



Cobblestone Quilters Guild

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Established in 1983 to foster the art of quilting, to encourage a high standard of design and technique in all of its various forms, and to stimulate an interest in these goals within the South Carolina lowcountry community.

September 2021 Newsletter

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President's Message

From the President's Sewing Room:

Oh my! Wasn't it wonderful to meet in person? I am praying that we can continue, but be sure to be on the watch for announcements about that. Covid rates need to take a decided turn in the down direction. Please practice safety at all times.

The ad hoc Facility Committee met to look at ways that we could be more accommodating for our members. Many have voiced concerns about driving at night. Others who work find it difficult to get something to eat and get to the meetings in a timely fashion – especially those coming across bridges. We also were considering other meeting places in case the church did not open up, but happily we got the news the next day that we were allowed to meet there again.

We looked at having a day meeting and an evening meeting. What a nightmare that might be. We talked about maybe doing alternate months – even in the day, odd at night. Again – who could keep that straight? The one suggestion every member brought to the table was the possibility of moving our meeting to Saturday.

OK – I realize this won't work for everyone, but nothing works for everyone in any type of situation. We could meet from 9:30 to 11:30. We could still have Quilters Day Out and half day classes in the afternoon. And, if

we brought in a teacher from “away”, we could offer a full day class on Friday and a half day on Saturday. And just maybe we could sweeten the deal with coffee and donuts or pastries at 9 AM for the early birds?

So, I'm asking everyone to mull this over. We will bring it up at the September meeting and if it is brought to the floor in the form of a motion we will debate and then vote on it. We will have to figure a way to vote that includes everyone so that may happen on-line.

Keep quilting! Karen Kendo

Treasurer's Report July 2021

CQG Bank Balance06/30/2021	35,787.86
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Income:	
Programs (class fee)	40.00
Membership	40.00
TOTAL	80.00

Expenses:	
2022 Beach Retreat Overpayment	40.00
Website (3-yr contract)	251.64
Outreach (batting for longarmers)	64.43
Stamps	11.00
Zoom membership	37.40
TOTAL	404.47

Ending Balance:	35,463.39
Money Market Reserve:	-25,009.00
ENDING BALANCE:	10,454.39

Respectfully submitted and available for audit upon request

Donnita Cook, Treasurer

dcook@sc.rr.com

Minutes – Guild Meeting, Thursday, August 12, 2021

President Karen Kendo opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Facebook live stream enacted at 6:47 pm.

Twenty-seven members were present. Pat Schneider welcomed 3 new members Dixie Stokes of West Ashley, Sondra Branch of Sullivan's Island, and returning member Mary Kay Ramey. We also had 3 visitors: Pamela Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant, Deb Hitchens of Goose Creek, and Carol Alperin Cane Bay in Summerville, who is our District QSC Representative and longarm quilter, and is a new member who joined online earlier in the month.

Karen Kendo asked for a motion for the previous newsletter minutes to be approved. June Bohac made the motion and it was seconded by Marva Hayne. There were no objections to the minutes as published.

Secretary Becky Haines is in Atlanta this month, hoping to return as Secretary and playing it by ear as to when she can return. In her absence, Michele Zahn is taking minutes for this meeting.

Karen announced that the Treasurer's Report was published in the newsletter. Any questions about it should be sent to the Treasurer, Donnita Cook.

Karen announced that the ad hoc Facilities Committee met at Angel Oak Stitchery. Members of the committee include Karen Kendo, June Bohac, Cathy Spence, Melissa Pate, and Sheila Moore. They discussed the possibility of Saturday morning meetings moving forward as October through March is dark early and due to the fact that many guild members are not able to attend daytime meetings. Consensus surmised that if meetings were to change to the second Saturday morning of the month, classes could be held in the afternoon after the meetings, as well as quilter's day out, with more member's able to comfortably attend gathering. This topic will be discussed further at our next meeting.

June Bohac will be presenting a trunk show next month.

The Quilt Show Raffle Quilt was on display at the meeting. Julie Sander and Pat Schneider have tickets.

Cobblestone Quilter's Guild Quilt Show is scheduled for March 11th and 12th, 2022, Friday and Saturday at the Charleston Area Convention Center, North Charleston, SC from 10 am to 5 pm. Quilt entries will be registered at the January 2022 meeting. Detailed information for quilt registration will be forthcoming.

Big thanks to Cathy Spence who set up the sound and AV equipment for tonight's meeting and live stream.

Former Cobblestone member Jennifer Ley, who moved to West Jefferson, North Carolina, with her family 6 years ago to start Pendle Alpacas, gave a presentation "How Fiber Changed Her Life". It was great seeing Jennifer again and seeing how her life has changed since leaving Charleston.

Announcements:

Publicity materials for the Quilt Show are available from Pat Schneider. Guild members are asked to please bring publicity cards with you when you travel to quilt shops.

The Coastal Carolina Fair is going to happen this year, from October 28 thru November 7. Pat Schneider announced that there are MANY empty time slots for Guild members to "work" our table at the Fair, and she reminded everyone of the Guild's our mission statement to foster the love and art of quilting.

