

# SNIPPETS

September 2025

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

## September CCQ Presidents Note

This month will be a trunk show of modern quilts. Also, we will be having a class on Wednesday, the Sunny Dream Table Runner.

There are many fun classes planned and I hope you all are excited about them. Scrolling through Instagram today I came across a list of 5 things a quilter would advise new quilters and I thought I would share..

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## Remember ...

- ⇒ **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:

September 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	9:00 am	Brunswick Quilters Craft Boutique and Quilting Tag Sale (pg 3)
September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	9:15am	CCQ Board and Chairpersons Meeting
September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	10:00am	Trunk show on leaning into modern quilts
September 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	10:00 am	Estate Sale <b>appointment only</b> see info on page page 3
September 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	10:00am	Estate Sale see page 3
October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	10:00am	Trunk show Elaina Gelletly
November 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	10:00am	Trunk show Gloria Stickney
December 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	10:00am	Holiday Party

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1. Buy the best quality tools you can: rulers, cutters and self-healing mats all help make for a more accurate block.\_



2. Find and use that scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam: practice your needle position and lining the fabric until that practice nine patch is the correct size when its all together. Then use that seam all the time.

3. Press Don't Iron: press the iron down onto your fabric and don't stretch the block by ironing it (sliding the iron)

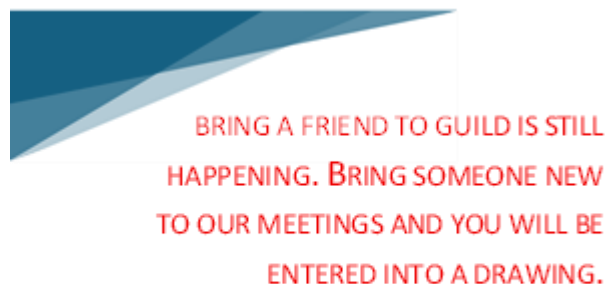
4. Mistakes are a part of the process: find the best, sharp seam ripper (see number 1) that works for you and keep

it nearby. You WILL need it at some point.

5. Slow down and enjoy the process: this is supposed to be fun and relaxing. Enjoy it, right from picking the fabric, to cutting and sewing, to making the top, to quilting and binding. Try some new skills and keep learning.

I thought these were some good things to think about and keep in mind as we continue our quilting obsession.

I would add one more thing. Join a guild and meet others with like minds and learn from them. Take the classes they offer and just really talk to the others who have done some other types of projects.



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**Call for board members.** It is that time of the year that we start looking for new board members. If you have any questions about the tasks we do please just ask and we will get you the info.

The All Carolina Shop Hop has started and will run through October 31. All the information and participating shops are on the website. <https://allcarolinasshophop.com/>

Planning ahead, the Quilters of **South Carolina Pieceable Retreat** will be Oct 24 – 26, right here in Myrtle Beach. Information is on their website. <https://www.quiltersofsc.org/>

***Don't forget your panel challenges are due this month.***

That's it for now.

See you all soon.

Lou Veverka

## ***Greetings from the Brunswick Quilters!***

We will hold our Craft Boutique and Quilting Tag Sale on Saturday, September 13 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Shallotte Presbyterian Church, 5070 M H Rourke Drive in Shallotte.

**Nancy Bandel Quilts** and **A Royal Quilt Shop** will be vending at the event.

There will be 20+ vendors selling handcrafted items and quilting supplies.

## **Estate Sale**

Marilyn Worsley Estate Sales **September 25<sup>th</sup> by appointment only.** Each appointment can have a group of 8 people. To make an appointment call Kelly at 843-557-7565 address: 1930 Kate Lane in Deerfield.

It is also on September 26<sup>th</sup> from 10-4 no appointment needed.

# Charity News

Margo Woolard

Our summer workshops are behind us once again and we did extremely well. We finished all 90+ baby quilts and all the backings got a good pressing. If you checked out Facebook in August, you were able to see the fantastic show and tell. We sent 26 large quilts and 13 baby quilts to Fostering Hope. Thanks to Joyce Jaret for delivering those for us. I also delivered 30 baby quilts to Family Outreach of Horry County. They were thrilled to receive all the beautiful quilts. Many thanks to all those that participated in this year's workshops.

We can't rest on our laurels....we start in where we left off to get ready for 2026. We will have our usual array of kits available to take home. We will also have another batch of quilts ready for longarming. And we only have 4 spray basted quilts left to be machine quilted and they are Christmas. I'd be pleased if we could get them all done by November.

**Panel Challenges are Due:** Time is up for the 19 people that were brave enough to take a panel and accept the challenge!! We are really excited to see all the creativity!! When you arrive with your challenge you will be given a ticket. All the quilts will be displayed on the tables for everyone to admire. Get ready with the oohs and aahs! Remember, there is no voting, however, tickets will be drawn for some great prizes. All quilts will be going to Fostering Hope.

