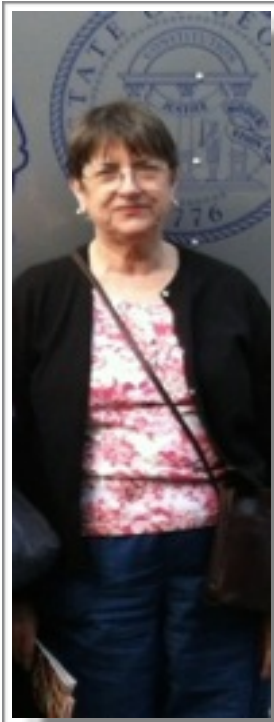


# SNIPPETS



*ONE OF OUR OWN*  
Sandy Jacobs

June's "One of Our Own" is Sandy Jacobs. Sandy moved to Horry County in 1974. She had just finished college and got her first teaching job here. Her first quilt was a T-shirt quilt. She says she didn't take any sort of class she "just did it." That included quilting it on her regular sewing machine.

Sandy's favorite type of quilting is piecing. When asked what did she consider her greatest accomplishment as a quilter, Sandy said it was being accepted as a good quilter by people whom she considered to be good quilters.

Sandy's advice to new and established quilters is to continue to take classes as you always learn something.

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## Greetings from Bev

Summer's here! This is my favorite time of the year with so many things to do here on the Grand Strand - water activities, walking on the beach, shows, restaurants, shelling, picnics, and of course sewing! Our regular July and August meetings are dedicated to our charity sewing projects - quilts and those wonderful bead bags. How about taking those quilts outside to hem the bindings or even setting up your machine on the porch or patio and get some sun while you are sewing? You sure can't do that all year long - even here in the beautiful south!

We have an exciting meeting this month - our program committee has done their usual terrific job of scheduling. We have Karen Kendo coming to show off some beautiful quilting and discuss possibilities for quilting your own quilts, so if you need some advice, bring your problem quilt and plan to stay later.

The "What's in a Number" challenge is ending so bring your challenge piece. This is a new challenge for us and it sounds like a lot of fun. I can't wait to see how you interpreted that idea.

I will have a new block and some new appliques for your Christmas and Summer BOM quilts and of course we have POT LUCK! Bring your favorite dish to share and be prepared to hand out recipes. Better yet, put some copies of your recipe next to your dish so we can pick them up.

Most of you have probably heard that Quilter's Cottage has lost its lease and is going out of business. Everything is currently 30% off. We wish Pat and Rhett all the best in their future endeavors.

We are fortunate to have 3 other beautiful shops close by - Accent Sewing, Quilting at the Beach and Sew Many Common Threads. They all have a terrific selection of fabrics, patterns, books and threads, and usually have a sale area, so you can get some great deals at those shops too.

Do you sometimes (or often) find you cannot find all the pieces to a project? The next time you are in the grocery store, grab a box of Ziplock-type bags that are dedicated to your sewing room. (Add that to your shopping list now!) Use one bag for each project and put everything in it for that project - patterns, fabric, thread, specialty

items, etc. If a project is too large, get some plastic bins at the dollar store or Walmart and use them for the large projects. If my pattern is in a book, I make a copy of the pages I need to include in the bag. If you use clear bags and bins that are the same size, you can stack them neatly and see what's inside more easily.

Can't find the border you intended for a certain quilt? Maybe you already used it on something else? Next time, cut your border first, fold it and use some blue painters tape or a plastic bag to store it for later use. And be sure to mark it with its intended purpose!

Can't find your rulers? Take a day to organize them. I bought several dozen picture hangers (the kind that look like a nail with a circle around it) and put them in the wall behind the door to my sewing room to hang the rulers on. Nearly all rulers and templates have a hole for hanging. One of my future projects will be a ruler bag with pockets that I can hang on the back side of the sewing room door to stash those rulers that don't have a hole for hanging. Great project for a rainy day but get those picture hangers now so you are ready to go.

