

SNIPPETS



January 15th Program

Our January program, *“Festival of Fusible Appliqué,”* will be presented by our very own talented trio, Kathy Stuart, Tina Roth and Jerre Reese. These ladies will talk about tips and tricks of fusible appliqué, appliqué stitches and embellishments, where to find appliqué ideas and the different types of fusibles.

Our newest challenge, “Bodacious Birds,” will be revealed.

Jerre will teach her “afternoon alternative” class on **Dimensional Appliqué**. We have 21 students thus far. If you’re interested in taking the class, contact Margo Woolard at cdwool31@frontier.com or call 843-655-4826. The class fee is \$10. For those already signed up, the supply list was sent on Dec. 19th. If you have not received it, contact Margo ASAP.

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President's Message

2018! Wow another year gone by. But, with a New Year maybe it's time for new beginnings. This is my first contribution to our newsletter as your newly-elected president. Many people make resolutions at this time; some will be kept and others will simply slip away over time. For me, I like to think of this as a time to start over. As a quilter I realize I want to get the most out of my time and my stash as I can and not waste time doing things I don't enjoy doing anymore. If it doesn't bring me joy or happiness I will either donate it, sell it or give it away! I give you permission to do the same! Don't waste precious time or money holding onto things that are not positive. And, my friends, the program committee has scheduled a flea market for February. So gather up those items - tools, books, projects or fabric - and clean out the clutter. I promise you, you will feel so much better.

Next, and probably most important, we need your help. Meet the Quilters is coming up very soon and we need approximately another 150 gift items. Please help us out and bring a homemade gift item to the meeting in January as we will start putting the goody bags together very soon.

Lastly, I would like to have a short meeting with all of the board members and committee chairs before we start the afternoon class with Jerre Reese.

I hope this New Year brings great things to our members and our guild.

Kathy Aparicio

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag and a smile!
- * Carpool! Parking spaces are limited.
- * Pay 2018 membership dues - \$25
- * Sign up for Meet The Quilters - \$10 fee
- * Bring your Meet The Quilters favors
- * Bring your Gala entry forms!!
- * Sign up to help at the Gala

* Sign up with Jerre Reese to reserve a flea market table

* Bring Show and Tell

24th Annual Quilt Gala News - We are depending on you to get your Gala paperwork submitted. Without everyone participating we have no show. All entry forms are due no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25th. You can either bring your completed forms to the January meeting or go to our website

coastalcarolinaquilters.com to download the entry forms or to submit your entries online. Also, we will have the volunteer sign-up sheets available.

2018 Membership Dues - are due by January 31. Please bring \$25 cash or a check, payable to CCQ, to the meeting. If you wish, you can mail your check, payable to CCQ, to Brenda Call, 264 Palmetto Glen Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588. We would like to send out a complete, updated, membership roster by February 1st. Thank you!

Sign Up For Meet The Quilters - This is the last chance to sign up for MTQ, being held at the Myrtle Beach Base Recreation Center on March 8th. See Bobbi Callison to pay your \$10 fee. If you can't make the January meeting, please mail your check, payable to CCQ, to Bobbi Callison, 3904 Williamson Circle, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

CCQ is hosting the event this year and we are hoping for a big turnout. It is sure to be a fun day to meet and greet fellow quilters from 15 NC/SC guilds. Featured lecturer is Sue Nickels. She is an author, teacher and award winning quilter from Ann Arbor, Michigan. You will see some of the most jaw-dropping quilts during her lecture, called "Machine Quilting Tips and Tricks." Sue does the most incredible machine quilting on her domestic machine that you have ever seen! You don't want to miss this opportunity to see her and her quilts in person. On Friday, the day after MTQ, Sue will teach her class called "Free Motion Machine Quilting - Focus On Feathers." The class application is attached.

Meet The Quilters Favors Urgently Needed!!!

Each person attending Meet The Quilters receives a bag of goodies to take home. This year we thought it would be nice to give everyone a homemade gift. In the last 2 months we have only collected 141 items. Those gifts have been fantastic! But, these 141 items are less than half the number of items we need. Many members have already made and donated 5, 10 or even more items. If everyone pitches in we should easily be able to make our objective of 300 items. We need to start stuffing the bags in February so time is running out. Won't you please help out and bring your items to the January 15th meeting? Look for the MTQ tote to drop your homemade items into. Thank you in advance for your support!

Flea Market Coming in February - We haven't had a flea market since April, 2015. . .so it is time!! If you're drowning in your sewing room from things you will never use, maybe it's time to pare down. Get rid of all those rulers you don't use, unnecessary notions, countless threads, books, patterns and, yes, fabric too!! Please see Jerre Reese to reserve a table to sell your stuff.



CCQ members are awesome - Joanne Shropshire, chairperson in charge of the charity pillowcases, reports that CCQ members made 772 pillowcases in 2017. Good Job!!!

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