

SNIPPETS

February 2024

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

President's Message

It's February, and we are moving into spring. The days are getting longer and wonderful that's more time to sew.

This week we will be entertained by Ann Lewin's Trunk show and after a short break we will have a class by Ann to make "Pretty Petals" table runner, so get your fabric picked out and prepared. You will have a beautiful spring table runner to welcome the spring flowers. See page 8 for sign up and class fee.

Last month's class was fun and I cannot wait to see all the lovely "Sweet Tea" quilts we made.

Remember ...

- ⇒ **Obtain parking pass from office for 2024 cost \$1.00 will need vehicle registration (near entrance)**
- ⇒ **Wear your name tag! Be entered into the drawing for fat quarters!**
- ⇒ **2024 Members Dues are due!**
- ⇒ **Sign up for upcoming classes! It's not to late to sign up for the Meet the Quilters!**
- ⇒ **Check the Important Dates**

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Important Dates: All events are held at Oceanside Village Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.

February 19, 2024	9:00 am	Board Meeting (Officers and Chairpersons)
February 19, 2024	10:00am	CCQ Meeting Ann Lewin Trunk Show and Class
February 19, 2024	12:30pm	Ann Lewin – Pretty Petals Class
March 18, 2024	10:00am	Sit-N-Sew Q&A Charity Cutting with Margo No Formal Mtg
March 21, 2024	10:30am	Meet the Quilters at Grand Strand
April 15, 2024	10:00 am	CCQ Meeting Round Tables

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In this newsletter I have asked that a copy of our Bylaws be provided to everyone. Please take a moment to look them over. You will see in Article 9 – Amendment of By-Laws it states that any changes be submitted in writing to the Exec Board 10 days prior to being submitted to membership, and that a two-thirds vote of all attendees at the business meeting is required. This means that any member in good standing can suggest, IN WRITING, any change, amendment, correction etc. to the bylaws and then everyone will get a chance to discuss and vote on such change. Article 9 does not require a committee to review the bylaws, nor does it give any timeline for these bylaws to be reviewed. Look over the Bylaws and if you see anything that needs to be changed, updated, or otherwise amended, please provide that information in writing to the executive board and we will proceed with a vote at the following meeting.

I am once again asking for volunteers for the Horry County Museum, see me if you would like to have contact information. **(see page 12)**

I have signed up to do a quick discussion of "Piece by Piece, Block by Block" showing some of our most used blocks and what we call them.

