

SNIPPETS



FLEA MARKET



May 16th Flea Market

Why is it that someone else's stuff is always so much more interesting than your own?? As the old saying goes...one quilter's trash is another quilter's treasure! We have 21 vendors signed up to bring all sorts of really good quilting related stuff!! Remember.....if you didn't pre-register to have a table, sorry you missed the opportunity. Vendors will be allowed in the building at 9:00 to get set up; buyers please wait until 9:45 to show up!! Bev is bringing lots of fabric and there will be lots of other great items to purchase. Vendors will accept cash or checks and a few may be able to take credit cards so come prepared. Also, BYOB – No, we're not talking about alcoholic beverages!! This BYOB means bring your own bag or bags to carry home all your purchases. Maybe you can disguise them as groceries so your husband won't notice!! Hey! You gotta do what you gotta to do!! Ha! Ha!

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President's Message

The growth of Coastal Carolina Quilters has been impressive over the past few years. That's due in large part to the phenomenal job of our Program Committee. They have brought us so many wonderful teachers and that has stimulated our growth to over 200 members. Along with that growth, your Officers and Board are working to make sure we are operating our guild in the most professional manner. At our Board meeting in April, it was decided to investigate the requirements of obtaining a Federal tax ID number and ultimately to apply for tax exempt status as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. This action was prompted by a request from one of last year's teachers for a 1099 tax form, which we could not provide because we don't have a tax ID number. It's time for us to make our guild "official." We'll let you know when this is completed.

Suggestions (!) and Questions (?)

Do you have a quilting question you'd like to have answered? Or a Suggestion or Comment for our Guild? At every meeting we will have a dropbox where you can leave a note with your suggestion or question. Several of you have already responded.

One comments was **"Stop baby quilts. Pick a New charity"** CCQ has supported Horry County Family Services for a number of years with baby quilts and we will continue to do that, but we would like to know what other charities you would like to support. There will be a sheet at the May and June meetings where you can tell us about a charity you think we should consider. We'll have a discussion about that at the July meeting and make some decisions.

Another comment stated you missed having the break for lunch and that Show & Tell should be after that. We'll be asking for more input about this at the May meeting. We want to try to make the majority of our members happy.

Please leave us a note with your thoughts (!) and questions (?) and we'll do our best to respond.

See you at the May meeting!
Karen Preston, President

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag
- * Vendors arrive at 9 a.m.
- * Buyers - don't arrive before 9:45 a.m.
- * Bring cash or checks
- * BYOB - Bring your own bags
- * Bring lunch
- * Bring Show and Tell

May 16th Program - Flea Market time!!!

"If The Shoe Fits" Challenge - The challenge is due in June. Sew get busy with that!

Mystery Quilt - Brenda Call will reveal Clue #3. (see page 4)

Coming up in June - On Monday, June 20th Laura Wasilowski will be our guest and will do her lecture called "Art Quilts: The Musical!" She is a teacher, author and owner of ArtFabrik, an online shop for hand-dyed fabrics and thread. On Tuesday, June 21st, Laura will be teaching her Garden of Eden class. There are still 3 spaces left in her class. This is a great opportunity to take a class from one of the most exciting and energetic teachers in the country. Contact Margo Woolard at cdwool31@frontier.com or call 843-655-4826 to sign up.

Charity Sew-in Sign up - Margo Woolard will have the sign-up sheets for our July and August charity sewing fests. If you can't bring a machine we have other jobs too - layering and pinning the quilts, pressers and turners/runners. In July, as an extra special treat and as a reward for everyone's hard work, we will have ice cream sundaes. Yum!! Also, don't forget about our baby bib drive. Drop off any bibs to Margo. Thank you!



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Quilter's Code:



- WIP: Work in Progress
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- UFO: Unfinished Object
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- PHD: Projects Half Done
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- PIG: Projects in Grocery Bags
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- WOMBAT: Waste of Money, Batting and Time
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- NESTY: Not Even Started Yet
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- PFC: Professional Fabric Collector
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- STABLE: Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy
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- WITHWIT: What in the Heck was I Thinking?
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- TIH: There is Hope

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Traditional HSTs Method	
Finished HST Size	Beginning Square Size
1"	1 7/8"
1.5"	2 3/8"
2"	2 7/8"
2.5"	3 3/8"
3"	3 7/8"
3.5"	4 3/8"
4"	4 7/8"
4.5"	5 3/8"
5"	5 7/8"
5.5"	6 3/8"
x"	y" = x + 7/8

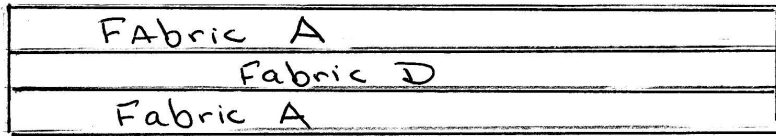
Mystery Quilt

Clue # 3

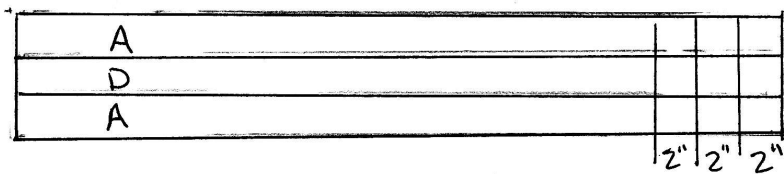
Cut 1 strip of fabric D at 2 inches.

Cut 2 strips of fabric A at 2 inches.

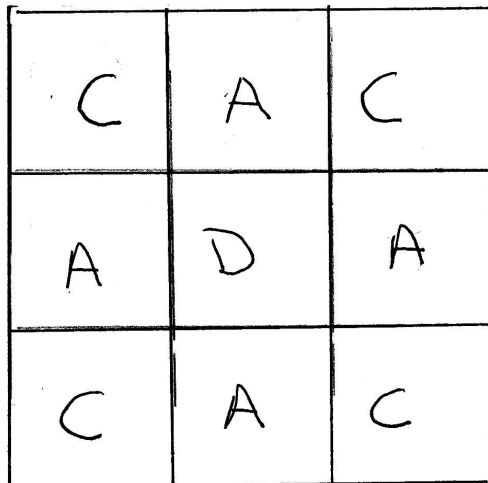
Sew the strips together with fabric D as the center strip. See diagram.



Sub cut strip set into pieces at 2 inches. Need 18 units.



Using the strip pieces you just cut and the pieces from clue 2 make a 9 patch using the diagram below. Need to make 18 of the 9 patch units.



unit clue # 2

unit clue # 3

unit clue # 2

TRAVELER ON THE BACKROADS

A LITTLE COMMON SENSE FROM AN OLD COWBOY ...

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.
Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.
Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
Words that soak into your ears are whispered... not yelled.
Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.
Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.
Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.
It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
You cannot unsay a cruel word.
Every path has a few puddles.
When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
The best sermons are lived, not preached.
Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.
Don't judge folks by their relatives.
Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
Live a good, honorable life... Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none.
Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a Rain dance.
If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.
Always drink upstream from the herd.
Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.
Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around..
Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.
Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.

"Most times, it just gets down to common sense."

~ Michael Traveler