

SNIPPETS

June 2025

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

June CCQ Presidents Note

I just returned from a few days of a family quilting retreat. We were at G's retreat in N.C. and it was a lovely place. The town of Hillsboro is very "artsy" and we had a great time.

This month bring your charm quilts on point to guild and turn them in they are to be completed when you turn them in. June is also a "Yard Sale" so

come on out and get some great deals.

Bring cash!

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Remember ...

- ⇒ **Obtain parking pass from office for 2025 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**
- ⇒ **Take Home a Charity Kit to Sew**

Important Dates:

June 16 th , 2025	9:00 am	Yard Sale, Sign Up Sheets for July/Aug Charity Sew
July 21 st , 2025	9:00am	Charity Sew doors open at 8:30 be ready to sew at 9:00
August 18 th , 2025	9:00am	Charity Sew doors open at 8:30 be ready to sew at 9:00
September 15 th , 2025	10:00am	Trunk show on modern quilts
September 16 th , 2025	9:00 am	Class - Sunny Dream Table Runner – Dee Bonucccelli
October 20 th , 2025	10:00am	Trunk show Elaina Gelletly
October 20 th , 2025	1:00 pm	Class Square in a Square Class
November 17 th , 2025	10:00am	Trunk show and class by Sew Fabulous
December 15 th , 2025	10:00am	Holiday Party

The Panel Challenge is due Sept. 15th. You can find the rules under the Charity portion of the Newsletter.

We have begun a campaign to entice a few new members. Every time you bring a visitor to our meetings we will sign YOU up for a drawing at the end of the year. The more visitors you bring, the more chances you will have in the drawing. It will be a random drawing at the holiday party.

July and August will be charity sew days (ice cream socials), plan accordingly. Please sign up for these days so we have plenty of

ice cream for everyone.

See you all soon.

Lou Veverka



Charity News

Margo Woolard

Charm quilts early. They were awesome. But now time is up. Please bring your finished Charm quilts to OSV on June 16th. If you have any questions, please contact me at cdwool31@frontier.com or call/text 843-655-4826.

Tips on finishing the quilt:

Layer and turn the quilt: We did not supply binding, we intended for the quilts to be layered, sewn around and turned as we do the quilts in the summer workshops. At the opening to turn the quilt, be sure to sew the backing to the batting about an 1/8" in. This makes it easier to turn the quilt and keeps the batting from shifting.

The label: Please do not hand sew the label. Machine sew completely around the label using a straight stitch.

Quilting the quilt: Before quilting, first pin sufficiently to keep all the layer from shifting. Keep the quilting simple! Except for around the border, in the ditch quilting does not work well for this quilt. I suggest using a decorative stitch, like a serpentine or stretch-stitch along all the diagonal seams.

July 21st Workshop Sign-up Sheets Available: Last month we had a few people sign up to help at the July 21st workshop, but we still need lots more sewers and worker bees. Please help if you can.

Here's the to-do list:

80 baby tops with backs and batting ready to sew around, turn, press and quilt.

30 quilt backs to press.

30 bindings to make. Strips are cut but need to be joined/sewn and pressed.

Charity News

Margo Woolard

Completed Panel Challenges are due Sept 15th – All finished quilts will be donated to Fostering Hope.

The panel challenges rules are as follows:

1. Pick a panel, any panel. You can use a panel of your own if you'd like.
2. Get creative! Don't just slap borders on the panel. This IS a challenge!
3. The finished size of the quilt should correspond to the age of the child. See the chart on our website for the recommended sizes.
4. Entry must be totally complete, which means quilted, bound and labeled.
5. Prizes awarded: There's no voting. Your name will go in a basket. Names will be drawn for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places prizes.
6. All completed challenges are due at the Sept 15th meeting.

May Fostering Hope Donations: 11 large quilts and 17 baby quilts.

Thank You!

Programs

Joanne Shropshire

June program is our yearly yard sale we have about 13 tables spoken for but if you would like a table please call or text Joanne at (843) 957-0415. I'm sure there will be lots of goodies for you to purchase. Doors for those setting up open at 9. Please don't come early let them set up. I'm looking forward to see what goodies I can add to my stash. Bring cash or checks. You would not want to miss out on good buy.

Class In September is the day after our regular meeting on September 16th from 9 -4. It is an all-day class. **Bring your lunch.** This class is being offered by our own Dee Bonuccelli. When Dee showed her table runner everyone loved it and asked for a class so here it is let support our guild and its member. See page 6 thru 8 for supply list and page 9 for registration.

There is also a Class in October it is after the meeting see page 9 and 10 for supply list needed.

Square in Square Class is October 20th after meeting from 1-4

Cost is \$30 there is a ruler and a kit that will also need to be purchased see page 10 for supply list.

