

SNIPPETS



Quilt of Valor

To cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor

In a ceremony at the Socastee Baptist Church, on Sunday, Nov. 8, twenty-four veterans received quilts. Present at the ceremony were 13 CCQ members who had either sewn or quilted (or both) some of the quilts. It was extra special for them to be able to personally present a quilt they had made themselves. Thank you to all of the quilters and long-armers who helped make these 24 quilts as well as all of the other Quilts of Valor that have been, or will be, given to other veterans.

The Best on Earth: A Veteran's Tribute

(by Joanna Fuchs)

**If someone has done military service,
They earn the title "veteran," and more;
They earn our deep respect and admiration;
That they are special no one can ignore.**

**They sacrificed the comforts we enjoy;
The list is long of all the things they gave.
Our veterans are extraordinary people;
They're loyal, dedicated, true and brave.**

**When terror and invasion were real threats,
They showed us they could handle any storm.
We owe our freedoms and our very lives
To our veterans, who served in uniform.**

**Our veterans should be celebrities;
They're exceptional; no other group compares.
We're grateful for the many things they've done;
They're always in our hearts and in our prayers.**

**We owe our veterans support and friendship;
Let no one ever question what they're worth.
These men and women served us and our country,
Our veterans — the very best on earth.**

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Greetings from Bev

It's hard to believe that fall is here when you have temperatures in the 70s every day. However we've been getting more than our share of rain (where was that this summer when my lawn needed it?) so it's a good time to stay in and get those holiday projects finished! I've been working on several and I'm excited to see finished products getting turned out. I know a lot of you have items on the PHD list that you need to finish so get with it! Thanksgiving is right around the corner so this is a good time to sew a pretty new table runner and maybe some matching placemats. This is the time of the year to get out those browns and oranges that you bought and have no idea why. A friend of mine just gave me a pattern for a fabric pumpkin - won't that be cute in the middle of my table? Willie is adding a lot of embroidery to hers and it's turning out beautifully. I think I will try to modify it into other vegetables to go with it in a pretty basket.

We are so happy to see our snowbirds starting to return. Our meetings seem empty without y'all here so drive safely on your return trip. We have had numerous guests and several new members to help make up for your absence though - the more the merrier!

Don't forget to pay your dues (\$20), sign up for our Christmas party (\$12) and sign up for Meet the Quilters (\$5). Sounds like we have a bunch of opportunities to take your money this month so be sure to bring your checkbook!

Beverly Clement,
President



Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag
- * Bring \$12 for Christmas lunch
- * Bring \$20 for your 2016 dues
- * Bring Show and Tell

November 16th Program – Jennifer Amor, an internationally-known quilt artist, teacher, author and designer, will be our guest lecturer. She has been a faculty member at such shows as the National Quilting Association (NQA), the American Quilters' Society (AQS) and International Quilt Association (IQA) Festival in Houston, TX. She has taught at quilt conferences, guilds and stores nationwide for more than 30 years. Jennifer's lifelong interest in fashion design led her to produce and market her own unique jacket, bag and wallhanging patterns, many of which you will see. She has also been a featured designer for the AQS fashion show, the Fairfield Fashion Show and the Bernina Fashion Show. Her quilts, wearables, patterns and quilting articles have been featured in numerous books, magazines, catalogs and calendars. We hope that you come and enjoy the show!

2016 Membership Dues – It's time to pay our 2016 dues. They are still \$20.00 per year. If you have made any changes in your information from last year, please print the membership form from our website and bring it along with a check or cash. It will save our new membership ladies, Brenda and Terry, a lot of extra work if all members pay their dues by the end of December. That way the new membership list can go out early January. For you Snowbirds, if you don't plan to arrive in Myrtle Beach until January or later, or for other members who will not be at the December meeting, please mail your check to Brenda Call, 264 Palmetto Glen Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588. Thanks!

Christmas Lunch Sign up – The deadline to pay for the lunch is December 1st. For you snowbirds or anyone not attending the November meeting, you can mail your \$12 check (payable to CCQ) to Wanda Klinger, 1005 Castle Rock Ct., Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. This year’s caterers are Murray and Mike’s Catering. There will be something yummy for everyone’s taste. For the meat lovers they are serving chicken, potatoes and/or rice and salad. They will also have a made-to-order pasta bar with various sauces to tempt your taste buds. There will be sweet and unsweetened iced tea to drink and brownies and bread pudding for dessert. If you have special dietary needs, miss the deadline to sign up, or just choose to not participate in the meal but want to join in the fun, bring your own lunch and enjoy the day.

Sorry to say there will be **NO PAYING AT THE DOOR** in December. We have to give the caterers a final count by December 2nd.

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 • Remember, the date of the •
 • luncheon/meeting has been •
 • changed to **Dec. 14th**, in order to •
 • avoid Christmas week. •
 • **This is the 2nd Monday.** •

PHD Challenge Ends Nov. 16 - This the last month to show your PHDs and get them checked off your list. Your name will be entered into the hat for every completed project you’ve shown. We will draw for the lucky winners at the December luncheon.

