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A Quarterly Newsletter

Fall 2010

## From the President

Wow, summer is more than half over and we're heading quickly towards fall and hopefully cooler temperatures. I hope this time has been productive for you and that you are coping well with the heat and humidity. I've been staying indoors in the air conditioning and sewing up a storm.

Plans are being finalized for our annual Pieceable Retreat; we have over 280 members registered to attend. It is always a fun-filled weekend and a great time to make new friends, learn new techniques, and shop our vendors. I'm looking forward to seeing the Menopause challenge pieces when they make their debut at Retreat. I've been hearing all sorts of creative ideas and hope you all are working on one—or more!!!

The Artful Bras continue to raise monies for Best Chance Network through royalties earned from the book. To date, over \$16,000 has been donated. The Give Me Your Heart Challenge quilts are touring our state at various guild meetings and quilt shows, and they have now been booked for February 2011 at Palmetto Health Heart Hospital in Columbia. This is a great opportunity to get a healthy heart message to a larger audience.

And speaking of a healthy heart message, many of us know CPR techniques but do you know how to treat yourself if you are alone and experiencing chest pains? Take a deep breath and begin to cough very hard. Take a breath before each cough to keep oxygen in your system. The coughing will help the heart muscle beat more regularly. And call 9-1-1 immediately!

Happy Quilting!  
Diane



## OSC Fall Retreat: October 1,2,3, 2010

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❖ The retreat is almost here! We are looking forward to seeing everyone in October. Please double check your registration information for supply list and WHITE OAK RULES.

❖ **Please Note!!!** Only QSC members with confirmed registrations are allowed on premises of a Pieceable Retreat. Official name tags must be worn at ALL times by registered attendees. We look forward to seeing you at White Oak.

❖ A gentle reminder for those bringing items for the Magazine/Pattern table: Please make sure all magazines and patterns are complete. No catalogs, please.

Sue and Jodi Spillane  
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### The QSC Newsletter

This is the quarterly newsletter for members of the Quilters of South Carolina, a nonprofit organization. The QSC Newsletter is published four times a year.

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If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the fall retreat or sprint meeting, you must be a QSC member in good standing; must have your business location in the State of south Carolina and must have advertised in a QSC publication (newsletter or directory) In the 12 months prior to the event.

The **next issue** is Winter 2010. **The deadline for submitting ads and articles for the next newsletter is November 5, 2010.**

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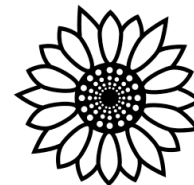
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## ***Don't Forget!!!!*** ***The Presidents Challenge for Retreat***

Theme: Menopause



- Participants must be current QCS members.
- Finished quilt will measure 9" x 12",
- Quilt can be landscape or portrait orientations.
- A label with name, title, and date must be on the back of the quilt.
- Multiple entries are allowed.
- A brief write-up of the inspiration for your design due with submission.
- Quilts are due and will be displayed at the 2010 Fall Pieceable Retreat.
- Quilts will be returned at the 2011 Fall Pieceable Retreat after traveling around the state.
- QSC will not be responsible for damage or injury to the designed pieces and will be held harmless to liability. QSC will hold rights to any photography for the exhibits and may create items for sale at a future date. Exhibitors will not be compensated for the inclusion of the entries.

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### ***TEACHERS FOR 2011 RETREAT***

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★ Frequently the question is asked how does one become a teacher for QSC's Pieceable Retreat. The answer is that those interested in being a teacher should submit a proposal!

★ If you would like to be considered for teaching a class during the 2011 Pieceable Retreat, please send information including the class name, class duration (3,6,9, or 12 hours), technique and a short summary of the class. A picture of work will be required at a later time, but if one is available, please include with this information. Also, include your contact information.

★ Teachers must be a member of QSC in good standing and are compensated for teaching, mileage, and registration for Retreat.

★ Proposals should be send to Anita Bowen at [bowen.anita@gmail.com](mailto:bowen.anita@gmail.com) or mailed to her at 2926 Kershaw Street, Columbia, SC, 29205

★ **Proposal Deadline: November 30, 2010.**



### **2011 Spring Meeting**

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Quilters of District Four invite you to attend the next QSC Spring Meeting in Orangeburg, SC on Saturday, March 12, 2011. Our theme is "Roses Along the River."

Susan K. Cleveland, designer/author/teacher, will be our speaker. She specializes Piping Hot Binding and Piping Hot Curves techniques. She will present her lecture, "My Eclectic Quilt Pageant", and will display some of her award winning quilts. Susan will teach Piping Hot Curves-The Eye of the Piper on Friday, March 11 and Shadow Box on Sunday, March 13. The meeting will be held in at the Family Life Center.

Circle the date on your 2011 calendar. Come and enjoy beautiful quilts, a delicious lunch, demonstrations, Retreat projects a great speaker, and fun fellowship.

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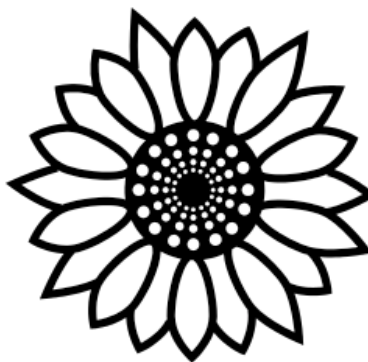
**Apology from Newsletter Editor to District 4**

Mistakes do happen!!! I found that part of the news from District 4 was inadvertently left out of the previous edition of our Newsletter. Somehow the text was hiding behind the margin and I did not recognize this until after I sent it off to be printed. Following is the information that was omitted.

