



Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent

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Here's What You Need to Know Now!

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- Modern Block of the Quarter
- Challenge Quilt Info
- Retreat Announcement Flyer
- Retreat Registration Form
- Auction Submission Form
- Absentee Ballot 2027 Board Election

October

Tues 10/6	Board Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm	ZOOM
Thurs 10/8	Guild Meeting 6:30pm Social Time 7:00pm – 8:30pm Evening Meeting	Jenny Hynes- What make a quilt MODERN?
Fri 10/9	Guild Meeting 1:00pm Social Time 1:30pm – 3:00pm Day Meeting	ANNUAL GUILD AUCTION
Tues 10/20	Book Club 12:00pm – 2:00pm	Whistler by Ann Patchett
Tues 10/20	Newsletter Articles are due! Email to: qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com	

November

Tues 11/10	Board Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm	ZOOM
Thurs 11/12	Guild Meeting 6:30pm Social Time 7:00pm – 8:30pm Evening Meeting	Holiday Make and Take Modern block of the quarter #4 due
Fri 11/13	Guild Meeting 1:00pm Social Time 1:30pm – 3:00pm Day Meeting	How to Read a Quilt - Tara Miller [quiltdistrict.com] Modern block of the quarter #4 due
Tues 11/17	Book Club 12:00pm – 2:00pm	Daughters of the Sun and Moon by Lisa See
Fri 11/20	Newsletter Articles are due! Email to: qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com	

*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at
Evergreen Church, 400 Windgate Rd, Peachtree City, GA.*

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Karen Shelnutt

Falling into Autumn with cooler mornings, cozy evenings, cuddly quilts and comfort soups. Yes! I love October. Another favorite thing of mine is a quilt guild auction. October 9th will be a super fun silent and live auction that will be our day meeting. This guild always has a fabulous and fun items for auction! It is always fun to see what treasures come out of our closets and basements. This is a great time to invite friends and neighbors who might be interested in doing a bit of holiday shopping!

This guild is so lucky to have many talented teachers in it. Jenny Hynes will be highlighting Modern Quilting at the evening meeting and sharing some of her latest adventures. Make sure and congratulate her for being asked to teach at the International Quilt Festival in Houston this November.

It's this time of year that I start creating to do lists because there are so many activities going on! **So, I thought I would share my Guild "to do" list. Feel free to borrow it!**

October

- Wrap the baskets of beautiful wool in cellophane for the Auction! Fill out the auction item forms-
- Transfer my Challenge quilt design to fabric, and finish the top.
- Begin small handstitched gifts for quilt guild friends.
- Deliver Auction items to a friend who will bring it to the October event, since I am unable to attend.
- Attend the Georgia National Fair and look for all of the guild members quilts that were entered!

November

- Quilt and finish the Challenge quilt.
- Quilt and frame the Faces quilt.
- Wrap gifts for quilty guild friends.
- Sew modern quilt of the quarter.
- Bring finished quilted items to the Show and Tell. (Last one of the year!)
- Attend the Guild meetings on the 12th and the 13th. Can't wait! I love Holiday Make and Take, as well as listening to Tara Miller.
- Be very thankful that there is such an active and exciting Quilt Guild in my community, as well as thankful to all of the guild members that work behind the scenes to make guild happen!

**December**

- Guild Holiday Party on December 5th. Bring Challenge Quilt. Bring Faces framed quilt.
- Finish my quilted jacket in preparation for Quilt Con in February.
- Celebrate the closing of a very fine year being president of the Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent.

Happy October, Karen



2027 QGSC Board of Directors Presented by the Nominating Committee

Thank you to all of the quilters who have stepped up to help lead the guild in 2027. The officer positions are full, and most committee roles have been filled for the coming year. The slate of proposed officers was presented at the September meetings, and now it is time to vote!

Ballots will be distributed at the October meetings, or if you are unable to attend, an absentee ballot is attached to this newsletter. Please submit absentee ballots to Deb Sweeney by October 7th. See Contact information on page 19.

