

SNIPPETS

January 2026

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

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Elena Gelletly Presidents Note

Happy New Year and welcome back! Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

As we start our 39th year at CCQ, I want you to know I am honored by the trust you have in me to be your president.

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Remember ...

- ⇒ **Obtain parking pass from office for 2026 cost \$1.00 bring vehicle registration (near entrance)**
- ⇒ 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, January 19 th , 2026	9:00am	Board and Chairperson Meeting
Monday, January 19 th , 2026	10:00am	Trunk Show Lynn Christiansen
Monday, January 19 th , 2026	12:00-4:30pm	Laura Heine Whatevers Class - Lynn Christiansen
Monday, February 16 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting and Kid Friendly Block See pg 4
Monday, March 16 th , 2026	10:00am	Deb O'Shaughnessy Trunk Show
Monday, March 16 th , 2026	12:30-4:30pm	Improv Class
Monday, April 20 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, May 18 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, June 15 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, July 20 th , 2026	8:30-2:00pm	Charity Workshop
Monday, August 17 th , 2026	8:30-2:00pm	Charity Workshop
Monday, September 21 st , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, October 19 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, November 16 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, December 14 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting and Holiday Party

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I look forward to working with all of you to keep our quilt stories alive. I am always open for suggestions so please don't hesitate to reach out by email or see me or another board member at a meeting.

I am thankful to have Deb O'Shaughnessy as our new Vice President. I can't wait to see her trunk show in March. A big thank you to Deb Borden, Treasurer, and Mary Jude Patterson, Secretary, who will continue on the board. We are also fortunate to have our committee members that give their time and expertise to our guild.

I hope everyone enjoyed our holiday party in December. The committee did an amazing job on the center pieces, the games were fun and the food as always was 5-star. Thank you to all who made this a fun event.

PLEASE pick up your parking pass for 2026 at the Oceanside Village Office. We are required to have one. They are \$1 and they will need to see your driver's license and car registration.

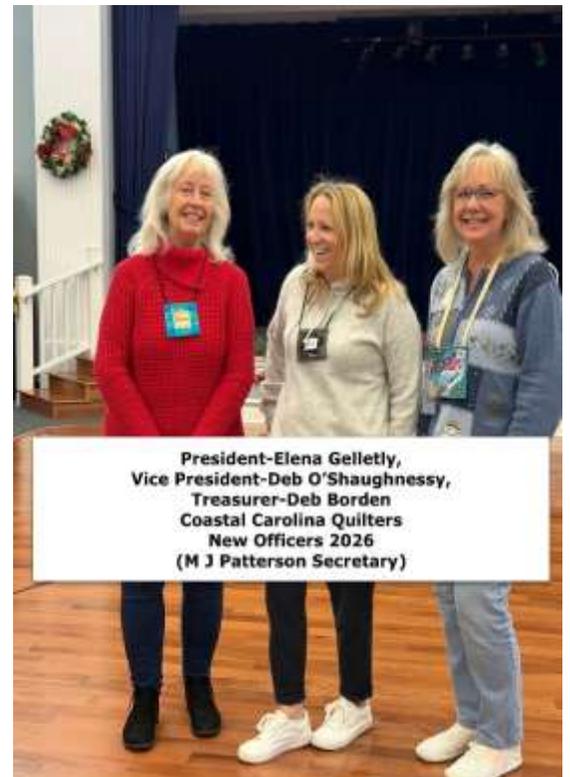
I am looking forward to our January 19th speaker, Lynn Christiansen, and her Whatever's class in the afternoon. I can't wait to see what everyone is making who signed up for the class. I chose the poodle "Fifi" to make. Well, really my 9-year-old granddaughter suggested it!

Lastly, I want to thank Lou Veverka and Mo Starkey for their leadership these past 2 years. We enjoyed getting to know you both and grateful for your contribution to our guild.

Hope to see you all at our meeting. Come, participate and share your beautiful quilts at Show and Tell.

Happy quilting for others!

Elena Gelletly - CCQ President



Charity News

Margo Woolard

CCQ Charity News January 19th, 2026

2025 was an outstanding year for donations. With the help of a couple new projects...the **Charm Quilt on Point kits** and the **panel challenge** we were able to complete more quilts than ever before. And let's not forget about the 100 baby quilts we finished in the summer workshops and all those pillowcase and bead bags kits. A special thank you goes out to our longarmers and machine quilters for doing a tremendous job too. How can we thank you all the volunteers for responding so generously with their time, effort and talent to make these numbers possible.

2025 Incredible Donations

Fostering Hope – 345 quilts

Family Outreach of Horry County – 70 quilts

MUSC Children's Hospital – 369 pillowcases and 300 Beads of Courage Bead Bags

Pet Beds – 167 beds donated to NMB Humane Society and St. Frances Animal Shelter

So here we are again! Looking forward to another year filled with hope and of course...more kits!! We've made a change in the bead bags kits! Instead of 25 bead bags per bag there will be bags of 5 or 10. By reducing the number, we're hoping more people will be encouraged to take bead bag kits home to sew. Also, the labels are already sewn on. Cathy Story has done that job for you. All that needs to be done is sew the seams, press and assemble the bag. Cathy will also serge the bottoms if you don't have a serger.