My apologies to the members of District 4

Regards and Happy Quilting ----Pat Kerko

News from **Threads of Time Quilt Guild** of Lexington! We have been very busy with charity quilts, as always, and a number of quilts have been donated to DSS, Quilts of Valor and the Linus Project. The guild had a very successful challenge with a number of entries for 'Nothing Could Be Finer than South Carolina. Mary Stori will be our program for May and we are really looking forward to her lecture and workshop. We have a full program for 2010 with lots of exciting things going on - everyone is welcome to join us on the first Saturday of the month at Saxe Gothe Presbyterian Church (in the Lighthouse Building).

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE on EVENT REGISTRATION**

When submitting your registration form to attend a QSC function please enter your name as it appears in our membership directory. The use of nicknames or abbreviations can potentially delay processing the registration while membership information is verified. If you wish to change or update your information please contact our membership chair, Donna Walters. Her email is: [Grammy@Walterscom.net](mailto:Grammy@Walterscom.net)

**Newsletter Editorials**

QSC is looking for members who are interested in writing short articles for the quarterly newsletter. Subject matter must be related to quilting and could include topics such as quilting tips, quilt travels, quilt shows, teacher profiles, to name a few. If you are interested in volunteering for this, please contact Diane Schonauer at [d\\_schonauer@bellsouth.net](mailto:d_schonauer@bellsouth.net)

<b>Upcoming Events</b>	
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>
September 17-18	•Lake and Mountain Quilt Show
October 1 - 3	•Pieicable Retreat, White Oak
October 8-9	•York County Quilters, Quilt Show, 1st Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill
Mar 12, 2011	•QSC Spring meeting, Orangeburg, SC
March 19-20, 2011	•Swan lake Quilt Show, Sumter, SC
May, 2011	•Sea Island Quilt show

## Minutes of Quilters of South Carolina Board Meeting, June 12, 2010

Saturday, June 12, 2010, Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC

**Members in Attendance:** Pat Bartholomew, Jodi Spillane, Dee Ross, Pat Kerko, Mary Trimble, Corky Ledbetter, Anita Bowen, Donna Walters, Sandra Baker, Vicki McCormick, Angela Faulkenberry, Diane Schonauer, Karen Kendo, Verity Creekmore, Connie Richardson, Genny Lindler, June Fish, Debby Stone, Amanda Brown.

Diane Schonauer, President, opened the meeting at 10:00 AM. All members present introduced themselves and stated their position on the board.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the March 27, 2010 meeting.

Pat Bartholomew, Vice-President, reminded District V that they needed to be finding a location and date for the Spring 2012 meeting so that Pat can begin procuring a speaker/teacher.

**Treasurer's Report:** Diane Schonauer distributed a Treasurer's Report in Linda Cassell's absence. Sandra Baker stated that she would contact Kansas City Star to verify when we will receive any royalty monies for the sale of the Artful Bra books.

Pat Kerko, Newsletter, thanked everyone for their well wishes during her recovery from broken ankle. Pat stated that once a few glitches get smoothed out the newsletter will be published on the QSC website. Pat asked that all board members use Roman Times 10 point as the font when submitting newsletter articles to her. The next newsletter deadlines are August 5 and November 5, 2010.

Donna Walters, Membership, reported that we currently have 590 members in good standing.

Genny Lindler, Fall Retreat Registrar, reported that we have 281 members registered for Pieceable Retreat 2010. There are only five beds available at this date and they are in the group home. Confirmation letters are ready to be mailed on Monday, June 14, 2010. Teachers will be emailed their class rosters.

Genny has found a problem in trying to ensure that registrants are current in their membership as sometimes the member's name on the form does not match the name in the directory. We need to try to rectify this in the future.

Vicki McCormack, Publicity, distributed new membership forms to District Reps and others

June Fish, Ways and Means, reported that total sales from the District IV meeting and the Spring Meeting in Newberry were over \$500. June asked for suggestions for the gift item for Fall Retreat and the following were suggested: Portfolio/notebook, umbrella, cup holder with trash bag, 16 month calendar, car window decal. June will research and report back to us.

Mary Trimble, Historian, stated that she took 162 pictures at the Spring Meeting in Newberry. She has sent these to the website and has a CD of 151 of the pictures. She also has made a notebook that contains 157 pictures.

Debby Stone, Web Diva, is working to reconcile the calendar on the website. She will post a list of the Heart Quilt bookings.

**Pieceable Retreat 2011:** Anita Bowen reported that she had 149 responses from the survey she distributed at Spring Meeting. She has formed a planning committee to review these responses. A discussion concerning teacher qualification and selection took place. We are encouraging new faces and new and different techniques for future retreats. Jodi Spillane reported that the contract for Fall 2011 was in hand

**Pieceable Retreat 2010:** . Diane requested that Jodi and Sue put a blurb in the next newsletter about the magazine and book sale. We need to stress that all articles donated for sale need to be intact and complete with nothing missing or torn out. It was suggested that the thank you post card be taped to the door prize as it is given out.

