

# SNIPPETS

May 2023

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

## President's Message

Happy Mother's Day, Cinco de Mayo and Memorial Day! Summer is just around the corner, but I'm really enjoying these cooler days.

May is a very busy month for me. I just got back from a family visit in PA and NJ and I will be in Tucson from the 9th to the 14th – my son is graduating with his Masters in Leadership Administration because he wants to become an Assistant Principal (he says definitely NOT a Principal). Then, right after our meeting and Sandy's class, I leave for a retreat that runs until Friday. On Saturday, I leave for Weyers Cave, VA for my grandson's HS graduation on the 22nd! And somehow, even with all the prep for my trips, I have gotten 3 quilt tops finished in the last couple of weeks! Now if I could just get them quilted!!!

I hope you all enjoyed Holly Hull's trunk show last month. I've heard lots of compliments on her quilts and her presentation!

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## Remember ...

- ⇒ Do you have your parking pass? Get yours for only \$1 for the year! Stop by the office (and bring your car registration in with you). Do not park in front of the mailboxes!
- ⇒ If you're registered for Sandy Jacobs' class (part 2) ... bring your supplies (see the list on p. 5) and maybe a little lunch to munch before class.

## Important Dates

*All events are held at Oceanside Village Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.*

May 15	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
May 15	12 PM	Sandy Jacob's One Block Wonder Class—Part 2
June 19	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
July 17	To be announced	Charity Sew-a-Thon
August 21	To be announced	Charity Sew-a-Thon—Part 2

# Program News

*Joanne Shropshire*

## May Program

This month's program is a trunk show by our own **Brenda Call**. Brenda and her husband, Larry, moved to South Carolina from Virginia around 9 years ago. She quickly got involved with both local guilds (CCQ and Grand Strand). She's done it all — from being on the program committee to Meet the Quilter. Brenda loves all aspects of quilting. She will be doing a trunk show that will show us how her journey into her quilting adventure has grown over the years. Brenda loves looking for projects that will challenge her to expand her quilting skills. This should be a great experience for us.

## Challenge: Blooms, Bugs and Butterflies Due at the June Meeting

Hope everyone is working on our next challenge which is due at our June meeting. I'm looking forward to see what everyone has come up with. The challenge don't forget is Blooms, Bugs and Butterflies let your creativity run with that challenge.

## One Block Wonder Class with Sandy Jacobs

Part 2 of Sandy's One Block Wonder class will take place after this month's meeting. Remember to bring your completed half-hexies! The supply list for the class is on p. 5.



## Upcoming Programs

June—Barb Jones Trunk Show

July—Charity Sew with ICE CREAM!

August—Charity Sew with ICE CREAM!

