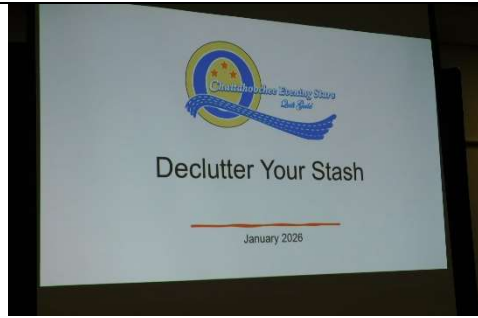


# CES Meeting January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Declutter your stash



## MISC



## Drawing Raffle Quilt



## Snack table

## 2026 Programs

2026 CES Program Line-up	
<b>January</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Row by Row Challenge</li> <li>Lene &amp; Barb present "Declutter your stash — keep the best, finish what you love, and store the rest."</li> <li>UFO Awards</li> </ul>	<b>July Lecture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kristi Meyer presents "Dumondis are a Quilter's best friend"</li> </ul>
<b>February Lecture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrea Barrett presents "Working in Series &amp; Working with Constraints"</li> </ul>	<b>August Lecture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elizabeth Fiolet presents "A tale of a Thousand Threads"</li> </ul>
<b>March Lecture and Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elaine Poplin presents "Value Something from Nothing"</li> </ul>	<b>September</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual Member Picnic</li> </ul>
<b>April Lecture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mary Ellen Van Holt presents "Co- or Plan your Quilt? &amp; Let it Quilt and How They Crew"</li> </ul>	<b>October Lecture and Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linca Hahn presents "New York 360: State of Mind"</li> </ul>
<b>May Lecture and Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Armando Bauer presents English Paper Piecing</li> </ul>	<b>November</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member Appreciation Meeting and Take</li> </ul>
<b>June</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual Charity Sewing</li> </ul>	<b>December</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual Holiday Party</li> </ul>

## Febuary 2026 Program

**Elaine Poplin of Messy Goat**  
([www.messygoat.com](http://www.messygoat.com)) Elaine will be joining us for both a lecture and a workshop. Elaine has been quilting since she was 8 years old and has been teaching classes for quilt shops in various techniques. Her quilts have competed in quilt shows all over the US and won many ribbons, including a 2017 NACQJ Award of Merit for Excellence in Quilting. Elaine began a partnership with Cherrywood Hand-Dyed Fabrics as an Ambassador for the company, which has given her tremendous opportunities for exploring color interactions, transparency, and geometric structure.



**Workshop – March 1st**  
Elaine will be joining us to teach us her Improve Lettering Technique. Learn how to take your own message and turn it into a quilt with improve letters. Learn how to select fabric, construct letter, and join them into larger quilted pieces. Get the exclusive PDF with 90 detailed assembly diagrams for uppercase, lowercase, numbers, punctuation, and frequently used symbols.

**Lecture – March 2nd**  
Elaine will be joining us for a lecture to discuss how she has taken challenging events in her life and turned them into inspiration quilts in her lecture "Make Something from Nothing" inspired by events such as the 2011 Tornado outbreak in Alabama.




## 2026 Quilt Challenge





## Show and Tell





