

SNIPPETS



April 2023

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

President's Message

Spring is definitely here (at least this week)! I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful weather. Do you have a hard time deciding what to do when it is this nice out? I sure do. The warmth and sunshine give me so much energy and I want to work on some of my many quilt projects but I also want to be outdoors working on the flower beds or golfing. It's quite a dilemma!

I want to thank everyone who "rented" a table at our yard sale last month. There was a lot of variety and I hope everyone was able to find something they just couldn't live without! I had borrowed money from my hubby because I had no cash on me but told him I probably wouldn't spend it because I didn't need anything. Now you all know what that means – what quilter only buys what she

needs??? Needless to say, I came home with NONE of his money but lots of goodies – oh well.

The yard sale was also great for our guild – we made over \$1,200 between the "rent" for the tables and the items being sold. Thank you to Margo Woolard and her crew (Pat Eisenschmidt, Mary Harrigan and Terry Slotter) for organizing and setting up. And a special thanks to Pam Hayes for collecting the monies – she was one busy lady.

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Remember ...

- ⇒ Get your Parking Pass—only \$1 for the year! Stop by the office (and bring your car registration in with you).
- ⇒ If you're registered for Sandy Jacobs' class ... bring your supplies (see list on p. 5) and maybe a little lunch to munch before class.

Important Dates

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

April 17	8:30 AM	CCQ Board Meeting
April 17	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
April 17	12 PM	Sandy Jacobs' One Block Wonder Class—Part 1
May 15	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
May 15	12 PM	Sandy Jacobs' One Block Wonder Class—Part 2

Program News

Joanne Shropshire

April Program

Holly Hull joins us for our April program. Holly is a member of the John's Island Quilters. She has displayed many quilts in the Cobblestone Quilt Show and has won Best of Show there. Holly has had quilts jury into a number of AQS shows including two that were entered into Paducah. She loves all aspects of quilting. We invited Holly to do a trunk show because the quilting she does on her domestic sewing machine is breathtaking. Holly's talents shine whether she piecing, dying fabric or doing appliqué. We hope you come and see her wonderful work.

Challenge: Blooms, Bugs and Butterflies Due at the June Meeting

Think of all things nature. Try to come up with a creative way to interpret our challenge. It can be with the fabric you choose or the pattern you use. We are excited to see what everyone comes up with this time. Your entry is due at our June meeting—that gives you more than 2 months to come up with a quilt!

One Block Wonder Class with Sandy Jacobs

Sandy will be teaching her One Block Wonder class for us! She will be teaching it in two parts. The first part will be held in the afternoon, after this month's meeting and the second half will be after our May meeting. If you always wanted to learn how to make a one block wonder quilt, here's your opportunity. You pick one wonderful piece of print fabric and

Sandy will teach you how to make it have that amazing look. What's really amazing is that two people could use the same fabric and end up with 2 different quilts. It should be a fun class. There are still a few spaces available for the class. Call Ginny Braverman at (540)-270-7995 to register and plan to bring the course fee to the meeting. If you've already registered, the supply list for the class is on p. 5.

Upcoming Programs

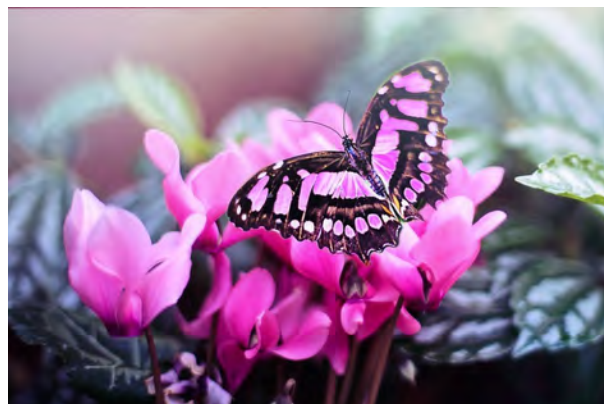
May—Brenda Call Trunk Show

June—Barb Jones Trunk Show

July—Charity Sew

August—Charity Sew

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



Membership News

Anna Henry and Paula Batson



We had 22 guests join us for the Yard Sale last month;
the total attendance was 99!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER:

