

#### February 2022

#### **Next Meeting**

Thursday, February 17, 2022 6:30 Social 7:00 Meeting Begins **Location:** Temple Beth Or 5315 Creedmoor Road Raleigh, NC 27612

Remember to Bring: Name tag Membership pin Comfort Quilts New Membership Forms and Dues Winter/Spring Workshop Sign-up Sheet

> And of course.... A Quilting Friend!

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### **President's Message**

Hi Everyone!

Welcome to February! Thank you to everyone who submitted a quilt to hang in the quilt show! I am so excited to share that we will have over 200 quilts hanging and I am looking forward to seeing all the President's Challenge quilts hang in a long row. In addition, the quilt show committee has a great list of vendors. I am not sure about you, but the race is on to finish up the quilts to submit at the February Guild Meeting. Speed to all my fellow procrastinators!

Take two! After the guild meeting was canceled last month due to inclement weather, the silent auction will be held at the guild meeting on February 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have never participated, this is the moment to clean out your sewing room of items that you may not want any more including books, notions, patterns, fabrics, UFOs, etc. Please place your items in small groups and print out the bid sheet in the newsletter for each item. During the meeting, members will walk around bidding on the items in \$1 increments. At the end, winners will be pick up their items and purchase them by cash, check or credit cards. All items that are not sold will be donated. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Wilson at <u>information@capitalquilters.org</u>. All proceeds go to supporting our guild.

This month the guild will be offering its first Spring Workshop via Zoom. Catherine Redford will be teaching The Wool Applique Experience – an Introduction to Embroidery Embellished Wool Applique on February 26<sup>th</sup>. The great part about her class is that the supply kit provides all the fabric, threads and needles you need (so scissors, a pencil, and pins are all the supplies you need from home). This is a great way to explore wool applique if you have ever wanted to try it. The embroidery stitches taught also would work with any fabric applique project. You can register for the class online at the guild's website. Please contact Ann Obrien at <u>information</u> @capitalquilters.org if you have any further questions.

Finally, volunteering is a key part of helping our guild thrive. Some positions take a little time and some are a bit more time consuming. However, without your help, the guild suffers and we become limited in what we can offer to the membership. If you have ever thought about becoming involved in the guild, this is the moment. We are currently looking for people who will shadow all positions, especially those of the quilt show committee. This is the perfect opportunity to watch the jobs in action and determine if it is something you would enjoy doing. Please reach out to me at <u>information@capitalquilters.org</u> if you are interested in volunteering for any board, committee or quilt show position. I am happy to discuss it further and we would love your help. You could even recruit a fellow member and co-chair!

Happy Quilting!

Anna



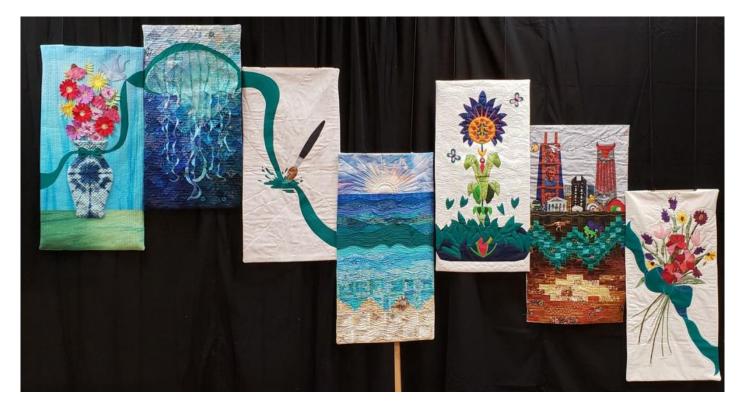


The Rules....

1. The finished quilt must measure 18" wide by 36" long.

2. Each member will be provided a piece of fabric which must enter on the left side of the quilt at 3" wide and exit on the right side of the quilt at 3" wide. This piece can be pieced, appliquéd or be attached by any method and can change width as long as it is 3" on the edges. It must run to the edge so you may want to consider finishing your edges by adding facing or using a pillowcase instead of binding. More tips and tricks to come.

