

SNIPPETS



Lecture by Flavin Glover

This month we will be hosting Flavin Glover from Auburn, Alabama. She is a quilt designer and teacher with a degree in Clothing, Textiles and Related Art, from Auburn University. Her innovative Log Cabin and geometric patchwork quilts composed of many fabrics in vibrant colors has become her trademark. Flavin's lecture will be on the "Treatment Goals of a Quiltaholic." She will outline her treatment goals, including the elimination of dishes, define the meaning of "clean" and finding time to quilt.

A mini-quilt show will follow the presentation. You won't want to miss Flavin's light-hearted discussion about our addiction to fabrics and quilting. It's sure to be a fun and informative presentation.

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President's Message

Have you noticed that the last few mornings have felt a little like Fall? I love this time of year when the weather is more pleasant and it seems to bring a new spurt of energy. Now if I could only get some of my PHDs finished. . . .

Thank you to everyone who participated in the July and August charity sew days. You produced an overwhelming number of quilts for babies, young boys, QOV, hospice and wheelchair users, in addition to walker bags, bead bags and pillowcases (did I forget anything?) Photos of a few of the completed items will be posted on the website.

There are more kits that can be taken home and completed - the need never ends!

At our August meeting I shared that your Board has approved the rental of a climate-controlled storage unit to store all the fabric used for our charity projects. For years Margo has been generous in allowing CCQ to utilize a great deal of space in her home. We are extremely grateful for this, but it's time we give her back her home! I've been informed that the fabric move was completed on September 9!!!

In order to offset the expense of the storage unit, the Board unanimously approved a dues increase of \$5 per year, effective in 2017. This decision was made in accordance with the CCQ By-Laws. This means your dues for next year will be \$25. Everyone at the August meeting was supportive of this increase. I hope you are, too.

Flavin Glover will be presenting our program this month and teach a class on Tuesday. This is a real treat! She is one of my all-time favorite teachers.

Enjoy the cooler days and spend some time sewing something that gives you pleasure.
Karen Preston

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag and a smile!
- * Bring your lunch
- * Bring Show and Tell

September 19th program - As outlined on the front page, Flavin Glover will be our guest lecturer. She will be teaching her "Log Cabin Patchwork Houses" on Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

There are 2 spots remaining in the class. If you're interested, contact Margo Woolard at 843-655-4826 or cdwool31@frontier.com

Mystery Quilt - Brenda Call will demo Clue #5, as shown on Page 4.

Happy Hour Challenge - Jerre Reese will explain our next challenge that will be due in November.

Coming up in October - To get a jump start on Christmas gift ideas, our very own Heather Tighe will do a program called "Let's Wrap It Up!" Heather is a quilt artist and longarm quilter from Hampstead, NC. She will show many of her creations and discuss how to make bowls, floor mats and many more creative gift ideas made by wrapping clothesline with fabric. After lunch Heather will conduct a 3-hour class where you will learn many tips and techniques in making these wonderful gifts. **you must pre-register for this class.** To sign up, see Margo at the September meeting or contact her via email at cdwool31@frontier.com

You will need a sturdy sewing machine with a walking foot. A Featherweight or light-weight machine will not work for this project. A complete supply list will be sent prior to the October meeting.

Thank You!! We are so fortunate to have such kind and generous members that dig into their stash and donate fabric for our charity projects. In this year alone, we have received hundreds of yards of fabric from you and others in our area. Through these donations we are able to continue helping those in our community.



Dee's Brick Trick Charity Quilt Challenge - due in October -

Remember way back in April we issued a challenge to use Dee's Brick Trick pattern for a charity quilt?? Well, October is almost upon us. It's time to get busy!! Since we recently added Fostering Hope and Lighthouse Care Center as 2 new groups we are supporting, we're going to modify the challenge just a bit. You don't have to have the quilt totally completed, quilted and bound. You can just make the top and donate it. The quilt can be any size: 4 blocks will make a nice baby or wheelchair quilt, 6 blocks would make a good-size quilt for Heartland Hospice. This would also be a great pattern to use for a boy's quilt for Fostering Hope. Or, make more blocks for a QOV. Be creative; add some sashing and borders. See what you can come up with. Voting will take place and prizes will be awarded. Check out our website for the Dee's Brick Trick pattern (under the "Challenges" tab.)

