

SNIPPETS

November 2023

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

President's Message

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Mother Nature is reminding us that the holiday season is upon us. A couple of days ago, the temperature went from 80 to the mid-30's – brrrrr! But what great quilting weather this is!!

I'm thinking of all those Christmas gifts I have NOT started yet. I think I need to get busy!!! How about you? Are all your handmade gifts done???? Almost????

I am so sorry I missed the October meeting. I have heard great things about Kathleen Rountree's presentation and class the following day. If you also missed it, you can check out her website at www.kathleenroutree.com.

The program committee is doing a great round table event this month. Each table will showcase ways to use up all of those scraps that we seem to somehow collect (not sure how that happens!). I'm really looking forward to this!

Remember ...

- ⇒ Wear your name tag! Be entered into the drawing for fat quarters!
- ⇒ Check the important dates! Several groups are meeting before or after our general meeting.
- ⇒ Sign up for upcoming classes!
- ⇒ Pick up background fabric and the pattern for your Gingerbread blocks.

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

November 13	10:00 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
December 11	10 AM	CCQ Holiday Party
January 15, 2024	10am	CCQ Monthly Meeting
January 15,2024	12:30	Party Favors Class

Our nominating committee, headed by Jan McGinty and assisted by Maggie Ogniek and Kathy Henry, has been hard at work and will present you with a slate of officers for the 2024 year. If you would like to be considered for an office, please contact Jan. Also, please consider volunteering for one of our many committees. Volunteering is a great way to get to know other members better and make new friends along the way!

Mark your calendars for March 21, 2024.

Grand Strand Quilters will be hosting Meet the Quilters with guest Heather Kojan. See sign-up information in this newsletter.

If you are traveling for Thanksgiving, please be safe. If you've got friends or family coming to visit, enjoy them! If you're going to be by yourself, you're more than welcome to come to my house – there's always more than enough food to go around! Whatever your plans, have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!



Karen

Meet the Quilters

Karen Bennett

Sign Up For Meet The Quilters

Meet the Quilters, hosted by Grand Strand Quilter, is being held Thursday, March 21, 2024 at the Gen. Robert H. Reed Rec Center in Market Commons – 800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach. Doors will open at 9:30 and the event will begin at 10:30. The fee is \$12 per person. Registrations must be received no later than February 24th. See Pam Hays to register.

The guest speaker will be Heather Kojan. Heather will describe her journey from her traditional roots to a modern quilter and the founder of a modern quilt guild in Baltimore. She promises to bring lots and lots of quilts!

You can find out more about Heather on her website at <http://www.heatherkojan.com>, her blog: www.heatherkojan.com or on Instagram @heatherkojan.

Show and Tell: As in the past, each attendee is encouraged to bring one quilted item for show and tell. Each person that brings a quilted item and participates in Show and Tell will be entered in a chance to win a special prize.

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

Scissor and tool sharpening will also be available in the parking lot. Drop off on the way in to the event and pick up on the way out. Price list will be available from the vendor.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Program Committee will meet after the October CCQ meeting on October 16th.

Program News

Joanne Shropshire

January 2024 Class with Jennifer McClanahan of the Sweet Tea Pattern Company

Jennifer McClanahan is a Pattern Designer who credits her world travels for expanding her creativity and influencing her modern aesthetic and bold style.

Jennifer feels blessed and lucky that she can spend her days in her studio doing what she loves - creating, sewing and quilting.

After the January 2024 CCQ meeting, Jennifer will be teaching her Party Favors quilt pattern. This fat quarter friendly pattern contains a number of layouts.

The class fee is \$30 and includes the pattern. The registration form can be found on p. 9. List of supplies on p. 10.



November Round Tables

This month we will be doing round tables with the theme of blocks that do the work for you when doing scrap quilting. We will be demonstrating 4 different blocks that you can use to use up some of those small amount of fabrics you have hanging around. There will also be a number of scrap quilts displayed to inspire you. As quilters we hate to waste fabric so hopefully these round tables give you ideas to use up those scraps.

