

SNIPPETS



August Charity Workshop - Ready! Set! Sew!

Thanks to all for coming last month and helping support those less fortunate in our community. We had such a wonderful turnout and got a ton done!! Everyone did such an outstanding job of layering, cutting, sewing, serging and pressing. Take a look at the website for some candid shots of our busy bees hard at work.

Here is what we accomplished!! Lots of 10" squares of homespuns were cut for Fostering Hope boys' quilts and we can't forget about the contribution of our wonderful longarmers who took home the boys' quilts to be quilted. Borders were sewn on 50 wheelchair quilts and 8 walker bags were completed for the Lighthouse Care Center. The cording was strung in all of the 200 Beads of Courage bead bags and about 50 pillowcases were serged and another 67 were donated for MUSC Children's Hospital!! Also, 32 bibs and 25 burp pads were donated and 33 baby quilts were completed and delivered to Family Outreach of Horry County the next day. They were so excited to receive their bounty! (See photo on page 4)

The ice cream sundaes really seemed to do the trick! Everyone went home happy with the satisfaction of helping others in need. *(continued on next page)*

As a special treat this month we are having a PIZZA PARTY!! Please come and enjoy the day helping others!



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President's Message

Happy August — the heat is on — outside definitely — and inside at our charity sew days.

I can't adequately express the joy and gratitude I felt at our July charity sew day! Over 60 of you brought your machines, irons, energy and willingness to help us create a multitude of quilts for young boys, babies, folks in wheelchairs; bead bags of courage, pillowcases and walker bags. Thank you, thank you!

Delivering the walker bags you completed to the Lighthouse Care Center made me so proud of all of you! They were so grateful to receive your generous contributions.

And of course, the ice cream sundaes were a fun change of pace.

This month, we'll do it all again — finishing many of the pieces and starting many more.

And this month we'll have a pizza party.

I'm hoping we have just as many of you join us on the 15th.

Our Vice President and Publicity Chair, Kathy Aparicio, has been successful in encouraging a local TV station to join us this month. Don't be surprised if they are there.....don't say we didn't warn you.

Until the 15th, Happy Quilting!

Karen Preston

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag and a smile!
- * Bring a sewing machine or serger
- * Bring your basic sewing supplies
- * Bring an iron and ironing board
- * Bring helping hands
- * Bring Show and Tell

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Although we achieved a lot last month, we're not quite done yet! There is still much work to be done. Sewing machines, sergers, irons and ironing boards and cutters are still needed

the most. We will be layering, sewing and quilting the lap quilts and completing the remaining baby quilts.

We have more walker bags and boys quilt kits available to sew at the meeting or they can be taken home. And we still have homespuns to be cut into 10" squares. Bring a mat, rotary cutter and a 10" square ruler. All 200 bead bags were completed; no more cording is required this month.

Sewers of layered quilts need to bring:

- Sewing machine with a walking foot is a MUST!!
- Extension cord and/or multi-plug
- Neutral threads for general sewing
- Colored threads for topstitching and quilting
- Basic sewing supplies – pins, seam ripper, scissors, etc.

Coming up in September - CCQ will be hosting Flavin Glover from Auburn, Alabama. Flavin is a quilt designer and teacher, with a degree in Clothing, Textiles and Related Arts from Auburn University. Innovative Log Cabin and geometric patchwork quilts composed of many fabrics in vibrant colors has become her trademark. She has created numerous quilts inspired from landscapes and architecture. You will never again look at log cabin quilts in the same way. Flavin will be teaching her "Log Cabin Patchwork Houses" on Tuesday, Sept. 20th. The class application will be coming out soon.

CCQ Member in Art Show - Our own Carolyn Bracket was honored to have one of her quilts on display in a Charleston Art Exhibit, "The Holy City: Art of Love, Unity & Resurrection." Here is a link to the article that was in the Post & Courier.

http://www.postandcourier.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Site=CP&Date=20160723&Category=PC1207&ArtNo=723009998&Ref=PH#Image_4

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Prayers and support needed -

CCQ Member, Linda Lanham, recently had some pre-surgery tests that found a tumor on her lung and some very questionable lymph nodes. The lymph nodes have been removed and all is good in the arena but the tumor on her lung is attached to one or more of her ribs. They have decided to try shrinking this tumor prior to removing it. She is currently doing chemo once a week and radiation 5 days a week for the next 7 weeks. She will get a short break mid-September and then undergo surgery for the removal of the tumor in October. (She had cancer about 10 years ago.)

Linda could use all the extra prayers you can send her way. If you would like to send a card, her address is [Linda Lanham, 1010 Hickory Dr., Surfside Beach, SC 29575](mailto:Linda.Lanham@1010HickoryDr.com).



A couple of years ago we printed some sewing guidelines that came from a **1949 Singer Sewing Manual**. Here is an updated version.

Then: Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.

Now: Wake up

Then: Think about what you are going to do.

