

# SNIPPETS



Who doesn't need a little or a lot of help with organizing their stash?? And don't you just love things that make quilting easier and more fun?? Penny Haren is here to help! She is a ruler designer and teacher from Newark, Ohio who has been quilting for over 30 years. Penny began developing and teaching techniques that made it quick, easy and fun for quilters – even beginners – to create intricate blocks with stunning results. These techniques were published through Landauer Publishing in a series of 5 books based on the Pieced Appliqué method. Penny has designed several rulers with Creative Grids as well as notions such as Print N Fuse and Batting by the Bolt which are sold in Independent quilt shops worldwide. She will do a trunk show and lecture called Bust Your Stash With Creative Grids. She will show you how, with the right tools, you can bust your stash in a matter of minutes and teach you how to organize your fabric so it becomes the foundation for your next heirloom quality quilt. Penny will have rulers, patterns and books for you to order and purchase. Bring money!! Checks and credit cards are accepted. Also, you may want to bring paper and pencil to take notes

After lunch, Penny will conduct a technique class which is great for newbies as well as very experienced quilters. The price of the kit is \$8.00...which includes 5-6 precut blocks. You will learn how easy it is to make blocks using the Creative Grids rulers. Forty-two ladies have signed up to participate. Due to space limitations you will want to team up with a friend, 2 people can share 1 machine. One can sew while the other cuts and presses, then you can switch off. On page 2 you will find the list of "what to bring," as well as the names of those signed up for the class.

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## President's Message

Happy Valentines Day! But where did January go? I'm not done with it yet, are you? February is a busy month for quilters starting with the QOV sewing day, a presentation by Penny Haren about Creative Grids rulers (my favorites) at our meeting, and culminating with the Quilt Gala.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the Fascinator challenge entries — don't forget to wear yours. We get the first clue for our Mystery Quilt this month — are you going to do it?

It's not too late to turn in your PHD list. I put 10 items on my list and haven't touched any of them since our last meeting. I hope you do better than I have — but I love making my list and turning it in — it makes me accountable to finish some of the projects in my closet. I guess I'm more a starter than a finisher...

I'm sorry I won't be here for the Gala but I'll be vending at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton Roads, VA.

Take lots of pictures, I'll look forward to seeing them when I get back.

Hope to see you all at our meeting on the 15th. Happy sewing!

Karen Preston, President

## Notes from Margo

### **To-Do List**

- \* Wear your name tag
- \* Carpooling Recommended!!
- \* Get OSV parking pass
- \* Bring lunch
- \* Pick up your Gala volunteer name tag
- \* Bring Fascinator Challenge
- \* Bring item/s for MTQ door prize basket
- \* Bring money for Creative Grids workshop
- \* Bring sewing machine and supplies for p.m. workshop
- \* Bring Show and Tell

**Baby Kits and Pillowcases** – New baby kits and pillowcases are ready to be taken home and sewn.

**Fascinator Challenge Due** - Bring your Fascinator. If you missed the Jan meeting, it's based on those crazy hats British Ladies wear balanced on the side of their heads. Your Fascinator should reflect your personality and interests. We suggest you use a circle of cardboard sewn to a headband for the base. Putting 2 small holes about 1/2" apart in the cardboard before sewing to headband will make it easy to sew. The circle can be no larger than 6." If you want an oval base, the oval can be no larger than 6 at it's widest point. Cover the cardboard with fabric (a giant yo-yo makes it easy) and decorate it any way you wish. At the meeting, wear your fascinator and we will pin a number on you for members to use in the voting. Prizes will be given for funniest, prettiest and most creative. Questions? Call DJ. or Jerre.

### **Feb 15th - Penny Haren workshop –** What to bring:

Sewing machine with 1/4" foot  
Extension cord and multi-plug  
Neutral thread  
Rotary cutter and mat  
Small pressing pad and iron  
Basic sewing kit – scissors, ripper, pins, etc.

