

Quilters By The Sea

Newsletter

October 2018

Our next meeting is on **October 22, 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

It has now been a few weeks since Hurricane Florence came through our area and many of us have been busy cleaning up and picking up the pieces (quite literally!) Many of us are counting our blessings, realizing how blessed we are, thankful for so many small things we may have taken for granted.

However, there may be members of our guild that need our help. If you are one of those members, please contact me personally with needs you may have, so I can present this to the board. We are here to help in any way we can.

The church we meet in suffered severe damage to the building, so we were unable to have our September meeting. Fortunately, we are able to meet this month, but we did have to cancel our workshop and program due to limited space of table set up. Good news is that we are working with the church while they are in the process of repairing to be able to still have our Holiday party on December 3rd as planned.

We will be welcoming in our new slate of officers this month, but are still in need of an assistant Treasurer. Please consider volunteering for this position.

We will have the FREE table set up in the kitchen area as I suspect we will have a huge amount brought in. Remember to take home what did not leave if it belongs to you.

I hope you are having a good week and taking some time for you, for your own health and happiness. Looking forward to seeing you later this month.

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 de Moya, Miranda Dungan, Kathy Bujalski

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

Proposed 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

Call For Donations

I know in the wake of Hurricane Florence there is a tremendous need for food in this area. There are a lot of extra people who need help due to loss of housing, jobs, etc. This quilting guild usually asks for donations to be brought to each meeting, but this month's meeting it is especially important for everyone to bring food to help out those in need. Bring anything that is shelf stable, that is canned vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter, pasta, mac and cheese, rice, pasta sauce, etc. Whichever of the food pantry's that takes the food home this month will be extremely grateful. So please dig deep into your pockets and help those in need in our community. It could be one of your neighbors.

Thank you, Bev Cochran



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

October 22

November 19 **

The Fat Quarter
Drawing for October
will be Fall Fabrics
(not just Halloween!)

*These dates can also be found on our program schedule at the end of each newsletter.

**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**-



Treasurer's Report & 2019 Budget

The balances in our checking accounts # 1 - \$27,685.30;
 Checking # 2 - \$19,445.29

FOURTH FRIDAY

PLEASE JOIN US

Featured Artist
Anne Hammond

EVENT NIGHT
OCT 26 | 6-9pm

Anne is a contemporary art quilter. She has been sewing, knitting and doing needlepoint since childhood. Anne discovered quilting after settling in the US in 1989. Anne was born in Denmark but moved to the US after meeting her husband. She worked as a nurse for 25 years, but now works full time on her art. Anne is married and has 3 sons. She currently spends her time between Silver Spring, MD and Wrightsville Beach, NC

Intracoastal Downtown Office:
 228 North Front Street #101



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Quilters By the Sea Proposed Budget 2019

Income/Revenue	Estimated 2019
Interest, Bank Credits	\$3.00
Memberships	\$5,000.00
Monthly Guild Raffle	\$60.00
Quilt Raffle 2019	\$2,500.00
Newsletter Ads	\$180.00
Workshops/Programs	\$2,000.00
MMA Transfer	\$2,000.00
Estimated Income	\$11,743.00
Operating Expenses	Estimated 2019
Bank Fees	\$60.00
Workshops/Programs	\$5,000.00
Challenge Quilt	\$180.00
Monthly Raffle	\$60.00
Outreach Programs	\$1,500.00
Administrative	
Office Supplies	\$100.00

	USPS Box Rent	\$90.00
	Stamps	\$20.00
	Storage Unit	\$1,176.00
	Printing Fees	\$300.00
	First Christian Church (Rent)	\$1,200.00
	2020 Raffle Quilt supplies	\$525.00
	State Farm Insurance	\$475.00
	Board Meeting Room	\$60.00
Social		
	Christmas In July	\$200.00
	Holiday Party	\$300.00
	Sunshine Fund	\$30.00
IT/Communications		
	Web Site Domain Fee	\$150.00
	Computer Software	\$250.00
	EXPENSES	\$11,676.00

NOTES

Annual retreat is treated as pass-through therefore not captured in the budget; to be confirmed

Boutique/Resale deleted from 2018 version as there will not be a quilt show in 2019

Projected Net Income/Loss **\$67.00**



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.

Your **Quilts of Valor** shop for eastern North Carolina - to give our veterans a warm quilt to call their own and show them that people care for the time that they have given to make us all be able to live in the Land of the Free!

