

SNIPPETS

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- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

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Elena Gelletly July's Presidents Note

Welcome to the dog days of summer! The heat indexes are unbearable. On the bright side, we are getting a lot done inside and catching up on sewing. I even found a few projects I forgot about when I cleaned out a cabinet!

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Remember ...

- ⇒ **Obtain parking pass from office for 2026 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		
Monday, July 20 th , 2026	8:30-2:00pm	Charity Workshop be ready to sew at 9:00 am
Monday, August 17 th , 2026	8:30-2:00pm	Charity Workshop
Monday, September 21 st , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, October 19 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, November 16 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, December 14 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting and Holiday Party

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I really enjoyed all the celebrations across this country last weekend to celebrate America's 250th birthday. The fireworks around me went on for hours. It seemed like a few people were having competitions amongst their neighbors! Thank you to all that shared their patriotic quilts last month.

In July and August, we do not have a general meeting. We set these months aside for our big Charity Sew. Margo and crew have been preparing baby quilts from the tops that were sewn by members during the year. Now we all need to help finish them. Please refer to the Charity News section for more information.

Last month we had a fun time sharing our transportation challenge quilts. They were beautiful and many were donated to Fostering Hope. In case you missed the meeting, Deb Borden shared a great tip. She used a panel for her quilt and had a hard time finding fabric to match for the borders around it. She purchased another panel and cut it up for the border. Thanks for the tip!

Stay safe during this heat wave. Hope to see lots of members at our Charity Sew in July and August. Your help is always appreciated!

Happy quilting for others!

Elena Gelletly, President



Charity News

Margo Woolard

CCQ Charity News – July 20, 2026

It's Summer Workshop time: Remember, there's no business meeting planned this month or next month. These workshops are all about supporting our charitable organizations. We want to thank all those that signed up, however, if you didn't sign up, please come and help out anyway. We need all the helping hands we can get.

In the next 2 months we have over 95 baby quilts ready to sew around, turn, topstitch and quilt. We know that this is a tall order!! And I won't kid you, it's true, that the workshop is run like a "sweatshop". But we come together each summer to help those less fortunate in our community.

The **Community Center doors will open at 8:30 a.m.** Sewers, please **be set up and ready to sew by 9:00.** Also, remember to **bring your lunch and/or snack along with a drink.** You need to stay hydrated! And for dessert... we will be serving ice cream sundaes with all the trimmings. Yum!! Here's what you'll need to bring with you...

Sewers:

- Sewing machine with a walking foot plus the quilting guide. (It's the bar that fits onto the walking foot).
- Extension table for your machine makes the job much easier.
- Extension cord
- Basic sewing kit: scissors, seam ripper, etc.
- Neutral threads. Wind your bobbins or bring pre-wound bobbins.
- We will bring some colored thread for topstitching and quilting.

Turners:

- Basic sewing kit: scissors, seam ripper, bodkin to help smooth the turned edges, etc..

Pressers:

- Iron: we have a few irons but not enough. We do have lots of ironing boards.
- Spray bottle or mister
- If you have one, bring a large portable iron pad to put on top of an ironing board. Makes it easier to press the baby quilts on a larger surface area.
- Basic sewing kit: scissors, seam ripper, etc.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please feel free to contact Margo Woolard at

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Programs

Joanne Shropshire

Any one interested in doing the Panel Challenge in September please contact Margo (see page 3for contact information) for a panel.

Next 2 months (July and August) there are no programs as it is Charity sew time.



September is panel challenge



October is color theory



November



December is Holiday party



Disapearing Nine Patch Demo

Below is the link on the tutorial demo of the Disappearing 9-Patch with a **Slant** for our June Roundtables.

https://youtu.be/m7_ohk9K_PU?si=ZjW9KjeSJS4ni-FS

Go to your website and see all the fun ways to do a disappearing nine patch. There are so many!



Membership News

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

Membership report, July 2026

Happy Summer! Hope you and your families had a delightful 4th of July celebrating our nation's 250th Birthday.

During the months of July and August the guild does not have official meetings but anyone who wants to participate in the "Charity Sew/Workshop" is welcome to attend on the regularly scheduled date, the third Monday of the month. There will be a sign-in sheet for those attending, but no dues will be collected for new members or renewals until the September meeting.

Our group is an even 100 members, with hopes of that number increasing in the fall. Please continue to promote the Coastal Carolina Quilt Guild, quilting and learning new techniques with like-minded - welcoming people, to all your friends and neighbors, new and old.

Enjoy the summer, stay safe and hydrated in this annual heatwave.

Membership chairs,

Mary Terwiske

Peggy DeVivo

