

SNIPPETS



President's Message

A huge thank you goes out to the 30 men and women (actually, one man) who showed up at the July charity sew-in. We had 14 sewers and 16 people layering, turning and pressing. A total of 80 baby quilts were layered, sewn around, turned and pressed. Ten were actually completed and another 30 went home with members to be completed. And at the end of the work day we all enjoyed the ice cream sundaes. What a great job!!!

A huge thanks also goes out to Margo for her efforts in organizing and cracking the whip – lol! I don't know what we would do without her. Also, a thank you goes to those who prepared items in advance of the workday – your efforts are greatly appreciated.

And now we get to do it again this month. If you're in town and available, we would love to have your help.

Don't forget that in September Michelle Scott, "The Pieceful Quilter", will be joining us. Her "Every Quilt Tells a Story" presentation will take you through her over 20 years of quilting—from her first project to her latest award-winning and

book quilts. Her quilt designs, articles and blogs can be found in a variety of major publications.

Michelle will also be offering a class the following day, September 20th, on Successful Machine Quilting: Basics to Bobbins. See the sign-up sheet and supply list on pp. 4-5. Sign up early, because I think this class is going to fill up quick!!

Please note the time change for this month's meeting, better known as "Margo's Sweat Shop!" There will be no business meeting nor will there be "Show 'N Tell" – Margo will be cracking the whip!!! But you will be rewarded with Ice Cream Sundaes so it will definitely be worth it – not to mention the feeling of contributing to a very worthy cause.

Hope to see you there!!

For those who are out of town, have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you in September (isn't that a song?).

Karen

Important Dates

August 15	9 AM	Quiltathon
September 19	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
September 20	9 AM—4 PM	Class—Michelle Scott—Successful Machine Quilting: Basics to Bobbins

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

Program News

~ Joanne Shropshire

September Program

You won't want to miss our September program on September 19th with **Michelle Scott**, "The Pieceful Quilter" – Every Quilt Tells a Story – Michelle takes you on her over 20 years of quilting from her first project to her latest award winning and book quilts. Her quilt designs, articles and blogs can be found in a variety of major publications.

Michelle will return the following day, 9/20, to teach a class: Successful Machine Quilting: Basics to Bobbins. Whether you're new to machine quilting or if you have a little experience with

free motion quilting, but would like to enhance your skills with some decorative threads such as rayon and metallics, this is the class for you. Take your machine quilting to the next level. Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced. The registration form and supply list can be found on pp. 4-5.

We will announce our Fall Challenge in September!



Membership News

~ Anna Henry & Paula Batson

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

Fran Lambe 770-561-8387

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CCQ Membership Count

138



Please remember to wear your nametag to the meeting!

Charity News

~ Margo Woolard

August 15th Charity Quiltathon Starts at 9 a.m.

Our July workshop was a huge success!! Thanks to all that came to help layer, sew and press and to those who took work home. Everyone did a fantastic job!! But our work is not yet done, there is still plenty to do this month. Here's the plan...

Jobs to do:

- **Finish quilting 40 baby quilts.** All edge stitching is done and all Big Block baby quilts have been marked and are ready for quilting. Quilt FH spray basted quilts, if time permits.
- **Serge or sew pillowcases.** If you don't have a serger you can use any method...burrito or French seam method is fine.
- **Cutting:** cut homespuns and flannel into squares. If you have any homespuns or children's flannel you'd like to donate, we would gladly take it off your hands.
- **Make bindings:** join binding strips (mark and pin) and sew bindings.
- **Pressing:** press fabrics, quilts to erase quilting lines, pillowcases and bindings.



What to bring:

- **All:** Bring your basic sew kit: scissors, seam ripper, markers, etc.
- **Sewers:** bring sewing machine w/walking foot or free-motion foot for quilting and 1/4" for piecing. Bring an ext. cord and or multi-plug, a quilting glove, it is very helpful and a variety of threads, both neutrals and darks.
- **Cutters:** bring a rotary cutter, mat and rulers (6 1/2" x 24", 6 1/2" and 10 1/2" square rulers)
- **Pressers:** We have irons and ironing boards at the community center, but if you like your own iron better, bring it with you. Bring a mister too.

Everyone bring your lunch, a snack and a drink. To help us keep cool and make it fun, we will again be serving ice cream sundaes with all the toppings!! Yay!!

If you have any questions, please contact Margo Woolard at cdwool31@frontier.com or call/text 843-655-4826.



Successful Machine Quilting: Basics to Bobbins

Michele Scott McColligan

Basics to bobbins is the perfect fusion of a beginner and advanced machine quilting class. Whether you're new to machine quilting or you have a little experience with free motion quilting, but would like to enhance your skills with some decorative threads such as rayon and metallics, this is the class for you. Take your machine quilting to the next level as you create your own interesting patterns without templates. Learn those fabulous free motion "doodles" designs that you do not need to mark. This should be a great skill building class.

