

SNIPPETS



*Wishing you and yours a very
Merry Christmas and a
wonderful, healthy and prosperous
2016.*

**** Important Notice for Meet the Quilters! ****

If you plan to attend Meet the Quilters in March, you **MUST** sign up by **Jan 5**. We have to turn in the names and money before our January meeting. If you cannot attend the December meeting, please mail a check for \$5.00, made out to CCQ, to me at:

Beverly Clement, 48 Deacon Dr, Pawleys Island, SC 29585

If you wait until our January meeting, I will send your name and the fee, but you may not be able to get in. We have more and more quilters each year and space is limited.

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coastalcarolinaquilters.com

Greetings from Bev

Here we are at the end of another successful year for our Coastal Carolina Quilters. As 2015 draws to a close, so does my 2 years as your president, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support. Without you, we would not exist. Of course special thanks must go out to our officers and committee personnel for all their hard work. Without them, we could not have the wonderful challenges, programs, newsletters, snacks, website and other activities that we enjoy.

During 2015 we have gained a lot of new members and, unfortunately, lost some. Our snowbirds come and go and we are looking forward to your return again in January. I hope CCQ makes you feel a bit more like the Grand Strand is your home, and I know some of you have given up on shoveling snow and moved here permanently - WELCOME!

Be careful while traveling over the holidays. We will see some of you (112 at last count) at our Christmas luncheon and the rest in January when you get back to our sunny south!

Whatever holiday you celebrate, have a joyful one and from me - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Beverly Clement,
President

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag
- * Watch your speed in OSV!
- * Bring \$5 for Meet The Quilters
- * Pay \$20 membership dues - deadline is 1/18/16
- * Bring Left Right Center dice game
- * Bring 3 **unwrapped** FQs for LRC game
- * Bring **wrapped**, homemade gift for exchange
- * Bring Show and Tell

'Tis the season for giving - Quilters know the true meaning of Christmas and not just at Christmas time. All year long our generous, giving members have been busy little elves. The many examples of this giving spirit are lap quilts/throws for Heartland Hospice, baby quilts for Family Outreach, bead bags and pillowcases for MUSC Children's Hospital and last, but far from least, many quilts for our veterans through Quilts of Valor. There aren't enough words to express my appreciation for all of your hard work and we know the recipients are very grateful. (See note from Heartland Hospice on page 4.)

December 14th Christmas Luncheon - We are so thankful to be able to spend the day with our many quilting friends. It's time to relax, have some fun and enjoy the day's festivities. Murray and Mike's are catering our meal this year. Since we have a large crowd attending here's the plan to make this work more efficiently. Wanda Klinger, our Treasurer, will have every paid member's name on a card which you will receive when you check in. You will drop that card in a basket when your table number is called to lunch. Again, there will be no paying for the meal at the door! Also, no take-out containers will be allowed. Any leftover food will be donated to Street Reach or other charity. We appreciate your cooperation.

CCQ Business - We have a little business to conduct before the games begin. The election of 2016 officers will take place first. The next item is not part of our by-laws but we want your input on this very **weighty** decision. It has been suggested that it may be time to dispense with serving desserts at every meeting. Our membership has grown so large it has become increasingly difficult to have enough desserts to serve everyone. In 2015 we had an astounding 80 members providing desserts and yet we frequently run out before the entire group was served. With food allergies and other health issues, maybe

it's time to go cold turkey and cut our ties to the sweets. Also, our hospitality committee has lost a few helpers this year. If we continue the desserts, the committee will need some more of you to step up. So we'll put it to a vote!

Let the games begin! - Participation in either one or both of these games is optional. For the Left, Right, Center game you will need **3 unwrapped fat quarters**. The winner goes home with a pile of fat quarters! Any color fabric will do. Our only request is that the fabric be "**quilt shop quality.**" No Wal-Mart or JoAnn fabrics please! The second game is our ever popular homemade (sewing and quilting related items) gift exchange. Bring your homemade gift **wrapped or in a bag** to play along. It's so much fun to see all the wonderful creative things everyone makes.

PHD Prizes Awarded – Our PHD lady, Linda Schillaci, will award a prize to the overachiever/s that completed all 10 of their "projects half done" list and will draw the name of the grand prize winner.

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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. And 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.

2016 Membership Dues Deadline 1/18/16

– So that our hardworking membership ladies can enjoy the day too, they request you place your check or cash in an envelope along with your name and include a new form if you have any changes. Place the envelope in the basket on the front table. Brenda and Terry will gather them up after the meeting and will have your membership card ready for pick up at the January meeting. You snowbirds and those unable to attend the Dec. meeting please send your dues check to Brenda Call, 264 Palmetto Glen Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 before the 1/18/16 deadline. The 2016 membership list will be published after our January meeting.

Coming up in January – Tina Roth just missed the snow falling in Michigan and is back with us to do a lecture and trunk show that will knock your socks off!! On Tuesday, January 19th Tina will be teaching the Indigo Braids pattern. There are 4 spaces left in the class. This is a great opportunity to stretch your skills and learn all the tricks of the trade from one of our premier teachers. If you are interested in the class please contact Margo Woolard at cdwool31@frontier.com or call 843-655-4826.

