

SNIPPETS

Happy Valentine's Day



ONE OF OUR OWN
Pam Pardue

This issue of SNIPPETS will launch a new segment profiling the multi-talented ladies (and gentlemen) of CCQ. Every month we will feature a different CCQ member so you can learn a little about your fellow quilters.

This month we would like to introduce you to Pam Pardue. When the Pardue's youngest daughter left for college in 2005, Pam decided it was time to start tackling her bucket list. She signed up for a beginning quilting class at one of our local quilt shops. The class was cancelled several times but Pam was talked into joining a class with experienced quilters, due to her previous sewing experience. At one point Pam wanted to flee the store. She credits Judy Lilly's patience and expertise for the fact that Pam is now a quilter. Pam joined CCQ in 2009. We would like to congratulate Pam as she won a blue ribbon for her infant quilt at the 2013 South Carolina State Fair.

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Greetings from Bev

It's February - another exciting month in our quilting community! It's been cold lately but what wonderful quilting weather! Maybe that's why our Quilt Gala is held in February? Be sure to put it on your calendar - February 21 & 22 - you don't want to miss it. Not only will you see the best examples of our local quilting but there are vendors and lots of lectures by local quilters for your learning pleasure. Make a note of the schedule listed later in this newsletter so you won't miss anything that interests you.

This month we have the exciting Pizza Girls returning to the Grand Strand with their trunk show at our meeting on February 17 and No Strings Attached class on February 18. Bring your cash, checkbooks and credit cards! They will have lots of their patterns, rulers and beautiful fabric collections arranged on their trademark pizza flats - all available to add to your stash. I can never turn down their collections.

Last month we showed you 4 techniques for appliqué. This month we will introduce 3 appliqués for our Block of the Month series so you can practice the techniques you learned. Don't be shy about asking us for help or advice. I find that I often use one technique for one appliqué and another for the next one. It generally depends on the mood I'm in at the time, but when I'm dealing with small pieces, I usually use the fusible technique to fuse the pieces to the background, then sew the edges with a machine stitch. For larger or less detailed designs, I turn to the Madiera technique that I demonstrated, using wash away thread for turning the 1/4 inch edges, then sew the appliqués to the background, either by machine or by hand, probably depending on what's on TV. Your choice! Have fun with it!

Whichever technique you select, I will have some patterns at our meeting for you to trace. Bring a pen or pencil, scissors and some cardboard or 2 or 3 file folders to copy the patterns. And you don't have to follow my lead for colors. We will also send you black and white drawings of both quilts. You can color these to determine where you want to put the various colors to make the quilt truly yours. If you can't be with us - don't panic! We will put the patterns and drawings on the website later.

Lots of fun ahead - you don't want miss any of it!

Beverly Clement
President

Notes from Margo

Feb. 17th To-Do List

- Wear your name tag
- Get your 2014 parking pass @ OSV office
- Meet The Quilters sign-up deadline - Bring \$5
- Bring paper & pencil to take notes
- Bring Meet The Quilter door prize donations
- Bring Bargello quilts for show and tell
- Bring auction items for Make It, Sew It, etc.

Parking, Carpooling and Speed Limit -- We realize that parking spaces are limited at OSV but you are asked to NOT park in front of the mail boxes.

Since our attendance explodes in the winter we suggest you carpool. You can meet and park at Bi-Lo at the Beach parking lot on Bus. 17 and several of you come into OSV in one vehicle. Also, don't forget to stop at the office and get your 2014 parking pass. OSV Security will be checking for tags. Last, but not least, please obey the posted speed limits in OSV. Remember, we are guests in this wonderful community.



February 17th Program – The Pizza Girls are coming from Charlotte, NC. Patti Cline and Cindy Page will present a lecture and trunk show with over 50 of their outstanding quilts. They will discuss color, creative fabric use and simple border treatments. They will also share many tips and techniques they have

learned along the way. It would be a good idea to bring paper and pencil to take notes. Patti and Cindy are called the Pizza Girls because of the way they package their fat quarters to look like fabric pizzas. Be sure to bring money or your checkbook because they will have all sorts of fabric, patterns and rulers to sell.

On Tuesday, Feb. 18th, Patti and Cindy will be teaching their “No Stings Attached” class. We thought this would be an opportunity to wind down from the hustle and bustle of holidays and do something fun and less complicated. If you love scrap quilts and have lots of scraps then this class is for you. There are still a few openings in the class if you'd like to sign up. Contact Margo at cdwool31@frontier.com or call 449-3131.

