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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - JUDY DAYMONT

Dear Friends:

Traditionally, December is a time we rejoice with our family and friends. As quilters, it is also a hectic time as we finish up those gift and holiday décor items. For me, as outgoing president of this wonderful Guild, it is an opportunity to express my gratitude to all of you for making this a fun and rewarding year!

As soon as I got home Friday, I put my blocks up on the design wall, just to see what they will look like. As you can tell from the picture on Page 2, THEY ARE GORGEOUS! I don't have any idea how I will put the blocks together, but it will be fun to think about. Many thanks!

At the risk of forgetting someone, I want to recap the contributions that y'all have made this year.

First, I want to thank Laura Wheeler for her willingness to step in when needed and do whatever job was required. Knowing that the Guild is in good hands next year is a wonderful feeling!

Our 25th Anniversary Party in April was such a fun time and we can't thank Sue Peryam and her crew enough for making it all happen: Karen Shelnett, Mayra Diaz, Sherri Hutson, Evie Tomlinson, Deb Sweeney, Laura Bosma, MJ Johnson, Laura Wheeler, and Jane McAfee.

Our monthly Day and Night meetings have been spectacular, due to the hard work of Susan Peryam, Karen Shelnett, and Deb Sweeney. And there are other folks who contribute to successful meetings, some you see and some you don't:

- Jorie Stachura and Sylvia Bolton did the heavy lifting of room set up and take down; while Wilma Johnson organized refreshments.
- Laura Bosma, Abbie Ross and Sue Klinker ensured that Show'N'Tell runs smoothly.
- Tina Wilson recruited and drew for those great Monthly Minis.
- Librarians Jean Shealy and Sue Klinker continued to make our cache of reading and viewing material relevant and accessible.
- The success of our Wool Stitchers small group was due to Karen Shellnett's and Laura Bosma's guidance.



Newsletter Articles are due
Wednesday, January 10.
Submit articles to:
qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com

Email Attachments

- 1) Membership Renewal Form
- 2) Community Service QOV Info
- 3) Jan Hollins Workshop Info
- 4) 2024 Retreat Information Page
- 5) 2024 Retreat Registration Form

Next Board Meeting:

Thursday, January 4
7 PM - ZOOM

President's Letter...

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We appreciate Martha Walker who greeted us at the door and kept our membership information straight. Gloria Filippelli always followed up with a card when she heard of someone who would benefit. Our Secretary Paula Preti skillfully recorded all the Board meetings for posterity, while Jean Shealy and Judy Balek took and stored our photos.

Brandi Shockley continued to do a tremendous job of accounting for our activities and safeguarding our funds. Thanks to the imagination and hard work of Sharon Pope, Laura Wheeler, Sue Tryon and Tammy Walker, the retreat was a terrific quilting experience.

Under the leadership of Jennifer Clay and her team - Robbin Manter, Sarah Swab and Wilma Johnson - we have donated hundreds of Community Service items to folks in need.

Phyllis Coppolino kept us apprised of upcoming events. The Website (Danna Freaney) and Newsletter (Jane McAfee) are a font of detailed information about the Guild, as is Social Media (Candy Shively and Laura Bosma).

It has been a pleasure to serve as your president, and I so look forward to being a member of this guild next year.

Judy



JANUARY

Thu. 1/4 Board Meeting
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - ZOOM

Fri. 1/5 Community Service Sew In & Guild Mtg -
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
9:30 Work on Quilts of Valor
1:30 pm "Quilts with a Message"
Quilt challenge "Leave a Message" begins
Kick off the new year business meeting p. 4, 5

Thu 1/25 Community Service Sew In & Guild Mtg -
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
5:00 pm Work on Community Service Baby Quilts
7:00 pm Meeting
Kick off the new year theme of "Quilts with a Message"
Quilt challenge "Leave a Message" beings p. 4, 5

FEBRUARY

Thu. 2/1 Board Mtg -
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - ZOOM

Fri. 2/2 Guild Mtg -
Quilters Stories with Dolls - Jan Hollins
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm - FPC p. 4, 5

Sat. 2/3 Workshop -
Telling Your Story through a Place:
Landscape Collage workshop with Jan Hollins
10:00 am - 3:00 pm - FPC p. 4, 5

