

SNIPPETS

November 2024

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

CCQ President's Note

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This week we will have a board of directors meeting before the monthly membership meeting. It will begin at 9:15 a.m. After the board of directors meeting, we will be welcoming Bandell's Quilting to our general meeting.

This month we will be discussing a couple of revisions to the bylaws:

- It is written that the officers are to serve one-year terms, but we have been telling our officers they are elected for two-year terms.

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Remember ...

- ⇒ **Annual Dues are \$30 due by January 1st collecting in December**
- ⇒ **Obtain parking pass from office for 2025 cost \$1.00 bring vehicle registration (near entrance)**
- ⇒ **Wear your name tag! Be entered into the drawing for fat quarters!**
- ⇒ **Sign up for upcoming classes!**
- ⇒ **Check the Important Dates**
- ⇒ **Take Home a Charity Kit to Sew**

Important Dates: All events are held at Oceanside Village Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.

November 18, 2024	9:15am	Board of Directors Meeting
November 18, 2024	10:00 am	Bandel's quilting - Scott Bandel and an Auction (pg 3)
December 16, 2024	10:00 am	Holiday party (see page 5)
January 10 and 11	9:00am	The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketing Sanford NC
January 20, 2025	10:00am	Trunk Show Lou Veverka
February 17, 2025	10:00am	Bear Hugs Quilt trunk show
March 13, 2025	10:00 am	Meet The Quilter

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- Along with "staggard" elections, this is so that a completely new slate is not installed again.

Please review the proposed changes/updates and we will vote on them at the general meeting.

Our Annual Meeting/Holiday Party is on track with plans for a fun time.

1. Remember to bring a dish to share (**see page 5** for the list for your assigned food item) also,
2. Bring 3 fat quarters for the "LCR" game and
3. Snowball Block Challenge is in place, see the instructions on **page 4** or in the October Snippets, with each block you submit your name will be placed in a raffle. The drawing will be during the Holiday Party so get sewing. (Any questions, see Joanne S.) Show and Tell with a "Winter Theme".

January meeting will be a trunk show from me! I will give you a look into my quilting journey. I will also be offering a class in a quick Bargello quilt. See the attached flier in this newsletter (**page 10**). Exact date TBD, it will be up to those who want to attend.

Fostering Hope has asked that I pass along

their request for a "Jeans Drive". The group is out of boy's jeans and has asked that anyone who can help to bring Boy's sizes 8, 10, and/or 12 to the meetings along with Girl's jeans size 8. So, if you have any or if you go to garage sales, good will, or have neighbors looking to unload, please bring them to our meetings in Nov and Dec.

Here is the complete list:

Boy's Jeans (**not pants**) 8, 10, 12

Girls Jeans (**not pants**) 8

Boys short and long sleeve shirts (**without the words mom, dad, or type of family on them**) sizes 10/12/ and 14/16

Girl's shirts (**without the words mom, dad, or type of family on them**) size 5

Girl's hoodies 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6

Longarm Raffle

The Longarm Raffle will be drawn this month, some lucky winner will be able to get a quilt finished in time for Christmas. All proceeds go to the guild.

Thank You, Lou Veverka



Program News

Joanne Shropshire

Bandel's Quilting will be presenting a program on how to prepare your quilt for longarm but that information will also work for any quilt you are getting ready to quilt. You may want to take notes to make your quilting experience better. Bandel's quilting is a lovely shop with 2 longarm they run for customers quilts. They will also be bringing some of their kits and patterns to sell so come prepared to buy.

The snowball blocks are due by November 18th meeting. Please have them ready to give to Joanne. **See page 4** for instructions and more information on making these.



Auction we will be auctioning off some of Jerre Reese's quilts at the November meeting. Bring your checkbook or cash!

Snowman Challenge for December

To make the snowball block you will need **one** square of white looking fabric but it does not have to be solid it can be white with a print as long as it reads white.

