

# SNIPPETS



*Happy Valentine's Day*



## *Improv Quilting* with Judy Lilly

### February 18th Program

Judy Lilly will be presenting a program based on *Improv Quilting*. I think we have all admired Judy's beautiful art pieces and she will show samples of her quilts and show how you, even with absolutely no experience, can make art quilts. The pieces are small and can be easily done by anyone. The second half of the program will be presented by Kathy Stuart who uses a similar technique but works large. After lunch Judy will teach a 3-hour class on the Improv Quilting technique. The Monday class is full but we have opened a second class on Tuesday, the 19th, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. There are still several openings. This promises to be a fun, easy-going class that everyone will enjoy. You could walk away knowing what it is like to be a REAL artist. You can produce beautiful improv pieces with no experience - just a willing spirit to try something uniquely different!

If you want to sign up, contact DJ Stultz at 843-455-4904. Cost of the class is \$10.

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## President's Message

Hello Fellow Quilters —

Just a little observation - February in South Carolina is just like that crazy uncle no one mentions in the family. One day it's sunny and bright, 65-70 degrees, and the next day grey, cloudy, windy and struggling to get to 40 degrees.

The weather aside, our program committee has some fun things lined up for us in the next couple of months. This month our very own Judy Lilly will be presenting a new program with a new technique! It's been a few years that we have had a class with Judy so this will be a real treat! We had such an overwhelming response to this class, we had to add a second class.

Don't forget to come out to the Quilt Gala, at Ocean Lakes Campground! If you have entered a quilt, remember that drop-off is Thursday, Feb. 21, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The show itself is Friday and Saturday. Friday is the day to come in to see all of the beautiful quilts and vote for your favorite! Voting ends at 4 p.m. Saturday is the day the awards will be given out. Come see if your favorites won a ribbon! Pick-up of the quilts will begin around 4:45 p.m. The complete schedule is on page 3 of this newsletter.

In March we will be treated to another very unique class, given by Mary Kerr. Google "Mary Kerr" and look at her pieces. The sample does not do the class justice. You can use pieces or sections from a quilt or start a new one! There are still some spots left in class so don't miss out. See DJ or Jerre Reese and sign up. You don't want to miss this one! If you haven't renewed your membership for 2019, please pay it now. Also, you must have a new parking pass so please stop at the office and pick up your pass.

Finally, we will have a short board meeting, directly after our meeting and before the afternoon class.

I hope to see you on February 18, 2019.

Kathy Aparicio

## Notes from Jerre

### **To-Do List**

- \* Wear your name tag
- \* Get your new parking pass
- \* Carpool! Parking spaces are limited. Don't park in front of the mailboxes.
- \* Pay your 2019 dues - \$25
- \* Bring Show and Tell
- \* Bring your lunch

**March 18th Program** - Mary Kerr will be visiting. Mary is an AQS Certified Appraiser, author, instructor, historian and curator of all things fun and quilty. Mary's lecture will be based on her book *Twisted*.

In the afternoon Mary will be available to appraise quilts. Written appraisals are necessary for insurance coverage of all quilted textiles. Written appraisals are \$75 each and verbal appraisals are \$25. This is a reasonable price because appraisals often cost a lot more. If you are interested in having a quilt appraised, please contact DJ Stultz to sign up. You will pay Mary directly but we need to know how many to expect.

On Tuesday, March 19, Mary will be teaching a class called Twist and Shout. This is a method that utilizes fragments of quilts or orphan blocks. Mary focuses on antique blocks but if you just want to learn the technique, you could showcase orphan blocks that need a home. If you want to use antique blocks but don't have any, Mary will have kits for sale that have everything you need. The class is \$40 and there are several openings. Contact DJ Stultz for more information - 843-455-4904. A registration form is on the last page of this newsletter.

**April 15th Program** - In April we will be showcasing some of the Stars Among Us. The Afternoon Alternative is a beginner level Hand Appliqué class with Jerre Reese. Stay tuned for more info.



## **The Horry County Museum's 25th Annual Quilt Gala**

### **Feb. 22 & 23, 2019**

Well, the forms are all in and the layout is complete!! We want to thank all the ladies and gentlemen that entered quilts in this year's show. And, of course, we couldn't put this show on without all the many wonderful volunteers. Thank you all!! We hope you will all come and enjoy the show, explore Pat Sprecher's exhibit, Quilts of Valor table and exhibit, shop the vendors, buy raffle tickets and take part in the daily lectures and antique quilt turnings. Important reminders and the schedule of events are listed below.

Here are the numbers. . .

- 1 - Featured Quilter - Pat Sprecher
- 8 - Gala Committee Members
- 9 - Vendors
- 50 - Quilts in Pat's exhibit and discussion
- 83 - Volunteers
- 85 - Entrants
- 203 - Quilts on display

#### **Important Things To Remember....**

- Quilt drop-off is Thursday, Feb. 21 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Ocean Lakes Campground.  
Please DO NOT be late!!
- All quilts must be odor free, smoke free and pet hair free!
- Any quilt in the large bed and medium bed categories requires a 4" sleeve.
- All quilts must have a label with your name and telephone number sewn or pinned to the back of the quilt.
- Quilt pick-up is Saturday, Feb. 23 after 4:45 p.m. or after quilt inventory is complete.
- Any questions or if, for any reason you'll be late to quilt drop-off, please contact Margo Woolard at 843-655-4826

#### **Schedule of Events -**

#### **Friday, Feb. 22 and Saturday, Feb. 23.**

10:30 a.m. - "Star Search" with Sandy Jacobs and Joanne Shropshire. Join Sandy and Joanne for a mini trunk show exploring the many star block patterns in the quilting universe.

