

# SNIPPETS



## “How To Prepare Your Quilt for a Longarmer”

The program for our October 15th meeting will be presented by our very own Barb Hutton. She has this to say about her quilting journey:

My quilting life began nearly 40 years ago when I was tired of making my own clothes, and my boys were getting too old for me to sew for them. I thought quilting was great because you didn't have to do darts, zippers, or really worry about fit. Through the years I have taken numerous classes at local, regional, and national venues to hone my skills. I've met wonderful friends and quilters who have encouraged and motivated me. After exhausting every known method for quilting a quilt, I decided that a longarm machine would be necessary. For over 15 years I have been longarm quilting for myself and others. Most recently, I've added a second longarm machine to my studio. As a former teacher and principal, my focus in nearly every endeavor is how I can learn more and how I can share my learning with others.



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## **President's Message**

Hello one and all, It's been quite a month! So much damage, closed roads, and flooding. Our uninvited guest, Florence, over-stayed her welcome and we'll be living with the consequences for a long time!

We had to cancel our September meeting and our teacher, Karen Eckmeier. If there is any good news it is that Karen has agreed to reschedule the lecture and class for this coming January.

This month, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Barbara Hutton will be our guest speaker,. Barbara will discuss the importance of preparing your quilt properly before turning it over to the longarm quilter. Even if you do your own quilting, taking the time to do this right will result in a better quilt. I would like to have a Board meeting directly after the meeting. We will not have the opportunity to have another meeting prior to the end of the year. I had hoped to get most of these items taken care of at our September meeting. I have spoken to Wanda Klinger and she has agreed to chair the nominating committee. The only office that is up for election right now is that of Secretary. Wanda has served her two years. I am asking our members to please consider helping the guild by running for an office or volunteering to help one of our committees. If you are interested in running for Secretary please contact Wanda Klinger. Wanda's phone is 845-706-8996, or email [klinger.wanda@yahoo.com](mailto:klinger.wanda@yahoo.com) Because of time constraints, we also need a couple of people to find a caterer for the Christmas Party. If you are interested please contact me, we need a couple of options and pricing. Please consider helping the guild have a nice holiday luncheon. See you soon.

Kathy Aparicio



## **Notes from Margo**

### **To-Do List**

- \* Wear your name tag and a smile
- \* Get your raffle tickets!! Deadline is Nov. 12
- \* Return any unsold raffle tickets as well as the ticket stubs and any money you have collected
- \* Turn in your completed Charity quilts
- \* Get your PHDs done!
- \* Bring your lunch
- \* Bring Show and Tell

**Celebration Challenge - Take 2!** - Since we were so rudely interrupted by Hurricane Flo. . we'll try this again. Happy Birthday CCQ!! As you know CCQ will celebrate its 30th Anniversary on November 12th.

**(NOTE:** this is the 2nd Monday - not our usual 3rd Monday)

Our dynamic duo (Jerre and DJ) has come up with this new challenge called "Celebration." Jerry will explain all the rules. It will be due in December. Don't forget, prizes will be awarded!!

**Cathedral Window Quilt Raffle** - Tickets!! Tickets!! Get your tickets here!! We still have plenty of raffle tickets available. Even if this quilt is not your style you can buy a pack or 2 of tickets for a friend who might love this quilt. Our guild does lots of wonderful things for others but to do that we need money. All the monies raised will go to buy batting and fabric for our charities. The winning ticket will be drawn Nov. 12th at our 30th Anniversary meeting. Thank you in advance for your support!

**October Program** - You won't want to miss this month's program, called "How To Prepare Your Quilt for a Longarmer," presented by our very own Barb Hutton. Pictures of several of her quilts, along with her story of her quilting journey, are on the cover of the newsletter. Barb will speak not only from a longarmer's perspective but share her knowledge and expertise on how every quilt started can be finished!!

**Coming up on November 12 -**

**REMEMBER** - The November meeting will be on the **second** Monday. CCQ is hosting Deb Karasik. She is a fiber artist, quilter and educator from Durham, NC. On Monday, Nov. 12th, she will do a trunk show, along with a lecture called "If I Can Do It, Anyone Can." In the afternoon she will have a 2 1/2 hour binding class. On Tuesday, Nov. 13th, Deb will be teaching her "Batik Wheels" class. We will have samples of her quilts at the October meeting. Applications for both classes were sent to all members. See Margo if you would like to sign up.

**25th Annual Quilt Gala is Feb. 22 & 23, 2019** - All entry forms are available on the CCQ

website. You can print a copy of the form or enter using the online entry forms which are also on the website. We will have some paper forms available at the meetings if you need one.

We'd also love to hear from anyone that has any antique quilts to display for the bed turning. Please contact Dawn Dilley at one of our meetings or email her at [ddilley1@mac.com](mailto:ddilley1@mac.com). Any questions regarding the Gala, contact Margo Woolard at [cdwool31@frontier](mailto:cdwool31@frontier) or call 843-655-4826.

If you weren't already aware, our very own Pat Sprecher will be the 2019 Featured Quilter. You won't want to miss her exhibit.







Featuring:

**Two Trunk shows (free with daily admission)**

Cindy Page and Patti Cline (from Quilter's Gallery) on Friday at 2 pm

Lee Chappell Monroe (modern quilt designer & teacher) on Saturday at 2 pm

**Special Exhibits**

Bonnie Hunter's mystery quilts

2017 AQS Semifinalist Ania Reich's art quilts

Triad Modern Quilt Guild's modern quilts

Beecasso's Quilt Group art quilts & quilts by members of the Delta Arts Center

Hall of Champions quilts by professionals or quilts juried in a national show

Also:

Juried show of over 150 quilts

Vendors and demonstrations covering a variety of topics and techniques

Two for One Quilt Raffle: one ticket, two drawings for raffle quilts

Quilts for sale

A boutique of handmade gifts, door prizes, Granny's attic and silent auction.

Friday Nov. 2nd (9 am to 5 pm) & Saturday Nov. 3rd (9 am to 4 pm)

at Gateway YWCA, 1300 S Main St, downtown Winston-Salem

Admission: \$5/day, \$7 for a 2-day pass (children under 12 free)

Parking is free, and show is handicapped accessible

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Admission is \$5 per day or \$7 for a 2-day pass. Children under 12 are free. Parking is also free and the site is handicapped accessible.

Check the FPQG website (<https://forsythquilters.org/2018-quilt-show/>) for more detailed information including special discount rates offered by local hotels, restaurants and other local events.

Click on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/fpqguild>) for updates and to see what's been happening at the most recent guild meetings.

Questions about the show? Email [WSQuilts2018@gmail.com](mailto:WSQuilts2018@gmail.com)