All About Quilting 3736 Henderson Dr. Jacksonville NC 28546 910-577-9200
www.allaboutquilting.net



Other Current and Upcoming Events in the area:

CANCELLED Twin Rivers Quilter Guild presents 2018 Bee by the River “Seasons for Quilts” Quilt Show. Friday October 26, and Saturday October 27, 2018 at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, New Bern, NC 28560.



Accuquilt Dealer. The new cube system is great for quilters. Choose a cube size 6", 8", 9" or 12" and with the basic eight shapes in the cube you will be able to make 72 different quilt blocks! Add the corners to your size of cube and add an additional 72 blocks and add the angles and add another 72 blocks for a total of 216 different quilt blocks. You can really stash bust your fabric into shapes that can be used to make scrappy quilts or planned quilts.

All About Quilting

3736 Henderson Dr
 Jacksonville NC 28546
 910-577-9200
www.allaboutquilting.net
 Homesource Financing Available



The Advocacy Project

While we are all thinking of the people who suffered great losses during Hurricane Florence, I would like to make a request for funding to support another group. The Advocacy Project is seeking support to help a group of women in Nepal to develop a sustainable business which would allow them to provide for their families. These women have all lost a husband, father, or brother to the Chinese incursion. Most do not have any idea what has happened to their loved ones. Your support would enable them to set up a business selling tote bags which will feature their lovely tiger embroidery. Many of you have seen this embroidery in the quilts I made using their embroidered blocks. Additionally, one of the quilts was displayed when Iain Guest, director of the Advocacy Project, spoke at our membership meeting in May.

I am asking the guild's board to make a donation but any amount you want to donate personally will make a great difference. No amount is too small. Checks can be made out to the Advocacy Project. You can give a check to me, or mail it directly to the project in Washington, D.C. Please make a note that this is for the Nepal Tiger Project. Donations made during the month of November will be doubled through a grant.

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

I offer thanks on behalf of the women and families you will be helping. Bobbi Fitzsimmons



2019 Quilters by the Sea Retreat

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

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 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 November.

QBTS HOLIDAY PARTY
December 3, 2018
Time: Six O'Clock
Location: First Christian Church

SIGN UP
OCTOBER 22
MEETING

Co-Chairs Cindy Marzec & Lise King
And
Committee Members

For Sale

"Vintage 1954 Sewing Machine Model 15-91 Includes:

Excellent Condition Sewing Machine and Cabinet (custom refinished in Black)

All Attachments for multiple sewing purposes - hemmer, edge stitcher, etc.

Light Bulb Attached

Original Manual

Call for Price - 919.345.0040 Negotiable - Sewing Machine was inherited; not sure of value."



Neonatal Upcoming Workshop

Opportunities—

Save the date for the last neonatal workshop of the year on Saturday, November 3rd.

Each Guild Member gets a free ad one time per year in the newsletter.

Charges for ads are as follows:

Business card Size- \$5.00; 1/4 page-\$7.50;
1/2 page-\$10.00 and Full Page-\$20.00.

Charges will be doubled for non-members or businesses.

Please send your ad copy via email to: qbtsguildwilm@gmail.com. Payment can be made via check to QTBS, and mailed to: QBTS, PO Box 955, Wilmington NC 28402. Or, can be handed in at the meetings to the treasurer.



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, October 25th at 1:00 p.m. at Coastal Sewing. This is a fast-paced group and we get great results! Come and join the fun and help out a neighbor!

- Quilting, Sewing, Embroidery and Serger Machines
- Arrow Sewing Cabinets
- Over 200 bolts Wide Fabrics
- AccuQuilt Dies

Visit us at our new shop:
 936 Gateway Commons Cir.
 Wake Forest 27587
www.WhateversQuilted.com
Donna@WhateversQuilted.com
 Near Lowes Food on SR 98

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2018 Play Dates and Programs

	October			
Community	Sweet Charity Workshop	Thursday, Oct 25, 2018	Coastal Sewing	1 p.m. -3:30 p.m.
	November			
Community	Neonatal Workshop	Saturday, Nov 3, 2018	Cape Fear Hospital	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Community	Handmade With Love	Monday, Nov 5, 2018	Coastal Sewing	12-3 p.m.
Class	OPEN SEW!	Saturday, Nov 10, 2018	Cape Fear Hospital	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Program	Challenge Quilts Due	Monday, Nov 19, 2018	First Christian Church	7:00 p.m.
	December			
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.

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. Please note, 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

