

SNIPPETS



President's Message

Well, September really went out with a bang. I hope that you survived Hurricane Ian with little or no damage. We lost power for about 4 hours, but I made good use of the time – I re-organized some of my fabric. However, unfortunately I spent about 3 hours on Saturday and Sunday cleaning up yard debris when I really wanted to be quilting. That being said, it could have been a lot worse. My heart really goes out to all those Floridians affected by Ian.

October is one of my favorite months. I just love the fall colors and the Halloween decorations. Plus, I get to go on a quilt retreat with some of my friends. Do you have any retreats planned for this fall? Aren't they just so much fun? Spending time with friends, quilting, shopping at local quilt stores, laughing, good food, maybe some music or even a little dancing and possibly a little beer or wine – what could be better. Maybe even finishing a PHD!!!

I hope you enjoyed Michele Scott's presentation last month. She is like the energizer bunny – no wonder she is so prolific. And for those of you not able to take her class on Tuesday, it was a lot of fun and very informative. And best of all,

there was no PHD/UFO to take home and finish (or feel bad about not finishing)!

It's time for a Nominating Committee to put together a slate of officers for next year. If you would like to serve on this committee or if you would like to serve as an officer, please let me know before the meeting. You can call or text me at 215-880-1408 or email me at kbenetto48@gmail.com.

There will be a Board Meeting before the general meeting. Please be there by 8:30.

This month Maxi Lardiere will be telling us her story and sharing some of her many quilts. I can't wait!!! Hope to see you there.

Karen

Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

There will be a free Binding Basics Workshop after the meeting. Check out the info on page 3.

Important Dates

October 17	8:30 AM	CCQ Board Meeting
October 17	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
October 17	approx. 12 PM	Binding Basics Workshop
November 21	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting

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

Program News

~ Joanne Shropshire

October Program

Maxi Lardiere

If you know Maxi, you know she is a prolific quilter. In the past, she has donated over 100 charity quilts in a year—and not just once, but Maxi has done that a number of times. On top of that she also does quilts for herself and family. In many of her quilts you can see the artist in her come out. Maxi has won ribbons at shows and has also won some of the CCQ challenges. Maxi's trunk show should be an inspiration to us all. I hope you come and get inspired.

Fall Challenge

The Fall Challenge was announced at the September meeting. It's "Back to Basics" and is due at the February 2023 meeting. Using one, two or all three of the following blocks, make a quilt of any size. Your entry must be a finished quilt. The three blocks available for your entry are the

Four Patch, the Churn Dash, and the Friendship Star. We need to be able to recognize the block(s) you used. You can use the block or blocks you picked as many times as you want. Remember, we will not be voting on the quilts but will draw the winners from everyone who participated.



Membership News

~ Anna Henry & Paula Batson

Please remember to wear your nametag to the meeting!



CCQ Membership Count

138

Charity News

~ Margo Woolard

Thanks to all those that took home the boys kits last month. This will really help to rebuild our inventory of boys tops for the future. And we will have more available this month. When you've completed the kits, be sure to include your name and top measurements on a slip of paper and attach it to the quilt. Also return the baggie, instructions and any leftover fabrics....we reuse everything! Also, thanks to those that brought quilt tops and completed quilts made from your own stash. After last month's meeting we donated another 12 boys quilts and 22 baby quilts to Fostering Hope. Thank you for responding so quickly to their needs!

Free Binding Basics Workshop

If you feel your binding skills are in need of improvement...we are here to help! After this month's meeting, let us show you all tips and tricks on how to make your binding smooth, even and with perfect (or near perfect) mitered corners. Every quilt deserves a grand finish...some polish, if you will. That's the role of the binding. You spend all of your time and money making your beautiful quilt; your binding can and should look as good as the top. This is a free hands-on workshop. If you're interested please notify Margo Woolard at cdwool31@frontier.com or call/text 843-655-4826 by Oct 14th so we know how many handouts to make. Thank you!