Committees that are still in need of a leader are:

Community Service
and
Evening Gathering Lead

If you are interested in knowing more about either of these important roles in the guild, please contact Susan Peryam. See page 18 for contact details.

The 2027 QGSC Board Nominations are as follows:

President	Susan Peryam
President Elect	Jody Watts
VP Membership	Lisa Dempsey
VP Communications	Wanda Huderski
VP Programs	Laura Wheeler
Secretary	Paula Preti
Treasurer	Tammy Walker

Remember, without VOLUNTEERS we would not have such an active guild.

Step up and volunteer, meet new friends, learn new skills, have fun and most importantly help keep our guild moving forward into the future.



2026 PROGRAM CALENDAR

JANUARY Night: Thu 1/8 @ 7:00-8:30 Social 6:30 Kick-off of 2026 Theme: "Spread Your Wings" with new evening format, intro to Modern Block of Quarter, Community Service speaker. Day: Fri 1/9 9:30 am-5:00 pm at PTC Library Floy Farr Room Doors open at 9 am Community Service Sew-cial 9:30 - 12:30 & 3:00 - 5:00. Social 1:00pm Meeting: 1:30-3:00 Kickoff of 2026 Theme "Spread Your Wings", Community Service Speaker, and Presentation of Dispatcher Quilts.	FEBRUARY Night: Thu 2/12 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30 Meet & Greet Kris Vierra, The Accidental Quilter [https://quilterontherun.com/] Workshop: Fri 2/13 9:30 am-12:30 pm Tsukineko Inks Hands on marbling, stenciling, and fabric painting. Day: Fri 2/13 @ 1:30-3 pm Social 1:00 The Accidental Quilter's Journey and Trunk Show with Kris Vierra Workshop: Fri 2/13 - 6:30-8:30pm Sandwich Meal @ 6:00 Quilt to Couture - Kris Vierra	MARCH Night: Thu 3/12 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30 Take Your Best Shot How to photograph your quilts for presentation, show, or records with Brandi Shockley. Day: Fri 3/13 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00 "The In's and Out's of Exhibit Quilting" - Candy Shively presents a deep dive into the process of exhibiting quilts plus 2026 Challenge Quilt Reveal - Danna Freeney Modern block of the quarter #1 due Retreat: March 26-29
APRIL Night: Thu 4/9 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30 Postcards - Create fabric postcards to send to your friends or to be part of a guild fundraiser. Brandi Shockley & Joan Willcocks Day: Fri 4/10 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00 Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons - Hand and Machine Embellishment on quilts and other projects with Joan Willcocks	MAY Night: Thu 5/7 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30 Meet & Greet with Jeanette Walton [http://createwhimsy.com] Workshop: Fri 5/8 @9:30 am-12:30 pm Foundation Paper Piecing - Jeanette Walton \$40 Day: Fri 5/8 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00 Create Whimsy with Foundation Paper Piecing & Trunk Show - Jeanette Walton	JUNE Night: Thu 6/11 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30 "Voices of the Craft: Learning Through Quilting Podcasts" Roundtable Discussion: Color Confidence Day: Fri 6/12 @ 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Social 1:00 pm Semi-quintcentennial Member led Patriotic Trunk Show & Summer Social Modern block of the quarter #2 due
JULY Night: Thu 7/9 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30 Meet and Greet with Evie Tomlinson Day: Fri 7/10 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00 Introduction to "Faces" of Quilters and how to prepare for Workshop - Evie Tomlinson Workshop: Sat 7/11 @ 10:00 - 3:00 "Faces" with Evie Tomlinson	AUGUST Night: Thu 8/13 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30 Meet & Greet with Tammy Silvers [https://www.tamarinis.com/] Day: Fri 8/14 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00 Deep Dive Into Batiks - Tammy Silvers Modern block of the quarter #3 due	SEPTEMBER Night: Thu 9/10 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30 Meet & Greet with Liz Dougherty [http://www.freespiritfabrics.com] Day: Fri 9/11 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00 Free Spirit Fabrics Trunk Show - Liz Dougherty Workshop: Sat 9/12 Beechwood Bags - Liz Dougherty
OCTOBER Night: Thu 10/8 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30 What Makes Modern Quilting - Jenny Hynes Fri 10/9 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00 Auction - See page 5 for details	NOVEMBER & DECEMBER Night: Thu 11/12 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30 Holiday Make and Take Day: Fri 11/13 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00 How to Read a Quilt - Tara Miller [quilttdistrict.com] Modern block of the quarter #4 due Sat. 12/5 @ 11:30 - 3:00 Holiday Party & 2026 Challenge Reveal	• Unless otherwise noted, meetings are at Evergreen Church in Peachtree City. • 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 two meetings as a Guest.

