

SNIPPETS

March 2024

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

President's Message

March is National Quilt Month and March 16, 2024 is National Quilt Day, how will you be celebrating?

There are many ways you can celebrate your love of quilting, hanging a quilt out on your porch is a popular way to show off your skills. In our area you can visit Horry County Museum and see beautiful works of art, or you can attend one of the many QOV presentations in our area.

You can also sew a quilt top to donate to a charity.

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Remember ...

- ⇒ **Obtain parking pass from office for 2024 cost \$1.00 bring vehicle registration (near entrance)**
- ⇒ **Wear your name tag! Be entered into the drawing for fat quarters!**
- ⇒ **Sign up for upcoming classes!**
- ⇒ **Check the Important Dates**

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

March 16, 2024		National Quilt Day
March 18, 2024	10:00am	Sit-N-Sew Q&A Charity Cutting with Margo No Formal Mtg
March 21, 2024	10:30am	Meet the Quilters at Grand Strand
April 15, 2024	10:00 am	CCQ Meeting Round Tables
May 20, 2024	10:00	CCQ Meeting Feed Sack Trunk Show
May 20, 2024	12:30	Tea Towel Crayon Workshop – Brenda Grampas

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Whatever it is you decide to do, I recommend spreading the joy of quilting to others. You never know who you will touch.

“Quilters affect eternity. They can never tell where their influence stops.” – Unknown

I got a chance to attend the 2024 Quiltcon for the day. It was so inspiring with so many beautiful pieces of art. I came home with a few new projects that I now MUST find time to get started and finished! But I came back renewed and excited to started.

I am also very excited to attend the 2024 Meet The Quilters, so many wonderful attendees with the same love over our craft. Just another inspiring day that may renew your love of quilting. I suggest sitting with someone you don't know, meet a new friend you didn't know you had.

“Two quilters who have just met will be strangers only until their mutual passion for quilting is revealed. Then they can talk for hours like the best of friends.” – Jennifer Chiaverini

To that end, have a wonderful March, celebrate yourself and your love of quilting.

Lou Veverka



In Memoriam

Sad news.... former CCQ member Kathy Aparicio passed away suddenly February 20th at the age of 74. She will be remembered as an avid quilter and fiber artist. She served on the CCQ Program Committee for several years and was also past Vice President and President. Condolences may be sent to her husband Joe Aparicio at 605 Greta Loop, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, March 16th from 1-4 p.m. at the Berkshire Forest Residents Amenity Center, 100 Brentford Place, located off River Oaks Drive.



Charity News

Margo Woolard

February was another outstanding month for charitable donations; 27 beautiful quilts were delivered to Fostering Hope. Great job everyone!! Let's keep the momentum going. The summer workshops are not that far away. If you've taken baby kits home to sew, if you can please return them this month. We still need about 20 more baby tops to be ready.

As usual, we have an assortment of kits ready to sew.... baby, Fostering Hope, bead bags and pillowcase. We need longarmers and domestic machines quilters too. We appreciate all that you do.

March Mini Workshop: If you took the bolts of fabrics home to cut into blocks last month, please return them. We need the blocks to determine how many Fostering Hope kits we can make. We'll be cutting the 8 ½" alternate squares and inner and outer border strips to complete the kits. If you'd like to help, we need 3 or 4 cutters. You'll need to bring a mat, rotary cutter with a sharp blade, rulers (6 ½" x 24 ½" ruler and 8 ½" or 9 ½" square ruler)

Machine Quilting Class: a supply list will be email by March 13 to all those that signed up for the machine quilting class. Any questions, contact Margo Woolard via email cdwool31@frontier.com or call/text 843-655-4826.



Program News

Joanne Shropshire

Tinting – Adding Color to Fabrics with Crayons Workshop with Brenda Grampas
Monday May 20, 2024- After Meeting

Learn to use crayons to tint designs on fabrics like it was done in the 1930's & 1940's. Designs can be outlined with machine stitching, hand embroidery or micron pigma pens.

Supply list:

- Tea Towel, cotton flour sack, or plain cotton fabric in white or light color. (Size: Approx. 18"x22")
See page 6 for a picture of the tea towel
- Box of regular Crayola crayons – 24 count or more
- Sheet of fine grit sandpaper – 200 grit
- 5 Sheets of plain white copy paper or plain white paper towels
- Iron & ironing board or pad

Optional:

- Micron pigma pen = 05 size – black or brown color
- Embroidery supplies: hoop, needle, DMC embroidery floss or peal cotton

Upcoming Programs

March – Meet the Quilter guest speaker Heather Kojan

April – Roundtables (*learn fun and quick quilts in a snap*)

May – Tea Towel Crayon Workshop

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

Program News

Joanne Shropshire



March Reminders

- Questions and Answer
- Charity Cutting and Sewing
- Machine Quilting
- Meet the Quilter at Grand Strand

This month's program is a sit and sew. We will have a short question time where you can ask a question and we will try to get you an answer. Write your question/s when you check in. This Should make this go quickly. Margo is looking for help cutting if you wish to do that or she is doing a demo on machine quilting with a walking foot.

April - round tables

May - Feed sacks trunk show

May- Brenda's tinting class

June- trunk show

The program. Committee is always looking for people to join us. We are also looking for ideas for programs for future meetings.