Meeting was closed at 8:10 pm

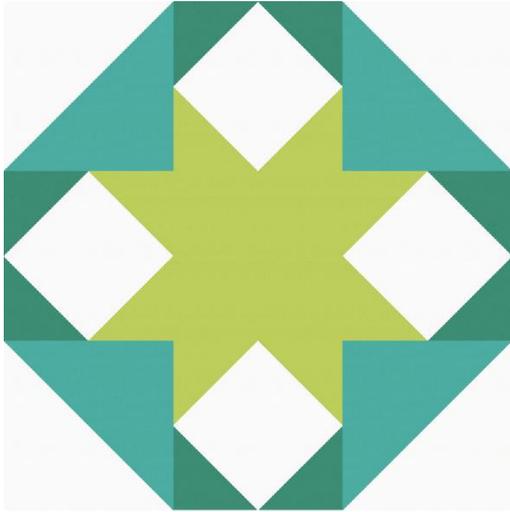
Submitted by
Michele Zahn (Acting Secretary)

September Giant Block of the Month

The link to the September block instructions can be found here.

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

I like this one!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Outreach

Fall is arriving soon! Hope the weather cools off...

With the help of some Guild members, Community Outreach has emptied trash bags and boxes in the storage unit and put the fabric into plastic bins. The unit is now organized and we will be accepting fabric and notion donations again. Remember $\frac{1}{4}$ yard-yardage, fat quarters, and precuts as well as notions such as thread, rotary cutters, mats, pins, etc. **NO SCRAPS, PLEASE!**

At The September meeting, we are hoping to bring fabric and patterns for members to choose 3 yards of fabric that they like to make 3 yard quilts for charity. There will be kids and adult fabrics to choose from. Mix and Match your own!!!

We have donated quilts to another woman who lost her husband, and to the police department. **If you know of anyone who could benefit from a comfort quilt, please let me know.** We will be donating quilts this month to the MUSC NICU and Newborns in Need.

And, of course, thank you all for your generosity by providing for the lowcountry communities!

BUSY HANDS ARE HAPPY HEARTS,

Barb Troeger
Community Outreach
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Newsletter

Please submit anything you might have for the newsletter **no later than** the 20th of the month for publication the following month. Please email submissions to Pat Schneider at dditchquilter@gmail.com with “newsletter” in the subject line.

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 – 843-860-1263

Quilt Show

From our Show’s fearless leader, Melissa Pate.....Our quilt show is only **5 MONTHS AWAY!!!!!!** Please be sure to share information about the Quilt Show on any and all of your social media accounts so we can spread the word. Additionally, please be sure to get some publicity cards for the show to take to quilt shops when you are travelling. And, get those quilts ready for registration in January.

THE COASTAL CAROLINA FAIR IS RETURNING!!!

The 2021 Coastal Carolina Fair will be open from Friday, October 28, through Sunday, November 7. The Guild, along with other local crafts organizations, has a table in the Creative Arts Building every year. We “man” the table during the Fair in order to promote the art of quilting, which is part of our mission statement. Volunteers are encouraged to bring quilting projects to work on while there. Machines are allowed and an electrical drop will be provided. Information about the Guild, and our upcoming quilt show, will be available to distribute to visitors.

Volunteers will be given a pass for each day they volunteer. Arrangements to get passes to Guild members will be planned as we get closer to the Fair dates.

I will have Fair sign up sheets at the SEPTEMBER meeting!!

Pat Schneider
dditchquilter@gmail.com

Programs

What a wonderful presentation Jennifer Ley presented at our August meeting! Thanks so much to everyone who filled in for me at that meeting when I couldn’t attend at the last minute. I was so glad the Facebook Live worked so that those of us who were home could still watch!

I can’t wait to see our Vice President, June Bohac, present her 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 will be treated to video tours of some of our members quilt studios! If you’ve ever wondered what other quilters’ studios are like, this is going to be a treat for us to see where our own members create! I’m looking for a few more volunteers to video a tour of their studios to share. Those of you who have expressed your willingness to give us a video tour will be hearing from me this month! If you don’t get an email from me, please contact me at “sanderjulieb@gmail.com.”

At our November meeting, we have scheduled Barb Eikmeier to teach us “It’s All in the Sashings!”

December – Guild Christmas Party!

Cobblestone Quilters Guild 2021 Board and Committees

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Membership	Pat Schneider
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.

2022 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

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2022 QUILT SHOW VENDORS

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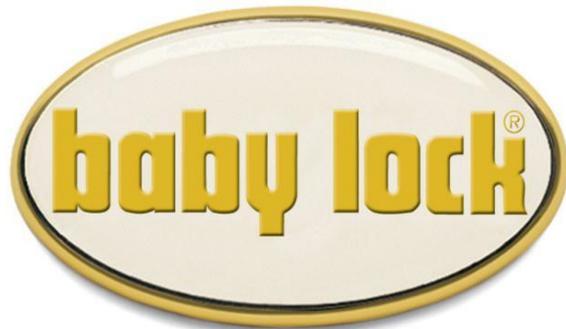
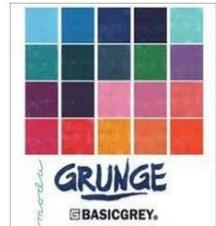
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2021 Newsletter Login information will be on the BACK OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD

If you are a NEW member, or you were not a PAID member of CQG as of July 1, 2020, dues are \$40.00. If sending in a new membership form is AFTER JULY 1, dues are HALF PRICE (\$20.00). Please 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):

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_____	\$ _____

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