

SNIPPETS



SUSAN BRUBAKER KNAPP

Susan's quilting started as a hobby but it turned into a passion and a business. She teaches nationally and internationally, hosts "Quilting Arts TV" and has produced numerous patterns, two books and five video workshops. She loves traditional hand-turn appliqué, but machine started making art quilts in 2005. She will describe her personal journey from that of a traditional quilter to an artist who makes both traditional quilts and art quilts. The focus is on ways for traditional quilters to become more creative by embracing their own "inner artist." It is her goal to inspire and encourage quilters to try making an art quilt for several reasons: to challenge themselves, to unleash their innate creativity, to learn new techniques, to discover things about themselves through art, and to share their view of the world with others. You won't want to miss this!



quilting and needle embraces innovative techniques and quilts in 2005. called "**The Artist** hour digital slide show. She will personal journey traditional quilter to

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NOTE: This month's meeting will start at the usual time - 10:00 a.m. No change.

President's Message

Happy New Year! and welcome back to all our Snowbirds!

Do you make resolutions at the beginning of each year? I do. My resolutions for CCQ are to create an atmosphere of inclusion where everyone enjoys coming to meetings, learns something new and gets to know each other; to complete the process to obtain non-profit 501(c)3 status for CCQ; to make management decisions through our Board.

Along those lines, I recently learned that Pat Gauthier will not be able to fulfill her term as Treasurer for medical reasons. Since our By-Laws don't direct how to handle that, I asked our Board for their vote on the new Treasurer. I'm pleased to report that the Board has unanimously selected Bobbi Callison to be our Treasurer. Thank you, Bobbi, for accepting this position!

Another of my annual resolutions is to complete more of my PHD list.

Unfortunately, I'm not successful - my list seems to get longer, not shorter. Susan Brubaker Knapp will be our speaker/teacher this month and one of my PHDs is to complete a project I started at her BlueMoon Retreat 2 years ago. You don't want to miss her program!

It's a busy time of year — I hope to see you all at the meeting on the 16th.

NOTE: An announcement was made at the December meeting regarding a necessary change to our start time for January 16. Good news - **no** need to change. The meeting will start at our **usual time - 10:00.**

Karen Preston

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Bring your Gala entry forms - deadline is 1/26/17
- * Pay your 2017 dues - \$25 - Jan. 16th is the deadline.

- * Pay for Meet The Quilters - \$10
- * Wear your name tag
- * Get your 2017 OSV parking pass
- * Carpooling **strongly recommended!**
- * Bring your PHD list
- * Bring items for the auction
- * Bring items for the MTQ basket
- * Bring your lunch
- * Bring Show and Tell

Freestyle Embroidery class - Tuesday, January 17th - Susan will teach her Freestyle Embroidery class. The class is full. For those students attending the class, please review the supply list again to be sure you have everything you need for the class. The doors will open at 8:30, class starts promptly at 9:00 so please don't be late. Also, don't forget to bring your lunch and something to drink.

2017 Membership Dues Deadline is 1/16/17 - If you haven't already paid your dues this is your last opportunity to be included in this year's roster. It will save our membership ladies a lot of extra work if you either bring your money/check to the meeting or mail it to Brenda Call, 264 Palmetto Glen Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588, before January 16. The roster will be sent out at the end of the month and we hope you are on it!

IMPORTANT!!

- **Parking, Carpooling and Speed Limits**
- We'd like to welcome all our snowbirds back.
- Our member attendance nearly doubles this time of year and you know finding a parking space becomes a bit of challenge in Oceanside Village. We strongly urge that you carpool. If possible, meet at the Bi-Lo At The Beach and get a carload before coming into OSV.
- Please don't park in front of the mailboxes.
- Overflow parking is available in the grassy area if necessary. Also, remember to obey the posted speed limit signs. It's 20 mph on the main road and 15 mph on the side roads.
- Remember we are guests and we don't want to wear out our welcome at this beautiful facility.

PHD Challenge List Due — It's a new year, did you make a New Year's resolution to get some of the PHD (Projects Half Done) completed? A PHD is a project that has already been started (cut or partially sewn) but not completed. The rules are simple. Bring your list of no more than 10 PHDs (on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper) to the meeting or email your list to Linda Schillaci at lss1215@hotmail.com. In order to have your project checked off the list and your name entered into the drawing, your project must be quilted, bound and then shown at one of our meetings. The challenge will end at the November meeting. In December your name could be drawn to win a prize.