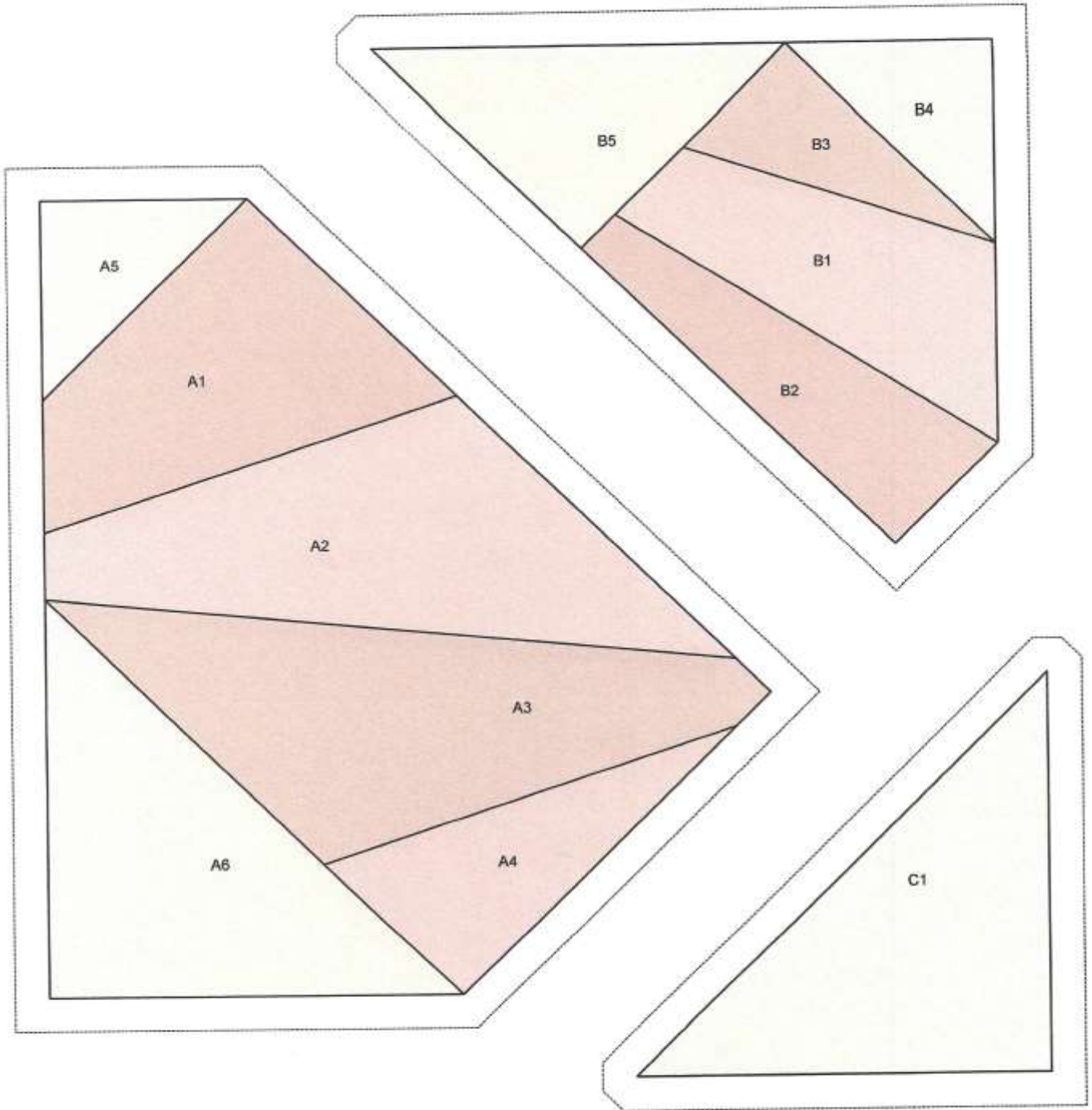
In honor of February being American Heart Month I have attached a paper piecing heart block to my presidents note **(page 3)**. I'm not sure of the scale but you can add background fabric and then square it up or if you're interested in a full size I can email it over, just let me know.

Hope to see a lot of you at the meeting on February 19th.

Lou Veverka



Crazy Heart 3



Pattern for "Crazy Heart 3" as 6.000 by 6.000 (inches) block in EQ8 Project "tee shirts" printed from EQ8! 01/30/2024

Charity News

Margo Woolard

January was a great start to the new year; 25 quilts were donated to Fostering Hope. They were so grateful to receive such beautiful quilts. Great job everyone!

“Homework”

- Cutters: Thanks to the volunteer cutters last month. WOW! Lots of homespuns and sports fabrics went home and we have **more** sports fabrics ready to cut this month too. We will have a bin to drop off any fabrics you've cut. Thanks so much for volunteering!
- Kits, kits and more kits are available to sew. Baby, Fostering Hope, pillowcases and bead bags are ready for the taking. Please drop any completed kits in the designated bag. Thanks!
- Quilts ready to be quilted: quilts are available for both longarmers and for domestic machines.

Machine Quilting Class: In March we're planning to demonstrate how easy machine quilting can be. We will teach you a few machine quilting tips and tricks, how to use your walking foot and change settings on your machine to make it easier. You bring your machine; we'll bring the quilts! If you'd like to take part, please see Margo to sign up.

Working With Homespuns: We will soon have kits ready from the homespun fabrics that were cut. Homespuns are a much looser weave than traditional cottons, extra care is needed when sewing them together. If you've never worked with homespuns before here are a few tips to help make the project go smoother.

- Use a smaller stitch length, like 1.5 and a slightly larger seam allowance, like a 3/8".
- Use your walking foot or dual feed foot.
- Use a leader strip of fabric. This helps the fabrics move smoother through the machine without being pulled under the presser foot.
- Homespuns stretch easily. Use lots of pins!
- Backstitch at the end of every row of blocks to keep the seams from opening when quilting.



Program News

Joanne Shropshire

This month we will have our very own Ann Lewin. Anne loves to share her quilting knowledge with others. Ann has done this by having a number of classes and clubs to encourage others to try new techniques. While working at quilt shops both here and in Maryland. Ann has met and worked with a number of quilters that both encourage and inspired her to push herself. Her afternoon class should be a fun time!
(see page 6)

In March we will have a questions and answers session. This is on any topic you have questions on. We will also help Margo with our charity projects, cutting, sewing, etc. Margo has also offered to teach machine quilting to all those who are interested in learning and may want to start with a charity baby quilt.

February Reminders

- **Pretty Petals Class**
- **Bring Lunch**
- **Bring supplies to sew (see list on page 6-7)**

Upcoming Programs

February – Ann Lewin Trunk show and Afternoon Class

March – Meet the Quilter guest speaker Heather Kojan

April – Roundtables (*learn fun and quick quilts in a snap*)

Do you have ideas for a class or program? Please share them with Joanne Shropshire!

Program News

Joanne Shropshire

February 19th, 2024 Trunk Show and Class with Ann Lewin Trunk show and Afternoon Class.

Below are the fabric requirements and instructions for the afternoon class on February 19th, 2024.

“Pretty Petals” Table Runner 19 ½” X 43 ½”



Fabric Requirements:

3/4 YD of Background Fabric

1/4 YD of Colored Fabric for Petals

1/8 YD for Stems

1 /4 YD for Leaves

1 /8 Yd for Inner Border

1 /2 YD for Outer Boarder

1 /3 YD for Binding

1-1/2 YD for Backing

2” Thangles (Provided by instructor)

“Always From The Heart Quilt Designs”

12 Colorful Buttons

PRETTY PETALS TABLE RUNNER

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS and CLASS SUPPLIES

“**Pretty Petals**” is made with 12 – 6” Blocks comprised of background fabric, colorful petal fabric and 2 different greens for leaves and for stems. 2” Thangles were used to make the leaves (**THANGLES WILL BE PROVIDED BY INSTRUCTOR**) but can be made traditionally as well. This pattern can easily be adjusted to fit any table simply by adding or removing blocks. WOF: Width of Fabric HST: Half Square Triangles

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Leaf Units:

Cut 2 – 3 1/4” x WOF strips of lighter green leaf fabric

Cut 2 – 3 1/4” x WOF strips of background fabric

Stem Units:

Cut 1 – 7/8” x WOF strip of darker green stem fabric

Cut 2 – 2” x WOF strips of background fabric

Cut 2 – 2 1/2” x WOF strips of background, sub-cut into 24 – 2 1/2 x 2 1/2; squares (measurement is in inches)

***Petals:** Use a single color fabric for flowers, or a variety of colors for flower

Cut 4 – 2 1/2” x 2 1/2” (measurement are in inches); squares for of flower fabric (4 per flower / 48 total squares)

Cut 48 – 1 3/8” x 1 3/8” squares of background fabric

Inner Border:

Cut 3 – 1” x WOF strips of inner border fabric

Outer Border:

Cut 3 – 3 1/2” (measurement is in inches); x WOF strips of outer border fabric

Binding:

Cut 5 – 2 1/4” (measurement is in inches); x WOF strips of binding fabric

***Note:** Consider using different colors for each flower to give it a multi-color look!

Class Supplies:

Sewing machine with 1/4” foot with guide and open toe foot

Thread to match or coordinate with fabrics (I used light grey thread)

Seam Ripper Glass head pins Small Scissors Rotary Cutter and Mat

Suggested rulers: 6 1/2 x 12 1/2; 6 1/2 x 6 1/2; 2 1/2; x 2 1/2; or small size square

2 inches Finished Thangles (**Instructor will provide**) (ruler measurements are in inches)

Small iron with pressing mat if desired

PRETTY PETALS TABLE RUNNER

With Ann Lewin

Cost: \$20

Date: Monday, February 19, 2024, from 12:30—
4:30 pm

Supply List: On page 13!

