



# Cobblestone Quilters Guild

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### **President's Message**

One month of 2021 is gone! Time is simply rushing by. I was very happy to survive presiding over my first Zoom meeting and pleased to see how many signed on for the meeting. Please remember to MUTE your microphones. Any background noise seems to be amplified and makes it difficult for others to hear, especially when we have guest speakers.

We had a great Jelly Glazed Hearts Quilters Day In and a few of us zoomed that afternoon. Fun! Don't forget – if you have your table runner complete before the February meeting send me a picture. A little FQ bundle has been donated for a prize for the first one finished. Mine is waiting to be quilted and I'm figuring I may be done by Valentines Day 2022! LOL

Did you make a January Big Block BOM? I just purchased flannel for the back of mine, and I plan to finish it pillowcase style – then stitch around the edges and do some straight line quilting. No binding necessary. I do great binding. I teach how to do competition binding. But I am slow as molasses in the dead of winter when it comes to the handstitching part.

Wishing everyone a Happy Valentines Day. I hope you get hearts and flowers and chocolate. Quilty HUGS from afar, Karen

## Treasurer's Report

### Treasurer's Report December 2020

CQG Bank Balance 11/30/2020	44,247.01
Income:	
Donations	420.00
Membership	80.00
Advertising	150.00
TOTAL	650.00
Expenses:	
UFO Prizes	105.40
Reimburse Longarm Fees	920.00
Web Renewal	28.16
Office Supplies (stamps)	11.00
TOTAL	1,064.56
Ending Balance:	43,832.45
Money Market Reserve:	-25,009.00
ENDING BALANCE:	18,823.45

Respectfully submitted and available for audit upon request

Donnita Cook, Treasurer

[dcook@sc.rr.com](mailto:dcook@sc.rr.com)

## Minutes – Guild Meeting, Thursday, January 14

President Karen Kendo called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

Minutes -

President Kendo called for any amendments or corrections to the December minutes. Treasurer Cook stated that the UFO prizes were purchased and not donated. A motion was made by Linda Trestman-Gilston, and second by Linda Stout, to approve the December minutes as amended. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report -

The report was published in the newsletter. Please contact Donnita Cook if you have any questions.

Membership Report -

Pat Schneider announced 133 members have requested to have access to the Guild's Facebook page. She also reported that to date she had received 82 renewal documents for 2021. Anyone who was a PAID member as of July 1, 2020, will have their membership fees waived for 2021. But, members are requested to send the 2021 renewal form, along with a self-addressed stamp envelope, to the guild's post office box, so we can have a paper trail and members can receive new 2021 membership cards. Any questions please email Pat at [dditchquilter@gmail.com](mailto:dditchquilter@gmail.com).

Introduction of Officers –

Karen introduced the 2021 Officers. Vice President is June Bohac, Treasurer is Donnita Cook, and Becky Haines as Secretary.

Program –

Karen Kendo provided a PowerPoint presentation on quilt judging giving insight as to what judges look for in a winning quilt.

New Business –

Show and Tell will be back beginning at the February meeting. Members who wish to share their current projects need to submit a photo and write up to Karen Kendo no later than Monday before the meetings, which for February, will be the 11th.

Ways and Means is still in need of chair. If you are interested please contact Karen.

Announcements –

The Beach Retreat is still on for the weekend of March 25<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>. The final payment is due by January 31<sup>st</sup> and is being collected by Mary Majestic.

QSC will be hosting a virtual Spring meeting with guest lecturer Mary Kerr.

The 2022 Quilt Show committee will be meeting on Zoom on January 25<sup>th</sup> to begin planning.

The raffle quilt, pieced by Pat Schneider and quilted by Karen Kendo, is done and the Show committee will announce when the raffle tickets will be available.

Julie Sanders, who is the Program Chair, announced upcoming programs put together so far by her committee. February will bring Stephanie Hackney from Hobbs Batting, March we will have Amy Sutherland presenting Quilted Postcards and April a lecture by Barbara Brackmann.

Meeting was adjourned by President Kendo at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Becky Haines.