Upcoming October Programs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:30 Social Time

7:00 - 8:30 Guild Meeting

Evergreen Church – Upstairs Room 301



What Makes a Quilt Modern? Presented by Jenny Hynes.

Jenny, one of our many QGSC talented guild members, has been teaching, quilting and exploring the many facets of quilting with us as well as presenting to other guilds. She is scheduled to teach in Houston in late 2027!!

In 2025, Jenny initiated QGSC's Modern Block of the month introducing new patterns and ideas throughout the year with this program.

Jenny is a ready font of insight and ideas, so it was natural to ask her to advance us further in our understanding about the idea and shape of what makes a Modern Quilt. Is color intensity, pattern style or fabric selection the defining factor? Is a modern quilt done only in solids or can you use prints?

If these and other questions have stalled you from exploring this genre of quilting, we hope through discussion and insight, this informal round table will provide a place to learn and expand your repertoire of what you create.

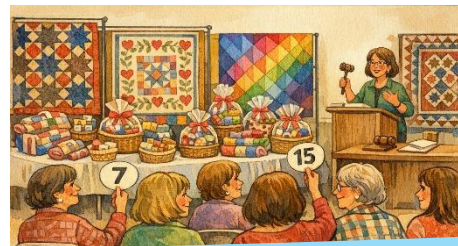
Let the new perspectives roll.... because QGSC is a place where we stretch our wings and grow in new ways as sewists, artists and quilters.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

1:00 SOCIAL TIME

1:30 - 3:00 Guild Meeting Evergreen Church

ANNUAL GUILD AUCTION



GUILD AUCTION, FRIDAY OCTOBER 9

Jane McAfee

Getting excited for the October 9th Auction?

This will be a fun afternoon with a SILENT auction and a LIVE auction. We will start with the silent auction and refreshments at 1 pm. We will then gather, catch up on guild news, announce the silent auction winners and move into the live auction with a smaller selection of items and we will finish by 3 pm. Judy Daymont will be our auctioneer. (No show and tell.)

The list of donated auction items is growing! Please check your home for quality items that need a new home. We are looking for curated boxes or baskets, single items (large or small), and unique services that may help someone out or your specialty baked goods to be scheduled for a later date. If you are thinking of creating something, think of the upcoming fall and winter holidays for inspiration.

Instructions for donated items:

1. Fill out a form for each donated item. (The form is attached to the newsletter email.)
2. Bring the form and your donation to Evergreen Church on Friday, October 9 between 10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. If you can't attend, please make arrangements with someone to bring your item/s.
3. Optionally, let me know what you are bringing and provide a picture.

Volunteers are needed the day of the auction for set up and helping with the auctions. Please contact Jane if you can help. Contact Information is found on page 18 of this newsletter.

Upcoming November Programs

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:30 Social Time

7:00 - 8:30 Guild Meeting

Evergreen Church – Upstairs Room 301

Join the fun of the annual Holiday Make and Take. Brandy will be guiding this casual and spirited evening with her favorite holiday creation.

