

SNIPPETS

August 2026



- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

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Elena Gelletly August Presidents Note

We are all probably hoping for some less humid days around here to enjoy the rest of summer. It's impossible to even do a little yard work or take a walk without sweating! Have you noticed the new summer event: Summerween? All the stores are well stocked with Halloween decorations and candy.

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**

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Important Dates		
Monday, August 17 th , 2026	8:30-2:00pm	Charity Workshop be ready to sew at 9:00am
Monday, September 21 st , 2026	10:00am	Jerri Reese Trunk Show and Panel Challenge Due
Monday, October 19 th , 2026	10:00am	Color Theory with Carol Oldroy
Monday, November 16 th , 2026	10:00am	Daybrook Designs trunk show and class
Tuesday, November 17 th , 2026	10:30am – 4:30pm	Daybrook Design Class
Monday, December 14 th , 2026	10:00am	Meeting and Holiday Party

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The quilt shops already have lots of Halloween fabric and samples hung up to make! Several of our members have expressed interest in our open board positions for next year. We are still looking for a secretary. If you haven't volunteered to be on our board, this is a great position to start. Our current secretary, Mary Jude Patterson, can answer all of your questions about the position. I hope you will consider helping your guild. We are a volunteer organization and we depend on our members to participate.

There is not a formal guild meeting again this month. We have our second Charity Workshop of the summer on August 17th. According to Margo, we accomplished a lot last month, but there is still plenty to do. Please see the "Charity" section in this newsletter for more information. Margo even makes sure everyone gets an ice cream sundae for coming!

One of our members recently shared this about Charity Quilts:
It is a gift to someone in a rough place and it heals a damaged heart.

I hope to see many of you at our August Charity Workshop.

Happy quilting for others!
Elena Gelletly, President

Charity News

Margo Woolard

CCQ Charity News – August 17, 2026 Charity News

We accomplished “sew” much at the July workshop. Thanks to all that showed up. It was wonderful! We were able to get all 98 baby quilts layered, sewn around, pressed and we even got a few quilted too. Thanks to those that took some quilts home to quilt as well. Such a big help!! However, our work is not yet done. This month we have 30 baby quilts all marked and pinned ready for topstitching and quilting. But that's not all...there will be LOTS and LOTS of pressing to do. We've been working hard the past few weeks cutting and piecing backs for all the Fostering Hope quilt tops that have been turned in. There are over 60 backs ready for pressing!!

So, we're looking forward to another productive day. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m., sewers please be set up and ready to sew at 9:00 a.m. Below is list of what you'll need to bring with you.

Sewers: sewing machine with decorative stitches would be nice. And a walking foot of course! Don't forget your power cord, foot pedal, extension table, neutral threads and a quilting glove is very helpful too. Don't' forget your basic sewing kit: scissors, stiletto, seam ripper, etc, etc, etc.

Pressers: bring an iron and water mister, if you have one. There are a few irons @ OSV but not enough. Also, if you have a portable large ironing board, like a big board, that fits on top of an ironing board that will be extremely helpful for pressing the quilt backings.

Everyone please, bring a snack or lunch and a drink. We're serving scrumptious ice cream sundaes with all the trimmings again.

Other things to remember: The panel challenge is due Sept 21st. Woohoo!! We are so grateful to the 19 people that took a panel. Here's your chance to be creative and have

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some fun with this project. Below are a few simple rules to the challenge.

□ Reminder...size does matter!! The size of the quilt needs to conform to our measurement chart located on our website. For example...if this a narrow 24" baby panel, just adding borders to the panel will make it more like a table runner than a quilt. You will need to add to the width before adding borders to make it look decent. The same reasoning applies if the panel is horizontal. You'll need to add blocks or strips to the top and/or bottom.

□ All quilts need to be finished...that means quilted, bound and label sewn on each one. Please sew the label on by machine and not by hand.

□ If you need backing or batting you must let me know later than August 14th. Contact Margo via text/call at 843-655-4826.

More things to remember....

Return any holiday pillowcases you took home to Joanne. She will be taking those to MUSC soon. Also, we still need about 100 bead bags completed before year end. There are only 5 bead bags in a kit and sew up quickly. Please take some home. Longarmers and machine quilters are desperately needed too. Please take a quilt or 2 home with you please. Thank You!!

July Donations:

9 baby quilts and 9 larger quilts were delivered to Fostering Hope and 28 baby quilts went to Family Outreach of Horry County. Thank you all for your kindness and good work.

Coming Up...Jill Haynes, our most excellent FH volunteer, will be joining us at the Sept 21st meeting. And she will be making us all root beer floats as a thank you for all that we do for Fostering Hope. Yum!! You won't want to miss it!!cdwool31@frontier.com or call/text 843-655-

4826 ■

Programs

Joanne Shropshire

Any one interested in doing the Panel Challenge in September please contact Margo (see page 3 for contact information) for a panel.

August 17th is our charity sew workshop at 8:30am be ready to sew at 9:00am.



September is Jerri Reese's trunk show.



