

SNIPPETS

December 2024

- the monthly newsletter of Coastal Carolina Quilters

December 2024 Presidents Note;

Good day to all,
I don't know about you, but this short period between Thanksgiving and Christmas is playing with me. Seems like there's no time to get everything done.

But here we are, coasting to the end of 2024. It has been a terrific year for the guild and I would like to thank everyone who has been working so hard and making this a fun year for me as your president. It has been a learn as I go year also, but I believe we pulled it off.

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Remember ...

- ⇒ **Annual Dues are \$30. Collecting in December, January, February**
- ⇒ **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: All events are held at Oceanside Village Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.

December 16, 2024	10:00 am	Holiday party (see page 3)
January 10 and 11	9:00am	The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketing Sanford, NC
January 20, 2025	10:00am	Trunk Show Lou Veverka
January 21, 2025	9:00 am	Two Yard Bargello Class (Lou Veverka) (see page 5 & 6)
February 17, 2025	10:00am	Bear Hugs Quilt trunk show
February 18, 2025	9:00am	All Souls Class (see page 7 & 8)
March 13, 2025	10:00 am	Meet The Quilter

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The holiday party should be a fun time, I am looking forward to seeing the creative table scapes some members are putting together. Also, don't forget the Left-Right-Center game, bring those Fat Quarters (and your LCR game if you have one), also the a dish to share.

Last name: (see page 2)

A-G brings appetizers

H-N brings salads

O-Z brings desserts

Looking forward to a fun and festive day with all of you.

Sincerely,
Louise Veverka,
CCQ 2024 Pres.



Holiday Party News

Mo Starkey

CCQ Christmas Party

Reminder: Our Annual Holiday Party is on Monday December 16th, 2024. Ham and drinks will be provided by the Guild. Members should bring dish based on their last name to share:

- A-G brings appetizers
- H-N brings salads
- O-Z brings desserts

If you haven't signed up to attend the Holiday Party, it's not too late. Call or text Mo Starkey at 540-229-6849; or email at mostarkey@hotmail.com to get your name on the attendance list.

I can't wait to see what our "Winter Wonderland" themed tables will look like! Attendees will vote for their top three favorite tables, with prizes awarded to the winners. The Guild will provide tablecloths, plates, utensils, and napkins, while hosts will handle the centerpiece decorations. Good luck to all our hosts!

Also, don't forget to bring:

- o three Fat Quarters for the LRC game
- o your winter-themed show-and-tell item
- o a dish to share
- o and your holiday spirit!!

MO STARKEY

Program News

Joanne Shropshire

Snowman Challenge for December

The snowball blocks are due at the December 16, 2024 Christmas Party. Please have them ready to give to Joanne. Drawing will be at the Christmas Party.

Instructions To make the snowball block you will need **one** square of white looking fabric but it does not have to be solid it can be white with a print as long as it reads white.

1 white square at 4 1/2 inches

4 squares at 2 inches all four squares are to be different colors prints.

Place 2-inch square on each corner of white square and sew a diagonal line to create a snowball block. The squares will not meet each other (see pictures below).

Your name will be put in a drawing for every block you make. There is no limit on the number of blocks one person can make. Any questions call Joanne @843-857-9415

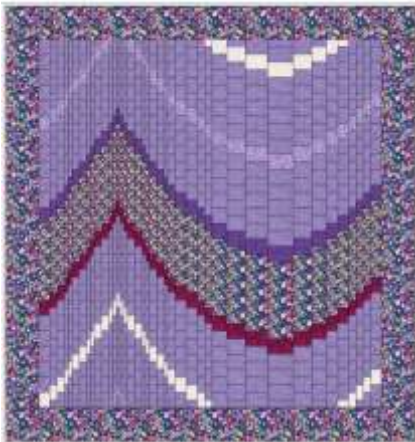
We will be drawing winners at the Holiday party.



Program News

Joanne Shropshire

Two Yard Bargello Class



Are you afraid of trying to make a Bargello Quilt? Nervous about choosing the numerous fabrics required, cutting, and sewing all of them back together? Well, this is the class for you. Select just two yards each of two fabrics and let me show you how to make a stunning Bargello.

I have created two different possibilities using 2 yards of an ombre/gradient fabric along with 2 yards of a focus fabric. You can make either one, the instructions are completely the same, strip widths change. No pattern to purchase, I have designed these two myself and will provide them to you at the class date TBD.

