SNIPPETS

January 2024

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

President's Message

Good day to all, I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Our December holiday party was a real treat, such wonderful food and the games were a hit, even though the winners seemed to be doubling up at the tables. LOL! I think we all left the party feeling happy and full.

As I take off into this journey of being your CCQ President I would like to thank those of you who have expressed your complete confidence in my abilities to carry out my duties. I hope I do not disappoint any of you. I look forward to keeping this the FUN guild.

Little known fact, January is "National Hobby Month", as quilters I think we call our craft more of an obsession than a hobby, but one that we all enjoy to the fullest.

Remember ...

- ⇒ Obtain parking pass from office for 2024 cost \$1.00 (near entrance)
- ⇒ Wear your name tag! Be entered into the drawing for fat quarters!
- ⇒ Check the Important dates!
- ⇒ Sign up for upcoming classes! It's not to late to sign up for the Meet the Quilters!

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

January 15, 2024 January 15, 2024	10am 12:30pm	CCQ Monthly Meeting – Sweet Tea Quilt Company Trunk Show Party Favors Class
January 15, 2024	12:00pm	Program Committee meeting
February 19, 2024	10:00am	CCQ Meeting Ann Lewin Trunk Show and Class
February 19, 2024	12:30pm	Ann Lewin – Pretty Petals Class
March 18, 2024	10am	Sit-N-Sew Q&A Charity Cutting No Formal Meeting
March 21, 2024	10:30am	Meet the Quilters

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Over the many years of my quilting "hobby" I have planned a number of crafting weekends and have taught my daughter, two of my sisters and a cousin how to quilt. Three out of the

four are now obsessed also. At CCQ this month, we will be entertained with a trunk show and a class by Jennifer McClanahan from Sweet Tea Pattern Company and I look forward to making my colorful "Party Favors" quilt top. If you are attending the class, make sure to have the updated pre-cutting instructions. Which you should have received in an email.

The Horry County Museum is looking for a few interested people to give informal talks at the museum in the month of March. If you are interested, see the information provided inside this newsletter. (continued on page 17)

Remember to get your spot reserved for the "Meet the Quilters" in March, this is a fun event and is well attended you do not want to be shut out.

Remember **do not** park in front of the mail boxes, and parking passes are available at the main office (not the guard shack) for \$1, which gets you flagged in without a wait. Also, pay your membership dues this month (see page 18 for more information)

That is all I have for now; I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday January 15th.

Sincerely, Louise Veverka, CCQ 2024 Pres.

Meet our 2024 CCQG Officers

Left to Right: Louise Veverka – President, Mo Starkey – Vice President, Mary Jude Patterson – Secretary and Deb Borden - Treasurer



Louise Veverka – President BIO

Some of you may not know me, some of you do, and others have just seen me around. I am old and there is a lot to tell with that many years.

I may be new to CCQ, but have been in the area for 3 years and a member of Grand Strand Quilters and QOV Shorebirds that long. I was a QOV Longarmy member before moving to Myrtle Beach. Moving here was hard on my realtor, as I needed a big room for my longarm.

I was a member of two guilds in Ohio and have traveled around to shops all around the country.

I began my sewing career as a freshman in high school. In Home Ec. Class in Shore Regional H.S. in New Jersey. I moved through her classes and made it to the tailoring class by my senior year.

After graduation at the tender age of 18 I enlisted in the Navy. I spent a year in Japan where I met my future husband. We attended the Navy ball there and he was very impressed that I made a gown to wear. We full figure Americans were very limited on attire we could purchase there.

We married in 1975 and moved to his home state of Ohio where we raised our two daughters. Starting out on limited funds I began sewing all their school clothes and started making quilts for their beds. Along with curtains, pillows and any other items as a way to save money.

I used my G.I. Bill to attend college and studied construction technology.

I spent many years after graduation working for engineering companies as a survey crew member. I then took the state exam and became a Licensed Surveyor. I began the only female owned surveying company in N.E. Ohio and ran my business for almost 20 years. I earned a Top Ten female business owner award in 2000.

After closing the company, I worked ODNR part time and I taught surveying classes at Akron University.

Over the years, I have held numerous board positions on Music Boosters, HOA boards, Professional Surveyors of Ohio, and was a member of our township zoning board. My surveying background has given me the love of reading legal descriptions (quilting instructions) and puzzle solving (block construction) and problem solving (seam ripper) LOL.

I have made quilts for just about every member of my family, which is large, I'm from a family of 8 children. This includes gifts to numerous nieces and nephews, and their children. I look forward to the next two years of being your guild president and I hope to make you proud. (see pictures on next page)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Program Committee will meet after the January CCQ meeting on January 15.



