

# *Quilters By The Sea*

## *Newsletter*

### *November, 2018*

Our next meeting is on **November 19, 2018\***  
at 7:00p.m.  
First Christian Church,  
2035 Oleander Dr., Wilmington, NC

\*If New Hanover Co schools are closed due to inclement weather on meeting nights then the guild will **NOT** meet.



### **President's Piece**

Autumn is my favorite time of the year. I love the warm colors and the cooler evenings. The only reason I can look forward to colder temperatures, is because it makes me stay inside and I can then tackle all those UFO's that have been accumulating. Well, maybe not all of them. :)

Today I put together Trick or treat bags for Halloween. I recently moved to a different neighborhood and not knowing what to expect, I wanted to be ready. However, while packing up these little bags, I just had to sample the Reeses little pumpkins. Big mistake, as those candies never made it to the rest of those bags. :)

Throughout this year, your board has been constantly working on ideas to make improvements that will benefit our guild. At our meeting this month, you will be asked to vote on some minor changes to the By-laws. The content will remain the same, but some of the wording should be editing for consistency.

The Assistant Treasurer position remains unfilled for 2019. Tammi has volunteered to get the tickets for the 2019 raffle quilt and put them together, but due to personal obligations, can not attend the meetings for members to pick up their tickets or return them. This is only a 1-year term, so if you would consider this position, I would gladly fill in for you if you were unable to attend a particular meeting. You can contact me directly for more information.

We will be welcoming in our new board for 2019 at our meeting along with the "Orange" Challenge.

So, save the date November 19th for what will be just another exciting guild meeting. Wishing you and those you love, a Happy Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for.

Hugs,  
Nancy

## 2018 Board Members

President	Nancy Lewis
Vice President	Diana Welte
Workshops	Michelle May
Secretary	Bobbi Fitzsimmons
Treasurer	Dara McCarthy
Assistant Treasurer	Tammi Pitts
Membership	Candy Lord
Newsletter	Dianne Brisson
Member at large	Mari deMoya, Miranda Dungan, Kathy Bujalski

**Next board meeting:** Monday, November 26 at the Northeast Library at 5:30.

### QBTS Officers for 2019

President:	Dena McCutchen
Vice President:	June Bell
Workshops:	Debbie Williams
Secretary:	Sheila Plock
Treasurer:	Dara McCarthy
Membership:	Lise King
Newsletter	Nancy Soward
Assistant Treasurer:	?????

Members at Large: Alice Rainey, Sally Minnick, and Joyce Marks



**Mark your calendars now!** Here are the remaining dates for 2018 Quilters by the Sea Guild meetings:

November 19 \*\*

December 3 Holiday Party

The Fat Quarter  
Drawing for  
November will be  
Holiday fabric

**\*\*Change in November is** due to the Interfaith ministry, which houses families at the church facilities for a week.

**\*\*A reminder to everyone: please be sure to sign in at the membership table at every meeting. \*\***

### 2018 Committee Chairs:

- **Beekeeper-** Donna Boylen
- **Habitat Quilts-** Barb Sieme
- **Historian-** Pat Grinevicius
- **Librarian-** Debbie Williams
- **Meeting Raffle Coordinator-** Amy Brassard

- **Neonatal**- Carolyn Baker, Jeri Wentworth and Dena McCutchen
- **Piecework Quilting and Fiber Art Show**- Mary Harned
- **Retreat** - Lynn Flaherty
- **Sunshine Lady**- RoseMarie Dalby
- **Webmaster**-



## Volunteer Recognition

Florence Scott donated 60 hats of the 70 given to NHRMC in Oct. Good on you!  
 We can always use more baby hats; our patterns are on our website.  
 Check with Betty Flavin for more details!

## For Sale

All metal Singer 51- 47 in excellent condition with all attachments and User manual. \$100.00.

Singer Electric Sewing Machine 15-91 in excellent condition. In the original cabinet with drawers and all attachments as well as the original Instruction manual. The machine runs perfectly and the cabinet could use some refinishing. \$550.00

3 knitting machines - a Duo 80, a Passup and a Bulky with ribber and motor. They have been in storage for a while, but all worked beautifully before that. Probably will need new sponge bars and a good cleaning, but \$1,000 takes all 3 plus 2 stands, and all attachments and as many manuals and instruction books, weights and anything else that belongs.

**Susan Borovsky 614-302-1668**



## Treasurer's Report

The balances in our checking accounts # 1 \$26,519.40; Checking #2 - \$19,445.46.

## 2019 QUILTERS BY THE SEA GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**SURVEY:** The board has had some feedback that our Guild meeting time should change. We're interested in your opinion.

**Please check all that apply: Do you personally prefer?**

Daytime Guild meetings

Evening Guild meetings

Weekend

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Joined: \_\_\_\_\_

- RENEWING** Prior to January 31 \$25
- Joining after January 31 \$25.00 + \$5 initiation fee
- Joining after June 30 \$12.50+ \$5 initiation fee
- Joining after September 30 \$6.25 + \$5 initiation fee
- Raffle tickets mailed \$2.75

Make checks payable to: **Quilters By The Sea Guild**

### **\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\***

No renewal or new memberships will be accepted without an application and appropriate fees(s). To have raffle tickets mailed, add \$2.75 to your membership fee and check the appropriate box. Renewing membership after January 31st, will be considered a new membership, not a renewal. You will lose eligibility for awards and must repeat initiation dues.

Membership cards, name tag kits and quilt raffle tickets should be picked up at the January guild meeting, thereafter at time of joining. Roster of the members will be emailed quarterly

#### **PHOTO RELEASE:**

On occasion we need to take photos. **I authorize any use by the Guild of my likeness and/ or my work.**

Signature required \_\_\_\_\_

Membership forms and fees may be mailed to:

**Lise King, 307 East Renovah Circle, Wilmington, NC 28403**





## New Guild activity

### 'Orange You Glad You Did This Challenge?'

#### Quilt' Guide Lines

It must be an original design. No kits or parts of kits.

- Quilt must be made with a predominately Orange Print. You may use also use some solid orange and white, or orange on white or white on orange, but the majority of the quilt should use a Mostly Orange Print.
- The quilts will be voted on by the members present at the **November 19** meeting. Awards will be given for Viewers Choice, Most Creative, and Best Use of Embellishments.
- The perimeter can be no less than 48 inches or larger than 144 total inches. The quilt can be any shape but must fall within the above measurements. **(Perimeter is the outside measurement around the quilt.)**
- Embellishments are fine as long as they are Orange or White. You can use lace, beads, buttons, ribbon, embroidery, etc.
- It may be paper pieced, pieced, or appliquéd.
- The quilt can be machine or hand quilted. Thread used must be Orange, White or variegated containing orange that complements your print.
- Must be a finished quilt: top, batting, and backing.
- Please do not use anything on your quilt that could harm another quilt.
- **Optional:** There can be **one accent color found in the print** used in the quilt but can not be larger than 2 inches. It can also be used in smaller pieces but not to exceed a 2 inch square total.



## NeoNatal Workshop

The last NeoNatal Workshop of the year will be on Saturday, **November 10th**, from 9 - 2:00 at **Cape Fear Orthopedic Hospital** on Wrightsville Avenue. We are joining Michelle and the group with Open Sew; it should be a fun day with lot of sewing, laughter and fun!

The theme for this workshop is "Pot-Luck". Just like a potluck dinner, you will have a wide variety of kits to choose from. They will be kits that can be finished in one day. If you like to quilt baby quilts and would like come and quilt already finished tops, that would be great!! We have a lot of tops that have been pieced, but are not quilted. We are so close to reaching our goal of 300 quilts for the NICU. Come and help us reach our goal. In keeping with the theme, anyone who wishes may bring a potluck dish for lunch. We will provide the plates and silverware. Please bring your own beverage.



## Bee Opportunity in Jacksonville & Quilts of Valor

Our Bee meets on the first Monday of the month at 6 pm at All About Quilting. We are currently working on different projects; everyone on her own and just enjoying each other.

We have planned classes and pop up classes and love to help you with color choices or planning, or difficulties following that pattern and have hidden it away to work on another time. We would love to help you complete all those projects that you have been putting off. Call the store to sign up for special one on one help now 910-577-9200.

