

SNIPPETS



President's Message

I do believe Spring may finally be here!! At this time of year, I am really torn between quilting or working in the yard or maybe even sprucing up the house a little bit (as long as it doesn't include cleaning!). How about you? Are you getting a lot of quilting done or is this nice weather calling you outdoors?

For those who weren't with us in March, Phil Gold's trunk show was amazing. And his class the following day was enjoyed by all - his "no y-seams" method really works. This month our own Vice President, Brenda Grampsas, will do a lecture and presentation of doll and miniature quilts and the next day offer a class on miniatures including applique. In May, Kathy Stuart (an award-winning quilter) will give us tips on how to make our quilting rooms/spaces work better for us and then offer an afternoon alternative on Convergence quilts. And in June, Sandy Jacobs will be doing a lecture and trunk show on wool applique along with an afternoon alternative. All the talent we have in this guild is so impressive!!

I'm also pleased to announce that all of the open guild positions have been filled. A huge thank you to all of these volunteers!!

Sunshine Committee: Patti Balsinger - please let Patti know of anyone who needs our thoughts and prayers.

Program Committee: Connie Fallon, Lynn Gallagher, Judy Lyons and Karen Morey, along with Joanne Shropshire have all volunteered (or maybe had their arms twisted - lol).

Please don't forget to bring your items for show and tell to the meeting. I'm really hoping to see some completed quilts from our Feelin' Crabby, Spinning Stars and/or 3-D Tumbling Blocks classes along with all the other projects that have been completed!

Enjoy this spring weather and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, April 18th!

Karen

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NOTE: All Board Members - there will be Board Meeting after the general meeting this month. If you're not able to attend and have something you would like to share or suggest, please let either Brenda Grampsas or myself know.



Program News

~ Jerre Reese



April Program

Brenda Grampsas will be our speaker. An AQS Certified quilt appraiser, Brenda is a skilled lecturer and teacher. She is our current vice-president and, if you've been at the CCQ meetings, you will have already heard her interview various members. Brenda is an expert on antique quilts and miniature quilts. She has a website: thimbletales.com.



She will be bringing many miniature and doll quilts for our enjoyment. Brenda is also teaching a miniature quilt class on Tuesday where she will share all the tips and tricks involved in making these little gems. There are still a few openings in her class. If you've ever toyed with the idea of making a miniature quilt, this is your chance. Contact Jerre at 843-455-0125 if you're interested.



SPRING CHALLENGE

At the February meeting we announced the Spring Challenge. You are challenged to make a table runner honoring any holiday between the Feb. meeting (Feb 21) and our May meeting (May 16). There will be voting and prizes awarded for first, second and third place. Besides the usual days such as Mardi Gras, St Pats, and Easter, there are many other days that celebrate something.

Be creative and look up the occasions on the internet. You may find National Hot Dog Day, National Kiss Your Pet Frog Day, Hug a Moose, etc. We challenge you to exercise your creativity and amuse and delight us at the May meeting.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

MAY

Kathy Stuart will share tips on making your sewing room work for you---no matter the size. She will have lots of creative ideas for you to use to make your life easier. In the afternoon, Kathy will teach a small quilt that utilizes that special fabric you just can't bear to cut up. See the flyer on p. 4.

JUNE

Sandy Jacobs will present a lecture and program on Wool Applique. With Sandy's wonderful, fun personality, it's sure to be great fun. In the afternoon, Sandy will teach a class on working with wool. We will make a darling little wool pincushion. If you've ever wanted to try working with wool, this is your opportunity to learn all the ins and outs with a project that isn't huge. See the flyer on page 5.



Membership News



~ Anna Henry & Paula Batson

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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Charity News



~ Margo Woolard

We are still prepping for the summer workshops. Please return any bead bag or baby kits that you took home. You'll get a fat quarter for every baby kit you complete. Also, we still need Fostering Hope quilt tops, particularly for the boys. If you have fabrics at home, any simple pattern will work. But please remember, no floral or pastels for the boys and the top should be no larger than 55" x 65". If you like to work with panels, we will have some of those available too. Take your pick and make a top.

We also have some spray basted quilts ready to take home to quilt as well. If you've never quilted a spray basted quilt before, we've included the instructions in the baggie with the binding. It is quite easy! Last but not least, we appreciate all you do to help support our charities!

HARMONIC CONVERGENCE

Afternoon Alternative with Kathy Stuart

Do you have a wonderful piece of fabric that is just too gorgeous to cut up? This is the perfect solution for you. A Focus fabric and 3 co-ordinating fabrics are spliced into each other to make a lovely small quilt. There is almost no fabric wasted in this technique. Kathy will teach this class following her presentation on organization.

(Note: your quilt will be square. The photo was taken on an angle)



DATE: May 16, 2022

PLACE: Oceanside Village Recreation Center

TIME: After the meeting 'til 4:00.

COST: \$15.00

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

Make checks payable to CCQ and mail to Jerre Reese, 9515 Indigo Creek Blvd, Murrells Inlet, SC, 29576

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

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

BUZZWORTHY PINCUSHION

Afternoon Alternative with Sandy Jacobs

After her lecture on wool applique, Sandy will teach a class on making this charming wool pincushion. If this is something you have always been interested in trying, now is your opportunity! You will learn how to work with wool and assemble the pincushion with a variety of decorative stitches. It's a small project and will be easily finished. You may use your own wool OR Sandy will provide a kit for \$10.00.



DATE: June 20, 1922

PLACE: Oceanside Village Recreation Center

TIME: After the meeting 'til 4:00

COST: \$15.00

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

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I WISH TO PURCHASE A KIT FOR THE CLASS _____ YES _____ NO