

SNIPPETS

Revision (1) January 2025

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

January 2025 Presidents Note;

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Happy New Year everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, and I look forward to a spectacular 2025.

This month I will be giving you a trunk show of some of my quilts, I say some because most of mine go to family and friends. I keep a few that I am just not ready to part with.

I will also be teaching a class the day after our meeting, on how to make a bargello from a total of 4 yards (2 yards of Ombre fabric and 2 yards of a focus fabric). **See page 3.**

Remember ...

- ⇒ **Annual Dues are \$30. Collecting in January, February**
- ⇒ **Obtain parking pass from office for 2025 cost \$1.00 bring vehicle registration (near entrance)**
- ⇒ **Wear your name tag! Be entered into the drawing for fat quarters!**
- ⇒ **Sign up for upcoming classes!**
- ⇒ **Check the Important Dates**
- ⇒ **Take Home a Charity Kit to Sew**

Important Dates:

January 10 and 11	9:00am	The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketing Sanford, NC
January 20, 2025	9:15 am	Board Meeting
January 20,2025	10:00am	Trunk Show Lou Veverka
January 21, 2025	9:00 am	Two Yard Bargello Class (Lou Veverka) (see page 3)
February 17, 2025	10:00am	Bear Hugs QuiltWorks trunk show
February 18, 2025	9:00am	All Souls Class (see page 5 & 6)
March 13, 2025	10:00 am	Meet the Quilter (see pages 10-14)
March 14, 2025	9:00 am	Guided Improv" workshop (. Tammy Silvers) (see pgs 10 & 14)
April 21, 2025	10:00 am	Trunk Show

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Horry County Museum is working on their calendar for March, their annual Quilt themed month, and wanted to reach out to see if anyone from our guild might be interested in doing a quilt turning (trunk show), specific talk, or perhaps a workshop that might be useful to other quilters or textile folks? They can be any time during the day. Quilt turnings usually last around 45 minutes and the workshops can be as long as y'all want. I've got our available days below...pretty much all of the weekdays are still open since I'm starting to reach out. Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Available weekdays: March 4 th -7 th , 11 th -14 th , 18 th -21 st , 25 th -28 th

Members can contact me or Marian directly. at

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Quilters of South Carolina have announced the Future Pieceable Beach Dates.....Mark your calendar! Quilters of South Carolina just signed contracts for 2025 and 2026! We are excited that we have the entire Conference Center as well as the Exhibit Hall. Put these dates on your calendar and look for more information on upcoming classes at the Spring Meeting.

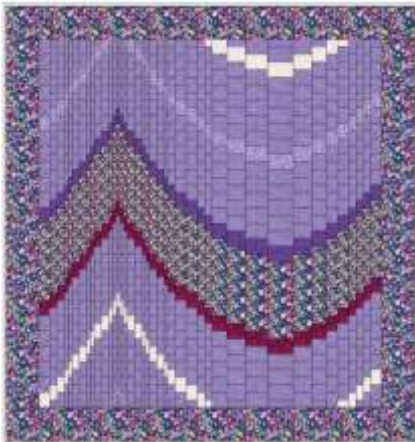
2025 Dates: October 22 -26, 2025 2026 Date: October 21 – 26, 2026 Teachers & Vendors If you or if you know of someone that is interested in teaching contact Susan Congdon at swirlc@bellsouth.net. We had five great vendors and would like to add more this year. If you know of someone who may be interested contact Renee Dugan at duganr7231@gmail.com. Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Sincerely,
Louise Veverka,
CCQ 2025 Pres.

Program News

Joanne Shropshire

Two Yard Bargello Class



Are you afraid of trying to make a Bargello Quilt? Nervous about choosing the numerous fabrics required, cutting, and sewing all of them back together? Well, this is the class for you. Select just **two yards each of two fabrics** and let me show you how to make a stunning Bargello.

I have created two different possibilities using 2 yards of an ombre/gradient fabric along with 2 yards of a focus fabric. You can make either one, the instructions are completely the same, strip widths change. No pattern to purchase, I have designed these two myself and will provide them to you at the class date TBD.

