

SNIPPETS



March 16 Program

SATCHELS

. . . is owned and operated by Colleen Martin, retired RN, who designs and makes all the bags and satchels. Colleen grew up in Franklin, MA. Currently Colleen and her husband spend their time between North Myrtle Beach and Portsmouth, NH. Started in 2008, *Satchels* began as just an idea for creating durable, yet fashionable bags for herself and hand made gifts for close friends and family. *Satchels* soon grew from a small hobby to a significant business as more and more people discovered the value of a fashionable high quality bag.

For an Afternoon Alternative, Colleen will teach a class on bag making. She will also show you how to insert a zipper into the bag — a useful skill. There are still openings for this class and the cost is only \$15 plus supplies. Contact D.J. Stultz to sign up. The flier and supply lists are on our website www.coastalcarolinaquilters.com

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President's Message

As spring approaches so does more sunlight to quilt by but it is so hard to sit and quilt as the weather warms up outside. For us along the Grand Strand, spring also means Meet the Quilter and Quilter's of South Carolina Spring meeting. Both should be very entertaining this year, looking at the speakers for each event. Spring for me means a trip to PA. First, a visit with family, then Sister day. After that it's off to Lancaster for the AQS Show. I have been going to the Lancaster quilt show every year for over 30 years. I'm looking forward to seeing old friends and new quilting things. Oh, and there is always shopping.

My hope for this spring is that we are all encouraged to step out of our box for the inspiration we see.

Looking for a chairperson - we were offered a quilt that we would like to raffle off at next year's (2021) Meet the Quilter get-together. We need a person or persons to take charge and handle all that goes with a raffle. If you would like to be that person, please let me know. Your help is always appreciated.

Happy Spring everyone.

Joanne Shropshire

Notes from Jerre

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag
- * Get a new parking pass - still ONLY \$1.
- * Carpool if possible
- * PLEASE don't park in front of the mailboxes. There are spaces behind the building.
- * If you haven't paid your 2020 dues (\$25), please do so.
- * Bring Show and Tell.



March 16th meeting - Colleen Martin will present a trunk show of the many bags she makes. In the afternoon she will teach a bag class open to all levels of ability. The flier and supply list are posted on the CCQ website.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

April 20th Program - will feature "The Stars Among Us." There are many talented quilters in CCQ and they work in a variety of styles. They also don't always participate in Show and Tell so you may not be familiar with their work. Joanne will introduce us to these talented and interesting quilters.

May 18th Program - will feature a Lecture and Trunk Show with Paige Alexander. Paige is a Modern Quilter who will introduce us to this latest movement within the quilt world. She will discuss the history and characteristics of Modern Quilting. The next day we will have an all-day class with Paige. Watch for more information about this class.

Spring Challenge - This latest challenge is an "Altered Panel." Choose any panel you wish (I'm betting many of you have some just lying around waiting for you to work on) and make it more interesting. You can look on Pinterest, under "Fabric Panels," if you're stumped about what to do. They have some wonderful suggestions. Do not just add borders and call it done. The idea is to spark your creativity and do something different. The Panel needs to be quilted and bound to enter into the challenge, which is due at the May meeting. Prizes will be awarded for creativity.

We are hoping you will make something suitable for Fostering Hope or the Baby Quilt project and donate the finished quilt to these two deserving charities. Accent Sewing has many panels on racks by the door if you need to purchase one or you might check with Margo since the group has a lot for the Baby Quilts.

NOTES FROM YOUR PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The members of the Program Committee work hard to come up with classes and afternoon alternatives. We strive to find interesting and educational classes on a variety of subjects geared to all levels. Lately the classes haven't come anywhere near to filling. Since we pay the teachers for these classes we need more participation by the members or we will have to discontinue the classes. We are fortunate to have so many talented members who are willing to share their knowledge and talent. Please take advantage of the opportunities we are offering you. We welcome suggestions regarding what you would like to see offered.

Quilts for Jason's House - At our February meeting Anna Henry spoke about a project through her church. She has provided a little background information.