Sunny Dream Oval Table Runner: “Stained Glass” Technique



Required Materials

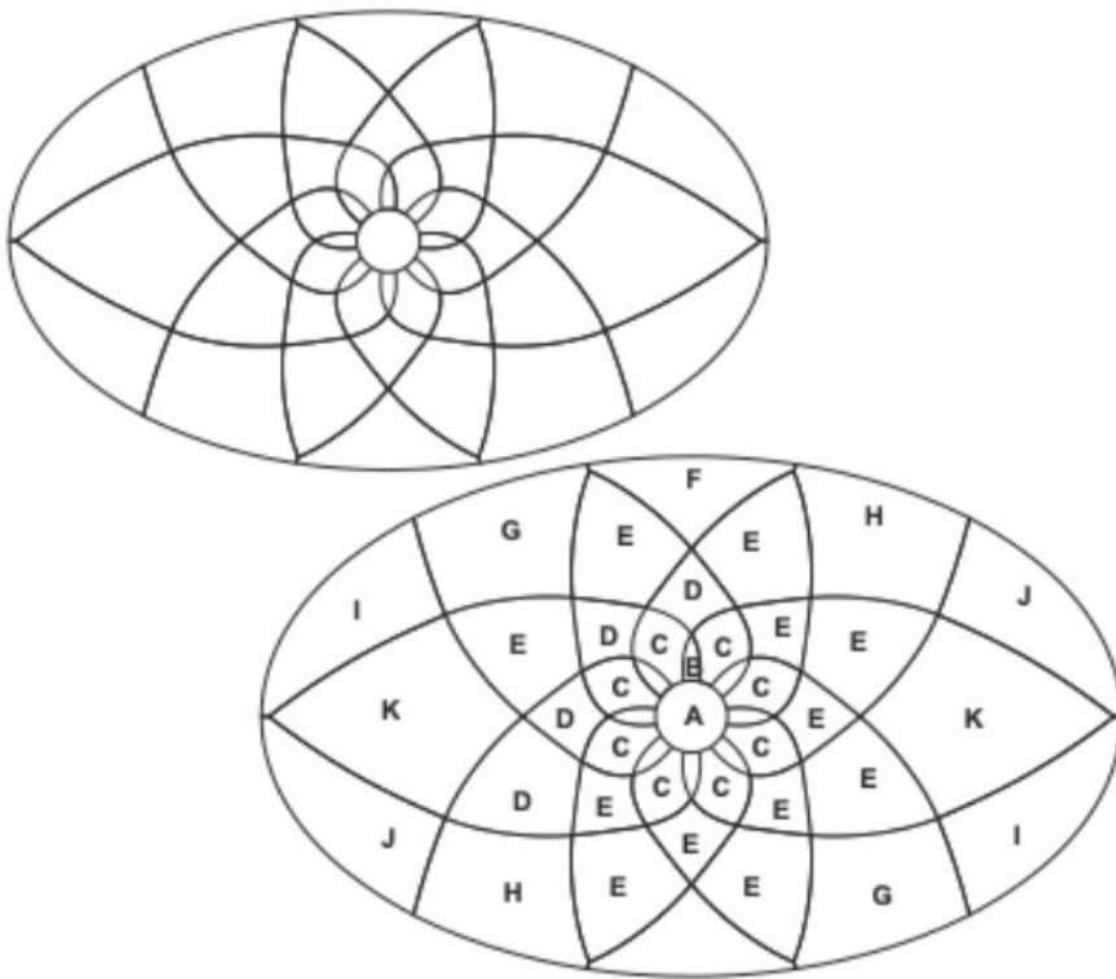
- 6-8 fat quarters (quantity depends on how many different fabrics/colors you use in the layout. There are 7 different fabrics in the sample)
- 35 x 50 rectangle of plain fabric (such as muslin.) This fabric is used as a base to adhere the quilt top pieces)
- 6 yds of Wonder Under
- Bias tape -options:
 - Clover fusible Bias Tape - 1 roll 1/4" width
 - 1/4" double fold bias tape - 3 packages (select color of choice)
 - Make your own 1/4" bias tape (10 yards)
- Fabric glue/glue stick
- Several pencils
- Scissors for cutting paper and fabric
- Thread to match your bias tape
- Iron and mat
- Sewing machine
- Double needle (this is optional)

Questions - Please contact Dee Bonuccelli at 301-928-6884

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Coloring Page

Use these designs to help plan fabric placement in the sections of the pattern. The letters indicate the pattern piece used in that area of the design. You will receive the pattern at class. Make copies as needed.



Sunny Dream Table Runner Class

Class Fee: \$25.00

Date: September 16th, 2025

Time 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Supply List: **See page 6 Supply list**

Make check payable to CCQ and mail to:

Mail to:

Anna Henry
285 Hyacinth Loop
Murrells Inlet 29576

CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK

Joanne Shropshire

☐ \$25.00 Enclosed Sunny Dream Table Runner Class

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Sunny Dream Table Runner Class

Supplies needed:

- Square in a Square ruler available here: <https://www.sewfabulousquilts.com/collections/notions-gifts/products/square-in-a-square-ruler-quick-easy-quilts-book-combo> \$29.95
- Precut Kit \$8.95
- Rotary cutter & mat
- White or gray thread
- General sewing supplies: Scissors, seam ripper, etc
- Sewing machine
- Tape that is visible and can easily be removed from the ruler, such as Post-it tape, painters tape, masking tape

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Gloria Stickney

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"Made in our home for someone special in your home."