Maureen (Mo) Hardy Starkey - Vice President Bio

I was born and raised in the great state of New Jersey. Since I grew up in a large family with 5 siblings, I discovered that my folks would give me money to buy fabric so I could make my own clothes, as opposed to money to buy clothes – which means I became a pretty good seamstress and (what teen wouldn't want a great wardrobe!).

Thanks to my husband's military career, our family moved twenty-three times. This afforded us the opportunity to see quite a bit of the United States and experience several neat places overseas. It was during one of our many moves that I discovered quilting. I came across a

quilting pattern in a magazine that I ended up carrying with me for several years – that pattern saw many states before I thought, it's not going to happen. I tossed the pattern out and shortly thereafter the universe sent me a sign. One of the local high schools was hosting evening classes for beginner quilters. I signed up, conquered the quarter inch seam, and thus began my quilting journey. Soon enough, I found my finished my quilt tops piling up! So back to class I went to domestic machine quilt. Unfortunately, I quickly realized my domestic was not able to give me the designs I desired which led me to make a major purchase - a Gammill Statler longarm! Once I felt confident enough, I started quilting for others and continued doing so until we moved down here. These days I spend the 'lion share' of my time custom quilting my own quilts in the hopes that someday I will finish all my UFOs.

I have been a member of CCQ for about 2.5 years. Previously, I was a member of the Stafford Virginia guild for about 13 years, where I served as the Newsletter Editor, and Chair of Hospitality; Membership; Fredericksburg Fair, and various other committees. I've also volunteered for numerous organizations that are near and dear to my heart.

Aside from my adventures in quilting and volunteer work, Jac and I have two children and four grandchildren. While raising the children, one of my goals was to finish college before the youngest was out of high school – which I am happy to say I did! In 2005 I graduated from the University of Maryland with a dual degree in Psychology and Gerontology. I am looking forward to serving on the Board over the next two year!

Mary Jude Patterson – Secretary Bio

Maryjude Patterson began quilting in 1983 by making a tied baby quilt for her daughter, Jennifer. Her second quilt was made for her son, Morgan, in1986. MJ learned to hand quilt while a member of Florence Presbyterian Church. These quilts were given to families joining the church. Her quilting took a back seat for most of the years she taught Special Education. The need for an Elizabe than Faire costume resurrected her sewing/quilting bug. During her last three years of teaching, she sewed with others in the school's Family & amp; Consumer Science sewing lab. MJ retired from teaching in 2014 but continued meeting for quilting at the school.

Since 2014, MJ has honed her skills by taking classes for piecing, appliqué, and embroidery. Since fully retiring, MJ relocated from SW PA to the Myrtle Beach area. She occasionally returns to visit her two children, two grandchildren, and several special friends. Since moving to SC, MJ spends her time reading, enjoying the beach and sun, and, of course, quilting! She repairs old quilts to keep them useable and also sells finished quilts and memory bears. Her favorite thing is piecing quilt tops.

Deb Borden – Treasurer Bio

My name is Deb Borden. Originally from Massachusetts, I've lived in the Myrtle Beach community for 6 years. As a retired pharmacist and healthcare administrator who managed a \$36 million pharmaceutical budget and purchasing contracts, I now enjoy golfing, reading, the beach, and my part-time job leading vacation tours all over the world for Women Traveling Together. I am blessed with a beautiful family and many friends.

I've been sewing since I was in pre-school. My mother made all my clothes, so I was taught most of the sewing basics at the same age that I was watching Sesame Street. While making garments is not my desired craft, when I was young, I made all my square-dancing dresses as well as several formal dresses without the use of a pattern. I designed my senior prom gown from Cinderella's gown on the front of a child's story book. Today, my passion is quilting. My sewing room is my escape from the world where I can lose all track of time for many hours. I enjoy all aspects of quilting from the design all the way to the hand sewn binding. I am new to the long-arm and am learning new skills every day. I am addicted to color and texture. Like many quilters, I enjoy the time visiting my fabric collection and dreaming about what I want to make next. I am grateful for this guild as well as the one I was a member of back north. It is a blessing to have so many people who share the love of quilting and are willing to use their skills to bring comfort and joy to people in need.

Charity News Margo Woolard

2023 was a great year of giving. We couldn't have done it without you. Here are the numbers...