**Spring Meeting 2011:** Pat Bartholomew presented the board with a list of lectures and classes offered by Susan Cleveland for consideration. After reading the descriptions and discussion the board selected *My Eclectic Quilt Pageant* for the lecture/presentation at the Spring Meeting. The Friday, March 11 class will be *Piping Hot Curves -Eye of the Piper* and the Sunday, March 13 class will be *Shadow Boxes*.

### District Reports:

**District I:** Dee Ross reported that the first district wide meeting had 65 in attendance. They plan to do this again in February of 2011

**District II:** Angela Faulkenberry reported that she is visiting with the area small groups this summer. Spartanburg has a new group called The Hive. There will be a district meeting in Heath Springs at The White House on Sept. 25.

**District III:** Amanda Brown reported that there is a new guild in Newberry. They meet on the first Thursday of the month. Amanda will be attending the Aiken guild meeting. She also shared a thank you note to QSC from Laura Wasilowski.

**District IV:** Verity Creekmore stated that Orangeburg had sponsored a showing of the Heart Challenge quilts.

**District V:** Connie Richardson has been visiting the guilds in the area.

**District VII:** Corky Ledbetter reported on the activities and programs at Cobblestone Quilters Guild.

#### Old Business:

Serving problems, registration problems, and the Pieceable Retreat class display at the Spring Meeting in Newberry were discussed.

Sandra Baker reported that we sold five more bras and Artful Bra books at the South Carolina Book Festival.

The Heart Challenge quilts have had several bookings and more are upcoming. We are looking into an auction in the fall. The charity we are considering is Go Red. The American Heart Association will help publicize and will accept donations.

#### New Business:

**Statewide Quilt Show:** Karen Kendo asked if we wanted to have a weekend show or a month long exhibit. The board expressed the desire for the show to be an exhibit that would be open to the public for at least three weeks. We are searching for a venue. Karen is awaiting a return phone call from the SC State Museum. Other suggestions were the museum in Pickens County and Pat Kerko will contact them and the York County Museum which will be contacted by Mary Trimble. We will also look into returning to the Aiken County Historical Society Museum.

Diane announced that the charity for the Menopause Challenge will be the SC Ovarian Cancer Foundation.

It has been suggested that QSC have available a computer projector for meetings and classes. Many times the facility we are using does not have that technology available. We could project the class sample as each teacher for Pieceable Retreat was introduced at the Spring meeting. Corky Ledbetter moved that we purchase a computer projection system for use at QSC functions. Angela Faulkenberry seconded the motion and it was passed by acclamation. Pat Kerko and Debby Stone will research the available technology and make a recommendation to Diane as to make and model to purchase.

Following Show and Tell the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Saturday, August 7, 2010 at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church in West Columbia at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Kendo

Recording Secretary

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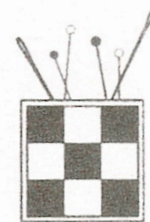
### News Flash!!!!

The Artfull Bras project recently presented a check to Best Chance Network for \$5,518.98. This includes royalties from book sales in the amount of \$2,355.12. Our total donation has been \$16,688.16.

### QSC Members Published

#### Check out McCall's Quilting, Sept/Oct Issue

Two South Carolina Quilters are featured in the Sept/Oct 2010 issue of McCall's Quilting magazine. Susan Guzman created the pattern, Dutch Breeze and Linda Barrett quilted it. They are from Lexington and belong to the Threads of Time guild. Check out the quilt and pattern on pages 30-32.



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## Minutes of Quilters of South Carolina August 7, 2010 board meeting

President Diane Schonauer called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Members present were: Diane Schonauer, Karen Kendo, Genny Lindler, Verity Creekmore, Pat Bartholomew, Connie Richardson, Dee Ross, Corky Ledbetter, Jodi Spillane, Sue Spillane, Sandra Baker, Anita Bowen, Vicki McCormick, Amanda Brown, June Fish, Linda Cassell, Debby Stone

The minutes of the June 12, 2010 board meeting were approved as published.

Pat Bartholomew, Vice-President, reported that she had been in contact with Susan Cleveland and she has approved our selections for the lecture and the classes for Spring Meeting 2011.

Linda Cassell, Treasurer, distributed the treasurer's report. We have sent an additional check to Best Chance Network for \$5, 518.98 which includes \$2,355.12 from Kansas City Star for royalties on the Artful Bra book.

Diane Schonauer gave a report in Pat Kerko's (newsletter editor) absence. The next newsletter deadline is Nov. 5, 2010.

Genny Lindler, Fall Registrar, distributed a summary report for Pieceable Retreat 2010. As of this time we have 288 registrants.

June Fish, Ways and Means, showed a sample of the padfolio being considered for the retreat give away. The QSC logo will be embossed on the front. The board approved the padfolio and a QSC pen to be included.

Debby Stone, Web Diva, reported that a link has been added to the website for the newsletter.

Pat Bartholomew, Spring Meeting chairperson, distributed brochures from the Orangeburg Chamber of Commerce on Edisto Memorial Rose Gardens. Pat reminded board members to bring rose themed items to retreat for our Spring Meeting door prize basket.