## Upcoming Programs

Our year started off great with Karen Kendo's presentation on "What Judges Look For!" The following is an update on what is being planned for our year:

**February** - Stephanie Hackney, from Hobbs Bonded Fibers (Hobbs Batting), will give a presentation on the many different batting options they offer and how to choose which batting for your specific projects.

**March** – Amy Southerland will give a presentation on her quilted postcards showing us examples of her cards and giving us a tutorial on how to make the cards. Then on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Virtual Sew-In from 10-12 (with Amy participating and guiding us) on how to make our own cards. (The only supplies you likely need to buy are Peltex 71F or 72F and card stock, but white fabric can be used on the back of the cards.) This Sew-In is free to our members!

**April** – Our own Sue Schwab will be presenting her amazing Missouri Star (BLOCK magazine) trunk show.

**May** – Quilt historian, Barbara Brackman, will be giving a special presentation designed just for our guild entitled "Charleston Quilts: The View from Here."

**June** – Quilt Show 2022 Kick Off!!!!

**July** – Sulky will be giving a presentation of all of their products. On Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have a workshop making the "Pumpkin Market Tote." (We should have a photo of the project soon.) The project is very reasonably priced and just in time to make it before Fall!

**August** – Jennifer Ley (a beloved former member of our guild) will be giving a presentation "How My Fiber Hobby Took Over My Life!" She will give us a video tour of her farm, animals, and her business operation, and she will also be joining us live on Zoom to answer our questions.

**September** – Our Vice President, June Bohac, will be presenting a trunk show of some of her amazing (and award-winning quilts).

More information for future meetings will be coming soon! Thanks for your support and ideas.  
Julie Sander, [sanderjulieb@gmail.com](mailto:sanderjulieb@gmail.com) 843-670-7052

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Proposed Change in our By-Lays**

Dear guild members,

A matter has been brought forward by the Show Committee that needs to be resolved and the only way it can be resolved is by a change in our by-laws. The Quilt Show has always maintained a separate checking account to handle show income and expenses. For many years, the quilt show treasurer maintained that checkbook and signed the checks. It was brought to our attention that no one should sign checks unless they were designated to do so in our by-laws. So, for the last two shows the quilt show treasurer would keep the books and make out the checks, but then either the guild treasurer or president would have to sign the checks. This was hard during regular times and even more difficult now. None of us live close together. Bills need to be paid in a timely fashion. And then there is Covid.

The executive board is proposing the following addition to our by-laws.

### **Under ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES**

#### **Section 5.04**

*Add the following:*

**The board designated treasurer for the Quilt Show shall be authorized to sign checks solely on the Quilt Show account. An audit of the Quilt Show account will take place annually when the Guild financial records are audited.**

**Reasoning:** it is overly cumbersome and a burden on all for the quilt show treasurer to seek out one of the guild officers whenever a quilt show bill needs to be paid. Also, the quilt show treasurer is in place for two years while the officers may change every year, requiring changes to the signature cards yearly.

Publishing this proposed change in the newsletter brings it before the body. We will present it at the February meeting with discussion and then it will be voted upon at the March meeting.

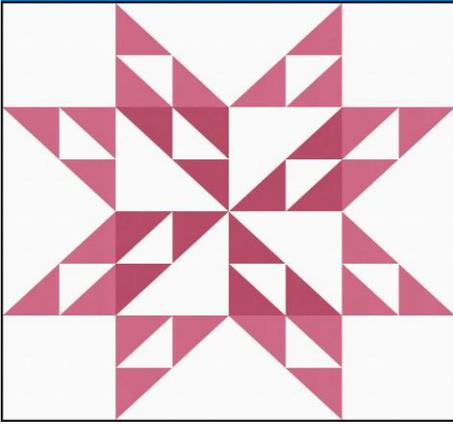
Karen Kendo, President

### **Virtual Show and Tell**

We want to get back to having Show and Tell at our meetings. So, send your pictures to Karen Kendo by the **Monday before our meeting each month**. You can email them to [kkendo52@gmail.com](mailto:kkendo52@gmail.com) or text them to 843-834-3195. Include your name and anything you want the members to know about your quilt(s).

