

SNIPPETS



Indigo Braids by Tina Roth

Tina worked in the field of Mental Health in Michigan for 40 years. After retiring she decided she needed a different kind of therapy. She bought a new sewing machine, read many “how-to” books and started teaching at the Viking Sewing Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Thus the passion for quilting began! Then about thirteen years ago she decided it was time to spend her winters in the warmer climate of Myrtle Beach where she has taught many classes at various retreats, shops and guilds. What excites her most is the creative process of combining color and texture and the “hunt” for just the right fabric. Tina remains devoted to the craft of a quilting and sharing her knowledge and experience with others.

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President's Message

Happy New Year everyone! And welcome back to our Snowbird friends – we've missed you! Don't you just love the start of a new year? We can wipe the slate clean and start over fresh. It's the only time I'm not behind on anything. Do you get a spurt of energy in January? I always do, and I love that feeling of a new beginning. It might not last long, but for now I'm ready for 2016; hopefully you are, too. This Quilters Resolution has been circulating but it's too cute not to share it.

A Quilter's New Year's Resolution

"My 2016 New Year's Resolution is to finish all the quilt projects from 2015 that I should have done in 2014 after I started them in 2013 after planning then in 2012 and buying the fabric for them in 2011 while having the pattern for them since 2010!"

I'm revising my list of PHDs (projects half done), taking off some that I know will never be finished and adding several that were started last year. The oldest one on my list was started in 2003. Anything older than that on your list?

I'm honored to be your new president and I hope you won't hesitate to share your thoughts, suggestions, and even criticisms. CCQ is a guild for all of us and my goal is to make sure we all enjoy that experience.

I look forward to seeing you on January 18.

Karen Preston, President

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Bring your Gala entry forms!!
- * Pay your 2016 dues
- * Wear your name tag
- * Get your OSV parking pass
- * Carpooling recommended
- * Bring your PhD list
- * Bring your lunch
- * Bring Show and Tell
- * Bring item for Meet The Quilters raffle basket

January 18th Program - Tina Roth is back with us to do a lecture and awe-inspiring trunk show of over 60 incredible quilts and wall hangings. She is a multi-talented self-taught quilt artist, teacher and pattern designer from Ypsilanti, Michigan. Tina makes a wide variety of quilts using different techniques. She has the ability to take an ordinary pattern and put her own special spin on it and make it extraordinary. You won't want to miss this show! On Tuesday, Tina will teach her Indigo Braids. For those taking the class, have all your fabrics cut and come have some fun. Class starts at 9:00 and doors will open at 8:30.

PHD Challenge List Due — It's a new year, did you make a New Year's resolution to get some of the PHD (Projects Half Done) completed? A PHD is a project that has already been started (cut or partially sewn) but not completed. The rules are simple. Bring your list of no more than 10 PHDs, on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper, to the meeting or email your list to Linda Schillaci at lss1215@hotmail.com. In order to have your project checked off the list and your name entered into the drawing, your project must be quilted, bound and then shown at one of our meetings. The challenge will end at the November meeting. In December your name could be drawn to win a prize.

Fascinator Challenge Starts - Our challenge ladies, Jerre Reese and DJ Stultz, are keeping this one under wraps until the meeting. But I'm told that it's going to be quite creative and fun. It will be due at our February meeting.

Mystery Quilt Starts - One thing we have never done at CCQ is a mystery quilt. Brenda Call will be going over the fabric requirements this month (listed on page 4 of this newsletter.) We hope that you will want to play Sherlock Holmes and solve this mystery.

2016 Membership Dues Deadline – If you haven't already paid your dues this is your last opportunity to be included in this year's roster. It will save our membership ladies a lot of extra work if you either bring your money/check to the meeting or mail it to Brenda Call, 264 Palmetto Glen Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588, before January 18. The roster will be sent out at the end of the month and we hope you are on it!

Gala Forms Due – It's Gala time again. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of local quilters. We need about 250 quilts to make an excellent show but we can't do it without your participation and help. All registration forms must be turned in by 5 p.m., Thursday, January 28th. You don't have to have your wearable or quilt quite done by the 28th, we just need the paperwork. Please follow all the rules on the back of the form and measure your quilt/s accurately. It is extremely important to the setup of the show. We will have forms at the meeting or go to our website www.coastalcarolinaquilters.com to print them. It's always a good idea to make a copy of your form/s for your records too. We'll be glad to take any forms at the meeting. Also, we will have the volunteer signup sheets available.

Coming up in February – Penny Haren — Bust Your Stash With Creative Grids, will be doing a techniques class after our normal meeting. She will have 5-6 blocks precut and you will learn how easy it is to make blocks using the rulers. The kit is \$8.00. If you'd like to participate you will need a rotary cutter, mat, sewing machine with 1/4" foot, neutral thread and your basic sewing kit. You can team up with a friend. Two people can easily share 1 machine. One can sew while the other irons and cuts, then you can switch. Penny brings several of each ruler to share so you literally play before you pay. It's great for newbies as well as the very experienced quilter! You get a free pattern when you

purchase a ruler too. Sounds like lots of fun. We will have a signup sheet at the January meeting.

Coming Up In March – Karla Alexander - Lecture and Trunk Show. The Bent Out of Square class application is out. Even if you don't want to do a whole quilt, Karla will teach you so many tips and tricks that it is well worth the \$35 class fee. For an additional \$15 you will also get the book. We hope you will take advantage of this incredible opportunity.

