



Cobblestone Quilters Guild

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March 2021 Newsletter

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President's Message

Spring is in the air! This month we get to Spring Forward on March 14th. More sunlight hours. More time to work in the yard or sew and quilt later in the day. I don't know about you all, but I seem to go by the sun....if it's up, so am I. If it's dark, I'm done.

Two months of the year gone already!! I'm hopeful that by late fall we may be almost back to normal. Towards that end, I hope those of you who are able to have received or scheduled your vaccination. It's the only way we are going to be able to start meeting again in person at some point this year. And now I'll climb off my soapbox on that issue. Just remember – there is a reason we no longer have smallpox or polio.

I'm looking forward to this month's program with Amy and plan to try out the technique in the virtual class/sew along on Saturday, March 13. And wondering how I might use my longarm to create a larger piece.

As the weather warms up my mind is churning with thoughts of taking our new camper on it's second outing. We need lots of practice before we head out on a many week adventure - hopefully next year when the border between the US and Canada reopens. This year just some short jaunts – maybe one fairly long one – but of course I'll be home for guild meetings each month.

Be sure to read all of your newsletter for program news, the 2021 budget, the new big block for our BOM, and the next Quarantine Quilters Day In.

Thanks again to everyone who are working hard (from a distance) to keep this guild vital and meaningful while we still have to stay apart. Karen

Treasurer's Report

CQG Bank Balance 12/31/2020	43,832.45
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Income:	
Donations	140.00
Membership	40.00
Fund Raise Donation	525.00
Beach Retreat	500.00
TOTAL	1,205.00

Expenses:	
Nov/Dec Zoom Membership	33.00
Beach Retreat Refund	200.00
PO Box Renewal	106.00
Community Outreach/Backing Fabric for Kits	297.39
TOTAL	636.39

Ending Balance:	44,401.06
Money Market Reserve:	-25,009.00
ENDING BALANCE:	19,392.06

Respectfully submitted and available for audit
upon request

Donnita Cook, Treasurer

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Minutes – Guild Meeting, Thursday, February 11

Karen Kendo called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Minutes of the January 14th meeting were presented for approval. A motion was made by June Bohac with a second by Bev Rhett to approve as published. The motion carried.

Treasurers Report –

- Karen reminded the members that due to the receipt of the monthly statements that our totals shown may be a month behind.
- Originally the proceeds of the sale in September were earmarked for long arm reimbursement on charity quilts for the Community Outreach. However, after review this has been amended and the funds will be available for purchase of goods only.
- Treasurer Donnita Cook and Karen Kendo remain available for any questions or concerns regarding the guild's finances.

Membership Report –

- There were 46 members present on Zoom and 133 on Facebook.

- Pat has received 92 renewals to date and March 11th will be the last day renewals can be received. If you were a paid member in 2020 you can renew by sending in the Membership Form found on our website, or in the newsletter, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to the guild's post office address. You will receive your 2021 membership card in the mail. After that date you will lose Facebook privileges to attend the monthly meetings.

Program –

Stephanie Hackney, Director of Sales & Marketing, for Hobbs Bonded Fibers makers of; Heirloom, Tuscany, PolyDown and Thermore batting products. She walked us through the process of making batting, fiber types, how to narrow down the choices for your project, proper use and storage.

She cordially invited members who have questions to reach out to her directly and she'd be pleased to lend her knowledge to remedy any concerns. Her contact information is as follows;

Cell 254-301-3039

Email shackney@hobbsbondedfibers.com

Show & Tell –

Because of the lateness, Karen postponed Show & Tell until the March meeting. If you have something you would like to share, take a photo and write a description of your project and submit it to Karen no later than a week prior to the meeting.

Old Business –

None to report

New Business –

- Karen had posted a proposed bylaw change for consideration regarding authorization for the Treasurer of the Show Committee to be a signatory on the show bank account. After researching and seeking the guidance of a tax attorney, it was found that no bylaw change was necessary and our filing status as a 501c3 would not be jeopardized with authorizing the Show Treasurer to sign checks.
- Due to our unusual circumstances with CoVid19, the annual audit will be completed and ready for posting in March. Susan Alberto and Jeanne Pedersen have agreed to complete this task,
- The budget will be prepared and ready for review and adoption at the March meeting.

