



# Cobblestone Quilters Guild

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## April 2021 Newsletter

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### **President's Message**

Dear Cobblestone friends,

First, a big welcome to our new members! Thanks for finding us and joining. Hope to see you online at our April Zoom meeting.

Who was instrumental in your quilting journey? For me, it was Mom Alice. I met her in 1970. She was my college roommate's mother and quickly became my second mom. I went to my first quilt show with her and Alice Lynn in 1995 and never looked back. We would go to the Quilters Heritage show in Lancaster the first weekend in April every year. Our favorite thing to do was to each purchase a \$5 scrap bag at a certain vendor booth and then go to our hotel room. All three of us would dump out our bags into a big pile and then start taking turns choosing fabrics to keep.

Mom Alice owned a small farm west of Harrisburg, PA, that they used as a summer vacation place. Every summer she and Alice Lynn and I would have a week of quilt camp. Oh, the fun! Visiting quilt shops and antique shops. Sewing. Painting fabrics. Going to Hall's Dairy for ice cream.

Every year I would travel up from SC at least twice to be with Mom Alice and Alice Lynn. Many of you know I grew up in WV, as did my roomie. I spent many great times in her home on weekends from college. Alice Lynn was my maid of honor and later I was her Matron of Honor. Once I moved to SC, I always stopped on my way back to my hometown to see them.

When I became active in Cobblestone, Alice Lynn and Mom Alice would drive down to attend our show.

As I write this, I am back in WV to celebrate the life of Mom Alice. Rest in peace sweet lady and quilt with the heavenly quilting bee. I love you and will miss you so much.

Karen

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's Report February 2021

CQG Bank Balance 01/31/2021	44,401.06
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Income:	
Donations	40.00
Membership	120.00
Advertising	750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>910.00</b>

Expenses:	
January Zoom Membership	16.34
Beach Retreat Refund	2,100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,116.34</b>

Ending Balance:	43,194.72
Money Market Reserve:	-25,009.00
<b>ENDING BALANCE:</b>	<b>18,185.72</b>

Respectfully submitted and available for audit  
upon request

Donnita Cook, Treasurer

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

### **Minutes – Guild Meeting, Thursday, March 11, 2021**

Karen Kendo called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Minutes of the February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting were presented for approval. Two corrections were noted, one typographical and the other is the correction of the name of the shop hop in October/November should be

All Carolina Shop Hop. A motion was made by Pat Perry with a second by Kim McPeake to approve as published. The motion carried.

#### Treasurers Report –

- Karen reminded the members that the Treasurers report was printed in the newsletter and that she and Donnita are available to any questions or concerns members may have.

#### Membership Report –

- There were 44 members present on Zoom and 133 on Facebook.
- Pat has received 125 renewals to date and March 25<sup>th</sup> will be the last day renewals can be received. She will be reaching out to members who have not renewed to advise that Facebook privileges to attend the monthly meetings will be suspended.

#### Program –

Amy Southerland, a member of the Charleston Modern Quilt Guild, presented a program on quilted post cards. Coming from a very crafty family, she started quilting about sixteen years ago and joined the Modern Quilters about seven years ago. She became a bit obsessed with learning new techniques and the freedom of improv quilting. Her slide show was full of post cards she had made and received along with tips on putting them together, embellishment and preparing them for the postal service. She shared that for those who were interested in learning how to make these postcards can visit [www.saroy.net](http://www.saroy.net) for their tutorial and free pattern.

On Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am there will be a virtual sew in on making your own 4" x 6" post cards.

#### Budget –

The proposed budget was in the February newsletter for members to review for approval. Karen Kendo provided a brief overview before putting the 2021 Budget to vote. A motion was made by Pat Schneider with a second by Chris Taylor. The motion carried.

#### Show & Tell –

Thank you to the members who provided photographs and write ups of their quilts, many of which were completed while on lock down by the pandemic. If you would like to share your current project, please submit your photos and a write up to Karen Kendo no later than Monday before the meeting.

#### Old Business –

None to report

#### New Business –

None to report

#### Announcements –

- Pat Schneider again reminded members that if they had not sent in their renewal form with a self-addressed stamped envelope by March 25<sup>th</sup> that their membership privileges would be suspended.
- Martha Ferguson updated the members on the new website that she is painstakingly setting up and it's almost complete.

- Julie Sanders reminded members that next month's program will be by our own Sue Schwab's Missouri Star trunk show. She has now completed all scheduling for this year.
- Karen Kendo adjourned the meeting at 9:19pm.

Karen Kendo adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Becky Haines

### Upcoming Programs

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our March program with Amy Southerland and virtual sew-in on Saturday! I hope you had as much fun as I did.

At our April meeting, our own Sue Schwab will be presenting her amazing Missouri Star (**BLOCK** magazine) trunk show. You don't want to miss this meeting. Sue is one of our most prolific quilters, and it 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 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have a workshop making the "Pumpkin Market Tote." Sulky has indicated that they will be sending an updated photo of the project. The kit is reasonably priced and just in time to make it before Fall!

