SNIPPETS

February 2023

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

President's Message

If you were at the January meeting, I hope you enjoyed Robin Koehler's presentation and trunk show as much as I did. Robin is so funny and down to earth. And her class in the afternoon was absolutely wonderful — we all had a great time. There is a picture of Robin and one of her quilts (my personal favorite!) along with pictures of all the show and tell quilts on the CCQ Facebook page, so head over there if you missed the meeting!

This month we are bringing back one of the favorite programs from last year. "Round tables" will be set up in each corner of the room for you to learn from some of our members. Come prepared to take notes if you like!

Don't forget that Meet the Quilters will be held on March 9th at the Gen. Robert H. Reed Rec. Center in Market Commons. The featured speaker is Deb Tucker and should be a very exciting event! This will be the last opportunity for you to sign up. The fee is \$12 per person.

The winner for our raffle quilt (Pickle Dish by our own Jerre Reese) will be drawn at Meet the Quilters on March 9th. Tickets will be available at our February

meeting for \$5 each. Be sure to get yours!!

Don't forget to pay your dues of \$30 and pick up your 2023 parking pass for \$1.

And don't forget your challenge quilt!!!







Happy Valentines Day!!

Karen

Remember ...

- ⇒ Pay 2023 Membership Dues—p. 3
- ⇒ Challenge Quilt due this month—p. 2
- ⇒ Get your Parking Pass—only \$1 for the year! Stop by the office (and bring your car registration in with you).
- ⇒ Buy raffle tickets—\$5 each. Support CCQ!
- ⇒ Sign up for Sandy Jacobs class today!

Important Dat	es All events	All events are held at Oceanside Village Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.	
February 16 & 17	9 AM—3 PM	Pop-Up Quilt Shop, Holiday Inn, Surfside	
February 20	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting and Round Tables	
March 9	10 AM—1 PM	Meet the Quilter—Gen. Robert H. Reed Rec Center at Market Common	
March 20	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting and Yard Sale	

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Program News

Joanne Shropshire



February Round Tables!

Mark your calendars for the February meeting! There will be four different demonstrations at four different tables. We will be demonstrating four blocks that do the work for you. Demonstrations are about 20 minutes each, so you'll be able to visit each of them! The goal of these round tables is to see that sometimes a quilt isn't as hard as you think it is. Let the block do the work for you!

Fall Challenge Quilt Due at the February Meeting!

Have you been working furiously on your entry for our Fall Challenge Quilt? Remember that it's due at the February meeting, so plan accordingly!

For the challenge, we are going "Back to Basics," using one, two or all three of the following blocks, and making a quilt of any size. Your entry must be a finished quilt. The three blocks available for your quilt are the Four Patch, the Churn Dash, and the Friendship Star. We need to be able to recognize the block or blocks you used. You can use the blocks you pick as many times as you want.

And, remember, we will not be voting on the quilts but will draw the winners from everyone who participated. This is a non-judgmental challenge!

March Yard Sale

Have you accumulated treasures that you've never used ... or will never use again? Are you looking to

increase your stash of fabric? Looking for a tool but don't want to "buy new"? In March, you'll have the opportunity to sell your treasures or buy a few more!

If you're a member of CCQ you can purchase a table for \$10! See Joanne Shropshire at the CCQ meeting to sign up—first come, first served!

One Block Wonder Class with Sandy Jacobs

Sandy will be teaching her One Block Wonder class for us! She will be teaching it in two parts. The first part will be held in the afternoon, after our April meeting and the second half will be after our May meeting. If you always wanted to learn how to make a one block wonder quilt, here's your opportunity. You pick one wonderful piece of print fabric and Sandy will teach you how to make it have that amazing look. What's really amazing is that two people could use the same fabric and end up with 2 different quilts. It should be a fun class. The registration form for the class is on p. 6.

Upcoming Programs

April—Holly Hull Trunk Show

May—Brenda Call Trunk Show

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Membership News

Anna Henry and Paula Batson

LAST CALL FOR 2023 DUES

February is the last month we'll be collecting dues before publishing the 2023 CCQ Membership Directory. Dues are \$30 for the year and checks should be made payable to CCQ.

If you are paying in cash, please bring the exact amount in an envelope with your name on it.

Please let us know if there are any changes to your information.

CCQ members who won't be attending the February meeting should mail their 2023 dues to Anna Henry, 285 Hyacinth Loop, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-6548.

ALL DUES NEED TO BE PAID BY FEBRUARY 20. We will be purging our membership & email lists for anyone who hasn't renewed by that date.

PLEASE, PLEASE pay on time and do not make extra work for us to remove your information; have you fill out a new membership application to rejoin; and then add back all of your information.

Membership cards will be issued at the meeting following your dues payment (membership cards will be issued in March for dues paid in February).

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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

CCQ Membership
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Charity News

Margo Woolard



Charitable Donations: Last month we donated 10 beautiful children's quilts to Fostering Hope. Thanks to all that made this donation happen.

Most of what we receive is due to the kindness and generosity of others. Sadly, some of the donations come to us when one of our members passes away. Last week we learned that former member, Carol Lloyd, passed away suddenly of a heart attack. We want to thank Carol's husband for kindly donating her fabrics to us so we can continue our work with our many outreach programs.

Sheryl Smith, owner of Accent Sewing, and a long-time supporter of CCQ donated another 3 bolts of children's fabrics to us. If you shop at Accent, please let Sheryl know how much we appreciate her donation.



Kits Available: As always, we will have many kits available (boys, baby, pillowcase and bead bags) at the next meeting. Please help yourself.

Help needed: Jerre's Pickle Dish raffle quilt will be on display at the Pop-Up Quilt Shop, Thursday and Friday, February 16 & 17 from 9-3 each day.

Location: Holiday Inn ballroom, 1601 N. Ocean Blvd, Surfside Beach. You can come shop, then sit a spell and sell tickets.

We need people to sign up for 2 hour increments each day. Times: 9-11, 11-1 and 1-3. If you'd like help, please contact Margo Woolard, call or text 843-655-4826 or email at cdwool31@frontier.com.

Tickets will also be available at the February 20th meeting and then last chance is at Meet the Quilters on March 9th, where they will draw the winning ticket. Woo Hoo!! So get your tickets now!!



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Susan Brubaker Knapp Workshops

Friday, March 24th 9am - Whole Cloth Painting "Barnyard" \$50 workshop fee and \$20 kit fee paid to instructor

Sunday, March 26th 9am - Thread Sketching "Dragonfly" \$50 workshop fee Lunch provided for both workshops



For more info please visit us at quiltersbytheseaguild.org or our FaceBook page Quilters by the Sea Guild

To register, please mail check to: P.O. Box 4722 Wilmington, NC 28403 or please Venmo to @Quiltersby-theSea or PayPal friends & family to QBTStreasurer@gmail.com Please include your name and email address with payment

One Block Wonder with Sandy Jacobs

Cost:	\$30			
Dates:	April 17 and May 15 (following the monthly CCQ Meetings)			
Supply List:				
	 6 panels (or 7 if you want the panel to be in the center of your quilt) 60 degree triangle ruler (mine is Creative Grids) 24" ruler, at least 4" wide Cutting mat and rotary cutter (with a new blade) Flower pins Forked pins. Optional, but very helpful once you start putting the top together Sewing machine that you know how to operate and the manual Basic sewing supplies Design wall / flannel-backed tablecloth Border fabric and backing (I like to get these after the top is done. It helps with selection.) No pre-cutting necessary. Make check payable to CCQ and mail to: Virginia Bowerman, 16 Elderberry Lane, Pawleys Island, SC 29585			
CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK				
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Visit the website for current projects and challenges, along with other important information!



Did you know? There's a CCQ Facebook Group. Search for "Coastal Carolina Quilters" and ask to join the group!

Sign Up For Meet The Quilters

Meet the Quilters, hosted by Brunswick Quilters this year, is being held Thursday, March 9th at the Gen. Robert H. Reed Rec. Center in Market Commons - 800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach. Doors will open at 9:30 and the event will begin at 10:30. The fee is \$12 per person. See Pam Hays to register. If you can't make the January meeting, please mail your check, payable to CCQ, to Pam Hays, 15 Flat Boat Lane, Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

The guest speaker this year is Deb Tucker. Deb is the creator of the 'Rapid Fire' tools which allow the quilter to create the perfect block. Since the birth of these amazing tools, Deb Tucker has developed other tools to help quilters be the best they can be. In 2008, Studio 180 Designs was born where her tools and patterns are available to make accurate piecing more accessible for all levels of quilters.

You can find out more about Deb online at https://deb-tuckers-studio-180-design.myshopify.com/.

Please pack a brown bag lunch. Cookies, water and coffee will be provided.