

# SNIPPETS

July 2023

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

## President's Message

Wow! Summer is really here! And so is my youngest and his family (for 2 ½ weeks). Between dance competitions at the MB Convention Center, Broadway at the Beach, Alabama Theatre, Garden City Pier and arcade, Grand Cirque, and Gilbert's Ice Cream, I have had no time for quilting. But I have enjoyed every minute of it, but will be happy to get back to my normal routine.

I hope everyone enjoyed Barb Jones' "trunk show" last month. If you weren't able to attend, you missed a wonderful presentation – Barb kept us in stitches! You can see most if not all of her artwork and quilts on the CCQ Facebook page – please check it out.

Jim Wobbleton announced that quilts are needed for the 40 homes for veterans being built on 3rd Ave. in Myrtle Beach. These quilts will be

used on futons and recommended size is approximately 55" x 75" and they do not need to be in patriotic colors. Please check all those quilts you have just laying around to see if there are any that you could donate to this wonderful cause!

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## Remember ...

- ⇒ Wear your name tag! Be entered into the drawing for fat quarters!
- ⇒ Bring your supplies for the Summer Workshop and your lunch or a snack! An ice cream sundae is your reward!!.

## Important Dates

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

July 17	9 AM	Summer Workshop 1—Charity Sew-a-Thon
August 21	9 AM	Summer Workshop 2—Charity Sew-a-Thon—Part 2
September 18	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
September 18	Noon	Newsletter Training (see article on p. 3)
October 16	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
October 17	10 AM	Kathleen Rountree Class

# Program News

*Joanne Shropshire*

## October Class

with Kathleen Rountree

### Vintage Table Linens: Re-use, Recycle, Re-invent!

Here's what Kathleen has to say about her upcoming class: Do you have a drawer or a basket with wonderful, embroidered table linens 'put away' in it? Or, handkerchiefs with beautiful lace edgings? You know what I mean ... too good to use, so they just stay in the drawer. Well they do not need to hide any longer. We will reinvent them into adorable pieces you can use—or give as unique, special gifts.

Bring vintage items from the supply list, or purchase a kit, and we will make something charming, elegant, or precious. I will bring some tools to make this much easier than you think! What will you make? We don't know—maybe a table mat, a wall hanging, a table or bed topper—maybe a masterpiece to enter in next year's show! You never know in this class.

See the full class description, supply list, and registration form on pp. 5-6 to sign-up!



## Upcoming Programs

**July—Charity Sew with ICE CREAM!**

**August—Charity Sew with ICE CREAM!**

**September—Linda Bradley Trunk Show**

**October—Kathleen Rountree**

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

# Membership News

*Anna Henry and Paula Batson*

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

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714-609-7955

Please remember to wear your name tag to the meeting 😊

*Anna & Paula*

CCQ Membership  
Count

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



## Newsletter News! from *Mary Terwiske*

Funny quilting story/joke? Picture of a quilt that made you swoon? Great new website for quilters? Unable to make it to guild meetings but have something for Show & Tell? Send pictures/articles to [coastalcarolinaquilters@gmail.com](mailto:coastalcarolinaquilters@gmail.com) for inclusion in YOUR newsletter!

For all who volunteered to assist with creating the newsletter, I'll be holding a brief training class right after our September 18th CCQ meeting. Please join me if you're interested in helping out!

# Charity News

*Margo Woolard*

## Summer Workshops are HERE!

**July 17th Workshop starts @ 9a.m.** We have 90+ baby quilts ready to sew and bead bags to cord.

I want to thank all those that signed up for the workshop. It takes many helping hands to accomplish all that we have to do. Also, I want to remind everyone that our name goes on every quilt and we need to do our best work. If you're having an issue or problem when sewing, please don't continue, stop and ask for help. Saves a lot of time ripping out later.

Thank you in advance for all that you do!

### What to bring:

- Everyone bring your basic sewing kit: including scissors, seam ripper, bodkin, marking pens (FriXion pens work best), etc.
- Bring your lunch /snack and a drink. As a reward for your hard work ice cream sundaes with all the toppings will be served too!

**Set up & layer:** bring sharp long bladed scissors— like Fiskars spring loaded ones— less fatigue on your hands.

**Sewers:** Bring your sewing machine **with a walking foot**. Also one with decorative stitches. Bring an extension cord and/or multiplug, neutral thread for initial sewing around quilts. Bring colored threads for topstitching and quilting, if you have some. We will have some additional colored thread to share as well.