1 white square at 4 1/2 inches

4 squares at 2 inches. Works best if all four squares are different prints.

Place 2-inch square on each corner of white square and sew a diagonal line to create a snowball block. The squares will not meet each other (see pictures below).

Your name will be put in a drawing for every block you make. There is no limit on the number of blocks one person can make. Any questions call Joanne @843-857-9415

We will be drawing winners at the Holiday party.



Holiday Party News

Mo Starkey

CCQ's Annual Holiday Party News

Join us for the Annual Holiday Party on December 16th, 2024. Ham and drinks will be provided by the Guild. Members should bring dish based on their last name:

- A-G brings appetizers
- H-N brings salads
- O-Z brings desserts

The competition is on this year. We have asked twelve members to step up and host an individual table. Each host will decorate their table with a Winter Wonderland theme (tablecloths, plates, utensils and napkins will be provided by the guild). During our luncheon, attendees will cast their vote for the best table display, and prizes will be awarded to the top three winners. Currently we have nine members that have signed up and we are looking for three more. Just to clarify, if you host a table, you can bring decorations from home to make the table look festive and at the end of our lunch you take them home, there is no need to give your centerpiece away. Let Mo Starkey know if you would like to host a table.

And don't forget to bring:

- o three Fat Quarters for the LRC game
- o a winter-themed show-and-tell item
- o a dish to share
- o and your holiday spirit!!

We also need members to bring in their LRC games to use at the party.

*May the best day of your past
Be the worst day of your future!*

MO STARKEY

Charity News

Margo Woolard

November, 2024 CCQ Charity News

Fostering Hope Clothing Drive Continues –

Due to the generosity of our members, last month we raised \$365 for the Fostering Hope Clothing Drive. The clothing drive will continue thru the end of the year. Along with the monies, we also donated 30 of the most beautiful quilts to FH. Thank you all for the outpouring of support. Let's keep it coming!! Listed below are the items and sizes of clothing (jeans, t-shirts and hoodies) that are needed.

List of items needed:

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Jeans size 8	regular jeans 8, 10, 12 (no Huskies or Slims)
T-shirts size 5	Short and long sleeve tees sizes 10/12 and 14/16
Hoodies size 2,3,4,5, and 6	(No words on shirts like mom, dad, sister, brother)

Another amazing thing happened last month...27 quilt tops (FH and baby) were donated!! Most of the tops were from kits but some were made from the fabric stashes we have accumulated. We so appreciate all that you do.

Our speaker this month is Scott Bandel of Bandel Quilts in Loris. He's going to share tips on how to prepare your quilt for quilting. This seems like a prime opportunity to explain to everyone what the CCQ charity team does once you've completed a top. A lot of time and effort goes into turning the tops you've made into lovely quilts to be donated to charity. You can help make our job easier by doing the best possible job making the top (sewing, pinning and pressing). Quite honestly, we have enough to do, we shouldn't have to fix problems with the top too.

Did you know?

- We cut the back either from 108" wide backing or we piece the back from yardage we have stored in the storage unit. We add 8" to the backing if it's to be longarmed or add 4" if the top is spray basted.

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- We cut the binding. Once cut, Cathy Auguste sews the strips together and presses it nicely. Once that is complete, the binding is pinned to the top, ready to sew on once the top is quilted.
- We bind the quilts once they are quilted (longarmed or machine quilted). Sometimes the same person does the quilting and binding.
- We sew a "Made With Love by the Coastal Carolina Quilters" label on the back of each quilt donated.
- We keep a tally of all the quilts (and all the other items) that we donate each year.

Here are some of our hints and tips for a better quilt top:

Pressing Matters...if you expect the quilt top to lay flat!!

- Press seams as you go. Take the path of least resistance.
- Press blocks and rows as you go. Press from both sides, front and back to ensure seams are not twisted.
- Once the top is completed, press from both sides to ensure the seams are not twisted and it lays flat.

