

SNIPPETS



Happy Villages Workshop with Karen Eckmeier



September Program

At our September 17th meeting we will be hosting Karen Eckmeier, a talented quilt artist, teacher, author and pattern designer from Kent, CT.

Karen will present her lecture and trunk show on her Happy Villages and Accidental Landscapes. We hope you will join us; it's sure to be a wonderful event. On Tuesday, Sept. 18th, Karen will be teaching her Happy Villages Collage Workshop. The supply list has gone out to those that signed up. However, if you're interested in learning this new technique there is still 1 spot available. Contact Margo Woolard at cdwool31@frontier.com or call 843-655-4826.

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President's Message

Hello to one and all. What a crazy summer this has been! July was all rain and August was extremely hot and humid. And so far September is only a name change, still hot and humid. This month on the 17th, we will welcome Karen Eckmeier. I have been waiting 2 years for Karen's lecture and class. Join us for her lecture and for those that have signed up for Karen's class, read the instructions and be sure to cut your fabric as instructed. Looking ahead to October, I would like our board and committee chairs to meet after the meeting. We will be discussing finalizing all plans and details for November's meeting. We need to appoint a nominating committee and we need to set up a small committee to find a caterer for our Christmas party, among other topics. For any new members, in case you haven't heard, in November we will be celebrating our 30th anniversary! It will be an exciting day for sure! We will have a photographer and other surprises.

We hope you'll enjoy the next few meetings!

Kathy Aparicio

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag and a smile
- * Bring your batting & fabric scraps
- * Deadline approaching! Support our charities and buy a Cathedral Window quilt raffle ticket, or two!
- * Don't forget about your PHDs too!
- * Bring your lunch
- * Bring Show and Tell

Celebration Challenge Starts - Happy Birthday CCQ!! As you know CCQ will be celebrate its 30th Anniversary on November 12th so our dynamic duo (Jerre and DJ) has come up with this new challenge called "Celebration." Jerry will explain all the rules. It will be due in December. Don't forget, prizes will be awarded!!

Coming up in October - Our very own Barb Hutton will do a program called "How To Prepare Your Quilt for a Longarmer." Barb is a former teacher and principal and loves to share her learning experiences with others. She will speak not only from a longarmer's perspective but share her knowledge and expertise on how every quilt started can be finished!! WOW!! For many of us this is a very lofty goal! You won't want to miss this discussion.

Coming up in November - Deb Karasik is coming to CCQ in November. Deb is a fiber artist, quilter and educator from Durham, NC. On Monday, the 12th, she will do a trunk show, along with a lecture called "If I Can Do It, Anyone Can." On Tuesday, Nov. 13th, she will teach her class called Batik Wheels. We will show a couple samples of Deb's quilts at the September meeting. The class application will be coming out next week.

Cathedral Window Quilt Raffle - Time is closing in for the drawing for the Cathedral Window Quilt. Ticket sales have been good and we have almost reached our goal but still need your help. All we need are 60 people to buy 2 tickets each and we've met our goal. We need your support! See Margo.

25th Annual Quilt Gala Coming Soon -

Can you believe it!! The 2019 Quilt Gala is only 5 months away. It's not too early to start thinking about the Challenge and getting your quilts ready for the show. In celebration of the 25th Annual Quilt Gala, next years challenge is called "Starstruck."

All entry forms are available on our website. The online entry form will be updated soon. Back by popular demand we will again have a Miniature Quilt exhibit. Everyone was enthralled with these tiny works of art. We are also bringing back the bed turning. We'd love to hear from anyone that has any antique quilts to display on the bed. Please contact Dawn Dilley at one of our meetings or email her at ddilley1@mac.com.

CCQ Members are the BEST!! - Individually we work all year long on various charity projects but at our summer workshop we come together as a group to finish what we started. Maybe it's the ice cream sundaes that does the trick!! Who knows. Whatever it is, the numbers are astounding. . .we completed 299 Beads of Courage bead bags and 183 pillowcases for MUSC Children's Hospital, 75 baby quilts for FOHC, 44 quilts for Fostering Hope and 20 quilts for Blue Ridge Nursing Home. Thank You! Thank You! Great job everyone!!

Pet Bed Filler Wanted - Bring your batting and fabric scraps to Jerre Reese.

Newest Charity Quilt Pattern - On page 4 you will find instructions for the "Bricks and 4-Patches" pattern that Joanne Shropshire demonstrated at the August meeting. The instructions will be added to the "Patterns" section of the website. Kits will be available.

Welcome our newest members — be sure to update your rosters.

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A **new pattern** has been added to our charity quilt patterns. At the meeting last month Joanne Shropshire introduced this quilt, using fabric cut in "bricks" that are **5" x 7.5"** and combining them with 4-patches, as shown below.

