

SNIPPETS



It's In The Bag

Our April program is called "It's In The Bag." You no doubt have seen Jean Merle's excellent creations at various QOV fundraisers. Jean is the proverbial "bag lady" because she makes the most beautiful and useful bags. She will explain how she makes many of her bags and give us tips on how to make the perfect bag. You might want to bring paper and a pencil to jot down a few notes. Just come and enjoy the day with friends.

After lunch Brenda Call will guide you through the process of making the Sew Together Bag. If you didn't get your pattern last month you can pick it up at the meeting. Be sure to have your pre-work completed prior to class. We do have 1 spot available in this class. The cost of the class is only \$15! If you're interested please contact Margo immediately at cdwool31@frontier.com or call 843-655-4826. Also, if you took Brenda's March 27th class please bring your completed bag to the meeting to show them off. . .we'd love to see them.

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President's Message

Spring! - the time of renewal, rejuvenation, reawakening, creativity. Everything feels fresh and new - we're full of new energy. That's how I feel this time of year. I can't wait to try something I've never done before. I hope you have that same burst of energy! I've just come back from vending at the AQS quilt show in Lancaster, PA and the quilts that were entered in competition have given me new inspiration. You can see all the winners at aqsblog.com

The programs we have planned for the next few meetings will certainly get us all trying something new. I can hardly wait!

See you there.
Karen Preston

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag
- * Get your 2017 OSV parking pass
- * Bring your Sew Together Bag from the March 27th class
- * Bring your lunch
- * Bring Show and Tell

Missouri Star Block Demo - Sandy Jacobs will show us how to make the Disappearing Hourglass block, another one of Jenny Doan's creations.

QOV Panel Challenge Due - We postponed this event last month so please remember to bring your completed top to show. Prizes will be awarded.

Coming up in May - Gail Garber is coming to CCQ. She is an award winning quilt artist from Albuquerque, NM. Her bold, beautiful and stunning geometric designs with flying geese are her signature. Her talent of combining vivid colors with intricate piecwork is easily recognizable. Check out her quilts on her website: www.gailgarber.com.

Gail is teaching a day-and-a-half class called "The Goose Is Loose." There are only 2 spaces remaining in this class. You won't want to miss out on this wonderful opportunity. If you're interested, contact Margo Woolard at cdwool3r@frontier.com or call 843-655-4826

Color Wheel Challenge Due in June -

If you've forgotten, here are the rules. The project is a table runner. Choose a main color for your project. Look at the color wheel to find the opposite color to your main color; this will be your secondary color. Don't be afraid to use shades or tints of your colors. For example, instead green and red, you might use mint and pink; or consider peach and baby blue, lemon and lavender or magenta and lime. Be creative. There are hundreds of color combination possible!! You can make your table runner any size you wish and use any technique, like pieced, appliqué, whole cloth or a combination of techniques. Lastly, you may also add a small amount of black, white or grey. \$\$\$ prizes will be awarded.

Charity Projects -

Don't forget to pick up a Fostering Hope Boys kit, baby kits, pillowcases or bead bags to sew this month. What we do makes a difference!!! See the wonderful letter we received from MUSC Children's Hospital (on next page.)

Gala volunteers - If you worked as a volunteer during the Quilt Gala, you're invited to the Volunteer Appreciation Get Together at the Horry County Museum, Saturday, April 22 @ 4:00. Location: 805 Main Street, Conway.

RSVP 843-915-5320

Help needed - Are you knowledgeable in the art of Tatting? A lady at the County is trying to make handkerchiefs for her daughter's wedding and has a couple of questions. If you can help her, please contact Marion Haynes at the Horry County Museum, 843-915-7861 or haynesm@horrycounty.org.



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Dear Ms. Wollard and Guild Members:

We would like to thank you for your recent donation of bead bags and pillowcases supporting the MUSC Children's Hospital. Please know how much these gifts will help our patients and families and how much we value the time and energy you put in to making them.

The bead bags are greatly appreciated by our Beads of Courage patients and the pillowcases are loved by the patients *and* the staff as they are a wonderful way to cheer up the hospital beds and help the children feel more comfortable.

Your generosity will help the MUSC Children's Hospital Volunteer Services continue to make a difference in the lives of our patients and their families.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MKubu", is written above the typed name.

Melissa Kubu
Manager, Children's Volunteer and Guest Services
MUSC Children's Hospital

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