Upcoming Programs

November—Round Tables

December—Holiday Party

January—Jennifer McClanahan

Class

February – Ann Lewin Trunk show and Afternoon Class

Do you have ideas for a class or program? Please share them with Joanne Shropshire!

Membership News

Anna Henry and Paula Batson

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER:

Welcome to our new members:

Cherie Tiffany
cherie.tiffany@pgba.com
843-655-4874

Lou Veverka
louise.veverka@yahoo.com
216-403-9112

CCQ Membership
Count

137

Please remember to wear your name tag to the meeting

Anna & Paula

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



Membership Dues! from Anna Henry & Paula Batson

We will begin collecting 2024 membership dues in December.

Dues are \$30 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.**

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.

CCQ members that would like to mail their 2024 dues should send a \$30 check payable to "CCQ" to either Mary Terwiske or Peggy DeVivo. Please include any updates to your contact information with your 2024 dues payment.

Charity News

Margo Woolard

Donate Shoes!

Donate Shoes Nov 13th Only: Our Myrtle Beach Quilt Party friend Mardelle Smith has asked for our help. Her granddaughter is collecting shoes for a FCCLA (Formerly Future Homemakers of America) school project. This is a one-time event and a great opportunity to clean out your closets. Please bring any size, new or used, men, women or children's shoes to the Nov 13th meeting. Thank you all!

Charity News: Thank you all for all the work you've all done with our charitable projects. It's been amazing year. It's the season for giving thanks and sharing what we have with our families, our friends and our community. I found this poem that says what I'd like to say and far better than I could ever say it.

Here's the link to the poem The Gift of Giving by Frank Sonnenberg I would like you to add to the newsletter. <https://images.app.goo.gl/AMmqkWk4Tx6T28z9>.



The Gift of Giving by Frank Sonnenberg

- Give out of love, not obligation.
- Give when it's least expected.
- Give without strings attached.
- Give from your heart.
- Give of yourself.
- Give to show that you care.
- Give help without causing helplessness.
- Give something that takes personal sacrifice.
- Give to make a difference.
- Give without keeping score.
- Give for no reason at all.
- Give a little if you can't give a lot.
- Give without attracting attention to yourself.
- Give without being asked.
- Give of your experience.
- Give to those who need it most.

Raffle Tickets for Sale

Reminder that tickets for this quilt made by Jerre Reese, will be on sale at our guild meetings for \$5.00. If you have an event where tickets can be sold please contact Brenda Grampsas to receive the quilt for display and tickets to be sold at your event. All proceeds to benefit the CCQ programs.

Tickets will be sold and the drawing will be at Meet the Quilter in March, 2024.



Donations: Sheryl at Accent Sewing donated 7 bolts of beautiful juvenile fabric!



Holiday Party News

Don't forget the Gingerbread House blocks are to be brought to the Holiday Celebration in December. The background fabric is provided by the Guild. We will have fabric and patterns at the November meeting for those who have not gotten these items already. For each block you bring your name will be placed in a drawing to win a set of blocks. The number of winners will depend on the number of blocks turned in.



"Home for the Holidays"

Home for the Holidays is the theme for our holiday party on Monday, December 11th. The guild will be providing sliced ham and drinks. We ask that our members bring :

Last name starting A through G - Appetizer/Finger Food

H through N - Salad/Vegetable

O through Z - Desert

*For Show and Tell: please bring any quilt that features Home/Houses.

*We will be playing the ever popular "Left/Right/Center" so please bring three Fat Quarters to play.

*We will also have a bit of fun playing "Quilto" for fabulous prizes (nearly any prize is fabulous in my book...LOL) Please bring buttons or candy or candy or candy to mark your Quilto cards.

*Bring your Gingerbread House blocks for the block raffle. A chance to win a set of blocks for each block entered.

Table Toppers: For the 12 of you who volunteered to do a table topper, please remember to complete and bring your table topper to the December holiday party.

**Party Favors Class
With Jennifer McClanahan**

Cost: \$30 (includes pattern)

Date: Monday, January 15, 2024, from 12:30—
4:30 pm

Supply List: On page 10!