The purple quilt is approximately 55" x 59"

The blue quilt is approximately 63" x 59"

Along with your normal sewing items, please bring:

- Two yards of an ombre/gradient fabric
- Two yards of a focus fabric
- a large cutting mat,
- a large/long straight ruler, (28 to 36 inch long preferred)
- flat head straight pins,
- 5 block markers (i.e. scrap paper, numbered clothes pins, numbered straight pins) something to mark strips 1 thru 5
- Matching thread AND thread that will stand out on the material

Lou Veverka

Two Yard Bargello Class

Cost: \$25.00

Date: January 21, 2025

Time: 9:00 am

Supply List: See page 5

Make check payable to CCQ and mail to:

Mail to:

Anna Henry
285 Hyacinth Loop
Murrells Inlet 29576

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Joanne Shropshire

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Two Yard Bargello Class

Program News

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The February meeting is a trunk show follow the next day with a class "All Souls". Class fee \$45.

All Souls February Class

Class Supply List:

½ yd each of four (4) darks (gold red, purple, green)

5/8 yd each of four (4) mediums (medium yellow, magenta, medium purple, medium green)

5/8 yad each of four (4) light/mediums (light/medium yellow, light/medium pink, light medium purple, light/medium green)

1-5/8 yd light back ground (white)

¾ yd grey contrast (I also used this as my binding. If you want to use it for binding you will need a total of 1-3/8 yd)

Sewing machine in good working order.

Cutting supplies: mat, rotary cutter, ruler (at least 6.5" wide)



ALL SOULS CLASS

Cost: \$45.00 pattern included in class fee

Date: February 18th, 2025

Time 9:00 am

Supply List: See page 7

Make check payable to CCQ and mail to:

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ALL SOULS CLASS

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Program for January is our own Lou Veverka. Lou joined our guild a few years back and jumped in with both feet. Lou does have a long arm and quilts her own quilts. Since Lou is fairly new, I am looking forward to seeing her trunk show and see where her quilting journey has taken her.

Charm square challenge we hope to start this challenge in March. If you are interested in doing it if you could let me know that way, we have an idea how many charm packages we will need.

February-show by Bear Hugs Quiltworks

March- no meeting as it is MTQ

April/- looking at a trunk show



Charity News

Margo Woolard

January, 2025 CCQ Charity News

2024 was a tremendous year for giving. If you were unable to attend the Christmas party, you missed a good one. Jill Haynes, Fostering Hope Volunteer and Sherry Coutain, Family Life Educator from Family Outreach of Horry County both attended and briefly spoke. They shared some incredible stories and gave their personal heartfelt thanks to the CCQ members for all that we have done for them. Thank you all for responding so generously to help those in need. What we do together makes a difference!

2024 donations:

- Fostering Hope – 283 quilts, lots of children's clothing and monetary donations
- Family Outreach of Horry County Baby Express Program – 85 quilts
- MUSC Children's Hospital – 391 pillowcases and 300 Beads of Courage Bead Bags
- Pet beds – 211 beds donated to NMB Humane Society and The St. Francis Animal Shelter in Georgetown
- Help4Kids – donated non-perishable food to the Backpack Buddies program

Here we are....2025 is a brand-new year. We don't have time to rest on our laurels. We must hit the ground running to get ready for the summer workshops. We'll need about 80 baby kits (tops sewn) by June. **If each member took 1 or 2 kits home to sew that would do it!** We'll have plenty of kits available and quilts to quilt at the January meeting. As always, your help is greatly appreciated!

Charity News

Margo Woolard

January, 2025 CCQ Charity News

Tips to Prepping a Quilt for Your Longarm Quilter

Getting your quilt ready for a longarm quilter is the final step to turning your hard work into a stunning finish. After all the time and energy invested into piecing your quilt top you want to ensure the best possible outcome. A little prep goes a long way in making the process smooth and stress-free for both you and your quilter.