Connie Richardson reported that she is still searching for a locale in District V to host Spring Meeting 2012

Jodi Spillane and Sue Spillane, Pieceable Retreat 2010, reported that Holly Jones is working on door prizes for the retreat. Vicki McCormick is doing the retreat game.

Anita Bowen, Pieceable Retreat 2011, reported that she has had two teachers submit class proposals already.

### District Reports:

Dee Ross, District I: Anderson County Quilt show will be held in Williamston, SC on Aug. 27 and 28. They have 273 show entries and 13 vendors.

Amanda Brown, District III: Amanda has visited two guilds in the district this summer, Carolina Pines in Aiken and Berry Patchers, the new guild in Newberry.

Verity Creekmore, District IV: It has been quiet during the summer. District IV has the scholarship quilt now.

Connie Richardson, District V: Stitches of Love quilt ministry made and donated 100 baby quilts to Shaw AFB for newborns.

Corky Ledbetter, District VII: Cobblestone's annual beach retreat is next weekend. In September they will donate 92 quilts to Camp Happy Days.

### Old Business:

Artful Bras: We have now donated a total of \$16, 688 to the Best Chance Network.

Give Me Your Heart challenge quilts: Diane reported that the heart quilts are still being exhibited throughout the state. They are booked at the Palmetto Heart Health Hospital in February of 2011. They will be returned to their owners/makers at the Spring Meeting in Orangeburg.

Purchase of computer projection system: Debby Stone reported that she and Pat Kerko were still doing research.

### New Business:

Statewide Quilt Show/Exhibit: Karen Kendo reported that she had been in contact with the Florence Regional Arts Alliance and will travel up there to meet with them and view the facility in the next few weeks.

The nominating committee for 2011 is Sandra Baker, past president, Corky Ledbetter, board member, and Jean Mandeville, member at large.

Diane reported that a SC Quilt Trail is being developed. QSC Day at the State Fair is Wednesday, October 20.

The next board meeting will be Friday, Oct. 1, 2010 at 10:00 AM and Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010 at 1:00 PM. Both meetings will be held at White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Kendo

Recording Secretary

## DISTRICT 1

### OCONEE, PICKENS, ANDERSON, GREENVILLE COUNTIES

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**BUSY BEES QUILT GUILD** The May program was “Using Technology in Quilting” presented by Cheryl Childers. In June, Pam Gordon presented a program called “Square in a Square”. The guild makes quilts for their mission project as well as collects food especially when school is out during the summer. Diane Schonauer, President of QSC presented a program about the state organization and about the “Artful Bras.” The July meeting was the annual picnic and enjoyed by all. A new Quilt Shop – Southern Charm Quilts, has opened in Fountain Inn. Everyone is invited to drop by and check it out. The guild is participating in the pillowcase project. In August, the guild will have a workshop with Joan Derylak called “Batik Blues Jacket”

**PEACH PATCHERS QUILT GUILD** In June, the guild made coasters. Betty Reid and Barbara Semran brought their sewing machines and as members prepared pillow cases for sewing, these two members put them together. Great teamwork! It was announced that two members won ribbons at area quilt shows recently. Brenda Parker won First Place at the Pigeon Forge show with her men’s ties quilt entry and Carolyn Jones won First Place wither Red Ladies Quilt at the Greenville Quilt Show. Congratulations!! The Pizza Box Exchange is still going on. The second Saturday of each month is set aside to work on charity quilts and/or your own projects. In July, the meeting was at the home of Barbara and Ed Semran’s home with finger foods for refreshments. As usual, everyone had a great time of fellowship. In August, the program will be presented by Pilar and in September by Kathy, both members of the guild.

**PRICKLY FINGERS QUILTER’S GUILD** In May, the guild was treated to hot peppers – yes, ‘Stripes – The Hot Pepper in Your Stash. Diana Pickens led us in discovering how to use these fabrics in quilts to add a bit of spice. An update was given on the Anderson Area Quilt Show by various committee chairs. A challenge was given to create a childhood memory quilt using at least three different red fabrics with white. They will be due in February. Diane Schonauer presented a program on the scrap quilt “Bouillabaisse” In June, the guild held its annual rummage sale. Every one enjoys this event each year and money is raised to fund programs. A “squares and strips” sew-in was held on June 3rd to construct charity quilts. A contribution of fabric was made by the guild to the Nashville Music City Quilt Guild to help them replace materials lost in the flood. Twelve pillow cases were donated to Richard M. Campbell VA Home and six children’s quilts were given to the Developmental Center for Exceptional Children. In July, we were treated to “A Peep Show” presented by three members of the Nimble Thimbles guild. Susan Perham, Sheila Chandler and Debbie Fenton gave an interesting and informative round robin of ideas and tips. Eight more charity quilts were delivered to Sunshine House along with 20 pillow cases. In August, the program will be a salad and dessert social and a display of the “Give Me Your Heart Quilts” from QSC members.

