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February 19th Flea Market

This is like Overstock.com, only better! This year 15 ladies have signed up to sell their quilting and sewing items. You may be able to find some great deals!! Remember, only vendors are allowed into the building at 9 a.m. to get the room situated and get their items set up. To make it fair for all, the doors will open to the buying public promptly at 9:45 a.m. Be sure to bring money - cash or checks - and your own bags to take your wonderful deals home. You may want to disguise your purchases as groceries so your husband won't notice. Ha! Ha!



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President's Message

As I sit at my computer to write my piece I can't help but think, we must be over halfway thru winter! Maybe it's just wishful thinking! This month our program committee has scheduled a flea market, what fun! We can shop 15 different tables with different goods and never have to leave the building. Please try to bring small bills to make your purchases, it will make your experience less complicated and definitely more fun. Also, if you can carpool to the meeting, it will certainly make parking easier. Which brings us to another little matter, don't forget to get your parking pass for 2018.

For our February 19th meeting we will be letting our "vendors," that signed up with Jerre Reese, into the room at 9 am. Please look to Jerre Reese for direction. She will have the tables marked for those people that preregistered. As for our members, we will allow our vendors time to set up without interruption, so please understand we will not open the doors until 9:45.

We will give you plenty of time to shop and socialize. To change things up a little bit, we would love for you to enjoy your good old friends, and maybe make some new ones. One more thing before I close out my message, I remember when I joined this guild, people came in with small handwork items to work on, it was fun to walk around the room and see the different projects. Hope you enjoy this new approach!

Kathy Aparicio

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag and a smile!
- * Carpool! Parking spaces are limited.
- * Vendors arrive at 9 a.m.
- * Buyers doors will open promptly at **9:45**!!
- * Bring money cash or checks
- * BYOB Bring your own bags
- * Bring freezer paper and pencil to trace the bird pattern for the challenge

- * Bring lunch
- * Bring Show and Tell

PHD List - Bing your list of up to 10 "projects half done" to Linda Schillaci. The rules are easy, the projects must have already been started but not completed. To get credit, and to get your name entered into the prize drawing, the completed project must be shown at a guild meeting before the end of the year. You do not have to have 10 items on your list and you don't have to complete everything on our list. This is meant to be incentive to complete those projects you have set aside for "someday." For each of your projects that you complete, your name will be entered into the drawing.

2018 Membership Roster - The new roster will be distributed by the end of February.

Bodacious Bird Challenge - Many of you got to see the adorable "bodacious bird" our clever challenge ladies presented at the January meeting. On page 5 of this newsletter you will find the pattern for the bird. Feel free to use this pattern or any other bird you may find. You can make your bird any size you wish. There is no size requirement for this challenge. However, if you want to make the bird the size you saw at the meeting you will have to enlarge the pattern by 300%. Or make it 200%, or a miniature if you want. . . it's up to you! Use colorful fabrics and have fun embellishing your bird. If you aren't able to enlarge the pattern at home, we will have patterns available for tracing at the meeting. Simply bring a pencil and a piece of freezer paper about 24" long. Another option would be to go to your local Office Depot or other copy center. Your "Bodacious Bird" will be due at our May meeting. Any questions, check with Jerre Reese or D.J. Stultz.



24th Annual Quilt Gala - February 23 & 24

Our thanks to all of those that entered!! Without you we wouldn't have a show! We hope that you who have your quilts completed - quilted, bound and ready for the show. We have 177 quilts entered which includes 3 special exhibits — Miniature Quilts, QOV and a Dresden exhibit. Plus, our president, Kathy Aparicio, is this year's Featured Quilter. Come and enjoy all the beautiful quilts, do some shopping and partake in the lectures and discussions.

Things to remember - Large and Medium Bed quilts require a 4" sleeve; all quilts must be free of smoke, odor and pet hair; you must have a <u>fabric</u> label (paper labels can get torn off and lost) with your name and telephone number sewn or pinned to the back.

Volunteers. Thank you for volunteering to help at the Gala. Please see Karen Bennett to get your name tag.

IMPORTANT Dates and times!!

Quilt drop off - Thursday, Feb. 22 from 9 - 11 a.m. only!!

Quilt pick up - Saturday, Feb. 24 starting at 4:45 p.m., or when inventory is completed.

Lecture Schedule:

Friday, Feb. 23

10:30 a.m. - Miniature Mania with Jerre Reese - Think Small! Learn the tips and tricks to making mini works of art.

1:00 p.m. - Beyond Traditional with Kathy Aparicio - Learn about Kathy's journey from traditional quilter to art quilter.

2:30 p.m. - Did you Know? - with Karen Bennet, Joanne Shropshire and Sandy Jacobs. Q&A panel discussion about all things quilting.

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3:00 p.m. - Ribbon and Awards Ceremony.

March 8th Meet The Quilters - If you signed up to attend this wonderful event you should arrive at the Myrtle Beach Base Rec. Center, 800 Gabreski Lane, at 9:30 a.m. with your lunch and one show and tell. Parking is limited so please carpool! Thanks to all those that volunteered to help out. We will e-mail the list of names and duties before the event.

March 9th Class - The Sue Nickels' Free Motion Quilting class is full and the supply list has been sent. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend, please contact Margo Woolard at 843-655-4826 or **cdwool31@frontier.com** immediately. We do have a waiting list.

Coming up at the March 19th Meeting - Quilting Tips and Tricks - We will have a panel discussion and demo on quilting essentials, borders, blocking, organizing and much more. This a great sharing of information for all levels of quilters.

Welcome to the following new members. The rest of their info (address, phone number) will be in the updated roster that will be sent out later this month.

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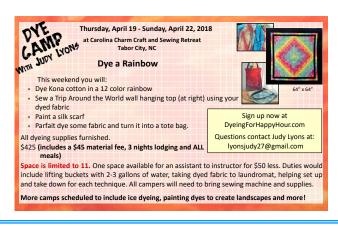
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I'm not self-medicating with fabric. The lady at the fabric store wrote me a prescription.

Well, she called it a receipt.

Whatever.

