

SNIPPETS

February 2025

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February 2025 Presidents Note;

As I type this, I am also packing for a girl's cruise with friends and family, which will take me away from town during our February meeting. I am sorry to miss the fun but I will be having some fun of my own.

I would like to take a second and say how much I enjoyed showing you all a few of my quilts at the last meeting. I hope I didn't bore you too much. When I got home and started putting them away, I found a few more I had forgotten about, lol.

Maybe next time...

I also would like to thank the ladies who took the Bargello class with me the next day. We got a full day and I believe everyone got about half the top done. I did enjoy your company and we had some laughs!

Remember ...

- ⇒ **Annual Dues are \$30. Collecting in February**
- ⇒ **Obtain parking pass from office for 2025 cost \$1.00 bring vehicle registration (near entrance)**
- ⇒ **Wear your name tag! Be entered into the drawing for fat quarters!**
- ⇒ **Sign up for upcoming classes!**
- ⇒ **Check the Important Dates**
- ⇒ **Take Home a Charity Kit to Sew**

Important Dates:

February 17, 2025	10:00am	Bear Hugs QuiltWorks trunk show
February 18, 2025	9:00am	All Souls Class (see page 4 & 5)
March 13, 2025	10:00 am	Meet the Quilter (see pages 6-11)
March 14, 2025	9:00 am	Guided Improv" workshop (. Tammy Silvers) (see pgs 7&11)
March 2025		No CCQ Meeting
April 14, 2025	10:00 am	Charm Square Demo Challenge info. Your favorite Spring quilts show and tell.

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I would like to tell everyone about an APP I recently found called "My Quilts". IF you have not already found it you should take a look. It allows you to keep a record of your quilts from start to finish. I don't know about the rest of you, but by the time I am putting the border on my quilts I have misplaced the pattern, can't remember the name of it or what all the fabric I used were called. Just goggle it in your app store and see what you think.

<https://myquilts.app/>



Just a reminder that the [Horry County Museum](#) is still looking for quilt presenters and/or a few teachers for the March fabric month. Contact them at: calder.marian@horrycountysc.gov You can pick the time and day that best fits your schedule. Don't forget to sign up for Meet The Quilters, and note the location change. We still need volunteers to help with the event, contact Mo or at the February meeting sign up sheets will be available if you would like to help out.

That is all I have for now, see you at MTQ.

Sincerely,
Louise Veverka,
CCQ 2025 Pres.

Charity News

Margo Woolard

Charm Quilt On Point Project: There's been a change of plan. Last month we talked about doing a demo and a challenge using 5" squares and the MSQC pattern called Charm Quilt On Point. We're still plan to do the demo but it won't be a challenge. After talking thru it, logistically it would be difficult for us to do. Our goal in doing this project is threefold: 1) provide Fostering Hope more completed baby quilts before our summer workshops. 2) help use up some of our zillions of 5" squares in the storage unit and 3) have fun learning a new technique making a quilt on point. So here's the new plan....we will have a sign-up sheet available at the February 17th meeting for all those who wish to participate. We will do the demo at the April 14th meeting and hand out the kits. The completed quilts, that means quilted and bound, will be due at the June 16th meeting. PS: Stay tuned, we plan to do a panel challenge later..

Quilters Needed!: We need longarm quilters desperately! We have 11 quilts in the storage unit ready to longarm and there are 85 quilt tops (with backs and binding) ready for batting. We also have 9 spray basted quilts ready for quilting on a domestic machine. If each longarmer could take 1 or 2 a month, that would keep quilts in the pipeline. Thank You!

Charity Donations: We were notified that Fostering Hope was once again in need of baby quilts. We spread the word and many of you got busy sewing tops and quilting them. Because of this we had a tremendous response. Last month we donated 21 larger quilts and 24 baby quilts to Fostering Hope. Thank you all for your hard work and for coming thru when it was needed.

Baby Kits: If you took one or more baby kits home to sew for the summer workshops...thank you too!! Please return the tops this month, if you can. However, here's a change...please DO NOT put the top back in the plastic bag. After you've given the top a final press, please just fold it nicely. Then place the backing, instructions, label and any useable fabric back in the plastic bag...we reuse everything, and pin the bag to the completed baby top.

Program News

Joanne Shropshire

This month program should be a great trunk show. We will be welcoming Lisa from **Bear Hug Quiltworks**. Lisa is not just a pattern maker but she also does longarm quilting. Lisa has a number of patters that she will offer for sale. There are a number of her patterns that are focused on using panels. I know we are always looking for that rather than just adding a border. Lisa's trunk show will focus on her journey as a quilter.

There will be products for sale so make sure you bring your wallet.

All Souls February Class

Class Supply List:

½ yd each of four (4) darks (gold red, purple, green)

5/8 yd each of four (4) mediums (medium yellow, magenta, medium purple, medium green)

5/8 yad each of four (4) light/mediums (light/medium yellow, light/medium pink, light medium purple, light/medium green)

1-5/8 yd light back ground (white)

¾ yd grey contrast (I also used this as my binding. If you want to use it for binding you will need a total of 1-3/8 yd)

Sewing machine in good working order.