### Who signed up:

Kathy Aparicio	Wanda Klinger
Carolyn Bracket	Barb Lagan
Timi Bronson	Maxi Lardiere
Karen Burch	Judy Lilly
Brenda Call	Kathleen McCarthy
Bobi Callison	Sandy McKinney
Nancy Carder	Karen Preston
Anita Clodfelter	Jean Quick
Bev Cudmore	Poppy Reynolds
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Darla Harlacher	Marie West
Mary Harrigan	Kathy Wicke
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Sandy Jacobs	Marcie Wilson
Louisa Jordan	Margo Woolard

**Mystery Quilt** - Brenda Call will demonstrate Clue #1. Instructions are on page 5 of this newsletter. All clues will be posted on the website as they are revealed.

**QOV Panel Challenge** – Remember, if you picked up a QOV panel the top is due at the March 21st meeting. More panels are available if you missed last meeting. See Joan Wobbleton. Prizes will be awarded in March.

**Meet The Quilters, March 17th** – There are a whopping 365 people signed up for this year's MTQ event to be held at the Myrtle Beach Base Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane, MB. Augusta Cole is the featured speaker. To accommodate this large group, seating will be auditorium style. Bring your lunch and 1 show-and-tell item if you so desire. Carpooling is also a must!! Doors will open at 9:30 and the program will begin **promptly** at 10:30. Please don't be late! The deadline has passed to sign up but check with Bev Clement if you're unsure that you're on the list. Sorry, there is **no** paying at the door.

**March 21st Program** - Karla Alexander joins us as our guest from Salem, Oregon. She will be doing a trunk show and her lecture, called "Lift The Quilts Out of Your Stash." On Tuesday, March 22, Karla will be teaching her class "Bent Out of Square." The class is full, with 2 on the waiting list.

**May 15<sup>th</sup> Program Calendar Change** - We have rescheduled the May program, Fiber On A Whim, to 2017.

Instead, we are going to have a **flea market**. This is prime time to get all your unwanted sewing items ready for sale. More info to come....



## Changes / additions to Member Roster - Welcome new member:

Susan Arena

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Correction: Carol Rutherford's e-mail address is [pacaru34@gmail.com](mailto:pacaru34@gmail.com)

Add: Cell phone for Meg Filiatrault, 843-360-2525.

## Upcoming Events -

◆ Feb. 20 Horry County Museum, "Enrolled Upon The Bed" presentation and quilts shown by Xenia Cord at 1 p.m. at 805 Main St., Conway, SC. For more info go to [www.horrycountymuseum.org](http://www.horrycountymuseum.org)

◆ Feb. 26-27 22nd Annual Quilt Gala at Ocean Lakes Campground Rec. Center. Admission is \$5. Vendors open to the public 10-4 each day. For more info go to [www.horrycountymuseum.org](http://www.horrycountymuseum.org)

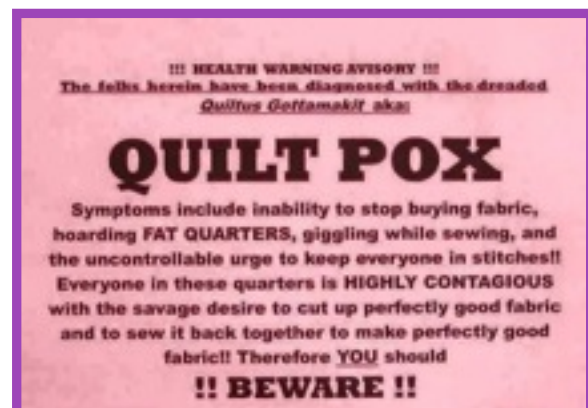
◆ March 4-5 Cobblestone Quilters Guild Show "Lowcountry Threads." For more info go to

<http://cobblestonequilters.com/show.htm>

or on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/CobblestonQuiltShow](http://www.facebook.com/CobblestonQuiltShow)

◆ March 22 - April 2 Georgetown County Museum Quilt Show, 120 Broad St., Georgetown, SC. For more info go to [www.georgetowncountymuseum.com](http://www.georgetowncountymuseum.com)



## 22nd Annual Quilt Gala

February 26 & 27, 2016

We will have more than 200 wearables and quilts on display. Many thanks to all those that entered in this year's show! Please check out the schedule of events listed below. There will be some new vendors, lectures and demos, the ever popular antique quilt turning, QOV Display and raffle quilts. Our very own Kathy Stuart is this year's Featured Quilter and will have her own very special exhibit that you won't want to miss. We hope that you will attend some of the lectures and demonstrations too.

Please note: Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> has the same line-up as Friday except at 3:00 p.m. we will have the awards ceremony. It's going to be another great show! All the volunteer name tags will be ready to pick up too.

### Here is what's happening at the Gala:

- 10:30 a.m. Embellishments Etcetera by Jerre Reese – How to Add Pizzazz To Your Quilts
- 11:30 a.m. Quilt Turning
- 12:00 p.m. Zany Zentangles by DJ Stultz – Doodle Your Way to Beautiful Quilts or Art
- 1:00 p.m. Quilt Turning
- 1:30 p.m. Wholecloth Quilts by Featured Quilter Kathy Stuart
- 2:30 p.m. Quilt Turning
- 3:00 p.m. \*\*Cuttin' Up Quilts by Jeff Woodward –  
Learn The Benefits Of Precision Laser Cut Kits

\*\*This demo will be on Friday, only. The Awards Ceremony will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

### Important Dates, Times and Rules to Remember:

#### Entry Drop –off:

**Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
at Ocean Lakes Campground Recreation Center.**

**Please DO NOT be late! The layout of the show is pre-planned and we don't like to have any “no shows” if possible.**

**If for any reason you can't drop your entry off, have a friend help you out.**

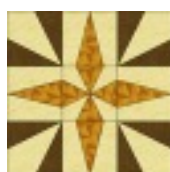
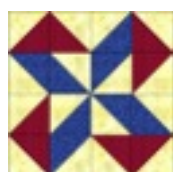
All Large Bed and Medium Bed Quilts must have a 4” sleeve

All quilts and wearables must be free of any smoke, odor, and pet hair

All quilts and wearables must have a label with name and telephone number pinned or sewn to item

All quilts must remain on exhibit for the duration of the Gala

You must present your receipt at quilt pick-up on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> between 5:00 – 5:30.