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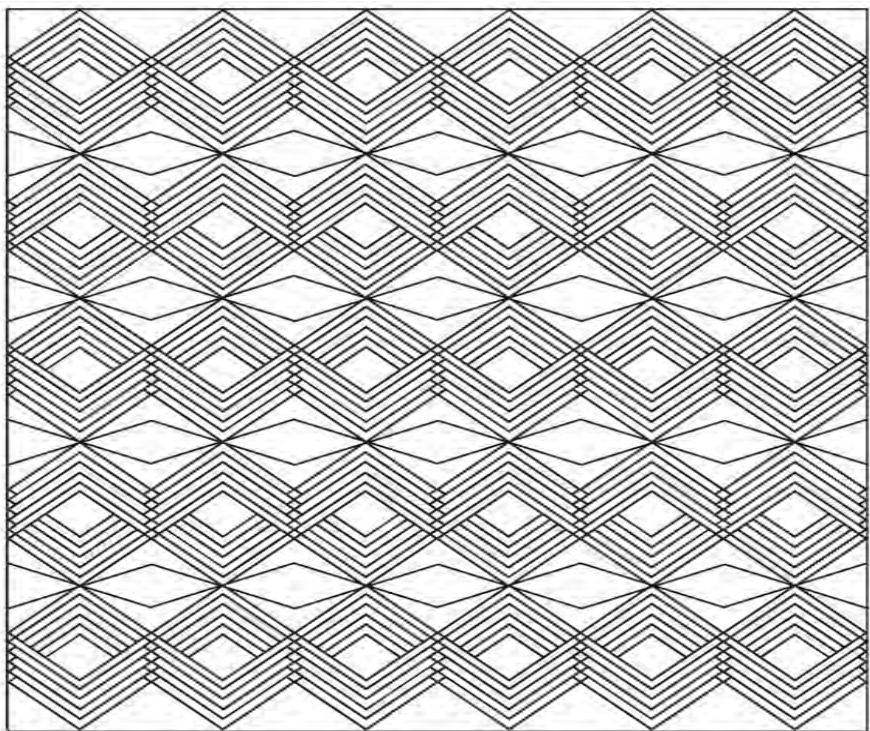
Please remember to bring your name tag to the
meeting.

Hope to see you at our next meeting,

Anna & Paula

CCQ Membership
Count

130



For your doodling pleasure!

Charity News

Margo Woolard

Quilters Needed!

Fostering Hope is again in need of boys' quilts. A huge thank you to many of you for either making tops from your own stash or taking the FH kits home to complete. We now have 45+ quilts (with backing and batting) ready for the next steps—quilting and binding!! If you are a longarmer, a midarmer or a domestic machine quilter we need your help. If you can possibly take 1 or 2 quilts a month home to quilt that would be greatly appreciated!! Please see Margo to get kits or quilts to take home.

Straight Line Quilting Ideas

Here's some great info if you quilt your own quilts or to try on a charity quilt. Check out this link for straight line quilting without horizontal line ideas.

<https://sewcanshe.com/how-to-do-easy-straight-line-quilting-4-ways/>

Baby Kits

We nearly emptied the baby kit bins last month too. Thanks to all who took kits home. Please return any completed tops this month if you can. We need about 40 quilt tops completed to get ready for the summer workshops. Just as a reminder—the summer workshops are July 17 and August 21. We hope that you'll attend. By the way, the baby kit bins have been refilled. They are easy and don't require a lot of time. Please come and get 'em!

Tips for Working With Flannel

Sewing flannel can be a bit more challenging and some of you shy away from taking the kits because flannel has a tendency to MOVE!

Here's are some tips to help you:

- 1) Pinning is good! Be sure to pin pieces in place before sewing.
- 2) Use your walking or dual feed foot!
- 3) When using your walking/dual feed foot, you may have to move your needle position to the right to sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Give these tips a try! Problem solved!!



Checklist for the **One Block Wonder** Class with *Sandy Jacobs*

Dates: April 17 and May 15 (following the monthly CCQ Meetings)

Supply List:

- 6 panels (or 7 if you want the panel to be in the center of your quilt)
- 60 degree triangle ruler (mine is Creative Grids)
- 24" ruler, at least 4" wide
- Cutting mat and rotary cutter (with a new blade)
- Flower pins
- Forked pins. Optional, but very helpful once you start putting the top together
- Sewing machine that you know how to operate and the manual
- Basic sewing supplies
- Design wall / flannel-backed tablecloth
- Border fabric and backing (I like to get these after the top is done. It helps with selection.)

No pre-cutting necessary.



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And, of course, a huge thank you to all members who purchased something!!!

I’m looking forward to a great trunk show this month presented by Holly Hull. And of course our own Sandy Jacobs will be doing Part I of her afternoon alternative on the One Block Wonder. It will be a busy day.

Hope everyone has (or probably “had” by the time you read this) a very Happy Easter. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday, April 17.

Karen

NOTE: There will be a Board Meeting at 8:30 am before the April 17th general meeting. If you cannot attend, please send any comments or questions to me by noon on Sunday, April 16th.

“Sew” much fabric, “sew”
little time!

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