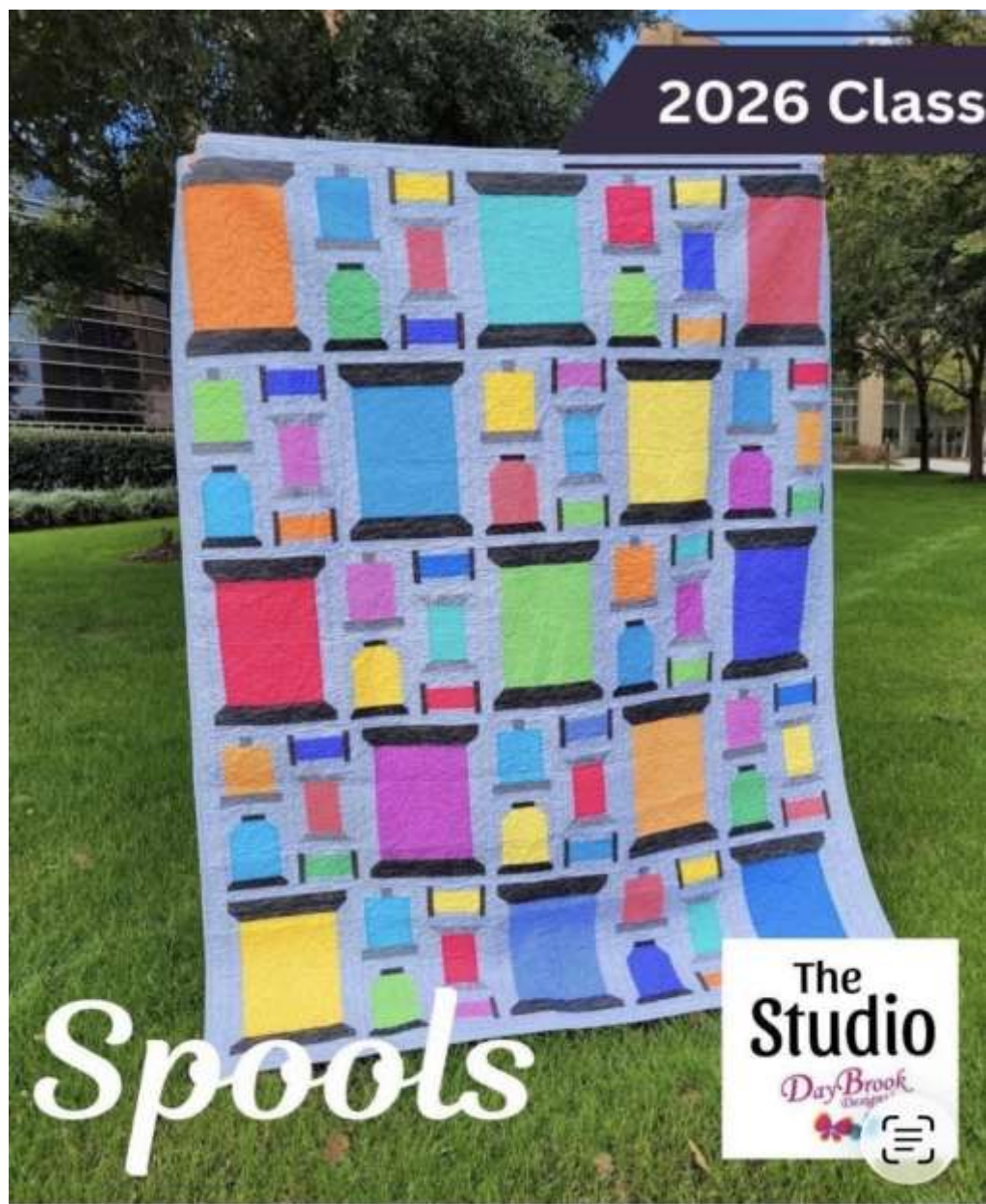
September the panel challenge is due.



October is color theory with Carol Oldroy

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November is Daybrook Designs trunk show and class. Class is November 17th day after the meeting. Registration is on page 6.



December is the Holiday party



Daybrook Designs Class

Class Fee: \$25.00

Date: November 17th, 2026

Time 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Supply List: **Supply list will be provided once signed up for class**

Make check payable to CCQ and mail to:

Mail to:

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285 Hyacinth Loop
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Instructor: Daybrook Designs

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Daybrook Designs Class

Membership News

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

Membership report, August 2026

There's no membership news this month ... just remember to wear your name tag! The membership count remains at 106.

During August the guild does not have official meetings but anyone who wants to participate in the "Charity Sew/Workshop" is welcome to attend on the regularly scheduled date, the third Monday of the month. There will be a sign-in sheet for those attending, but no dues will be collected for new members or renewals until the September meeting.

Please continue to promote the Coastal Carolina Quilt Guild, quilting and learning new techniques with like-minded - welcoming people, to all your friends and neighbors, new and old.

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Membership chairs,

Mary Terwiske

Peggy DeVivo