

SNIPPETS



Machine Quilting Extravaganza! June 17th

We will begin with a few suggestions for how to decide WHAT to quilt. Then we will separate into groups and have 4 demos.

- Kathy Aparicio will demo thread painting,
- Joanne Shropshire will demo machine quilting using straight lines,
- Kathy Stuart will demo quilting on a home sewing machine with templates and,
- Jerre Reese will demo free-motion quilting.

After lunch the four teachers will be available for about an hour if you want to bring your machine and try some of the techniques.

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President's Message

Hello Everyone —

Well, summer has arrived after a week of spring! It seems every year our spring gets shorter and shorter. So, do you enjoy spending time outside in the garden or are you of the thoughts that when it's hot and muggy out, it's the perfect time to sit and sew? For me, I only spend 20 minutes outside doing a little gardening early morning, then I'm in the house sewing.

This next meeting we will have some real helpful tips and tricks for you to finish our own quilt top. We will set up stations, to watch and receive information on different types of quilting.

Hope to see you at our June 17th meeting.

Kathy Aparicio

Notes from Jerre

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag
- * I'm not even going to mention getting a parking pass.
- * Please don't park in front of the mailboxes.
- * Bring Show and Tell and a smile for everyone.
- * Bring your completed Minion panel quilts to Margo.
- * Bring your machine and a practice piece if you want to try some of the techniques the program ladies show you.

You won't want to miss the **June 17th** meeting and the Machine Quilting Extravaganza! Lots of great ideas and tips will be shared by 4 of our very talented guild members. After lunch you will have a chance to pick their brains and head home with some new ideas and the confidence to try something new with your next quilt project.

Bargello Class Postponed

Due to difficulties beyond our control, the Bargello Class with Karen Bennett, scheduled for June 18, had to be rescheduled. It has been moved to Tuesday, Sept 17 - 9 am to 4 pm. This is the day after the September guild meeting. We are hoping this will be a more convenient day than the June date since people won't be dealing with graduations, etc.

So sorry for all the confusion. A flyer will be coming out soon and those signed up for the class will then be able to confirm the new date with DJ. (jamesdj@sccoast.net or 843-455-4904) Thank you for your patience

Summer Help Wanted!! Just like every other business on the Grand Strand, we're looking for summer help too! Summer can be a busy time between company and travel but if you're looking for a summer sewing project to fill in some time we have just the ticket....lots of spray-basted quilts ready for quilting. Please see Terry if you can take a quilt or 2 home. We are also looking for more ladies to become proficient in machine sewing bindings. If you've never done it before we can show you how fast and easy it is to do!

The charity team is working hard preparing for our **July and August charity workshops** too. We hope that many of you will be able to attend this summer! Lots to do!! It's sweatshop sewing at its best...we all work hard helping others, have lots of fun and we eat ice cream! We need lots of machines obviously, but if you can't bring your machine there are many other jobs to be done too, like - pinning, pressing, quilt turning, cording bead bags, cutting more homespun kits, etc., etc., etc. More info to follow in the July newsletter. It takes a village. . .any and all help is greatly appreciated!

Happy Father's Day



This was shared at Little River Quilters and I
thought my CCQ friends might enjoy it.



A Quilter's Oath

All quilters start out as beginners,
No one is born knowing how,
Should make this solemn vow:

I will buy only quality fabrics.
I will keep clean my sewing machine.
I will help my fellow quilters
Be they eighty or seventeen.

I will carefully follow directions
That I am given in class.
So that what I'm trying to make
Will truly come to pass.

I will try never to feel guilty
About my stash or my UFO's;
These are part of the quilting mystique
As every quilter knows.

Above all, I will embrace
The joys that quilting imparts
Of friendship, fun and sharing
That cheers and fill our hearts.

- Author Unknown