

# SNIPPETS

March 2026



- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

## Elena Gelletly Presidents Note

Welcome March and National Quilting Month! This month quilting is celebrated to honor the artistry, skill and tradition of quilting. National Quilting Day is the third Saturday of the month. How do you celebrate this month? I will celebrate by working on getting another UFO completed!

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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, March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Deb O'Shaughnessy Trunk Show
Monday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	12:30-4:30pm	Improv Class by Deb O'Shaughnessy
March 3 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	9:00am – 4:00pm	Horry County Museum Quilt Gala
Monday, April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	8:45 am	Board Meeting
Monday, April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Tuesday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	10:30am- 4:30pm	Ecko Star Class by Barbara Cline
Monday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, June 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	8:30-2:00pm	Charity Workshop
Monday, August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	8:30-2:00pm	Charity Workshop
Monday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, November 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Meeting
Monday, December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	10:00am	Meeting and Holiday Party

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The Horry County Museum in Conway is celebrating their 32 Annual Quilt Gala this month **(March 3-27, 2026, 9 to 4 Monday thru Saturday)**. There is a list of quilting programs and lectures on their website (<https://www.horrycountymuseum.org>). There are quilts on display including quilts from Quilts of Valor. The event is free. Please make plans to attend the Gala.

Thank you to everyone who attended the February meeting and brought in a Kid Friendly Block. It was wonderful to see so many blocks and everyone participating to layout their group's quilt. Thank you to our program committee for a fun time! We will even have some new quilts to donate!

I am looking forward to Deb O'Shaughnessy's trunk show this month and her Improv class in the afternoon. The class will be a great way to use our scraps and to learn something new. Our guild is fortunate to have members share their quilts and talents with all of us.

There is plenty to keep us busy this month. See you at our meeting on March 16th .

Happy quilting for others!

Elena Gelletly – CCQ President



# Charity News

Margo Woolard

## CCQ Charity News – March 16, 2026.

**Quilts Ready for Quilting:** Calling all longarmers and machine quilters. We need your help! We have an abundance of quilts ready for longarmers and machine quilters. Pam has been busy spray basting some of the smaller quilts. Please consider taking one or two quilts home to quilt this month. This would help maintain a consistent flow of donated quilts. Thank You!!

**Doggy Kits and More:** All our doggy kits found good homes to go to last month. Thank you all for that! We have replenished the stock of all the kits. Remember, the bead bags have been repackaged. Only 5 per bag now. Super easy sewing!!

**Donations:** In February we sent 10 beautiful quilts to Fostering Hope. Jill sent word Fostering Hope was again short on baby quilts. So, Pam, Donna and Elena came to the rescue. Last week we sent them 6 baby quilts. Fantastic job ladies. Thank You!!

## **Cobblestone Quilters Guild presents a Celebration of Quilts, Textiles and; Fiber Arts Show:**

Trident Technical College, 7000 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, SC

**Fri. March 20 & Sat. March 21 - 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sun. March 22 – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Daily Admission - \$10

## **Our Thoughts and Prayers Go out to two CCQ Families**

Long-time member Diana Evatt passed away Feb 28 from cancer. She will be sorely missed.

Condolences to Michelle Robinett's whose husband Jon passed away suddenly Mach 3rd

# Programs

Joanne Shropshire

**Challenge:** The challenge information is Planes, Trains and automobiles Your challenge needs to be a completed quilt base on modes of transportation. Not limited to the three in the title. We are asking you to keep it around 50 x 50 or smaller as the bigger ones take a lot of space to display. We will be doing the prizes the same as before. Every quilt maker's name goes into a drawing for prizes. **Challenge is due at our June meeting.**

## **March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Improv Class**

This month's program is by our own Vice President Deb O'Shaudhnessy. I'm looking forward to seeing Deb's trunk show. We all get inspired by seeing what others have to offer and I'm sure what Deb shows us will do just that. I love Deb's Improv sample so I'm excited to see what else she has to show. It is wonderful to see what talent we have within our own guild.

The program committee is looking for volunteers and also for ideas or speakers for future meetings. Let us know if you are interested or have ideas.

The cost of the improv class is \$15 and it runs from 12:30-4:30. **See page 5 for supply list and page 6 for registration form.**

## **April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 Ecko Star Class**

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### Improv Class Supply List

Sewing machine

Rotary cutter

Scissors

Small Cutting Mat

1 small ruler, roughly 12x6 or 14x4

1 larger ruler for yardage or fat quarters

Neutral thread for piecing

Scrap fabric ..... **lots of scraps**

Yardage or fat quarters for the corners, enough for all 4 corners on each block (your corner fabric needs to be at least 5x5 depending on how large you want to make your blocks. On my quilt, the finished block is 7 inches.)