## District 1 cont’

**ELECTRIC CITY QUILTER’S GUILD** Did you wear your name tag? No more need to worry if you have your name tag as the guild is ordering new magnetic name tags for members. They will be available in August. In May, the guild had two days set aside for members to gather at the Joe Brown Senior Center to work on completing quilts and other projects to enter in the quilt show. The two guild in Anderson are presenting their first biennial quilt show, “Anderson Area Quilt Show – Beginnings” The dates are August 27 and 28 in Williamston at the First Baptist Church on Main Street. All are invited to come. Over 250 items have been registered. The annual joint quilt retreat at Lake Junaluska is coming up with 40 registered. In June, the program was presented by Marietta from the quilt shop in Simpsonville. She talked about cleaning and maintaining your sewing machine and gave many tips for quilters. July’s program was presented by Lynn Parker – “Redwork – History and Uses” In August we, will vote on the challenge quilts and make final assignments for the quilt show.

**PIECEFUL PATCHERS QUILT GUILD** In May, Vicki Pignatelli held a workshop for members and donated a copy of her new book to the guild. The quilt show was a great success and enjoyed by many. Around 580 visitors saw many beautiful quilts. A “Bargello Vest Class” was held in June, as well as a presentation on Studio eFabrics, located in Greenville. Four members of the guild work at Fabric Edition in the new division. They spoke about how they follow trends and how they develop fabric lines. They showed quilts and examples and sold 1 yard cuts. In July, the guild had a summer social and an ugly fabric challenge. Also, a Quilt-In was held to work on UFOs’

**NIMBLE THIMBLES QUILT GUILD** In May, the guild enjoyed a presentation from three local physical therapists from Therapy of Simpsonville. They talked about health as it relates to quilters. It was very informative and enjoyable. A workshop for the boutique was held to make items for the show. The challenge for 2010 is “Circles of Creativity” and are due in September. In June, Secret Sisters revealed themselves to everyone and many lovely blocks were presented to the revealed sister. In July, the annual ice cream social was held along with great bargains at the garage sale – lots of great goodies. Everyone left with full tummies and lots of treats. The annual Aunt Het Quilt Show is coming up the first weekend in October and the theme this year is “Honoring Our Veterans”. Three groups of quilters are working their way through the book “Art Quilt Workbook” by Jane Davila & Elin Waterston. They study a different chapter each month and occasionally show some of their creations at guild. This guild makes quilts for Habitat For Humanity and present each family member a quilt to go with their new home.

**UPCOUNTRY QUILTER’S GUILD** This guild presents baby quilts to Hope Women’s Center. Last year they gave over 100 quilts to the Center and are on track to meet that goal again with 37 quilts ready for the Head Start Project. The annual retreat was held in May with the well-known Anita Bowen (of QSC fame) as their special guest instructor. Many lessons were learned and fun was had by all. The April meeting was with Pat Knochel introducing new projects from Eleanor Burns as well as some of her own projects. In May, Judy Heyward presented the program. In June Pat Kerko presented a program on Color Theory.

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**LAKE AND MOUNTAIN QUILT GUILD** The 2010 Festival of Quilts will be held September 17 and 18. Preparations on under way for the final touches to this quilt show. Also, sharing a part of the Oconee Heritage Quilt Trail will be featured. Donations of food items are requested for the Golden Corner Food Bank. A freezer went out at Lakeview Assisted Living and lots of food was lost. To help replenish that, a donation of over \$90.00 was given as a result of door prize proceeds. In August, the traditional "Ice Cream Social" will be held and the awarding of the "Heart of the Guild" award will be presented. A Preview Party for the quilt show will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup>. So far this year, 75 comfort quilts have been made. Way to go!!

## DISTRICT 2

**SPARTANBURG, CHEROKEE, YORK, UNION, CHESTER, AND LANCASTER COUNTIES**

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**Landrum Quilters**-(Gowensville) To celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary the Landrum quilters have been working on some special events. Georgia Bonesteel will be at the Landrum Library Sept. 21, 2010. As one of the original members she continues to be a special member of the guild. They continue to work on their community projects; Ronald McDonald Quilts, Steps to Hospice House, Totes and Duffle bags for children.  
[www.landrumquilters.com](http://www.landrumquilters.com)

**Magic Needle Guild**-(Lancaster) The ALS project continues to push forward. They now have over 200 quilts to donate to the Quilters Dream contest. The deadline for the project is the end of July. For August, the guild decided to work on a joint project. A rooster pattern is the theme.

**Piecemakers Guild**-(Heath Springs) Members of the Piecemakers guild have also been hard at work on the ALS project that Magic Needle is working on. August will be the month to show the "Tisket a Tasket" quilt challenge.

**Piedmont Piecers**-(Spartanburg) The Hive continues to meet at the Westside Library. This is a great place to meet and work on a UFO or one of the community projects. With the hot summer days the members have been working on their community projects; Charles Lea Center, the Children's Shelter Hospice House, Millon Pillowcase Challenge.

