

SNIPPETS

June 2026

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

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Elena Gelletly May's Presidents Note

We will soon be celebrating America's 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Quilting has long been a part of our American life and documenting our history. Quilters today are celebrating by stitching commemorative blocks for public shows, joining year-long block of the month projects and entering patriotic quilts into

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Remember ...

- ⇒ **Obtain parking pass from office for 2026 cost \$1.00 bring vehicle registration (near entrance)**
- ⇒ **Wear your name tag! Be entered into the drawing for fat quarters!**
- ⇒ **Sign up for upcoming classes!**
- ⇒ **Check the Important Dates**
- ⇒ **Take Home a Charity Kit to Sew**

Important Dates		
Monday, June 15 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting and demo tables, planes, trains, automobiles quilt
Monday, July 20 th , 2026	8:30-2:00pm	Charity Workshop
Monday, August 17 th , 2026	8:30-2:00pm	Charity Workshop
Monday, September 21 st , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, October 19 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, November 16 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, December 14 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting and Holiday Party

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local and national exhibitions. The Great American Birthday Quilt is on display in Williamsburg, Virginia. This is a 500-foot-long nationwide tribute featuring thousands of blocks from all 50 states. Did any of our members participate in this project?

Please show your patriotic tribute to America by sharing your red, white and blue quilts, table toppers, bags, etc. for Show and Tell at our meeting this month.

Last month 20 members took the Bargello American Flag class taught by Susan Hopson. It was a fun class and everyone worked really hard. If you completed your flag, please bring them to share.

Thank you to the 43 members that shared their first and last quilts at our May meeting. Your quilting journeys were amazing. A lot has changed in the quilting world since we made those first quilts!

This month our "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" challenge is due. There are also some demos planned. We should have a busy day.

I hope to see you at our meeting on June 15th.

Happy quilting for others!

Elena Gelletly

Charity News

Margo Woolard

CCQ Charity News – June 15, 2026

Pick A Panel! Any Panel!! We hope many of you will once again participate in this year's panel challenge. These panel quilts will be going to charity. If this is your first challenge, it's a great opportunity to get those creative juices flowing and so something really fun. There are 34 beautiful wonderful panels to choose from.... baby, boys, girls and holiday panels. Some of the panels even come with coordinating fabrics. Yeah!! There will be a sign-up sheet, please write your name and the description of the panel on the sheet. Be sure to take a label too. And thank you all for participating in this challenge.

A few simple rules...

All the panels are due at the September 21st meeting

- **Reminder...**the size matters! It needs to conform to our measurement chart located on our website. For example...if it's a narrow 24" baby panel, just adding borders will make the panel look like a table runner. That's not what we are looking for. You will need to add to the width. If the panel is horizontal, the something applies, you will need to add blocks or strips to the top and/or bottom.

- All quilts need to be finished...that means quilted, bound and label sewn on each one.

- If you need backing fabric or batting you must let me know prior to the August 17th meeting.

Any questions regarding the panel challenge, please let me know. Contact Margo at cdwool31@frontier.com or call/text 843-655-4826.

Summer Workshop Sign-Up Sheets Available: Summer is almost here!! Please sign-up for the July 20 th and the Aug 17 th workshops. We need lots of sewers but if you can't bring a machine there are other jobs you can help with. A supply list of what to bring to the workshops will be included in the July newsletter. And remember.... ice cream sundaes will be served for all your hard work. Yum!!

May Donations: We sent 7 beautiful quilts to Fostering Hope in May. Thank you all for your hard work.

Programs

Joanne Shropshire

Planes, Trains and automobiles June Challenge

Program this month is the showing of our Planes, trains and Automobile challenge. We will be doing a special show and tell for this challenge.

We will have 4 Mimi round tables this month. We will be demonstrating using the min curved ruler, 1 yard pillowcase, squaring up half rectangular and newest disappearing block. It's always fun to learn new things. If you have anything you like to see please talk to someone on the program committee.

Next 2 months (July and August) there are no programs as it is Charity sew time.

September is panel challenge



October is color theory



November



December is Holiday party



CCQ Vounteer Positions Available

Are you interested in meeting more members of the guild? volunteering is a great way to connect with others in the guild. We have the following positions that will be available for new volunteers beginning January 2027. Anyone interested let one of the Board Members know.

Membership Chairperson – This chairperson shall be responsible for collection of annual dues, with all monies then given to the CCQ Treasurer for bank deposit. Upon receipt of annual dues, she/he will present a membership card. She/he shall prepare a membership roster to be distributed electronically in March in conjunction with the Webmaster/Newsletter Editor. Membership Chairperson writes a monthly news article for the Snippets and checks members in at each meeting

Webmaster and Newsletter Editor – Currently we have one person that volunteers to do the webmaster and another person does the newsletter. If you wish to both you can.

The Newsletter Editor shall electronically distribute the annual membership list in March in conjunction with the Membership Chairperson. She/he shall compile a monthly newsletter and publish it electronically. Newsletter editor updates the membership list in Gmail this should match the Membership Chairpersons list. Reminders are emailed to officers and committee members for newsletter articles one week prior to them being due. Newsletter is sent out one week prior to meeting taking place.

The webmaster She/he shall update the website as appropriate with the newsletters, membership applications and any new and update charity quilt instructions.

Secretary The CCQ Secretary shall record minutes during all Executive and Business Meetings. The secretary shall conduct all official CCQ correspondence. The Secretary shall maintain and make all corrections to the By-Laws. The secretary shall maintain the membership lists in conjunction with the Membership Chair.

Membership News

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

Happy June to everyone!

We have almost completed the first half of 2026 and it is flying by too fast.

We had two members renew in May and we welcomed three new members, bringing the total membership to 106.

Our new members are:

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Hopefully, we all will have a safe and wonderful summer, and for those who will not be joining the group for Margo's "Sweat Shop" during July and August. we look forward to seeing you again in September.

Mary Terwiske
Peggy DeVivo