11:30 a.m. - "Antique Quilt Turning" - Every quilt has a story! Come and sit a spell and hear about these works of art from yesteryear.

1:00 p.m. - "A Creative Path to Learning the Art of Quilting" with Featured Quilter, Pat Sprecher. Join Pat as she shows some of her beautiful quilts and relates her own quilting story.

2:00 p.m. - "Antique Quilt Turning"- Every quilt has a story! Come and sit a spell and hear about these works of art from yesteryear.

3:00 p.m. Saturday only - Ribbon and Awards Ceremony will take place.

### Membership Notes

The 2019 CCQ Membership Directory was distributed to all current members.

The following corrections were received. Please make these changes to your copy of the Directory.

**Maureen Bradley:** street address - 5602 King Road

**Melody Chriswell:** email address: [melodychris46@gmail.com](mailto:melodychris46@gmail.com)

**Cheri Fett:** email address [cifi949@gmail.com](mailto:cifi949@gmail.com)

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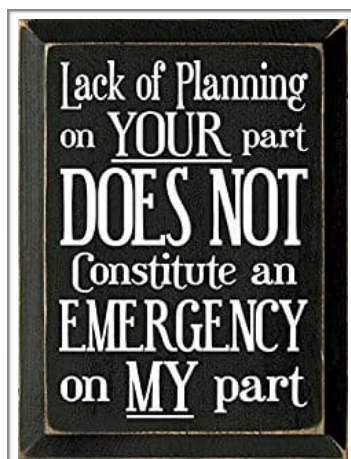
If your membership information changes or needs correction, please notify Anna Henry (CCQ Membership) at [annahenry@gmail.com](mailto:annahenry@gmail.com) or 203-339-5091.

FYI - Dawn's email list for newsletter and updates is separate from the CCQ membership information. Anna will give Dawn all the new & updated membership information as it's received.

Thank you.



To those of you who do quilting (or other sewn/craft items) for others - Have you ever thought this but couldn't say it to your customers?



### ONLY A QUILTER

We've all heard the classic line that only a quilter would take yards and yards of material, cut it into little pieces and then sew them back together again. While this statement is true and a little funny to think about, it doesn't even scratch the surface of the things that only a quilter would do.

**Only a Quilter** would spend more hours sewing several hundreds of buttons on a quilt to embellish it, but wouldn't take five minutes to replace a button on a pair of pants.

**Only a Quilter** would give the gift of a wedding quilt two months after the birth of the couple's second child.

**Only a Quilter** would put hundreds of dollars worth of fabric into her fabric stash because she might find a use for it sometime, but wouldn't replace a 50-cent needle on her sewing machine.

**Only a Quilter** would let three later-arriving patients go ahead of her at the doctor's office because she is on the verge of completing a block.

**Only a Quilter** would rush to finish a gift quilt. Not so it's done in time for the recipient's birthday, but so it's done in time for Show and Tell.

**Only a Quilter** would make a special quilt to give to her son, who would then have to attend quilt shows just to see it.

**Only a Quilter** would use freezer paper in the production of something to keep someone warm.

**Only a Quilter** has a welcome mat at the door to her home and an "Enter at Your Own Risk" sign on the door of her sewing room.

**Only a Quilter** invites everyone to see her sewing room, then says, "Don't look at the mess."

**Only a Quilter** says, "I really don't need another project," then offers to make a quilt for a friend.

**Only a Quilter** will buy more than she'll ever need of one fabric for her stash, but slightly less than is needed of another fabric to complete a project.

**Only a Quilter** would give a quilt book to the guild auction then bid on it to get it back.

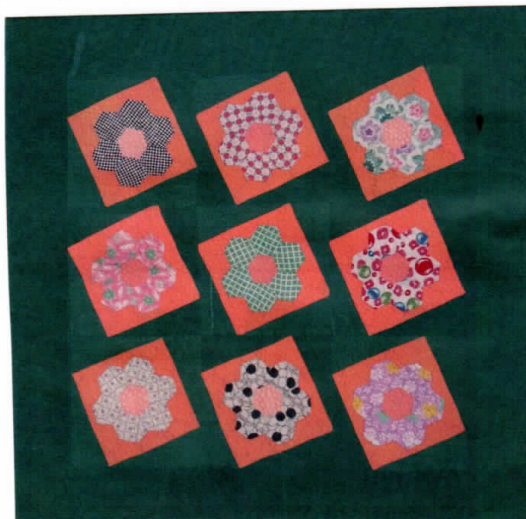
**Only a Quilter** would drive 40 miles in a hurricane to attend a quilt show, but call out to have her dinner delivered because it is drizzling.

**Only a Quilter's** family would put up with, understand and love a quilter

by Tom and Madge Powis

TWIST AND SHOUT

This fast paced workshop encourages participants to showcase vintage quilt top fragments into a contemporary quilt. Vintage blocks are set with a twisted template into an exciting new setting. Students are encouraged to bring their own vintage blocks and fragments or they may purchase a kit of their choice in class. (\$30.00) Finished sizes will vary.



DATE: Tuesday, March 19, 2019

TIME: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

PLACE: Oceanside Village Recreation Center

CLASS SIZE: 25 students

COST: \$40.00

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Payment is due no later than Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2019. After that class will be open to other guilds.

CHECKS: Make checks payable to CCQ and send to DJ Stultz, 7992 Leeward Lane, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

QUESTIONS: email Jerre Reese [jcreese@sccoast.net](mailto:jcreese@sccoast.net) or call 843-215-4189

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