

SNIPPETS

November 2025

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

November CCQ Presidents Note

This month Nov 17th, we have an exciting Trunk Show by **Gloria Stickney** from **Sew Fabulous** (5011 Queensway Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27127)
<https://www.sewfabulousquilts.com/>
along with the Square in a Square class the day after our meeting. Nov. 17th. Hope to see many of you there.

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Remember ...

- ⇒ Obtain parking pass from office for 2025 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, November 17 th , 2025	10:00am	Gloria Stickney Trunk Show
Monday, November 17 th , 2025	12:00pm	Square in a Square Class – Gloria Stickney
Monday, December 15 th , 2025	10:00am	Holiday Party

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Next month we will be having our Holiday Party, please sign up to help make this a fun filled gathering of fellow quilters. We will raffle off a prize for those of you who brought a friend to the meeting. The center pieces have been taken care of, thank you Margo and your elves for handling this.

I'm pretty sure everyone has a stash back in the sewing room, I thought I would give a few links to FREE patterns to inspire you to sew your stash off. LOL. Some large and some small so take a look and have fun.

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns>

<https://bearcreekquiltingcompany.com/shop/category/free-patterns/>

<https://www.nationalquilterscircle.com/free-quilting-patterns/>



If you are interested in becoming a board member, please feel free to talk to anyone on the board now or in the past. We are all here to help and advice. That's it for now.

See you all soon.

Lou Veverka

CCQ Annual Holiday Party

Celebrate the Season at the CCQ Annual Holiday Party

It's party time! Join us as we celebrate our Annual Holiday Party on Monday, **December 15th, starting at 10:00 a.m.** The guild will once again provide sliced ham and drinks for everyone to enjoy.

Potluck Contributions

We kindly ask our members to bring food based on the first letter of their last name, following the chart below:

- **A-G:** Salad or Vegetable
- **H-N:** Dessert
- **O-Z:** Appetizer or Finger Food

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with both set-up and clean-up duties. Please watch for the sign-up sheet at the November meeting if you are interested in lending a hand.

Party Activities

This year, we will enjoy our beloved "Left/Right/Center" game, but with a twist! Instead of the usual fat quarters, please bring five (5) strips of fabric, each measuring 2.5 inches by 42 inches. Although Bingo will not be part of this year's event, we have planned exciting new activities to keep the festive spirit alive. The details will be a surprise, so be sure to attend to find out what's in store!

What to Bring

- Five (5) 2.5" strips of fabric for the "Left/Right/Center" game
- A dish to share, according to your last name category
- Your "Show and Tell" item, with a winter theme

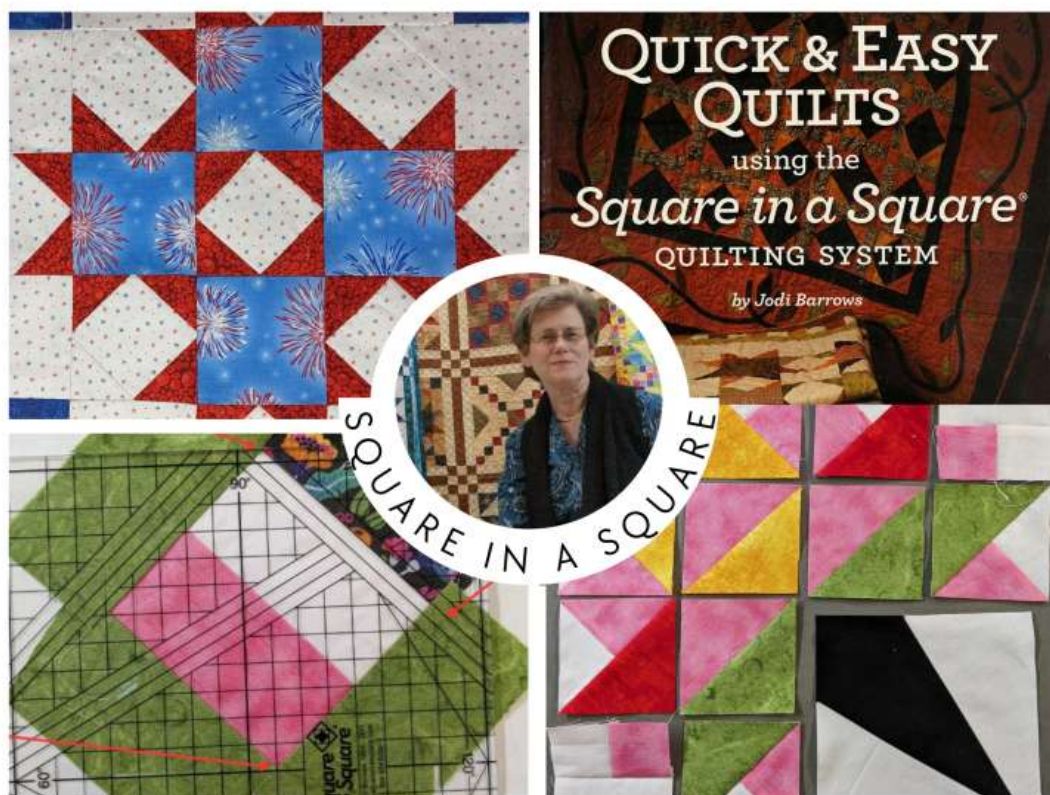
We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with all our members. Don't miss out on the fun, fellowship, and festivities!