1. **Give the quilt top one final press from the front and the back.** Think about your quilt's "going out" outfit check. Pressing is an important step throughout the entire quilting top making process but giving your top a last once-over to make sure that all the seams are fully opened and flat is key to a good finish. You don't want any pesky pleats to get quilted in.
2. **Pick off loose threads.** This is **SO IMPORTANT!** If those wayward threads are on the right side of the quilt top, they'll get sewn on. And if they're on the back, especially of a light-colored quilt, they're apt to show through after the quilting. Not a good look either way.
3. **Trim the edges straight and square.** If you've added borders, for example, trim off any excess bits and square the corners. This helps your longarmer get a beautifully square result for you. If there are any irregularities in the squareness of the quilt as a whole (like wavy borders or an hourglass shape) you should take steps to resolve any issues immediately.
4. **If your quilt has pieced edges sew a seam around the whole quilt.** Simply sew a line of stitching about 1/8" from the edge around the entire quilt top. This prevents those seams from coming apart during handling.
5. **Prep the backing – sew 1/2" seams, press seams open and trim off the selvages.** Here's the thing – you want the backing to lay as flat and smooth as possible in the finished quilt. A pressed-open seam works toward that by distributing the layers and keeping the seam unobtrusive. Also, selvages have a very tight weave and are apt to shrink a little less when they're washed. So, sew the connecting seams a bit wider and trim off the selvage edge.
6. **Allow sufficient extra backing fabric.** On a longarm, the backing is attached at the bottom to the frame rails. Also, in order to keep the backing smooth and wrinkle free, your longarmer needs to be able to attach some type of grips to the sides of the quilt when loaded, so the backing needs extra width and length. A good standard is adding 4 extra inches on each side. However, check with your longarmer to be sure what they will require.
7. **Fold the backing anywhere but on the seam.** Sounds weird, but here's why. You've gone to all the trouble of pressing the connecting seams open, so the last thing you want is to fold it closed again. It's as simple as making that first fold a couple of inches off center.

Meet the Quilter

PLEASE NOTE THE VENUE CHANGE

Coastal Carolina Quilters has the privilege of hosting Meet the Quilter, on **Thursday, March 13, 2025, at the Mary C. Canty Rec Center, 971 Canal Street, Myrtle Beach**. Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis will be the guest speaker. Doors open at 9:30 and the event begins at 10:00. The cost is \$15 per person. Your registration form and fee must be received no later than Monday, February 17th. Sign-up sheets will be available at our next CCQ meeting on Monday, January 20th.

Tammy will be presenting her lecture entitled "Interrogating Your Quilt." In her uniquely entertaining manner, she will demonstrate how the fabrics we choose influence our finished projects. Tammy does not hold back in this lecture, she shows us the good, the bad and the ugly! It promises to be a fun filled lecture and trunk show! Learn more about Tammy Silvers at <https://www.tamarinis.com>

On the following day (March 14th), Tammy will be teaching a "Guided Improv" workshop, at Oceanside Village Community Center 600 Oceanside Dr, Surfside Beach, SC 29575. Using her "Pointed Comments" pattern, you will have the choice of working on a table runner, wall hanging or placemats. No matter which project you choose, it should be 1/3 to 2/3 completed by the end of class – not bad for a full day workshop! Class Fee is \$65, which includes the pattern and lunch. Payment is due upon registration. Class seats are exclusively open to CCQ members until February 3rd; after that date the remaining seats are on a first come basis to all guilds, deadline for all is February 17th.

REGISTRATION BEGINS for both MTQ and the Pointed Comments Class at the CCQ Meeting on January 20th. Payment is due upon registration. Please make checks out to Coastal Carolina Quilter. Please give your check to our Treasurer, Deb Borden, at our CCQ Meeting or mail to her at 1030 Murrelet Ct., Conway, SC 29526.

Fees are non-refundable

Show and Tell: Guild members can bring one quilted item (and only one) for show and tell - by doing so they will be entered for a chance to win a special prize.

Quilt Appraisals: Our own Brenda Grampsas, an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, will be offering her appraisal services at this event. Please contact Brenda directly at 843-772-0125 or via email at brenda@thimbletales.com to set up an appointment (**see page 12 for details**).

Meet the Quilter

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Scissor and tool sharpening: These services will be available in the parking lot. Drop off items on the way into the event and pick them up on the way out. Price list will be available from the vendor. You can also see the pricing info in this month's Newsletter (page 13).

Volunteers will be needed for this event to be a success. We will have volunteer sign-up sheets on a table off to the side at our next CCQ Meeting – please take the time to sign-up to help – thanks.

Raffle tickets are now available at our guild meetings for a \$5 donation. If you have an event that you would like to sell tickets at, please contact either Mo (text 540-229-6849) or Jac Starkey (text 540-229-6847) to receive the quilt for display. • The drawing for the quilt will be on March 13, 2025, at the Meet the Quilter Event. • All proceeds will benefit the CCQ programs. A very BIG Thank You goes to Jerre Reese for her very generous donation!! Pictured below is the Quilt. It measures 99" x 77.5".



Quilt Appraisal Services Available at Meet the Quilter

American Quilters Society Certified Appraiser

Brenda J. Grampsas

She will have her Quilt Appraisal Tables ready for you to have your quilt(s) appraised at "Meet the Quilter" Thursday, March 13th, 2025.