- Fostering Hope: 177 quilts
- Family Outreach of Horry County Baby Express Program: 89 quilts
- MUSC Children's Hospital: 610 pillowcases and 300 bead bags
- Miles for Smiles: 50 pillowcases
- Pet beds donated to St Francis Animal Shelter, NMB Humane Society & Dociety & Animal Shelter: 221

2024 is a brand year! It seems the need in our community continues to grow each year. In order to support those in need, it has to be a group effort. We are counting on **YOUR** help...donate tops, sew kits, quilt quilts and cut fabrics for kits. At the January meeting we will have 20+ smaller spray basted quilts ready to take home to quilt. If you have never attempted machine quilting on your domestic machine before but would like to learn how, this is a prime opportunity. In March we're planning to demonstrate how easy machine quilting can be. We will teach you a few machine quilting tips and tricks, how to use your walking foot and change settings on your machine to make it easier. You bring your machine; we'll bring the quilts! If you'd like to take part, please see Margo to sign up.

At the January meeting, we will have plenty of "homework" ... kits ready to sew, fabrics to cut into squares and quilts ready for longarmers. We appreciate all you do to help!!

Quilt Tops and Returning Kits: please include your name and quilt top dimensions (width and length) on a slip of paper and pin it to the top, then place it in the designated bag/bin. This info is helpful when cutting batting and/or backing. Thank You!

....From your charity project team

AWARDS

Congratulation's to Jerre Reese for receiving the Lifetime Membership award! Award presented by Karen Bennett.



Congratulations to Sheryl from Accent Sewing for receiving the Special Award "Thank you"!



Thank you, ladies, for everything that you do for the Coastal Carolina Guild.

Program News

Joanne Shropshire

January 15, 2024 Trunk show by Sweet Tea Pattern Company.

The owner and designer will be showing us a wide variety of some of her quilt patterns. She will also have some products to sell so make sure you check that area out. There is still room in her afternoon class if you think that is something that interests you. She will be doing her Party Favors pattern that comes with a number of ways to set it hope to see everyone at this month's meeting.



January 15, 2024 Class with Jennifer McClanahan of the Sweet Tea Pattern Company

Jennifer McClanahan is a Pattern Designer who credits her world travels for expanding her creativity and influencing her modern aesthetic and bold style.

Jennifer feels blessed and lucky that she can spend her days in her studio doing what she loves - creating, sewing and quilting.

After the January 2024 CCQ meeting, Jennifer will be teaching her Party Favors quilt pattern. This fat quarter friendly pattern contains a number of layouts.

The class fee is \$30 and includes the pattern. The registration form can be found on p. 9. List of supplies on p. 10.



January Reminders

- Party Favor Class
- Bring Lunch if attending Class
- Welcome New Officers

Upcoming Programs

January—Jennifer McClanahan Class

February – Ann Lewin Trunk show and Afternoon Class

March – Meet the Quilter guest speaker Heather Kojan

Do you have ideas for a class or program? Please share them with Joanne Shropshire!

Party Favors Class With Jennifer McClanahan

Cost: \$30 (includes pattern)

Date: Monday, January 15, 2024, from 12:30—

4:30 pm

Supply List: On page 11!

Make check for \$25 payable to CCQ and mail to:



Virginia Bowerman 16 Elderberry Lane Pawley's Island, SC 29585

CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK

NAME—PLEASE PRINT

EMAIL

Party Favors Class
With Jennifer McClanahan

Workshop Class Supply List - Party Favors

½ day class – In this class the goal is to get at least 4 blocks done so that we can play with layouts which is what makes the pattern a "party". But don't worry if we get less done that works too and if we get more done that's even better!

In order to speed up the process if you come to class with at the least the following below cut out it will save us sometime. But I am not the mean quilt police so if you come with none cut that's okay too, precutting is only a suggestion.

Supplies needed: (based on a throw size quilt)

Party Favors pattern - will be provided by the teacher.

- 13 Assorted Fat quarters 6 will be used as the larger blocks, 7 as accents and smaller cuts.
 smaller prints work best for the larger block is 6 ½" x 6 ½"
- . 1 ¼ yard of a Dark print does not have to be a solid but needs to Definity read as a dark print
- 1 ½ yard of a light print does not have to be a solid but needs to Definity read as a light print.
- Preferable a 10 ½" square ruler your block will be 10 ½" x 10 ½" If you have other sizes, you prefer that's fine you will be making the following cuts 2 ½" x 6 ½" and 2 ½" x 8 ½" and 6 ½" x 6 ½".
- Rotary Cutter
- · Thread to match your fabric for piecing.
- Iron and Ironing mat (will see what is provided)

Pre-cutting – if you chose.... I am only giving you the cutting instructions needed to make 4 blocks!