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## Other Current and Upcoming Events in the area:

### ADVOCACY PROJECT UPDATE:

Thank you to the guild members who have generously donated to the Nepal Tiger Quilt Project. While we are still far from our goal, we are hopeful that we will be able to accomplish this mission to support women, to further the art of quilting, and (hopefully) to contribute to international understanding. If you would still like to make a donation to this worthy project, please send your check to:

Address: The Advocacy Project  
2201 P Street, NW Room 204  
ATTN: Iain Guest  
Washington, DC 20037

Any amount received by the Advocacy Project by November 26, will be doubled by grant funding. No amount is too small. Thank you again! Bobbi Fitzsimmons



Holiday Sale  
 Leland Cultural Arts Center  
 December 1, 2018  
 10 AM- 3 PM  
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### Handmade With Love

We have pre-cut kits that include all the fabric (top and back) you'll need plus batting for you to work on your quilt at the shop or to bring it home. No huge commitment, we meet on a drop-in basis. please call or email, Dianne, to confirm your attendance. [Golfbag7@yahoo.com](mailto:Golfbag7@yahoo.com) or 910 763 7429.

You do **not** need to be a member of Quilters by the Sea to join our group! Everyone is welcome. So, bring a friend! See you in December.

There's still time & space left to sign up for the  
**QBTS 2018 HOLIDAY PARTY**  
 December 3, 6 p.m., First Christian Church, 2035 Oleander Drive



Contact Lise King  
 By Email or Phone  
 to sign up

[lisemarie@ec.rr.com](mailto:lisemarie@ec.rr.com)  
 910-620-1964

*Hope to see you there!  
 Cindy Marzec & Lise King  
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 Committee Members*

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All About Quilting

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## 2019 Quilters by the Sea Retreat

You can still sign up to be on the Retreat wait list.



### Spotlight

#### Diana Mains Welte

Diana Mains Welte is a Kentucky artist who traded life along the Ohio River for the beaches of North Carolina. An artist all her life, Diana spent decades as a couture seamstress, sewing for young women in the Miss America system, celebrities and many of the proms and weddings in her hometown area.

Over the years she and her husband raised two remarkable children, as well as her youngest sister and her dad, (whom she 'inherited' upon the early passing of her mom in 1979). They also enjoyed family, friends, and all the kids' friends, who took an active part in their home's open-door policy.



After Diana's dad passed in 2008, she left sewing gowns and costumes to concentrate on the arts. The handwork - knitting, quilting, crochet - learned from her grandmother and her grandmother's friends, that paid her way through her college years, grew into another business. Her love of paper and bookbinding came from recycled art that reflects her whimsical, small town childhood, spent in her family's grocery. Her artist books led to magazine articles like her Tin Book in Cloth, Paper Scissors PAGES 2012.

When their son married and their daughter moved to NYC, Diana and Joe found new homes for half of their belongings and packed up the rest. Wanting their own adventure, they and their beloved cat, Babykitty, took a leap of faith and moved to Wilmington two years ago, after only an overnight visit.

Diana has found a creative home at Quilters By The Sea Guild, Leland Cultural Arts Center's Clay Studio, Coastal Carolina Clay Guild, and her By The Beach Studio at the Artworks-Wilmington. And new adopted family at those places, too. Life is good.



## Sweet Charity—The name speaks for itself!

The people of Wilmington need you now more than ever. If you are interested in joining us our next meeting is on Thursday, December 27 at 1:00 p.m. at Coastal Sewing. (No meeting in November; we will be celebrating Thanksgiving that day!) This is a fast-paced group and we get great results! Come and join the fun and help out a friend or neighbor!

### Quilters by the Sea 2018 Play Dates and Programs

	<b>November</b>			
Class	<b>OPEN SEW!</b>	Saturday, Nov 10, 2018	Cape Fear Hospital	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Program	Challenge Quilts Due	<b>Monday, Nov 19, 2018</b>	First Christian Church	7:00 p.m.
	<b>December</b>			
Party	Holiday Party	Monday, Dec 3, 2018	First Christian Church	TBD
Sweet Charity	Workshop	Thursday, Dec 27, 2018	Coastal Sewing	1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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