**York County Quilters**-(Rock Hill) Guild members have been busy with their community projects also. Dresses for Africa, Hospice, Cuddle Quilts are just a few of the projects they work on. They have smaller groups that meet during the month to learn techniques and work on these projects. Work continues on plans for the quilt show "A Stitch in Time", October 8-9, 2010. [www.yorkcountyquilters.org](http://www.yorkcountyquilters.org)

## **DISTRICT 3**

**ABBEVILLE, LAURENS, NEWBERRY, GREENWOOD, McCORMICK, SALUDA, EDGEFIELD, AND AIKEN COUNTIES**

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**Loose Threads Quilt Guild** The Loose Threads Quilt Guild meets on the third Thursday of each month between 6:30pm and 8:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church Christian Life Center. The address is 303 East Centennial St., Clinton, SC, 29325. Guests are very Welcome to attend. Our summer programs have included a game night, where we played two games; "Quilter's Bingo" and "Win/Loose/or Draw Quilter Style", we had Susan Congdon visit with us to show us the "Texture Magic" bubbly fabric technique along with Nancy Clifton from the Aiken Quilt Shoppe, we also had Michelle Aiken, a seamstress by trade, show us her dimensional bead work that could be incorporated into jewelry making as well as quilt embellishing. At our next meeting we will have Dorothy Young tell us about incorporating the Internet into our quilting world with the use of on-line swaps and mystery challenges. Our guild has taken on the philanthropy challenge of making 80 quilts to be given to children through a camp program called Jaime's Tree House. Jaime's Tree House is Hospice of Laurens County's Children's Bereavement Grief Camp. The children that come to camp have lost a parent, grandparent, sibling. There are 2 camps being held this year with 40 children coming to each, the Loose Threads guild is sending each child their own quilt to keep once their encampment is over. Please visit our local quilt shop in Laurens, SC ; *Stitches*. You can visit their website at: <http://www.stitchesinc.net>

**Carolina Pine Quilters of Aiken** The Carolina Pine Quilters meet the second Monday of each month at 7PM at Trinity United Methodist Church. The address is 2724 Whiskey Road, Aiken, SC. Guests are always welcome!!! I want to send a BIG shout out to Susan Congdon for allowing me to stay with her this summer as I went to visit the Carolina Pine Quilters guild. During the June meeting, the night I visited, the guild was hosting the QSC Heart display. They were also displaying a Fourth of July placemat challenge presented by their outreach committee. For a dollar a vote you could pick your favorites. All money collected and the placemats were to be donated to the local Meals on Wheels site. The guild ended up raising \$60 and created 43 placemats to be donated. Other summer programs consisted of a Christmas in July dinner with show-n-tell of seasonal items. Their next outreach project will be "Quilts for Kids" – for children in need due to various circumstances. Quilts will be distributed to local and/or national charities. The guild plans to register this project with USA Today and Make A Difference Day.

Please check out the Carolina Pine Quilters website at: [http://www.geocities.com/carolinapinequilters/Carolina\\_Pine\\_Quilters.html](http://www.geocities.com/carolinapinequilters/Carolina_Pine_Quilters.html)

Aiken also has a wonderful quilt shop downtown, check out their website at: [http://www.aikenquiltshoppe.com/Home\\_Page.html](http://www.aikenquiltshoppe.com/Home_Page.html)

**Pieceful Hearts Quilters** The Pieceful Hearts Quilters have announced their upcoming quilt show to be in October of 2011. The dates and theme of the show should be announced soon. To be held at the North Augusta Activities Center, 100 Riverview Park Dr., North Augusta, SC 29841. Please follow their blog for up-to-date information at: [http://phquiltshow.blogspot.com/2010\\_03\\_01\\_archive.html](http://phquiltshow.blogspot.com/2010_03_01_archive.html)

I would like to introduce a new guild in my district, **The BerryPatchers** The BerryPatchers are a new guild in Newberry. They meet on the first Thursday of each month @ 6:30p at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church in Newberry, SC. They are still in the formulative stage and are coming along really well. Sharon Golden, QSC member, is the President and can be contacted for any questions or comments. The BerryPatchers have had a program on the Split Nine Patch by Ellen Calloway and Dorothy Young presented a very informative program on Quilting & Computers. Sharon Golden will be doing a program on Pin Cushions in August. I am looking forward to visiting with the BerryPatchers at their August meeting. - Amanda Brown

## DISTRICT 4

**FAIRFIELD, RICHLAND, LEXINGTON, KERSHAW,  
ORANGEBURG, AND CALHOUN COUNTIES**  
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The **Appliqué Lovers** meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10am in the FCL meeting room. They are working on charity projects for MADD, Making a Difference for Children in Foster Care and two FCL programs Yards and Neighborhoods and 4H Making the Best Better Together.

**Devine Quilt Guild** has had a wonderful time so far this year. Our prom party was a huge success. We were so lucky to have the Piecable Heart Quilt exhibit at our last meeting which also included a wonderful ice cream social. We have tons of fun scheduled for the upcoming fall, please join us. We meet the first Monday of each month in the Shandon Presbyterian Church, our meeting starts at 7 and we meet at 6 for socializing. For additional information call Lynn Lucas 803-760-3160

The **Edisto Quilting Sisters** are working on their opportunity quilt for the Orangeburg County Fair. On August 24, Kathleen Underwood will teach a class on Accidental Landscapes from the book by Karen Eckmeier. Guests are welcome in this class. Contact Jeanette Jeffrey at 803-531-1112 for further information.

In July **Every Thursday Quilters** brought Memory Quilts to the meeting. Members made these quilts and donate them to TRMC in the maternity wing for Mother's who have lost their babies. Some members continue work on the Baltimore Country Cousin's block of the month.

This fall **Greater Columbia Quilters** are excited to be meeting in the recently renovated fellowship hall of Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church. In September we will have plenty of room to spread out for our annual silent auction of handmade items or services. In October members have the opportunity to sell items. For November, Vern Bowen will give a presentation on dying fabric and hopefully we will have a chance to purchase some of his lovely fabrics. We look forward to welcoming visitors who can join us for the fun.

The **Lake Marion Piecemakers** schedule is on track for this year. We had the Square Dance workshop at our July meeting. It was interesting to see the color and effects by each member, and the creation of their first place mat. The extra scheduled workshop where the "X-Bag" was taught by Pres. Ellen Manson was in June, this was finished in four hours with some nice creations. Sounds like we are in a Workshop syndrome, because August will be a workshop to create items for Goody Bags at the Orangeburg County Quilters' Society in January as **LMP** are the hosts. Our community event at Magnolias in Santee will be in Sept, we will supply cookies and present lap quilts and other items for the convenience of the residence.

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The **Orangeburg Quilt Guild** is in the process of making a friendship quilt for one of its members as a surprise. The colorful quilt features pieced blocks and short sayings about quilts and friends. Barbara Simmons and Susan Field, program chairmen, are keeping the group up to date with the latest and fastest methods to create blocks. Barbara Allen won the July block drawing. Many members are working hard to complete quilts for the Orangeburg County Fair.

The **Southern Piecemakers** will begin meeting again in August after a summer recess. Each member is working on preparing quilts to enter into the Orangeburg County Fair.

**Starlight Quilters** has had some interesting challenges this quarter. To stir our creative juices, Kathleen Underwood led us in creating our own Accidental Landscape as a result of a book that challenged her. Needless to say, some of us are more creative than others. Each landscape was unique in its own way. We began a mystery quilt recently that will be completed later this summer. One of our other programs was making a sewing caddie to keep up with all the tools we need during a sewing project. Hopefully, we are now better organized. Two of our members taught classes at the Summer Arts Program for children which resulted in 1) our making a project that can be framed and given as a gift and 2) a donation of pillowcases to a local children's home. We received information about the "Quilts of Valor" project that for donations of quilts to military personnel. In May, the Starlight Quilters and other guilds in Orangeburg hosted a reception for the public to view the "Heart Quilts" at the Arts Center. To round out our activities, we took a road trip to The White House Gifts and Home Decor in Heath Springs, SC, which features The Jim Shore Collection. If you've never been, you ought to go. It's a very pleasant experience. Starlight Quilters meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m at the Arts Center.

The members of **Stitching Grace** are working on a sampler quilt to continue to learn basic quilting skills. The group members are also working on completing quilts to be entered in the Orangeburg County Fair.

**Threads of Time** has had a wonderful summer and the guild has been busy with charity quilts for DSS, Linus Project and Quilts of Valor. We have another well known teacher giving a workshop in August which is fully booked. Since the move to Saxe Gothe Lighthouse building we have seen the guild continue to grow - the additional space is very inspiring - so we welcome visitors and new members on the first Saturday of the month at 10am

## DISTRICT 5

CHESTERFIELD, MARLBORO, LEE, DARLINGTON, DILLON, SUMTER, FLORENCE, MARION, HORRY, CLARENDON, WILLIAMSBURG, AND GEORGETOWN COUNTIES

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**The Swan Lake Quilt Guild, Sumter SC**, members have had a busy summer! We were lucky enough to have Pam Bono come for a class. Her wonderful patterns require very precise measurements, so we learned how important 1/16th of an inch can be. All the folks who took the class enjoyed her easy-going, "can-do" method of teaching. In May, we helped at the Iris Festival Quilt Show. Quilters from the entire Sumter community are encouraged to display their work, so many beautiful quilts were displayed. The volunteers working the show were lucky to be in the Visitors' Center---the air conditioning was most welcome since the weather was already hot! This fall, we have a scheduled class being taught by Rachele Apol, a newcomer to the Sumter area. She's going to teach us how to make a quilt from a photograph. Her beautiful examples of this technique are very impressive, so her class is one we're looking forward to.

March 19-20, 2011, are the dates for our next big quilt show. As in the past, it will be held at Patriot Hall, one of Sumter's most beautifully preserved historic buildings. We're working hard getting our quilts ready, and excited to be able to hostess the show again.

Please mark the dates on your calendar and plan to come see all the fabulous quilts being shown.

**Stitches of Love, Sumter SC**, Quilt Ministry located at Alice Drive Baptist Church.. We have been working hard since Jan. to make over a hundred baby quilts to donate to Shaw Air Force Base. These will be delivered to Shaw in early August. We have an upcoming quilt challenge with our ladies- we will be making quilts using paint chips from paint and hardware stores that start with the three initials of our names. We will select fabrics that matches those chips and have a contest in March, 2011 for the best quilt. July 10 we took a bus load of 36 ladies to Mary Jo's Cloth Store in Gastonia, NC. We now plan to make this a biannual event! We also continue to donate baby quilts to the Sumter Crisis Pregnancy Center and to members of Alice Drive Baptist Church who have babies.

**Coastal Carolina Quilters, SC**, We do not have programs, but charity quilt workshops. This past Monday we did 61 baby quilts with 18 machine running and 36 women. Our attendance really drops during the summer with all the company and the snowbirds up north and some just escaping the heat. We also started cutting squares and strips for a new charity quilt design. Most of them will be for quilts of valor.