3. Quilts will be due by the 2022 Quilt Show since we will want to display them there. Exact due dates will be published once the quilt show committee publishes them. Please know that having your project judged is OPTIONAL so please participate.



Country Quilters of McHenry <u>A Ribbon Runs Through It (mchenryquilters.org</u>)

### From The Board...

### Fundraising

### 2022 Raffle Quilt

Hello Members,

This is our last big push to sell raffle tickets for our outstanding quilt before the quilt show. I've already had a few members looking for more :) I will be glad to get them to you.

We still have a handful of you that haven't turned in the money and stubs. Please try to turn them in at the February or March meeting. Yes, you may also turn them in at the quilt show.

Also, I would like to thank the following for volunteering in Stanford at the Quilting and Fiber Art Market (what a deal it was to help out our wonderful guild and shop at the same event!!!)



Sue Ann and Jim Jatko, Ginny Nugent, Kelly Wyatt, Marsha Tolley, Ann O'Brien, Nancy Honeycutt, Brenda Keely, Debby Femia, Darlene Silverman and Anna Norris.

Thank you and stay safe,

Irene Thomas

buckeyegirlict@gmail.com

PS: I'm looking to see if anyone out there would like to do a "paper piece block" for our next raffle quilt. Drop me an email if you're interested.



### Winter/Spring Workshops

#### February Virtual Workshop, Catherine Redford – 2/26: Member \$30 & Non-member - \$45



Catherine Redford was born in England where she learnt to knit and sew as a young girl. After relocating from London to Naperville, Illinois, she learned to quilt and never looked back. She's an award-winning quilter, an active member of her local guilds, and a popular teacher at the local and national level. Catherine is a frequent magazine contributor and has enjoyed being a guest on Quilting Arts TV. She is enjoying the resurgence of interest in handwork with a new embroidery book, Butterfly Stitches, published Fall 2020, and with two DVDs and a book on Modern Machine Quilting techniques, Catherine delights in finishing her own quilts on a domestic machine!

#### The Wool Applique Experience- an Introduction to Embroidery Embellished Wool Applique

Learn the techniques required for successful whip stitch wool appliqué while working on a small piece that can be finished into a needle case or pin cushion. Use beautiful embroidery stitches to embellish and add further dimension to your project.





A \$32 kit provides all the fabrics, threads and needles you need. Just have scissors, a pencil and some pins handy!

#### May In Person Workshops, Nina Clotfelter – 5/20 and 5/21



Nina has a passion for free motion quilting! "There is SO much freedom to do anything you wish and ability to express your creativity. Free motion quilting does NOT have to be an expensive endeavor! NO long arm is necessary! You can use your DOMESTIC sewing machine!"

Nina lives in Mobile Alabama and taught at the Houston Quilt Festival in 2021. She is an educator for WonderFil Specialty threads and loves to teach. "There is Nothing more fun and satisfying than to share what you love with others who then become successful! Traveling and teaching are two of my favorite things. My most favorite thing in life is meeting new wonderful quilters"

#### Beginning Free Motion Quilting – Friday 5/20: Member - \$55 & Non-Member \$75

Been afraid to try free motion quilting? Come let Nina hold your hand...you'll learn ALL the basics and more! You'll learn how much fun free motion quilting on your domestic machine can be! We REALLY do start at the very beginning! This class is for YOU! You'll come away with new found confidence and a sampler you can refer to for many different designs...that you'll create! Come on...let's start the fun!

Enrollment is limited to 16 people.



#### Ruler Work on a Domestic Machine – Saturday 5/21: Member \$55 and Non-Member \$75

In this Beginner class you learn how to hold and work with RULERS on your domestic machine. You will start at the beginning with how to prepare the RULER and why this is important. You will work with a special RULER designed just for this class with 4 different shapes on it. By the end of class each student has successfully managed the RULER as well as learned to think with a RULER and created a block using the RULER. RULER Work is a GREAT way to enhance your Free Motion Quilting! \$50 supply fee includes: Class RULER, Drawing circle, Mechanical pencil, True Grips, Needle, Single hole needle plate trick

\* MUST have a Ruler Foot for your machine.