Make check for **\$20** payable to CCQ and mail to:

Virginia Bowerman
16 Elderberry Lane
Pawley's Island, SC 29585

CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK

NAME—PLEASE PRINT

EMAIL

Pretty Petals Table Runner
With Ann Lewin

Tickets On Sale

Reminder tickets for this quilt made by Jerre Reese, will be on sale at our guild meetings for \$5.00. Tickets will be sold and the drawing will be at Meet the Quilters on March 21, 2024. To date we have sold 104 tickets. Time is ticking, we have approximately six weeks to sell our tickets. So please, if you have an event where tickets can be sold, contact Maureen Starkey. She will provide you with the quilt, display rack, tickets, and a cash box. If you don't have an event, please consider taking a bundle of 5 tickets (or more), along with a picture of this gorgeous quilt (made by Jerre Reese) and sell tickets to family and friends. Of course, you can even buy a few to give away as gifts! Think how happy your friends would be if you gave them the WINNING ticket!

Last, but not least, don't forget to buy some tickets for yourself, as you know all the proceeds are earmarked for the work we do for our community.

Raffle day is fast approaching - so ACT today to make someone happy on March 21!



Recall Steamfast Iron: Please go to the link below for more information on the recall of this item for more specifics.

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Did you know? There's a CCQ Facebook Group. Search for "Coastal Carolina Quilters" and ask to join the group!

Meet the Quilters

Karen Bennett

Sign Up For Meet The Quilters

Meet the Quilters, hosted by Grand Strand Quilter, is being held Thursday, **March 21, 2024** at the Gen. Robert H. Reed Rec Center in Market Commons – 800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach. Doors will open at 9:30 and the event will begin at 10:30. The fee is \$12 per person. Registrations must be received no later than February 24th. See Pam Hays to register.

The guest speaker will be Heather Kojan. Heather will describe her journey from her traditional roots to a modern quilter and the founder of a modern quilt guild in Baltimore. She promises to bring lots and lots of quilts!

You can find out more about Heather on her website at <http://www.heatherkojan.com>, her blog: www.heatherkojan.com or on Instagram @heatherkojan.

Show and Tell: As in the past, each attendee is encouraged to bring one quilted item for show and tell. Each person that brings a quilted item and participates in Show and Tell will be entered in a chance to win a special prize.

Our own Brenda Grampsas, an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, will be offering her appraisal services at this event. Please contact Brenda directly to set up an appointment. She can be reached at 843-772-0125 or email at brenda@thimbletales.com.

Scissor and tool sharpening will also be available in the parking lot. Drop off on the way in to the event and pick up on the way out. Price list will be available from the vendor.

Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South is proud to announce
its 2024 Member exhibition of innovative quilts:

ARTQUILTS *renewal*

April 3-May 25, 2024

Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, North Carolina

Renewal has many meanings, rebirth, regeneration, rejuvenation, revival, recharge, refresh and many more. The process of renewal is a natural force. We tumble through summer and fall, hibernate in winter, and emerge with new life in spring. Upcycling and mending, and making the old new again result in renewal.

As artists, how do we express this?

What images, colors or techniques represent the sense of fullness and vigor that renewal brings?

Fiber artists: Create a multi-layered textile joined by stitching that expresses or represents renewal.