THE 2026 MODERN BLOCK OF THE QUARTER WILL CONCLUDE AND THE DRAWING WILL OCCUR AT EACH OF THE NOVEMBER MEETINGS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 1:00 SOCIAL TIME

1:30 - 3:00 Guild Meeting Evergreen Church

"How to Read a Quilt: Uncovering its Story"

Every quilt holds a story - If you know how to look for it.

Tara will be sharing how to read visual and material clues in fabric and pattern, while exploring the quilt's place in history and the lives of people that are connected to it.

With curiosity, observation and tools Tara will share, we too, can discover the secrets that lie within the threads of quilts.



"Antique quilts are more than historical objects—they are invitations. Each worn seam, unexpected color choice, improvisational border, and beautifully imperfect block offers a lesson in courage, play, and problem-solving."
Tara Miller

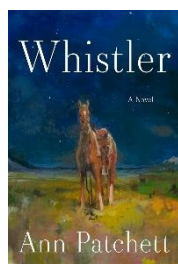
BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB**Deb Sweeney**

Our book club meets on the third Tuesday of each month from 12 noon to 2 pm at Evergreen Church.

Bring your lunch and let's discuss books, have fun, and enjoy each other's company. All are welcome, even if you haven't finished the book! It's a great way to get to know your fellow quilters in a relaxed and comfortable setting.

Our next reads -

- October 20th - *Whistler* by Ann Patchett
- November 17th - *Daughters of the Sun and Moon* by Lisa See

**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS****Jorie Stachura**

Whenever a guild member informs me that a card is needed, I make sure to send one on behalf of our guild. To respect everyone's privacy, I do not announce who the recipient is or the reason for the card—sharing that information with the general membership remains the individual's choice. If you are unsure whether I have been notified, please go ahead and send me your request. It is always better to receive multiple notifications than to miss someone in need of our support. See page 18 for contact information.

Library**David Scott**

The guild has a wonderful library of resources to support your quilting projects. Explore the library and discover ideas for a new technique and inspiration for your next project.

**MODERN BLOCK OF THE QUARTER****Jennifer Hollett**

This Flying Geese Block will be due and raffled off at the December meetings.

Once again, the person who brings the most blocks to each meeting will win a small prize.

Instructions for the MBQ#4 are attached to the email distribution of this newsletter.

**MONTHLY MINI****Mayra Diaz**

Here is this month's Monthly Mini

**2026 Monthly Mini Donation Volunteers**

Meeting	Name
October 9th	Candy Shively
November 13th	Wanda Huderski

SHOW AND TELL**Abbie Ross**

There will not be any show and tell at the October day meeting due to the Annual Auction.

We are **COUNTING** on you to **show off** your creations.

Unique quilts shown between the two meetings is 188 (not counting quilts shown at both meetings).

There will be an End of Year Recognition for Day and Night Meetings in Four Categories.



<u>Night Meeting</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Leaders for each category</u>	
Total quilts shown YTD: 57		Name	#
	Community Service	Judy Mahfood	10
	Wall hanging and smaller	Sue Klinker	9
	Lap size and larger	Tami Walker	4
	Clothing	Jenny Hynes, Laura Wheeler & Jennifer Hollett	1 each
<u>Day Meeting</u>			
Total quilts shown YTD: 146			
	Community Service	Jean Raines	44
	Wall hanging and smaller	Lisa Dempsey	9
	Lap size and larger	Paula Preti	8
	Clothing	Sarah Swab	4

Here's a CHALLENGE—there are several ties in the categories above. Since we are past the halfway mark who will break the tie and win the prize in their category????

Category	Description
Community Service	See the list of focus organizations under Community Service on page 11.
Wall Hanging or Smaller Item	• Wall hangings 36" X 48" or smaller • Pillowcases • Placemats • Table runners • Block of the Quarter
Lap Size or Larger Quilt	37" X 49" or larger
Clothing	All wearable quilted clothing

Make sure you check in your Show and Tell item before the meeting for counting and display. You will be assigned a number to line up and show your creation during the meeting.

Questions: ?