The purple quilt is approximately 55" x 59"

The blue quilt is approximately 63" x 59"

Along with your normal sewing items, please bring:

- Two yards of an ombre/gradient fabric
- Two yards of a focus fabric
- a large cutting mat,
- a large/long straight ruler, (28 to 36 inch long preferred)
- flat head straight pins,
- 5 block markers (i.e. scrap paper, numbered clothes pins, numbered straight pins) something to mark strips 1 thru 5
- Matching thread AND thread that will stand out on the material

Lou Veverka

Two Yard Bargello Class

Cost: \$25.00

Date: January 21, 2025

Time: 9:00 am

Supply List: See page 5

Make check payable to CCQ and mail to:

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

CLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK

Joanne Shropshire

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Two Yard Bargello Class

Program News

Joanne Shropshire

The February meeting is a trunk show follow the next day with a class "All Souls". Class fee \$45.

All Souls February Class

Class Supply List:

½ yd each of four (4) darks (gold red, purple, green)

5/8 yd each of four (4) mediums (medium yellow, magenta, medium purple, medium green)

5/8 yad each of four (4) light/mediums (light/medium yellow, light/medium pink, light medium purple, light/medium green)

1-5/8 yd light back ground (white)

¾ yd grey contrast (I also used this as my binding. If you want to use it for binding you will need a total of 1-3/8 yd)

Sewing machine in good working order.

Cutting supplies: mat, rotary cutter, ruler (at least 6.5" wide)



ALL SOULS CLASS

Cost: \$45.00

Date: February 18th, 2025
Time 9:00 am

Supply List: See page 7

Make check payable to CCQ and mail to:

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ALL SOULS CLASS

Charity News

Margo Woolard

December, 2024 CCQ Charity News

Happy Holidays and Thank you one and all!!!

There is nothing more important than family and community, especially around the holidays. As we're busy decorating, baking, cooking and of course, trying to complete all those last-minute quilting projects, please take some time to recharge those batteries. 2024 has been an extraordinary year of giving for CCQ. Thankfully the fabric donations kept pouring in which enabled us to accomplish so much. The Charity Team wants to thank you all for your time and talent. We couldn't do all that we do without your help and support.

Help4Kids Backpack Buddies Food Drive – Dec 16th

The Help4Kids organization has struggled all year long to provide enough food to our area's most vulnerable children. This year CCQ is helping out. We will have boxes and/or bins available to drop off your food donations. Thank you in advance for supporting the Help4Kids Backpack Buddies Program.

Please bring the following nonperishable food items:

- Individual grits or oatmeal packets
- Small boxes of cereal (individual servings)
- Individual fruit cups
- Individual pudding cups
- Ramen noodle packets
- Peanut butter crackers
- Mac-n-cheese boxes
- Canned soups/Ravioli

If you wish to make a monetary donation, the address is as follows:

Help4Kids

2523 Forestbrook Road

Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

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Charity News

Margo Woolard

Fostering Hope Clothing Drive Continues –

Due to the generosity of our members, last month we raised \$365 for the Fostering Hope Clothing Drive. The clothing drive will continue thru the end of the year. Along with the monies, we also donated 30 of the most beautiful quilts to FH. Thank you all for the outpouring of support. Let's keep it coming!! Listed below are the items and sizes of clothing (jeans, t-shirts and hoodies) that are needed.

List of items needed:

Girls

Jeans size 8

T-shirts size 5

Hoodies size 2,3,4,5, and 6

Boys

regular jeans 8, 10, 12 (no Huskies or Slims)

Short and long sleeve tees sizes 10/12 and 14/16

(No words on shirts like mom, dad, sister, brother)

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

Raffle tickets are now available at our guild meetings for a \$5 donation. If you have an event that you would like to sell tickets at, please contact either Mo (text 540-229-6849) or Jac Starkey (text 540-229-6847) to receive the quilt for display. • The drawing for the quilt will be on March 13, 2025, at the Meet the Quilter Event. • All proceeds will benefit the CCQ programs. A very BIG Thank You goes to Jerre Reese for her very generous donation!! Pictured below is the Quilt. It measures 99" x 77.5".



Membership News

Mary Terwiske and Peggy DeVivo

CCQ Membership Count

131

Hello, dear quilters! Thank you so much for your kind thoughts and prayers! As many of you know, I was diagnosed with breast cancer in September. Since then, I've had very successful surgery and will begin radiation treatment in December. I urge you all to continue getting regular mammograms and I salute my fellow breast cancer warriors and survivors.

I will see you at the January meeting.
Happy holidays! Mary

Reminder: it's time to renew your CCQ membership! We will be collecting 2025 membership dues in December, January, and February.

As of the November meeting we have 131 members.

Dues are \$30 and all 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.

Please place your dues payments in the box at the membership table.

Membership cards will be available starting in **February** and going forward will be available in the month following your dues payment.

PLEASE NOTE: All dues' payments collected in November and December will not be processed until January.

If you'd like to mail your 2025 CCQ dues, please send a \$30 check payable to "CCQ" to Mary Terwiske, [346 Rycola Circle, Surfside Beach, SC 29575](mailto:mary@coastalquilting.com).

Please include any updates to your contact information with your 2025 dues payment.

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



The Back Page

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