For 4 blocks you will need the following cuts:

· From the fat quarters:

(4) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" for the larger blocks

(8) matching sets of 2 ½" x 6 ½" and 2 ½" x 8 ½"

Dark Print:

(8) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

(1) 2 ½" x 6 ½"

(1) 2 ½" x 8 ½"

· Light Print:

(24) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

(8) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

If you have any questions, please email me at lennifer@sweetteapatternco.com and I will do my best to help answer your questions.

*Note unfortunately due to previous issues no block instructions will be emailed or given out until the day of the workshop.

Program News – Continued

Joanne Shropshire

February 19th, 2024 Trunk Show and Class

with Ann Lewin Trunk show and Afternoon Class.

Below are the fabric requirements and instructions for the afternoon class on February 19th, 2024.

"Pretty Petals" Table Runner

19 ½" X 43 ½"



Fabric Requirements:

3/4 YD of Background Fabric

1/4 YD of Colored Fabric for Petals

1/8 YD for Stems

1/4 YD for Leaves

1 /8 Yd for Inner Border

1 /2 YD for Outer Boarder

1/3 YD for Binding

1-1/2 YD for Backing

2" Thangles (Provided by instructor)

"Always From The Heart Quilt Designs"

12 Colorful Buttons

PRETTY PETALS TABLE RUNNER

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS and CLASS SUPPLIES

"Pretty Petals" is made with 12 – 6" Blocks comprised of background fabric, colorful petal fabric and 2 different greens for leaves and for stems. 2" Thangles were used to make the leaves (THANGLES WILL BE PROVIDED BY INSTRUCTOR) but can be made traditionally as well. This pattern can easily be adjusted to fit any table simply by adding or removing blocks. WOF: Width of Fabric HST: Half Square Triangles

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Leaf Units:

Cut 2 – 3 1/4" x WOF strips of lighter green leaf fabric Cut 2 – 3 1/4" x WOF strips of background fabric

Stem Units:

Cut 1 – 7/8" x WOF strip pf darker green stem fabric

Cut 2 – 2" x WOF strips of background fabric

Cut 2 – 2 1/2" x WOF strips of background, sub-cut into 24 – 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares

*Petals: Use a single color fabric for flowers, or a variety of colors for flower Cut 4 – 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares for of flower fabric (4 per flower / 48 total squares) Cut 48 – 1 3/8" x 1 3/8" squares of background fabric

Inner Border:

Cut 3 – 1" x WOF strips of inner border fabric

Outer Border:

Cut 3 – 3 1/2" x WOF strips of outer border fabric

Binding:

Cut 5 – 2 1/4" x WOF strips of binding fabric

*Note: Consider using different colors for each flower to give it a multi-color look!

Class Supplies:

Sewing machine with 1/4" foot with guide and open toe foot
Thread to match or coordinate with fabrics (I used light grey thread)
Seam Ripper Glass head pins Small Scissors Rotary Cutter and Mat
Suggested rulers: 6 1/2 x 12 1/2; 6 1/2 x 6 1/2; 2 1/2; x 2 1/2; or small size square
2 inches Finished Thangles (Instructor will provide) <u>(ruler measurements are in inches)</u>
Small iron with pressing mat if desired

Tickets On Sale

Reminder tickets for this quilt made by Jerre Reese, will be on sale at our guild meetings for \$5.00. If you have an event where tickets can be sold, please contact Brenda Grampsas to receive the quilt for display and tickets to be sold at your event. All proceeds to benefit the CCQ programs.

Tickets will be sold and the drawing will be at Meet the Quilter on March 21, 2024.



Recall Steamfast Iron: Please go to the link below for more information on the recall of this item for more specifics.

https://www.steamfast.com/recalls/travelirons?fbclid=IwAR0Zs0waZ0IUCub394c81iLHldbwCkIVEEL2R-zb6BthcH8iYCPHfA5cZm4 aem AZ7Paci6YGJhzm21smJaGDbKPPSxMouF3 YMV IPY4hHataW0l0az0kQe5P9foe6Syw

Did you know? There's a CCQ Facebook Group. Search for "Coastal Carolina Quilters" and ask to join the group!

Meet the Quilters

Karen Bennett

Sign Up For Meet The Quilters

Meet the Quilters, hosted by Grand Strand Quilter, is being held Thursday, **March 21, 2024** at the Gen. Robert H. Reed Rec Center in Market Commons – 800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach. Doors will open at 9:30 and the event will begin at 10:30. The fee is \$12 per person. Registrations must be received no later than February 24th. See Pam Hays to register.