**Turners:** Bring a bodkin.

**Pressers:** Bring a sprayer/mister if you have one. We have 4 irons and ironing boards at OSV. If you prefer using your own iron, bring it along.

**Cutters:** Bring a rotary cutting mat, rotary cutter and rulers: 8-½" x 24-½" (if you have one) or a 6-½" x 24-½" ruler. Bring 6-½" square and a 8-½" or larger square ruler.

**Cording:** Until things get rolling, I request that the turners and pressers please help cord the bead bags. Bring small sharp scissors. We have special bodkins at OSV for that job.

Any questions, please contact Margo via email at [cdwool31@frontier.com](mailto:cdwool31@frontier.com) or call/text 843-655-4826.

**P.S. Save the date for the August 21st Charity Workshop.**



# Ice Cream Sundaes!



# Vintage Table Linens: Re-use, Recycle, Re-invent!

## With Kathleen Rountree

**Class Description:** Do you have a drawer or a basket with wonderful, embroidered table linens ‘put away’ in it? Or handkerchiefs with beautiful lace edging? You know what I mean—too good to use, so they just stay in the drawer. Well, they do not need to hide any longer. We will reinvent them into adorable pieces you can use—or give away as unique, special gifts. Bring some of those ‘put away’ beauties and we will make something charming. Every student’s project will be individual—a wall quilt, a pin cushion, a journal cover, a mug rug—all embroidered and enhanced with trim and treasures to make them individual. Every individual’s work is completely original. Much time is spent oohing and aahing—and it is GREAT FUN! I will bring some tools to make this much easier than you think!

What will you make? Maybe a table mat, a wall hanging, a table or bed topper—or maybe even a masterpiece to enter in next year’s show! You never know in this class! Don’t worry if you don’t know exactly how to do this—you’ll have fun and probably be surprised. We will use the skills you have—if you can free-motion quilt, great. If not, bring a walking foot. Or, quilt by hand. Or design your piece and then have your favorite longarm quilter finish it up. There are many ways to achieve your goal, which is to be creative and experimental. Even the teacher is always surprised.

### Supply List:

#### Fabrics

1. Several pieces of kitchen or table linens that you can experiment with and/or cut into small pieces. An embroidered table runner, handkerchief, table scarf, tablecloth, or hanky. Little embroidered flowers and animals work well. Wash the piece in Oxyclean or a vintage fabric wash product, and iron. Don’t worry if it has a thin place or some kind of stain—we can work around it.
2. Several coordinating fabrics, small pieces or fat quarters—solids and prints. Many people like 30s fabric with vintage linens, but you can go contemporary, too.
3. Back: a piece of coordinating fabric for the back, fat quarter size.
4. Batting: a fat quarter-sized piece of low- or mid-loft batting (any type), same size as back. Suggested batting: wool or 80/20.
5. Assorted small bits of lace, ribbon, rickrack, doily, cute buttons, or other adornments. Hand-sewing needle and thread. A few beads or buttons.

**NOTE: If you don’t have all these things, sign up for a \$40 optional kit. It will have items 1-5, above. You will need to bring thread—white, cream, tan, and gray should do.**

6. About a cup of safety pins for basting.
7. Neutral threads that coordinate with your fabric and linen piece.
8. Standard Sewing Supplies: sewing machine, owner’s manual, pins, cutter/ruler/small mat, thread, scissors, walking foot and/or darning foot (if available), ink pen or pencil, a Purple Thang or chopstick, an all-purpose ruler and a rotary cutter, and a washaway marker (I recommend the blue ones).

# Vintage Table Linens: Re-use, Recycle, Re-invent!

## With Kathleen Rountree

Cost: \$35 class fee + \$40 kit fee (optional)

Date: Tuesday, October 17th, from 10 am—4 pm

Supply List: See complete list on p. 5

Make check for **\$35 (or \$75 if you want the kit, too)** 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

**Vintage Table Linens: Re-use, Recycle, Re-invent!**  
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# The Back Page

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**Website** [coastalcarolinaquilters.com](http://coastalcarolinaquilters.com)

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

## President’s Message—continued from Page 1

Our July and August meetings are our Charity Sew-a-Thons, 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 the fall.

*Karen*



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