

# SNIPPETS

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- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

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## Elena Gelletly May's Presidents Note

What a beautiful day we were given to celebrate Mother's Day. I hope your day was a special one with your families, friends and lots of memories.

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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, May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	12:30pm-4:00 pm	Bargello American Flag Class
Monday, June 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Meeting and demo tables, planes, trains, automobiles quilt
Monday, July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	8:30-2:00pm	Charity Workshop
Monday, August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	8:30-2:00pm	Charity Workshop
Monday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, November 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Meeting and Holiday Party

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My mother came from a family of 5 girls and 2 boys. My grandmother made sure the girls all learned to sew on her treadle sewing machine. Mom purchased a Featherweight at the Navy Exchange in Washington DC after the war. She was a WAVE in the Navy. I would sit by her years later while she sewed baby layettes for Navy Relief. She would sometimes let me sew some of the straight seams! I was quite young. I have her Featherweight machine today and I treasure the memories it holds from my mom.

Our speaker last month, Barbara Cline, treated us to her beautiful quilts and her stories about her life and pattern designing. If you forgot to check out her website, she has a free block pattern called "Moonlit Flight". It's the basic block for a lot of her patterns. Her website is: [www.delightfulpiecing.com](http://www.delightfulpiecing.com). Many of you took her class the day after our meeting. I hope you share you quilts with us!

This month, our meeting should be fun as our members show their first and last quilts. I can't wait to hear your stories and see your quilts. Something magic happened to us when those first quilts were done! Please participate!

I look forward to seeing you all at our meeting on May 18 th .

Happy quilting for others!

Elena Gelletly

# Charity News

Margo Woolard

## CCQ Charity News – May, 2026

**Summer Charity Workshops:** Can you believe it, summer is almost here!! Mark your calendars for the July 20th and August 17th workshops. We will have 90-100 baby quilts ready to be completed. The sign-up sheets will be available at the May meeting. We need about 15-20 sewing machines. If you can't bring a machine, there are plenty of other tasks to be done. We'll need people to turn, press and mark quilts. There's no doubt, it's a bit like a sweatshop but it's all for a good cause. And as always, your labors will be rewarded with delicious ice cream sundaes. Yay! We hope that you will join us.

**Kits Available:** This month we have a new batch of pillowcase kits ready to take home. We also have the usual array of baby, Fostering Hope and bead bag kits ready too. These kits are ideal to do when you're in between projects or if you just want to sew something quick and easy.

**Quilts Ready for Quilting:** We have many, many quilts ready for longarmers. We also have some spray-basted ones ready for our machine quilters. Please stop by the charity kit tables and take a quilt or two home to quilt and bind. We'd most grateful...

**Donations:** We had an outstanding number of quilts donated in April. 24 large and 13 baby quilts went to Fostering Hope. Thanks to all those for putting in the time and effort to help out. It's much appreciated.

On a personal note....thank you all for the cards at the loss of my husband Dusty. Many of you knew him from the Quilt Gala days. He was a quiet, kind and generous man.

# Programs

Joanne Shropshire

This month's May program we are asking you to bring to show and tell your **oldest quilt** you made and your **newest quilt** you made. We are hoping as you show them you can say a few words on how long you been quilting and how your quilting has evolved. In order to have a nice program we need participants to show their quilts. Please consider showing yours.

## **June = Challenge- Planes, Trains and automobiles**

Next month is our planes, trains, and automobiles. Hoping for a good turnout for this challenge. You are not limited to the ones in the title. It can be anything that moves a person. here will be a number of prizes to pick from. Everyone who participates will have their name in the drawing. We ask that you keep them on the small lap size or smaller. These are not charity quilts but if you choose to go that route it's ok. Challenge is due at the June meeting.

We will also be doing short demos at the June meeting.

We will be offering panels for the charity challenge that will be due in the fall.



## ITEM FOR SALE

For Sale \$75.00 cash. This Pfaff is a good machine fo the serious beginner. Quiet and well-behaved. It has a variety of special feet including darning, zipper, overlock, blind stitch and buttonhole. It has an automatic needle threader and a light that warns when bobbin is almost out. Interested? Call Jerre at 843-455-0125.



# 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.

**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

Our group now numbers an even 100 members. We are sorry to lose so many long-time members, but it's not too late to re-join. Please bring your check or cash to the May meeting.

If you are interested in learning more about chairing Membership for CCQ, please let either Peggy or me know. As you may know, we will be stepping down at the end of 2026 and would like to get some folks trained to take on the job!

Attached is the current Membership Directory. Please remember that this should not be shared with anyone who isn't a member of CCQ.

**REMINDER:** wear your name tags to the meeting to be entered into the fat quarter drawing

Please email Mary Terwiske at [mterwiske@gmail.com](mailto:mterwiske@gmail.com) if you aren't sure if you've paid yet.

CCQ members that would like to mail their 2026 dues should send a \$30 check payable to: Mary Terwiske, 346 Rycola Circle, Surfside Beach, SC 29575.

Please include any updates to your contact information with your 2026 dues payment.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Thanks! Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

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