

SNIPPETS

January 2023

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

President's Message

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. And welcome back to all of our snowbirds – we've missed you.

Do you get as excited for the new year as I do? It just seems like such a good time to take stock of all those UFO's/PHD's and while I'm doing that I'm also cleaning my sewing room too. I have made a list of all those projects already in progress AND all the new ones I want to do. Now I'm depressed – I'll never be able to complete it all, but I'm sure going to try!!!

A huge thank you goes out to our Program Committee for all their hard work in organizing our wonderful Holiday Party last month. The games were a lot of fun. And thanks to all who provided covered dishes – the food was absolutely wonderful!

For those who were not at the Holiday Party, elections for the executive board were held and the entire board from 2022 was re-elected:

President – Karen Bennett
Vice President – Brenda Grampsas
Treasurer – Pam Hays
Secretary – Joanne Quicksell

We are all excited to be serving again this year and will be working hard to make sure the guild is what you want it to be.

Our guest speaker this month is Robin Koehler. In the afternoon, Robin will be offering a class and there are still spaces available. Robin also has a pattern featured in the January 2023 American Quilter magazine that you may want to check out.

Meet the Quilters, sponsored by Brunswick Quilters this year, will be held on March 9th at the Gen. Robert H. Reed Rec. Center in Market Commons. The featured speaker is Deb Tucker and should be a very exciting event! If you wish to sign up, the fee is \$12 per person.

Don't forget to pay your dues of \$30 and pick up your 2023 parking pass for \$1.

I wish you all a very creative and productive 2023 and can't wait to see the results!

Karen

Note: There will be a Board Meeting at 8:30 before the general meeting. Please bring your proposed budget. If you cannot attend, please let me know and send me any notes you have.

Important Dates

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

January 16	8:30 AM	CCQ Board Meeting
January 16	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
January 16	12:30 PM	Scrappliqué-Class with Robin Koehler
February 20	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting

Program News

Joanne Shropshire

- January Program & Scrapplique Class with Robin Koehler
- February—Round Tables and Challenge Quilt DUE
- March—"Yard Sale"

January Program

We are lucky to have **Robin Koehler** as our speaker and teacher for CCQ's first meeting of the year. We'll be kicking off the new year right—with lots of inspiration to encourage your quilting adventures this year. Robin's lecture in the morning is, "How Hard Could It Be?" This giant show-and-tell takes us on the journey of how Robin stumbled upon quilting from start to present. She will show some of her winning quilts along with her original quilts. She will also show us some art quilts just for fun. It should be a good trunk show. Hope to see you there!

In the afternoon, Robin will teach us her Scrappliqué class. Just looking at the supply list, it's clear this will be a fun class. There is still room to join! See the supply list and sign-up information on pp. 6-7.

Fall Challenge Quilt

Due at the February Meeting!

Have you been working furiously on your entry for our Fall Challenge Quilt? Or, do you work better under pressure and haven't even started it yet? Either way, our Fall Challenge continues! But, it's due at the February meeting, so plan accordingly!

For the challenge, we are going "Back to Basics," using one, two or all three of the following blocks, and making a quilt of any size. Your entry must be a finished quilt. The three blocks available for your quilt are the Four Patch, the Churn Dash, and the Friend-

ship Star. We need to be able to recognize the block or blocks you used. You can use the blocks you pick as many times as you want.

And, remember, we will not be voting on the quilts but will draw the winners from everyone who participated.

February Round Tables!

Mark your calendars for the February meeting! There will be four different demonstrations at four different tables. Demonstrations are about 20 minutes each, so you'll be able to visit each of them! It'll be a great day!

Looking Ahead!

Have you accumulated treasures that you've never used ... or will never use again? Are you looking to increase your stash of fabric? Looking for a tool but don't want to "buy new"? In March, you'll have the opportunity to sell your treasures or buy a few more!

If you're a member of CCQ you can purchase a table for \$10! Sign-up early at the CCQ meeting—first come, first served!



Membership News

Anna Henry and Paula Batson

DUES

We are collecting 2023 dues in January & February. Dues are \$30 for the year and checks should be made payable to CCQ.

If you are paying in cash, please bring the EXACT AMOUNT in an envelope with your name on it.

In order to streamline the dues collection process, membership cards will be issued at the meeting following your dues payment (membership cards will be issued in February for dues paid in January).

We will have the current membership list available so you can verify your information and make any necessary changes.

CCQ members that would like to mail their 2023 dues should send a \$30 check payable to "CCQ" to Anna Henry, 285 Hyacinth Loop, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-6548. Please include any updates to your contact information with your 2022 dues payment.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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



CCQ Membership
Count

138

Charity News

Margo Woolard

The donation numbers have been tabulated. Everyone did a fantastic job this past year helping and supporting our charitable organizations.

Fostering Hope:

Quilts – 182

Wow!

Family Outreach of Horry County:

Baby quilts - 71

Receiving blankets – 14

Burp pads - 35

MUSC Children's Hospital:

Pillowcases – 464

Bead bags – 300

Miles For Smiles:

Pillowcases - 41

NMB Humane Society and Saint Francis Animal Shelter:

Pet beds - 197

2023 Charity Projects: It's a brand new year, so we're starting fresh. And time goes by so fast! We need to get about 60 baby tops completed to be ready for the summer workshops. All kits (baby, Fostering Hope boys, bead bags and pillowcases) will be available. Please consider taking kits home to sew. If possible, please return any completed FH boys tops this month. We are planning to cut backing and batting soon. Thanks to all those who donated FH tops these past few months. Please keep em' comin'! Fostering Hope needs all they can get.

WIN THIS QUILT!! Please! Please! Be generous and help support our educational programs by purchasing one or more tickets for Jerre's Pickle Dish Quilt. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available from now until Meet the Quilter event March 9th.