Enrollment is limited to 16 people



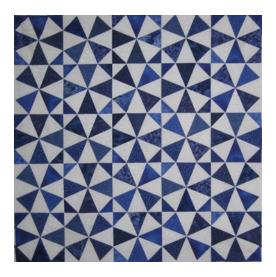
#### June In Person Workshops, The Pizza Girls (The Quilters Gallery) - 6/17 and 6/18

The Quilter's Gallery was a full service quilt shop run by Patti Cline and Cindy Page in Charlotte, NC for over 25 years. They closed their shop in 2006 and are doing quilt shows, guild programs and workshops. They got the nickname, "The Pizza Girls" because of their fabric packaging. Their specialty is making kits, coordinating fabrics for maximum impact for each project and packaging them to look like pizzas.

#### Kaleidoscope – Friday 6/17: Member - \$55 & Non-member \$75

This is a fabulous quilt with a lot of different looks. One ruler and one skill set can give you several different quilts. This quilt is a great design to use up your fat quarter stash. \$7.50 kit fee with 3 blocks that can be made into a table runner. Skill level – confident beginner.

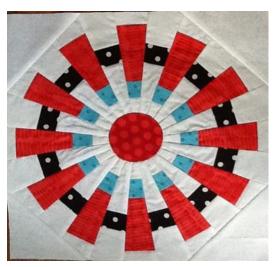




#### 15 Degrees – Saturday 6/18: Member \$55 & Non-member \$75

15 degrees is something a little different. It looks like curves, but everything is straight sewing. \$20 kit includes 15 degree ruler, 9" Stack and Whack), fabric strips for two blocks and an epattern. The class covers the basic technique and demo other wedge rulers – from miniature blocks to a 48" centerpiece. Appropriate for beginners.





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### An Invitation To All Our Guild Members

We would like to invite you to the "Art Feeds the Soul" Quilt Show sponsored by **BOTH** *Alamance Piecemakers Quilt Guild* and *Burlington Carousel Quilt Guild*. Admission is free, but you are invited to donate a nonperishable food item to help "nourish" the local food pantry in Alamance County.

The dates of the event are Wednesday through Saturday, March 9 to 12, 2022. Hours are 10 AM to 7 PM weekdays (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday) and 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday.

The show location is Elon Community Church (Community Life Center). Address is 271 N. Williamson Avenue, Elon, NC. (handicap accessible) Park on the playground side of the church and enter through the covered walkway. FREE ADMISSION.

# Art Feeds The Soul Quilt Show



Our Quilt Show will feature member-made quilts in 11 categories, boutiques hosted by both guilds, a raffle quilt made by Carousel Quilt Guild, an online quilt auction (proceeds go to our local food pantry), demonstrations, a Make-a-Block station, etc. Our show website is www.tinyurl.com/AlamanceShow2022.

Come out to see traditional and "art-ful" quilts, and bring a friend!

Please note that MASKS ARE REQUIRED. We attempt to follow Covid protocols, for the safety of our members and guests.

Tanya Gold, BCQG Webmaster

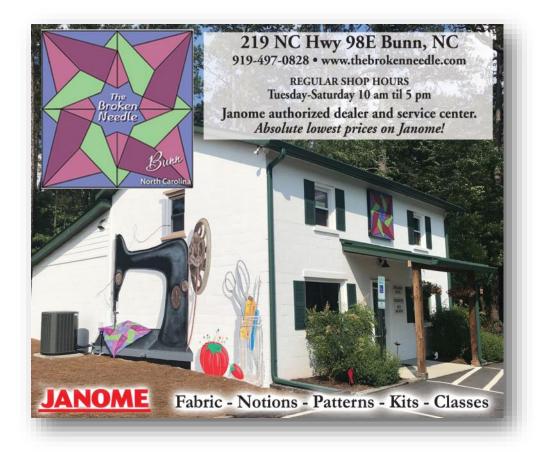
Member of Quilt Show Planning Committee



### **Supporters of Our Guild**



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## Retreat at Lake Gaston

Perfectly appointed for quilting groups with 12 beds, 2 kitchens, worktables, ironing stations, cutting counters, a minishop and more!