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

# Membership

*Anna Henry and Paula Batson*

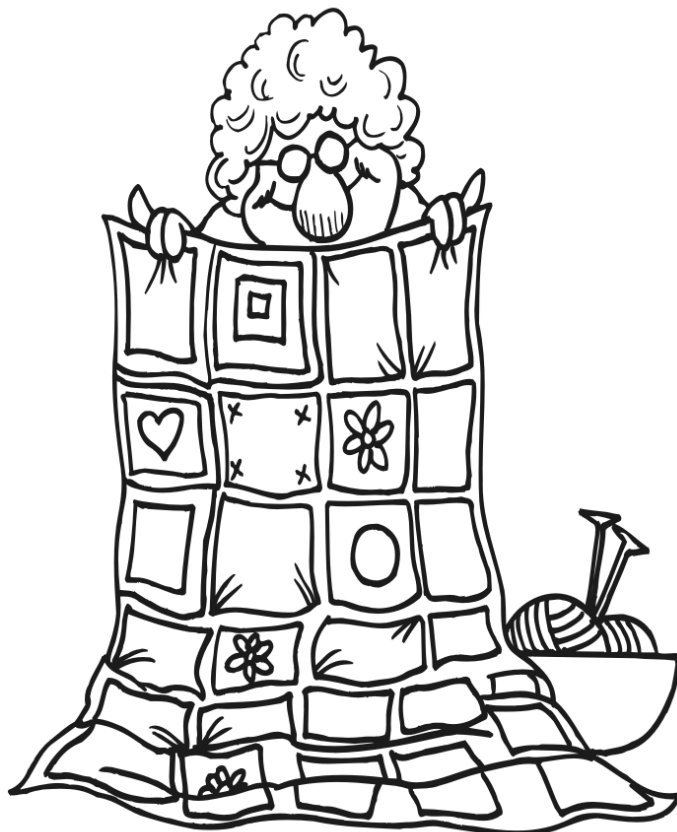


Wear your nametag to CCQ meetings and be entered to win a fat quarter at the monthly drawing!



CCQ Membership  
Count

130



*Sometimes, you just have to get out your crayons and color!*

# Charity News

*Margo Woolard*



## Summer Workshops!

As the temperatures start heating up so do the preparations for our **July and August workshops**. Primarily we'll be working on completing the 75+ baby quilts that have been turned in these past few months. If you have taken kits home, please bring any completed baby quilt tops back this month so we can get the batting cut.

**This is it how the workshops work!** It's like an assembly line, which is why it's jokingly called sweatshop sewing!! Everyone signs up to do a job and every job is important-layers layer, sewers sew, turners turn, pressers press and cutters cut. This is how we maximize our efforts and get as many of the baby quilts completed as possible. And for all your hard work you're rewarded with a sweet treat...ice cream sundaes will be served!! Yum!

**We need all the sewers and helping hands we can get.** So, for planning purposes, we need to know how many plan to attend!! There will be **signup sheets** for the various jobs at the May and June meetings. Any questions, please contact Margo via email [cdwool31@frontier.com](mailto:cdwool31@frontier.com) or 843-655-4826.

## Bambino Baby Quilt Demo

Coming up in June....**Terry Slotter** will do a brief demo on how to assemble a baby quilt using a pattern called Bambino. It's a Sew and Flip method also called QAYG (Quilt As You Go). If you've never tried this before...it's fun, it's fast and it's easy! A great method to use if you need a gift in a hurry! We will have fabric and batting ready to make these baby quilts during our summer workshops.

## FOR SALE:

Martelli Advantage Sewing and Cutting Table (31" x 59") with lots a accessories including 26" x 38 cutting mat, round-a-bout cutting mat, commercial grade wheels, Martelli leg lifts and much more...

Asking Price: \$1100 obo

Contact: Jim Thomas @ 703-283-8895



## Checklist for the **One Block Wonder** Class with *Sandy Jacobs*

Date: Part 2: May 15 (following the monthly CCQ Meeting)

### Original Supply List:

- 6 panels (or 7 if you want the panel to be in the center of your quilt)
- 60 degree triangle ruler (mine is Creative Grids)
- 24" ruler, at least 4" wide
- Cutting mat and rotary cutter (with a new blade)
- Flower pins
- Forked pins. Optional, but very helpful once you start putting the top together
- Sewing machine that you know how to operate and the manual
- Basic sewing supplies
- Design wall / flannel-backed tablecloth
- Border fabric and backing (I like to get these after the top is done. It helps with selection.)

**Have you finished your half-hexies?**

**You'll need them for Part 2 of Sandy's class!**



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## President’s Message—continued from Page 1

This month we have our own Brenda Call doing a trunk show of her quilts and I can’t wait to see them. Brenda does beautiful work! And, of course, Sandy Jacobs will be doing Part II of her afternoon alternative on the One Block Wonder. It will be a busy day.

Hope everyone will be able to attend this month, but if you can’t be at the meeting, don’t forget to check out the Coastal Carolina Quilters Facebook page where Jan McGinty will be posting pictures from the trunk show and show and tell.

*Karen*

**Did you know?** There’s a CCQ Facebook Group. Search for “Coastal Carolina Quilters” and ask to join the group!