Announcements –

- Pat Schneider reported there will be a Coastal County Fair this year. Intake will be the weekend of October 16th. Because it will be in a smaller building this year, it may cause a limit on the number of quilts an individual can enter. More updates will follow.
- There will be a Carolina Shop Hop this year the entire month of October and November. Shops in North Carolina and South Carolina are participating.
- Pat also shared that we have nine sponsors signed up so far for the Quilt Show in March of 2022.
- Vicki and Roger Eslick announced the upcoming opening of their new quilt shop Angel Oak Stitchery in Harleyville. They also will be opening a showroom for Innova Longarm machines. They are also participating in the Carolina Shop Hop. We wish them great success with this new adventure.
- Julie Sander announced that Amy Sutherland will be presenting her post card lecture at the March meeting and a virtual class will follow on Saturday, March 13th.

Karen Kendo adjourned the meeting at 9:19pm.

Respectfully submitted by Becky Haines

Upcoming Programs

Thank you to everyone who joined our February meeting. I learned so much with Stephanie Hackney's batting program. However, I do apologize for the length of the presentation. I'm new to the program planning, so I will make sure to indicate to future speakers a time limit. Again, thank you for your participation.

Our March speaker, Amy Southerland, will give a presentation on her quilted postcards. This is a new area for our group, but I have heard of quilted postcards for years, and I look forward to seeing her cards and learning about how to make them. Do plan to join us on Saturday, March 13th, for our 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 Pellon 71F or 72F and card stock or white fabric. You will also need fabric scraps, white thread, scrap batting (optional), and envelopes if you want to mail your cards in envelopes rather than as postcards. This Sew-In is free to our members!

At our April meeting, our own Sue Schwab will be presenting her amazing Missouri Star (**BLOCK** magazine) trunk show. Don't miss this meeting because Sue is one of our most prolific quilters. This is going to be a really fun meeting!

Excitement is building for our May meeting when quilt historian, Barbara Brackman, will present a special program designed just for our guild entitled "Charleston Quilts: The View from Here."

At our June meeting, we will have our 2022 Quilt Show Kickoff Program!

At July's meeting, Sulky will be giving a presentation on all of their products. On Friday, July 9th, we will have a workshop making the "Pumpkin Market Tote." Sulky has indicated that they will be sending an updated photo of the project, and the project kit is very reasonably priced and just in time to make it before Fall! Be on the lookout for an email from me about signing up for this workshop hopefully before next month's meeting.

Jennifer Ley (a beloved former member of our guild) will be giving a presentation at our August meeting on "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 the Zoom to answer our questions.

Our Vice President, June Bohac, will be presenting a trunk show of some of her amazing (and award-winning quilts) at our September meeting. I have always admired June's beautiful quilts, so this is going to be an inspiring trunk show to see!

We are currently working on ideas for our October and November programs. I did want to put out a request for members who would be willing to participate in a program of video tours of your sewing studios. This program would be in October or November. Your studio or sewing space doesn't have to be opulent to be of interest to our group. A program of different sized studios where organization has made your space more workable, lessons learned from updating your sewing space, etc. would be of interest to all of us. It just takes a search on Pinterest to realize that usable, efficient sewing spaces come in all shapes and sizes. Please consider sharing your space with us!

December – Guild Christmas Party!

Julie Sander

Programs Chair

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

[PROPOSED] COBBLESTONE QUILTERS GUILD BUDGET 2021

INCOME

Advertising	900
Membership	700
Beach Retreat	10,000
Classes	500
Donations	500
Carryover income from 2020	5,000 (includes income generated from yard sale)
TOTAL INCOME	17,600

EXPENSES

Accounting/taxes	475
Beach retreat	10,000
Community Outreach	500
Zoom	300
PO Box	92
President's Gift	100
Insurance (liability and D&O)	1400
Fair Awards	500
SC State Fee	50
Tea and Sympathy	100
Website	285 (includes a once every three year fee)
Programs	2800
Facility rental (if possible)	600
UFO prizes	50
Misc. supplies	248
Scholarships	100
TOTAL EXPENSES	17,600

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 or text them to 843-834-3195. Include your name and anything you want the members to know about your quilt(s).