# Items for Sale

FOR SALE: Singer Futura XL-580 Sewing and Embroidery machine. \$350 or OBO  
Includes USB cable to download software, various hoops, stabilizers and many, many embroidery threads.





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Sherry Coutain, Family Life Educator for Family Outreach of Horry County receiving 30 beautiful quilts from CCQ.



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Dear friends,

Over the years, we have received some beautiful quilts from you that we give to foster children. Boys and girls in the foster care system have often lost their families through no fault of their own and many are victims of terrible abuse. A homemade quilt gives so much more than a store-bought throw could ever give.

We give each child a new quilt to wrap up in, to take with them if they move to yet another home, and they love them! Fun patterns make them smile and when they wrap up in their new quilt, they know someone cared enough to make it for them. Your quilts help fill the empty space in their hearts. They represent your love, and give the children the knowledge that there are people who care for them, even without knowing who they are.

Just want your group to know how much we appreciate you and all that you give. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Amber Wallace

Fostering Hope Volunteer, 20 years

Any questions, contact Margo Woolard via email at [cdwoolard@frontier.com](mailto:cdwoolard@frontier.com) or call/text 843-655-4826.

# Programs

Joanne Shropshire

## September program

Connie and Joanne will be talking about leaning into modern quilts. To define modern is hard because it includes so many options and Connie and Joanne will be showing quilts and discussing what they feel makes it modern or leaning that direction. Modern quilts started off one way and then morphed into what it is now. That's why there is no one thing to point at as modern. So, join us on this journey and maybe it will call you to try one.

The square in the square class is canceled, but you can join the 'leaning into modern quilts' program in September, with Connie and Joanne discussing modern quilting and its evolution.

### **Note**

- Attend Gloria Stickney trunk show
- Attend the holiday party
- Attend Elaina Gelletly trunk show
- Attend the 'leaning into Modern' program

Please support our guild by taking advantage of classes when offered!



# It's NOT your Mama's Square Inside a Square!

## Square in a Square System Class Description

### DATE

### Square in a Square System Designed by Jodi Barrows

### Taught by Gloria Stickney, Sew Fabulous, Inc. Winston-Salem, NC

Join us for a 3 hour class utilizing the Square in a Square ruler designed by Jodi Barrows. Learn to make star points without having to cut and sew triangles. Just start with a square and sew strips on all 4 sides then trim with your ruler. **It's like MAGIC!!**

Join us **DATE** for an introduction class to the Square in a Square (SNS) System. Start with a square in the middle and sew strips on all four sides. Create a simple **Square inside a Square** with four easy trims (Option 1). Or use the same process to create perfect **flying geese** (option 3) and **half square triangles** (Option 4). You can create 50 different options with one ruler or a countless number of designs when combining options. One ruler and nearly 50 options and the combination of options is unlimited!

**During class we will create a Patriotic Block** using this amazing SNS System to create a basic Option 1 square inside a square and an Option 3 Flying Geese to create perfect star points. I will show you tricks and tips for using the SNS system and create units in ANY SIZE. I will demonstrate how to use color as a mechanism to create an optical illusion when joining square units. I will teach how to read the lines of the SNS ruler to create units that will precisely match points to align with our human elements of sewing.

**As time allows**, I will introduce advanced elements of the SNS System. How do you create a Flying Goose inside a Flying Goose (Option 15)? Step up the process and start with a diamond to create Canadian Geese (Option 18) with long narrow points. Observe the Option 17 to create the Bouquet Block. Did you know you can use SNS System to create the Storm at Sea? No template cutting needed. You can also create Mariner's Compass style blocks without paper-piecing. Just start with a diamond. The list goes on and on. One ruler with nearly 50 Options and the combination of options is unlimited in ANY SIZE.

With the charts of the Square in a Square System, the math has been calculated to easily combine options creating new designs. This is my "GO TO" system for all design work. The math has already been done!

#### Supplies needed:

\$8.95 Class Kit/\$39.95 Square in a Square Ruler designed by Jodi Barrows – purchase at Sew Fabulous

\$30.00 Class Fee      Rotary Cutter & mat

Basic Sewing supplies (scissors, pins, white thread, seam ripper, etc)

Iron / ironing mat      Sewing machine

**Note:** The SNS Ruler/Book combo: The 9" x 12" ruler is packaged with Quick & Easy Quilts pattern book which contains 5 options, 21 blocks and 6 patterns. We will also PRECUT the pieces of the patriotic block and have it ready for you to sew during class. This makes for a valuable class time to learn about the amazing Square in a Square System.

**Note:** Additional Square in a Square System Technique Books and Rulers will be available in the Sew Fabulous Booth.

Watch the YouTube video demonstrating the Square in a Square technique:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czk35X0DD4o&t=22s>



Square in a Square System Designed by Jodi Barrows  
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# Membership News

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

CCQ Membership Count

112

Remember, every time you bring a guest to CCQ, you will be entered into a drawing for a prize to be drawn at the December meeting, during our holiday party!

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## **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.

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!



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