

SNIPPETS



These are photos of Piñata quilts made by Libby Lehman.



Close-ups of individual blocks



April 16th Class - Piñata Quilts - After lunch Kathy Stuart will be teaching the Piñata class. The class is full but if you signed up don't forget to bring your lunch, your machine and all the supplies on the list. It's sure to be lots of fun!



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President's Message

Happy Spring, I hope this new weather pattern is putting a little spring in your step. I know for me every spring I get into that "nesting thing" that birds do. I tidy up my sewing room, I use the word tidy because clean is a word most of us don't like! I like to have things in order but I always have more than one project going at one time. And, I keep my projects in small totes or small piles whatever the situation calls for, just to keep my sanity. Last month our program committee gave us one heck of a program! I want to thank everyone that reached out to me with all of their positive compliments and comments. I did pass them on to the people that put the program together. And that said, here we go again, this month we have another program that a lot of people have requested. Kathy Stuart will present a program about cutting machines. There are quite a few and they each have positive attributes, yet they are different in many ways. If you have been thinking about one of these machines this will give you the perspective you will need.

Another thank you is in order. Last month I requested our generous members that place things on the free table to please check the table when the meeting is over to either dispose of unwanted items or take them home. I'm pleased to tell everyone, when I checked the room the table was clean. Thank you all. We will have two new people at the membership desk! Brenda is retiring from the position in a few months when our 2 new people are trained. The two new ladies are Anna Henry and Jane Knaub. Please give these ladies a welcome smile and a hello!

Two new items coming to CCQ - Willie Conway will be selling 50/50 tickets. I know you will enjoy her happy go lucky personality and her wonderful smile! We will also be selling raffle tickets and ask that you participate in buying and selling raffle tickets for a beautiful Cathedral Window Quilt! Remember, the monies go to the guild and

support our programs. Hope to see you all at the meeting. Again, I will position myself near the front door, for a meet and greet!

Kathy Aparicio

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag and a smile!
- * Get your parking pass.
- * Bring paper and pencil to for note taking.
- * Bring your lunch
- * Bring Show and Tell

April 16th Program-

Got a cutting machine but you really don't know how to use it!! Well, Kathy Stuart is here to help. She is bringing a variety of cutting machines and will talk about all the wonderful things you can do with them for quilting. Many of these machines were designed primarily for scrapbookers but come see how these time-saving machines let you work smarter, not harder. You may want to bring paper and a pencil to take notes.

Round Robin - Last month Kathy Stuart and Jerre Reese discussed the round robin process. I'm not sure if there was enough interest but options are being explored. Please see Jerre and/or Kathy if you are interested.

Coming up in May - Kathy Stuart really found her niche in quilting. . . Wholecloth quilts! She has won numerous awards. Kathy will discuss the many aspects of wholecloths and show some of her quilts. You won't want to miss this awe-inspiring display! After lunch, Kathy will teach a class on how to design and draw a wholecloth. The class application will be coming out next week.

Also, the **Bodacious Bird challenge is due**. Prizes will be awarded so get those birds done!



Wanted - A Few Good Women (and guys) - Your help is always needed with our many charity projects. We have kits, kits and more kits ready to sew, including pillowcases, bead bags, FOHC baby quilts and Fostering Hope quilts.

There are also Fostering Hope quilt tops ready to go to long armers for quilting.

Those of you that took Carole Johnson's "Hippie quilt" strips home will, hopefully, have tops to show.

We want to welcome Jean Quick as the newest volunteer to join our Charity Projects team.

Welcome new members

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DYE CAMP
With JUDY LYONS

Thursday, April 19 - Sunday April 22, 2018
at Carolina Charm Craft and Sewing Retreat
Tabor City, NC

Rainbow Dye Camp

This weekend you will:

- Dye Kona cotton in a 12 color "rainbow"
- Sew a Trip Around the World wall hanging top (at right) using your dyed fabric
- Paint a silk scarf
- Perfect: dye some fabric and turn it into a tote bag.

All dyeing supplies furnished.
\$425 (includes a \$45 material fee, 3 nights lodging and ALL meals)

Sign up now at
DyeingForHappyHour.com

Questions contact Judy Lyons at:
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Space is limited to 11. One space available for an assistant to instructor for \$50 less. Duties would include lifting buckets with 2-3 gallons of water, taking dyed fabric to laundromat, helping set up and take down for each technique. All camps will need to bring sewing machine and supplies.

More camps scheduled to include ice dyeing, painting eyes to create landscapes and more!



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Gammil Steiber Quilting Machine, 20 years experience

With a lot of patterns using pre-cuts, some of us have found ourselves trying to “do the math” if we want to use yardage. This chart might come in handy and save you a little time.

Squares Per Yard

Size of Square		Yardage Needed (40" of useable fabric)							
Cut	Finished	1/4yd.	1/2yd.	3/4yd.	1yd.	1-1/4yd.	1-1/2yd.	1-3/4yd.	2yd.
1-1/2"	1"	130	286	416	572	702	858	1066	1144
2"	1-1/2"	80	160	240	320	400	480	620	640
2-1/2"	2"	48	96	160	224	272	320	400	448
3"	2-1/2"	26	65	104	143	195	221	260	286
3-1/2"	3"	22	55	77	110	132	165	187	220
4"	3-1/2"	20	40	60	80	110	130	150	170
4-1/2"	4"	8	27	40	56	72	88	104	112
5"	4-1/2"	8	24	40	56	64	80	96	112
5-1/2"	5"	7	21	28	42	56	63	77	84
6"	5-1/2"	6	12	24	30	42	48	60	66
6-1/2"	6"	6	12	24	30	36	48	54	66
7-1/2"	7"	5	10	15	20	25	35	40	45
8-1/2"	8"	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
9-1/2"	9"		4	8	12	16	20	24	28
10-1/2"	10"		3	6	9	12	15	15	18
11-1/2"	11"		3	6	9	9	12	15	18
12-1/2"	12"		3	6	6	9	12	15	15
13-1/2"	13"		2	4	4	6	8	8	10
14-1/2"	14"		2	2	4	6	6	8	8
15-1/2"	15"		2	2	4	4	6	8	8
16-1/2"	16"		2	2	4	4	6	6	8
17-1/2"	17"		2	2	4	4	6	6	8
18-1/2"	18"			2	2	4	4	6	6
19-1/2"	19"			2	2	4	4	6	6

