer: Missy Pierce

Straight to the Point class – April 9th

**This class will be held during our Sew Day on
Tuesday, April 9th at Centerview Church
from 10 to 3 pm. Contact Sue Miller (910-389-
0862) for details and sign up if you are
interested.**

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 ~

I know what I will be doing the coming month - working on my yard and hoping the plants stay alive through summer.

I heard it was a great meeting last month. A HUGE thanks to our VP Sue Miller. She wore many hats *literally*. We so appreciate you stepping in and making the meeting run smoothly. Judy Rains is one of my favorite instructors I've had lately and I am so glad you all were able to enjoy her.

We are looking forward to Sue Miller teaching the **Straight to the Point** this month. She will be teaching this class twice: a class on Saturday the 6th at the Onslow County Library on Doris Ave and also on Tuesday the 9th. We are trying to incorporate some Saturday sew days for our members that can not make the weekday sew days.

There were several of us that go to enjoy the Crystal Coast/Croatan Day of sharing. It was so interesting to learn about Antique quilts and bees. I love both bees and quilts. We sold more raffle quilt tickets. We kept hearing how gorgeous it was and I overheard one person say she typically does not buy more but she really wanted our raffle quilt so she did.

If you have not grabbed your tickets to sell or buy please remember to do so at our April meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all on April 9th. Hope you had a Happy Easter and wonderful start to the spring. See you soon.

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 April 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 April 30th or you will be removed from the guild roster and private Facebook page.

Happy Birthday

JANE MITCHELL	APRIL 2
GLENDA MARTIN	APRIL 3
DEBRA MURNANE	APRIL 4
SANDY SMITH	APRIL 6
CONNIE HARTER	APRIL 8
HEDI STANSBURY	APRIL 14
PAT FITZPATRICK	APRIL 15
BRET SICKMILLER	APRIL 22
PAULA WEIDIG	APRIL 23
LIZ HEATH	APRIL 24
JOANNE LUCHT	APRIL 24





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Upcoming Guild Events



- April 6th **New Class added for Straight to the Point Charms. It will be on Saturday, April 6th at the Jacksonville Main Library from 2pm-6pm. Teacher: Sue Miller and Class Fee: \$5. The class fee is paid on the day of 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 quilts that evening will only be the CAC quilts. Tours will begin at 5:30pm. Meeting will begin at 6:30pm. The address for One Place is 900 Dennis Rd, Jacksonville. Light snacks and beverages will be provided by One Place.**
- June 15th: **New Class added for The Giving Tree. It will be on Saturday, June 15th at the Jacksonville Main Library from 11am - 4pm. Doors open at 10:30. It will have limited spots. Class Fee is \$20. Paid in advance with no refund. Each student must also purchase a QCR Mini Ruler of their own.**
- 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. We have several surprises during the evening.**
- Aug 13th **Open Sew Day - 9:00-2:00 at Centerview Baptist Church.**
- Aug 13th **Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church -**

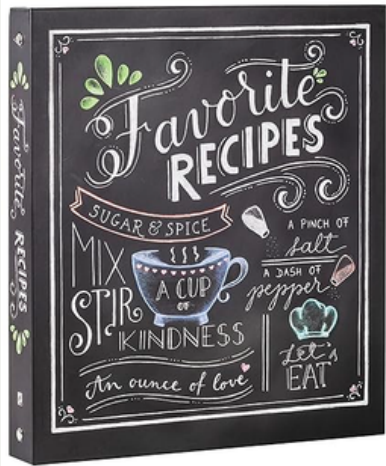


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Quilt Guild News

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. 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 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....

March - 7 quilts Year to date - 39 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 **989 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

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

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

**LOOK WHAT IS
COMING
IN OCTOBER!!**



CPNQG ANNUAL QUILT RETREAT OCTOBER 13TH-17TH

Each year our guild has an annual quilt retreat in October. It is on Emerald Isle at the Islander Hotel from October 13th - 17th. There is a maximum limit of attendees at 22 members. More information and signups will happen in May.

SNACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for volunteers for the monthly snacks at our guild meeting. We would like 2 volunteers for every month.

The following months are available:

April

May (Sue Perry has volunteered. Looking for 1 more person.)

August

September

October

November





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Upcoming Guild Events

Tour of One Place Child Advocacy Center on June 11 th



Why Does CPNQG Make Quilts for One Place Child Advocacy Center?

One Place Child Advocacy Center helps young victims of child abuse and neglect in Onslow County. Children of ages infant to age 18 go to this facility to receive physical exams, talk to trained counselors and investigators, and start their recovery.

