

# SNIPPETS



## Laura Wasilowski

CCQ is hosting the hilariously funny and very talented Laura Wasilowski this month. Laura is a textile artist, author, teacher, and creator of hand-dyed fabrics and threads. She has an undergraduate degree in Costuming from the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN and a Master of

Art degree in Fiber from Northern Illinois University. Laura combines vivid fabrics and whimsical stories to make pictorial art quilts. Her colorful, hand-dyed fabrics inspire her, as do the stories of her family, friends, and home. These pieces often chronicle her life. Each wall piece she makes is her own design and is fused appliqué and machine quilted. Creating with fused fabric allows her work to be joyful, organic, and more inventive. It is the most direct route from a design idea in Laura's head to the realization of that idea in fabric. The art of quilting gives Laura the freedom to express herself and play at the same time. She proclaims it's the best job in the world!

Laura is all about fun and creativity! Her Monday lecture is called, "Art Quilts: The Musical," and is something you won't want to miss. Along with her "performance" she will show some of her outstanding creations. On Tuesday, Laura will be teaching her Garden Of Eden class. There is only 1 spot remaining in the class. If you're interested, contact Margo Woolard immediately at 843-655-4826 or [cdwool31@frontier.com](mailto:cdwool31@frontier.com)

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## **President's Message**

Happy Summer — it's here! I'm loving the warmer temps and beach time.

We've had discussion recently about adding some new charities and you submitted two suggestions last month.

### 1. Children in foster care

**Fostering Hope** has a need for quilts for boys ages 8 - 18. They get plenty of quilts from other groups for girls but have a real need for boys.

We have a good supply of fabrics that are suitable for boys, so we'd like to propose that we support these young men. We'll discuss this at the June meeting. We even have a member who has offered to coordinate this activity.

### 2. Nursing home

**Lighthouse Care Center of Conway** has about 100 residents, 90% of whom are on Medicaid or have very limited income. Many of them have no support from family. They have a geriatric unit as well as an adolescent unit (8 - 17 years). They would appreciate lap quilts for wheelchairs and walker bags.

We'll be asking for your input about these potential additions to our list of charities.

I've been busy this month working to get CCQ's tax exempt status established. The first step was to obtain an official mailing address. This has been completed. Our official address is:

Coastal Carolina Quilters  
PO Box 14382  
Surfside Beach, SC 29587

Next, we had to do a good amount of research to confirm that CCQ does not already have a tax ID#. The forms were filed with the IRS and we now have a Federal tax number. Finally, we are taking the steps to apply for non-profit 501(c)3 status. This is a little more complicated; we'll let you know when this piece is complete.

And now I'm all excited that we have Laura Wasilowski coming to our June meeting. You don't want to miss her presentation! This will be one of the highlights of our year! Thank you Program Committee for making this happen. If you didn't sign up for her Tuesday class, Margo says there is just one space left. Check with her if you are interested in the class.

See you on the 20th!

Karen Preston, President

## **Notes from Margo**

### **To-Do List**

- \* Wear your name tag
- \* Bring lunch
- \* Bring Show and Tell

**June 20th Program** - Laura Wasilowski lecture.

**"If The Shoe Fits" Challenge** - You have just a few short days left to get your "If the Shoe Fits" challenge piece done. The rules are simple! All participants were given a square of tiger fabric as a starting point. You can make anything you want and make it any size you want. It just has to have a recognizable piece of the tiger fabric. All challenges will be put on display and voted on. Prizes will be awarded! Sew get creative and get er' done!!

**Mystery Quilt** - Brenda Call will reveal Clue #4 (see page 4)

**Coming up in July & August** - Our hot town, summer in the city workshops will take place. We have lots to get done!! We need all your helping hands and sewing machines to get our charity work accomplished. As a special reward and to help keep us cool we'll be serving ice cream sundaes to all that participate in our summer workshop. Also, don't forget about our baby bib drive. Family Outreach needs our help. Please drop off any bibs to Margo. Thank you!!

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How many strips can I get from 1 yard of fabric?

Strip size:	# strips:	Strip size:	# strips:
1.5"	23	4.5"	7
2"	17	5"	7
2.5"	13	5.5"	6
3"	11	6"	5
3.5"	10	7"	5
4"	8	8"	4

Straight stitch	----	general sewing, gathering
Zig Zag	~~~~~	Appliqué work, overcasting, mending
3 step Zig Zag	~~~~~	Overcasting, tape and elastic insertion
Ric Rac Stitch	~~~~~	Decorative stitch, reinforcement, edge stitch
Feather stitch	~~~~~	Fagoting, decorative
Couching or Bridging	~~~~~	Decorative attaching cord, couching, joining two pieces together
Patchwork	~~~~~	Patchwork, decorative
Stretch Stitch	~~~~~	For sewing knits and fabric with stretch
Smocking	~~~~~	Decorative, smocking
Overcast	~~~~~	Overcast raw edge, reinforce heavy weight fabric
Blind Hem	~~~~~	Blind Hem woven fabric
Elastic Blind Hem	~~~~~	Blind Hem, stretch fabric, knit
Triple Stretch	====	general sewing, reinforcement stitch
Blanket Stitch	~~~~~	Appliqué, decorative
Buttonhole	~~~~~	Buttonhole
Automatic Button	⊙	Automatic button sewing

## Mystery Quilt

### Clue #4

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Cut 6 strips of Fabric A (background) at 11 inches.  
Sub cut into 17 pieces that are 11 X 11 inches square.

Cut 6 strips of fabric E at 3 ½ inches.  
Sub cut into 68 pieces that are 3 ½ X 3 ½ inches.

Place a square of fabric E on the upper right corner of the square of fabric A.

Sew across the fabric E square from corner to corner. See diagram.



Repeat sewing fabric E squares until all four corners are done.  
Should have a Snowball block,  
Repeat with all 17 pieces to make 17 Snowball blocks..

