

# SNIPPETS

August 2023

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

## President's Message

Hot! Hot! Hot!!! It has been so HOT! What have you been doing in this heat? Hopefully it's either something indoors (like quilting - ☺ ) or you've traveled to a cooler area – although from what I'm hearing on the news, there aren't many places that are enjoying a cooler summer. I've spent these hot days working on a couple of new projects: a quilt for my bed and a sample quilt for an upcoming Ladies Day Out. In addition, I finished longarming 2 Quilts of Valor and 2 Fostering Hope quilts. Now I have a wool applique quilt on my longarm and I can't wait to get it completed!

A huge thank you to all who came to Margo's Sweat Shop last month. I love seeing everyone working so hard on our charity projects. And we will be repeating the process again this month. If you're in the area, please consider coming to

help us. Not only is it for a good cause, there's lots of comraderie as well as ice cream sundaes for an added treat!

Three of our members have generously agreed to be on the 2024 Meet the Quilters committee: Donna Sample, Mo Starkey and Maggie Ogniek. If you would like to join this committee, please contact either myself or Joanne Shropshire.

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## Remember ...

- ⇒ Wear your name tag! Be entered into the drawing for fat quarters!
- ⇒ Bring your supplies for the Summer Workshop and your lunch or a snack! An ice cream sundae is your reward!!

## Important Dates

*All events are held at Oceanside Village Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.*

August 21	9 AM	Summer Workshop 2—Charity Sew-a-Thon—Part 2
September 18	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting—Linda Bradley Trunk Show
September 18	Noon	Newsletter Training (see article on p. 3)
October 16	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
October 17	10 AM	Kathleen Rountree Class
November 20	10 AM	Round Tables

# Program News

*Joanne Shropshire*

## October Class

with Kathleen Rountree

### Vintage Table Linens: Re-use, Recycle, Re-invent!

Here's what Kathleen has to say about her upcoming class: Do you have a drawer or a basket with wonderful, embroidered table linens 'put away' in it? Or, handkerchiefs with beautiful lace edgings? You know what I mean ... too good to use, so they just stay in the drawer. Well they do not need to hide any longer. We will reinvent them into adorable pieces you can use—or give as unique, special gifts.

Bring vintage items from the supply list, or purchase a kit, and we will make something charming, elegant, or precious. I will bring some tools to make this much easier than you think! What will you make? We don't know—maybe a table mat, a wall hanging, a table or bed topper—maybe a masterpiece to enter in next year's show! You never know in this class.

See the full class description, supply list, and registration form on pp. 5-6 to sign-up!



## Upcoming Programs

**July—Charity Sew with ICE CREAM!**

**August—Charity Sew with ICE CREAM!**

**September—Linda Bradley Trunk Show**

**October—Kathleen Rountree**

**Do you have ideas for a class or program? Please share them with Joanne Shropshire!**

# Membership News

*Anna Henry and Paula Batson*

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER:

Melody Falvo

[Mfalvo02@gmail.com](mailto:Mfalvo02@gmail.com)

714-273-4206

Please remember to wear your name tag to the meeting 😊

*Anna & Paula*

CCQ Membership  
Count

135

Wear your nametag to CCQ meetings and be entered to win a fat quarter at the monthly drawing!



## Newsletter News! from *Mary Terwiske*

Funny quilting story/joke? Picture of a quilt that made you swoon? Great new website for quilters? Unable to make it to guild meetings but have something for Show & Tell? Send pictures/articles to [coastalcarolinaquilters@gmail.com](mailto:coastalcarolinaquilters@gmail.com) for inclusion in YOUR newsletter!

For all who volunteered to assist with creating the newsletter, I'll be holding a brief training class right after our September 18th CCQ meeting. Please join me if you're interested in helping out!

# Charity News

*Margo Woolard*

## Summer Workshop! Part 2

**August 21<sup>st</sup> Workshop (Part 2) starts @ 9 a.m.** The July workshop, (ok let's not sugar coat it, Margo's sweatshop), went really, really well. Everyone pulled together and we got so much accomplished!! But we can't rest on our laurels, we are not yet done! We have 65+ baby quilts to quilt, more fabrics to cut and more bead bags to cord. To help keep you cool though, ice cream sundaes will again be served. YAY!!

**What to bring!** Bring your lunch/snack and a drink. It's thirsty work!! Bring your basic sewing kit: scissors, seam ripper, etc.

**Sewers:** We need lots and lots of machines! All the quilts from last month have been turned, pressed and top stitched. Machine quilting is all that remains to be done. We keep it simple! Stitch in the ditch quilting or following the lines marked on all the Big Block quilts is all that's needed. It is quite easy to do, no special quilting skills are required. But to do the job well, you will need the following...

Bring:

- **walking A foot is a MUST to do this part of the job!!**
- extension table with your machine

- quilting glove is very helpful
- extension cord and/or multiplug
- threads - neutral and colored threads if you can. We also have some colored threads available for you to use.

**Cutters:** need about 4 people to cut kits.

Bring: rotary cutting mat, rotary cutter and rulers ( 8 ½" x 24 ½", ( if you have one), or a 6 ½" x 24 ½" ruler. Square rulers: 6 ½" and 8 ½".

**Corders:** need 4 people to finish the cording the bead bags.

Bring small sharp scissors to trim cords. We will supply the bodkins.

