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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - JUDY DAYMONT

Wow! I hope y'all had as good a time as I did at the 25th Anniversary Luncheon! I want to thank the Committee, one more time, for their creativity and dedication in conceiving and executing such an enjoyable program.

You may be wondering – What's Next? You also may be thinking – How are they going to come up with programs to follow such a successful one? Well, I'm going to share some of our "secrets" that will make this possible.

Secret #1 – Many hands make light work. Not only did ELEVEN people work on the luncheon committee; TWENTY-NINE members hold a Guild office or serve on a standing committee (go ahead, count 'em). Moreover, every person has a back-up, so that their job gets done should they be on vacation or become ill.

Secret #2 – Communication. We have folks that are tasked with making sure that important guild information is disseminated via emails, our website, social media and this newsletter. We share important records and documents on the guild's google drive, so that they are available to all who need them. And we have one Board meeting a month on Zoom, the minutes of which are included on page 9.

Secret #3 – Planning Ahead. This year's Board is already laying the groundwork for next year's activities. Some speakers have been contacted and dates have been penciled in. **Most importantly, this summer we will start seeking people to fill vacated positions for next year.**

I ask that you think about where would *you like to plug in?* Some positions are a "one and done" type of job, others take less than an hour a month, while some require a bigger commitment. Regardless of the position, you will be working with a really GREAT group of quilting folks.

Your quilting friend,

Judy

**** Calling All Quilts with Pieced-Backs****

Our May 25th evening program is "Pieced Backings" with our very own Susan Klinker. You are encouraged to bring a 'previously seen' quilt or two featuring a pieced backing for a special Show and Tell. This is in addition to our regular Show and Tell of new quilts.



Articles are due Friday,
June 9.
Submit articles to:
qgscquilters.newsletter
@gmail.com

Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, June 8
7 PM - ZOOM

What's Happening

MAY

Thu. 5/25 Guild Mtg - Member Spotlight:
"Pieced Backings with Sue Klinker"
7:00 - 8:30 pm - FPC p. 3

JUNE

Fri. 6/2 "Stitching on Wool" - Contiuing project work
Laura Bosma and Karen Shelnutt
10:00 am - 12:00 pm FPC p. 3

Fri. 6/2 Guild Mtg
Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA) Trunk Show
1:30 - 3:00 pm FPC p. 3

Thu. 6/8 Board Mtg - 7:00 pm - ZOOM

Thu. 6/22 Guild Ice Cream Social
"Read Me a Story"
7:00 - 8:30 pm - FPC p. 3

JULY

Thu. 7/6 Board Mtg - 7:00 pm - ZOOM

Fri. 7/7 Community Service Sew-In
Bring a friend and get them sewing!
9:30 am - 1:00 pm FPC p. 3

Fri. 7/7 Guild Mtg
Supporting the Community
1:30 - 3:00 pm - FPC p. 3

Thu. 7/27 Guild Mtg - Member Spotlight:
Developing Your Craft from Novice to Artisan,
A Panel Discussion
7:00 - 8:30 pm FPC p. 4

"FPC" is Fayette Presbyterian Church
located at 791 Forrest Ave, Fayetteville, GA
There is a 30 minute "social hour" prior to the start of the meetings.
This Guild Calendar is for quick reference. We encourage you to go to the pages
indicated for more information.

Thursday, May 25: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
FPC

“Member Spotlight: Pieced Backings”
Sue Klinker

From simple to complex, pieced, dyed, stripes to solids, backs can add another dimension to your quilt. Let's play with fabric to create a back as exciting as the front of your quilt. *And bring your own quilts with pieced backs to add to our show and tell!*



Friday, June 2: 1:30 - 3:30 pm
FPC

Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA)
Trunk Show

Visit up close with 40 art quilts, read about how they were made, marvel at the many techniques, and VOTE for your favorites. Be prepared to browse the entire collection.



Thursday, June 22: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
FPC

Ice Cream Social and Program
“Read Me a Story”

Four children's books will be showcased. While eating an Ice Cream Sundae, get inspired to introduce children to quilts, blankets and the magic of fabric. *Think about being a “reader.” We'll ask for volunteers.*



Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 7: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
FPC

Community Service Sew-In

We will be working on Baby Quilts for the Pregnancy Resource Center and 40” quilts for Fayette Presbyterian Church. *Bring a friend to join the fun and get them sewing!*

Friday, July 7: 1:30 - 3:00 pm
FPC

Supporting the Community

Learn more about our Community Service Program and the organizations who receive our quilts.



