

# Bonneau Quilting Group

## Quarterly Newsletter

### LEAVING 2023 IN OUR MEMORIES

Denise Hubbs

BQG had a busy and productive 4th quarter. It came complete with a trip, two surgeries, illnesses, Gifts of Love in between and the initiation of a beginners sewing group in October. As always, Cheri is the glue that holds all our ideas together.

October's P31 had us making rice bag warmers and mini ice bags for Roper Infusion Centers. BQG attended Cobblestone for a class on 1 yard quilts as well as the business meeting on Oct 14. BQG met on Oct 5 to decide which Christmas Projects to work on for 4th quarter. We decided on a Christmas Card tree and Evergreen Wall Hanging. As a group we decided to cancel P31 for Nov and Dec due to surgeries in Nov and Gifts of Love in Dec. Oct 26 a test beginner's class was held with a table runner as the project taught by Cheri. It was enjoyed by the novice quilters and they asked us to continue. Beginners even scored a handbook on basic quilting skills.

November went so fast that we barely had time to blink. We met on 11/9 and worked on various Christmas projects while others worked independently on Christmas gifts, sale items, UFOs etc. on 11/11 BQG attended Cobblestone and helped package Seamen Boxes.

December went even faster than November if that is possible. Again, no P31 due to Gifts of Love ❤️. BQG met on 12/7 to work on Christmas projects or independent projects for gifts. 12/9 BQG attended Cobblestone Christmas Party as a group. We thoroughly enjoyed socializing, fine foods, gift exchange and winning the Christmas Trivia game 😊❤️. Thank you Cobblestone for such a nice day. On 12/16 BQG held our All Day Sew/Christmas party. We spent the day enjoying each other's company, sewing on our favorite Christmas projects, swapping presents (3 in a row swap), numerous donated door prizes and scrumptious foods (breakfast and lunch) prepared by our members. It was a wonderful way to wrap up 2023!

We are all excited to see what 2024 has to offer BQG! We are very proud that Cheri has taken on the Cobblestone Newsletter for 2024. We are in need of seasoned and talented members to both teach and assist with 2024 beginner's group.

Also, if we don't have your birthday on our list and you attend regularly please give it to us. In order to keep the gifts flowing out, we rely on donations of all members who wish to participate.

Happy New Year from all of us at Bonneau Quilt Group!!!

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### WELCOME TO BQG FACEBOOK PAGE

If you have a passion for quilting, join our community and invite your quilty friends to join us [HERE](#). Before jumping right in, please take a moment to read our minimal rules. We encourage sharing and inspiring each other, so let's showcase our quilted creations and support each other!

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## Looking Forward on the Cutting Table 2024

We have the items below to come in 2024

- We're thrilled to have Denise Hubb's Pinwheels.
- Paper Piecing projects on board, and
- We are exploring the art of Indigo Dyeing with a potential class.

Any other ideas are encouraged and welcomed! If you have an idea for a class or would like to teach a class message me your ideas!

## \*\*\* MEETINGS 2024 \*\*\*

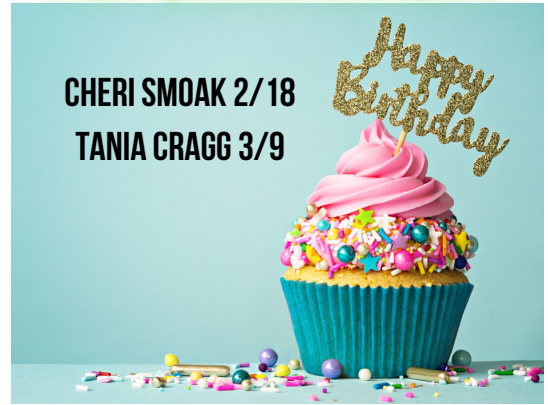
**REGULAR MEETINGS on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at 5:30 PM**

**BEGINNERS CLASS begins January 2024, Invite your friends who'd like to learn the art of quilting. If you would like to help teach send a message to myself (843-607-1092), Denise(843-568-7490) or Monica (843-991-1805)**

## FIRST QUARTER BIRTHDAYS

CHERI SMOAK 2/18

TANIA CRAGG 3/9



## COBBLESTONE QUILTERS GUILD NEWS

CGQ renewals are here - print a renewal form off the website or attached to your newsletter, complete and mail to the appropriate address. Beginning January renew and PAY online. Monthly meetings will be Saturday, January 13th, February 10th and March 2nd at 9:30 AM, at Yeaman's Park Presbyterian Church, 5931 Murray Drive, Hanahan. Doors will open at 9. Don't forget to register at door.

