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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - JUDY DAYMONT

Happy New Year! The year has gotten off to a great start with last Friday's workshop and program. A big "Thank You!" goes out to Evie Tomlinson and her dream team: Katie, Charlotte and Juliet for guiding us in making our Face collages. I know I thoroughly enjoyed visiting the "Guild Fair" booths to gather info on our 2023 programs and to sign up for classes. If you skipped the refreshment table, you missed some yummy desserts.

At the end of each year, I update my "UFO List" and take stock of my little quilting world. I was satisfied with the number of completed projects (15) in 2022. However, I lost ground with five more quilts waiting to be quilted and eight more quilts under construction. [Notice that I'm not divulging the total number in those categories!!] I did achieve one goal - which was to divest myself of most of my scraps. Of those completed projects, 5 were scrap quilts and I reduced my scrap storage footprint drastically, as well.

I haven't abandoned my love of scraps. They will feature prominently in my focus for 2023, which I'm calling: "Put It In Neutral!" [or "PIIN"]. I want to experiment with quilts using mostly neutral fabrics. This will include warm tones like beige, khaki, tobacco & brown; and cool ones like white, gray, taupe and black. I already have ideas for 4 PIIN quilts and hope to have more.

I was bowled over that so many of you [I estimate at least 90%] formulated some type of quilting plan or goals for 2023. Moreover, the vast majority fully expect to make progress on those plans. Way to go! Feel free to share your progress toward your goals during Show & Tell or post on the Guild's facebook page. I'm sure you will be an inspiration to all of us.

In Person - Zoom Meetings - As you know, the pandemic brought about a lot of changes. We have found that some professional quilters are no longer traveling. In order to provide a wide array of speakers, from both near and far, we will continue to book a few programs on Zoom. We have heard you and know that most of you want to meet in person to enjoy all that a guild meeting has to offer. Therefore, we are going to try out an "In Person - Zoom" experience at our night meeting on January 26. The presenter, Emily Taylor, will broadcast over Zoom, members attending in person and those at home can watch. The rest of the meeting will take place as usual at FPC and may not come through well over Zoom. Please be patient with us as we experiment with this new approach.

I hope 2023 will be the best year yet!

***Yours in quilting,
Judy***

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Program Card
- 2) April Anniversary Luncheon
- 2) Dues Renewal Form
- 3) Retreat Info
- 4) Retreat Registration
- 5) Table Decorating Challenge
- 6) Wicked Wahini Registration
- 7) Officers & Chairs

February articles are due
Friday, Feb. 10.

Submit articles to:
qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com

Next Board Meeting:
Feb. 2 - 7 PM - ZOOM

What's Happening

JANUARY

Thur. 1/26 Guild Mtg - "Collage Quilting" (1)
Emily Taylor
7:00 - 8:30 pm - FPC & ZOOM p. 3

FEBRUARY

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

Fri. 2/3 Community Service Sew-In
9:30 am - 1:00 pm - FPC p. 7
Guild Mtg - "Retrospective to Celebrate
Black History Month" (1)
Jan Hollins
1:30 - 3:00 pm p. 3

Thu. 2/23 "QGSC Day at QuiltCon 2023"
Atlanta Convention Center
at AmericasMart pp. 3,5

MARCH

Thu. 3/2 Board Mtg - 7:00 pm - ZOOM

Fri. 3/3 Guild Mtg - "New York Beauty State of Mind" (1)
Linda Hahn
1:30 - 3:00 pm - FPC p. 3

Sat. 3/4 Workshop - "Wicked Wahini"
Linda Hahn
9:00 - 3:00 pm - FPC p. 4

Fri. 3/23 Guild Mtg - "Surface Design" (1)
Lisa Thorpe
7:00 - 8:30 pm - FPC & ZOOM p. 3

Thu. 3/30 The 2023 Retreat Starts!

(1) A non-member program fee of \$20.00 will be charged for this program. The non-member program fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same meeting.

"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.

“Collage Quilting”**Emily Taylor****Thursday, January 26: 7 - 8:30 pm
FPC & ZOOM**

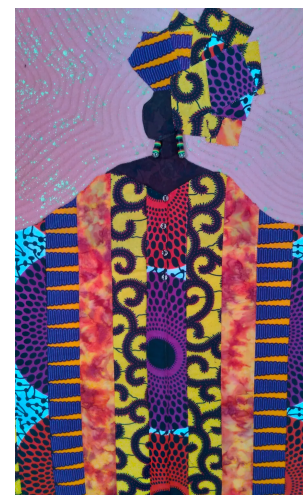
Emily will talk about collage quilts and how they are made. There will be lots of “eye candy” and examples of how to use our gorgeous fabrics in these delightful projects. Check out her website:

www.collagequilter.com

A non-member program fee of \$20 will be charged for this program. The non-member program fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same program.