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!

At our October meeting, we are going to have video tours of the studios/sewing rooms of several members of our guild. Please contact me to volunteer to do a video of your sewing space. Whether you have a small sewing space with great organizational ideas or a newly designed sewing studio, we'd love to get a peek inside!

We have just booked Barb Eikmeier to present a program "It's All in the Sashings!" at our November meeting. As we're hopefully all working on the quilts that we would like to enter into our quilt show, new ideas on sashings seemed to be perfect timing.

December – Guild Christmas Party!

Julie Sander  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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).

### **April 2021 Big Block BOM**

Here is the link to the April Giant Block.

### **Community Outreach**

Hello Quilters,

Hoping that all who want to be vaccinated have been able to schedule their appointments. Longing to return to meetings so I can see all of you.

Due to everyone's abundant quilting, we have been able to support MUSC Children's Hospital by donating 27 quilts this month. Waiting to hear back from a contact to donate baby quilts.

If anyone has a charity that is dear to them and is accepting quilts (other than the ones we are already servicing), please send me an email so I can contact them.

Our Guild has been written up in Linda Rigsbee's book on mask making. Here is our story:

I am the Community Outreach Chairperson for the Cobblestone Quilt Guild in Charleston, SC. I wrote the following article about what our Guild members have been doing to help serve our local community and others.

#### Mask Making

Late one night, as I was surfing Facebook, I came upon an article on a shortage of N95 masks for medical staff. So, I did some research and found that crafters and seamstresses were making cloth masks in Georgia for the Deaconess Health System. Well, what do quilters like to do? Sew, of course! And what is never in short supply? Yes, stashes upon stashes of fabric.

I put two and two together and hatched an idea of sewing cloth masks for our local area of Charleston, South Carolina. Sure enough, as I reached out to local hospitals and institutions, there was a need in our area and some facilities were thrilled to accept them. Being the Community Outreach Chairperson, I quickly posted a video on making approved masks from the Deaconess Health System on the Cobblestone Quilt Guild Facebook page and sought members' help. This was mid-March, 2020.

Naturally, the members of the Guild were ready and willing to provide cloth masks for Charleston and the surrounding area. In fact, some members were already making masks and providing them to family and friends. So begins the tale:

Being sequestered in our homes, a sewing project is just what we quilters needed. We all felt helpless during this crisis and wanted to feel that we were doing OUR part to keep everyone safe. We started our mass production from our own homes (to practice social distancing) and

set up drop off points for the completed masks. Drop off, pick up, and distribution was coordinated with guild volunteers according to local areas.

Members were posting more and more videos on different ways to make masks...new and improved methods not just using elastic, but t-shirt ties and fabric ties; masks with openings for filters and insertion of wire or pipe cleaners to fit more tightly around the nose. Wow, the whole process was evolving!

As word spread, organizations began contacting our Guild and we rallied to the call. To date, over 5,000 masks have been made and donated to various organizations...local hospitals, dental and medical clinics, assisted living and nursing homes, first responders, agencies dealing with the homeless, the VA hospital and its satellite clinics. Some members also have shipped to facilities outside of South Carolina as well as family and friends elsewhere. Needless to say, we will continue to make masks until the need diminishes.

What can I say about this Guild and its members? I am humbled by these ladies' generosity, kindness, selflessness and ingenuity.

Community Outreach's motto is Busy Hands are Happy Hearts! Judging by the outpouring of their response, these ladies' hearts are bursting with happiness and joy.



If you want to read the whole book, here is the link: <http://non-fiction.homestead.com/maskmakers2020.html>

Thanks to all of you who have pieced, quilted, bound, and delivered charity quilts. Also, a big thank you for all who have gone through their fabric stashes and donated to Community Outreach. Our Guild is filled with so many GENEROUS and SHARING people.

**BUSY HANDS ARE HAPPY HEARTS!!!**

Barb Troeger  
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### **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).

### **Membership**

**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](mailto:dditchquilter@gmail.com) – 843-860-1263

## Cobblestone Quilters Guild 2021 Board and Committees

President	Karen Kendo	843-834-3195	kkendo52@gmail.com
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Newsletter	Pat Schneider
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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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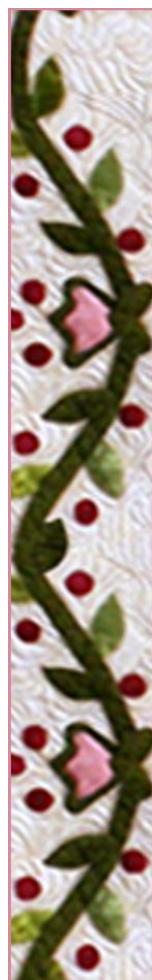
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If you were a PAID member of CQG as of July 1, 2020, your dues for 2021 are waived.  
Just send this completed form to the PO Box, WITH A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED  
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If you have any questions, please send an email to Pat Schneider, Membership Chair,  
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# 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:

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