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2023 PROGRAMS
May 2023
JANUARY
Day: Fri. 1/6 @ 9:30 am - 3 pm
Workshop: "The Faces of QGSC"

Evie Tomlinson

9:30 am - 1 pm

New Year Kick Off & Fair

Activities: sign ups & registrations

1:30 - 3 pm

Night: Thu 1/26 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Collage Quilting - Emily Taylor

 What are collage quilts? How are they made? www.collagequilter.com
FEBRUARY
Day: Fri. 2/3 @ 9:30 am - 3 pm
Community Service Sew-In

9:30 am - 1 pm

Retrospective to Celebrate Black
History Month - Jan Hollins

Presentation & trunk show

www.janhollinsfiberarts.com

1:30 - 3 pm

Day/Night: Thu. 2/23
QGSC Day at QuiltCon
MARCH
Day: Fri. 3/3 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
New York Beauty State of Mind -
Linda Hahn

Presentation & trunk show

Day: Sat. 3/4 @ 9 am - 3 pm
Workshop: Wicked Wahini - Linda Hahn
www.froghollowdesigns.com
Night: Thu. 3/23 @ 7 - 8:30 pm FPC & ZOOM
Surface Design - Lisa Thorpe

Create surface designs on fabric

www.lisathorpe.com
APRIL
Day: Fri. 4/14 @ 9 am - 3 pm
Workshop: Wool Applique Pincushion
Laura Bosma & Karen Shelnut

9 am - 12:30 pm

Introduction to Wool Applique & Creative Stitching - Laura & Karen

1:30 - 3 pm

****NO NIGHT MEETING****
Day: Sat. 4/29 @ 10 am - 2 pm
25th Anniversary Luncheon
MAY
****NO DAY MEETING DUE TO 25TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON****
Night: Thu. 5/25 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Pieced Backings - Sue Klinker

Examples, tips and tricks to use the fabric you already have on the back of your quilt.

JUNE
Day: Fri. 6/2 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA)
Trunk Show

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Night: Thu 6/22 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Guild Ice Cream Social
"Read Me a Story"
JULY
Day: Fri. 7/7 @ 9:30 am - 3 pm
Community Service Sew-in

9:30 am - 1 pm

Learn to Sew - Bring a guest

Supporting the Community

1:30 - 3 pm

Night: Thu. 7/27 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Member spotlight - Developing Your Craft from Novice to Artisan, A Panel Discussion
AUGUST
Day: Fri. 8/4 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
Member Spotlight & Demo - Learn Tips and Tools
Night: Thu. 8/24 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Bindings and Borders - Julia Smith & Judy Daymont

Put just the right finishing touch on your quilts

SEPTEMBER
Day: Fri. 9/8 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
Designer Pillows - Laura Bosma & Claudia Singleton
Night: Thu. 9/28 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Stripology Mixology - GE Designs, Erla Gudrun

Put your stash to work. Learn the tricks behind Gudrun's cutting techniques.

www.gequiltedesigns.com
OCTOBER
Day: Fri. 10/6 @ 1:30 - 3 pm ZOOM
Storm at Sea - Wendy Mathson

Designing with Storm at Sea and Snails Trail

www.quiltsbywendy.com
Night: Thu. 10/26 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Quilt Appraisal & Quilt Restoration -
Brenda Grampsas

Presentation and Illustration

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
Day: Fri. 11/3 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
Book Club Trunk Show
Day: Sat. 11/4 10 am - 2:30 pm
Workshop: Fan Girl - A Crazy Lady - Tara Miller
www.quiltdistrict.com
Night: Thu. 11/16 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Quilt Judging - Kathleen Roundtree

Process, criteria & prep

December 12/8 Holiday Party
QGSC 2023 CALENDAR

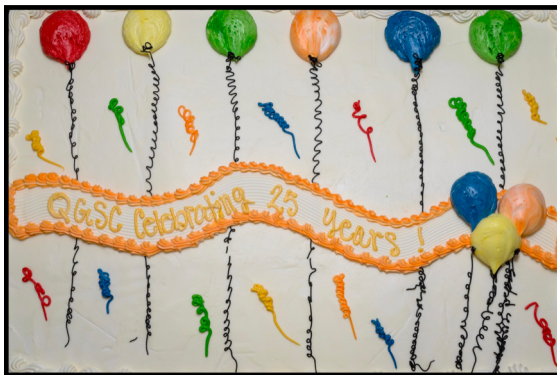
- Meetings are in person at Fayette Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise noted
- Thirty (30) minute "social hour" precedes meeting times noted here.
- Come early to check in Show and Tell quilts
- You will be notified of changes to this calendar by email, our website and Facebook.
- Visitors may attend 2 meetings as a Guest and a non-member program fee of \$10 is suggested for all programs. This fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same meeting.