Thu. 2/22 Guild Meeting -
Meredith's Story: Creating and Making with Moda Pre-Cuts
Meredith Duke, owner of Sew Senoia Quilt Store
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm - FPC p. 4, 5

MARCH

Fri. 3/1 Guild Mtg:
Using Letters and Figures to Tell Your Story:
Applique Many Ways - Judy Daymont and Guild appliquers
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm FPC p. 4, 5

Thu. 3/7 Board Meeting
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - ZOOM

Fri. 3/28 Guild Mtg:
The Stories and History of Word Quilts with Sam Hunter
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ZOOM ONLY p. 4, 5

"FPC" is Fayette Presbyterian Church, 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.

Friday, January 5: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

FPC

9:30 am

**Community Service Sew In
Quilts of Valor**

Bring extra red, white & blue fabric
We will be working with 10" squares
See email attachment for instructions

1:30 pm

**Kick off the New Year of "Quilts with a Message",
2024 Workshop Sign Ups, plus Challenge Quilt,
"Leave a Message" with Joan Willcocks**

Thursday, January 25: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

FPC

5:00 pm

**Community Service Sew In
Baby Quilts**

Bring extra baby fabrics

7:00 pm

**Kick off the New Year of "Quilts with a Message",
2024 Workshop Sign Ups, plus Challenge Quilt,
"Leave a Message" with Joan Willcocks**



Friday, February 2: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

FPC

**Quilters Stories with Dolls
Jan Hollins**

Jan Hollins is a master quilter and doll maker who has won multiple awards for her colorful and imaginative quilts. She won Best in Show, 2022 in the Atlanta Quilt Festival, and is known for her colorful creations that blend batik, silk, and metallics. Her line of Afri Neo Dolls, feature fashions inspired by progressive women of color. Jan's teaching style and techniques delight her students, while encouraging creativity and use of color and fabrics in new ways.

janhollinsfiberarts.com

Saturday, February 3: 10:00 am - 3 pm

FPC

**Telling your Story through a Place:
Landscape Collage workshop with Jan Hollins**

This bridge photo is a sample of the pattern that can be used or you can create your own.



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2024 PROGRAMS
December 2023
JANUARY
Day: Fri. 1/5 @ 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Meeting starts at 1:30 pm

Night: Thu 1/25 @ 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Our Day and Evening meetings start with a Community Service Sew-In. We will then break for our meeting to Kick off the New Year of **"Quilts with a Message"**, 2024 Workshop Sign Ups, plus Challenge Quilt, "Leave a Message" with Joan Willcocks

FEBRUARY
Day: Fri. 2/2 @ 1:30 pm - 3 pm

 Quilters Stories with Dolls - Jan Hollins
 [www.janhollinsfiberarts.com]

Workshop: Sat. 2/3 @ 10 am - 3 pm

 Telling your Story through a Place:
 Landscape workshop-Jan Hollins

Night: Thu. 2/22 @ 7 - 8:30 pm

 Meredith's Story: Creating and Making
 with Moda Pre-Cuts - Meredith Duke,
 owner of Sew Senoia
 [www.sewsenoia.com]

MARCH
Day: Fri. 3/1 @ 1:30 - 3 pm

 Using Letters and figures to tell your story:
 Applique Many Ways
 Judy Daymont hosting guild appliquers
 with hands on demonstrations

Night: Thu. 3/28 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
ZOOM ONLY (No meeting at FPC)

 The Stories and History of Word Quilts -
 Sam Hunter
 [www.huntersdesignstudio.com]

APRIL
Day: Fri. 4/5 @ 1:30 pm - 3 pm

 Talking with your Best Friend: Machine
 Care - Tabby Champion

Night: Thu. 4/25 @ 7 pm - 8:30 pm

 Stuck in your creative quilting process?
 "Ask a quilt friend".
 A panel of guild members consulting on
 members quilts.

MAY
Day: Fri. 5/3 @ 1:30 pm - 3 pm
FPC & ZOOM

 Telling your story through Color and
 Design - Tara Faughnan
 [www.tarafaughnan.com]

Night: Thu. 5/23 @ 7 - 8:30 pm

 Our Retreat Stories: Creativity from a
 Weekend Away
 Show N Tell, Sharon Pope and Retreat
 Participants

JUNE
Day: Fri. 6/7 @ 1:30 - 3 pm

Sharing Stories, Sit and Sew

 Bring your project, patterns, and basic
 sewing supplies. While this is not a class,
 several quilters will be on hand to offer
 guidance or advice.