## DISTRICT 6

BARNWELL, BAMBURG, ALLENDALE, HAMPTON, COLLETON, JASPER, AND BEAUFORT COUNTIES

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The **Sea Island Quilters** are now meeting in the Lind Brown Center on the corner of Greene and Hamar Streets in Beaufort, SC. It is the same building where we have our quilt shows and was formerly called the Greene Street Gym. If you get over this way, we'd love to have you visit. Our meetings are at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursdays of each month. We start getting together at 6:00 p.m. for snacks.

We have just finished a lovely, large quilt for the benefit of our local Caroline Hospice. It will be on display at their early December Festival of Trees. Now we're working on a quilt for our May, 2011, Quilt Show. Barbara Everett presented a "Quilt As You Sew" workshop in June and in August Jeanne Flanagan will present a fabric dyeing class. August will also see us going on a Charleston area Shop Hop. Using our dyed or bought fabrics, we will be making small wall hangings with a crystal motif in a September class led by Eileen Sullivan. This particularly hot summer gives us all a great excuse to stay in the comfortable air conditioning and finish up those UFO's for the next quilt show

**Palmetto Quilt Guild** enjoyed Joe Cunningham, aka "Joe the Quilter" present a musical quilt show in January. Innovative quilter Mickey Depre entertained us with a trunk show of her work in February. March found us very busy with our semi-annual Quilt Show with over 100 entries, a boutique, consignment shop, and silent auction. The money raised will go to local students for scholarships. At our May meeting we listened and watched Cindy Blackberg present her trunkshow and workshop on "Mariner's Compass." Susan Combs showed us her work and we enjoyed her "Precision Machine Quilting" workshop in June. We had twice the fun in July with both Doris Mackenzie and Sally Korte showing us their collections and projects.

The guild is fortunate to enjoy a space in Pineland Stations Shops called Palmetto Quilters Square, where we are able to display the work of our members, meet with some of our bees, and hold community service workshops. This is open to the public Monday through Friday from 11 to 4. Drop in and visit. Our meetings are held at 1:00 on the third Thursday of the month at Christ Lutheran Church, Hilton Head Island, visitors welcome.



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## DISTRICT 7

### BERKELEY, DORCHESTER, AND CHARLESTON COUNTIES

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Like the rest of the state those of us in District VII are sweltering in the summer heat and humidity. It's perfect weather for staying in the sewing room.

**Island Quilters:** Island Quilters elected new officers for the 2010-2011 Membership Year (which runs May to May);

Patricia Hopkins, President

Courtney Wilson, Co- President

Kaye Heins, Newsletter Secretary

Barbara Brenneman, Treasurer

Program Leaders are Jenny Edwards and Patsy Warren

The guild continues work on a raffle quilt to be donated to ConKerr Cancer to benefit terminally ill children at MUSC. We donated over 100 pillow cases to the same charity earlier this year.

The group is also working on quilts individually for the Quilts of Valor organization.

Ditty bags were donated to migrant workers through a Johns Island church group represented by one of our members, Phyllis Caffiero.

Since our active membership consists of only about 50 quilters, most of our programs are presented by members themselves.

Volunteers share new techniques and expertise.

Island Quilters meet on the first and third Wednesdays at the Berkeley Electric Co-op meeting room on Johns Island at 9:30A.

Membership is open to anyone interested in having a good time and sharing quilting fellowship.

### Cobblestone Quilters Guild:

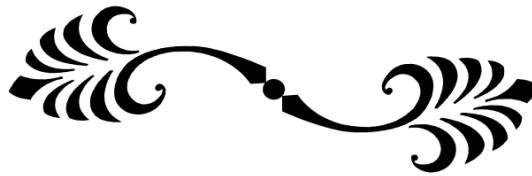
In May Cobblestone was pleased to welcome nationally known quilter Billie Lauder for a delightful lecture and 2 wonderful workshops. We learned lots of quick sewing techniques and are looking forward to trying out the techniques on upcoming quilts.

In June Beth Stewart-Ozark presented her Voyage to Value lecture. July found us thinking about Christmas as our local shops and vendors presented Christmas in July. Our ever popular silent auction was our August program.

In September our challenge quilts for Camp Happy Days will be unveiled. Cobblestone's community service project for 2010 was to make quilts for family camp at Camp Happy Days. The camp will be held in September and we're hurrying to reach our goal of 90 quilts so every attendee will have a quilt to take home.

Future programs include Bonnie Hunter's trunk show followed by two days of workshops and our annual holiday potluck.

Cobblestone Quilters Guild meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the each month at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in the West Ashley section of Charleston. Visitors are welcome.



### Lets Chat!!!

A "Yahoo Groups" site has been set up for the general membership of QSC. This will be a communication site where those of us with the common interest in Quilting can discuss, chat, show pictures, ask who is taking what at retreat, and other QSC stuff.

Vicki McCormick will be the Moderator.

**To sign up:** go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/quiltersofsc/> read the page and click on the blue Join Now button and follow the directions. Everyone will have to be approved to keep this limited to QSC members only. Once approved you can chat up a storm.


Any questions, call or email, Vicki McCormick at 803-531-37614 or [vmccormick@sc.rr.com](mailto:vmccormick@sc.rr.com).

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