

# SNIPPETS

December 2023

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

## President's Message

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Wow! Can you believe it? It's December already. How did it sneak up on us like this? My gifts are not wrapped yet – they're not even purchased! And those gifts I was planning on making? Well, needless to say they're not done yet either. HELP!!!!

As this year draws to a close, so does my time as your president. It has been such an honor. Being your president has taken me out of my comfort zone, but I have to say that you all made it easy. I have gotten to know many of you so much better and my life is so much better for it. It is absolutely wonderful to be a part of this great group of quilters!

Thank you to the Board and committees for all their support and for the great work that they do this guild. It's been wonderful to see so many new members step up and volunteer for positions.

## Remember ...

- ⇒ Wear your name tag! Be entered into the drawing for fat quarters!
- ⇒ Check the important dates! Several groups are meeting before or after our general meeting.
- ⇒ Sign up for upcoming classes!
- ⇒ Pick up background fabric and the pattern for your Gingerbread blocks.

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

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| December 11      | 10 AM | CCQ Holiday Party   |
| January 15, 2024 | 10am  | CCQ Monthly Meeting |
| January 15, 2024 | 12:30 | Party Favors Class  |
| March 21, 2024   | 10:30 | Meet the Quilter    |

And to everyone who has contributed to our charity projects: thank you, thank you, thank you!!! We have such talented and giving members. My only disappointment was that no one took me up on my invitation to Thanksgiving dinner at my house. (Although Michelle Robinett did threaten to show up with 7 members of her family – I even set 7 additional places at the table – but they never showed up!)

It will be fun to see what the new Board does in 2024. I'm sure they'll have some great new ideas to share with us. Can't wait to see what they may be! Don't forget that our holiday party, Home for the Holidays, is on December 11th, the 2nd Monday (NOT the 3rd). Hope to see you there!

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hannukah, Kwanza or just being alive, I hope you have a wonderful, healthy and safe holiday season!

Hugs to All,  
**Karen**

# Charity News

Margo Woolard

As another year draws to a close, we reflect upon what we have accomplished together. It's been an amazing year of giving. We are lucky ones! To be able to do what we do and help organizations like Fostering Hope, Family Outreach of Horry County and MUSC Children's Hospital. These items of cloth that we donate...the quilts, the pillowcases and the bead bags, hopefully put on a smile on a child's face. And isn't that what it is all about?? Thank you all for giving from your hearts!!!

**Happy Holidays to You and Your Family!**

*.....From your charity project team*

# Meet the Quilters

Karen Bennett

## Sign Up For Meet The Quilters

Meet the Quilters, hosted by Grand Strand Quilter, is being held Thursday, **March 21, 2024** 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. Registrations must be received no later than February 24<sup>th</sup>. See Pam Hays to register.

The guest speaker will be Heather Kojan. Heather will describe her journey from her traditional roots to a modern quilter and the founder of a modern quilt guild in Baltimore. She promises to bring lots and lots of quilts!

You can find out more about Heather on her website at <http://www.heatherkojan.com>, her blog: [www.heatherkojan.com](http://www.heatherkojan.com) or on Instagram @heatherkojan.

Show and Tell: As in the past, each attendee is encouraged to bring one quilted item for show and tell. Each person that brings a quilted item and participates in Show and Tell will be entered in a chance to win a special prize.

Our own Brenda Grampsas, an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, will be offering her appraisal services at this event. Please contact Brenda directly to set up an appointment. She can be reached at 843-772-0125 or email at [brenda@thimbletales.com](mailto:brenda@thimbletales.com).

Scissor and tool sharpening will also be available in the parking lot. Drop off on the way in to the event and pick up on the way out. Price list will be available from the vendor.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Program Committee will meet after the  
January CCQ meeting on January 15.**

# Program News

Joanne Shropshire

## **January 15, 2024 Class with Jennifer McClanahan of the Sweet Tea Pattern Company**

Jennifer McClanahan is a Pattern Designer who credits her world travels for expanding her creativity and influencing her modern aesthetic and bold style.

Jennifer feels blessed and lucky that she can spend her days in her studio doing what she loves - creating, sewing and quilting.

After the January 2024 CCQ meeting, Jennifer will be teaching her Party Favors quilt pattern. This fat quarter friendly pattern contains a number of layouts.

The class fee is \$30 and includes the pattern. The registration form can be found on p. 9. List of supplies on p. 10.



### **December Christmas Party**

- **Bring dish to pass**
- **Bring Gingerbread House**
- **Bring 3 fat quarters**
- **Bring something for Bingo (Hersey kisses, M&M's)**

### **Upcoming Programs**

**December—Holiday Party**

**January—Jennifer McClanahan Class**

**February – Ann Lewin Trunk show and Afternoon Class**

**March – Meet the Quilter guest speaker Heather Kojan**

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

# Membership News

Mary Terwiske and Peggy Devivo

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER:

Reminder: It's time to renew your CCQ membership! We will be collecting dues in December, January and February.

CCQ Membership  
Count

138

Please remember to wear your name tag to the meeting

Mary & Peggy

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



## Membership Dues! from Mary Terwiske & Peggy Devivo

We will begin collecting 2024 membership dues in December, January and February.

Dues are \$30 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 place your dues payment in the box at the membership table.

Membership cards will be available at the meeting following your dues payment (for example: membership cards will be issued in January for dues paid in December).

**PLEASE NOTE:** all dues' payments collected in November and December will not be processed until January.

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 2024 dues should send a \$30 check payable to "CCQ" to either Mary Terwiske , 346 Rycola Circle, Surfside Beach, SC 29575. Please include any updates to your contact information with your 2024 dues payment.

