

# SNIPPETS

## Happy Villages Workshop with Karen Eckmeier



### January 21st Program

Let's try this again!! This presentation and class were originally scheduled for our September 2018 meeting but a hurricane had other plans for us.

Karen Eckmeier is a talented quilt artist, teacher, author and pattern designer from Kent, CT. She will present her lecture and trunk show on her Happy Villages and Accidental Landscapes. We hope you will join us; it's sure to be a wonderful event. On Tuesday, Jan. 22, Karen will be teaching her Happy Villages Collage Workshop. The supply list has gone out to those that signed up. The class is full, however, if you're interested, contact Margo Woolard at [cdwool3r@frontier.com](mailto:cdwool3r@frontier.com) or call 843-655-4826 and have her put you on the waiting list.



*Happy New Year*

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## President's Message

Hello Fellow Quilters —

I have some important information to share with you today! First, if you have not paid your dues for 2019, it is due now! You can pay Anna at the meeting at the sign-in table.

Please stop into the Oceanside Village office to get your parking pass. And while we are speaking about parking, I would like to encourage you to either share a ride or carpool from the new Food Lion. With our snowbirds back in town we will have a larger group of people for the next 3-4 months and parking can become an issue. Remember, NO parking in front of the mailboxes.

Another item that must be taken care of this month is collecting the monies for Meet The Quilters. The featured quilter is Kelly Ashton and the fee this year is still \$10.00. The event will be March 14 at the Base Rec. Center, at Market Common, 800 Gabreski Ln., Myrtle Beach.

At our December meeting we held an election of officers. The following members were elected:

Kathy Aparicio - re-elected to President  
Joanne Shropshire - re-elected to V. President  
Karen Bennett - elected Treasurer  
Louisa Jordan and Cheri Fett will co-serve as Secretary.

Next we will be taking your lists for the PHD Challenge. Linda Schillaci will be in charge again this year. You can list as many as 10 pieces and we'd like to encourage everyone to give a list to Linda! You don't have to finish all 10 but the more you finish, the better the chances of winning. We will have some nice prizes.

Board members, I would like to have a board meeting next month. Please make an effort to attend.

Lastly, we have a wonderful teacher with us at this meeting. Karen Eckmeier will have a lecture and then will have a class on Tuesday. This lecture and class were supposed to happen in September but a hurricane came thru Myrtle Beach and we had to reschedule.

I'm looking forward to seeing everybody on January 21, 2019.

Kathy Aparicio

## Notes from Jerre

### To-Do List

- \* Wear your name tag
- \* Get your new parking pass
- \* Carpool! Parking spaces are limited. Don't park in front of the mailboxes.
- \* Pay your 2019 dues - \$25
- \* Sign up for Meet the Quilter, March 14 - \$10
- \* Bring your Gala Entry Forms for Margo
- \* Bring Show and Tell.

**2019 Membership Dues** - Last chance - January is the last month to pay your dues and be included in the CCQ 2019 membership directory. So far over 120 CQ members have paid their dues. THANK YOU!

Dues are \$25 and checks should be made payable to CCQ. If you want to pay in cash, please bring the exact amount because we won't have change. You can also mail your dues payment to: Anna Henry, 285 Hyacinth Loop, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-6548.

Please let your Membership Chairs know if any of your info (name, address, phone number, email) has changed. If you would like to check on your dues payment or membership info, please contact Anna Henry at [annamhenry@gmail.com](mailto:annamhenry@gmail.com) or 203-339-5091.

The 2019 Membership directory will be distributed soon.

**Sign Up For Meet The Quilters** - This event will be held March 14 at the Base Recreation Center (now called the General Robert H. Reed Rec Center). The Brunswick Quilters are hosting. Trunk Show and Lecture will be provided by Kelly Ashton. See Brenda Call to pay your \$10 fee. Deadline for signing up is this meeting - January 21. If you have signed up and paid through another guild, there is no need to sign up with CCQ.



**Missouri Star Mystery Guest —**

Occasionally we will have a Missouri Star Pattern Demo. To keep the burden of preparing a presentation off any one person, we will have a variety of Mystery Guests doing the presentation. Stay tuned, the first one will be in January.

