



PALMETTO QUILT GUILD

November 2011

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President's Letter

I am pleased to report that we finally have a slate of candidates for our 2012 open board positions. Our by-laws call for nominations to be approved at the September board meeting and presented to the general membership at the October meeting. Due to the challenge of finding people to fill the positions, we did not meet that schedule. It was a challenge to find volunteers and many of you were contacted about your willingness to serve. I want to thank all of those who have agreed to participate on the guild board for the next two years. The current board approved the nominations at our October meeting and the complete list of nominees is being presented to the general membership via this newsletter. The guild will vote on these nominations at the November luncheon.

Nominations to be voted upon are:

President-elect – Linda Solis (she has agreed to serve two years as president)

Vice-president – Diane Rickenbach

Program Co-Chair – Connie Davidson

Secretary – Lorah Perry

Treasurer – Denise Gjone

Nominating – Ann White

In addition, two committee chairs, who serve at the discretion of the president have been identified.

Publicity – Carole Croteau

Outreach – Peg Weschke

I will miss the November luncheon as I'll be in Massachusetts assisting my daughter after the birth of her second child. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the 2011 board members for their support. Thanks also to Doo Weidman, Eileen Joyce, Cynthia Joyner, and Carol Paradis for serving as resources on past guild practices.



Holiday Luncheon

The holiday luncheon will be Thursday, November 17 at the Moss Creek Clubhouse. Cost is \$22. The menu is Asian Salmon Salad or Cobb Salad. Pumpkin Bisque will be the first course and assorted homemade cookies for dessert. Please make checks payable to PQG and note your choice of salad in the memo. You may mail your check to me, Joanne Burgess, 9 Black Tern, HHI, 29928 or pay at the October Guild meeting. Doo Weidman will be collecting checks for me as I will be out of town. The deadline for paying for the luncheon is November 7. Cocktails will be at noon, and the luncheon will begin at 12:30.

Questions - 363-5749.

Diane

Programs

Meeting place: Christ Lutheran Church 829 William Hilton Parkway. Hilton Head Island SC.

Note: There is no formal program for November (our annual luncheon instead) and no meeting in December. See you in January!

January 19 & 20, 2012: Lyric Kinard, www.lyrickinard.com

Lyric Kinard is an artist with a serious addiction to fabric. Her award-winning wall quilts and wearable works of art are a product of her need and passion to create order and beauty while living a chaotic life as the mother of young children. She often says that her art is the only thing she does that is not undone by the end of the day. Her second love is teaching, which she has been doing in various capacities for the past 12 years. She loves to share her joy in the process of transforming plain fabric into a work of art. She was awarded 2011 Teacher of the Year by the International Association of Professional Quilters. She has published "Bead It Like You Mean It", "Art & Quilt" and "Quilting Arts Workshop, Surface Design". She has also written articles in "Quilting Arts" magazine.

The lecture will be "The Elements of Art" an entertaining lecture for all. Her workshop is "Apli-Punto to Go", an amazingly simple reverse applique technique perfect for both quilts and wearable art. Extra "ooph" can be added with trapunto without slitting or stuffing!

February 16 & 17, 2012: Karen Eckmeier, www.kareneckmeier.co

Since Karen Eckmeier was a little girl she has always felt the need to create. She's a serious doodler who loves making lines and patterns. Because color intimidated her (she doesn't enjoy the mess of mixing paints), fabric was a welcome relief with colors coming already "pre-mixed". She loves painting on fabric which she happily cuts up and uses in her fabric art. In 1996 she started her business "The Quilted Lizard". In 2002 she began teaching her "Layered Curves" and "Accidental Landscapes" techniques. Teaching workshops gives her the opportunity to share her passion for playing with fabric with others.

She has published "Layered Waves", "Accidental Landscapes" and "Happy Villages" books. She has also designed the "Lucky Lizard" and "Accidental Landscapes" quilt block series.

Her lecture will be "Oops, My Edges Are Showing!" Is it straight-stitch appliqué or raw-edge collage? No matter what you call it, the edges of the fabric are bound to fray, but that's OK! From early hand appliqué pieces, up to her current straight-stitch appliqué series, Karen's presentation will definitely give you some ideas on where to find inspiration and how to deal with those scary edges encountered along the way. *(available for car AND air travel)*. Her workshop is "Let's Make Waves" —Layered Curves and Peaks.

