

SNIPPETS



President's Message

Happy New Year to all and a warm welcome back to our returning snowbirds.

I always find the start of a new year so exciting. I am big on making resolutions - not that I always keep them, but I keep trying. I go through my unfinished projects and patterns or designs that I want to work on and try to prioritize them. I like to have hand work to do in the evenings while watching TV, so this year I decided to work on a hand-appliqué block of the month that I signed up for back in 1994 – yes, you read correctly – **1994!** Sadly, this is not my oldest PHD, but we're not going there. What about you? Did you make resolutions for the new year? Do you have PHD's that need to be completed or new quilts or projects you want to start? You may want to make a list and see how many you can complete this year! It may go something like this (recirculated from Karen Preston's January 2016 President's Message):

A Quilter's New Year's Resolution

"My 2022 New Year's Resolution is to finish all the quilt projects from 2021 that I should have done in 2020 after I started them in 2019 after planning them in 2018 and buying the fabric in 2017 while having the pattern for them since 2016!"

We have some great programs, classes and challenges lined up for this year so be sure to check out the Program Calendar. CCQ will also be hosting **Meet the Quilters** on March 10th at the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center in Market Commons. (More info about that event is included in this newsletter.)

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The past two years have been challenging due to all of the COVID issues and it doesn't appear that it is going away any time soon. We will continue to meet as long as OSV allows us to use the Community Center. While masks are not required, don't hesitate to wear one if it makes you feel more comfortable. The most important thing is that we are all safe!

I want to thank you all for entrusting the new executive board with the leadership of this wonderful guild. We are all a part of the guild and we need to know what works for you and what doesn't. Please consider volunteering for a committee, helping with charity projects, longarm quilting, etc. The more involved you are, the more this will really feel like YOUR guild.

Don't forget to pay your dues of \$25 and pick up your 2022 parking pass for \$1.

There will be a Board Meeting immediately following the meeting. If you cannot attend, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you on the 17th!
Karen Bennett

Program Notes from Jerre

Remember:

- * Get your parking pass - only one dollar at the office.
- * Wear your name tag
- * Bring Show and Tell.
- * Pay your dues - \$25

Coming Attractions

January

At the January meeting, we will have 4 Roundtable Demos. The members will be able to go to one of four tables for a demo of some technique. After the allotted time is up, the group will move on to the next table. We

hope everyone will move from table to table but if you really aren't interested, we ask that you talk very quietly so others can hear the demos.

February

Linda Hahn will be our first guest speaker of the year. She will offer a class - "Feelin' Crabby?" - based on the paper-pieced New York Beauty Block. She does it differently---you don't need to remove the paper---and I know you will enjoy her method, class and sense of humor. You have received the class flier---there are a few spaces left.

March

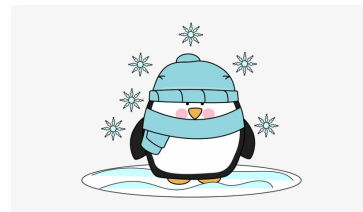
Phil Gold is a retired software engineer---which explains his ability to design such interesting and complex-looking quilts. On Tuesday, March 22, Phil will teach an all-day workshop on 3-D Tumbling Blocks. The class will focus on using fabric values to make dimensional blocks. They can be joined into a table runner or an art quilt. A flier to sign up for the class is attached.

Charity News

2021 Charitable Donations: Woo Hoo!!

The numbers have been tabulated and despite a shaky start to 2021, everyone pulled together to help all the charitable groups CCQ supports. And we certainly didn't forget our furry friends either. Thank you all for your hard work, your time and your talent!! A job well done ladies!! We're looking forward to a productive 2022.

- ◆ Fostering Hope: 112 quilts
- ◆ Family Outreach of Horry County - 95 baby quilts
- ◆ MUSC Children's Hospital: 397 pillowcases and 300 bead bags
- ◆ NMB Animal Shelter: over 300 pet beds!!



Horry County Museum

As most of you know, the Horry County Museum in Conway has quilt month in March. They are once again looking for anyone interested in doing a lecture and/or trunk show. You can pick your subject, pick your day and time...they are very flexible. Many of our members have done programs in the past. Lots of fun! If you're interested or know anyone outside the guild that might be interested, contact Marian Haynes Calder - Public Education Specialist, via email at calder.marian@horrycounty.org or call 843-915-6320.

Membership

We are collecting 2022 membership dues in January and February. Dues are \$25 for the year and checks should be made payable to CCQ.

If you are paying with cash, please bring the exact amount in an envelope with your name on it.

In order to streamline the dues collection process, membership cards will be issued at the meeting following your dues payment (eg: membership cards will be issued in February for dues paid in January.)

We will have the current membership list available so you can verify your information and make any necessary changes.

If you would like to mail your 2022 dues, send a \$25 check, payable to "CCQ", to Anna Henry, 285 Hyacinth Loop, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-6548. Please include any updates to your contact information with your 2022 dues payment.