**Community Service Sew-In****Friday, February 3: 9:30 am - 1 pm - FPC****“Retrospective to Celebrate Black History Month,
Presentation and Trunk Show”****Jan Hollins****Friday, February 3: 1:30 pm - 3 pm - FPC**

Jan Hollins is an established textile artist known for blending silk, metallics and batik fabrics in her work. Ms Hollins began her love of colorful fabric years ago by designing evening, wedding and African fashions. She decided to expand her career by studying interior design but found fabricating home decor to be more satisfying. www.janhollinsfiberarts.com



A non-member program fee of \$20 will be charged for this program. The non-member program fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same program.

**“QGSC Day at QuiltCon”****Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart****Thursday, Feb. 23**

Join QGSC guild members and attend QuiltCon 2023.
See page 5 for more information

“New York Beauty State of Mind”**Linda Hahn****Friday, March 3: 1:30 - 3:00 PM**

Linda Hahn will present her most requested lecture with almost all the quilts from each of the three books in her New York Beauty series. www.froghollowdesigns.com

A non-member program fee of \$20 will be charged for this program. The non-member program fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same program.

**“Wicked Wahini” Workshop****Linda Hahn****Saturday, March 4: 9:00 am - 3 pm****Registration Open Now**

See the attached registration form. The cost for the workshop is \$50.00. The kit fee, payable to Linda at class, is \$28.00.

QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2023 PROGRAMS
January 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

1:30 - 3 pm

www.janhollinsfiberarts.com
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 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 Shellnutt

9 a.m - 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
Art Quilting - Marianne Williamson

Lecture & trunk show

Day: Sat. 6/3 9 am - 3 pm
Workshop: Art Quilting - Marianne Williamson

Learn how to make an art quilt from your own photo

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.
- A non-member program fee of \$20 will be charged for paid-speaker programs. The non-member program fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same program meeting.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS “THE MANY FACES OF QGSC”



presented by The Modern Quilt Guild

QuiltCon 2023, Atlanta - Thu-Sun, Feb. 23-26

This is the Modern Quilt Guild's [MQG] annual show. It is HUGE, with workshops, vendors, and quilt competitions.

QuiltCon is at Atlanta Convention Center in Americas Mart, less than an hour away.

Our Board has designated Thu. Feb 23 as “QGSC Day at QuiltCon”.

Please let Judy Daymont know if you plan to:

- Attend QuiltCon
- Offer/Need a ride
- Stay Over
- Join us for Dinner

Register for QuiltCon Today!

Registration is \$15 for one day pass; \$40 for four day pass.

<https://modernquilts.configio.com/login>

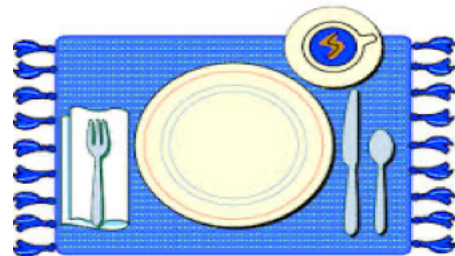


25th Anniversary Luncheon April 29 from 10 AM to 2 PM

The Agenda and Menu are attached to this email.

Cost is \$25 (\$30 for guests), if paid by March 15. Payment can be made along with your membership dues.

After March 15, cost is \$30. Payment must be received by April 14.



More Items New for 2023

2023 Program Calendar on Page 5 lists all the events of the upcoming year. In addition to the usual great speakers & workshops we have some “new” activities:

Small groups can meet in the Fellowship Hall prior to Day meetings. Wool applique with Laura & Karen will run April - June.

A Book Club is planned, with a focus on quilting related books. If you are interested contact Deb Sweeney. (Contact info on p. 11)

We are working on the technology to make ZOOM meetings more fun. If all works out, members can gather at the church, FPC, or watch from home.

TABLE DECORATING CHALLENGE

MAYRA DIAZ

We are looking for members to have fun and use their creativity to decorate tables for the anniversary luncheon celebration. You will need to provide a tablecloth and a centerpiece. The centerpiece will go home with one lucky person sitting at the table.

To participate sign-up at the January or February meetings. Groups will be selected at random at the February meeting so you can get started planning for the April 29th luncheon. Please see the Table Decorating Challenge attached to the email with this newsletter.

If you have any questions contact Mayra Diaz in person, by phone, or email. Mayra's contact information can be found on p. 11.

RETREAT

SHARON POPE

The 2023 QGSC 10th Annual Retreat is now accepting registrations. Our space is filling up so send in your registration form as soon as possible. We will create a waiting list if oversubscribed.

We are pleased to offer up to three sponsorships for people who would otherwise not be able to fit the cost into their budget. Please email or text me to register for one of those spots. The names of the generous donors and recipients will remain anonymous.

