

# SNIPPETS



## President's Message

If you were not able to be at the April meeting, you missed a really wonderful presentation by our own VP, **Brenda Grampsus**. And, her class on miniatures the following day was really fun and most attendees were pretty close to being finished by the end of class. In fact, it's the first class I've attended where most people didn't start packing up until at least 3:30! I'm hoping we'll see some finished projects at the meeting!

This month, **Kathy Stuart** will be giving us some tips on organization in our studios and sewing spaces. I can't wait! Hopefully she will give us tips on how to remember where we have "hidden" items!!!

I was told that a lot of members used to bring a lunch along with something to work on and sit and socialize for a little bit after the meeting. This is a great way to get to know each other better, so don't hesitate to revive this tradition!

Please don't forget your Show and Tell projects! I'm looking forward to seeing more completed items from our recent (or not so recent) classes. And don't forget your Challenge Table Topper!!!

Hope everyone had a Happy Mother's Day, lots of good Mexican food and drink on Cinco de Mayo and that you're all looking forward to Memorial Day and the kickoff of the summer season here at the beach! While it may be hot and even humid, how lucky are we to live in this wonderful area!!!

Hope to see you Monday.

*Karen*

## Important Dates

May 16	10 AM	Coastal Carolina Quilters Monthly Meeting
	After meeting	Harmonic Convergence with Kathy Stuart
June 20	8:30 AM	CCQ Board Meeting
	10 AM	Coastal Carolina Quilters Monthly Meeting
	After meeting	Buzzworthy Pincushion with Sandy Jacobs
July 18	10 AM	Coastal Carolina Quilters Monthly Meeting

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

# Program News

## May Program

**Kathy Stuart** will share tips on making your sewing room work for you---no matter the size. She will have lots of creative ideas for you to use to make your life easier. In the afternoon, Kathy will teach a small quilt that utilizes that special fabric you just can't bear to cut up. See the flyer on p. 4. Contact Jerre at 843-455-0125 to see if there is still space available.



## SPRING CHALLENGE

At the February meeting we announced the Spring Challenge. You are challenged to make a table runner or table topper honoring any holiday between the Feb. meeting (Feb 21) and our May meeting (May 16). There will be voting and prizes awarded for first, second and third place. Besides the usual days such as Mardi Gras, St Pats, and Easter, there are many other days that celebrate something.

Be creative and look up the occasions on the internet. You may find National Hot Dog Day, National Kiss Your Pet Frog Day, Hug a Moose, etc. We challenge you to exercise your creativity and amuse and delight us at the May meeting.

We will mask your name if your quilt is labeled (using painter's tape) and ask that you pin a note to your quilt stating what holiday your project represents and the date it is celebrated.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

### JUNE

**Sandy Jacobs** will present a lecture and program on Wool Applique. With Sandy's wonderful, fun personality, it's sure to be great fun. In the afternoon, Sandy will teach a class on working with wool. We will make a darling little wool pincushion. If you've ever wanted to try working with wool, this is your opportunity to learn all the ins and outs with



# Membership News

~ Anna Henry & Paula Batson

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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## WELCOME BACK TO OUR RETURNING MEMBERS

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*Please remember to wear your nametag to the meeting!*



## Charity News

~ Margo Woolard



We had a tremendous Charity Show and Tell last month. Fostering Hope received 22 beautiful quilts. Thanks to all the quilt top makers, quilters/long-armers, and binders for all their hard work. Summer is fast approaching, which for some, means lots of company and travel but maybe not a lot of time to sew. However, if you and your sewing machine are having separation anxiety we have loads of fast, fun and easy projects to work on—kits, more kits, spray basted quilts and panels. I really promise to bring the panels this month!! You can take your pick!

**A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars.**

## HARMONIC CONVERGENCE

## Afternoon Alternative with Kathy Stuart

Do you have a wonderful piece of fabric that is just too gorgeous to cut up? This is the perfect solution for you. A Focus fabric and 3 co-ordinating fabrics are spliced into each other to make a lovely small quilt. There is almost no fabric wasted in this technique. Kathy will teach this class following her presentation on organization.

(Note: your quilt will be square. The photo was taken on an angle)



DATE: May 16, 2022

PLACE: Oceanside Village Recreation Center

TIME: After the meeting 'til 4:00.

COST: \$15.00

Sorry, no refunds. If there is a waiting list, your spot may be sold to the next person on the list.

Make checks payable to CCQ and mail to Jerre Reese, 9515 Indigo Creek Blvd, Murrells Inlet, SC, 29576

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



## BUZZWORTHY PINCUSHION

Afternoon Alternative with Sandy Jacobs

After her lecture on wool applique, Sandy will teach a class on making this charming wool pincushion. If this is something you have always been interested in trying, now is your opportunity! You will learn how to work with wool and assemble the pincushion with a variety of decorative stitches. It's a small project and will be easily finished. You may use your own wool OR Sandy will provide a kit for \$10.00.



DATE: June 20, 1922

PLACE: Oceanside Village Recreation Center

TIME: After the meeting 'til 4:00

COST: \$15.00

Sorry, no refunds. If there is a waiting list, your spot may be sold to the nextperson on the list.

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I WISH TO PURCHASE A KIT FOR THE CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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## A Note from Dawn!

I want to send a great big THANK YOU!!! to all of my CCQ friends for all of your kind words and for your wonderful gift of the Fit Bit. Mine had stopped working a while back so I really appreciate it.

I will miss everybody and our monthly meetings.

I will be joining a guild after I get settled in my new home in Kalispell, MT. I only hope the members of whatever guild I join will be as inviting and as much fun as CCQ has been through the years. I was trying to remember when I joined and I think it was in 2009.

I have also enjoyed being the newsletter editor and webmaster for going on 9 years. I am so happy that Mary stepped up to take over and I know you are in good hands. She has shown that she has the knowledge and experience and it seems the transition has been seamless. Thank you Mary.

I hope to be back for a visit occasionally (unless I'm snowed in - LOL) and will for sure stay in touch and keep up with all CCQ is up to, via the website.

Take care everybody and happy quilting.

Dawn Dilley