Programs

Joanne Shropshire

November program

This month's meeting is a trunk show and a class by Gloria Stickney from Sew Fabulous in North Carolina. Gloria will be showing us her square in the square technique that looks anything but the traditional square in the square block. I heard so much about the technique that I'm really looking forward to seeing this trunk show. This is our last trunk show of the year. I hope you have enjoyed the trunk shows this year. We are working on next year. Excited about this month and next year trunk shows.



**Square in a Square System Designed by Jodi Barrows
taught by Gloria Stickney**

Square in a Square Class

Class Fee: \$30.00

Date: November 17th, 2025

Time 12:00 am – 3:00 pm

Supply List: **See page 6 for info 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

Joanne Shropshire

☐ \$30 Enclosed Square in a Square Class

NAME—PLEASE PRINT

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Square in a Square Class

It's NOT your Mama's Square Inside a Square!

Square in a Square System Class Description

DATE

Square in a Square System Designed by Jodi Barrows

Taught by Gloria Stickney, Sew Fabulous, Inc. Winston-Salem, NC

Join us for a 3 hour class utilizing the Square in a Square ruler designed by Jodi Barrows. Learn to make star points without having to cut and sew triangles. Just start with a square and sew strips on all 4 sides then trim with your ruler. **It's like MAGIC!!**

Join us **DATE** for an introduction class to the Square in a Square (SNS) System. Start with a square in the middle and sew strips on all four sides. Create a simple **Square inside a Square** with four easy trims (Option 1). Or use the same process to create perfect **flying geese** (option 3) and **half square triangles** (Option 4). You can create 50 different options with one ruler or a countless number of designs when combining options. One ruler and nearly 50 options and the combination of options is unlimited!

During class we will create a Patriotic Block using this amazing SNS System to create a basic Option 1 square inside a square and an Option 3 Flying Geese to create perfect star points. I will show you tricks and tips for using the SNS system and create units in ANY SIZE. I will demonstrate how to use color as a mechanism to create an optical illusion when joining square units. I will teach how to read the lines of the SNS ruler to create units that will precisely match points to align with our human elements of sewing.

As time allows, I will introduce advanced elements of the SNS System. How do you create a Flying Goose inside a Flying Goose (Option 15)? Step up the process and start with a diamond to create Canadian Geese (Option 18) with long narrow points. Observe the Option 17 to create the Bouquet Block. Did you know you can use SNS System to create the Storm at Sea? No template cutting needed. You can also create Mariner's Compass style blocks without paper-piecing. Just start with a diamond. The list goes on and on. One ruler with nearly 50 Options and the combination of options is unlimited in ANY SIZE.

With the charts of the Square in a Square System, the math has been calculated to easily combine options creating new designs. This is my "GO TO" system for all design work. The math has already been done!

Supplies needed:

\$8.95 Class Kit/\$39.95 Square in a Square Ruler designed by Jodi Barrows – purchase at Sew Fabulous

\$30.00 Class Fee Rotary Cutter & mat

Basic Sewing supplies (scissors, pins, white thread, seam ripper, etc)

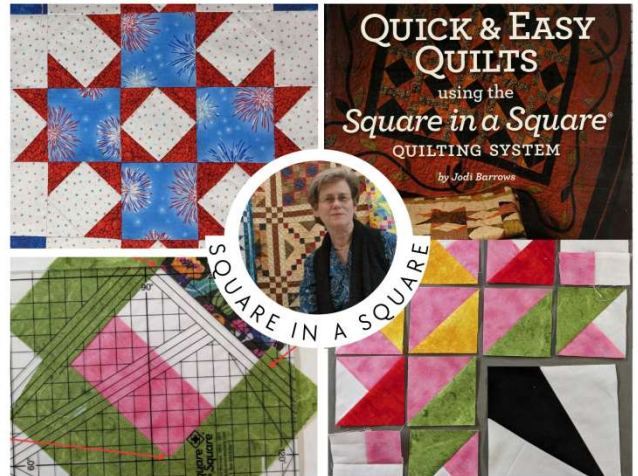
Iron / ironing mat Sewing machine

Note: The SNS Ruler/Book combo: The 9" x 12" ruler is packaged with Quick & Easy Quilts pattern book which contains 5 options, 21 blocks and 6 patterns. We will also PRECUT the pieces of the patriotic block and have it ready for you to sew during class. This makes for a valuable class time to learn about the amazing Square in a Square System.

Note: Additional Square in a Square System Technique Books and Rulers will be available in the Sew Fabulous Booth.

Watch the YouTube video demonstrating the Square in a Square technique:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czk35X0DD4o&t=22s>



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Membership News

CCQ Membership Count

112

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

Remember, every time you bring a guest to CCQ, you will be entered into a drawing for a prize to be drawn at the December meeting, during our holiday party!

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Parking Pass

Remember to get your parking pass at the office. It only costs \$1 for the whole year. Help us repay Oceanside Village's generosity by getting the pass as soon as you can. You'll have to bring your car registration with you to the office.

Thanks! Mary Terwiske and Peggy DiVivo

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Wear your nametag to CCQ meetings
and be entered to win a fat quarter at
the monthly drawing!



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