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IMPORTANT**NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS:**

June articles are due by
June 9th via email to:

qgscnewsletter@gmail.com

**Important Dates**

May	24	2:00pm to 9:00pm Drop in and Sew-in
	24	7:00pm Night Meeting
June	1	1:30pm—3:00pm Daytime Meeting
	7	7:00pm Board Meeting



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

SARAH SWAB & EVIE TOMLINSON, CO-PRESIDENTS

Warm weather is here to stay for the next few months, giving all of us an opportunity to stay inside during the afternoon and sew. Any opportunity to work on my projects is a blessing. For some unknown reason, my list of UFO's keep growing. I guess I need to spend more afternoons working on them.

Our class this past Saturday was a hit with all who attended. The collage quilt class (patterns by Laura Heine) facilitated by Cathleene Tokish from Sweet Darling Quilts in Lutz, FL was great.

It was amazing how different everyone's collage looked, even those using the same pattern. Cathleene and her friend Kim did an amazing job. I'm so glad I signed up.

For those of you came to this class and any other of the classes our guild has had this year, I thank you. For those of you who haven't, please, please consider signing up. If each member committed to taking just one class it would make a huge difference to our budget, and our ability to bring in great speakers in coming years.

I hope to see you at the next meeting, be it day or evening.

Sarah Swab, co-president

QGSC - 6TH ANNUAL RETREAT 3/8 - 3/11 - 2018 RECAP

Sharon Pope

WOW! Can hardly believe we've wrapped up our 6th Annual QGSC Retreat already! What a wonderful weekend we enjoyed! We had 25 in attendance; 6 attending for the first time! In addition to our personal projects, we had the opportunity for 3 new quilt projects being presented and a mini challenge project. We had lots of laughter and made new connections while learning, sharing, trying out that new project and being absolutely inspired by all the creativity!!!

Sending out a huge thank you to Laura Wheeler, Sue Tryon, Jenny Hynes and Joan Willcocks for their contributions to making this a memorable weekend! Without their tireless efforts we could not fulfill our commitment to our Retreaters for activities that will educate and inspire! The activities we plan for the Retreat are all "optional", yet give you an opportunity to try something new and different with instruction provided. Appreciate you and your willingness ladies!

This year marked our 4th Annual Mystery Project for Retreat! The Mystery is designed to give everyone an opportunity to try something new with step-by-step instruction provided. Even if you are not participating in the Mystery at the Retreat, you can pick up the "clues" so you can create the project at your own pace at a later date. Thank you Laura for another

2018 RETREAT RECAP—CONTINUED

wonderful Mystery Quilt project that was fun to do and exciting to see come to life! We had wonderful participation in the "Weaving A Mystery" project and hope to see all your finished tops soon!



Jenny brought us her original "Square-Lines for Modern Quilted Pillow" project featuring the "magic inch"! How cool to see something that looks intimidating, "magically" revealed!!! Thank you Jenny for sharing and another opportunity to try something new on a fun small project. Can't wait to get busy on mine!



This year we had a Mini Challenge Project that was wonderfully received! We didn't give out any "clues" until Friday at retreat except to bring our orphan blocks or leftover bits. We then announced we would use these or scraps from our quilter's sandbox and some prepared batting and backing rectangles, to create a 6" x 9" mug rug! We shared ideas on various techniques, had patterns and materials to share, and books for ideas! What fun to watch the ideas come to life! We revealed our creations on Sat. night and did an exchange among the participants! Thank you everyone for the overwhelming response requesting to do this type of Challenge again! The playing field was definitely level for everyone with only a hint and minimal info ahead of time!

Joan Willcocks generously prepared another scrappy project for us to create a Community Service Quilt from our Retreaters. Joan had scraps readied and we had our Quilter's Sandbox to explore for creating our blocks. I think Joan's scrap bins kept multiplying as blocks were made! Sure didn't seem to be shrinking any, even as all the blocks appeared! This was such fun, and a fast block, resulting in a completed top over the weekend. And now we all have that new, quick block idea to use up our scraps! Thank you so much Joan!

Thank you to everyone who attended our 6th Annual Retreat!!! You, yes YOU, make it the wonderfully memorable weekend that we look forward to each year! Stay tuned for info on #7 for 2019 coming soon!

BOARD MEETING MINUTES—MAY 3, 2018

Tina Wilson

Board Members Present: Sharon Pope, Sarah Swab, Evie Tomlinson, MJ Johnson, Wanda Huderski, Tina Wilson and Jane Coleman

President's Welcome: Sarah Swab / Evie Tomlinson

It was reported that the change to the bylaws involving the library was approved by the guild's membership. The minutes of the April Board Meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The 2018 Budget was approved by the members attending the April evening meeting. The sale of embroidered shirts and totes brought in \$80.00.

Membership Report: Daytime meeting 4/6/18 -- 36 members and 5 guests. Evening meeting 4/26/18 -- 32 members and 4 guests.

Community Service: Sue Schultz reported that our members have been generous with their time and several organizations have benefited from the fruits of their labor.

Library: The guild's library now has the Mark Sherman DVD available to check out.

Raffle Quilt 2019: Gretchen and Lea are still working on this and the quilt will be revealed at the December meeting. (Note from editor-I have seen a picture and it will be spectacular when completed)

Monthly Mini: The Daytime mini raised \$56.00.

Challenge: no report

Door Prizes: no report

Show and Tell Ribbons: Tina is working on updating ribbons.

Website: During the meeting Sarah called Tina Christie about the status of giving Wanda full access to modify the site. Tina will try to make this happen in the next week to 10 days. There are several pages that are out of date and since we know prospective members are finding our web page we need to keep our content current. This will be revisited at the next Board Meeting.

Retreat 2018: There is a balance forward which will be applied to next year.

Save the date for next year's retreat: Thursday 4/11/2019 thru Sunday 4/14/2019

New Business:

- Tina Wilson accepted the position as our new secretary!!! (what was I thinking)
- There was a brief discussion on the best way to avoid workshop overload in any single month when both day and night have speakers/workshops. Further discussion will take place at the June meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm. Wanda made the motion and it was seconded by MJ.

SILENT AUCTION 2018**Jane Coleman**

We'll be doing something a little different this year for our end-of-the-year silent auction in December. You can still donate handmade items to auction off but we'll also have baskets/containers filled with donated goodies to sell, too.

Throughout the year, as you clean out your sewing room or reorganize it, please give Jane Coleman those items you no longer want or need. If you made something from a pattern and won't make it again, this is your chance to pass it along.

Items wanted are: Fabric, Patterns, Books, Notions, Gadgets, more Fabric and also baskets, bags, cute boxes, containers. Jane and friends are going to fill these containers with donated items, ready for December.

Please give to Jane at every meeting this year. Thanks!

LIBRARY**Jean Shealy**

We have a wonderful selection of books and videos on quilting.

You can check out as many books as you can carry home with you and you may keep them for 4 months.

The library is a resource for you to learn and try new quilting techniques. Please come and check out our library cabinet on Thursday night's QGSC meeting time.

Also, I am looking for books to add to our library and would love to have your suggestions.

**MEMBERSHIP****Gayle Newland**

We now have 88 members in the guild. Thank everyone for helping to make my job much easier by timely renewing your membership.

The night meeting had 32 members and 4 guests attend. The day meeting on May 4, had 43 members and 3 guests attend the meeting.

MONTHLY MINIS**Joan Willcocks—Daytime****Sue Tryon—Nighttime**

Many thanks to all who have signed up to make projects for the Monthly Mini.

Remember to bring your dollars to get your chance to take home these beautiful creations by our guild members!

Month	Day	Night
May	Sharon Jeffries	Teri Biglands
Jun	Jennifer Clay	Amy Paul
Jul	Gloria Filippelli	Susan Klinker
Aug	Sherri Hutson	Jean Shealy
Sep	Gretchen Caola	Bonnie Weber
Oct	Judy Balek	Evie Tomlinson
Nov	Susan Peryam	Judy Daymont
Dec	Paula Anderson	Silent Auction

QGSC ANNUAL GUILD CHALLENGES 2018

Sharon Pope

The 2018 Challenge Quilt Extravaganza will be due at November 15, 2018 Meeting,

To commemorate our QGSC 20th Anniversary, your Challenge for 2018 is to:

1. Choose a month of the year that will be represented in your quilt. Any month...based on a holiday, your birthday, your vacation month, etc...you choose. This will determine the general color and/or theme, it is up to you how you interpret it. IE: October birthday, I could choose a pink birthstone or opal as a starting point -or- I could make it about Halloween or those colors!
2. Your quilt must have 20 of something in it. IE: 20 blocks, 20 prairie points, 20 squares, 20 triangles, 20 buttons or other embellishments...express your creativity!
3. Your Challenge Quilt can be any size or shape, or wearable, but understand that if it is larger than can be displayed on the panels, it will be folded in quarters.
4. Your quilt must be completed = quilted, bound, and have a label. The label should indicate the month you're representing, and what you have included 20 of.



.....and GO!
Have Fun!

Sharon Pope

DAYTIME GUILD CHALLENGE 2018

Laura Wheeler

Due October 5, 2018

“A Stitch in Time Celebrating 20 Years of Quilting”

UFO Challenge

Rules:

- Project must be completed in 2018
- By entering this Challenge you agree to provide your entry for our Quilt Show in October 2018
- Select an Unfinished Object (UFO) begun or inspired by a guild class or workshop anytime between 1998 and 2018.
- Please include the following information typed on a 5 ½” x 8 ½” card:
 - * Title and instructor of workshop or class
 - * Year, Technique of Pattern
 - * One thing you learned in the workshop or class
 - * The name of one or more people who attended the workshop or class with you
- There is no limit on the number of entries.
- Although we are not limiting the size of your entry, please understand that we reserve the right to display large entries folded due to space restrictions at the quilt show.