Goody Preparers – Debbie Burmer, Bev Clement, Darla Harlacher, Mary Hill, Jean Merle, Nori Thompson and Joan Wobbleton are scheduled to bring goodies. Please pre-cut your item into bite-size pieces and be sure to bring any serving utensil needed.

If you can’t make the meeting contact Darla at 843-421-9455 to get a sub. Thanks!

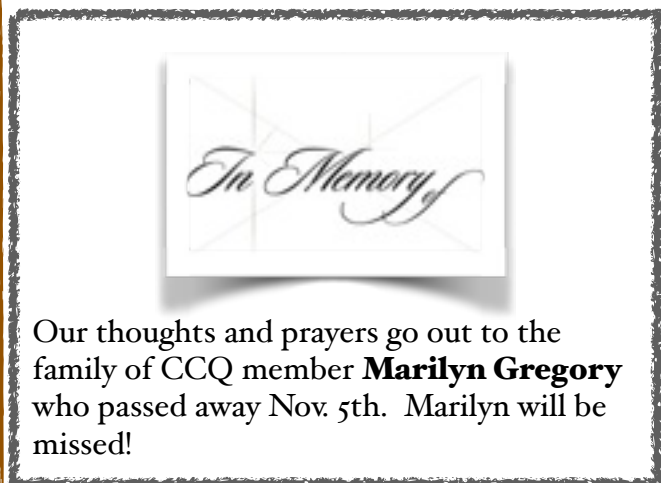
2016 Officers – The nominating committee (Maxi Lardiere, Jerre Reese and Carolyn Brackett) are looking for volunteers to fill slots for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Please see one of these ladies if you’d like to toss your hat into the ring. Remember, only by taking part and sharing in the responsibilities of running this organization does the guild grow stronger and better. The election of officers will take place at the December 14th meeting.

Scrappy Block Demo – Maxi Lardiere is going to demo a Bonnie Hunter block called “Crumbs, Crumbs, Crumbs.” Maxi is known at the “Queen of Scraps.” She takes all those little odd-shaped pieces of fabric (crumbs) and makes new blocks for new quilts. A photo of a few finished blocks and a finished Bonnie Hunter quilt, as well as a link to complete instructions, are on page 5.

Coming up in December – We will eat, chat and have some fun. All will be revealed in the December newsletter.

Please welcome our newest members. Their complete contact info will be in the new member roster –

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| Gilma Caslin | Gretchen Milligan |
| Cathy Tafoya | Janet Whitehead |





A Special Honor – CCQ member, Roberta Seran, was honored to have her quilt selected for the special Quilt of Valor display at the Paducah Quilt Museum.

Her quilt is one of just 34 quilts chosen for this display, from quilts submitted from across the nation. All of the quilts are going to be presented to lucky veterans during a special ceremony on Veteran’s Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11. Roberta will be there to personally present her quilt.

Veteran’s Day

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared in the First World War. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as Armistice Day. It became a federal holiday in the United States in 1938 and in 1954 the word “Armistice” was changed to “Veterans” to honor American veterans of all wars. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the legislation on June 1, 1954.

Britain, France, Australia and Canada also commemorate the veterans of World Wars I and II on or near Nov. 11.

Syrup Day at the L.W. Paul Living History Farm.

Free and Open to the Public

If you're looking for something to do next Saturday, November 14th, come out to the L. W. Paul Living History Farm, 9 am until 4 pm. Arrive early to see all of the demonstrations..

A large part of farm life in the first half of the twentieth century was old-fashioned syrup making. Locals grew cane and cooked syrup in the fall for the upcoming year. Cooking down the raw juice into sweet cane syrup became a celebration and gathering for the community. Join us to relive that celebration for an old time cooking. Volunteers will be making syrup. The sugar cane used for making the syrup is grown on site.

Minnie the Mule will demonstrate traditional cane grinding. Traditional early farm living techniques will also be demonstrated throughout the day. This includes Lye soap making, grinding corn, hand-stitch sewing, log cutting, cooking on a wood stove, butter making and more. The homemade syrup, stone ground grits and corn meal will be available for purchase in the Visitor’s Center snack shop area.

The L. W. Farm is located at Hwy. 701 North, 2279 Harris Shortcut Road, Conway, SC 29526. For further information, please call 365-5396 or e-mail

hcgmuseum@horrycounty.org.



Raffle Quilt

Tickets are being sold for this beautiful 2016 Horry County Museum raffle quilt — \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Margo will be at the Living History Farm on Saturday. Stop by and see the quilt, buy tickets and enjoy a great day “down on the farm.”

Crumbs, Crumbs, Crumbs

Maxi will show the quilts she has made using this method/design.
Complete instructions can be found on Bonnie Hunter's website:
<http://quiltville.blogspot.com/2005/06/crumbs-crumbs-crumbs.html>



FOR SALE

Koala SewMateII - is several years old but is in very good condition.

It has a manual lift and there are three machine inserts but I do not know for which machines.

Purchased it four yrs ago.

Asking \$425

Contact Bobbi Callison - 843-267-7763.



FOR SALE

Brother, Lightweight

Model - SM3701

Still in sealed box

Asking \$100

Contact Diane Connelly

843-903-5519 or dconnelly18@yahoo.com