Quarantined Quilters Day In

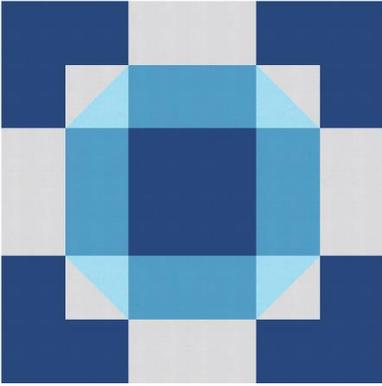
Our next Sew In will be held on the weekend of April 9 and 10. I've found a cool free project that uses 10 inch squares and 2 ½ inch strips, but results in a very interesting and complex looking quilt while being super duper easy peasy! Save the date. More details to come.

Karen Kendo

March 2021 Big Block BOM

Here is the link to the March Giant Block.

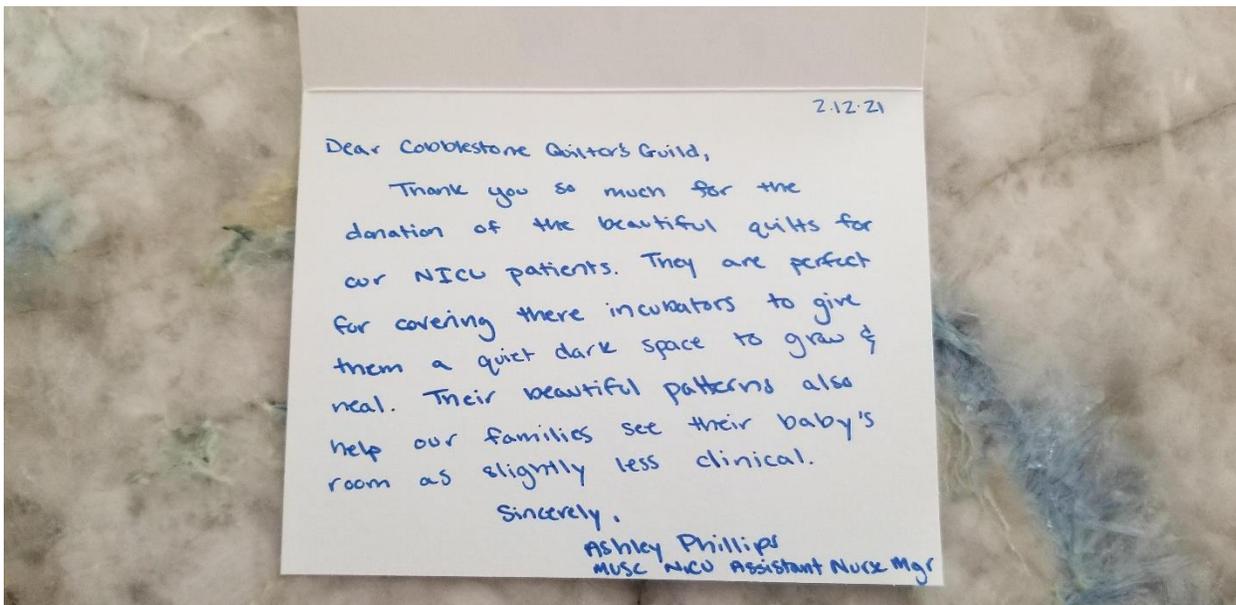
<https://shop.kitchentablequilting.com/collections/freebies/products/march-giant-block-tutorial>



Community Outreach

Happy March, Cobblestone Quilters

We donated more quilts to the NICU at MUSC. They have been so appreciative! Here is a thank you note sent to us:



Thanks to all for your generous donations!