Color Wheel Challenge Starts - Our challenge ladies, Jerre Reese and DJ Stultz, are keeping this one under wraps until the meeting but it is sure to be creative and fun as well as challenging. It will be due at our June 19th meeting.

Coming up in February - We are going to have some fun playing Quilt-O and also just sitting, sewing and getting to know each other. Quilt-O is played just like regular bingo except the cards have all sorts of quilt related squares. We will provide the markers or you can bring your own markers, like buttons, to add a fun touch. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Then, on Tuesday, February 21st, Tina Roth will teach her Mandala class. The class is full, however if you'd like to be on the waiting list contact Margo Woolard at cdwool31@frontier.com or call 843-655-4826.

Sign up for Meet The Quilters - March 16, 2017 - MTQ keeps getting bigger and better every year. It's a fun day to meet and greet fellow quilters from the coastal areas of North and South Carolina. This year's event is hosted by the Grand Strand Quilters and they are having award-winning quilter, author and teacher RaNae Merrill from New York City as the featured speaker. Her unique spiral quilts have appeared in national shows and in magazines. You won't

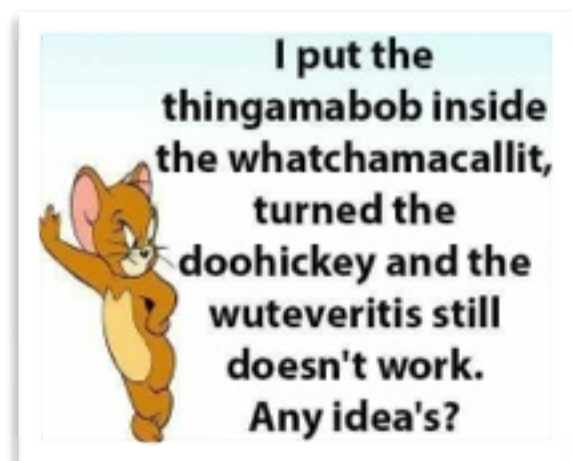
want to miss her trunk show and lecture!

The event will be held at the MB Base Recreation Center located at 800 Gabreski Ln. and the cost is \$10. The **deadline** to sign up is **January 16**.

Please see Bobbi Callison to get on the list. If you are unable to attend the January meeting, please contact Bobbi and let her know you wish to be on the list and that your "check is in the mail." Make your check payable to CCQ and send to Bobbi Callison, 3904 Williamson Circle, Myrtle Beach 29579. There is limited space so get your reservation in early.

Each guild is asked to fill a basket of goodies to be given as a door prize. If you have any new (possibly duplicate) books, patterns, thread, fabric, etc. that you would be willing to part with, please bring them to the CCQ meeting. Kathy Aparicio will be accepting those items. Thank you!

CCQ Auction — March 20th - Every other year we have a fundraiser to benefit our educational programs. The funds are earmarked for the speakers and teachers we bring in throughout the year. Now is a great time to clean out your sewing rooms and donate some really good stuff. For the next two months we are asking you to bring us any sewing-related items that you no longer want or need. These items include quilts, wallhangings, table runners, purses, bags, jackets, vests, patterns, sewing baskets, rulers, books, etc., etc., etc. This will give us time to catalog the items in advance and avoid any backup the day of the auction. You can pick up some really good bargains at this event. It's lots of fun and Sandy Jacobs has agreed to be our auctioneer. Thank you in advance for helping out.



Welcome new member -

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Name change

Karen Burch is now Karen Bennett

• The updated Member Roster will be sent to members around the end of January. •

2017 Gala News - It's time once again to get those quilts ready for the show and get the paperwork in. The forms are available on our website and can also be submitted online. Every quilt and wearable must have a separate entry form.

We look forward to all your entries and appreciate all you do to make the show memorable. Mark your calendars with these important dates.

- ◆ Gala — 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, February 24 & 25
- ◆ Registration Forms — due no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, January 26
- ◆ Quilt Drop-off — 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m, Thursday, February 23
- ◆ Quilt Pick-up — 5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday, February 25

Please read the rules carefully. It is extremely important to the set-up of the show to **measure your quilts accurately!!!**

We will have the schedule of the lectures/demos in the February newsletter. Our very own Sandy Jacobs is the 2017 Featured Quilter. You don't want to miss her exhibit.

We are in need of some antique quilts for the bed turning. We have a new form just for the antique quilts. Please contact Dawn Dilley at ddilley1@mac.com if you have one or more for us to display. We also have some new vendors signed up.