2012 Workshop Sign-up

Cost: \$40 Members; \$50 Non-Members

To sign up for any workshop(s), send the registration form below to Maureen Mack, 5 Covington Park, Hilton Head, SC 29928. Enclose a check payable to Palmetto Quilt Guild. Questions? Call Maureen at 422-3047.

Your check is your reservation. **PLEASE READ THE CANCELLATION POLICIES BELOW.**

Name of Workshop _____

Date of Workshop _____

Your Name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

You may send the supply list via e-mail: Yes ___ No ___

Address _____

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CANCELLATION POLICIES. Signed, _____



Workshop Cancellation Policy:

Cancel **2 months or more** before workshop: Full Refund or Apply Payment to future class.

Cancel **after 2 months but prior to 1 month** before workshop: No Refund, can Apply Payment to future class or sell place to member.

Cancel **1 month or less** before workshop: **NO REFUND AND CANNOT APPLY PAYMENT TO FUTURE CLASS.** May sell place to member.

From Recent Meetings/Workshops



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BOUTIQUE BITS:

Donations are already taking up space in my bedroom. Hopefully they will drive me into the guest room by March!! Did you know donated items to our Festival Boutique include all members, not just those displaying a quilt? Do you remember the encouraging words our Sept. speaker kept repeating? “Quilters are artists. They create art. You are artists”. Believe it!

Boutique offers: One-of-a-kind fabric hangings, covers, garment, and usable items that make people happy, capture their imaginations, and open their billfold. Ask yourself, “Would I like it myself; would I gift it to a friend, or relative; would I put my name on it; would I enjoy creating it?”

“What will sell?” With no guarantees, here are a few thoughts:

Home Décor: pillows, table or place mats, wall hangings, throws etc, etc

Culinary: foodie stuff and fabric, aprons, bun warmers, vegetable bags, hot mats/holders, casserole carriers, picnic enhancements etc, etc

Fashionista: accessories, adult/child bags- carry, travel, wine, scarves etc.

Children: think grandparent or aunt, baby shower/room/cuddly, toddler birthday, teen current fad, etc. etc.

Animal Lovers: Any item made w/cat, dog, bug, butterfly, whatever fabric

Quilters Stuff: Be careful with this one. Quilters have the habit of looking but thinking “I could make that myself” – but if course they go home and never make it! What goes here are items folks may buy to gift a quilter friend or relative! **HOWEVER**, a new, or fun item could be grabbed up quickly by quilters!! (we are sooo unpredictable)

TIPS:

1. Above list does not cover everything. Other items are encouraged as long as they reflect the art of quilting. If in doubt, please ask, we'll solve it.
2. Call, if unable to bring your donations to a Guild Meeting. We'll make pickup happen. We will be at the Nov luncheon also.
3. Keep in mind, how you package your donations can help sell it.
4. If you have a price in mind, let us know. We will take it into consideration, while keeping in mind what the market will bear.
5. Be a PQG bag lady to help the Festival Boutique. We'll take all sizes w/handles and any logo you can imagine. We cannot use plastic grocery bags or magazines.

Eileen Joyce

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SILENT AUCTION BENEFITTING YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To make bidding more attractive to daily attendees, we are trying out a new concept this year. At the end of each show day the bids will be closed and items awarded to the highest bidder. Only in the case of a minimum bid not being reached will an item be held over to the second day.

More items will be needed for this "two-day" auction, and we hope all Guild members will support the YSF by either donating their time or an auctionable item.

Also, if you can bring a fat quarter to the January meeting, we will use it to make up two fat quarter raffle baskets. Thank you for any support you are able to give.

Barbara Jaques *Rosemary Smith*



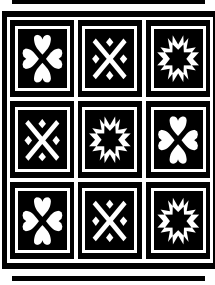
Bees. The Loose Threads Bee which used to meet on the second and fourth Friday has now been changed to the second and fourth Monday of the month. We hope this is more convenient and hope to see more people attending.

Shirley Goehring, Bee Keeper

Classified

Bernina Activa 230 Quilters Edition (orig \$1,599), plus 20 feet (\$29-\$59 ea new - \$600-\$900), plus 18 x 25 acrylic quilting table (\$149 new), plus walking foot (\$189 new)...**all for only \$675.00**

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2011 Programs & Workshops

Nov. 17, 2011	November Luncheon and Election of Officers (!!!NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!)
December, 2011	NO DECEMBER MEETING

Coming in 2012

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