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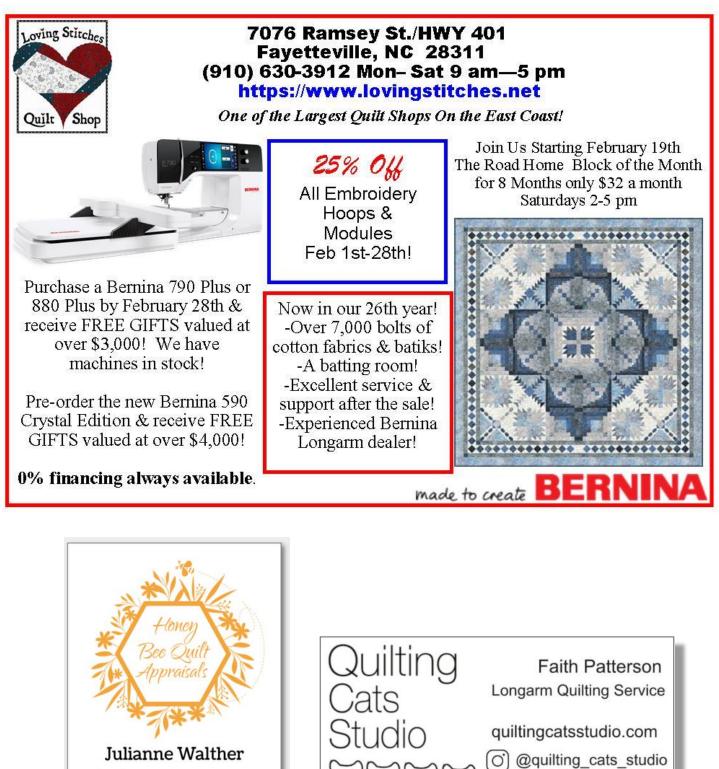
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### **Our Committee Reports...**

### Sunshine and Shadows

As **the Sunshine and Shadows** Chairperson, I will send out cards as needed to Guild members on behalf of the entire Guild. These cards are to express congratulations, get well wishes or condolences. Please contact me, Joni Amerson/Sunshine & Shadows, at:

information@capitalquilters.org



**Comfort Quilts** 

Keep those comfort quilts coming! New numbers will be published next month when we catch up with our missed meeting in January.



Bittersweet news! We are sad to report that Wendy has accepted a wonderful opportunity and will be moving away. Best Wishes on your next journey! Rosena Grott has agreed to join Sherill Boyce as our new librarian. Welcome!



### **Block Party**

Since we had no meeting in January due to weather, please plan to return your Snow People blocks at the February meeting. We will have TWO adorable blocks for you to pick up at the February meeting, and both will be returned in March. Nothing too difficult so it should be easy to get them both done by the March meeting.

If you make an extra block for yourself each month (using your own fabrics) you will have twelve 12½ inch blocks to make yourself a sweet sampler quilt at the end of the year (for the August Wave, make four blocks to combine into a 12½ inch block)! We will have a show and tell and prize drawing in July for those who completed a sampler quilt top from the 12 blocks; more information on this later in the year. We will also have a prize for the person who made the most blocks for Block Party during the year.

**OR** you can pick and choose which months you want to participate in – you can do Block Party once for the year or every month – it's totally up to you!

If you have any questions about the instructions for the monthly blocks, or about how Block Party works, please contact me at <u>jchvatal2@gmail.com</u>.