Please welcome our newest members.

Their complete contact info will be in the new member roster –

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| JoAnn Cowan | Sandra Crossman |
| Billie Glossner | Pat Graves |
| Jan Siecinski | Patricia Sprecher |



2016 Gala News – It's time to once again get those quilts ready for the show. We look forward to all your entries and appreciate all you do to make the show memorable each year. Mark your calendars; here are the important dates to remember!

- Gala – February 26th and 27th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Registration Forms - due no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, January 28th
- Quilt Drop Off – 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Thursday February, 25th
- Quilt Pick Up – Saturday, February 27th – 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Every quilt/wearable must have a separate entry form. Both registration forms are available at the guild meetings, on the CCQ website or at www.horrycountymuseum.org. Reminder – Please read the rules carefully on the form. It's **extremely** important to the set up of the show to measure your quilt accurately! To plan your day at the Gala, the schedule for the lecture/demos will be in the next newsletter. And did you know that our very own Kathy Stuart is the 2016 Featured Quilter? You won't want to miss her exhibit. Also we are in need of some antique quilts for the bed turning. Please contact Dawn Dilley at ddilleyr@mac.com if you have one we can display.

Coming soon! – The 2016 Program Calendar is almost complete and will be going out soon. We've worked really hard to bring you lots of great speakers and classes for this upcoming year

Congratulations go to Judy Lilly. She received an honorable mention at the Artspace 506 Gallery's 2nd Annual Small Works event in North Myrtle Beach for her piece called By Candlelight.

Also, check out Judy's article in the January, 2016 issue of American Quilter aptly named Joy of Landscapes. Atta Girl!!

Quilts for Hospice Patients - We received a lovely note from Kathie Hill, Volunteer Coordinator for Heartland Hospice. As most of you know, Willie Conway worked for Heartland until she had to retire on disability several years ago. Since then, she has been a volunteer delivering quilts to their patients. Here is Kathie's note:

On behalf of the staff and patients of Heartland Hospice Myrtle Beach, I would like to thank you and your quilters association for the time and love they have donated to our patients through their quilts. These quilts are not only beautiful, but they serve in helping to keep our patients warm and comfortable.

Many patients have benefited from your generous donations and we are hopeful many more will continue to be.

Again, from all of us at Heartland Hospice Myrtle Beach, thank you and your wonderful coastal Carolina quilters for the love and care they have shown our patients.

Sincerely,

*Kathie Hill
Volunteer Coordinator*

WANTED

Husquavarna No. 1.

CCQ member, Bev Cudmore, is looking for a used machine to be used for parts. She needs either a Step Motor (that controls Reverse/Stitch length),

or,

a complete board (which includes the above.)

If you have that machine, or know where she might get the pieces and parts she needs, contact Bev Cudmore - 843-390-0288.

STABILIZER INFORMATION



Vivika Hansen DeNegre
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With autumn upon us here in New England, I find myself once again noticing the wide variety of leaf shapes and colors as they float to the ground. Some of my favorites are the dry, lacy ones with all but the veins and edges worn away.



Many fiber artists have captured leaves like these in quilts. Leaves lend themselves so well to lustrous threads and machine embroidery. But, as anyone who has tried to create thread-only designs can tell you, patience and a good stabilizer are absolute musts.

Here are some of the basic uses for stabilizers:

- Back lightweight fabrics for sewing;
- Create motifs completely out of thread, such as computer embroidery designs that can later be appliquéd
- Make your one-of-a-kind lacy fabrics out of threads;
- Fashion your own exotic, textured fabric out of threads, fabric snippets, yarns, and embellishments by sandwiching them between two pieces of water-soluble stabilizer;
- Add stiffness to pieces (for example, fabric postcards, artist trading cards, fabric books, fabric bowls, and fabric vases), much like interfacing but permanent.

There are as many kinds and brands of stabilizers as there are types of leaves, it seems, and it's important to match the stabilizer with the task at hand.

Water-soluble stabilizers are very popular with art quilters because they can handle many of the tasks above. In addition, as most water-soluble stabilizers look like clear plastic or are opaque, you can trace, stamp, paint, transfer, or sketch a motif on the stabilizer to use as a guide for stitching.

This beautiful free-standing lace leaf (shown above) designed by Joyce Drexler of Sulky is easy and fun to make and shows you how to choose and use a water-soluble stabilizer. In addition, Joyce uses the "round" metallic threads, which are a little more subtle for machine embroidery designs.

Joyce's Amazing Lace Aspen Leaf project is just one of many offered in [Embroidery Zen I - The Path to Machine Embroidery Enlightenment](#), a multi-lesson, online course that will lead you to stress-free machine embroidery success.

Whether you're new to machine embroidery and stabilizers or want to broaden your skills, the Embroidery Zen course will teach you insiders tips, tricks, and techniques to take your quilts and projects to a new dimension.