If you don't already have some tools in your sewing room, get some! Hit the hardware stores and find a small hammer, some screwdrivers, pliers and at least one wire cutter. Sometimes you can find a "lady's" tool set perfect for this. If there is a danger of them getting moved to your husband's workshop or tool chest, paint the handles pink. You have a better chance of holding on to them or finding them if they do get moved. To your tool box, add a roll of blue painter's tape - it comes in handy for all kinds of things! Now find a plastic bin to put these items in (you probably already have one that you are not using) and add that box of plastic bags I mentioned earlier

See you on the 16th!

Beverly Clement  
President



## Notes from Margo

### June 16th To-Do List

- Wear your name tag & win a FQ

#### **BRING** —

- your Potluck item with serving utensil
- your What's in A Number Challenge piece
- your completed bead bags
- your quilt top/s to get quilting ideas from Karen
- a note pad and pencil
- Hobbs Batting UPCs
- completed QOV quilt tops for the veterans at Judy Lilly's church
- your PHDs
- your One-Block Wonder quilts
- show and tell

**Potluck** — Did you know that quilters are also great cooks?? I'm sure you all knew that!! It just wouldn't be June without our potluck. So make something scrumptious and bring it to share. And please don't forget to bring your serving utensil.

**June 16th Program** — CCQ will host Karen Kendo from Harleyville, SC. Karen is the current President of the Quilters of South Carolina and the past-President of the Cobblestone Quilters. In her spare time she is an award-winning longarm quilter and teacher from the Charleston area. Karen will show us many of her beautiful traditional quilts and discuss the different levels and styles of longarm quilting, up close and personal. After the meeting Karen will spend about 3 hours discussing quilting patterns for your quilts in a session called "Learn To Listen To Your Quilt." This is free to all members. Just bring one or more of your quilt tops to the meeting and Karen will give her thoughts and offer suggestions on what designs she thinks would enhance your quilt. You won't want to miss this great opportunity to get Karen's input.

**BOM** - Bev will discuss and demo the star block and 2 appliqué blocks.

**What's In A Number Challenge ends** — Don't forget to bring your challenge piece with you to the meeting. Members will vote on the most creative. Prizes will be awarded.

**Coming up in July and August** — As most of you know, we spend the next two months working on our charity projects like the baby quilts for Family Outreach of Horry County and the Beads of Courage bead bags for the MUSC's Children's Hospital. However, that is not all that we'll be working on this summer. CCQ will be hosting the next Meet The Quilter in March, 2015. We have centerpieces and table favors to prepare for that event so we need as many sewing machines and helping hands as we can get. We hope that many of you will join us for the summer sewing fests. More information will be included in the next newsletter.

**Hobbs Batting UPCs Needed** - We have just ordered 2 rolls of batting from Hobbs for our charity workshops. We collect the UPC labels from the Hobbs batting packages you purchase. It takes 5 UPCs for every roll of batting we order Hobbs. We are running low on UPCs so please remember to cut them out and bring them to the meeting with you. Thank You!!

**Bakers Needed** - I'm sure you've heard the motto: "life is uncertain, eat dessert first." And truer words were never spoken!! Thanks to all of you, our group is growing by leaps and bounds. Because of that we are in need of 1 or 2 more ladies each month to sign up to bring a dessert to our meetings, except June of course. If you'd like to sign up, contact our hostess with the mostest, Darla Harlacher, by email at [jim.harlacher@gmail.com](mailto:jim.harlacher@gmail.com) or by phone, 347-9710.

#### \*\*\*\*\*Membership Updates\*\*\*\*\*

We would like to welcome our newest member. Please add her info to your membership roster.

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**Message from Quilter's Cottage** - Many of you have received the email regarding the future of Quilter's Cottage. For those of you who did not receive the message, I have copied it for you.

**Entire Store 30% Off.**

(Excluding items already on sale)  
1/2 yard Minimum on fabric.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE

The time has come to reflect on the recent happenings at Quilters Cottage. Quilt Market in Pittsburgh, Pa. was a success, but the return back to home base was a major disappointment.

It was learned that Quilters Cottage lost its lease and will cease operation Oct 1, 2014.

It seems that the property owner is also losing his current location lease and needs to vacate that premise. Since he is the current property owner of Quilters Cottage's space he has decided to take over our space for his business. This is totally not what either Quilters Cottage or Garden City Realty wants, but that is what is happening.

So be on the look out for good things to happen at Quilters Cottage.