Thanks!

Anna Henry & Paula Batson

Welcome New and Returning Members

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Meet The Quilters

CCQ is the sponsoring guild for Meet The Quilters.

The guest speaker will be **Cheryl Brickey**. Cheryl started Meadow Mist Designs about a decade ago and uses her engineering background and technical writing skills to deliver clear, easy to understand and fun patterns! She also has her own blog spot with loads of information. You can find out more about Cheryl on her website www.meadow-mist-designs.com or her blog spot: meadowmistdesigns.blogspot.com.

Date: March 10, 2022

Place: Gen. Robert H. Reed Rec. Center - Market Common
800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC

Parking is limited so **Carpooling is strongly encouraged**

Cost: \$12 per person (the Rec. Center charges the host guild a \$2/person for anyone in attendance - this is included in the price.)

Registration: The deadline to register is February 22, 2022.

Our new treasurer, Pam Donat Hays, will be collecting names and your \$12 fee.

Doors will open at 9:30 and the event will begin at 10:30. Please pack a brown bag lunch. We will provide cookies, water and coffee.

There will be door prizes.

Show and Tell: As in the past, each person is encouraged to bring one quilted item for show and tell. We will provide a Show and Tell form at the door for you to write a brief description which will be read as your work is shown. Each person that brings a quilted item and participates in show and tell will be entered in a chance to win a special prize.

“Spinning Stars” Workshop

Cheryl will teaching a workshop the following day - March 11, from 9-4.

The cost is \$15/person and the deadline to sign up is February 21.

The registration/application form is on the next page.



Spinning Stars Workshop Application

Instructor: Cheryl Brickey



Spinning Stars is a geometric, paper pieced pattern with a secondary star pattern that emerges as the quilt top is assembled. This quilt is an advanced beginner to intermediate level pattern and assumes basic paper piecing skills. The pattern includes instructions for two sizes: baby $46 \frac{1}{2} \times 56$ and lap $56 \frac{1}{2} \times 70 \frac{1}{2}$

One-day workshop; skill level: skilled beginner or above

Date: Friday, March 11, 2022

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Place: General Robert H. Reed Rec Center – back room

Cost: \$40 - Payment is due at time of sign up. Supply list will be sent once you have signed up and paid.

Supply fee on day of class is \$15 per person which includes a copy of the Spinning Stars pattern and **all** of the foundation papers to make the lap size version of the pattern (60+ pages). [Cheryl takes cash, check, or credit card for this supply fee]

Class Size: Maximum 20 students

Reservation Deadline: No later than February 21, 2022. Class will be opened to other guilds February 22nd.

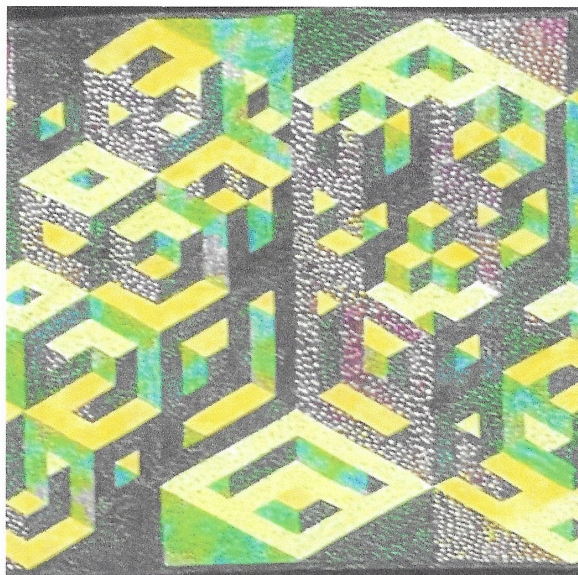
Checks: Complete the attached registration form and make checks payable to Coastal Carolina Quilters for \$40 and send to: Brenda Call, 264 Palmetto Glen Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

Questions: Email bltelrc@gmail.com or call 843-293-2047.

3-D Tumbling Blocks

With Phil Gold

Phil Gold was a software designer for almost 50 years and uses his engineering skills to design interesting and creative quilt blocks. During this class you will have time to make 3 different blocks that may be assembled into a table runner. A 4th block would make a small art quilt. To achieve the 3-D effect, you will learn to work with light, medium and dark values. Unlike many hexagon quilts, Phil's method doesn't involve ANY "Y" seams. You will be impressed with how easy it is to put these blocks together.



DATE: March 22, 2022

PLACE: Oceanside Village Recreation Center

TIME: 9AM TO 4PM

COST: \$25.00

Sorry, no refunds. If there is a waiting list, your spot may be sold to the next person on the list.

Make checks payable to CCQ and mail to Jerre Reese, 9515 Indigo Creek Blvd, Murrells Inlet, SC, 2957

-----CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK-----

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE _____