

SNIPPETS

October 2025

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

October CCQ President's Message

This month we will be having a Trunk Show by Elena Gelletly on Oct. 20, at 10 am.

Next month is the Square in a Square class. See the class description and registration forms in the Programs section.



BRING A FRIEND TO GUILD IS STILL
HAPPENING. BRING SOMEONE NEW TO
OUR MEETINGS AND YOU WILL BE
ENTERED INTO A DRAWING.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A FRIEND TO OUR MEETING!

If you are interested in serving as a board member, please feel free to talk to current or former board members. We are all here to help and advise.

The All Carolina Shop Hop is running through October 31. All the information and participating shops are on their website:

<https://allcarolinasshophop.com/>

Planning ahead, the 2026 Quilters of South Carolina Pieceable Retreat will be held Oct 24 – 26, right here in Myrtle Beach. Information is on their website.

<https://www.quiltersofsc.org/>

That's it for now. See you all soon.

Lou Veverka

Remember ...

- ⇒ **Get a \$1 parking pass! Bring vehicle registration to the office.**
- ⇒ Wear your name tag! Be entered into the drawing for fat quarters!
- ⇒ Sign up for upcoming classes!
- ⇒ Check the Important Dates
- ⇒ Take Home a Charity Kit to Sew

Important Dates		
Monday, October 20, 2025	10 am	Elena Gelletly Trunk Show
Monday, November 17, 2025	10 am	Gloria Stickney Trunk Show
Monday, November 17 2025	12 pm	Square in a Square Class
Monday, December 15	10 am	Holiday Party

Charity News

Margo Woolard

Thanks to one and all for participating in the panel challenge. Everyone did a fantastic job on their quilts. If you were unable to attend the September meeting hopefully you checked out the pictures on our Facebook page. This challenge really helped us out in the storage unit: we were empty one drawer of panels. Yay! Even more importantly, it helps the growing number of children coming in at **Fostering Hope**. The children are especially drawn to our “picture” quilts. If you didn’t get your quilt completed in time for the challenge, please bring it to the October meeting. **Thank You!!**

Donations: Along with all the panel challenge quilts we sent a total of 34 beautiful quilts to Fostering Hope. Thanks to **Joyce Jaret** for delivering all those quilts for us.

Kits! Kits! Kits! Our work continues! We have lots of kits ready to sew – baby, Fostering Hope boys, bead bags, and pillowcases. Please come by the table and take one or more kits home with you. We also have plenty of quilts ready for the **longarmers!**

Reminders: When you **return a quilt top**, please write your name and the top measurements (width and length) on a slip of paper and pin it to the top. This saves us a lot of time when we cut backing and batting. All tops should be pressed well when returned, too. No need to stuff the top back in the bag either as it ruins your nice pressing job. Thank You!

Programs

Joanne Shropshire

October Program

Our October program is our very own **Elena Gelletly**. If you don't know Elena by name you will know her from working with the charity ladies. She will be doing a trunk show of quilts that she owns. Some she made some and some may be from her sister. We all love to see what other people have created. It inspires us to step outside the box. I hope you find Elena's trunk show inspiring.

November Program

Next month, **Gloria Stickney** from **Sew Fabulous** will be here to do a trunk show and teach a **Square in a Square** class. Gloria says if you are doing the shop hop she has samples in the shop.

There is still space available for the Square in a Square class!

Monday, November 17, 2025

See pp. 4-6 for details and registration form!

Sign up today!

It's NOT your Mama's Square Inside a Square!

Square in a Square System Class Description

Monday, November 17, 2025

Square in a Square System Designed by Jodi Barrows

Taught by Gloria Stickney, Sew Fabulous, Inc. Winston-Salem, NC

Join us for a 3 hour class utilizing the Square in a Square ruler designed by Jodi Barrows. Learn to make star points without having to cut and sew triangles. Just start with a square and sew strips on all 4 sides then trim with your ruler. **It's like MAGIC!!**

Join us for an introduction class to the Square in a Square (SNS) System. Start with a square in the middle and sew strips on all four sides. Create a simple **Square inside a Square** with four easy trims (Option 1). Or use the same process to create perfect **flying geese** (option 3) and **half square triangles** (Option 4). You can create 50 different options with one ruler or a countless number of designs when combining options. One ruler and nearly 50 options and the combination of options is unlimited!

