

SNIPPETS



December 17th Luncheon

As we come upon our final meeting of 2018, it's time to relax and enjoy a lovely lunch with your friends. After lunch we will play some games and enjoy the festivities.

Bobbi Callison will be at the door, passing out tickets for the luncheon. If you didn't sign up for the catered lunch, you don't need to miss out on the fun. Bring your own lunch and come party with us!

Again, there are no take-out containers allowed. As we've done in the past, any leftover food will be donated to a charity in need. Thank you for your cooperation.

Game time!!

For the *Left, Right, Center* game you will need 3 (three) fat quarters - **unwrapped**. Our only request is the fabric be "quilt shop quality." No WalMart or Joann fabrics please.

We will again have our ever-popular *Homemade Gift Exchange*. Wrap or bag your homemade gift to play along. Remember, participation in the games is totally optional.

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President's Message

Happy Holidays!!

Well, it seems to me this year has just flown by. Here we are in December, ready to celebrate the holidays. Our meeting on the 17th will be a fun one! We'll have friendship, games and food. I hope you can join us for a wonderful day. If you cannot make it to the meeting, we want to wish you very happy holiday, and a healthy New Year.

We must take a few minutes this month to conduct our election of officers. Bobbi Callison, our treasurer, is stepping down and Karen Bennett will be on the ballot for that office. Our Secretary has served her two-year term. We have two ladies that will share the position, Louisa Jordon and Cheri Fett. The other officers are President, Kathy Aparicio and Vice President, Joanne Shropshire. I would also like to remind everyone that your dues for 2019 are due. The fee is \$25.

I'm looking forward to seeing everybody on the 17th.

Kathy Aparicio

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IMPORTANT!!

- **Parking, Carpooling and Speed Limits**
 - We'd like to welcome all our snowbirds back. Our member attendance nearly doubles this time of year and you know finding a parking space becomes a bit of a challenge in Oceanside Village. We strongly urge you to carpool. If possible, meet at the Food Lion (formerly Bi-Lo) and get a carload before coming into OSV. Please don't park in front of the mailboxes.
 - Overflow parking is available in the grassy area if necessary. Also, remember to obey the posted speed limit signs. It's 20 mph on the main road and 15 mph on the side roads.
 - Remember, we are guests and we don't want to wear out our welcome at this beautiful facility.
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Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag and a smile
- * Carpool! Parking spaces are limited.
- * Pay your 2019 dues - \$25 - See Anna and Jane
- * Sign up for Meet the Quilter - \$10
- * If you have the Left, Right, Center dice game, please bring it.
- * Bring 3 **unwrapped** fat quarters for the LRC game.
- * Bring a **wrapped** homemade gift for the exchange.
- * Bring your Celebration Challenge - prizes awarded.
- * PHD Challenge ends - prizes awarded.
- * Get your Gala registration forms online!
- * Bring Show and Tell.

'Tis The season for Giving

We've had another great year of giving!! As part of our November 30th Anniversary Celebration, we had an impressive charity project display of lots of quilts, pillowcases and bead bags. This year we added the Blue Ridge Nursing Home to our charities list and by helping them, they actually helped us too. We were able to finish many of the adult quilt tops and use our existing fabric for backings that had been sitting in our storage unit closet for quite some time. We couldn't do all of this without the cutters, the sewers, the pressers and the longarmers. Again, many thanks to all of you for your hard work and extraordinary generosity this past year.

Here are the numbers:

- Blue Ridge Healthcare - 26 quilts
- Fostering Hope Boys' Quilts - 58
- Family Outreach of Horry County Baby Express Program - 85 quilts
- MUSC Children's Hospital - 513 pillowcases and 300 Beads of Courage Bead Bags.



Our Christmas and Beyond Wish List —

- MUSC Children's Hospital tends to children of all ages and CCQ focuses on Fostering Hope boys ages 8-18. Our storage unit is in short supply of children's fabrics for pillowcases, bead bags and quilts. Each pillowcase body requires 27" x WOF, or 3/4 yard and the cuff is 9" x WOF, or 1/4 of a yard. The outer portion of each bead bag needs 2 pieces 9" x 12." We can always use more fabric for Fostering Hope boys, like sports, race cars, John Deere, etc. If you have any suitable fabrics you'd like to donate, we'd be very grateful.