**Coming in February** - Judy Lilly will be presenting the program: *Improv Quilting*. She will show how you, even with absolutely no experience, can make art quilts. The pieces are small and can be easily done by anyone. The second half of the program will be presented by Kathy Stuart who uses a similar technique but works large. In the afternoon Judy will lead a class on the technique and Kathy will assist. It promises to be fun and creative. The class is full and there is a waiting list.

**25th Annual Quilt Gala is Feb. 22 & 23, 2019 -**

- FORMS ARE DUE BY JAN. 24 •

Hey ladies, since this is our 25th Quilt Gala, we want to make it very special!! And how you do that is by your participation!! All forms must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24th. The forms are available for printout on our website or you can enter using the online form! What could be easier?? We'd be glad to accept any and all forms at our Jan. 21st meeting. Remember, every quilt must be on a separate form. This is our show! It's all of us together that makes this show better every year. And we can't put on this show without our volunteers. We will have the volunteer sign up sheets available at the meeting too. This year's Featured Quilter is our very own Pat Sprecher. You won't want to miss her exhibit. Direct any questions regarding the Gala to Margo Woolard at [cdwool31@frontier.com](mailto:cdwool31@frontier.com) or call 843-655-4826.

**Coming in March** - We will be hosting Mary W. Kerr. More details will be provided later but check out her website [www.marywkerr.com](http://www.marywkerr.com)

**Welcome New Members****Virginia Bowerman**

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## The Rules of Quilting

- 1: Don't Bleed on the Quilt.
- 2: Measure Twice. Cut Once.
- 3: It's Not a Mistake. It's a Creative Opportunity.
- 4: There Are NO Quilt Police.
- 5: Rules? There Are Rules?



## Ignore These Resolutions (These were found on , and borrowed from, the Artfabrik site, by Laura Wasilowski)

It's that time of year when we are expected to make ridiculous resolutions that we will never keep.

Lose weight?

Ha! On the first day of January I always realize it's a bad mistake.

Here are 4 more resolutions that I give you permission to ignore:

1. **Finishing all your projects.** Don't bother. The whole reason we begin new projects is to enjoy that satisfying blast of creativity that comes with starting something new. When that project feels like an anchor around you foot it's time to start something new. We don't want to miss out on any creative time tending to an anchor.
2. **Making the perfect quilt or embroidery.** You put a lot of work into your projects. And if something is too perfect looking it looks like it was made by a machine, not by your all-too-human hands. Don't let the machines win!
3. **Keeping up with finances or bookkeeping.** As an owner of a cottage industry, I can assure you that you can reconcile all your checkbooks and bookkeeping in one grueling week early next year while only eating carrots and water.
4. **Keeping an immaculate house.** As Phyllis Diller once said, "I know housekeeping can't kill you, but why take a chance?" Let's all practice safety in the New Year.

## Happy New Year!

### FOR SALE

Bernina Embroidery Software 6

Works with Windows XP through Windows 7. Has dongle and many tutorials on YouTube as well as the user manual at: [https://www.bernina.com/bernina/media/Support/Software/Embroidery\\_Software/V6/Documents/FR/UserManual.pdf](https://www.bernina.com/bernina/media/Support/Software/Embroidery_Software/V6/Documents/FR/UserManual.pdf)

Asking \$299 - two sold on Ebay for \$380 and 650+.

If interested, contact Linda Cunningham, 913-800-0645

## Fabric Dyeing Classes at OLLI

**Intro to Fabric Dyeing  
Class XART 258 C01  
Conway Campus**

**Tuesdays 3/26 - 4/16**

**9 am to 11:50 am**

**Instructor Judy Lyons**

**Participants will have  
10 yards of dyed fabric  
at end of course.**



**Fabric Dyeing 2.0  
Class XART 259 C01  
Conway Campus**

**Tuesdays 4/23 - 5/15**

**9 am to 11:50 am**

**Instructor Judy Lyons**

**Participants will have  
10 yards of dyed fabric  
at end of course.**

**Register at [coastaledu/olli](http://coastaledu/olli)  
Courses are \$60 each plus \$60 material fee.**