BOM - Bev will show and discuss the 3 appliqué blocks.

20th Annual Quilt Gala -- February 21 & 22 --
 The Gala is now upon us. We have 196 quilts and wearables in this years show. Thanks to all those that entered. Please remember you must have a 4" sleeve on any quilt that will be hung from a rack. Also, every quilt/wearable must be free of any smoke, odor or pet hair. Every item MUST have a label with your name and telephone number, either pinned or sewn on. Remember, too, that quilt drop-off is Wednesday, Feb. 19th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Ocean lakes Campground Rec. Center. Admission to the show is \$5. This year's featured quilter is Joanne Shropshire. Throughout the 2-day event there will be a Quilt-Turning, a discussion of antique quilts, as well as lectures and demos. A schedule of the day and time of each happening is listed below. This year voting will take place only on Friday, so if you wish to cast your ballot for your favorite quilt/s you'll need to do that on Friday.

Winners in each category will be notified Friday night and their ribbons pinned on the winning quilts for all to see on Saturday. If you attend on Friday, you may save your ticket and return on Saturday for free to see who won.

Name tags for the Volunteers will be handed out at the February CCQ meeting.

-- What's Going on at the Gala??? --

Friday - February 21 --

- 10:30 Quilt Turning
- 11:00 Accentuate the Perimeter - by Heather Tighe
- 12:00 Hexi's are Hot! - by Beverly Clement
- 1:00 Quilt Turning
- 1:30 My Journey from Seamstress to Quilter - by Joanne Shropshire
- 2:30 Bindings with Flair - by Margo Woolard

Saturday - February 22

- 10:30 Quilt Turning
- 11:00 A Modern Perspective - by Megan Nichols
- 12:00 Hexi's are Hot! - by Beverly Clement
- 1:00 Quilt Turning
- 1:30 My Journey from Seamstress to Quilter - by Joanne Shropshire
- 2:30 Bindings with Flair - by Margo Woolard
- 3:00 Ribbon and Awards Ceremony

Meet The Quilters - March 13th - For our new members, let me explain what MTQ is all about. CCQ started MTQ about 10 years ago. It started with about 60 quilters in 4 NC and SC coastal guilds getting together and sharing the love of quilting and what they did within their groups. Over the years it has grown into 250 quilters and about 12 NC and SC coastal groups getting together. The 3 largest groups, CCQ, GSQ and Brunswick Quilters, alternate hosting the event and bring in an outside speaker. This year GSQ is the host guild and International quilt artist and teacher Anna Faustino is the featured guest. Monday, Feb. 17th is the deadline to sign up. If you are not a member of GSQ the price of admission is \$5. See Karen Preston to sign up. If you have sewing related items you would like to donate as a door prize please bring them to the meeting and place them in the designated tote/bucket.

March 17th program - Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Grow It. It's CCQ educational fund-raising time! Funds raised through our auction are earmarked for the speakers and teachers we bring in throughout the year. This is only the second time for this event and we're making a few changes. This year we ask that you bring in your Make It, Sew It items in advance. We will catalog everything beforehand and avoid any backup the day of the auction. This is not a flea market! In the Make It category we are looking for quilting, sewing, knitting or craft related items that you have made but would like to donate, such as: jackets, purses, totes, table runners, wallhangings, quilts, placemats, knitted socks, scarves, paintings or any other sewing/ quilting/craft related items. The Sew It category includes any sewing-related items such as: fabric, patterns, sewing baskets, quilting books, rulers, notions, batting, etc., etc. So ladies and gentleman, this is your opportunity to recycle those things you no longer want or need. We really need the support of everyone in the group! We're sure that you can find at least one or two things in your sewing rooms to give to the cause.

Please bring your donation to the February 17th meeting. There will be a designated tote/bucket for those items.

One-Block Wonder Workshop - April 22 - by Sandy Jacobs - Sandy's One-Block Wonder samples generated a lot of interest at last month's meeting. To ensure fairness, we will send out the class application and picture of the project on Saturday, Feb. 15. If you would like to sign up for the class please bring the application form and \$30 - cash or check - to the February 17th meeting. Sandy will also be taking orders for the book and ruler. The One-Block Wonder book is \$20.70 and the 60 degree triangle ruler is \$16.38. You can purchase both for \$30.08. That is a 20% discount from Quilting at the Beach. You must pay at the time of the order.