The guest speaker will be Heather Kojan. Heather will describe her journey from her traditional roots to a modern quilter and the founder of a modern quilt guild in Baltimore. She promises to bring lots and lots of quilts!

You can find out more about Heather on her website at http://www.heatherkojan.com, her blog: www.heatherkojan.com or on Instagram @heatherkojan.

Show and Tell: As in the past, each attendee is encouraged to bring one quilted item for show and tell. Each person that brings a quilted item and participates in Show and Tell will be entered in a chance to win a special prize.

Our own Brenda Grampsas, an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, will be offering her appraisal services at this event. Please contact Brenda directly to set up an appointment. She can be reached at 843-772-0125 or email at brenda@thimbletales.com.

Scissor and tool sharpening will also be available in the parking lot. Drop off on the way in to the event and pick up on the way out. Price list will be available from the vendor.

Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South is proud to announce its 2024 Member exhibition of innovative quilts:

ARTQUILTS*renewal*

April 3-May 25, 2024

Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, North Carolina

Renewal has many meanings, rebirth, regeneration, rejuvenation, revival, recharge, refresh and many more. The process of renewal is a natural force. We tumble through summer and fall, hibernate in winter, and emerge with new life in spring. Upcycling and mending, and making the old new again result in renewal.

As artists, how do we express this?

What images, colors or techniques represent the sense of fullness and vigor that renewal brings?

Fiber artists: Create a multi-layered textile joined by stitching that expresses or represents renewal.

Awards:

Three \$500 awards for excellence in design and relation to theme

Important Dates:

December 1, 2023: Submission process opens

February 2, 2024: Entry Deadline

ARTQUILTSrenewal: April 3 - May 25, 2024

April 26, 2024: Artist reception at Page-Walker Arts & History Center

Link to Prospectus: https://docs.google.com/document/d/11xnHhaMx065omRo34vn806PtqytOBHTabKt8V hJUMk/edit?usp=drive_link

Horry County Museum

I have received an email from Ms. Calder, Assistant Director at the Horry County Museum, she is looking for a few volunteers for her program in March. The following is a portion of her email. ..." Every March we do an annual Quilt themed month at the Museum. Every week we switch out QOV quilts in the hallways and have a ceremony on the Saturdays. But during the weekdays.

I try to have textile/quilt themed talks and featured quilters. I'm looking for some folks who might be interested in giving a talk or showing off quilts in a bed turning. It doesn't just have to be quilts, or showing them off. Over the years we've had some of the following to give you an idea:

Miniature Quilts
Feedsack quilts
Indigo workshops
Embroidery Workshops
Talks about dyeing
Taking care of antique quilts
Textile artists showing off the variety of things they do
Felting
The History of the American Sewing Machine

If you all have anyone in your guild who would be interested, we'd love to have them show off their work. It's pretty informal for the quilt turnings. We have a stage that we can set up on. It's usually about 30 min to an hour and the quilter talks about how they got started, shows off their work and if they have any special topics/techniques that they want to talk about. We've got a bed that we can lay them on and staff or a helper can hold them up as the person talks about them.

We give out door prizes at each of these and the speakers get a free membership to the Museum for doing the program. I'm also open to suggestions of anyone to reach out to! I'd like to start scheduling speakers in January so that we can fill up as many days as possible." If anyone is interested, please contact Marian Calder, 843.915.7861 or email her at calder.marian@horrycountysc.org

Also, the December newsletter from the Horry County Museum has announced that the Textile display has been changed and there are new quilts hanging to be viewed. Go check it out.

Thank you, Lou Veverka

Membership News

Mary Terwiske and Peggy Devivo

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

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2024 DUES ARE DUE NOW

We are collecting 2024 dues in January & February. 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

CCQ Membership Count

140

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

Membership Dues! from Mary Terwiske & Peggy Devivo 2024 DUES ARE DUE NOW

We are collecting 2024 dues in January & February. Dues are \$30 for the year and checks should be made payable to CCQ.

To streamline the dues collection process, membership cards will be issued at the meeting following your dues payment. If you paid your dues at the December meeting (or before) we'll have your 2024 membership card ready for you!

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 \$30 check payable to "CCQ" to Mary Terwiske, 346 Rycola Circle, Surfside Beach, SC 29575. Please include any updates to your contact information with your 2024 dues payment.

Thanks! Mary Terwiske and Peggy DiVivo

The Back Page

This is your newsletter! Send your articles, recipes, "for sale" ads, and other information to share with fellow quilters to **coastalcarolinaquilters@gmail.com**. <u>Please provide</u> articles by the **4**th of every month.

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