Cutting supplies: mat, rotary cutter, ruler (at least 6.5" wide)



ALL SOULS CLASS

Cost: \$45.00 pattern included in class fee

Date: February 18th, 2025

Time 9:00 am

Supply List: See page 3

Make check payable to CCQ and mail to:

Mail to:

Anna Henry
285 Hyacinth Loop
Murrells Inlet 29576

CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK

Joanne Shropshire

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ALL SOULS CLASS

Meet the Quilter Event

PLEASE NOTE THE VENUE CHANGE

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2025

Place: Mary C. Canty Rec Center, 971 Canal Street, Myrtle Beach

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (doors open at 9:30)

Guest Speaker: Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis

Cost: \$15 per person

Tammy will be presenting her lecture entitled "Interrogating Your Quilt." In her uniquely entertaining manner, she will demonstrate how the fabrics we choose influence our finished projects. Tammy does not hold back in this lecture, she shows us the good, the bad and the ugly! It promises to be a fun filled lecture and trunk show! Learn more about Tammy Silvers at <https://www.tamarinis.com>

REGISTRATION began at our January CCQ Meeting and will continue until the February 17th meeting. Please make your \$15 check out to CCQ and give it to our Treasurer, Deb Borden, at our next monthly guild meeting or mail it to her at 1030 Murrelet Ct., Conway, SC 29526. **Payment is due upon registration and is non-refundable. (see page 11)**

Show and Tell: Guild members are encouraged to bring one quilted item (and only one) for show and tell - by doing so they will be entered for a chance to win a special prize.

Quilt Appraisals: Our own Brenda Grampsas is an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser. She will be offering her appraisal services at this event. Please contact Brenda directly at 843-772-0125 or via email at brenda@thimbletales.com to set up an appointment.

Scissor and tool sharpening: These services will be available in the parking lot. Drop off items on the way into the event and pick them up on the way out. A Price list will be available from the vendor plus some pricing info is listed in this month's Newsletter.

Lunch: Feel free to pack your lunch as there will be a short break after Tammy's presentation.

Volunteers: We still have several volunteer slots that need to be filled. Sign-up sheets will be available at our February 17th meeting. Please help our guild provide a successful event!!

Pointed Comments Workshop

Instructor: Tammy Silvers

www.tamarinis.com



The Pointed Comments pattern employs a “Guided Improv” technique to create sharp diamonds without paper piecing, templates, or specialty rulers. Pattern and supply list available after the February 17th closing date.

Date: Friday, March 14, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Oceanside Village Community Center 600 Oceanside Dr, Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Class fee: \$65/person – includes pattern and lunch. Payment is due at the time of registration. Please complete the attached registration form and make checks payable to Coastal Carolina Quilters for \$65, and send to Deb Borden at 1030 Murrelet Ct., Conway, SC 29526. **(see page 11)**

Class Size: Maximum 20 students.

Registration: As of February 4th, this class opens up to all the guilds, if space is available. The deadline for all is February 17th, 2025.

Raffle Tickets

There is still time to sell raffle tickets. If you have friends or relatives that would like to buy a ticket or two, just ask Jac Starkey and he will give you a few to take home to sell. A very BIG Thank you goes to Jerre for her generous donation!!

- Tickets are available for a \$5 donation
- The drawing will be on March 13, 2025, at the Meet the Quilter Event
- All proceeds benefit CCQ programs

The quilt measures 99" x 77.5



Quilt Appraisal Services Available at Meet the Quilter

American Quilters Society Certified Appraiser

Brenda J. Grampsas



She will have her Quilt Appraisal Tables ready for you to have your quilt(s) appraised at “Meet the Quilter” Thursday, March 13th, 2025.

Written Appraisal fee: \$65.00 (per quilt)

Verbal Evaluation fee: \$25.00 (per quilt)

(cash or check please)

Quilts appraised for Fair Market Value if you are planning to sell your quilt.

Quilts appraised for Insurance Value if planning to insure your quilt against loss or to be prepared in the event of loss, quilt is a gift and you want them to know the value of this gift.

Quilts appraised for Donation Value if planning to donate your quilt to charitable or nonprofit organization. (Applies to quilts valued over \$5000.00 and not made by you but you do own, possibly family vintage or antique quilts.)

Quilt verbally evaluated when you want to know more about your quilt. Age, pattern name(s), value range, pointers on restoration/repair, etc.

*******NEW QUILTS, VINTAGE QUILTS, ANTIQUE QUILTS***** ***

To schedule a time to have your quilt(s) appraised or verbally evaluated contact Brenda. Cell phone: 352-444-9920 email: bjgrampsas@gmail.com

Appraisal times available beginning at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and immediately following the main speaker 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Brenda moved to Conway, SC in December, 2020, from Brooksville, FL. She has been an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser since 2005. Check out her website: www.thimbletales.com

A Sharper Edge

Professional Sharpening Service

800 Galveston Lane
Myrtle Beach
843-251-2370

Professional Sharpening Service is bringing their "Same Day" mobile sharpening service to Coastal Carolina Quilters "Meet the Quilter" event on March 13th, 2025. Let us sharpen your Knives, Scissors, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower Blades, Some Shop Tools, Salon, Barber Scissors, Commercial Knives, and more, while you enjoy the event!