# Improv Class

Class Fee: \$15.00

Date: March 16th, 2026  
Time 12:30 am – 3:00 pm

Supply List: **See page 4 for picture for Improv Class 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

Instructor: Deb O'Shaughessy

\$15.00 Improv Class



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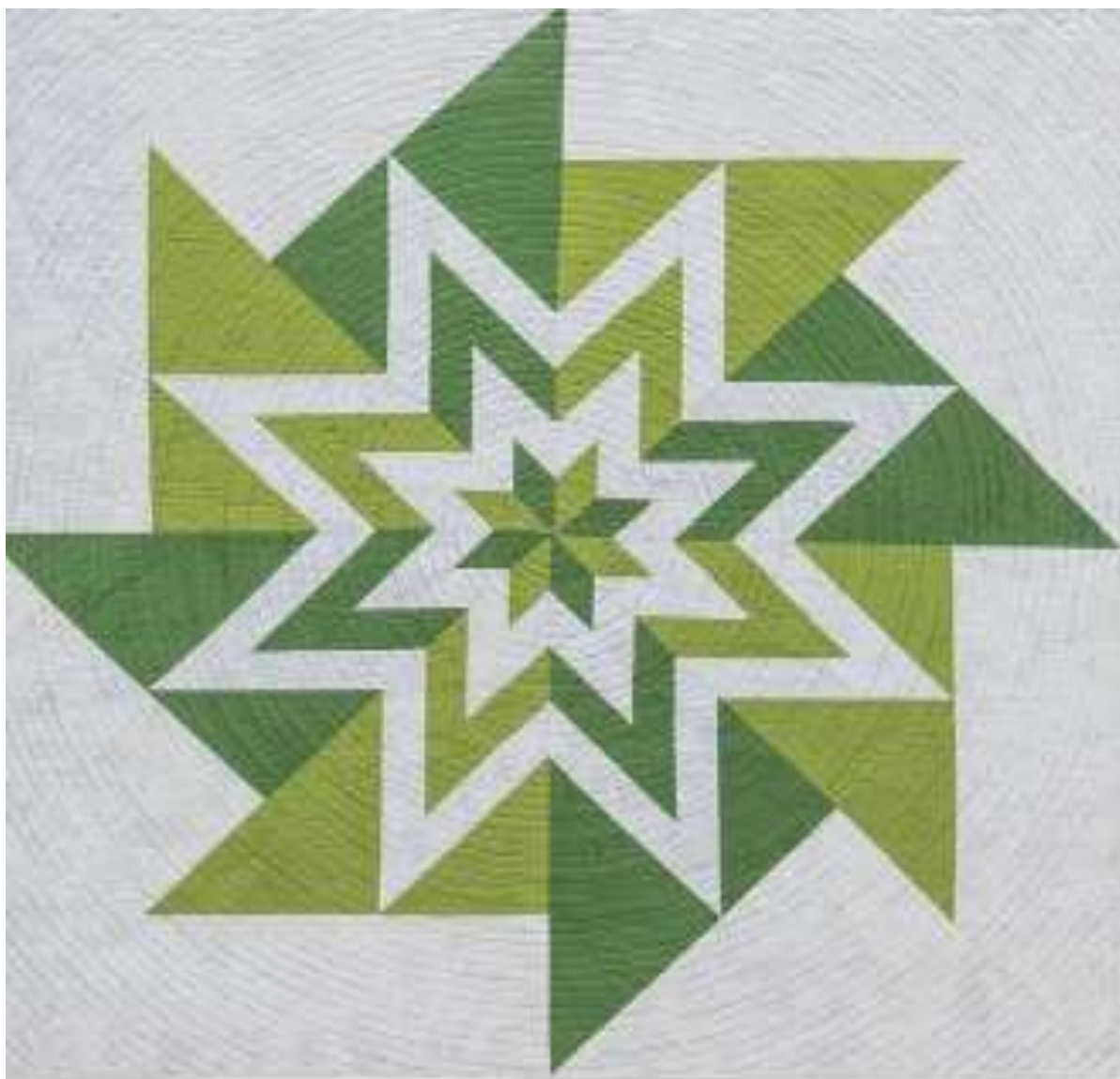
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Questions call Joanne.

Jump into our speedy and exciting quilt class! We'll be using the strip piecing technique to whip up a quilt featuring a pinwheel behind an eight-pointed star. And guess what? No inset seams, so you'll breeze through the process. Join us and see just how quickly you can piece together this stunning design! 6-hour class



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Ecko Star Class

# Membership News

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

**Current Membership Count is 121** and 87 members have paid their 2026 dues.

It is March and everything is joining everyone in the "Wearing of the Green"!

**Note from Mary:** "Thanks for your patience at the February meeting check-in. Unfortunately, I was unable to make the meeting on very short notice. Thanks to all who helped out. " I second that, everyone showed their "Valentine's Hearts" by quickly rallying 'round, to help set-up. What a generous group of members! Peggy

## **2026 DUES**

February was the last month the 2026 dues were collected in order to publish the 2026 CCQ Membership Directory.

Membership cards will be issued at the meeting following your dues payment. If you paid your dues prior to the February deadline, your 2026 membership card is ready for you to pick up at the March meeting.

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

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.

CCQ members that would like to mail their 2026 dues should send a \$30 check payable to: Mary Terwiske, 346 Rycola Circle, Surfside Beach, SC 29575.

Please include any updates to your contact information with your 2026 dues payment.

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Remember to get your parking pass at the office. You will need to bring your car registration with you to the office; cost is \$1 for the year. Help us repay Oceanside Village's generosity by getting the pass as soon as you can.

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:**

Donna Capper

848-992-6716

dmm621@gmail.com

Nancy Carder

713-232-0372

[adamsonce@aol.com](mailto:adamsonce@aol.com)

### **WELCOME RETURNING MEMBER:**

Bonnie Musselman

843-299-1625

mookaw33@gmail.com

Current paid membership is 87.

Don't forget to wear your name badge... the pattern for the badge is on the website.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Thanks! Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo