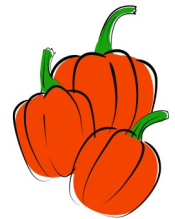


SNIPPETS



President's Message

Turkeys and Elves and Santas – OH MY! Can you believe it's that time of year again? Please note that, due to the holidays, we will be having the November and December meetings the second Monday instead of the third. The third Monday is just too close to the holidays!

Are most of those Christmas gifts that you are making finished? Or are you like me – you had good intentions but haven't even started yet! "Today" I keep saying, "today."

If you were not able to attend the October meeting, you missed a really great presentation by Maxi Lardiere. Not only is she a beautiful and prolific quilter, but a wonderful story teller. I think we all could have listened to her all day! Hopefully we will be able to have her back in the future.

This month Sheryl Smith from Accent Sewing will be speaking to us. I can't wait to hear what she has planned for us!!!

CCQ Bylaws require that a nominating committee be appointed each year. Our nominating committee this year consists of Margo Woolard, Jerre Reese and Maggie Ognek. They will be

presenting a slate of officers at the December meeting for approval by the membership. Please also consider volunteering for one of the many committees we have.

If you are traveling for Thanksgiving, please be safe. If you've got friends or family coming to visit, enjoy them! If you're going to be by yourself, you're more than welcome to come to my house – there's always more than enough food to go around! Whatever your plans, have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Karen



Important Dates

November 14	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting (NOTE: CORRECTED DATE)
December 12	10 AM	Christmas Party
January 16	10 AM	CCQ Monthly Meeting
January 17	9 AM	Flora Patch—Class with Robin Koehler

All events are held at Oceanside Village Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.

Program News

~ Joanne Shropshire

October Program

Sheryl Smith—Accent Sewing

Be sure to join us for this month's meeting when Sheryl from Accent Sewing will talk about quilting and how she runs her shop to meet her customers' needs. We hope to see you all there this month as we celebrate all the things we are thankful for—like our friends at the CCQ guild who encourage us in all things quilting.

Fall Challenge

Our Fall Challenge continues! Have you started your project yet? If not, you still have time since it's not due until the February 2023 meeting. For the challenge, we are going "Back to Basics," using one, two or all three of the following blocks, and making a quilt of any size. Your entry must be a finished quilt. The three blocks available for your quilt are the Four Patch, the Churn Dash, and the Friendship Star. We need

to be able to recognize the block or blocks you used. You can use the blocks you pick as many times as you want. Remember, we will not be voting on the quilts but will draw the winners from everyone who participated.



Coming in January!



See pp. 5-6 to register for

FLORA PATCH with Robin Koehler

and see the supply list! This is the first of many programs we have planned for next year. This one is sure to be a sell-out. Be sure to register early!

Membership News

We will begin collecting 2023 membership dues in December.

The cost of our storage unit has gone up significantly—36%. In order to offset that cost and cover other shortfalls, the Board has approved an increase for dues to \$30 per year beginning with the 2023 membership dues.

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.

In order to streamline the dues collection process, membership cards will be issued at the meeting following your dues payment (for example: membership cards will be issued in January for dues paid in December).

PLEASE NOTE: dues payments collected in December will not be processed until January.

We will 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 2023 dues should send a for \$30 check payable to "CCQ" to Anna Henry, 285 Hyacinth Loop, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-6548. Please include any updates to your contact information with your 2023 dues payment.

~ Anna Henry & Paula Batson

CCQ Membership Count

138

Please remember to wear your nametag to the meeting!



Happy
Thanksgiving



Charity News

~ Margo Woolard

Charity News. Looking for something easy to sew? We've got it!! Kits, kits and more kits ready to take home...bead bags, pillowcases, baby quilts and Fostering Hope boys quilt kits available. If you are returning a quilt kit or donating a top, please write your name and the quilt measurements on a slip of paper and pin it to the top. Thank You!



Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas has come early for CCQ this year!! We want to THANK Sheryl Smith, owner of Accent Sewing, for donating 19 bolts of children's fabrics to us. WOW!! Sheryl has been a long time supporter of our guild and we want to thank her once again for her generosity in helping us with our service projects. When you see Sheryl please let her know how much we appreciate her exceptional act of kindness.

WIN THIS QUILT!!!! We will be raffling a quilt at Meet the Quilter event March 9, 2023. This outstanding quilt was made and donated by one of our very own award winning quilters, Jerre Reese. It's Jerre's Pickle Dish Quilt. The tickets will be available at the November meeting and up to the day of the drawing. Tickets are \$5 each. You can purchase as many tickets as you like and you can take some to sell at other guilds or functions too.. Make it easy on yourself...bring your address labels. All proceeds go toward our educational programs. Please! Please! Be generous and help support our future programs.



Flora Patch with Robin Koehler

Not all quilts are flat! Bring your flower to life with this multiple technique based project.

Date: January 17, 2023
 Time: 9 am
 Location: Oceanside Village Recreation Center
 Cost: \$80 (includes kit fee)



Skill Level: Adventurous Spirits
 Length: 6 hours
 Includes: pattern, handouts, and mounting assembly (8" x 10" gallery canvas, wire, screw eye, and mat board).

Techniques:

- ◆ Free form, scrap pieced background
- ◆ Fusible appliqué (other flowers available)
- ◆ Free-motion quilting (requires some experience FM quilting on your own machine)
- ◆ Beading basics
- ◆ Finishing by mounting to a gallery canvas, 1 1/2" deep

Make check payable to **CCQ** and mail to: **Virginia Bowerman, 16 Elderberry Lane, Pawleys Island, SC 29585**

 CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK

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Flora Patch
Class Supply List

KIT: \$25

Includes mounting assemblage of 8" x 10" gallery wrapped canvas, 8" x 10" mat board, 2 screw eyes, & framing wire.

FABRICS:

__ FQ for Backing (**will not show**)

__ FQ of Batting: ***Warm and Natural works best***

__ Background: 3 Fat Quarters, 1 each of light, medium, dark.

Examples: 2 greens/1 yellow, 2 greens/1 blue, or 3 values of neutrals.

__ Flower: 1 FQ of a contrast/complimentary color.

Examples to bkgrnd colors: yellow bkgrnd/ purple flower or blue in bkgrnd/ orange flower.

__ Accent: 1 FQ bold, stands out against the flower and background.

Example: The sample has magenta.

Assemble the following list for Class:

SEWING MACHINE with manual and needles (size 80 will work).

__ 1/4" foot, open toe foot, and Walking foot **OR** free motion foot.

__ Rotary Cutter (45mm), 18" x 24" mat, and 6" x 24" ruler.

__ Iron and pressing mat **IF STATIONS NOT PROVIDED.**

__ Threads to match fabrics.

__ Scissors: fabric and paper

__ Pen, pencil (preferably mechanical), white chalk pencil for dark fabrics, and eraser

__ pins and a glue stick

__ 1/2 yard of light-weight, paper-backed fusible web

Optional but highly recommended: __Teflon Pressing Sheet __Lightbox

If you have a small iron and pressing mat (FQ size), you may want to bring it.

Student to bring: Tools for Finishing: Hammer, nail, pliers, & heavy scissors for cutting wire.

(A Staple gun will be available for use)

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