QGSC

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

“THE MANY FACES OF QGSC”

CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 10 AM - 2 PM
AT FAYETTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sixty-six members were in attendance.

Lunch was catered by Your Chef To Go, Inc, Newnan, GA.

Tara Miller was the keynote speaker- her focus was how over the past 25 years the internet has changed the art (craft) of quilting.

Francis Hauke was the photographer.

Corey and Beth Leonhard provided A/V support.

For more photos and anniversary memories go to: qgscquilters.com/anniversary

FACES CHALLENGE QUILTS

The Many Faces of QGSC had 44 participants on display. Each were awarded a “I’m the Face of QGSC” button to wear on their nametag.

Check out all the faces at qgscquilters.com/anniversary

TABLE DECORATING CHALLENGE

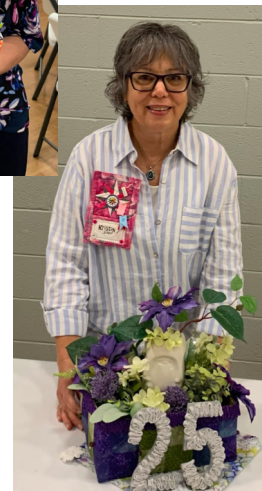
Centerpiece Challenge Winners –

Joy Brett #6 “Best theme”

Kristen Slagle #9 “Best 25”

Joan Wilcocks #2 “Best fabric/color”

Each were awarded a \$25.00 gift certificate to Sew Senoia.



MONTHLY MINI

TINA WILSON

The winner of the monthly mini donated by Kathy Barber was Kristin Slagle!

Do you have a fabric project to donate for the monthly mini? It's not too early to be thinking of Autumn or Christmas items. We have 6 openings for the remainder of the year. We appreciate every donation we receive for this fun drawing. To contribute your handiwork, contact Tina Wilson. (Contact info is on p. 10).

Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
May	No Meeting	Jane McAfee
June		Judy Daymont
July	Gloria Filippelli	Sue Klinker
August		Abbie Ross
September		
October	Susan Peryam	Tammy Walker
November	Wilma Johnson	
December		No Meeting

SHOW AND TELL

LAURA BOSMA, SUE KLINKER, & ABBIE ROSS

Keep those quilts coming! Our members enjoy seeing your projects on display. Come early to our meetings and check in your quilts. Please include your community service projects in the items you are submitting in our Show and Tell.



BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB

DEB SWEENEY

Book: *The True Love Quilting Club* by Lori Wilde

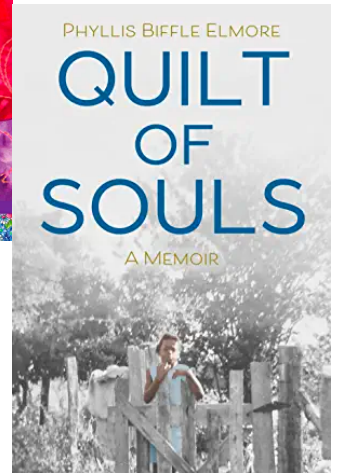
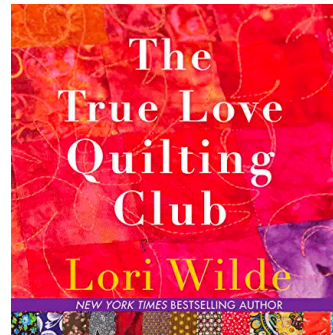
Date: Tuesday, May 16

Time: 12 - 2 pm

Location: Bus Barn, 300 City Center Pkwy, Fayetteville

Interested? Contact Deb Sweeney to be added to the Between the Seams email distribution list. (Contact info on p. 10.)

Next Month: *Quilt of Souls* by Phyllis Biffle Elmore



REFRESHMENTS

WILMA JOHNSON

Please bring snacks to share at the day meeting in the month that corresponds with the initial of your last name. (Note: July and August have been updated.)