Our retreat is just over 2 months away, so please do not hesitate to contact me if you need more information. (Contact info on page 11.) The Retreat Registration Form is attached to the email transmitting this newsletter.



FACES CHALLENGE

EVIE TOMLINSON

Are you making progress with your Face quilt? The quilts will be displayed at the 25th Anniversary celebration on April 29. Use your creativity to make a fun 12" square portrait.



If you missed the workshop on January 6, please watch Evie's workshop in the "Member's Only" section of the QGSC website. Contact Evie Tomlinson for more information. (Contact info on p. 11.)

REFRESHMENTS

WILMA JOHNSON

Please bring snacks to share at the day meeting in the month that corresponds with the initial of your last name.

Day Meeting	Initial of Last Name
February	A, B
March	C, D
April	E, F, G
May	No Day Meeting
June	H, I, J, K
July	L, M
August	Special
September	N, O, P, R
October	S
November	T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
December	Holiday Party

MEMBERSHIP

MARTHA WALKER

It's membership renewal time!

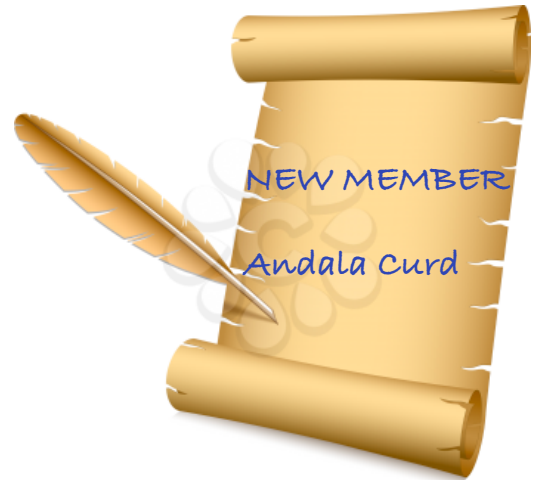
To date, 54 members have renewed and one new member, Andala Curd, joined at the January meeting.

All 2022 members should have received a Paypal invoice to renew for 2023. The invoice includes options for dues, \$40, Monthly-mini, \$10, and the 25th Anniversary luncheon, \$25.

You can also renew by mailing the renewal form and a check to Martha Walker, or pay in person at a meeting by cash, check or credit card.

Ideally, I would like to have membership renewals wrapped by the end of February. Anyone that has not renewed by the end of March will be deleted from the membership roster and email distribution list.

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ATTENDANCE	Members	Guests	Total
December Day	38	0	38
January Day	39	2	41

LIBRARY

JEAN SHEALY & SUE KLINKER



We have an extensive library on everything quilting. It is available for you to check out books to help you grow in your abilities and try new patterns. Lists by author and title of library books are located in the members only section of the QGSC website.

The library is located near the front exit door of the fellowship hall at FPC.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

GLORIA FILIPPELLI



COMMUNITY SERVICE

JENNIFER CLAY

FEBRUARY SEW-IN

2022 IN REVIEW

Our Community Service Sew-In on February 3 will focus on quilts for foster children through Bloom. Check them out at bloomouryouth.org.

Let's give a big shout out to all the members who contributed their time, energy, and resources to our outreach program this past year! By working together we were able to touch so many in our community. We will continue to work with the same organizations in 2023.

Robbin Manter is providing fabric to make blocks, and also has blocks that are ready to be made into quilt tops. Bring your machine and sewing supplies and let's see what we can accomplish as we all work together!

Our QGSC donations made in 2022:

See you on Friday, February 3rd, 9:30-1:00.

- 23 Quilts of Valor
- 9 quilts to Christian City
- 60 pillowcases to Christian City
- 6 quilts to Bloom
- 140 pillowcases to Bloom
- 20 quilts to Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center
- 166 placemats to Fayette Meals on Wheels

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



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.

tell the STORY



MONTHLY MINI

TINA WILSON

At the January day meeting, Helen Hall won this delightful zipper pouch made by Angela LaVigna.



Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
January	Angela LaVigna	Joan Willcocks
February	Kristin Slagle	No Meeting
March		
April	Kathy Barber	No Meeting
May	No Meeting	Jane McAfee
June		Judy Daymont
July	Gloria Filippelli	Sue Klinker
August		Abbie Ross
September		
October	Susan Peryam	Tammy Walker
November		
December		No Meeting

To donate a monthly mini, please contact Tina Wilson. (Contact info is on p. 11.)

"I believe I left my black handled scissors and a pair of blue handled scissors behind at the church last Friday. (Jan. 6). They were in a sock monkey eyeglass case. My scissors were bought with green stamps in the 1970's. I am hoping someone saw them after class on Friday."



Please contact Evie Tomlinson if you found her scissors. Her contact info is on p. 11.