Also, a big thank you to everyone who has been clearing out their fabric stashes and donating to the Outreach committee. Some kits have been made up already and distributed for members to construct for the NICU and Newborns in Need using these fabrics!

March brings us spring and we are hoping to distribute quilts in our unit to other charities now accepting our donations. If you want to see what charities we support, please check out our new website.

BUSY HANDS ARE HAPPY HEARTS!

Barb Troeger

Barb83189@gmail.com

Newsletter

Please submit anything you might have for the newsletter **no later than** the 25th of the month for publication the following month. Please email submissions to Pat Schneider at dditchquilter@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. I plan to have the 2021 Membership Directory published by the end of April. The Directory will no longer include birthdays of members. Pat Schneider – dditchquilter@gmail.com – 843-860-1263

New Members

The following members have joined the Guild since the publication of the Directory in 2020. Leaders of the Splinter Groups please reach out to these ladies.

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For Sale by Guild Member

Janome 3160 QDC sewing machine for sale. Purchased from PPQ. Lightweight machine, great for classes and retreats. Includes hard cover, all accessories that came with machine, extra feet and bobbins. \$300.00

Sheila Moore

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Cobblestone Quilters Guild 2021 Board and Committees

President	Karen Kendo	843-834-3195	kkendo52@gmail.com
Vice President	June Bohac	843-708-0554	bvjcruise@gmail.com
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Beach Retreat	Melissa Pate and Mary Majestic
BOM Coordinator	Karen Kendo
Coastal Carolina Fair	Pat Schneider
Community Outreach	Barb Troeger
Historian	Linda Ambrose
Hospitality	Cathy Spence
Membership	Pat Schneider
Newsletter	Pat Schneider
Parliamentarian	Virginia Schrenker
Programs	Julie Sander, Michelle Zahn, Wendy Fernau
Quilters' Day IN	Karen Kendo
Quilters' Treasure	Pat Riddle
Scholarships	Mary Majestic
Tea and Sympathy	Pat Perry
UFOs	Cheryl Wheeler
Web Mistress	Martha Ferguson
2022 Quilt Show	Melissa Pate and Mary Majestic

2021 open position: Ways and Means – Please contact Karen Kendo if you are interested in filling this position.

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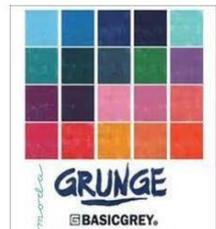


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Date: _____
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NAME: _____

(As it will appear in directory)

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Cell Phone _____ Home Phone: _____

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Please PRINT EMAIL ADDRESS CAREFULLY to ensure delivery of your Guild Newsletter.

<p>Make check payable to COBBLESTONE QUILTERS GUILD Mail completed form to: Cobblestone Quilters Guild Post Office Box 42864 Charleston, SC 29423</p>	<p>Renewing Member from BEFORE 7/1/2020: NO 2021 DUES OR New or Renewing Member AFTER 7/1/2020: (\$40.00) _____ Optional Tax Deductible Donation: _____ TOTAL: _____</p>
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2021 Newsletter Login information will be on the BACK OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD

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.

If you are a NEW member, or you were not a PAID member of CQG as of July 1, 2020, your dues for 2021 will be \$40.00. Send this completed form to the PO Box, WITH A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE, and you will receive back your 2021 membership card.

If you have any questions, please send an email to Pat Schneider, Membership Chair, at dditchquilter@gmail.com.

Cobblestone Quilters' Guild Reimbursement Form

(No checks will be written at guild meetings. Please email check information to the treasurer prior to the meeting or the check will be mailed to you after the meeting date.)

Please fill out this form and submit to the Cobblestone Treasurer with all receipts attached.

Committee: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address if reimbursement is to be mailed to you:

Expense Details (Item, purpose, amount):

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Total \$ _____

NOTE: NO CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A COMPLETED REIMBURSEMENT FORM

Treasurer's Notes:

Date: _____

Check Number: _____