**Pressers:** need about 3 – 4 pressers. We have irons and ironing boards available at OSV.

I have sewers and some cutters lined up but need to know who is available to press and run the cording in the bead bags. If you can do either of those jobs, please contact Margo via email at [cdwool31@frontier.com](mailto:cdwool31@frontier.com) or call/text 843-655-4826. Thank You!!

 **MORE**   
**Ice Cream Sundaes!**

# Vintage Table Linens: Re-use, Recycle, Re-invent!

## With Kathleen Rountree

**Class Description:** Do you have a drawer or a basket with wonderful, embroidered table linens ‘put away’ in it? Or handkerchiefs with beautiful lace edging? You know what I mean—too good to use, so they just stay in the drawer. Well, they do not need to hide any longer. We will reinvent them into adorable pieces you can use—or give away as unique, special gifts. Bring some of those ‘put away’ beauties and we will make something charming. Every student’s project will be individual—a wall quilt, a pin cushion, a journal cover, a mug rug—all embroidered and enhanced with trim and treasures to make them individual. Every individual’s work is completely original. Much time is spent oohing and aahing—and it is GREAT FUN! I will bring some tools to make this much easier than you think!

What will you make? Maybe a table mat, a wall hanging, a table or bed topper—or maybe even a masterpiece to enter in next year’s show! You never know in this class! Don’t worry if you don’t know exactly how to do this—you’ll have fun and probably be surprised. We will use the skills you have—if you can free-motion quilt, great. If not, bring a walking foot. Or, quilt by hand. Or design your piece and then have your favorite longarm quilter finish it up. There are many ways to achieve your goal, which is to be creative and experimental. Even the teacher is always surprised.

### Supply List:

#### Fabrics

1. Several pieces of kitchen or table linens that you can experiment with and/or cut into small pieces. An embroidered table runner, handkerchief, table scarf, tablecloth, or hanky. Little embroidered flowers and animals work well. Wash the piece in Oxyclean or a vintage fabric wash product, and iron. Don’t worry if it has a thin place or some kind of stain—we can work around it.
2. Several coordinating fabrics, small pieces or fat quarters—solids and prints. Many people like 30s fabric with vintage linens, but you can go contemporary, too.
3. Back: a piece of coordinating fabric for the back, fat quarter size.
4. Batting: a fat quarter-sized piece of low- or mid-loft batting (any type), same size as back. Suggested batting: wool or 80/20.
5. Assorted small bits of lace, ribbon, rickrack, doily, cute buttons, or other adornments. Hand-sewing needle and thread. A few beads or buttons.

**NOTE: If you don’t have all these things, sign up for a \$40 optional kit. It will have items 1-5, above. You will need to bring thread—white, cream, tan, and gray should do.**

6. About a cup of safety pins for basting.
7. Neutral threads that coordinate with your fabric and linen piece.
8. Standard Sewing Supplies: sewing machine, owner’s manual, pins, cutter/ruler/small mat, thread, scissors, walking foot and/or darning foot (if available), ink pen or pencil, a Purple Thang or chopstick, an all-purpose ruler and a rotary cutter, and a washaway marker (I recommend the blue ones).

# Vintage Table Linens: Re-use, Recycle, Re-invent!

## With Kathleen Rountree

Cost: \$35 class fee + \$40 kit fee (optional)

Date: Tuesday, October 17th, from 10 am—4 pm

Supply List: See complete list on p. 5

Make check for **\$35 (or \$75 if you want the kit, too)** payable to CCQ and mail to:



Virginia Bowerman  
16 Elderberry Lane  
Pawley's Island, SC 29585

CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK

NAME—PLEASE PRINT

EMAIL

**Vintage Table Linens: Re-use, Recycle, Re-invent!**  
**With Kathleen Rountree**

## **Annual Craft Boutique & Second Hand Rose Sale**

Saturday September 9th 2023

9 A.M. To 1 P.M

Shallotte Presbyterian Church

5070 Main Street, Shallotte, NC (behind the Library)

Come support the Brunswick Quilters!

Craft Supply items & handmade items- all for sale

Brunswick quilters has a commitment to continuing community outreach by making various items for those in need in **BRUNSWICK COUNTY**. These include:  
walker bags for nursing homes, newborn hats, youth quilts, teen quilts for Providence House, newborn quilts for Novant hospital, bed quilts for Habitat for Humanity, lap quilts for Veterans, bed quilts for Rose House, Christmas Stockings for local Social Services organizations, and much, much more!

Quilt Raffle, Craft and Sewing Supplies and Hand Crafted Items for Sale

**RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE**

Help us clean out our closets : perhaps you will find just the craft supplies you need, as well as, a few gifts!

Need more info? Email [brunswickquilters@gmail.com](mailto:brunswickquilters@gmail.com)



# The Back Page

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**Visit the website for current projects and challenges, along with other important information!**

## President’s Message—continued from Page 1

Anna Henry has been Membership Chair since 2019, but has decided that it is time to step down at the end of 2023. She has done a wonderful job at this position. Anna is extremely organized and is more than willing to share her methods for handling this position. Please consider volunteering to take over this committee either individually or as a team. Not only is it a great way to help our guild, but also a great way to meet all of the members!

Hope to see you on the 21st. Until then, please try to stay cool!

*Karen*

Dear weather,  
stop showing off.  
We get it,  
you're hot!

[www.thatcardshop.co.uk](http://www.thatcardshop.co.uk)

**Did you know?** There’s a CCQ Facebook Group. Search for “Coastal Carolina Quilters” and ask to join the group!