

# SNIPPETS



## July / August Workshops — Ready, Set, Sew!

To get a jump start on the day we'll see you all at  
**9:30 a.m.**

These next two months is when we get together for a few hours to sew, turn, press, cut, cord bead bags and, a new task . . . roll fabric. Everyone can do their part. We need lots of machines of course, but if you can't bring yours, there are many jobs you can do to help. This year's projects include boy's quilts for Fostering Hope, baby quilts for Family Outreach of Horry County Baby Express program and pillowcases and bead bags for MUSC children's Hospital. And a new task...help reorganize our fabrics in our storage unit! Everyone can do this job!! We'll bring the fabrics, all you'll need to bring is a 6 1/2" x 24" ruler. If you run out of work doing one job you can always roll fabric! Many hands make light work!

The summer workshops are really "cool" because we have an extra special treat to help us stay that way...an old fashioned ice cream social for all the workers. We so appreciate all that you do to help. Hope to see many of you on the 15th. Any questions, contact Margo Woolard at [cdwood31@frontier.com](mailto:cdwood31@frontier.com) or call 843-655-4826.

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## President's Message

Hi All,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It's usually the time we get lots of company, everyone wants to be at the beach! Well, I wanted everyone to know that we received great reviews on the program last month! If you missed the meeting, it was all about ways to finish your quilt on your home machine. Jerre Reese showed free-motion quilting techniques. Kathy Stuart demonstrated how to use acrylic templates. Joann Shropshire used a walking foot for straight line quilting. I taught thread sketching on some panels by outlining and adding some details to take a simple panel and making it special. A great big thank you to the program committee for an enjoyable and enlightening program.

Please join us on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> (9:30 a.m.) for the first of our workdays. Margo is, as always, the master organizer of these workdays. Bring your machine and some neutral thread and help bring these projects to completion. Or pick another task, such as trimming, ironing, etc. Then enjoy some ice cream!

It's a fun day, so please join us!

Kathy Aparicio



Ice Cream Social

## Notes from Jerre

### To-Do List

- \* Wear your name tag and a smile!
- \* Bring your own basic sewing kit - scissors, seam ripper, marking pens, small ruler, etc.
- \* Bring supplies needed for the projects listed below.
- \* Bring a "can do" attitude!
- \* Bring your lunch and a drink.
- \* Bring show and tell.



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For the **July 15<sup>th</sup>** workshop we need the following:

### Sewers need to bring:

Sewing machine with walking foot, or a serger  
Free-motion quilting foot, if you can  
Extension cord and multiplug  
Neutral threads for general sewing  
Colored threads for topstitching and quilting  
Basic sewing supplies - pins, seam ripper, scissors, etc.

### Pressers need to bring:

Ironing board and iron. We have only 2 at the center and we need at least 6!

### Cutters need to bring:

Rotary cutter, mat and rulers. We'll be cutting 5" and 10" squares, strips, etc.

### Cording bead

### bags, you'll

### need:

Scissors

We supply the cording and bodkins

### Rolling fabric,

### you'll need:

6 1/2" x 24" ruler



### My Motto:

"No one expects the stamp collector to actually mail letters with his stamps.  
No one expects the coin collector to use his coins in a vending machine for soda.  
So why does everyone expect me to use my fabric collection to actually sew anything?"

I'm not a fabriholic; I'm a fabric collector!