The usual array of baby, FH, pillowcase and bead bag kits will be available to take home at the January meeting. As always, your help is greatly appreciated.

Programs

Joanne Shropshire

January 19th, 2026 programs

January 19th 2026 class Lynn Christiansen "Whatever" class. Lynn is a certified Laurie Heine teacher. The class cost is \$25.

Trunk Show will be given by Lynn Christiansen.

They say beauty is in the eye of the beholder. That runs true for quilt fabrics. What one person sees as butt ugly another may think it's wonderful. A lot of quilters will say "if you think it's ugly cut it smaller". That being said this month's meeting is with Lynn from Emerald Falls Quilts. She is doing a trunk show on Using your Ugly Fabrics. I'm excited to see what she has to show us. We all have that fabric that we think why did I buy this. Maybe this lecture will help.

Lynn's will be teaching Laura Heine's "Whatever: collage patterns. **See page 6 for registration form.** Go to one of the links on page 6 and you will find various patters for the Whatever class. You may choose anyone of these patterns work on. The picture below is just one example of many collage patterns.



February 16th, 2026 CCQ Members Kid Friendly Block

February meeting, we are asking every member to participate by making a kid friendly block. You can make as many blocks that you want not limited to one block. We are asking for blocks in the following sizes 6 1/2, 9 1/2, and 12 1/2 inches. Pick your size or make one of each.

March 16th, 2026 Improv Class

March Improv class is an afternoon class after the March 16 meeting.

The cost of the improv class is \$15 and it runs from 12:30-4:30. **See page 8 for registration form.**



Laura Heine Whatever's! Class

Class Fee: \$25.00

Date: January 19th, 2026
Time 12:00 am – 3:00 pm

Supply List: **See page 6 for info Anna to provide Supply list when you sign up for class**

Make check payable to CCQ and mail to:

Mail to:

Anna Henry
285 Hyacinth Loop
Murrells Inlet 29576

CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK

Joanne Shropshire

\$25 Whatever's Class

NAME—PLEASE PRINT

EMAIL

Whatever's Class



Lynn Christiansen
lynn@emeraldfallsquilts.com

Laura Heine Whatevers! Supply List

Whatevers! Pattern by Laura Heine - These are the very small 8" square patterns.

You can purchase patterns from the following:

- [Emerald Falls Website](https://emeraldfallsquilts.com/collections/collage) - <https://emeraldfallsquilts.com/collections/collage>
- [Laura Heine Website](https://www.fiberworks-heine.com/) - <https://www.fiberworks-heine.com/>
 - Make sure you search for Whatevers! Patterns

Fabric Selection:

Don't worry about having the exact same fabrics as Laura - this is a chance to let your creativity shine. Choose some blender fabrics for background and main image. You will also want fabrics with motifs such as flowers, starfish, dots - whatever! Your pattern will give more details on the fabrics you need. If this stresses you out, some kits are available at www.fiberworks-heine.com. Need help? Watch this video: <https://bit.ly/EFVWhateversFabric>

Prior to Class:

You will have a lot more time for collage if you cut your fabrics beforehand. Even if you aren't 100% certain on what fabrics you want, go ahead and cut the pieces into sizes recommended by the pattern so you can immediately get started.

Items to bring to class:

- Whatevers Pattern - **You must purchase your own pattern for the class.**
- Fabrics
- Rotary Cutter, Ruler, and Mat
- #2 Pencil
- Karen K. Buckley Medium Perfect Scissors 6" (blue handle) or any small sharp scissors
- Silicone Precision Fusing Mat - 12"x 12" will work for this project or get the 17"x24" if you plan to make the larger projects in the future.
- 1 Yard Steam a Seam 2 (NOT LITE)

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST USE STEAM A SEAM 2 - DO NOT LET SHOPS CONVINCING YOU TO BUY HEAT & BOND OR ANY OTHER FUSIBLE.

This video will help you with selecting your supplies: <https://bit.ly/EFCollageSupplies>

Optional:

- Iron
- Tweezers
- Sew-tites
- Pins
- Foam roller or pool noodle to transport your project
- Stiletto

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Whatevers Class

Membership News

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

CCQ Membership Count: 117

2026 DUES ARE DUE NOW

We are collecting 2026 dues in January & February. Dues are \$30 for the year and checks should be made payable to CCQ.

If you are paying in cash, please bring the EXACT AMOUNT in an envelope with your name on it.

To streamline the dues collection process, membership cards will be issued at the meeting following your dues payment. If you paid your dues at the December meeting (or before) we'll have your 2026 membership card ready for you!

We will also have the current membership list available so you can verify your information and make any necessary changes.

CCQ members that would like to mail their 2026 dues should send a \$30 check payable to "CCQ" to Mary Terwiske, 346 Rycola Circle, Surfside Beach, SC 29575. Please include any updates to your contact information with your 2026 dues payment.

Remember to get your parking pass at the office. It only costs \$1 for the whole year. Help us repay Oceanside Village's generosity by getting the pass as soon as you can. You'll have to bring your car registration with you to the office.

Please help welcome our new members:

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