Pinning Hints:

- Pin from the inside of the block or top instead of the outside, so the pin points toward the seam to be sewn.
- Nest your seams and pin. You will be able to feel the seams "snuggling up" to one another as you sew.

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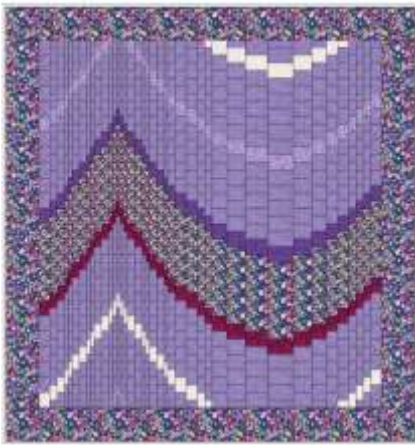
Sewing Hints:

- Remove all selvages. Selvages are for the manufacture of the fabric only. Not to used in the quilt.
- Know your quarter inch. Use a seam guide of some sort.
- Use a stiletto or seam ripper to help keep the raw edges together or from the seams flipping.
- Square up as go. Stop and assess! Is the block or top square?
- Borders: Keep your borders lying flat by placing your border toward the feed dogs. Helps eliminate flipped seams.
- Adding Final border: Backstitch at the beginning and ending of the border strip. This ensures that the seams won't pop open when the longarmer puts it on the machine.
- Look over your work! Are all the seams sewn properly? Make sure there are no holes in the seams or that they may separate if put under stress. Resew them, if necessary.
- If it's wrong, stop and fix it! Fixing issues upfront, saves time later.

Did you know? There's a CCQ Facebook Group. Search for "Coastal Carolina Quilters" and ask to join the group!

Raffle tickets are now available at our guild meetings for a \$5 donation. If you have an event that you would like to sell tickets at, please contact either Mo (text 540-229-6849) or Jac Starkey (text 540-229-6847) to receive the quilt for display. • The drawing for the quilt will be on March 13, 2025, at the Meet the Quilter Event. • All proceeds will benefit the CCQ programs. A very BIG Thank You goes to Jerre Reese for her very generous donation!! Pictured below is the Quilt. It measures 99" x 77.5".





Two Yard Bargellos

Are you afraid of trying to make a Bargello Quilt? Nervous about choosing the numerous fabrics required, cutting, and sewing all of them back together? Well, this is the class for you. Select just two yards each of two fabrics and let me show you how to make a stunning Bargello.

I have created two different possibilities using 2 yards of an ombre/gradient fabric along with 2 yards of a focus fabric. You can make either one, the instructions are completely the same, strip widths change. No pattern to purchase, I have designed these two myself and will provide them to you at the class date TBD.

The purple quilt is approximately 55" x 59"

The blue quilt is approximately 63" x 59"

Along with your normal sewing items, please bring:

- Two yards of an ombre/gradient fabric
- Two yards of a focus fabric
- a large cutting mat,
- a large/long straight ruler, (28 to 36 inch long preferred)
- flat head straight pins,
- 5 block markers (i.e. scrap paper, numbered clothes pins, numbered straight pins) something to mark strips 1 thru 5
- Matching thread AND thread that will stand out on the material

Lou Veverka

Two Yard Bargellos

Cost: ???

Date: TBD

Supply List: See page 10

Make check payable to CCQ and mail to:

Virginia Bowerman
16 Elderberry Lane
Pawley's Island, SC 29585

CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK

NAME—PLEASE PRINT

EMAIL

Two Yard Bargellos
Designed by Lou Veverka

Membership News

CCQ Membership Count

131

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

"If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact Mary or Peggy. Their contact information is listed below.:

Reminder to all members that Annual Dues of \$30, which are due January 1 each year, will start to be collected in December at the Annual Meeting.

Membership entitles you to discounted rates for classes and workshops offered by CCQ along with discounts offered by local quilt shops when you show your membership card."

Thank you and have a good, safe trip.
Peggy DeVivo

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



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