## Tickets On Sale

Reminder that tickets for this quilt made by Jerre Reese, will be on sale at our guild meetings for \$5.00. If you have an event where tickets can be sold please contact Brenda Grampsas to receive the quilt for display and tickets to be sold at your event. All proceeds to benefit the CCQ programs.

Tickets will be sold and the drawing will be at Meet the Quilter in March, 2024.



Answer the question below with the leftover letters.

What tool is used to hold the quilt still (9) Letters?

C A R O L I N A B S G S  
O I S R A M E L A S U T  
A F R E C A E O C A I E  
S F U B H E D N K L L P  
T A E M A S L G I C D P  
A P G E R F E A N S T I  
L P A M I O T R G H L N  
H L T K T O K M R O I S  
C I E C Y T C E Y W U T  
T Q M O P I A T A M Q R  
I U A L N D J N O R I U  
T E N B G N I T E E M N  
S N E W S L E T T E R K

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|----------|---------|------------|----------|
| Applique | Fabric  | Meeting    | Snippets |
| Backing  | Foot    | Member     | Stitch   |
| Block    | Guild   | NameTag    | Thread   |
| Carolina | Iron    | Needle     | Trunk    |
| Charity  | Jack    | NewsLetter | UFO      |
| Class    | Longarm | Seam       |          |
| Coastal  | Mat     | Show       |          |

## Holiday Party News

Don't forget the Gingerbread House blocks are to be brought to the Holiday Celebration in December. The background fabric is provided by the Guild. We will have fabric and patterns at the November meeting for those who have not gotten these items already. For each block you bring your name will be placed in a drawing to win a set of blocks. The number of winners will depend on the number of blocks turned in.



## "Home for the Holidays"

Home for the Holidays is the theme for our holiday party on Monday, December 11th. The guild will be providing sliced ham and drinks. We ask that our members bring :

Last name starting A through G - Appetizer/Finger Food

H through N - Salad/Vegetable

O through Z - Desert

\*For Show and Tell: please bring any quilt that features Home/Houses.

\*We will be playing the ever popular "Left/Right/Center" so please bring three Fat Quarters to play.

\*We will also have a bit of fun playing "Quilto" for fabulous prizes (nearly any prize is fabulous in my book...LOL) Please bring buttons or candy or candy or candy to mark your Quilto cards.

\*Bring your Gingerbread House blocks for the block raffle. A chance to win a set of blocks for each block entered.

**Table Toppers:** For the 12 of you who volunteered to do a table topper, please remember to complete and bring your table topper to the December holiday party.



**Party Favors Class  
With Jennifer McClanahan**

Cost: \$30 (includes pattern)

Date: Monday, January 15, 2024, from 12:30—  
4:30 pm

Supply List: On page 10!

Make check for \$25 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

**Party Favors Class  
With Jennifer McClanahan**

## Workshop Class Supply List – Party Favors

½ day class – In this class the goal is to get at least 4 blocks done so that we can play with layouts which is what makes the pattern a “party”. But don’t worry if we get less done that works too and if we get more done that’s even better!

In order to speed up the process if you come to class with at the least the following below cut out it will save us sometime. But I am not the mean quilt police so if you come with none cut that’s okay too, precutting is only a suggestion.

Supplies needed: (based on a throw size quilt)

Party Favors pattern – will be provided by the teacher.

- 13 Assorted Fat quarters – 6 will be used as the larger blocks, 7 as accents and smaller cuts. smaller prints work best for the larger block is  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$
- 1 ¼ yard of a Dark print – does not have to be a solid but needs to Definity read as a dark print
- 1 ½ yard of a light print – does not have to be a solid but needs to Definity read as a light print.
- Preferable a  $10\frac{1}{2}''$  square ruler – your block will be  $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$  If you have other sizes, you prefer that’s fine you will be making the following cuts -  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  and  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$  and  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ .
- Rotary Cutter
- Thread to match your fabric for piecing.
- Iron and Ironing mat (will see what is provided)

Pre-cutting – if you chose.... I am only giving you the cutting instructions needed to make 4 blocks!

For 4 blocks you will need the following cuts:

- From the fat quarters:
  - (4)  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  for the larger blocks
  - (8) matching sets of  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  and  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$
- Dark Print:
  - (8)  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$
  - (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$
  - (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$
- Light Print:
  - (24)  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$
  - (8)  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$

If you have any questions, please email me at [jennifer@sweetteapatternco.com](mailto:jennifer@sweetteapatternco.com) and I will do my best to help answer your questions.

\*Note unfortunately due to previous issues no block instructions will be emailed or given out until the day of the workshop.

Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South is proud to announce  
its 2024 Member exhibition of innovative quilts:

**ARTQUILTSrenewal**

**April 3-May 25, 2024**

Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, North Carolina

*Renewal has many meanings, rebirth, regeneration, rejuvenation, revival, recharge, refresh and many more. The process of renewal is a natural force. We tumble through summer and fall, hibernate in winter, and emerge with new life in spring. Upcycling and mending, and making the old new again result in renewal.*

*As artists, how do we express this?*

*What images, colors or techniques represent the sense of fullness and vigor that renewal brings?*

*Fiber artists: Create a multi-layered textile joined by stitching that expresses or represents renewal.*

**Awards:**

Three \$500 awards for excellence in design and relation to theme

**Important Dates:**

December 1, 2023: Submission process opens

February 2, 2024: Entry Deadline

ARTQUILTSrenewal: April 3 - May 25, 2024

April 26, 2024: Artist reception at Page-Walker Arts & History Center

**Link to Prospectus:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LxnHhaMx065omRo34vn8O6PtqytOBHTabKt8V\\_hJUMk/edit?usp=drive\\_link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LxnHhaMx065omRo34vn8O6PtqytOBHTabKt8V_hJUMk/edit?usp=drive_link)

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

**Happy  
Holidays!**

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