Where: Mary C. Canty Rec Center, 971 Canal Street, Myrtle Beach

Time: 9:30 AM. Drop off your item(s) on the way into the event and pick them up at the end of the day

Payment: Cash only, please.

We take the following items:

Scissors:

- Household \$ 8 Fabric and pinking \$10,
- Salon \$25
- Grooming \$25
- Large upholstery \$15
- Knives \$5 to \$10
- Chef's – any kitchen knife, serrated or regular.

Yard Tools:

- Loppers
- Hand hedge trimmers
- Power Hedge (gas or electric must be working with battery)
- Rakes, shovels, etc.
- Mower blade - (Cleaned, Sharpened, Balanced)

Sorry... No clipper blades for hair. No circular, hand, or chain saws.

Questions: Contact Clarence @ A Sharper Edge 843-251-2370

Meet The Quilter and Guided Improv Workshop

Check all items below that you will be attending:

- Meet the Quilters Cost: **\$15.00** Date: **March 13th, 2025** Doors open at 9:30 Event starts at 10:00 (bring lunch) Location: **Mary C. Canty Rec Center, 971 Canal Street, Myrtle Beach**
- Guided Improv Workshop Cost: **\$65.00** Date: **March 14th, 2025** Class starts at 9:00am Location: **Oceanside Village Community Center 600 Oceanside Dr, Surfside Beach, SC 29575 (includes pattern and lunch)**

Make check payable to CCQ and mail to:

Deb Borden 1030 Murrelet Ct., Conway, SC 29526

CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK

Check all that apply: **Fees are non-refundable**

- Meet the Quilters \$15.00
- Guided Improv Workshop \$65.00

Total Amount Submitted: \$ _____

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Meet the Quilter and Guided Improv
Workshop

Project Love Thank you!!!

YOU made this all happen and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your partnership in Project Love and its outreach to our mountain neighbors. If you have a heart to provide ongoing assistance to any of these small groups that are providing an enormous outreach to their communities that don't get the attention and help they desperately need; you can do that by using the contact information I provided within this letter. If you need any assistance in doing that, I am happy to assist you. My email is 001gmama@gmail.com.

If you are planning a vacation, consider visiting NW North Carolina. The Blue Ridge Mountains are beautiful and offer scenic vistas and walks in the woods to view waterfalls and fishing in stocked trout creeks. Plan to stay and visit the many unique small mountain towns with boutique eateries and local artisan creations in your shopping adventures. Support their economies as the rebuilding of these communities will take a long time. Visit the mountains of North Carolina. You can visit this website, visitnc.com. It provides an impressive array of fun things to do in Western North Carolina.

I want you to also know that while I was in the mountains this past December folks spoke to me about the communities of Old Fort in McDowell County, Burnsville in Yancey County. A school teacher from Lake Lure was visiting the coast and saw the Project Love sign in a quilt shop and called me telling me about her student's families in Spruce Pine in Mitchell County and she told me of Bat Cave, an unincorporated community in Henderson County, they are hurting and need help too. Remember them with your prayers. If you are inclined to do more I suggest calling the Emergency County Services in the county you are wanting to know more about. They will direct you to what local groups have outreaches in their immediate communities. That's what I did and it worked out well!

I hope this up close and personal account of how your donations be it a quilt, an afghan, a grocery food gift card were delivered and bring you comfort in knowing your donation went into immediate use by our highland neighbors that were affected by Hurricane Helene sending the message from you to them that YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN!!!!

God Bless!
Janet Gorski

Membership News

CCQ Membership Count

135

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

LAST CALL FOR 2025 DUES

February is the last month we'll be collecting dues before publishing the 2025 CCQ Membership Directory. 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.

Please let us know if there are any changes to your contact information.

CCQ members who won't be attending the February meeting should mail their 2025 dues to Mary Terwiske, 346 Rycola Circle, Surfside Beach, SC 29575-5121.

ALL DUES NEED TO BE PAID BY FEBRUARY 17. We will be purging our membership & email lists for anyone who hasn't renewed by that date.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE pay on time and do not make extra work for us to remove your information, have you fill out a new membership application to rejoin, and then add back all of your information.

Membership cards will be issued at the meeting following your dues payment (membership cards will be issued in March for dues paid in February).

Parking Pass

Remember to get your parking pass at the office. It only costs \$1 for the whole year. Help us repay Oceanside Village's generosity by getting the pass as soon as you can. You'll have to bring your car registration with you to the office.

Thanks! Mary Terwiske and Peggy DiVivo

Mary Terwiske
mterwiske@gmail.com
(603) 479-5141

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



Membership News

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

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The Back Page

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