During class we will create a Patriotic Block using this amazing SNS System to create a basic Option 1 square inside a square and an Option 3 Flying Geese to create perfect star points. I will show you tricks and tips for using the SNS system and create units in ANY SIZE. I will demonstrate how to use color as a mechanism to create an optical illusion when joining square units. I will teach how to read the lines of the SNS ruler to create units that will precisely match points to align with our human elements of sewing.

As time allows, I will introduce advanced elements of the SNS System. How do you create a Flying Goose inside a Flying Goose (Option 15)? Step up the process and start with a diamond to create Canadian Geese (Option 18) with long narrow points. Observe the Option 17 to create the Bouquet Block. Did you know you can use SNS System to create the Storm at Sea? No template cutting needed. You can also create Mariner's Compass style blocks without paper-piecing. Just start with a diamond. The list goes on and on. One ruler with nearly 50 Options and the combination of options is unlimited in ANY SIZE.

With the charts of the Square in a Square System, the math has been calculated to easily combine options creating new designs. This is my "GO TO" system for all design work. The math has already been done!

Supplies needed:

\$8.95 Class Kit/\$39.95 Square in a Square Ruler designed by Jodi Barrows – purchase at Sew Fabulous

\$30.00 Class Fee Rotary Cutter & mat

Basic Sewing supplies (scissors, pins, white thread, seam ripper, etc)

Iron / ironing mat Sewing machine

Note: The SNS Ruler/Book combo: The 9" x 12" ruler is packaged with Quick & Easy Quilts pattern book which contains 5 options, 21 blocks and 6 patterns. We will also PRECUT the pieces of the patriotic block and have it ready for you to sew during class. This makes for a valuable class time to learn about the amazing Square in a Square System.

Note: Additional Square in a Square System Technique Books and Rulers will be available in the Sew Fabulous Booth.

Watch the YouTube video demonstrating the Square in a Square technique:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czk35X0DD4o&t=22s>



Square in a Square System Designed by Jodi Barrows
taught by Gloria Stickney

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<https://www.sewfabulousquilts.com/>
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Square in a Square Class

Supply List

Supplies needed:

- Square in a Square ruler available here: <https://www.sewfabulousquilts.com/collections/notions-gifts/products/square-in-a-square-ruler-quick-easy-quilts-book-combo> \$29.95
- Precut Kit \$8.95
- Rotary cutter & mat
- White or gray thread
- General sewing supplies: Scissors, seam ripper, etc
- Sewing machine
- Tape that is visible and can easily be removed from the ruler, such as Post-it tape, painters tape, masking tape

Gloria Stickney

Sew Fabulous, Inc

Winston-Salem, NC 27127

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"Made in our home for someone special in your home."

Square in a Square Class
Registration Form

Class Fee: **\$30**

Date: **November 17, 2025**

Time: 12 pm – 3 pm

See pp. 4-5 for Class Description and Supply List

Make check payable to CCQ and mail to:

**Anna Henry
285 Hyacinth Loop
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576**

CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK

☐ \$30 enclosed for **Square in a Square Class**

NAME – please print _____

EMAIL _____

Membership

Peggy DeVivo and Mary Terwiske

Welcome to our returning members:

Gilma Caslin

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K. Dawn Dilley

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Remember, every time you bring a guest to CCQ, you will be entered into a drawing for a prize to be drawn at the December meeting, during our holiday party!

Also, remember that purchasing a \$1 parking pass supports Oceanside Village who graciously allows us to hold our meetings in their spacious, well-lit Community Center! It's not too late to get one. Just bring your vehicle registration and \$1 to the office (located near the entrance) and get one today!

Our current membership stands at 114.