We at Carolina Pine Needle Quilt Guild, since 2010, have been an integral part of this recovery. Every victim of abuse receives a quilt "Stitched With Love" by the CPNQG. The guild has nicknamed them "Portable Hugs".

Our mission as guild members is to share our love of quilting with kids in need who are lonely, hurting or just in need of comfort and Hope during a time of uncertainty. The staff at One Place say the quilts allow children to hold on to the good feelings they experience at the center. It is a reminder for them that people believe in them and advocate for them.

This past year, the Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild provided 300 plus quilts to One Place Child Advocacy Center. This is one of our main guild missions.

Guild Members: Please consider making a quilt to be shared at One Place Child Advocacy Center on June 11 th and tour the facility.

As part of this yearly celebration you will meet the awesome staff that serves our community and experience the joy our gifts bring to the center.



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UPCOMING APRIL GUILD CLASS

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

CLASS DATE: APRIL 9, 2024 (several spots still available)

NEW CLASS ADDED: Saturday, April 6th from 2 - 6pm At the Jacksonville Main Library on Doris Avenue, Jacksonville

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

NEW CLASS ADDED FOR THE GIVING TREE. IT WILL BE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH AT THE JACKSONVILLE MAIN LIBRARY FROM 11AM - 4PM. DOORS OPEN AT 10:30.

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,

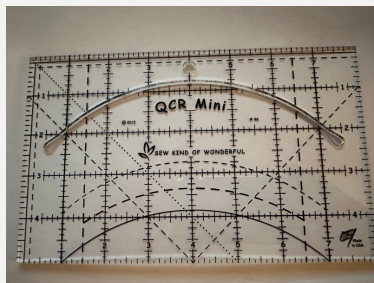
(2) 4 BY 11 INCH RECTANGLES, (2) 7 ½ INCH SQUARES, AND (2) 2 ½ BY 5 INCH RECTANGLES.

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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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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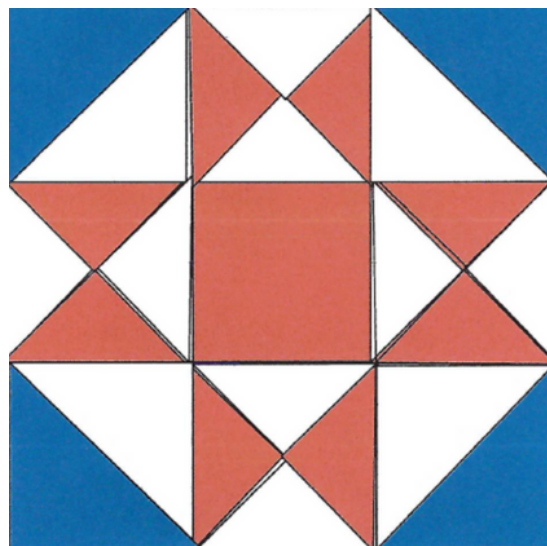
Visit www.qovf.org for more information - quilt directions, nomination information, presentation rules and donation information.

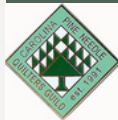
If you would like to put a kit together, please reach out and one can be brought to a meeting - or if you are in Jacksonville stop by All About Quilting (910-577-9200) and pick one up. Calling first to make sure one is available would be good. If you have a pattern and you need more fabric to complete it - we have lots of fat quarters, 5" squares and 2 1/2" squares available. Trying to use larger pieces of fabric for backs, some larger pieces for sashing and borders on completed tops that need to be a little bigger. We have some blocks that are complete but need to be made into quilt tops.

We love making veterans smile and thank you all so much for your help in making that happen.

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

Each year the Quilts of Valor organization chooses a block for their National Block Drive. This year it is a Special Ohio Star. This block finishes at 12 1/2". Their website has instructions for this block and the instructions are also included for you by email. Kirsta Meadows is happy to collect any blocks you may choose to make.





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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**

The Village Quilt Shop

126 and 200 Henderson Drive

Jacksonville, NC 28540

(910) 219-3300

Open: Tues-Sat, 10-5

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

DesignZ by Doodle

5110 Little Nine Road

Morehead City, NC 28557

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

Salisbury-Rowan Quilters' Guild
presents



Central Carolina Quilt Fair
www.salisburyrowanquilters.net

May 3: 9 am-5 pm
May 4: 9 am-4 pm

West End Plaza
1935 Jake Alexander Blvd.
Salisbury, NC

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150+ quilts

Door Prizes

Vendor Mall

Demonstrations

Granny's Attic

Give-a-ways

Lunch available

