

# SNIPPETS



## ***Zipperdeedoodah***

made by  
Joanne Shropshire

At the August meeting Joanne will be talking about how to make a zipper quilt. If you have a zipper quilt that you have made, please bring it for Show and Tell.

To view the Missouri Star Quilt Co. "how-to" video, here it is:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtLL4liuW8o>

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### Greetings from Bev

Is it August already? Next thing we know, our snowbirds will be returning! I hope all you snowbirds are working on some interesting projects to bring with you - you know we are always looking for new ideas!

Have you started Christmas gifts yet? Better get going. Yeah - that finger was pointed at me too!

Personally, I'm working on 3 designs that use large prints for the main blocks framed with interesting sashing or other blocks that add interest. So far, I've cut out 2 and hope to start sewing them now. Haven't cut out the third one yet. Willie and I were visiting some of her relatives in North Carolina the end of July. Three of her cousins are quilters and two told us about a shop that was moving and having a 75% off moving sale! So some of the fabric I'm using jumped into my cart (you know how that happens!) when we hit that sale. I haven't seen a sale that good since Ben Franklin closed!

For this month's project, how about organizing all those magazine pages you've been saving? Get some clear plastic sheet protectors and some 1 inch three ring binders. On those rainy days or at night in front of the TV, start sorting them and putting each project into a sheet protector with the picture of the project facing out. It's amazing how many will hit the 'round file' while you wonder why in the world you ever saved them. Next time you want a particular one or are just looking for a new project, you can actually find it! I have notebooks for heirloom, table runners, full size quilts, techniques, mystery quilts, embroidery, Christmas projects and even the history of machines and quilts. I still have a ton to go through but at least I started! Margo has informed me that we were so efficient we completed all of the baby quilts so the August meeting will be a sit & sew and visit with you fellow quilters.

Y'all enjoy the rest of the summer. I'm

looking forward to seeing you at the August meeting.

Beverly Clement,  
President

### Notes from Margo

#### **To-Do List**

- Wear your name tag
- Pick up the Total Eclipse pattern and ruler (if you are attending the class)
- Return completed baby quilts and QOV
- Bring a project to work on
- Bring your lunch
- Bring Zipper quilts to show
- Bring other Show and Tell

**August 17th Program** — Zipperdeedoodah by Joanne Shropshire.

We were so industrious and efficient at our June and July workshops we've earned a well deserved break. We'll have a short program this month then you'll be able to mix and mingle or sit and sew. My oh my, what a wonderful day! Many of you have heard about the zipper quilt but possibly not made one. Yes, it's another creation from Jenny Doan of Missouri Star Quilt Company. If you have a charm pack or the remnants of a jelly roll you can make this quick and easy quilt in short order. And our very own, Joanne Shropshire will show us how it's done. She will also show us how she made this pattern go from simple to spectacular! Joanne always has great ideas and you never know what she may have up her sleeve. If you've made a zipper quilt please bring it to show.

There will be plenty of time to work on your own project too. Bring your machine if you'd like or just sit and chat. Check out Jenny Doan's zipper quilt YouTube tutorial. Go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtLL4liuW8o>

For those of you who have signed up for the September Total Eclipse class, your pattern and ruler will be available at the August meeting.

**Emanuel Comfort Quilt Project** – See Karen Kirkland's message in last month's newsletter regarding the tragedy at the Emanuel AME Church in Charleston. Bring your completed 12 ½" blocks or quilts to CCQ. Karen will see that they get to the proper person. Thank you to all who are contributing to this project.

**Charity Projects** – Our charity work is the backbone on which CCQ was built. Helping others is what we do. Thank you all for your continued efforts and support!

After our last workshop 55 completed baby quilts were delivered to Family Outreach of Horry County. Susan Canterbury, the Executive Director, was so excited to receive them. She wants to thank all the quilters again for their kind and generous support of the Baby Express Program.

Our special Quilts of Valor project is well under way too. Many of the tops have been completed and more are still in the progress. About half the quilts are in the capable hands of our longarmers. Mark your calendars! We have 2 awards ceremonies coming up. Fifteen quilts will be awarded at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, October 12th at the V.F.W. in Murrells Inlet and 25 quilts are to be awarded Sunday, November 8th at the Socastee Baptist Church. QOV is an ongoing project. See Joan Wobbleton if you'd like to be a presenter or help in other ways. All CCQ members are welcome to attend these presentations.

**Goody Makers** – Judy Colletti, Jane Gardner, Amanda Gray and Gloria Young are scheduled to bring the goodies. Please cut your item into bite-size pieces and be sure to bring any serving utensil needed. Contact Darla at 421-9455 to get a sub if you can't make the meeting. Thanks!

**2016 Gala Challenge** – It's not too early to start thinking about the 2016 Gala Challenge called Goin' Circles. The registration form is available on our website. Check it out!!



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of CCQ member **Graham Baker** who passed away suddenly last month. Graham will be missed!

**Coming up in September** – Lucille Amos will be our guest lecturer. She is a certified teacher of Judy Niemeyer's fabulous quilts designs. Lucille will discuss the art of paper-piecing beautiful intricate designs and show many of her quilts. Monday afternoon and Tuesday Lucille will teach the pattern called Total Eclipse. Sorry, the class is full. If you'd like to be placed on the waiting list please contact Margo Woolard at [cdwool31@frontier.com](mailto:cdwool31@frontier.com) or call 843-449-3131.

**Grab Bag Challenge** is due. If you haven't started yet, better get busy! Remember you must use at least an 8" piece of the fabric in your bag. If you don't submit an entry please return the fabric to DJ or Jerre. Thanks!



Third Annual Second Hand Rose Sale  
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## Strip Piece with Jelly Rolls



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Strip quilting, literally stitching strips of fabric together, is one of the easiest ways to create a modern looking quilt or quilt project.

You can cut your own strips using new or leftover fabrics and a rotary cutter or a die-cutting machine, or you can use pre-cut jelly rolls.

Once you have the strips, you can piece them as is or cut them up and rearrange the pieces into patchwork patterns like herringbone, chevron, or log cabin.

Pre-cuts are the most convenient route to strip quilting, but if you are going to use jelly rolls, here are some tips from veteran quilter Lisa Chin:

### Jelly Roll Tips by Lisa Chin

1. A jelly roll is usually 40 strips of 2.5" x 44" fabric from one fabric line. Roll sizes can vary by manufacturer. Two jelly rolls from the same line can have variations; don't count on them being exactly the same.
2. Do NOT wash the strips unless you are ready to deal with lots of loose threads and extreme ironing. Some manufactures do recommend steam ironing the strips before using to align the fibers.
3. Use a lint roller on each cut side of the jelly roll before unrolling to eliminate as much loose lint as possible. There is a LOT of lint due to the pinking of the strips.
4. When you unroll the fabric check the width of the strip from pinked edge to pinked edge to determine where your 1/4" seam will hit. Most of the time you will be measuring a 1/4" in from the top of the pinked points.
5. Jelly rolls are convenient to use and are a great way to get a small selection of a complete line of fabric. There are also solid color jelly rolls available that are great to use for sashing and binding. There are a lot of patterns available made specifically for use with a jelly roll.