

# SNIPPETS

June 2023

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

## President's Message

What a wonderful spring we are having - cooler temps than usual although a lot of rain. Rainy days are great for quilting!!! How many of you were able to spend those days being creative?

A big thank you to Brenda Call for a wonderful trunk show at our May meeting. She is such a prolific quilter and really inspired me to stop procrastinating and "get quilting" and finish some of those UFOs sitting in my sewing room, guest bedroom #1, guest bedroom #2, and wherever else I've hidden them!!

This month we will have another great trunk show presented by Barb Jones. Barb is so creative and just loves bright, bright, bright colors. Don't forget to bring your sunglasses!

There will be a 10-to-15-minute demo by Terry Slotter on QUILTING AS YOU GO just prior to Show & Tell.

In reviewing newsletters from previous years, I

noticed that one of our members, Louisa Jordan, had shared a link on How to Fold a Quilt. It grabbed my attention. While Louisa's link was no longer available, I did find a YouTube video by the same quilter, Becky Goldsmith of Piece O' Cake Designs, that I thought I would share: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-oF4zvY3IM>.

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## Remember ...

- ⇒ Wear your name tag! Be entered into the drawing for fat quarters!
- ⇒ Sign up for the Summer Workshops at this month's meeting.
- ⇒ Bring your completed Challenge Quilt!

## Important Dates

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

June 19	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
July 17	9 AM	Summer Workshop 1—Charity Sew-a-Thon
August 21	9 AM	Summer Workshop 2—Charity Sew-a-Thon—Part 2
September 18	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
September 18	Noon	Newsletter Training (see article on p. 3)

# Program News

*Joanne Shropshire*

## June Program

This month's program will be presented by our own **Barb Jones**. Barb has always been drawn to color. If you don't know Barb you will be well entertained with her wonderful sense of humor and fabulous choices of prints and bright colors. Barb started collecting fabric when she was working as a buyer, knowing she would use it all when she retired. After her retirement, she took a beginning quilting class and that's all it took. Barb is working hard to use up all the fabric she collected as quickly as she can. Other than quilting, Barb is drawn to other creative outlets. Barb makes and donates a number of hats and scarfs to the homeless every year at Christmas time. I hope you enjoy her colorful trunk show!

## September 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!

## Challenge: Blooms, Bugs and Butterflies Due at the June Meeting

Are you finishing up your challenge quilt? They are due at our June meeting. As you may recall, we have changed the way we handle the challenges: if you participate, your name will go into a drawing for the prizes being awarded.

## 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:**

Lorna Flynn

[LORNABILL01@gmail.com](mailto:LORNABILL01@gmail.com)

774-266-0031

## **WELCOME BACK TO OUR RETURNING MEMBER:**

Joan Wobbleton

[jwobb@aol.com](mailto:jwobb@aol.com)

843-902-7584

CCQ Membership  
Count

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Please remember to wear your name tag to the meeting 😊

*Anna & Paula*

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



## Newsletter News! from *Mary Terwiske*

As we've mentioned at CCQ meetings, it would be great to have some back-up for the newsletter as I am currently a one woman show! Several of you approached to say that you're interested in helping out, and to you, I offer a hearty THANKS! There's still room for more volunteers, and although we have an emergency backup for the website, it would be great to have someone who is willing to share this responsibility, too! Let me know if you're interested in doing website work!

But, for all who volunteered to assist with the newsletter, I'll be holding a brief training class right after our September 18th CCQ meeting. Please let me know if you can attend (email: [mterwiske@gmail.com](mailto:mterwiske@gmail.com) or text/phone: (603) 479-5141).

# Charity News

*Margo Woolard*



## Summer Workshops!

Mark your calendar! The **July 17th** workshop is almost upon us. There is no business meeting and the workshop starts at 9 a.m. We work, work, work and eat ice cream!! Thanks to those that sewed like crazy and made all the baby tops. We really appreciate your support of our community projects. Sewers are needed the most of course, but if you can't bring a machine there lots of other jobs that need to be done.

We need a count of how many plan to attend, so please signup for one of the jobs—sewer, turner, presser, cutter, corder. There will be **signup sheets** for the various jobs at the June meeting.

**In case you missed last month's newsletter, this is how the workshops work!** It's like an assembly line,

which is why it's jokingly called sweatshop sewing!! Everyone signs up to do a job and every job is important—layers layer, sewers sew, turners turn, pressers press and cutters cut. This is how we maximize our efforts and get as many of the baby quilts completed as possible. And for all your hard work you're rewarded with a sweet treat...ice cream sundaes will be served!! Yum!

We still have lots of quilts that need to be longarm- or machine-quilted and there are always kits (baby, boys, and pillowcases) ready to sew. Please help out if you can.

Any questions, please contact Margo via email [cdwool31@frontier.com](mailto:cdwool31@frontier.com) or at 843-655-4826.

**P.S. Save the date for the August 21st Charity Workshop.**

## FOR SALE:

Brother Designio DZ820E. It is an embroidery machine.

Asking Price: \$350

Contact: Jane Knaub at [jcknaub215@gmail.com](mailto:jcknaub215@gmail.com) or 843-213-7856



# 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, September 19th, 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**

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This is your newsletter! Send your articles, recipes, “for sale” ads, and other information to share with fellow quilters to [coastalcarolinaquilters@gmail.com](mailto:coastalcarolinaquilters@gmail.com).

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

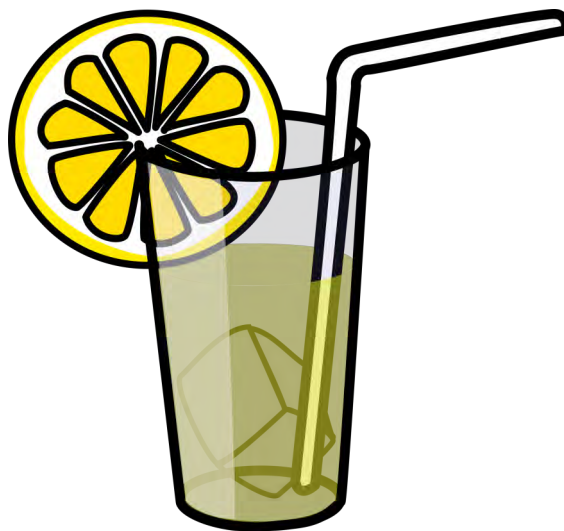
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But then I went down the proverbial rabbit hole and also found another way to fold quilts on a Quilt Show episode with Alex Anderson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-waYZSCyOA>. Hope you enjoy these. Let me know which one you like best!

**Volunteers Needed!** CCQ will be hosting Meet the Quilters in 2025. We will need a committee chair as well as additional helpers to start preparing for this event. It will be here before you know it! Please let me or Brenda Grampas know if you are willing to volunteer.

I’m looking forward to seeing everyone’s challenge quilts and One Block Wonders from Sandy Jacobs’ class.

*Karen*



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