Make check for \$25 payable to CCQ and mail to:



Virginia Bowerman
16 Elderberry Lane
Pawley's Island, SC 29585

CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK

NAME—PLEASE PRINT

EMAIL

**Party Favors Class
With Jennifer McClanahan**

Workshop Class Supply List – Party Favors

½ day class – In this class the goal is to get at least 4 blocks done so that we can play with layouts which is what makes the pattern a “party”. But don’t worry if we get less done that works too and if we get more done that’s even better!

In order to speed up the process if you come to class with at the least the following below cut out it will save us sometime. But I am not the mean quilt police so if you come with none cut that’s okay too, precutting is only a suggestion.

Supplies needed: (based on a throw size quilt)

Party Favors pattern – will be provided by the teacher.

- 13 Assorted Fat quarters – 6 will be used as the larger blocks, 7 as accents and smaller cuts. smaller prints work best for the larger block is 6 ½” x 6 ½”
- 1 ¼ yard of a Dark print – does not have to be a solid but needs to Definity read as a dark print
- 1 ½ yard of a light print – does not have to be a solid but needs to Definity read as a light print.
- Preferable a 10 ½” square ruler – your block will be 10 ½” x 10 ½” If you have other sizes, you prefer that’s fine you will be making the following cuts - 2 ½” x 6 ½” and 2 ½” x 8 ½” and 6 ½” x 6 ½”.
- Rotary Cutter
- Thread to match your fabric for piecing.
- Iron and Ironing mat (will see what is provided)

Pre-cutting – if you chose.... I am only giving you the cutting instructions needed to make 4 blocks!

For 4 blocks you will need the following cuts:

- From the fat quarters:
 - (4) 6 ½” x 6 ½” for the larger blocks
 - (8) matching sets of 2 ½” x 6 ½” and 2 ½” x 8 ½”
- Dark Print:
 - (8) 2 ½” x 2 ½”
 - (1) 2 ½” x 6 ½”
 - (1) 2 ½” x 8 ½”
- Light Print:
 - (24) 2 ½” x 2 ½”
 - (8) 2 ½” x 4 ½”

If you have any questions, please email me at jennifer@sweetteapatternco.com and I will do my best to help answer your questions.

*Note unfortunately due to previous issues no block instructions will be emailed or given out until the day of the workshop.

Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South is proud to announce
its 2024 Member exhibition of innovative quilts:

ARTQUILTSrenewal

April 3-May 25, 2024

Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, North Carolina

Renewal has many meanings, rebirth, regeneration, rejuvenation, revival, recharge, refresh and many more. The process of renewal is a natural force. We tumble through summer and fall, hibernate in winter, and emerge with new life in spring. Upcycling and mending, and making the old new again result in renewal.

As artists, how do we express this?

What images, colors or techniques represent the sense of fullness and vigor that renewal brings?

Fiber artists: Create a multi-layered textile joined by stitching that expresses or represents renewal.

Awards:

Three \$500 awards for excellence in design and relation to theme

Important Dates:

December 1, 2023: Submission process opens

February 2, 2024: Entry Deadline

ARTQUILTSrenewal: April 3 - May 25, 2024

April 26, 2024: Artist reception at Page-Walker Arts & History Center

Link to Prospectus: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LxnHhaMx065omRo34vn8O6PtqytOBHTabKt8V_hJUMk/edit?usp=drive_link

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Visit the website for current projects and challenges, along with other important information!

Sale Items

Pfaff 7570 Sewing Machine with the Creative Fantasy Embroidery Machine

It includes the two embroidery hoops that come with the machine plus an extra large hoop.

Also included:

10 bobbins

28 creative design disks

15 different sewing feet

Instructions for both machines

8 sets of machine needles (assorted sizes)

It was recently serviced and cleaned.

Selling Price: \$800

Contact:

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Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

843-602-7755

Did you know? There's a CCQ Facebook Group. Search for "Coastal Carolina Quilters" and ask to join the group!