Day Meeting	Initial of Last Name
June	H, I, J, K
July	Bring Your Own Lunch
August	L, M
September	N, O, P, R
October	S
November	T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
December	Holiday Party

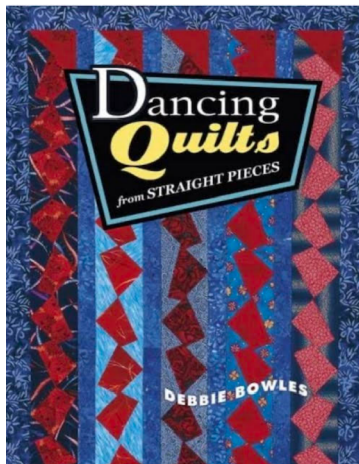
MEMBERSHIP

2023 membership is currently 91. This includes 11 new members & 5 rejoining members.

ATTENDANCE	Members	Guests	Total
January Day	39	2	41
January Evening	56	0	56
February Day	34	0	34
March Day	38	0	38
March Evening	36	0	36
April Day	40	0	40
25th Celebration	66	0	66

LIBRARY

JEAN SHEALY & SUE KLINKER



May's Featured Book is *Dancing Quilts from Straight Pieces* by Debbie Bowles. The combination of two simple geometric shapes produces 'dancer' segments, which align beautifully into lively quilt designs. Fabric contrast, placement of the piece on the background, tilt, and placement of the segment in the quilt provide endless variations.

At the next meeting, check out our extensive library on everything quilting. Also, a list of library resources is located in the members only section of the QGSC website.

MARTHA WALKER



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

GLORIA FILIPPELLI

When a guild member lets me know a card is needed, I send one out from our guild. In an effort to respect the individual's privacy, I don't announce who or what - as it is up to the individual to share that information with the general membership.

Contact Gloria Filippelli to have a card sent. (Contact info on p. 10.)



COMMUNITY SERVICE

JENNIFER CLAY

We have a new opportunity to serve our community! Fayette Presbyterian Church, who so generously allows us to use their facilities, would like to give quilts to their members as needed. They would like 40" square quilts, made in fabrics suitable for any age group. That means you can use your creativity and make it however you want. Let's whip up some small quilts to donate to them.

We will continue making pillowcases and throw quilts for Bloom, baby quilts for Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center, and throw and twin size quilts for Christian City. Please use the chart below for the sizes for projects.

Mark your calendar for our next Community Service Sew-In: July 7 from 9:30 - 1.



Type of Quilt	Organization	Size Range	Team Leader
Baby Quilts	Pregnancy Resource Center	Width: 30" - 45" Length: 40" - 55"	Jennifer Clay
Throws for Children, Youths, & Adults	Christian City	Width: 45" - 60" Length: 65" - 75"	Jennifer Clay
Patriotic Quilts for Veterans	Quilts of Valor	Width: 55" - 72" Length: 65" - 90"	Sarah Swab
Throws & Pillowcases for Youths 10 & Up	Bloom Closet	Width: 45: - 60" Length: 65: - 75"	Robbin Manter

RETREAT

SHARON POPE

Our 10th Annual QGSC Retreat 2023 is a Wrap! We had a wonderfully memorable weekend and special 10th Anniversary celebration activities! The inspiration and sharing of ideas is always plentiful at our Retreat, and the opportunity for fellowship is truly an extraordinary bonus!

We had a record of 37 registered retreaters, with 3 attending for their first time, 5 travelling from AR, AZ, FL, NC and OK as returning retreaters. Your Retreat team wants to especially thank you ALL for trusting us to make this a memorable weekend that you don't want to miss, year after year!

We had lots of laughter, revisited friends, had wonderful camaraderie, all while trying out new projects, exchanging ideas, enjoying fun activities and being absolutely inspired by all the creativity!

A huge thank you to Laura Wheater, Sue Tryon, Tammy Walker & Brandi Shockley for your contributions to making this annual retreat come together! In addition, we have to thank Jessica Rice (all the way from Oklahoma) for treating us to a step-by-step tutorial to complete our very own Convergence project (based on Ricky Tims book).

Thank you to everyone who attended our 10th Annual Retreat!!! You, yes YOU, make it the wonderfully memorable weekend that we look forward to each year!

Save the date for #11 - Thursday, Mar 21 – Sunday, Mar 24, 2024!

See you there!
Sharon

P.S. Be sure to check out our Signature quilt photo on p. 9 and the Retreat photos at: qgscquilters.com - Under the "More" tab and select photos.

To commemorate our 10th Annual Retreat, a Signature Block Quilt was completed by all attendees.