Special Event, Saturday March 11

Deb Tucker is the speaker at the next **Meet The Quilters** event. Grand Strand Quilters has arranged for Deb to teach her Wedge Star class on **Saturday, March 11** in Classroom C at the Base Recreation Center.

There are 2 spots remaining and registration is now open to members from other guilds.

Instructor: Deb Tucker Class Fee: \$65. Class Length: Full day.

You must bring the required ruler to the class or purchase a ruler at the class (\$40), or the ruler can be rented from Deb for use in the class for \$10.

The tool is designed to make a variety of different blocks based on 45° sub-units, ranging from simple kaleidoscope blocks to complex stars with diamond points going north, south, east and west. The Freelancer project can truly be yours; just change the size and coloring to make a spectacular project as unique as you are. The quilt size and fabric yardage will, of course, depend on the size blocks you choose.

Here is the link to Deb's website:

<https://deb-tuckers-studio-180-design.myshopify.com/products/wedge-star>

Please contact Anna Henry to register for this class.

Sqrappliqué with Robin Koehler

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 12:30—4:30 pm
Location: Oceanside Village Recreation Center
Cost: \$25

Skill Level: All
Length: 3 hours



Did you impulse buy a FQ pack but now you aren't sure what to do with it?? This Design & Play workshop is a fun and easy way to play with all the fabric you already love in a new way while getting your creative juices flowing again!

Come play with shapes and layouts while learning fun tricks to take home and try out on your stash. Design tips, handouts, and templates included.

Some pre sewing required.

Make check payable to **CCQ** and mail to: **Virginia Bowerman, 16 Elderberry Lane, Pawleys Island, SC 29585**

CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK

NAME—PLEASE PRINT

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NESTLINGS

 by Robin

Scrapplique'
Class Supply List

SUPPLY LIST:

- _ Pieced blocks (can be orphan blocks), **or SEE directions/ examples below.****
- _ 1 yard of paper-backed fusible web.
- _ One or two 12-1/2" background squares (may want to keep this solid or reads as solid to tone down the busy of the scraps).
- _ Whatever colors your scrap blocks are, consider bringing a few small pieces of a complimentary color.

EX: I have some pale pink blocks with a bright cobalt blue as an accent.

- _ Basic sewing supplies
- _ small sewing machine capable of zig zag stitch with threads to match fabrics
- _ mat, ruler, rotary cutter
- _ iron, ironing mat, extension cord (**IF classroom doesn't have ironing stations**)
- _ paper and fabric scissors
- _ pencil, eraser, and any other tools you like to play with (quilt stencils).
- _ fray check (**optional**)

Most importantly....

_ A WILLINGNESS TO BE ADVENTUROUS!!

I realize it all seems mysterious. It will all make sense when you get to class and it will get your juices flowing :)

DO AT HOME & BRING TO CLASS

****Make at least two 14-16" blocks** assembled in a scrappy style: strip pieced, log cabin, crazy quilt, small squares (1-2"), nine patch or any other technique.

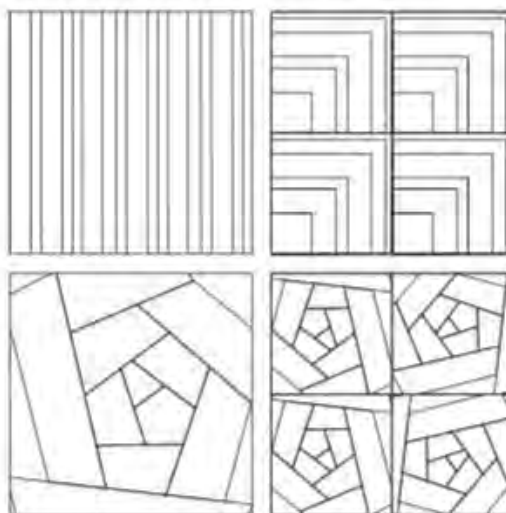
It can be done in 1 large layout or in quadrants to make up the 16".

THIS will be your actual applique' fabric **NOT** your background.

Consider whether you will keep them monotone or multicolor.

We will be playing with layouts so you can get inspired to go home and play with all your other scraps.

I will provide flower and leaf templates for fusible applique' in multiple sizes. You may want to make a scrappy green block too for leaves.



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Visit the website for current projects and challenges, along with other important information!

Holiday Party Recipe

Darla Harlacher passed along this recipe that was a big hit at the December holiday party!

Baked Pineapple

Mix together:

- 1 can crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons minute tapioca
- 2 eggs, beaten

Pour into a glass baking bowl/loaf pan. Sprinkle a dash of cinnamon over top.

Bake 350 degrees for 40 minutes

Can be served hot or cold. I usually serve it cold. Enjoy!!

Sign Up For Meet The Quilters

Meet the Quilters, hosted by Brunswick Quilters this year, is being held Thursday, March 9th at the Gen. Robert H. Reed Rec. Center in Market Commons - 800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach. Doors will open at 9:30 and the event will begin at 10:30. The fee is \$12 per person. See Pam Hays to register. If you can't make the January meeting, please mail your check, payable to CCQ, to Pam Hays, 15 Flat Boat Lane, Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

The guest speaker this year is Deb Tucker. Deb is the creator of the 'Rapid Fire' tools which allow the quilter to create the perfect block. Since the birth of these amazing tools, Deb Tucker has developed other tools to help quilters be the best they can be. In 2008, Studio 180 Designs was born where her tools and patterns are available to make accurate piecing more accessible for all levels of quilters.

You can find out more about Deb online at <https://deb-tuckers-studio-180-design.myshopify.com/>.

Please pack a brown bag lunch. Cookies, water and coffee will be provided.