Stop by to see us at the next meeting at the Block Party table!

Thanks,

Jan Chvatal

Cindy Prow



# CQG Quilt Show

### **Volunteers Needed!!**

Ginny Nugent is the Volunteer Coordinator for our 2022 Quilt Show, March 18-19, 2022. She is in need of LOTS of volunteers!!! If there is anything below that you are interested in, please contact her at <u>vbnugent@gmail.com</u>. Be sure to make the subject line **Volunteer for Quilt Show**. Each volunteer will get 1 entry ticket for volunteering!

Quilt Preview (Sat 12Mar 8:30-4) - 12 volunteers

Judging (Sun 13Mar 8:30-5) – 15 volunteers (scribe (4), fanner (4), runner (2), stacker (2), reader (2) and recording secretary(1))

Quilt setup (Wed 16Mar 12-3 or until finished) – 4 volunteers Quilt hanging (Thurs 17Mar 9-12 or until finished) – 12 volunteers

Ticket sales (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 9-12) – 2 volunteers each day Ticket sales (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 12-3) – 2 volunteers each day Ticket sales (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 3-5) – 2 volunteers each day

Ticket takers at the door (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 9-12) – 2 volunteers each day Ticket takers at the door (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 12-3) – 2 volunteers each day Ticket takers at the door (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 3-5) – 2 volunteers each day

Silent auction (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 9-12) – 1 volunteer each day Silent auction (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 12-3) – 1 volunteer each day Silent auction (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 3-5) – 1 volunteer each day

Boutique setup (Thurs 17Mar 9-12 or until finished) – 2 volunteers Boutique (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 9-12) – 2 volunteers each day Boutique (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 12-3) – 2 volunteers each day Boutique (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 3-5) – 2 volunteers each day

Book sales setup (Thurs 17Mar 9-12 or until finished) – 1 volunteer Book sales (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 9-12) – 1 volunteer each day Book sales (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 12-3) – 1 volunteer each day Book sales (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 3-5) – 1 volunteer each day Book sales take down (Sat 19Mar 4:45-7 or until finished) – 1 volunteer

Raffle quilt (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 9-12) – 2 volunteers each day Raffle quilt (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 12-3) – 2 volunteers each day Raffle quilt (Fri-Sat 18-19Mar 3-5) – 2 volunteers each day

Quilt takedown (Saturday 19 March 4:45—7) 10 volunteers Quilt takedown runner (Sat 19Mar 4:45-7) – 4 volunteers Quilt pick up (Sat 19Mar 4:45-7) – 4 volunteers



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### **Quilt Show Charity Auction Deadline Approaching!**

#### It's Charity Quilt Auction time!!

We will be raising funds for **The Green Chair Project**, a wonderful charity helping local families who are struggling with homelessness, crisis, or disaster. In case you missed it, here are the details:

This year's theme: Home is...

(Home means many things to many people...Put your own personal spin on it. Get those creative ideas churning!

Quilt Size: Wall hanging 18" square (or 72" total perimeter)

Deadline for turning in quilts: March 1 (but sooner is always better so we can do space planning as the quilt show is in March!) Bring to the February guild meeting or contact me directly and we'll work something out.

Quilts labels are appreciated by our auction winners, even if you don't add your name.

All quilts will have a Buy It Now price of at least \$75 (hopefully more!).

Representatives from The Green Chair Project will be joining us at the quilt show in March at the Auction Booth. Be sure to stop by and please help this amazing organization by making and donating beautiful wall hanging quilts for our auction!

If you have any questions, you may contact me via email at lkday914@gmail.com.

Thanks, Laurie Day



### **One Quilter's Experience** By Darlene Silverman

<u>Disclaimer:</u> I do not hold myself out as an expert. I know that many of you know so much more than I do. I share my experience in the hope of helping newer quilters as well as to stimulate conversation among more experienced quilters. I welcome feedback and differing views, as we are all on this journey together and can only benefit from hearing each other. (If you are reading this in the newsletter, please weigh in on Facebook.)

