

# SNIPPETS



## President's Message

As we approach the Holidays and the New Year it is usually a time to look back on the year as it comes to a close. This year has been a big learning experience. We first learned we can sew out of our stash and make it work. I think this is why we have been building a stash.

We learned we can change what we consider a normal way of life. We also learned how to continue to help those in need even if we can't be together. The amount of charity projects you all were able to do this year uplifts my heart.

As we enter the New Year there is hope on the horizon that we will get to see one another once again. Oceanside has been very cautious with the building and I understand that. We are hoping we will be back to normal soon.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Joanne Shropshire

## PHDs

Last call to submit your photos in order to be in the drawing. Send them to Bobbi Callison or Sandy Jacobs.

## Officers & Chairpersons

### President

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### Projects / Challenges

Visit the website for current  
 Committee Chairpersons

### Web Page

[coastalcarolinaquilters.com](http://coastalcarolinaquilters.com)

## 2020 Charity Donations

As Joanne said, this year was a whole new learning experience! Virus or no virus, we didn't want to let our charity groups down! With no meetings and no summer workshops we got creative and made it happen! With the help of many hard working ladies we were able to accomplish so much and ultimately came through in fine fashion. And we didn't forget our cuddly creatures either. Thanks to all that contributed to these numbers. You should feel very proud.

**Fostering Hope** – 178 quilts and 25 drawstring bags

**Family Outreach Of Horry County** – 50 baby quilts to the Baby Express Program

**Anderson Oaks Assisted Living** – 12 lap quilts

**MUSC Children's Hospital** – 449-pillowcases and 300 Beads of Courage bead bags

**Various Animal Shelters** – 107 pet beds.

## NOTES FROM JERRE

Your program committee (Brenda Call, D.J. Stultz, Kathy Stuart, Joanne Shropshire and Karen Bennett) wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and safe, healthy New Year. We had some good programs planned for this past year. As meetings got cancelled, we moved them to empty slots in the 2021 calendar and even 2022's calendar. When we get the go-ahead to meet, we are ready. We hope to see everyone next year. Meanwhile, be sure and post your quilt related projects on our FaceBook page and check often to see what everyone is doing. Love and hugs to all, Jerre Reese

## Bead Bags

We are still looking for someone to be chairperson for Bead bags. Louisa has done a wonderful job these last couple of years but needs to step down at this time. She has the bags and cording cut for next year so it will not be difficult to transition over.

## 2021 Budget

Since we can't be together we are going to carry last year's budget amounts over to this year with the option to change at later date if we need to. We have always published a yearly budget and this is the best we thought would work at this time.

## Slate of Officers

If no dissenting votes are submitted the following members will be your officers for 2021.

President - Joanne Shropshire

Treasurer - Mary Harrigan

Vice President - Karen Bennett

Secretary - Pam Donat

## Membership

We are coming out of a year like we could never have expected, but it is time for us to look towards the new year. I know we were all disappointed with only 2 meetings in 2020 but we are planning and hoping for a better year in 2021.

It is time once again to renew our dues and because we as a guild still have some hard expenses, such as the storage unit, domain name and the PO Box, we will still need to collect dues for the upcoming year. We also have 3 outstanding contracts with teachers in 2021 that have not been cancelled yet. With that in mind, the Executive board has decided that renewing members have the option of paying \$20 (a one time only discount of \$5), if you renew before December 31, 2020. This will enable us to still meet our expenses for the year, while giving a break to those who would like one. However, you're always welcome to pay the full \$25!!

You can send your check for membership to: Anna Henry, 285 Hyacinth Loop, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

When renewing, please let Anna know if there are any changes to your information. Any concerns or questions about this, please call Joanne 843-957-0415.