



SNIPPETS



President's Message

Is it really December already?!!! It seems like the year has just flown by.

Thank you to everyone for all of your support this year. And a special thank you to all who served on the board and committees. Your willingness to provide valuable feedback on how we can make the guild even better has been most appreciated. And through it all, I think we've gotten to know each other better (with a little help from Brenda Grampsas and her probing interviews!)

I would also like to thank those who supported our charity projects whether by attending our summer charity sew days or making kits, completing pillowcases and bead bags, completing tops, quilting and/or binding them after quilting. The amount of completed charity projects has been simply amazing.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our Christmas party on the 12th, but if you can't be there, whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or just being alive, I hope you have a wonderful, healthy and safe holiday season!

Karen

Holiday Party ~ December 12, 2022

Our December meeting is our annual Holiday party. Please bring a Holiday Quilt you have made anytime in your quilting journey. We will be displaying them during the party. We will be doing a covered dish this time and we ask that you bring a dish per the list below so we will have a good variety. The Guild will be supplying Ham. If you choose not to partake in the covered dish you can bring a lunch and celebrate with us.

To participate in the games, you will need to bring:

- 3 quilt-shop-quality fat quarters for Left, Right, Center game. (NOTE: If you bring fat quarters from your stash, please open and check them to make sure you haven't taken a chunk out of the fabric for a project. It can be disappointing for someone to open fabric they've won only to see a hole in it.)
- A handful of buttons, Kisses, M&Ms - or something to mark your card as we will be playing Quilto. There will be prizes!

If you have the Left, Right, Center game, please bring it so that we have one for every table.

Bring your covered dish based on the first letter of your last name:

- A-G** – Vegetables/Salad **H-N** - Desserts
O-Z – Appetizers/Finger Food

Important Dates

December 12	10 AM	CCQ Christmas Party
January 16	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
January 16	12:30 PM	Scrappliqué—Class with Robin Koehler

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

Program News

~ Joanne Shropshire

December Program

It's time for our Christmas Party! Besides enjoying some delicious food, we will be playing games again this year. Don't forget your three fat quarters for Left, Right, Center. We'll also play Quilto!

We will also have a special Show & Tell — bring your favorite Christmas quilt and tell us why it is special to you. Any size is welcome!

Fall Challenge

Our Fall Challenge continues! Have you started your project yet? If not, you still have time since it's not due until the February 2023 meeting. 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 Friendship 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. Remember, we will not be voting on the quilts but will draw the winners from everyone who participated.



January 2024 Program

Unfortunately the Flora Patch class scheduled for January has been cancelled because there was not enough interest. If you have already paid, your check will be returned to you.

Instead, we will offer Robin Koehler's "Scrappliqué" class after the January meeting, from 12:30—4:30 pm. Cost is \$25.

Did you impulse buy a Fat Quarter 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 is required.

See the Registration Form and Supply List on pp. 5-6.

Membership News

We will begin collecting 2023 membership dues in December.

The cost of our storage unit has gone up significantly—36%. In order to offset that cost and cover other shortfalls, the Board has approved an increase for dues to \$30 per year beginning with the 2023 membership dues.

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 (for example: membership cards will be issued in January for dues paid in December).

PLEASE NOTE: dues payments collected in December will not be processed until January.