Date: September 20, 2022

Place: Oceanside Village Recreation Center

Time: 9 until 4

Cost: \$40

Sorry, no refunds. If there is a waiting list, your spot may be sold to next person on the list.

Make checks payable to CCQ and mail to

Ginny Bowerman

16 Elderberry Lane

Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Any questions call Ginny @ 540-270-7995 or Joanne @ 843-957-0415

-----CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK-----

Name (Please print) _____

Email Address _____

Successful Machine Quilting: Basics to Bobbins

Basics to Bobbins is the perfect fusion of a basic and advanced machine quilting class! If you have a little experience with free motion quilting, but would like to enhance their skills with some decorative threads such as rayon and metallics, this is the class for you. We even will explore bobbin work! Take your machine quilting to the next level as you create your own interesting patterns without templates - learn those fabulous free motion "doodle" designs that you do not need to mark!! During this super fun and creative class, we will experiment with a wide variety of beautiful decorative threads – even those tough ones that keep breaking in your machine! You will learn how easy it is to stitch exquisite threads from the bobbin of your sewing machine. We'll even machine couch with funky yarns!

What do you **need** for this class?

- A foot that gives you the capacity for free motion (darning foot) and the ability to drop or cover your feed dogs. PLEASE test this prior to signing up for the class. Your machine will often come with a "darning foot", but this is not always the **free motion** darning foot. Talk to your dealer or a quilting friend to be sure...or call me!

Supply List

- Well-oiled sewing machine in good working condition with zigzag stitch.
- Walking foot that fits machine (please test first if not sure) and darning foot (for free motion quilting – see above).
- 2 empty bobbins and a couple of filled bobbins (any thread is fine)
- Make 6 "sandwiches" of 16" muslin square, 16" cotton batting square, 16" muslin square. We will use these to practice our quilting. You do not need to pin these together.
- Bring an extra bobbin case, if you have it. If you want to do bobbin quilting with thick threads, be sure to have one. If you aren't sure what this is, contact your dealer or call or email me.
- Assortment of threads – thick, thin, metallics, yarns. Please don't go out and buy anything special. I have plenty for you to try.
- Monofilament (invisible) nylon thread – I prefer YLI brand. I will have some on hand.
- Small screwdriver that comes with your machine
- Small scissors or thread snips
- Machine needles; 100/16 and 90/14 Topstitch (I will have some on hand)
- Pen, pencil, and/or thin permanent marker to mark on the fabric.

PLEASE email me with any questions you have. It will make both our experiences so much more pleasant if you're prepared for the class! 😊

Michele Scott
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Annual Craft Boutique & Second Hand Rose Sale

Saturday September 10th 2022

9 A.M. To 1 P.M

Shallotte Presbyterian Church

5070 Main Street, Shallotte, NC (behind the Library)

Come support the Brunswick Quilters!

Craft Supply items & handmade items- all for sale

Brunswick quilters has a commitment to continuing community outreach by making various items for those in need in **BRUNSWICK COUNTY**. These include:
Walker Bags for nursing homes, newborn hats, youth quilts, Teen Quilts, newborn quilts for the hospital,
lap quilts for nursing home residents, bags for cancer patients, quilts for the firehouses and more!

Quilt Raffle, Craft and Sewing Supplies and Hand Crafted Items for Sale

RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE

Help us clean out our closets : perhaps you will find just the craft supplies you need, as well as, a few gifts!

Need more info? Email brunswickquilters@gmail.com





Welcome to the Quiltathon!



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Beginners

All quilters start out as beginners.
No one is born knowing how.
But all who would be good quilters
Should make this solemn vow:

I will buy only quality fabrics,
I will keep clean my sewing machine.
I will help my fellow quilters
Be they eighty or seventeen.

I will carefully follow directions
That I am given in class
So that what I'm trying to make
Will truly come to pass.

I will try never to feel guilty
About my stash or my UFOs:
These are part of the quilting mystique
As every quilter knows.

Above all, I will embrace
The joys that quilting imparts
Of friendship, fun and sharing
That cheers and fills our hearts.

And when I'm no more a beginner
I won't hold in disdain
Those who know less than I do —
Who knows what heights they may attain?

— Author Unknown, but our former editor,
Dawn Dille left this in a folder with all manner of
poems, jokes, and artwork!

From new member Maryrose Borelli:

My daughter and I joined a few months ago. After the meeting where we had the talk on wool quilting, I remembered a website that provided wool for rugs and clothing. It's www.searsportrughooking.com. If anyone is interesting in wool quilting, this site has a wonderful selection of fabric, books, etc. Just some information to pass along. Happy quilting!