BRICKS AND 4 PATCHES

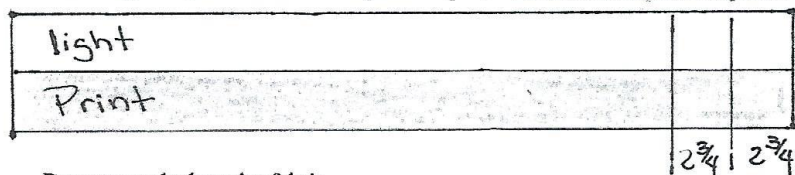
We will be using this pattern for kids quilts and Baby quilt. The number of blocks will vary depending on the size you are making.

Baby quilt will have 36 bricks and 36 blocks that are 4 patches.

Kids quilt will have 45 bricks and 45 blocks that are 4 patches.

Making the 4 patch block.

Sew a light strip at $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches to print strip at $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches along the long side.



Press towards the print fabric.

Sub cut the strips into unit that are $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Sew 2 of the units together to make a 4 patch.

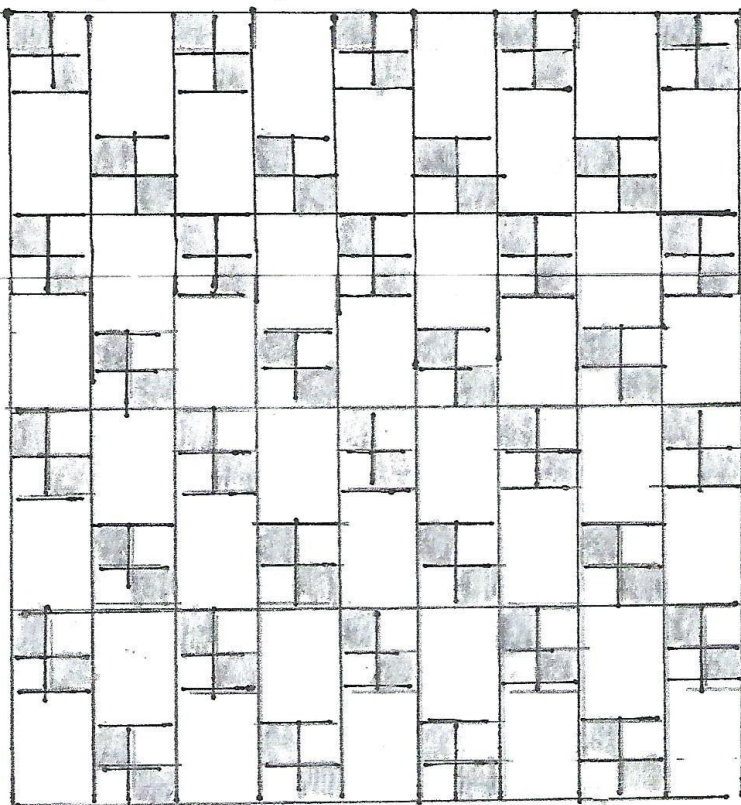
Sew a 4 patch block to a brick piece. Press towards the brick.

Lay out the quilt in a pleasing design. Rows are made up and down column.

Odd columns the 4 patch starts at top. The even columns the 4 patch starts at bottom.

Baby quilt has 4 of the 4 patch/brick unit up and down in a column and 9 columns across.

Kids quilt has 5 of the 4 patch/brick unit in a column and 9 columns across.



Layout For
Baby Quilt

Kids will have
1 more unit in
each Column

FOR SALE

Brother CE8100 120 stitch sewing machine - \$140.

It is one year old and only used when traveling to quilt guild or classes. It works very well. I bought another machine so I no longer need this one.

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Featuring:

Two Trunk shows (free with daily admission)

Cindy Page and Patti Cline (from Quilter's Gallery) on Friday at 2 pm

Lee Chappell Monroe (modern quilt designer & teacher) on Saturday at 2 pm

Special Exhibits

Bonnie Hunter's mystery quilts

2017 AQS Semifinalist Ania Reich's art quilts

Triad Modern Quilt Guild's modern quilts

Beecasso's Quilt Group art quilts & quilts by members of the Delta Arts Center

Hall of Champions quilts by professionals or quilts juried in a national show

Also:

Juried show of over 150 quilts

Vendors and demonstrations covering a variety of topics and techniques

Two for One Quilt Raffle: one ticket, two drawings for raffle quilts

Quilts for sale

A boutique of handmade gifts, door prizes, Granny's attic and silent auction.

Friday Nov. 2nd (9 am to 5 pm) & Saturday Nov. 3rd (9 am to 4 pm)

at Gateway YWCA, 1300 S Main St, downtown Winston-Salem

Admission: \$5/day, \$7 for a 2-day pass (children under 12 free)

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Questions about the show? Email WSQuilts2018@gmail.com