There are some wonderful classes starting in January, register online now!

## Stitching the Way in 2024

We lined up lots of stitching for 2024! Here's a couple of things on the cutting table as we kick off 2024.

- A brand new Block of the Month for 2024, has been created by the contributions of several of the members, "Shining Bright, 2024".
- A challenge directed by Kay Jacobs, The Blank Slate Challenge! The challenge will use everyday techniques that will energize creativity and bolster the confidence of novice and experienced quilters alike.
- The Biggest Loser Game - gamemaster Dianna Parks will give us the details on how to play this game all year long! You could be the Biggest Loser or Winner depending on how you view the end results!

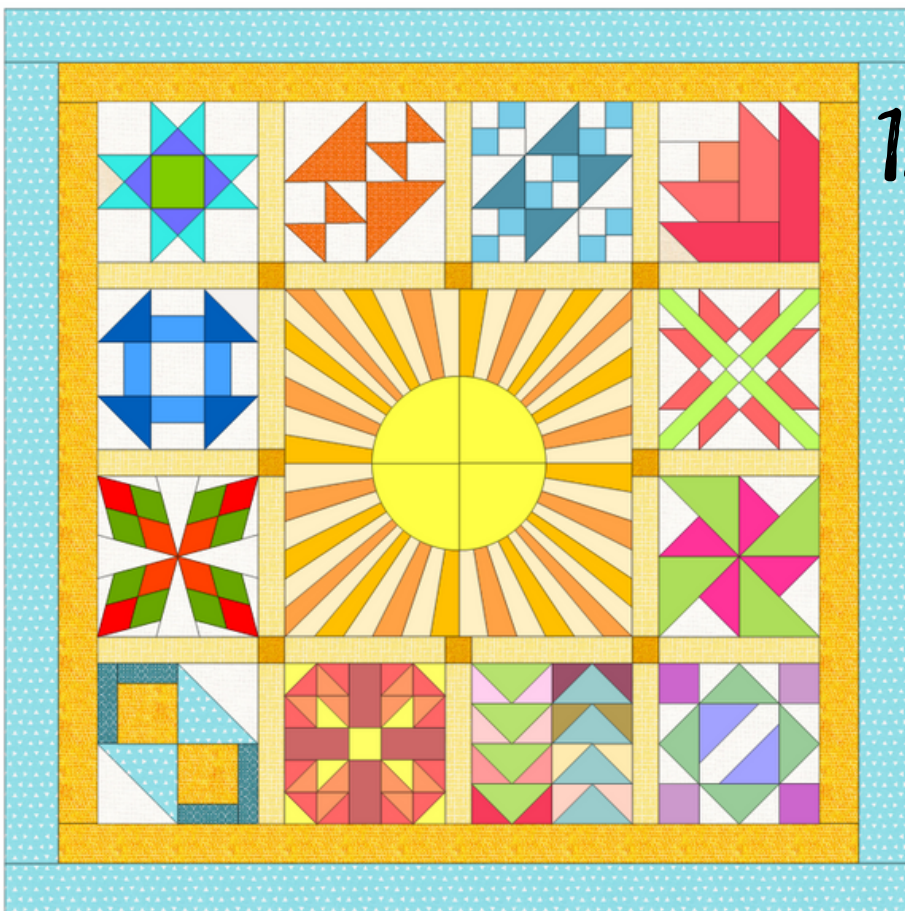


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## 1st Quarter ROLLOUT

BQG begins a new Block of the Month, each month we will be given 1-2 blocks in order to finish our BOM by the end of 2024. Pick your colors and let your creativity flow!