Text or Email Abbie Ross. Contact information on page 18.

SLOW STITCHERS**Karen Shelnutt**

Do you have any Autumn themed hand stitched items? If you would like to share, bring them along to inspire us on Friday, October 9th at 10:00 am!

Slow Stitchers is a casual drop-in group of sewers working on hand stitching projects gather between 10:00 am and noon on the Friday morning before the day guild meeting.

EPP, embroidery, wool embellishment, and stitching on binding keep our hands busy. We break for lunch before the guild meeting with a brown bag lunch at noon.

If you are interested in learning new wool embellishment stitches, bring your project and threads along. Just curious? Feel free to drop in and peek over our shoulders.

Bring: Handwork, embroidery, applique, binding, EPP, etc. and lunch.



Curious? If you do not have any handwork and are curious about the many options, feel free to come and see what this group is up to. Participants are always willing to share and teach.

Questions?: Contact Karen Shelnutt. Contact information on page 18.

MEMBERSHIP**Sarah Swab**

There are currently 80 Guild members and 44 are monthly mini participants. August meeting attendance: Evening meeting -20 plus 2 visitors. Day meeting -37 attendees plus 2 visitors., 14 members attended both meetings.

RETREAT**Sharon Pope****SAVE THE DATE**

QGSC 14th Annual Retreat ~Thurs., March 18 – Sun., March 21, 2027

The Announcement & Registration forms are attached to this issue of the newsletter.

Also, anyone new to the guild or has questions about Retreat can email or text/call me beforehand for more info. See page 18 for contact information.

Approximately 60 days left to sew until the Dec. 5th reveal!

For the challenge this year, we are going back to basics with traditional patchwork piecing using Squares, Rectangles and Triangles (including snowball/stitch & flip corners) to make block birds and all elements of our quilt.

Block birds are any bird block using only the shapes of Squares, Rectangles and Triangles (including snowball/stitch & flip triangles). By keeping the shapes simple, you are challenged to use creativity in elements of design, fabric choice, layout, etc. to make your quilt SOAR! Once you start making birds, it is hard to stop!!



You may use a pattern or design your own. Embellishments may be added to the quilt, but the basic elements of your quilt top should be added through the traditional patchwork piecing.

Answers to some FAQ:

Can we use buttons or beads for the eyes or only fabric items for embellishments? Yes, you may embellish your birds or other elements of your quilt with any materials, however, the main elements (birds, flowers, leaves) should be patchwork pieced into the quilt.

- **Can my bird legs be slanted as if my bird is walking?** Yes, however, the leg will need to be a rectangle, square or triangle shape, but may be slanted into the background fabric.
- **May I enter more than one quilt?** Yes, you may enter more than one quilt, however, you will not be eligible to win more than one ribbon. If there are winning votes for more than one quilt by the same quilter, the Challenge Committee will make the final decision for the ribbons.
- **May I draw a bird to create a fabric?** Yes, you may draw a bird on fabric, however, that fabric will need to be used as a part of a block which will create a block bird. The main challenge is to create a bird using the shapes (Square, Rectangle & Triangle) and using patchwork piecing to make the bird shape.

Ya'll love to challenge the challenger! These are terrific questions and we are so excited to see the enthusiasm and creative juices flowing!!

Challenge Ribbon Categories: Favorite "Nothing but Birds", Favorite "Birds Making the Scene", Favorite "Modern Bird Interpretation", Most Creative Use of Fabric and Fan Favorite Block Bird Quilt.

