

# SNIPPETS



Organizing the fabric in the storage unit.

One of the quilts donated to Family Outreach of Horry County. Susan Canterbury, Executive Director, was very appreciative of all our members' hard work.



## August Workshop Busy, Busy, Busy



Once again, we need to start early. We'll see you all at **9:30 a.m.**

The July workshop was a big success. You ladies were amazing! Margo delivered 32 baby quilts to Family Outreach of Horry County a few days after the workshop. They were most grateful to receive them!

We had 45 ladies at last month's workshop...the 18 sewing machines were really hummin'! Other ladies layered and pinned quilts, pressed, measured and folded fabric, cut squares and corded bead bags. We accomplished a lot!!! All 50 baby quilts were layered, sewn, turned and about half of them topstitched and quilted. The rest were taken home to finish. Many completed pillowcases were turned in and all the bead bags were completed too. These things will go to MUSC Children's Hospital. And most astonishing to me was all the fabric that we brought from the storage unit was able to get measured and rolled. What a HUGE help that was too!!! Our storage room looks so wonderfully organized now! Kudo's to those ladies!

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## President's Message

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is getting a lot of sewing done, it's just too hot to do anything else! I've been told that last month's work day was extremely productive! But we can't rest yet, Margo assures me there's still plenty to do.

Our next work day is August 19, so please join us to work on all of our projects. Afterwards, we will have some ice cream and friendship! Hope to see you there.

Kathy Aparicio

## Notes from Jerre

### To-Do List

- \* Wear your name tag and a smile!
- \* Bring your own basic sewing kit - scissors, seam ripper, marking pens, small ruler, etc.
- \* Bring supplies needed for the projects listed below.
- \* Bring a "can do" attitude!
- \* Bring your lunch and a drink.
- \* Bring show and tell.



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So much of the work gets done behind the scenes...work that most of you don't see. They also deserve and need to be recognized. Let's not forget to thank the longarmers and the ladies that cut fabric, prepare the kits, spray baste, sew bindings and those that take home the quilt kits, bead bags and pillowcases month after month. It takes a "village" to do all that we do!! Thank you all so very much!!

So, here we are again in August. Lots to do... there are 26 spray basted Fostering Hope quilts ready to quilt, kits ready to sew, bindings to make, 5" or 10" squares to cut, 70 or so pillowcases to serge and a little more fabric to roll and, oh yeah, we will have more ice cream sundaes to help keep us cool and energized.

What to bring! If you can't bring a machine it's very helpful if everyone brings their basic sewing kit, scissors, seam ripper, marking pens, rulers and other tools for the jobs listed below.

You never know what you might get drafted to do!

**Sewers** - A serger for the pillowcases is nice, or a sewing machine with a 1/4" foot for general piecing and a walking foot or a free-motion quilting foot for quilting. Extension cord and multiplug.



### Cutters -

bring a rotary cutter, mat and rulers to cut 5" and 10" squares.

### Fabric folders -

bring a 6 1/2" x 24" ruler. Thankfully most of the fabric is done but we'll need 1 or 2 ladies to help with remaining fabric.

### Pressers -

Ironing board and iron. We have 3 at the center but more is welcome!

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

In **September** we will focus on English Paper Piecing. Kathy Stuart has done some amazing things with this technique. She will share her knowledge on this subject with us. Then we will have an Afternoon Alternative workshop on English Paper Piecing. This is hand work with amazingly accurate results. If you're looking for something to do while watching (listening?) to TV in the evenings, this might be perfect. In class you will learn the technique with the provided kit and then you will be ready to apply what you've learned to your own fabrics. This would be a great stash buster! See flier on page 3 to sign up.

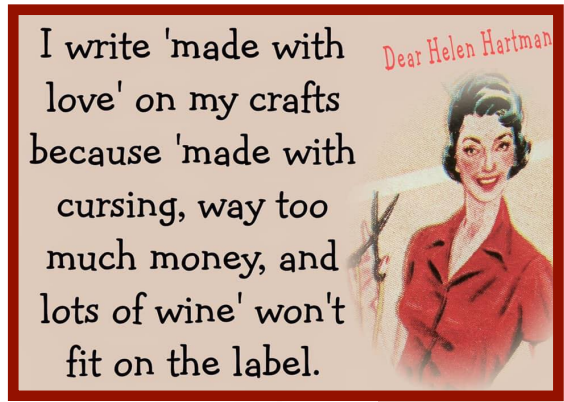
In **October** we are excited to have Hissyfitz Designs visit us. I know many of you have seen and admired their fun quilt patterns. There will be a lecture and the next day, a class. More info and a sign up flier will be coming soon. Watch for it!

Please add our newest member to your member roster:

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SEPTEMBER AFTERNOON ALTERNATIVE

KATHY STUART

Do you need or want to slow down? Or, perhaps you want something small to take along that you can put in a purse? Maybe English Paper Piecing is for you! This is an easy and accurate hand piecing technique that used paper templates as foundations to create geometric shapes such as diamonds, triangles and hexagons. We will start with Grandmother's Flower Garden which is one of the most recognizable quilt patterns and, once you have the technique mastered, we will talk about other patterns that use this type of piecing. A kit of fabrics and paper pieces will be provided for this class, so you will only need needle, thread and scissors. Bring along a cup of tea and join us for an afternoon of "slow" quilting!



DATE: September 16, 2019

TIME: After lunch until 4:00p.m.

PLACE: Oceanside Village Recreation Center

COST: \$15.00

CHECKS: Make checks payable to CCQ and mail to: DJ Stultz, 7992 Leeward Lane, Murrells Inlet, SC, 29576 DJ can be reached at 843-455-4904

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