#### Color/Fabric Selection

I am not an expert on color theory. In fact, I feel that I am only a small way on a very long, slow learning curve on this subject. While I understand the broad strokes, I have not internalized the many concepts of effective use of color. I know there are those who are either intuitively good at this or who have internalized the lessons. I see them choose colors with an ease and facility that I so very much wish I had. There are many books on this subject and I can recommend Joen Wolfrom's two books: <u>Color Play</u> and <u>Visual Coloring</u>. That being said, I think I have learned far more from 1) exposure and 2) experience.

My exposure to others' quilts and, even better, to the thought processes of my friends as they make color/fabric choices have taught me so much. Seeing others' quilts — at show-and-tell or (even better!) in quilt shows has shown me so much about the depth and range of color choices. It has taught me to be bolder and more experimental because of the successful choices I have seen others make. I have two friends who laugh at themselves about their habit of agonizing over their fabric choices, but let me tell you that no one who has looked at their finished quilts would feel that there could be anything wrong with whatever process got them there. These ladies make beautiful quilts and they have taught me that it is okay to take your time over these decisions, to be willing to invest the time necessary to consider and reconsider before making a final decision. My suggestion here is: Discuss these things with fellow quilters. Take advantage of listening to others as they go through their own process.

My experiences reflect my own growth in choosing fabrics and my ability to learn from my own mistakes. Some people have a more natural sense of color than I know myself to have. I have a number of friends to whom I can turn when in doubt. They continue to be an invaluable resource. Additionally, my daughter has an excellent innate sense of color, further honed by a formal education in fine art. I have turned to her often when uncertain in my choices. I try to learn from her and she is patient with me when explaining color compatibility and how colors effect our perception of other colors. I look at some of my earlier quilts and know that I would not make the same choices now. I do not regret these as "mistakes", but rather view them as necessary steps I needed to take in order to get incrementally better. To be more concrete, one thing I have learned is where to go broad and where to be restrained. I admire a well-balanced scrap quilt, but lack the skill to keep a truly scrappy quilt from looking like a dog's breakfast. I am much more comfortable with the concept of "controlled scrappy", where I use a wide variety of fabrics each in only a few colors and am usually much more deliberate in their placement. Alternately, the more colors I use, the narrower I go in choosing fabrics and try to keep them tighter in hue and tone. I make frequent use of a color wheel. I keep a wall version next to my stash and carry a fanversion with me to quilt shops. When in doubt, I often rely on the better eye of others.

I am very much still a work-in-progress when it comes to color and fabric selection. And, considering my trajectory, I expect I will be for the rest of my life!

How do you use color? How has this changed over time for you? What techniques and tips have you picked up along your quilt journey?

Coming up: Stitching in the Ditch



#### To place an ad in the *Thimbleful Newsletter*:

Email your ad to Lisa McLaughlin @ scarletnewfie@gmail.com and mail a check payable to: *Capital Quilters Guild*.

Ads are due by the third Thursday of the month for the next month's issue.

\$5—Classified \$5—Business Card \$10—Quarter Page \$20—Half Page Capital Quilters Guild PO Box 20331 Raleigh, NC 27619



### 2021 Guild Leadership Board Members

President: Anna Norris Vice President: Sandy Wilson Secretary: Marsha Tolley Treasurer: Carolyn Wigmore Charity & Community Outreach: Roberta Miller-Haraway & Ginny Nugent Communications: Lisa McLaughlin Fundraising: Irene Thomas Membership: Betsy Proctor-Roose Teachers & Workshops: Ann O'Brien Member at Large1: Cindy Prow Member at Large 2: Marie Grasso