Quilts are due on Saturday, December 5th at the Holiday party. Challenge information and planner sheets are available as attachments to the newsletter email, on the members only section of the website and at each meeting. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions. Danna Freaney, Challenge Coordinator

2026 CHALLENGE QUILT**"Birds of a Feather Quilt Together"****Danna Freaney****Challenge Ribbon Categories:**

- **Favorite "Nothing But Birds"** -- Quilt made of bird blocks only
- **Favorite "Birds Making the Scene"** -- Quilt made with bird blocks within a scene or with other features. Example: In a scene such as a birdhouse, in a garden, at the beach, in a tree or on a dragon! Other features may include blocks such as HST's, flying geese or pinwheels.
- **Favorite "Modern Bird Interpretation"** -- Bird quilt most likely to show at Quiltcon! In this category, your bird quilt can also be used to "make a statement" with block letters and birds.
- **Most Creative Use of Fabric** -- Quilt made by: 1. creating fabric with a technique from one of our past speakers (dyed, stamped, printed, painted, colored) 2. using an online design platform to create fabric (like Spoonflower).3. using an unusual fabric. (Ties, clothing?). Any creative use of a fabric.
- **Fan Favorite Block Bird Quilt** -- Pick your favorite! The one that inspires you to make another block bird quilt in 2027!



Challenge Quilt Reveal is at the December 5 holiday party meeting.

Our Face Art Quilt exhibit will be on display at the PTC Library for two months, beginning in January 2027!

Artwork Submission Information

Instructions for submitting your artwork will be distributed in November 2026 and continue through December. We will have a form for you to fill out with information about your artwork so we can properly prepare everything for the exhibition.

Frames Are Still Available!

Don't forget—we still have frames available for your face quilt. If you need one, just ask Teri Biglands or Evie Tomlinson, and we'll be happy to provide one at our next meeting.

Let's work together to make this a beautiful and memorable exhibition for our community!



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Claudia Wood

Well Quilters, our guild has done a wonderful thing. Forty-eight service dog settle mats were turned in at the August meeting, for a total of **100 settle mats so far this year!** That is an amazing accomplishment! Thank you so much to every single one of you who took your time, effort and supplies to make this happen.

Jenni and I will give these settle mats out at the Tails of Hope service dog training weekend on Sunday, September 27th. I will have a poster on or next to the table that gives credit to the Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent!

If you would like to keep on making settle mats for a while longer, or if you just want to be around some adorable dogs, the upcoming event, Woofstock, is for you. It will be held on Saturday,

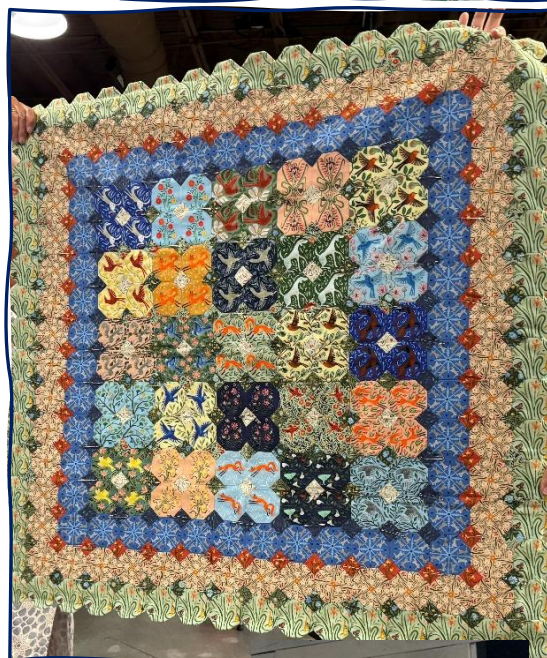
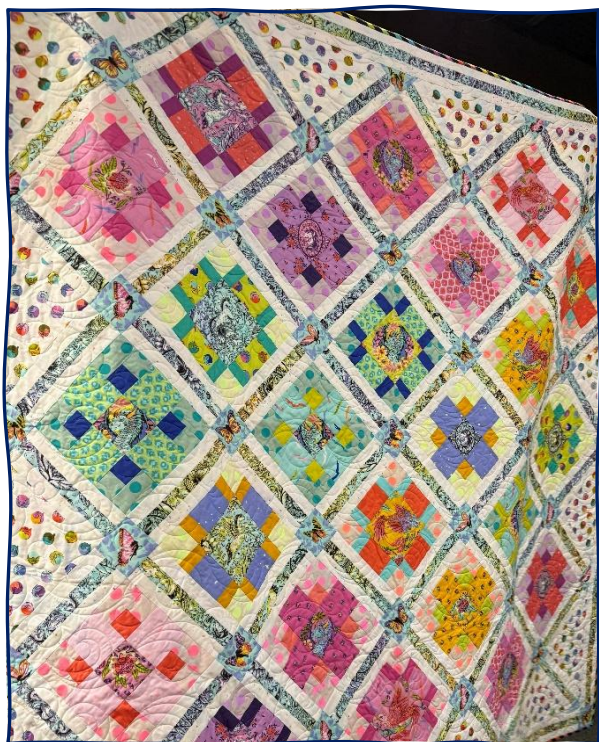
October 10 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Fayetteville City Center Park. The Woofstock festival will feature all things dog-related, and the Tails of Hope service dog training will have a booth there. They could always use some more settle mats to give to the veterans and new service-dogs-in-training. If you attend, sure to tell them you are from QGSC!