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

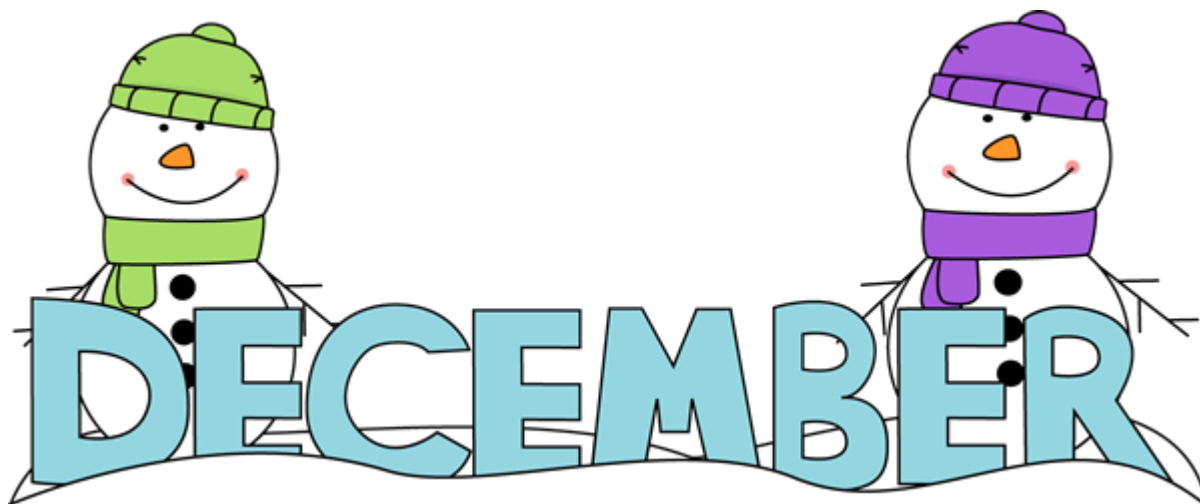
CCQ members that would like to mail their 2023 dues should send a for \$30 check payable to "CCQ" to Anna Henry, 285 Hyacinth Loop, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-6548. Please include any updates to your contact information with your 2023 dues payment.

~ Anna Henry & Paula Batson

CCQ Membership Count

138

Please remember to wear your nametag to the meeting!



Charity News

~ Margo Woolard

Charity News. We THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for all that you have done and continue to do to support all our charitable organizations. This has been an exceptional year. We have delivered more quilts and pillowcases than ever before. And we couldn't do all that we do without your help. This holiday season we hope that you are able to spend time with family and friends.

Happy Holidays to one and all!

- *from your charity project team*

WIN THIS QUILT!!!! We will be raffling a quilt at the Meet the Quilter event March 9, 2024. This outstanding quilt was made and donated by one of our very own award-winning quilters, Jerre Reese. It's Jerre's Pickle Dish Quilt. The tickets will be available at the November meeting and up to the day of the drawing. Tickets are \$5 each. You can purchase as many tickets as you like and you can take some to sell at other guilds or functions too. Make it easy on yourself ... bring your address labels. All proceeds go toward our educational programs. Please be generous and help support our future programs. THANK YOU!



Scrappliqué 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

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

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.

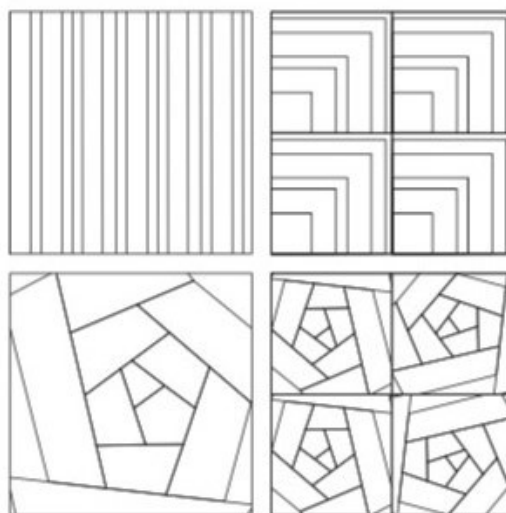
It can be done in 1 large layout or in quadrants to make up the 16".

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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For Sale

Antique Sewing Machines

Here's a note from CCQ member, Sue-Ann Doeblner. Did you know that CCQ members can place ads in the newsletter?

I have 2 antique sewing machines that I would like to sell.

They are both from about 1920. The one in the cabinet I am asking \$125.00 and the one in the case \$100.00.

For more information I can be contacted through email at sueann-doeblner@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Sue-Ann



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BUILDING BLOCKS