- Used sheets - Jane Rud, one of our members, its involved in several other charities. She can use your clean, used sheets and pillowcases. If you have any to donate please bring them to the meetings. Thank you!

Celebration Challenge Ends - The theme was Celebration. . .as in birthday, anniversary, etc. You were asked to focus on using a new technique or medium. Bring your completed challenges to the meeting. DJ and Jerre will display all the entries. We'll vote and prizes will be awarded!!

PHD Challenge Ends - Our illustrious PHD lady, Linda Schillaci, will draw a name from the basket to see who the lucky prize winner is this year.

2019 Membership Dues - Membership chairs, Anna and Jane, would like to thank the 80+ members who have paid their 2019 membership dues! We will continue to collect dues in December. Dues are \$25 for the year and checks should be made payable to CCQ. If you are paying in cash, please bring the exact amount as we won't have any change. We will have the current membership list available so you can verify your information and make any necessary changes.

If you would like to mail your dues, please send a \$25 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 dues payment.

Coming up in January - Karen Eckmeier, Take 2! As you know, Karen's lecture and trunk show was postponed from September. Let's keep our finger's crossed for January! The Happy Villages Collage Workshop is full and we have 2 on the waiting list. If anyone that had signed up originally can't make it, please let Margo know immediately. Contact her via email at cdwool31@frontier.com or call 843-655-4826.

Coming up in February - Improv Quilting with Judy Lilly and Kathy Stuart. At the December meeting, Judy will show samples of this afternoon alternative class. The class application will be sent next week. The cost is only \$10. If you wish to sign up, see Jerre Reese at the meeting.

25th Annual Quilt Gala is Feb. 22 & 23, 2019 - All entry forms are available on the CCQ website. You can print a copy of the form or enter using the online entry forms, which are also on the website. We will have some paper forms available at the meetings if you need one.

We'd also love to hear from anyone that has any antique quilts to display for the bed turning. Please contact Dawn Dilley at one of our meetings or email her at ddilley1@mac.com. Any questions regarding the Gala, contact Margo Woolard at cdwool31@frontier.com or call 843-655-4826.

Meet The Quilters - Save the date - March 14, 2019 for Meet The Quilters! It is the Brunswick Quilter's turn to host the 2019 event which will be held at the General Robt. H. Reed Rec. Center (formerly the MB Base Rec. Center.) Kelly Ashton, from Overland Park, KS, will be the featured speaker. This is a great opportunity to see a nationally known quilter. Please see Karen Bennett to reserve your seat. The cost is \$10.

Welcome New Members!

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30th Anniversary Party - A special thanks to all CCQ members helping us celebrate 30 years as a quilting guild. Your support in buying/selling raffle tickets and your cash donations to benefit CCQ charities was overwhelming. Victoria Gustafson won the prize for selling the most tickets - some 20+ books. The winning ticket for The Cathedral Window quilt was sold by Louisa Jordan. The winner was Brenda Logan who was visiting in Pawleys Island and was on her way back to Ohio the following day. She was able to take the quilt with her. We want to express our gratitude to the Committee members for making this event special: Jean Hicks - door prizes; Bev Clement and Willie Conway - favors; Bobbi Callison and Sandi Jacobs - refreshments and Margo Woolard for everything else, including the program. Lunch and cake followed Deb Karasik's trunk show and lecture.

Here are a view photos from the party. Several more will be posted on the website.

Some of our charity projects.



Drawing the winning ticket.



FOR SALE

Sewing table

40" wide x 26" high x 38" deep - with the extension table open. It is 19" with it closed.
There is a shelf that can be raised to fit around your sewing machine to create a bigger support surface.

Very sturdy and heavy.

Asking \$50

If interested, contact Karen Preston at 843-222-7804 or kpreston002@sc.rr.com



Meowy Christmas
a 60" x 70" Quilt Pattern
Pattern, kit, or panel available
featuring cats by Laralie Designs

A quilt pattern featuring a Christmas tree made of cats. The tree is green and has several cats on it. There are also two framed pictures of cats, one at the top right and one at the bottom left. The quilt is on a white background with a patterned border.

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