

# SNIPPETS



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this new year bring you joy and laughter. To be happy is the greatest wish in life.

When we recall Christmas past, we usually find that the simplest things — not the great occasions — give off the greatest glow of happiness. ~ Bob Hope

No matter how carefully you stored the lights last year, they will be snarled again this Christmas. ~Robert Kirby

"I stopped believing in Santa Claus when my mother took me to see him in a department store, and he asked for my autograph." ~ Shirley Temple

When you stop believing in Santa Claus, you get underwear.

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## **President's Message**

Happy Holidays to all our CCQ members! It's starting to feel a lot like Christmas, don't you think?

We love it when our snow-bird friends return but please leave the cold up north — after all isn't that what you're trying to escape? Our Christmas luncheon is such a special event, I'm looking forward to our time together to share fun and festivity. And, for those of you who won't be with us, please have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and safe and healthy New Year!

Ho, Ho, Ho!  
Karen Preston

## **Notes from Margo**

### **To-Do List**

- \* Wear your name tag
- \* Carpool! Parking space is limited.
- \* Pay 2017 membership dues - \$25
- \* Sign up for Meet The Quilters - \$10 fee
- \* Bring Left Right Center dice game
- \* Bring 3 **unwrapped** FQs for LRC game
- \* Bring **wrapped**, homemade gift for exchange
- \* Bring Show and Tell

'Tis the season for giving - Quilters know the true meaning of Christmas and not just at Christmas time. Throughout the year our generous, giving members get their sewing machines humming, making quilts for our various charities. Tabby Shelton, Founder and Executive Director of Fostering Hope, would like to thank each and every CCQ member for providing such overwhelming support for the Fostering Hope boys this year. "These foster children come to us with very little and they are able to pick out a quilt and hold onto this wonderful tangible comforting gift during their time of need. Sometimes there aren't enough words to express my appreciation for all your hard work. Thank you all once again!"

To date we have donated 45 quilts to the Fostering Hope organization. And that's not all . . . we made and donated 200 bead bags and 200 pillowcases to MUSC Children's Hospital plus 95 baby quilts and 45 bibs to Family Outreach of Horry County. Over 50 lap quilts and more than a dozen walker bags were donated to the Lighthouse Care Center. And, of course, that does not include our help to QOV. Joan reports we raised more than \$1000 at last month's QOV boutique. Thank you all for a such a wonderful year of giving! You all should feel very proud to be a part of CCQ!

**Dec. 19th Christmas Luncheon** - We are so thankful to be able to spend the day with many quilting friends. It's time to relax, have some and fun and enjoy the day's festivities. We have about 100 attending the luncheon, being prepared by Godfrey's Catering. If you paid for the lunch Wanda Klinger will give you a name card which you will drop in a basket when your table number is called. Again, there is no paying for the meal at the door and no take-out containers will be allowed. As we have done in the past, any leftover food will be donated to Street Reach or another charity. Thank you for your cooperation!

### **IMPORTANT!!**

#### **Parking, Carpooling and Speed Limits**

We'd like to welcome all our snowbirds back. Our member attendance nearly doubles this time of year and you know finding a parking space becomes a bit of challenge in Oceanside Village. We strongly urge that you carpool. If possible, meet at the Bi-Lo At The Beach and get a carload before coming into OSV. Please don't park in front of the mailboxes. Overflow parking is available in the grassy area if necessary. Also, remember to obey the posted speed limit signs. It's 20 mph on the main road and 15 mph on the side roads. Remember we are guests and we don't want to wear out our welcome at this beautiful facility.

**Let the games begin!!** - Participation in the games is totally optional. For the Left, Right, Center game you will need 3 **unwrapped** fat quarters. This is a lot of fun; the winner goes home with a pile of fat quarters. Our only request is that the fabric be “quilt shop quality.” No Walmart or JoAnn fabrics please! The second game is our ever popular homemade (sewing and quilting related item) gift exchange. Bring your gift **wrapped or in a bag** to play along.

**PHD Prizes Awarded** - Our PHD lady, Linda Schillaci, will award a prize to the overachiever/s who completed all 10 of their PHD list and will draw the name of the grand prize winner.

**2017 Membership Dues Deadline is 1/16/17** - Please give \$25 - cash, or a check made payable to CCQ, to Brenda Call. If you are not going to be at the December meeting

you can mail your dues to Brenda at 264 Palmetto Glen Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588, before the deadline. The 2017 membership roster will be published by January 31, 2017 and only those whose dues are paid will be included.

**Coming soon!** - The 2017 Program Calendar is almost complete and will be going out soon. We’ve worked really hard to bring you a variety of great programs, speakers and classes.

**Coming up in January** - CCQ is so fortunate to host Susan Brubaker Knapp from the Charlotte, NC area. Susan is an award-winning fiber artist, designer, author and teacher. She’s also the host of Quilting Arts TV. Susan will do a trunk show and lecture on January 16th. On Tuesday, Jan. 17th she will be teaching Free Style Embroidery. The class application is coming out soon.

**2017 Gala News** - It’s time once again to get those quilts ready for the show and get the paperwork in. The forms are available on our website and can also be submitted online. Every quilt and wearable must have a separate entry form. We look forward to all your entries and appreciate all you do to make the show memorable. Mark your calendars with these important dates.

- ◆ Gala — 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, February 24 & 25
- ◆ Registration Forms — due no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, January 26
- ◆ Quilt Drop-off — 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 23
- ◆ Quilt Pick-up — 5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday, February 25

Please read the rules carefully. It is extremely important to the set-up of the show to **measure your quilts accurately!!!**

We will have the schedule of the lectures/demos in the next newsletter. Our very own Sandy Jacobs is the 2017 Featured Quilter. You don’t want to miss her exhibit.

We are in need of some antique quilts for the bed turning. We have a new form just for the antique quilts. Please contact Dawn Dillely at [ddillely1@mac.com](mailto:ddillely1@mac.com) if you have one or more for us to display. We also have some new vendors signed up.



**Welcome new members**

The following quilters have joined CCQ in the last couple of months.

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**Sign up for Meet The Quilters - March 16, 2017 -**

MTQ keeps getting bigger and better every year. It's a fun day to meet and greet fellow quilters from the coastal areas of North and South Carolina. This year's event is hosted by the Grand Strand Quilters and they are having award-winning quilter, author and teacher RaNae Merrill from New York City as the featured speaker. Her unique spiral quilts have appeared in national shows and in magazines. You won't want to miss her trunk show and lecture! The event will be held at the MB Base Recreation Center located at 800 Gabreski Ln. and the cost is \$10. The **deadline** to sign up is **January 16**. Please see Bobbi Callison to get on the list. If you are unable to attend the December or January meeting, please send your check, payable to CCQ, to Bobbi Callison, 3904 Williamson Circle, Myrtle Beach 29579. There is limited space so get your reservation in early.

**— WANTED —**

Do you have a quilting hoop/frame on a stand up in the attic collecting cobwebs? A fellow quilter would like to finish a vintage quilt but needs a hoop. If you are no longer using yours, please contact Jane Rud at 843-651-6148.