

# SNIPPETS



## President's Message

Thanks to everyone who came out for our meeting in February. It was so nice to see friendly faces that we may not have seen for a long time.

We will be in our temporary home for at least the next 2 months. Remember, that is the **Gen. Robert H. Reed Rec Center** located at 800 Gabreski Lane.

We will be meeting on our regular 3rd Monday (**March 15**). There is a \$2 fee that is required by the rec center as we are a special event. The guild paid it last month but we can't afford to do that every month.

We are working hard to figure out our calendar for this year since we could not meet or get contracts without knowing where we would be meeting.

I hope to see you all this month. With more of us getting vaccinated I hope attendance will pick up. Let's all bring in those show and tell that we have been working on this past year.

See you on the 15th.

Joanne Shropshire

(NOTICE: All Board members - there will be a board meeting after the April meeting. If you can't make it and have something you want to share or want to discuss, please let me know.)

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## PROGRAM NOTES FROM JERRE

It will be so good to see everyone after a long time apart. I'm terrible with names so be sure to wear your name tag. And be sure to bring show and tell. We are all anxious to see what everyone has done during their "time off."

The Program committee is getting back in the groove and planning some great programs for the rest of this year and into next year. The program this month will be a chance to see the work of two of our great quilt makers. Nancy Carder and Mary Harrigan will be presenting a trunk show. They both make beautiful, interesting and challenging quilts. We are looking forward to seeing what they have been doing.

Come join us and visit with others who share our passion for quilting.

## Super Sale and Charity News

Our Judy Colletti 2-day super sale was a huge success thanks to all the happy shoppers. Some were able to snag some really good deals. What happened to the leftovers?? We made a number of donations. The yarn went to Judy's church, St. Michael's Catholic Church, knitting group; the non-quilting fabrics, laces, buttons, etc., were donated to Center Stage Fabrics. They help schools with limited budgets, put on productions. Other items went to Habitat for Humanity.

At the last meeting Kathy Stuart told us about a tragedy in her own community of Ocean Ridge Plantation and asked for our help. Just a couple of days before our sale, a tornado hit ORP in Ocean Isle Beach, killing a quilter, Phyllis O'Connor and her husband, Richard. Phyllis was prolific quilter and donated much of her time and energy helping others in her community. She had recently completed 28 quilts to be donated to Rose House, a women's recovery center that was due to open soon in Brunswick County. To help our NC sewing sisters and fulfill Phyllis' promise to help Rose House, both CCQ and GSQ donated about 30 quilt tops and bins of fabric for backings. The ORP quilters plan to remake the quilts and donate them to Rose House in memory of Phyllis O'Connor. Quilters helping others...it's what we do!

Other donations: 14 completed quilts were delivered to Fostering Hope; our furry friends at The Humane Society of NMB have benefitted from everyone's sewing scraps with 75 beds delivered in the last 3 months.

P.S. - If you are donating a quilt top, please write your name and the quilt measurements on a slip of paper and pin it to the quilt top. It really helps us out. Thanks!

## Dues Reminder

We are still accepting 2021 dues. If you have not renewed your CCQ membership yet, please do so before or at the March meeting.

Dues are \$25 and checks should be made payable to CCQ. If you want to pay in cash, please bring the exact amount because we won't have any change.

You can also mail your dues payment to: Anna Henry, 285 Hyacinth Loop, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-6548.

Please let us know if there are any updates to your membership information.

We will be e-mailing the 2021 CCQ Membership Directory to all current members, soon.