Meet The Quilters – We are looking for donations to fill a basket of quilting-related goodies as a door prize for Meet The Quilters. If you have any new (possibly duplicate) books, pattern, thread, fabric, etc., that you'd be willing to part with, please bring it to the guild meeting. Thank you!

Please welcome our newest members - Their complete contact info will be in the new member roster –

Sue Columbus
Louise Saunders

Kathy Petkis
Suzy Walker

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 11-16 Sewing at the Beach, Hilton MB Resort, 10000 Beach Club Dr., Myrtle Beach. Located near Tanger Outlets, off Hwy. 22. Vendors open to the public. For more info go to www.sewingatthebeach.com

Jan. 21-23 Myrtle Beach Quilt Party at Sea Trail Golf Resort & Convention Center, 211 Clubhouse Rd., Sunset Beach, NC. Vendors open to the public. For more info, go to www.mbqp.net

Jan. 30 Georgetown County Museum, "Landscapes" by Judy Lilly at 1 p.m., 120 Broad St., Georgetown, SC. Lecture is free but seating is limited. Must RSVP to attend, Call 843-545-7020 or go to www.georgetowncountymuseum.com

Upcoming Events (continued)

Feb. 20 Horry County Museum, "Enrolled Upon The Bed" presentation and quilts shown by Xenia Cord at 1 p.m. at 805 Main St., Conway, SC. For more info go to www.horrycountymuseum.org

Feb. 26-27 22nd Annual Quilt Gala at Ocean Lakes Campground Rec. Center. Admission is \$5. Vendors open to the public 10-4 each day. For more info go to www.horrycountymuseum.org

March 4-5 Cobblestone Quilters Guild Show "Lowcountry Threads." For more info go to

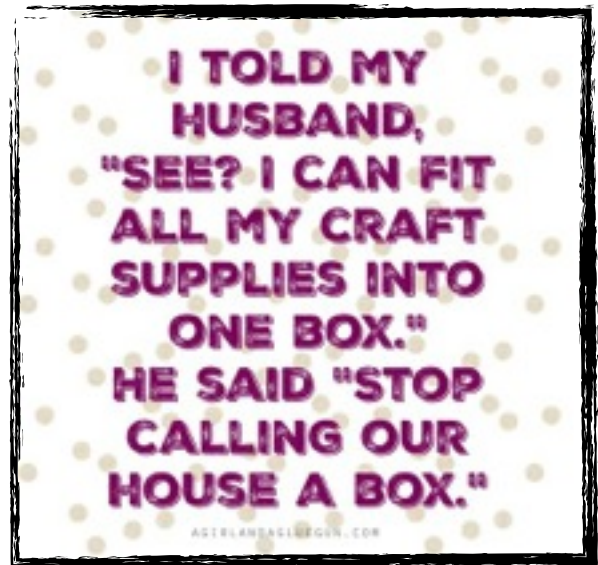
<http://cobblestonequilters.com/show.htm>

or on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/CobblestoneQuiltShow/>

March 17 Meet The Quilters at 10:30 a.m. Base Rec. Center. 800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach. Guest speaker is Augusta Cole. Pre-registration required.

March 22 - April 2 Georgetown County Museum Quilt Show, 120 Broad St., Georgetown, SC. For more info go to www.georgetowncountymuseum.com



Who doesn't love a good mystery?

You can be part of this year's mystery quilt by following along with the clues and maybe even try to figure it out. The detective for this mystery will be our own Brenda Call. Brenda will be giving clues for us to make as we follow the steps to the end. But remember, even if you think you know, keep it to yourself. We don't want to ruin anyone else's fun. We hope you enjoy yourself.

Fabric required:

3 1/2 yards light background. Let's call this fabric A.

3 yards dark print. Like a navy print. Let's call this fabric B.

1 1/4 yards medium print. Like a medium blue print. Let's call this fabric C.

5/8 yard of an accent. Like bright magenta. Let's call this fabric D.

5/8 yard of light print. Like pastel blue. Let's call this fabric E.

Fabric requirements have included your borders and binding.

Finished size is 70 X 91.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE

2010 SEW MATE PLUS IV KOALA SEWING TABLE - CHERRY WOOD. Used very little. Too large for my sewing room.

Size 52 1/2 wide closed, 21 1/2 deep closed. Open it is roughly 104" wide. The back totally opens for a cutting surface. Height 29" with electric lift for the sewing machine shelf.

Paid \$2,000. Asking \$975.00.

Contact Carole Schmidt

845-706-3342 carolesue8@yahoo.com



At last month's guild meeting I was talking about the name fabric I had ordered and it was suggested that I put the contact/order information in the newsletter. So, here it is.

Name Fabric by Lisa Bee

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/NameFabricByLisaBee>

www.facebook.com/groups/bylisabee



This is a photo of 4 different pieces I ordered. A fun fabric for personalizing baby blankets, appliqué on shirts or as part of a stuffed toy. Great customer service from the company. If you look on the Facebook page you will see pictures of various things others have made.

Teaching a class? We cut kits!
 Cuttin' Up Quilts is your teacher resource!
 Need templates? We can do that too!
 The CUQ crew will be at the
 Quilt Gala, February 26 & 27.
 Come see what we can do for you!