Now: Always keep a good stash of fabrics, patterns and notions ready so you can sew whatever you want, whenever the mood strikes.

Then: Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically.

Now: Save that attitude for housework.

Then: Good results are difficult when indifference predominates.

Now: Indifference is great when mending, repairing zippers or shortening pants. If the results aren't good, people will stop asking you to do that for them.

Then: Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.

Now: This is good advice only if you sew with your machine in the sink or on the bed.

Then: When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do those first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.

Now: There are no urgent housekeeping chores. Ever. Just enjoy your sewing.

Then: When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible.

Now: Never buy a sewing machine with a mirror on it.

Then: Put on a clean dress

Now: You may sew in your pajamas or stretchy pants but wear slippers so your feet don't get dusty. Or go barefoot.

Then: Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals.

Now: What?!?

Then: Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on with care.

Now: Brush your teeth if time permits and you remember.

Then: If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy our sewing.

Now: Lock the door and don't answer the phone. If your husband comes home, you really can't refuse to let him in. But leave a number where he can order takeout for dinner.



Family Outreach of Horry County welcomes CCQ donation of quilts, bibs and burp pads. Thank You!!

You know you are a quilter if...

You have more fabric in your home than food.

"FAT QUARTERS"
are not used in chicken recipes.

You leave your ironing board up all the time,
but you never iron clothes.

YOU PET FABRIC

People are always picking threads
off your clothes.

You are able to measure a 1/4"
without a ruler.

"Featherweight" has nothing to do with boxing.

UFO's are not from outer space.

YOUR "STASH" CANNOT BE FLUSHED DOWN A TOILET
DURING A POLICE RAID.

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All-Purpose Quilting Quotes and Sayings for Quilt Labels

- When you sleep under this quilt, you sleep under a blanket of love
- From my hands... to your heart
- The best kind of sleep beneath Heaven above/ Is under a quilt, handmade with love
- May this quilt warm your body and comfort your soul
- Memories stitched with love
- When you use this quilt, remember me
- I wish you health/ I wish you wealth/ I wish you gold in store / I wish you Heaven after death/ What could I wish you more?
- I count the stitches line by line/ And watch the thread record the time
- Love and memories we impart/ To quilt the fabric of the heart
- May you be free from cares and woes/ When under this quilt you seek repose
- "Whatever things are true, just, pure, lovely/ If there be any praise/ Think on these things." *Philippians 4:8*
- Quilting... cheaper than therapy.

For any of you who have multiple projects in various stages of completion (who me?), here is a chart you may find helpful.

moda PROJECT TRACKER

PROJECT NAME

PATTERN

DATE STARTED / /

DATE COMPLETED / /

MADE FOR

MADE BY

QUILT SIZE X NO. OF BLOCKS BLOCK SIZE FINISHED / UNFINISHED

PRE-CUTS

<input type="checkbox"/> FAT QUARTER BUNDLE	QTY	---	<input type="checkbox"/> JELLY ROLL™	QTY	---	<input type="checkbox"/> HONEYCOMB™	QTY	---	<input type="checkbox"/> MODA CANDY	QTY	---
<input type="checkbox"/> FAT EIGHTH BUNDLE	---	<input type="checkbox"/> JR. JELLY ROLL™	---	<input type="checkbox"/> TURNOVER™	---	<input type="checkbox"/> BAKE SHOP BOX	---	<input type="checkbox"/> MODA TREATS	---		
<input type="checkbox"/> LAYER CAKE™	---	<input type="checkbox"/> HONEYBUN™	---	<input type="checkbox"/> CHARM PACK	---	<input type="checkbox"/> SCRAP BAG	---				

COLORS & COLLECTIONS

SASHING STASHED TO PURCHASE

..... WIDTH

..... WOF STRIPS

..... YARDS SASHING SQUARES?

CENTER DIMENSIONS X

BORDER 1 TOP/BOTTOM

..... SIDES

..... WOF STRIPS

..... YARDS STASHED TO PURCHASE

CENTER + BORDER 1 X

BORDER 2 TOP/BOTTOM

..... SIDES

..... WOF STRIPS

..... YARDS STASHED TO PURCHASE

BORDER 1 + BORDER 2 X

BORDER 3 TOP/BOTTOM

..... SIDES

..... WOF STRIPS

..... YARDS STASHED TO PURCHASE

BACKING STASHED TO PURCHASE

45" WIDE / 108" WIDE

..... NO. OF SEAMS HORIZONTAL / VERTICAL

..... OVERAGE

..... YARDS

BINDING BIAS / STRAIGHT-OF-GRAIN STASHED TO PURCHASE

$$= [(\frac{\text{BINDING LENGTH}}{\text{HEIGHT OF QUILT}} + \frac{\text{WIDTH OF QUILT}}{\text{WIDTH OF QUILT}}) \times 2] + 10$$

..... WIDTH

..... YARDS

..... WOF STRIPS OR SQUARE SIZE

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