Welcome New Member**Susan Sherman**

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Save Our Planet By Saving the Scraps!! -

- Keep all those cuttings and scraps out of the landfill and put them to good use. Carole Johnson, a CCQ member, will take them off your hands. Our sister group, the Conway Quilters, makes pet beds from fabric and batting scraps for our furry little friends at the Horry County Animal Care Center. See Carole to donate your scraps. Thank You!!

More Quilting Quotes and Sayings for Quilt Labels

- A good friend is like a warm quilt wrapped around the heart
- Good friends, like quilts, never lose their warmth
- Our friendship (or our family) is a patchwork of love
- Our friendship is sewn with love and measured by kindness
- Friends are the flowers in the garden of life
- My friendship quilt
- Friendship, like a well-made quilt, stands the test of time
- Our friendship is a tapestry/ Woven through the years/ With threads of joy and laughter/ Happiness and tears
- Many faces, many smiles/ Remember me across the miles
- It takes a long time to grow old friends.
- (On a Christmas place mat, table runner, or mug rug): On Christmas day at half past three, brew yourself a cup of tea. I'll think of you, you think of me, as we sit beside our Christmas Tree.

Mystery Quilt Clue #5

This clue we will be making half square rectangles. We will give you direction to make them using a template or you can use a Tri Recs ruler. If you have a way to make them feel free to use it. The finished half square rectangles should be 2 X 3 1/2 inches.

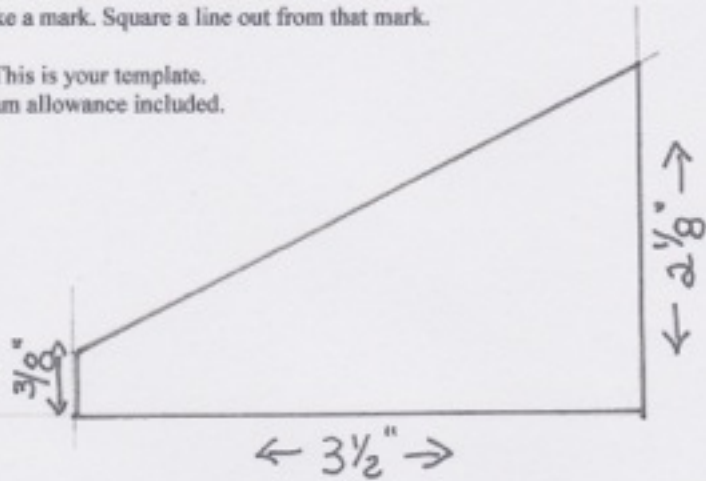
To make a template draw a line. Square a 90 degree line off that at the bottom about 3 inches out, and mark a dot at 2 1/8th inch.

Go up the first line at 3 1/2 inches and make a mark. Square a line out from that mark.

Mark a dot on that line at 3/8 inch.

Connect the 2 1/8th dot and the 3/8th dot. This is your template.

See diagram for sample. Template has seam allowance included.



Cutting

Fabric A cut 12 strips at 3 1/2 inches

Fabric B cut 12 strips at 3 1/2 inches.

If using the tri Recs ruler you will be using the 3 1/2 inch mark.

If you made your own can tape it on to you own ruler so you don't cut into your template. Or you will have to mark it with a fine point pencil and then cut.

For the first set lay fabric A strip face up and place a fabric B strip on top of it face up also.

Using the ruler/template cut 72 rectangle sets. This is rectangle 1.

For second set lay fabric A strip face down and place a fabric B strip on top of it also face down.

Using the ruler/template cut 72 rectangle sets. This is rectangle 2.

It should be the reverse of rectangle 1.

Sewing

Lay an fabric A piece on top of fabric B piece right sides together.

You should have a very small dog ear if you made a template.

Line up the 1/4 inch seam allowance with the edge. If you don't do this your rectangle will be off.

See diagram below.