It's NOT your Mama's Square Inside a Square!

Square in a Square System Class Description

DATE

Square in a Square System Designed by Jodi Barrows

Taught by Gloria Stickney, Sew Fabulous, Inc. Winston-Salem, NC

Join us for a 3 hour class utilizing the Square in a Square ruler designed by Jodi Barrows. Learn to make star points without having to cut and sew triangles. Just start with a square and sew strips on all 4 sides then trim with your ruler. **It's like MAGIC!!**

Join us **DATE** for an introduction class to the Square in a Square (SNS) System. Start with a square in the middle and sew strips on all four sides. Create a simple **Square inside a Square** with four easy trims (Option 1). Or use the same process to create perfect **flying geese** (option 3) and **half square triangles** (Option 4). You can create 50 different options with one ruler or a countless number of designs when combining options. One ruler and nearly 50 options and the combination of options is unlimited!

During class we will create a Patriotic Block using this amazing SNS System to create a basic Option 1 square inside a square and an Option 3 Flying Geese to create perfect star points. I will show you tricks and tips for using the SNS system and create units in ANY SIZE. I will demonstrate how to use color as a mechanism to create an optical illusion when joining square units. I will teach how to read the lines of the SNS ruler to create units that will precisely match points to align with our human elements of sewing.

As time allows, I will introduce advanced elements of the SNS System. How do you create a Flying Goose inside a Flying Goose (Option 15)? Step up the process and start with a diamond to create Canadian Geese (Option 18) with long narrow points. Observe the Option 17 to create the Bouquet Block. Did you know you can use SNS System to create the Storm at Sea? No template cutting needed. You can also create Mariner's Compass style blocks without paper-piecing. Just start with a diamond. The list goes on and on. One ruler with nearly 50 Options and the combination of options is unlimited in ANY SIZE.

With the charts of the Square in a Square System, the math has been calculated to easily combine options creating new designs. This is my "GO TO" system for all design work. The math has already been done!

Supplies needed:

\$8.95 Class Kit/\$39.95 Square in a Square Ruler designed by Jodi Barrows – purchase at Sew Fabulous

\$30.00 Class Fee Rotary Cutter & mat

Basic Sewing supplies (scissors, pins, white thread, seam ripper, etc)

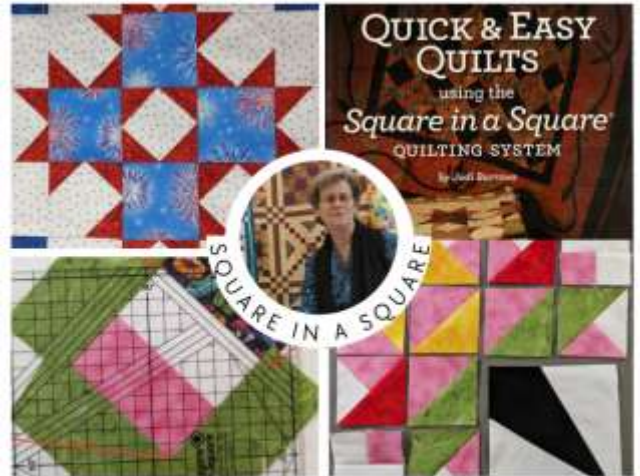
Iron / ironing mat Sewing machine

Note: The SNS Ruler/Book combo: The 9" x 12" ruler is packaged with Quick & Easy Quilts pattern book which contains 5 options, 21 blocks and 6 patterns. We will also PRECUT the pieces of the patriotic block and have it ready for you to sew during class. This makes for a valuable class time to learn about the amazing Square in a Square System.

Note: Additional Square in a Square System Technique Books and Rulers will be available in the Sew Fabulous Booth.

Watch the YouTube video demonstrating the Square in a Square technique:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czk35X0DD4o&t=22s>



Square in a Square System Designed by Jodi Barrows
taught by Gloria Stickney

Sew Fabulous, Inc.
5011 Queensway Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27127
<https://www.sewfabulousquilts.com/>
336-499-0167

Square in a Square Class

Class Fee: \$30.00

Date: October 16th, 2025
Time 12:00 am – 3:00 pm

Supply List: **See page 9 for Supply list**

Make check payable to CCQ and mail to:

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Joanne Shropshire

☐ \$30 Enclosed Square in a Square Class

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Square in a Square Class

Membership News

CCQ Membership Count

112

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

Please remember to wear your nametag!

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Parking Pass

Remember to get your parking pass at the office. It only costs \$1 for the whole year. Help us repay Oceanside Village's generosity by getting the pass as soon as you can. You'll have to bring your car registration with you to the office.

Thanks! Mary Terwiske and Peggy DiVivo

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



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