P.S. – Thank you for the beautiful Bloom quilts, NICU quilts, scent squares and other small items, and Quilts of Valor that you continue to donate to Community Service! Your contributions are not forgotten, and we will have an accounting later this Fall after the settle mats are donated.

In 2026, we are featuring Tails of Hope and the NICU Parent Club, but I want to encourage everyone to make quilts for any charity that is meaningful to you. Every quilt makes a difference to someone!

Type of Quilt	Organization	Size Range
Baby Quilts	Pregnancy Resource Center	Width: 30" - 45" Length: 40" - 55"
Neonatal ICU Isolette Quilts <i>Black, white and any additional colors mixed</i>	NICU in Piedmont Fayette and Newnan Hospitals	Width: 60" Length: 60"
Neonatal ICU Lap Quilts <i>Any color, baby friendly materials and prints</i>	NICU in Piedmont Fayette and Newnan Hospitals	Width: 30" Length: 30"
NICU Scent Squares <i>2 pieces of fabric, wrong sides together, no batting</i>	NICU in Piedmont Fayette and Newnan Hospitals	Width: 3" Length: 3"
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"
Settle Mats for service dogs of veterans <i>Cotton fabric, thin batting or 2 layers of flannel.</i> <i>This is Blue. She is a service dog for her dad, who is a Veteran. She is going to enjoy her new settle mat from QGSC.</i>	 Tails for Hope	Size: 24" x 44"

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR SPEAKER'S PRESENTATION AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING



Liz Dougherty, Free Sprit Fabrics



BEECHWOOD BAG WORKSHOP WITH LIZ DOUGHERTY



QGSC Beechwood Bag Ladies!!!

Olympic Quilting!

The Summer of 2028 Olympics will be held in Los Angeles, and the surrounding communities. A coalition of quilting guilds in Southern California is hosting an exhibit called **Threads of the Games**, an incredible undertaking highlighting the intersection of sports and artistic creativity. Guilds, individuals and groups are invited to submit high caliber quilts to this exhibit. For more information, go to www.threadsofthegames.org. The flyer is an attachment to this newsletter.



February 25-28, 2027
9am - 5:30pm (Sun to 3pm)
Atlanta Convention Center at
AmericasMart

Single day and four day passes can be purchased on-line prior to the show or at the door. There are still a lot of lectures and workshops with openings, so don't despair! Members can follow the link they received in their August 17th email from MQG to register.

Other key dates are:

September 16: Non-member registration begins
 September 28: Volunteer sign up begins
 October 31: Early bird rates end

Interested in staying in Atlanta? The 3 'captive' hotels say they are sold out. HOWEVER, there are other hotels within a few block walking distance that have availability. A little 'googling' will find you the right spot. (For example, one group is staying at the Courtland Grand Hotel)

Interested in carpooling or joining other Guild members? As QuiltCon approaches, we will facilitate interested members getting together.