The total dedication and support received by all of you has been very rewarding and meaningful. Quilters Cottage has always strived to dedicate itself to serving YOU our customers. Our staff was dedicated to make sure YOU were properly serviced, and for that we are proud to leave with the thought and knowledge we did our job well. It has been a fun ride, and we are so pleased that you were able to make that ride with us.

Go In Peace;  
Pat & Rhett Roman  
and the entire staff of Quilters Cottage



### Upcoming Event -

#### The Quilting and Knitting Expo in Columbia, SC

Friday, June 27, 2014 - 9 am - 5 pm  
and Saturday, June 28, 2014 - 9 am - 4 pm  
Jamil Shrine Center, 206 Jamil Rd., Columbia, SC

Admission — \$6

(click on the \$1.00 off admission coupon at [www.quiltersgallery.net](http://www.quiltersgallery.net))

### Quilters of South Carolina

Take a look at the website - [www.quiltersofsc.org](http://www.quiltersofsc.org) - and check out all of the events they have planned. Their newsletter is posted on the site for all to read.

### PONDERISMS

- ❖ The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
- ❖ Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.
- ❖ Never take life seriously. Nobody get out alive anyway.
- ❖ Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze those dangly things here and drink whatever comes out?"
- ❖ How is it one careless match can start a forest fire but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

Bob was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really pissed.

She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE !!"

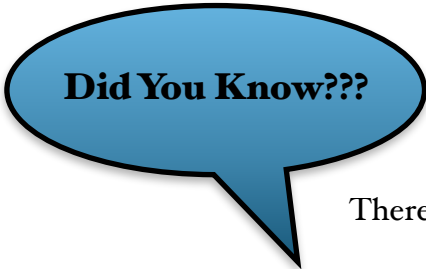
The next morning he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box, gift-wrapped, in the middle of the driveway.

Confused, the wife put on her robe, ran out to the driveway and brought the box into the house.

She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale.

Bob has been missing since Friday.





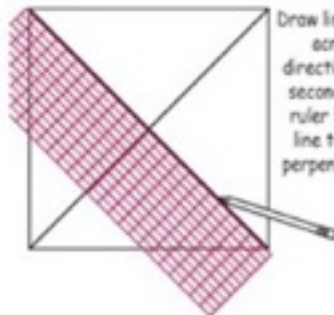
**Did You Know???**

There are a bazillion (or at least 4) ways to cut a half-square triangle?

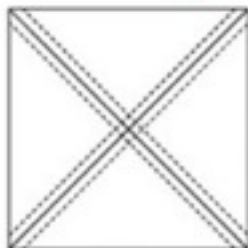
Here is one —



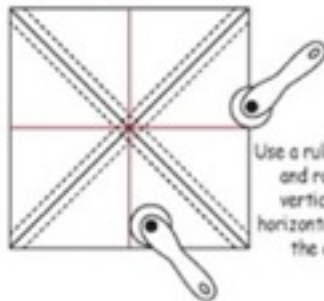
Cut two 14 1/2 inch squares of fabrics, stack evenly, right sides together with lightest color on top.



Draw lines diagonally across both directions. Drawing second line match ruler line on first line to get exact perpendicular lines.

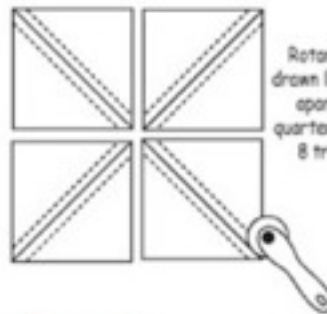


Stitch on each side of drawn lines, 4 seams. Make seams straight and a scant 1/4 inch from each side of line. Hint: stitch lines in some direction if your fabric creeps.



Use a ruler to line up and rotary cut vertically then horizontally through the center.

**Slick as a Whistle!**  
8 half square triangles, 6 1/2 inches  
Uses a 6 1/2 inch square ruler



Rotary cut on drawn lines to cut apart the 4 quarters to make 8 triangles.



Line up diagonal line of 6 1/2 inch square ruler on a seam line and rotary cut the excess on the right and above.



With dark side up press seam flat to set, open and press the seam. Be careful not to stretch.

*Spindle Lady*



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