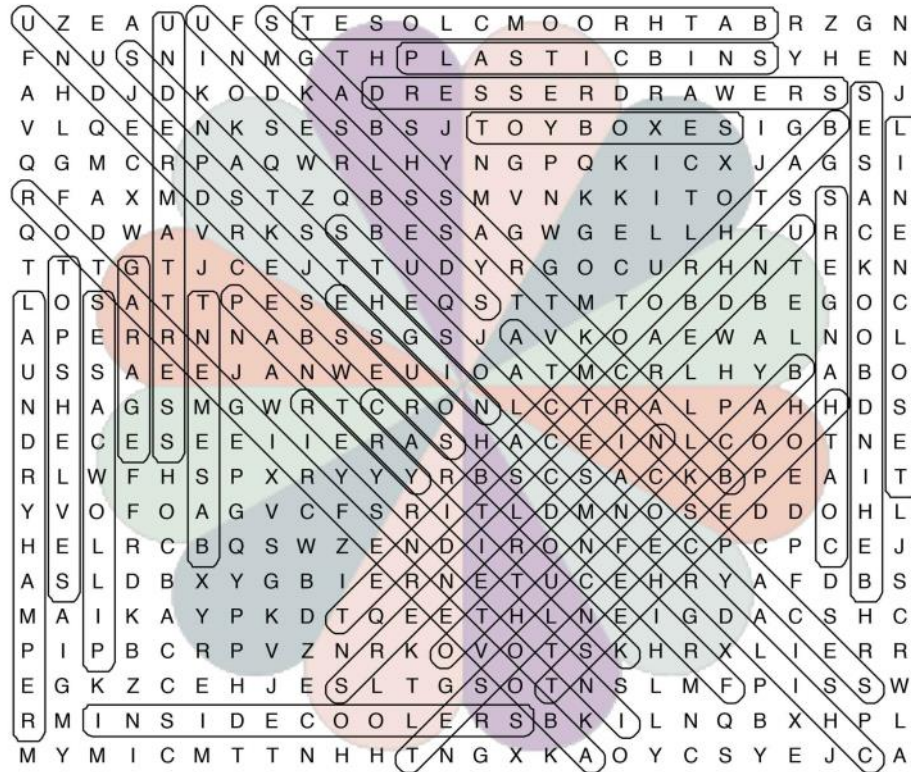
What you'll need to bring:

- ◆ Make a quilt sandwich. Cut 2 – 16" x 20" pieces of fabric (muslin, 2 FQs or scrap fabrics will do) and 1 piece of batting.
- ◆ Layer and quilt the sandwich prior to class. Good time to practice your free motion quilting. (We will have 4 quilt sandwiches available to anyone that does not have the supplies).
- ◆ 2 1/2" binding. Any leftover binding will do. (We will bring extra if you don't have any).
- ◆ Sewing machine with a walking foot
- ◆ Extension cord
- ◆ Tools: scissors, sewing gauge, pins, seam ripper or stiletto and quilting glove (optional)



Did you find all the places to hide fabric in last month's puzzle? If not, here are the answers!

Places to Hide Fabric



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| back of closet | toyboxes | behind bookcases | under recliners | friend's house |
| garage | bathroom cabinet | under dressers | nightstands | pillow cases |
| pantry | laundry hamper | car trunk | attic spaces | plastic bins |
| coat hangers | top shelves | under mattress | under beds | black trashbags |
| ottoman | bathroom closet | linen closet | children's closets | hope chest |
| basement | dresser drawers | in the dryer | above refrigerator | inside coolers |

Just for FUN!

[SewManyQuiltyThings - Etsy](https://www.etsy.com/shop/SewManyQuiltyThings) has a great selection of gifts for quilters, including puzzles like this!

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Please join us for Surfside United Methodist Church's 39th Annual Fall Festival on Friday October 21 from 9am -5pm and Saturday October 22 from 9am-4pm at 800 13th Avenue North, Surfside Beach.

This Festival features 141 vendor sites with a wide variety of handmade and crafted items (no resale or other items are allowed); delicious baked goods; a great Food Court; and Fish Fry Friday. New this year is a "Kids Zone" with activities and an auction to provide new floors for the youth group rooms.

Vendors this year include Quilts of Valor, Gilma Caslin (CCQ member) and Cathy Auguste (GSQ member).

For information, please contact Anna Henry, chairperson (and CCQ membership co-chair) at 843-790-4108 or FallFestival@surfsideumc.org.