Awards:

Three \$500 awards for excellence in design and relation to theme

Important Dates:

December 1, 2023: Submission process opens

February 2, 2024: Entry Deadline

ARTQUILTS renewal: April 3 - May 25, 2024

April 26, 2024: Artist reception at Page-Walker Arts & History Center

Link to Prospectus: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LxnHhaMx065omRo34vn8O6PtqytOBHTabKt8V_hJUMk/edit?usp=drive_link

Horry County Museum

I have received an email from Ms. Calder, Assistant Director at the Horry County Museum, she is looking for a few volunteers for her program in March. The following is a portion of her email. ...” Every March we do an annual Quilt themed month at the Museum. Every week we switch out QOV quilts in the hallways and have a ceremony on the Saturdays. But during the weekdays.

I try to have textile/quilt themed talks and featured quilters. I’m looking for some folks who might be interested in giving a talk or showing off quilts in a bed turning. It doesn’t just have to be quilts, or showing them off. Over the years we’ve had some of the following to give you an idea:

- Miniature Quilts
- Feedsack quilts
- Indigo workshops
- Embroidery Workshops
- Talks about dyeing
- Taking care of antique quilts
- Textile artists showing off the variety of things they do
- Felting
- The History of the American Sewing Machine

If you all have anyone in your guild who would be interested, we’d love to have them show off their work. It’s pretty informal for the quilt turnings. We have a stage that we can set up on. It’s usually about 30 min to an hour and the quilter talks about how they got started, shows off their work and if they have any special topics/techniques that they want to talk about. We’ve got a bed that we can lay them on and staff or a helper can hold them up as the person talks about them.

We give out door prizes at each of these and the speakers get a free membership to the Museum for doing the program. I’m also open to suggestions of anyone to reach out to! I’d like to start scheduling speakers in January so that we can fill up as many days as possible.” If anyone is interested, please contact Marian Calder, 843.915.7861 or email her at calder.marian@horrycountysc.org

Also, the December newsletter from the Horry County Museum has announced that the Textile display has been changed and there are new quilts hanging to be viewed. Go check it out.

Thank you, Lou Veverka

Membership News

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

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CCQ Membership Count

145

Wear your nametag to CCQ meetings
and be entered to win a fat quarter at
the monthly drawing!



Membership Dues

Membership Dues! from Mary Terwiske & Peggy DeVivo

LAST CALL FOR 2024 DUES

February is the last month we'll be collecting dues before publishing the 2024 CCQ Membership Directory. Dues are \$30 for the year and checks should be made payable to CCQ.

If you are paying in cash, please bring the EXACT AMOUNT in an envelope with your name on it.

Please let us know if there are any changes to your contact information (email, phone, etc.).

CCQ members who won't be attending the February meeting should mail their 2024 dues to Mary Terwiske, [346 Rycola Circle, Surfside Beach, SC 29575-5121](mailto:mary@coastalquilts.com).

ALL DUES NEED TO BE PAID BY FEBRUARY 19. We will be purging our membership & email lists for anyone who hasn't renewed by that date.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE pay on time and do not make extra work for us to remove your information; have you filled out a new membership application to rejoin; and then add back all of your information.

Membership cards will be issued at the meeting following your dues payment (membership cards will be issued in March for dues paid in February).

Thanks! Mary Terwiske

Sale Items

For sale: Brother Innovis 900 D computerized combo sewing and embroidery machine. Compact and light weight. Great for classes or anyone new to embroidery. Has 67 utility stitches, 62 decorative stitches, 70 embroidery design, variable speed, automatic needle threader and cutter, 4x4 embroidery field. Very low stitch count. Like new condition. Just serviced. Includes trolley. Price is \$450. Call Toni Giovino 843-251-8745.

Articles



CCQ Members may send ads for the SNIPPETS newsletter to CoastCarolinaQuilters@gmail.com. Ads are due on the 4th of each month.

The Back Page

This is your newsletter! Send your articles, recipes, “for sale” ads, and other information to share with fellow quilters to coastalcarolinaquilters@gmail.com. Please provide articles by the 4th of every month.

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