Written Appraisal fee: \$65.00 (per quilt)

Verbal Evaluation fee: \$25.00 (per quilt) (cash or check please)

Quilts appraised for Fair Market Value if you are planning to sell your quilt.

Quilts appraised for Insurance Value if planning to insure your quilt against loss or to be prepared in the event of loss, quilt is a gift and you want them to know the value of this gift.

Quilts appraised for Donation Value if planning to donate your quilt to charitable or nonprofit organization. (Applies to quilts valued over \$5000.00 and not made by you but you do own, possibly family vintage or antique quilts.)

Quilt verbally evaluated when you want to know more about your quilt. Age, pattern name(s), value range, pointers on restoration/repair, etc.

*******NEW QUILTS, VINTAGE QUILTS, ANTIQUE QUILTS***** ***

To schedule a time to have your quilt(s) appraised or verbally evaluated contact Brenda. Cell phone: 352-444-9920 email: bjgrampsas@gmail.com

Appraisal times available beginning at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and immediately following the main speaker 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Brenda moved to Conway, SC in December, 2020, from Brooksville, FL. She has been an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser since 2005. Check out her website: www.thimbletales.com



A Sharper Edge

Professional Sharpening Service

800 Galveston Lane
Myrtle Beach
843-251-2370

Professional Sharpening Service is bringing their "Same Day" mobile sharpening service to Coastal Carolina Quilters "Meet the Quilter" event on March 13th, 2025. Let us sharpen your Knives, Scissors, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower Blades, Some Shop Tools, Salon, Barber Scissors, Commercial Knives, and more, while you enjoy the event!

Where: Mary C. Canty Rec Center, 971 Canal Street, Myrtle Beach

Time: 9:30 AM. Drop off your item(s) on the way into the event and pick them up at the end of the day

Payment: Cash only, please.

We take the following items:

Scissors:

- Household \$ 8 Fabric and pinking \$10,
- Salon \$25
- Grooming \$25
- Large upholstery \$15
- Knives \$5 to \$10
- Chef's – any kitchen knife, serrated or regular.

Yard Tools:

- Loppers
- Hand hedge trimmers
- Power Hedge (gas or electric must be working with battery)
- Rakes, shovels, etc.
- Mower blade - (Cleaned, Sharpened, Balanced)

Sorry... No clipper blades for hair. No circular, hand, or chain saws.

Questions: Contact Clarence @ A Sharper Edge 843-251-2370

Meet The Quilter and Guided Improv Workshop

Check all items below that you will be attending:

- Meet the Quilters Cost: **\$15.00** Date: **March 13th, 2025** Doors open at 9:30 Event starts at 10:00 (bring lunch) Location: **Mary C. Canty Rec Center, 971 Canal Street, Myrtle Beach**
- Guided Improv Workshop Cost: **\$65.00** Date: **March 14th, 2025** Class starts at 9:00am Location: **Oceanside Village Community Center 600 Oceanside Dr, Surfside Beach, SC 29575 (includes pattern and lunch)**

Make check payable to CCQ and mail to:

Deb Borden 1030 Murrelet Ct., Conway, SC 29526

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Check all that apply: **Fees are non-refundable**

- Meet the Quilters \$15.00
- Guided Improv Workshop \$65.00

Total Amount Submitted: \$

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Meet the Quilter and Guided Improv
Workshop

Membership News

CCQ Membership Count

131

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

2025 DUES ARE DUE NOW

We are collecting 2025 dues in January & February. 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.

To streamline the dues collection process, membership cards will be issued at the meeting following your dues payment. If you paid your dues at the November or December meeting (or before) we'll have your 2025 membership card ready for you!

We will have the current membership list available so you can verify your information and make any necessary changes.

CCQ members that would like to mail their 2025 dues should send a \$30 check payable to "CCQ" and mail to Mary Terwiske, 346 Rycola Circle, Surfside Beach, SC 29575. Please include any updates to your contact information with your 2025 dues payment.

Parking Pass

Remember to get your parking pass at the office. It only costs \$1 for the whole year. Help us repay Oceanside Village's generosity by getting the pass as soon as you can. You'll have to bring your car registration with you to the office.

Info for new 2025 members will be included in the February newsletter.

Thanks! Mary Terwiske and Peggy DiVivo

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



The Back Page

This is your newsletter! Send your articles, recipes, "for sale" ads, and other information to share with fellow quilters to coastalcarolinaquilters@gmail.com. Please provide articles by the 4th of every month.

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