### **Committee Members**

Bee Keeper: Billie Houchens Block Party: Jan Chvatal Holiday Blocks: The Remnants Bee (Darlene Silverman) Hostesses: Katie Greenwood & Alma Mellish Library: Sherill Boyce & Rosena Grott Quilts for Kids: Kate Pearson & Maria Wall Quilts on Wheels: Sue Hatch SAFEchild: Vickie Peoples and Tiffany Harwood Secret Sew-ciety: Social: Maria Kleinman Sunshine & Shadows: Joni Amerson Quilt Show: Sue Ann Jatko & Nora Bailey





# Upcoming Events!

### **CQG Workshop Dates**

- Feb 26The Wool Applique Experience with Catherine Redford
- Apr TBA Comfort Quilt Workshop via Zoom
- May 20 Beginning Free-Motion Quilting with Nina Clotfelter
- May 21 Ruler Work on a Domestic Machine with Nina Clotfelter
- Jun 17 Kaleidoscope with The Pizza Girls

### Quilt/Vendor Shows

- Mar 9-12 "Art Feeds the Soul" Quilt Show. Elon Community Church (Community Life Center) , 271 N. Williamson Avenue, Elon, NC.
- **Mar 18-19** CQG 2022 Quilt Show.
- Jul 15-16 The Columbia Quilting Expo

### **Other Events of Interest**

*Let us know if there are any other events of interest you would like to see noted in our Newsletter.* 



### **Capital Quilters Guild Membership Form**

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Help us **confirm** that our records are accurate by completing **all** the information below:

Name:						
Address:						
City:	State:	Zip code:				
Phone: Email:						
Birth Month	Birth day	(for member benefits)				
Are you a new member? Yes	No					
The Member Directory is published in print for a fee and available free on CQG <u>member-only</u> social media. Please check this box if you do <u>NOT</u> wish to be included in the directory						
Are you a member of CQG's Facebook page? Yes No						
If you are a member of a bee, what is the name of your bee?						
If you would like to join a bee, tell us your preference (please circle ALL of your preferences): Day/Night Weekday/Weekend North/South/East/West/Any Region Art/Hand/Charity/other						
Membership Fees:						
Please note that <u>all</u> members are required	to pay dues. (Plea	ase circle your membership type)				
Regular Membership			\$40.00			
Quilters aged 70 or older (prior to, or on Ju	ıne 1, 2021)		\$25.00			
Junior Membership (18 years and younger	; full scholarships a	are currently available)\$	<del>25.00</del> 0.00			
Printed CQG Membership Directory (to be pick	ked up at the Novem	nber meeting)	\$5.00			
Optional donation (tax deductible)			\$			
Please bring this form with payment to the next meeting or mail to: Capital Quilters Guild PO Box 20331 Raleigh NC 27619-0331						
Date Check # Cash	Credit Care	d (last 4 digits) Total:				

### Capital Quilters Guild- Workshop Registration Winter/Spring 2022

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#### Zoom Workshop – Member fee: \$30 Non-member fee: \$45 In Person Workshop – Member fee: \$55 Non-member fee: \$75

Teacher:	Class:	Date:	Amt: Cash/Ck#/Chg
Catherine Redford	Zoom Wool Applique	2/26/22	
Quilters Gallery	In Person Kaleidoscope	4/15/22	
Quilters Gallery	In Person 15 Degrees	4/16/22	
Nina Clotfelter	In Person Beg. Free Motion	5/20/22	
Nina Clotfelter	In Person Beg Ruler Work	5/21/22	

<u>Total:</u>

**Payment: Due when you sign up. (** Payment with charge card/cash available at monthly guild meeting only.)

Make your check payable to : <u>Capital Quilters Guild</u> Mail your check and registration form to: Ann O'Brien 1336 Holt Road Apex, NC 27523

Location: In person workshops will be held at <u>Highland United Methodist Church</u> 1901 Ridge Rd Raleigh, NC 27607.

Most Class hours: 9am-3:30pm Be sure to pack a bag lunch!

**Refund Policy:** Full refund will be made if requested 30 days prior to the workshop. Without 30 days notice, you will only receive a refund if space can be filled from the waiting list. If not, you will receive a credit for a future class.

Inquiries: information@capitalquilters.org