Jason's House is a ministry of the Surfside United Methodist Church that provides free vacations for children with cancer (ages 1 1/2 to 18), along with their families. This community-wide effort relies on donations from hotels, restaurants, attractions and individuals. SUMC hosts 50-60 families each summer primarily in June & August.

Several CCQ members have expressed interest in making quilts for Jason's House families this year. We'll be making 2 sizes of quilts - 42" x 52" for younger children and 50" x 65" for the older children.

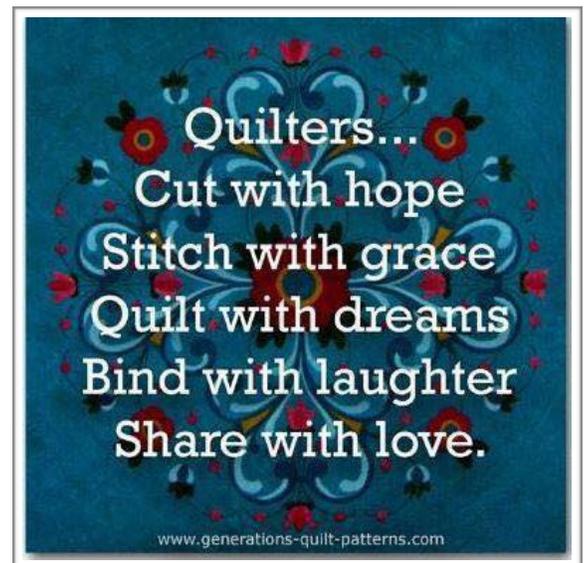
Karen Preston donated an entire bolt of fabric panels with brightly colored designs with cats. We're planning to use all the panels in the bolt to make 20 brightly colored quilts for Jason's House families this year.

The colors in the fabric are BRIGHT yellow, pink, orange, green, blue and purple. We are seeking donations of brightly colored fabric of those colors for the borders (3/4 yard or more would be great.) We also need fabric for the backs and batting. If you would like to donate fabric for this project, please it to the next meeting.

Thank you.

Think About It —

- * 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
- * If you rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than there were before.
- * Do twins ever realize that one of them was unplanned?
- * If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When," you get the answer to each of them.



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renewing member and address change.
Please update your roster to reflect these
changes.**

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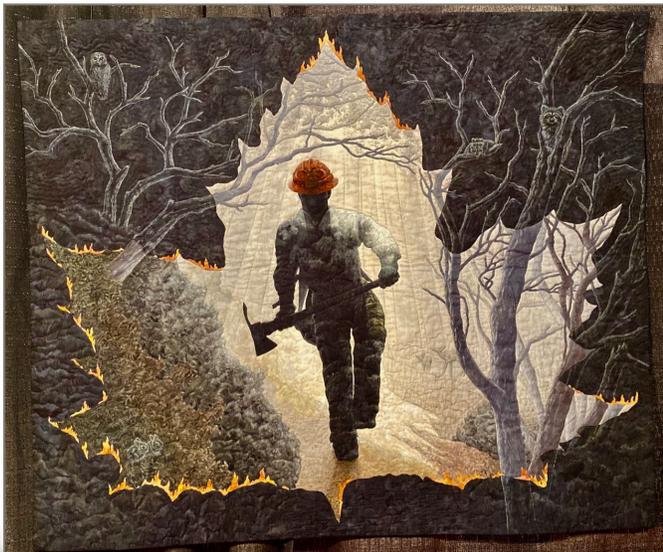
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This quilt is "**Saving Paradise**" (41.5" x 35") by Jan Reed of Grass Valley, California, USA. Judge's Choice of Ricky Tims. \$250 prize sponsored by Bohin France. International Quilt Association (IQA)

Jan's statement: "Many of us in the northern California foothills watched with horror as the Paradise Camp fire overwhelmed that community. I was so impressed with the courage and dedication of the firefighters, many of whom lost their own homes. This piece is a tribute to their tireless efforts." Original design.

(Editor's note: in case you have forgotten, the fire was in November, 2018)



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