### **February 2021 Big Block BOM**

This month is a little challenging with triangles. A good little quilt to practice those pesky things on.



### **Quilters of South Carolina**

Ever thought about getting involved with the state quilt? Quilters of South Carolina (QSC) is looking for a new district representative. It's an easy job, I've done it for 2 years now and as of mid-March, I will be the new treasurer and must give up being district rep. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

QSC's Spring Meeting will be virtual this year. Mary Kerr will be our teacher and lecturer. The dates for classes which will be March 19 and 21, will be Wonky Stars and Stars Over Virginia. Her lecture will focus on Southern Quilts.

If you are a member of QSC, be on the lookout for an email. It will be sent to all current members. Check your membership, and renew at [quiltersofsc.org](http://quiltersofsc.org), if your membership has lapsed.

Susan Alberto, QSC District Representative

### **Community Outreach**

A big thanks to all who have been weeded through their fabric and donating it to Community Outreach to make kits for charity, and to those who have so graciously volunteered to longarm, bind, and piece charity quilts, put kits together, and help distribute them to the charities we support. ❤️

Twenty kits have already been made for baby/MUSC NICU. Pat Schneider, my committee, and I will be making up more kits. If interested in one, please contact me and I will direct you to a pick-up place. Remember, the new guidelines for the quilt size is 34/36 by 44/48, so it covers the isolettes from the harsh lights. However, they are happy with smaller or larger sizes as well. Thank you, Karen Frank, for facilitating this charity.

We, as general Guild members, recently donated 6 lap size quilts to the VA for military women who experienced sexual harassment while serving our country. These women are enrolled in a 3-month program that focuses on stress management and coping strategies. When the program ends, they will be presented a quilt as a thank you for their service and, hopefully, to provide a sense of comfort knowing that others care about them. Thank you, Ann Fonville, for bringing this project to the Patchwork Gals splinter group. In all, Patchwork Gals and Guild membership will be presenting 23 quilts in Mid-March!

A Bernina serger that has been used only a couple of times to learn threading of the machine is for sale. Here is a picture of the machine. It is a Bernina 1300DC. Asking price is \$600. If interested, contact me for more information.



BUSY HANDS ARE HAPPY HEARTS!

Barb Troeger, Community Outreach, [barb83189@gmail.com](mailto:barb83189@gmail.com)

### **Newsletter**

Please submit anything you might have for the newsletter no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for publication the following month. Please email submissions to Pat Schneider at [dditchquilter@gmail.com](mailto:dditchquilter@gmail.com).

### **UFOs**

Good day Cobblestone quilters,

I have received a few UFO lists from members but expect more. There are only a couple of rules and they are: 1. Only ten (10) quilted pieces are needed for your list; 2. your UFOs have to be completely finished by the end of November this year; 3. make sure that "UFO" is in your subject line when sending me a list or picture of your completed project; and 4. is the most important - have fun!

I look forward to seeing everyone progress. Cheryl Wheeler -- [cherylwheeler8@gmail.com](mailto:cherylwheeler8@gmail.com) -- 843-530-9808

### **2022 Quilt Show**

Cobblestone's next quilt show will be held on March 11-12, 2022, at the Charleston Convention Center!! Committee members are already hard at work to make sure we have a FABULOUS show. Watch for more details in the coming months. Melissa Pate -- [pate7245@gmail.com](mailto:pate7245@gmail.com)

### **Membership**

Membership renewals will be accepted until the MARCH 2021 MEETING. If you want to continue to have access to the Guild's Facebook page, continue to get e-mails, and receive a Guild Membership Card (some places still do give guild discounts), please be sure to have your form and a SASE sent to the PO Box by MARCH 11, 2021. **REMEMBER** that we do a good deal of communicating via the Guild's Facebook page. If you want to be included, send a request to join on the Guild's page. Pat Schneider – [dditchquilter@gmail.com](mailto:dditchquilter@gmail.com) – 843-860-1263



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## PLEASE REMEMBER, FOR 2021:

**If you were a PAID member of CQG as of July 1, 2020, your dues for 2021 are waived. Just send this completed form to the PO Box, WITH A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE, and you will receive back your 2021 membership card.**

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