

# SNIPPETS



## December 11th Luncheon (second Monday) Let the games begin!!

We are so thankful to be able to spend this day with many of our quilting friends. It's a time to relax and have some fun enjoying the day's festivities. Wanda Klinger will give you a name card which you will drop into a basket when your table number is called to dish up your lunch. Again, there are no take-out containers allowed. As we've done in the past, any leftover food will be donated to a charity in need. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Game time!!

For the Left, Right, Center game you will need 3 (three) fat quarters - **unwrapped**. Our only request is the fabric be "quilt shop quality." No WalMart or Joann fabrics please.

We will again have our ever-popular Homemade Gift Exchange. Wrap or bag your homemade gift to play along. Remember, participation in the games is totally optional.

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### President’s Message

Dear CCQ Members,  
WOW, where did the year go? Can you believe we are nearing the end of another year, preparing for and celebrating the holidays, and looking toward a new year.

I would like to thank you all for the privilege of serving as your president for these past two years! We’ve accomplished a lot — you produced a mountain of quilts, etc. for our charities, we had some spectacular teachers, we got our tax status and organizational processes in order, we revised our By-Laws, we got to know each other better, AND we had some fun.

Thank you to the Board for your hard work, and to all of you for your support. It has been my honor to be your president!

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy New Year!  
Karen Preston

### Notes from Margo

#### To-Do List

- \* Wear your name tag and a smile!
- \* Carpool! Parking spaces are limited.
- \* Pay 2018 membership dues - \$25
- \* Sign up for Meet The Quilters - \$10 fee
- \* Bring your Left, Right, Center dice game
- \* Bring 3 **unwrapped** FQs for LRC game
- \* Bring **wrapped** homemade gift for exchange
- \* Bring your Holiday Bed Runner - voting and prizes
- \* Bring Show and Tell

**’Tis The Season For Giving** - Quilters really know the true meaning of Christmas, and not just at Christmas time. Throughout the year our giving members kept their sewing and longarm machines humming for all our charities. The numbers are impressive again this year! We made over 250 pillowcases and 200 bead bags for MUSC Children’s Hospital, 13 lap quilts for the Lighthouse Care Center, 62 Fostering Hope boys’ quilts, 85 baby quilts for

FOHC and 12 quilts for teenage girls for Seacoast Youth Academy. These teenage girl quilts were originally made for the Residential Treatment Facility at the Lighthouse Care Center but that unit closed. The teenage girls were relocated to Seacoast Youth Academy. Thank you all for your extraordinary kindness and generosity!!

**Holiday Bed Runner Challenge Ends** - The deadline has arrived! You have just a few more days to get your bed runner done. Can’t wait to see them all displayed at our December luncheon. Voting will take place and prizes will be awarded.

**PHD Challenge Ends** - If you completed some, or even all of your 10 Projects Half-Done on your list, more power to you!! We’ll draw names and award prizes. Yippee!!

**2018 Membership Dues** - Our hardworking membership ladies, Brenda and Terry, want to have some fun too this month so place your check in an envelope with your name on it and drop it in the basket. You will receive your membership card at the January meeting. If you wish, you can mail your check to Brenda Call, 264 Palmetto Glen Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

**IMPORTANT!!**

**Parking, Carpooling and Speed Limits**

We’d like to welcome all our snowbirds back. Our member attendance nearly doubles this time of year and you know finding a parking space becomes a bit of a challenge in Oceanside Village. We strongly urge you to carpool. If possible, meet at the Bi-Lo At the Beach and get a carload before coming into OSV. Please don’t part in front of the mailboxes. Overflow parking is available in the grassy area if necessary. Also, remember to obey the posted speed limit signs. It’s 20 mph on the main road and 15 mph on the side roads. Remember, we are guests and we don’t want to wear out our welcome at this beautiful facility.

### Meet The Quilters Favors Needed

If you read last month's newsletter you know CCQ is hosting the March 8, 2018 Meet The Quilters and we need 350 favors. We had a good start last month with about 75 favors turned in. Our deadline for this project is our January meeting. You can do the math! We have a long way to go to get to our objective. If we all pitch in and make 2 or 3 items we will reach our goal. Look for the MTQ tote at the meeting where you can drop off your items. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Sign Up For Meet The Quilters** - Bobbi Callison will take your \$10 for MTQ through the end of January, 2018. If you are unable to attend the December or January meetings, please mail your check, payable to CCQ, to Bobbi Callison, 3904 Williamson Circle, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

As most of you know, MTQ keeps getting bigger and better every year. It's a fun day to meet and greet fellow quilters from the NC/SC coastal guilds. Featured lecturer for 2018 is Sue Nickels. Sue is an author, teacher and award winning quilter from Ann Arbor, Michigan. Along with a trunk show, she will do a lecture called Machine Quilting Tips and Tricks. Sue does the most incredible machine quilting on her domestic machine that you will ever see!! You won't want to miss this opportunity to see Sue's fabulous quilts, live and in person - there will be no powerpoint presentation. On Friday, the day after MTQ, Sue will teach her class called "Free Motion Machine Quilting - Focus On Feathers." The class application will be sent out next month.

**Program Calendar coming soon!** - The 2018 Program Calendar is almost complete. Your program committee, Kathy Stuart, Jerre Reese and Margo Woolard, listened to your suggestions and have a variety of great programs, speakers and classes lined up again in 2018. We hope you agree!

**Coming up in January** - Welcome back snowbirds! Many of our snowbirds will have

returned to us and we will take time to chat and get reacquainted. Plus we will have a program called "Festival of Fusible Appliqué" with our very own talented trio, Kathy Stuart, Tina Roth and Jerre Reese. To kick off our newest challenge, which will also be revealed, these ladies will talk about tips and tricks of fusible appliqué, appliqué stitches, embellishments, where to find appliqué ideas and the different types of fusibles. In the afternoon Jerre Reese will teach an "afternoon alternative" class on dimensional appliqué which includes ruching, folded flowers and much more! The class application will be out soon.

**2018 Gala News** - It's time once again to get those quilts ready for the show and get that all important paperwork in. The forms are available on our website and can also be submitted online. Remember, every entry must be on a separate form. We have something new this year. We will have an exhibit of miniature quilts instead of wearables. We look forward to all your entries and appreciate all you do to make the show memorable. Our very own Kathy Aparicio is the 2018 Featured Quilter. You won't want to miss her exhibit. The schedule of the lecture/demos will be in the next newsletter. We have some new vendors. Be sure to check them out. Mark your calendars with these important dates.

- ☛ Registration forms due - no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2018
- ☛ Quilt Drop-off - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Thursday, February 22
- ☛ Quilt Pick-up - after 4:45 p.m. (or when inventory is completed) Saturday, Feb. 24
- ☛ Gala Hours - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, 2018

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU  
AND YOURS!!**

**Welcome New Members  
plus information updates**

Remember to make these changes/additions to your member roster.

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