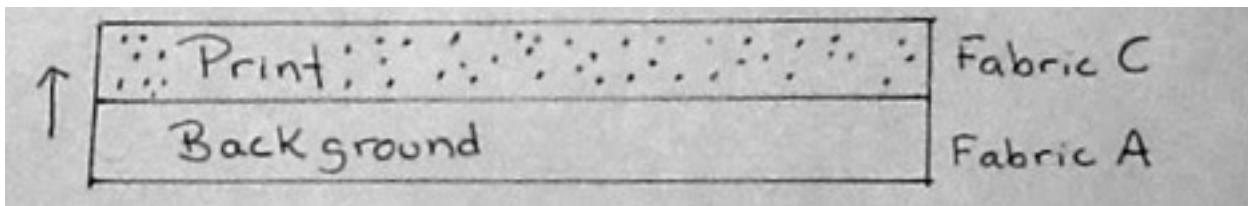
## Mystery Quilt Clue 1

Cut 7 strips of fabric "A" at 2 inches

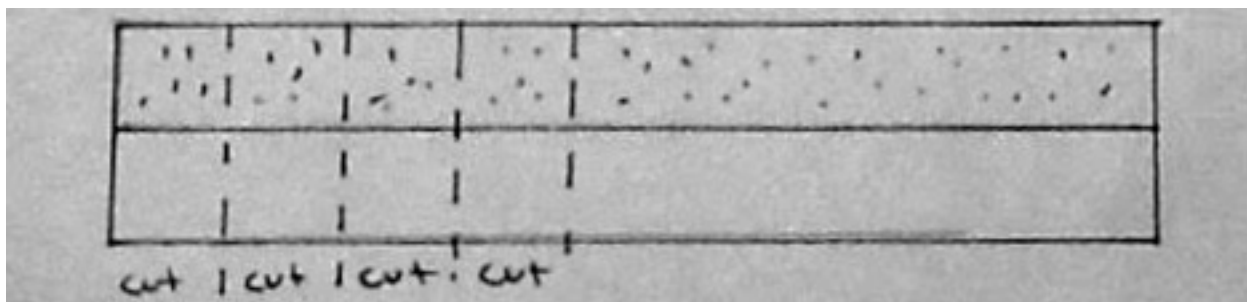
Cut 7 strips of fabric "C" at 2 inches

Sew one "A" strip to a strip of "C" fabric. Press towards the "C" strip.

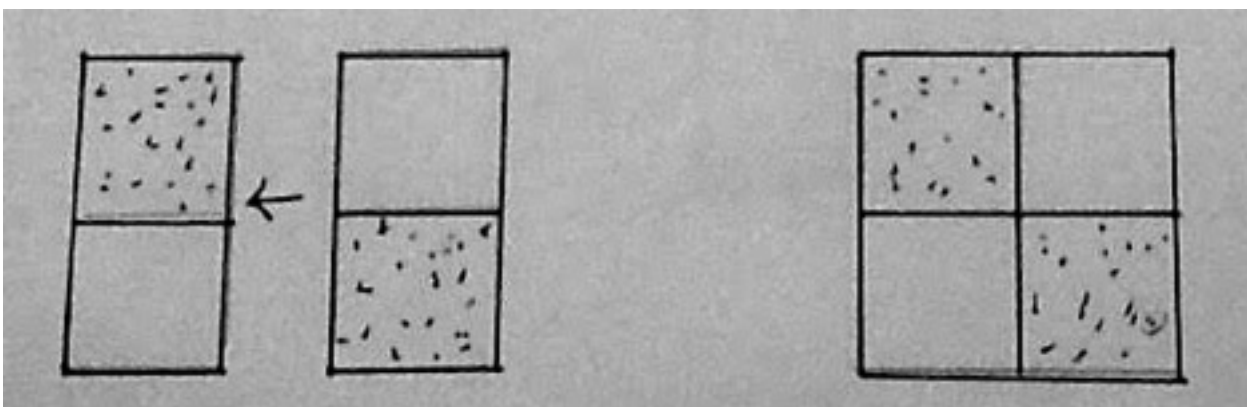
Make 7 sets like this.



Sub-cut 2-inch units from the sets you made. You need 144 units.



Using the units you just cut, make 72 four-patch blocks.



## FOR SALE

My husband and I have decided its time to down size. I am going to sell a couple of my machines and also some of my embroidery programs. I have tried to price things fairly, but nothing is set in stone. If you are interested in one of these items please give me a call. Kathy Aparicio  
843-424-7260

**Voyager 17** - This is a midarm quilting machine. It is on a 10' Hinterberg stretch frame. (it can be made shorter by switching out the galvanized pipes) It has a stitch regulator, bobbin winder, laser pointer (for use with pantograms), 2 extension tables. I converted the adjusting knobs to Bowers lifters. I am also including the side saddle rolling chair. I paid \$5595 and will sell complete for \$3500.00.



**Janome Memory Craft 10001** - This is an embroidery machine but it also is great for everyday sewing. It has over 240 decorative stitches built in, plus 4 or 5 fonts. I have purchased many additional hoops that will be included. It also has a hard sided case for traveling. This machine works great! Paid \$3000.00 - will sell for \$1000.00 It was recently serviced.



**Juki Serger MO-735** - Accessory feet, used approximately 20 times. I paid. \$1150.00, asking 600.00.

If you are interested please call my cell phone - Kathy Aparicio - 843-424-7260