-- Upcoming Events --

On the last 2 pages of this newsletter you will find details and contact information for 4 different events you may be interested in:

- Saturday, Feb. 15 -- Horry County Museum - Rag Quilting in the Gullah Community - demo;
- February 28 & March 1 - Cobblestone Quilters Quilt Show;
- March 27 - 30 - Quiltfest - Savannah
- May 1 - 4 - One Loose Thread May Mester #2
- September 20 - QOV Fundraiser with Marianne and Mary Fons

Did you Know???

From a Fat Quarter you can cut:

99	- 2 inch squares
56	- 2 1/2 inch squares
42	- 3 inch squares
30	- 3 1/2 inch squares
20	- 4 inch squares
16	- 4 1/2 inch squares
12	- 5 inch squares
9	- 6 inch squares
6	- 6 1/2 inch squares

*******Membership Changes*******

The 2014 membership list was issued February 2nd. Please look over your listing and if you need to update your info, contact our membership ladies, Linda Williams and Maggie Ognat.

Make note of the additions and changes below:

Chriswell, Melody - change phone number to 843-333-8787

Conklin, Donna - change phone number to 843-421-1150 and correct the e-mail address. It should be .net

Dionne, Sandy - delete phone number 703-372-3204

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Cobblestone Quilt Show
"A Quilter's View of Charleston"
February 28 & March 1, 2014
10am - 5pm
\$7 daily, \$10 for Both Days

Over the bridge in Mt. Pleasant on Patriots Point, "A Quilter's view of Charleston" awaits you in the Omar Shrine! This is a show with over 200-plus judged quilts, vendors, a boutique, silent auction benefiting My Sister's House, quilt appraisals and convenient free parking.

For more information email quiltshow@cobblestonequilters.com or visit our website at www.cobblestonequilters.com.

Whether you are a quilter, quilt lover or collector, a historic buff, teacher or student, an antique dealer, home decorator or art collector, or just a lover of textiles this show has something for everyone. So... come on over- the bridge that is - and join us inside for inspiration, instruction, encouragement and enjoyment as our American quilt heritage is celebrated with this display of antique and modern patterns rendered in cloth!

In partnership with the Charleston Museum we invite you to enjoy "QUINTESSENTIAL QUILTS" on display through May 31st in their textile gallery. For more information, go to their website www.charlestonmuseum.org.



March 27 - 30, 2014

**Savannah International Trade & Convention Center
Savannah, Georgia**

Mancuso Show Management announces the inaugural **QuiltFest Destination Savannah** to be held March 27-30, 2014 in the Savannah International Trade & Convention Center in Savannah, Georgia.

Why did we choose Savannah? Called ‘The Southern Belle of the Georgia Coast,’ Savannah, Georgia is enchanting, romantic, mysterious and intriguing. Anyone who visits here is immediately taken with her charm. What better place to put this amazing event?

<http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=40>

May



**Mester #2
Thursday
Sunday**

May 1 –

May 4, 2014

**Camp Gravatt Conference Center -
Aiken, S. C.**

**4 days and 3 nights of quilting fun with
the Frayed Knots of One Loose Thread**

You may choose one of the 3 weekend classes taught by wonderful instructors. They include:

Karen Conley, Certified Judy Neimeyer Instructor

Cathi Gainey of Shakerwood Woolens

Donna Royson, Certified Quilt in a Day Instructor

All information available at

www.oneloosethread.blogspot.com

Or call: 803-776-5801 - Joyce Greer

**Marianne and Mary Fons
are coming to Columbia!
A fundraiser for QOV!**



Custom Creative Quilting is sponsoring a Quilts of Valor fundraising event featuring Marianne and Mary Fons. The Fons' will be conducting two lecture/trunk shows during the day. Also on the agenda for the day are presentations of QOV quilts to SC veterans, quilt block challenges, and quilt displays. Many special activities are planned that you won't want to miss!

The event will take place at the following:

September 20, 2014

9:00am - 5:00pm

S. C. National Guard Armory
1255 Bluff Rd, Columbia, SC

Cost is \$60.00 for event, \$10.00 optional box lunch. Tickets are available now and may be purchased from Anne Mixon at anne.mixon@qovf.org. All proceeds go to fund supplies to make Quilts of Valor.

Read all the details [HERE](#) and feel free to print this invitation to share with your friends and Guild members.