Night: Thu 6/27 @ 7 - 8:30 pm

Summer Social

JULY
Day: Fri. 7/12
Summer Field Trip:

 Creating new stories with a Shop Hop and
 Lunch

Night: Thu. 7/25 @ 7 - 8:30 pm

 Turning Your Travel stories into quilts:
 Viewing the World Thru Quilt Colored
 Glasses - France Arnold
 [www.francesquilts.com]

AUGUST
Day: Fri. 8/2 @ 9:30 - 3 pm

 9:30 Community Service Sew In
 1:30 Break for Business Meeting

Night: Thu. 8/22 @ 5 - 9:00 pm

 5:00 Community Service Sew In
 7:00 Break for Business Meeting

SEPTEMBER
Workshop: Fri. 9/6 @ 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Say it with ink! "Printing Palooza"-Lisa T.

Day: Fri. 9/6 @ 1:30 - 3 pm

 Your Photo Stories onto Fabric: Design in
 the Palm of your Hand - Lisa Thorpe

Workshop: Sat. 9/7 @ 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

 Choose your Adventure: Birds and Blues or
 Kitchen Organics - Lisa Thorpe
 [www.lisathorpe.com]

Night: Thu. 9/26 @ 7 - 8:30 pm

 The pieces of your story: English Paper
 Piecing. Make and Take. - Member led

OCTOBER
Day: Fri. 10/4 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
FPC & ZOOM

 The Stories and History of Southern Quilts
 - Mary Kerr
 [www.marywkerr.com]

Night: Thu. 10/24 @ 7 - 8:30 pm

Silent Auction - Martha Walker, Host

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
Day: Fri. 11/1 @ 1:30 - 3 pm

 Holiday Projects: Mini Workshop Make
 and Take! - Member led

Night: Thu. 11/21 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
FPC & ZOOM
Common Threads author Margaret
 Jankowski.

Host: Between the Seams Book Club
 [thesewingmachineproject.org]

Sat. 12/7 @ Morning TBD

 Holiday Brunch and 2024 Challenge
 Reveal

QGSC 2024 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.

MONTHLY MINI**TINA WILSON**

This cute Christmas wallet donated by Tina Wilson was won by Clementine Crosby at the November Evening meeting.

Thank you for your donations in 2023 and to those who have signed up for 2024!

**2024 RETREAT****SHARON POPE**

Our Annual QGSC Retreat for 2024 Registrations are currently filling up! Please check the Retreat 2024 Announcement and Registration form attached to this Newsletter for more information. Your registrations and full payment are due by the next QGSC meeting on Friday, January 5, 2024. If you have already registered with a deposit, your balance in full is due then. An additional \$10 fee will be added to your balance if not postmarked or received by January 5. You can mail a payment by check to our Treasurer at the address on the Registration form, or you can send your payment via PayPal at any time. We are looking forward to another fun-filled Retreat weekend! Don't hesitate to contact me if you need more info or have any questions. (Contact info on p 9.)

MEMBERSHIP**JANE MCAFEE**

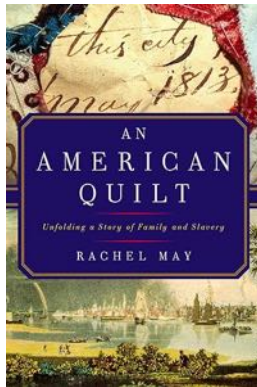
2023 membership was 93. This included 12 new members & 6 rejoining members. We are starting to collect membership renewals for 2024. A membership form is attached to the newsletter email which you can mail. We will also send a PayPal invoice for easy online payment. We will be able to receive cash, check or credit card payments at our January meetings. Invite your quilting friends or those soon-to-be quilters to join us in our 2024 program and projects.

Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
January	Joan Willcocks	Candy Shively
February	Theresa Bush	Laura Bosma
March	Karen Shelnutt	Theresa Bush
April	Sherri Hutson	Sylvia Bolton
May	Mystery Gift	Joan Willcocks
June	Chris Gardner	Martha Froehlich
July	Laura Wheeler	Laura Wheeler
August	Kathy Barber	Common Threads
September	Angela LaVigna	Joan Willcocks
October	Angela LaVigna	Sarah Swab
November	Jane McAfee	Tammy Walker

ATTENDANCE	Member	Guests	Total
October Day	43	0	43
October Night	27	0	27
November Day	31	5	36
November Night	38	1	38
Holiday Party	39	1	40

BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB**DEB SWEENEY**

**Bring your own lunch and join us
for the fun conversation!**

Book: *An American Quilt* by Rachel May**Date:** Tuesday, January 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. 9).**Dec 19:** Holiday Lunch at Palmer's**Feb. Meeting:** *The Sewing Machine* by Natalie Fergie**SHOW AND TELL****LAURA BOSMA, SUE KLINKER, & ABBIE ROSS**

Show and Tell is a highlight at each guild meeting. We enjoy seeing and learning from each other's creations. Come in 15 minutes early to a meeting and check your quilts in at the Show and Tell table.

**MEMBER FEATURES****JANE MCAFEE**

Candy Shively announced at our Holiday Party that there will be an art quilt exhibit that we won't want to miss. Call your quilting friends, fill your car and head to LaGrange...

WHAT: The art quilt exhibit "OPENINGS" is a Georgia/South Carolina Studio Art Quilt Associates Regional Exhibition.**WHEN:** December 16, 2023 - February 11, 2024**WHERE:** LaGrange Art Museum
112 Lafayette Parkway
LaGrange, GA 30240**HOURS:** 9 am - 5 pm Tuesday - Friday
1pm - 4 pm Sunday
Closed Saturdays and Mondays**WEBSITE:** <https://lagrangeartmuseum.org>**Member Features:**

In this section we will feature information about our guild members. If you have a quilt accepted in a show, received an award, are giving an exhibition, or will be speaking or presenting a workshop, we would love to hear from you.

Submit information about the event, quilts, photos, etc. to Jane McAfee (Contact info on p.12).



Wanda Huderski, 2020 President, completed this incredible President's Block Quilt.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

JENNIFER CLAY



Let's give a big shout out to all the members who contributed their time, energy, and resources to our community service program this year! Thank you to all who participated! I know all of the recipients are very grateful. I would like to give special thanks to our members who donated their time and talents to longarm many of the donated quilts. Thanks to everyone for your support, and thanks to Tina Wilson, who will be heading up this committee next year.

Here is a list of our donations in 2023:

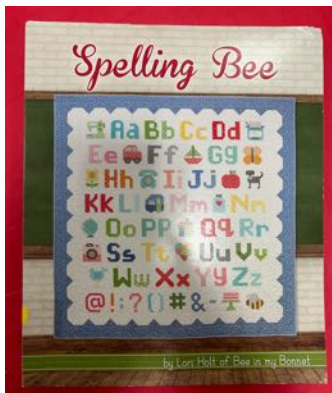
- Christian City - 18*
- Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center - 52*
- Bloom Closet - 51, plus 50 pillowcases, plus assorted knit hats, headbands, and an afghan*
- Quilts of Valor - 15*
- Fayette Presbyterian Church - 22*

Type of Quilt	Organization	Size Range
Baby Quilts	Pregnancy Resource Center	Width: 30" - 45" Length: 40" - 55"
Throws for Children, Youths, & Adults	Christian City	Width: 45" - 60" Length: 65" - 75"
Patriotic Quilts for Veterans	Quilts of Valor	Width: 55" - 72" Length: 65" - 90"
Throws & Pillowcases for Youths 10 & Up	Bloom Closet	Width: 45: - 60" Length: 65: - 75"
Small quilts for all ages	Fayette Presbyterian Church	Width: 40" Length: 40"

LIBRARY

JEAN SHEALY & SUE KLINKER

This month's library book pick may be helpful in your creations for the 2024 QGSC theme of "Quilts with a Message". In *Spelling Bee* by Lori Holt, you will find complete instructions for 100 letter, number, punctuation in 6" and 12" blocks. 18 quilt projects are also included in this fabulous book.



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. 9.)