Tea Towel Crayon Workshop

Cost: \$20

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024, from 12:30—
4:30 pm

Supply List: On page 4!

Make check for **\$20** 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

Tea Towel Crayon Workshop
Brenda Grampas

Tickets On Sale

Reminder tickets for this quilt made by Jerre Reese, will be on sale at our guild meetings for \$5.00. Tickets will be sold and the drawing will be at Meet the Quilters on March 21, 2024. To date we have sold 104 tickets. Time is ticking, we have approximately six weeks to sell our tickets. So please, if you have an event where tickets can be sold, contact Maureen Starkey. She will provide you with the quilt, display rack, tickets, and a cash box. If you don't have an event, please consider taking a bundle of 5 tickets (or more), along with a picture of this gorgeous quilt (made by Jerre Reese) and sell tickets to family and friends. Of course, you can even buy a few to give away as gifts! Think how happy your friends would be if you gave them the WINNING ticket!

Last, but not least, don't forget to buy some tickets for yourself, as you know all the proceeds are earmarked for the work we do for our community.

Raffle day is fast approaching - so ACT today to make someone happy on March 21!



Recall Steamfast Iron: Please go to the link below for more information on the recall of this item for more specifics.

https://www.steamfast.com/recalls/travelirons?fbclid=IwAR0Zs0waZ0lUCub394c81iLHlDbwCkIVEEL2R-zb6BthcH8iYCPHfA5cZm4_aem_AZ7Paci6YGJhzm21smJaGDkKPPSxMouF3_YMV_IPY4hHataW0l0az0kQe5P9foe6Syw

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

Meet the Quilters

Karen Bennett

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. **Registrations must be received no later than February 24th.**

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.



There will be a scissor sharpener available on March 21st at Meet the Quilter in the parking lot. Please put your items in a **brown bag with your name attached**. Drop off before the meeting and pick up during the lunch break. Price list will be available from the vendor.

CCQ Facebook

Did you know we have a Facebook page? Jan McGinty is the Historian and our member who updates the CCQ Facebook with Truck show and Show and Tell photos and other guild information. If you are a member and not on the CCQ Facebook page please contact Jan. Jan's contact information is on **page 16**.

CCQ Website

Check out the CCQ website by going to coastalcarolinaquilters.com here you will find information on:

- Newsletters
- Program Calendar
- Upcoming Classes
- Membership Application
- Community Charity Projects
- Patterns
- Challenges
- Local Quilt Shops
- Officers and Chairpersons
- By-laws

Our website master is Patti Sperry if you see anything that needs an update, please contact Patti her contact information is on **page 16**.

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

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

ARTQUILTS renewal: 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](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LxnHhaMx065omRo34vn8O6PtqytOBHTabKt8V_hJUMk/edit?usp=drive_link)

Horry County Museum

March 5 thru 28 we do an annual Quilt themed month at the Museum. Every week we switch out QOV quilts in the hallways and have a ceremony on the Saturdays.

March 13 at 2:00 pm Lou Veverka will presenting Pieces to Pieces Block to Blocks

Review the calendar on the www.horrycountymuseum.org page for workshops and presentations.

I try to have textile/quilt themed talks and featured quilters. I'm looking for some folks who might be interested in giving a talk or showing off quilts in a bed turning. It doesn't just have to be quilts, or showing them off. Over the years we've had some of the following to give you an idea:

- Miniature Quilts
- Feed sack quilts
- Indigo workshops
- Embroidery Workshops
- Talks about dyeing
- Taking care of antique quilts
- Textile artists showing off the variety of things they do
- Felting
- The History of the American Sewing Machine

Lou Veverka



Sale Items

Kola cabinet \$1000 has lift and folds out both directions to extend the quilting area.



Sale Items

Innova longarm asking \$2500 has wheel set if you want to make it moveable. Joanne has flyer.



The following machines are for sale. Willing to take offers:

- Janome 6500 with extension table in a carry bag and machine has a Tutto bag. Asking \$550
- Husky lock machine with bag and some threads asking \$200
- Janome memory craft embroidery machine only comes with lots of hoops and 2 Tutto bags full of stuff for machine plus some stabilizer and box of thread. Asking \$500

Contact Richard at 843-359-1523 (cell) or 843-237-5356 (land line) **leave a detailed message** email address rfedor@gmail.com

Membership News

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

Thank you to all the members who paid dues! We've updated our lists and records to reflect all the changes.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

El Leonard
LifelnEL@comcast.net
503-312-1193

The 2024 CCQ Membership Directory is being emailed to everyone and includes everyone who has paid dues through March 2, 2024. *Please remember that the directory is for CCQ members' use only and should not be shared with anyone who is not a member of the guild.*

Hope to see you at our next meeting,
Peggy DeVivo and Mary Terwiske

CCQ members should mail their 2024 dues to Mary Terwiske, [346 Rycola Circle, Surfside Beach, SC 29575-5121](#).

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



CCQ Membership Count

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The Back Page

This is your newsletter! Send your articles, recipes, "for sale" ads, and other information to share with fellow quilters to coastalcarolinaquilters@gmail.com. Please provide articles by the 4th of every month.

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