REFRESHMENTS—EVENING MEETINGS

Sue Tryon and Judy Mahfood

WE NEED YOU to help provide snacks for our 2018 QGSC Evening Meetings.

Here is a suggested list; if your last name starts with these letters, please bring a snack to that evening monthly meeting.

Remember the snack may be savory or sweet. Healthy items like fresh veggies or fruit are welcome, as well as homemade goodies. We all need to use the store at times, but if you are able, home prepared is preferred. We will provide water to drink, as well as plates and napkins.

Thank you. If you miss your month, just pick another one when you can bring something. Let us know if you have any questions.

Meeting	Last name begins with...
May 24	S-V
June 28	W-Z
July 26	A-G
Aug 23	H-L
Sept 27	M-R
Oct 25	S-V
Nov 15	W-Z
Dec 13	Christmas Dinner; Everyone brings a dish to share.

REFRESHMENTS—2018 DAYTIME MEETINGS

Wilma Johnson

Month	Last name begins with...
June	J, K, L
July	M, N, O
August	Sew-in for community service, bring your lunch
September	P, Q, R
October	S, T, U
November	V, W, X, Y
December	Holiday Lunch-All attending bring a dish to share.

PROGRAMS

DAYTIME 2018 — PROGRAMS

Sue Schultz, Laura Bosma, Annette Forlines, Mary Ann Thom, Dana Wild

Daytime Meetings and Workshops		
Jun 1	Meeting	Movie and Popcorn Lea McComas shows how she transforms her love of travel, faces, and historical images into works of art. Lea changes plain fabric into realistic and vivid images with thread. She will share her method through our "Popcorn and Movie" guild meeting brought to by The Quilt Show".
Jul 6	Meeting	Andi Barney from Red Hen Stitch Shop Trunk Show
Jul 7	Fieldtrip	Fieldtrip on July 7 focusing on Singer Featherweight Sewing Machines maintenance and use
Aug 3	Sew-in & Meeting	Quilt of Valor QOV Community Service Sew-in Peachtree City Library 9:30am-4:00pm
Sept 7	Meeting	Jodi Barrows demonstrates her square in a square ruler and techniques
Sept 8	Class	Jodi Barrows techniques class
Oct 5	Meeting	A Stitch in Time Challenge Quilts Ribbons will be awarded
Nov 2	Meeting	Up-Cycle the Perfect Gift - Laura Bosma will be on hand to talk about Felting Wool Sweaters and creating fabulous wearables
Dec 7 or Dec 14	Christmas Luncheon Meeting	(waiting on the City to decide on their Christmas Party date) 12:30pm - 3:30pm Peachtree City Library



PROGRAMS – CONTINUED**MORNING STITCH ALONG \$50 DONATION BENEFITS QGSC PROGRAMS**

9:30am– 12:30pm

Meeting Dates:

July 6, 2018
 September 7, 2018
 October 5, 2018
 November 2, 2018

We will sweeten the pot by sharing some
 “Gotta – Have” DIY Notions.



Something for Everyone!

Your options are:

Basket Stitch Along (see picture) – Pattern gifted to us by Jean Lowery – Annette Forlines and Laura Bosma Facilitating

Sweet Land of Liberty (see picture) by Designer Cheri Payne
 – Facilitated by Sue Schultz, Mary Ann Thom and Dana Wild

Complete one or more projects of your choice –

Facilitated by your Daytime Programs Team



PROGRAMS –CONTINUED —NIGHTTIME

Nighttime Meetings and Programs		
May 24, Thu 2:00pm – 9:00pm	Meeting/Program “Drop In & Sew In”	Community Service
Jun 28, Thu 7:00pm	Meeting/Program 20 Gift & Decorating Ideas Christmas Showcase	<i>**We are still collecting great ideas, so please send us (Judy Daymont or Eileen Reid) information on worthy projects.**</i>
Jul 26, Thu 7:00pm	Meeting/Program	QGSC 20 th Anniversary Party

Aug 23, Thu 7:00pm	Meeting/Program	<p>“I Quilt, Therefore I Am” by Laura Wasilowski, of the Chicago School of Fusing</p> <p>Learn more about her talk and workshops on her website: artfabrik.com.</p>
Sep 27, Thu 7:00pm	Meeting/Program “All You Need is Ten – Ten Stitches That Is” by Elisabeth Frolet	<p>Elisabeth’s trunk show highlights how needle- work can add a whole other dimension to a quilt.</p>
Sep 28, Fri 10:00am – 4:00pm	“Ten Stitches for Quilters” – Workshop	<p>\$20 class fee due with sign up. More infor- mation to come as to what hand work tools and thread to bring.</p>



Laura Wasilowski



Elisabeth Frolet

PROGRAMS –CONTINUED — NIGHTTIME

	Nighttime Meetings and Programs	
Oct 25, Thu 7:00pm	Meeting/Program “Shop In”	Several vendors will demonstrate their favorite new tools, techniques and patterns and there will be plenty of items for sale!
Nov 15, Thu 7:00pm	Meeting/Program	Challenge Quilt Extravaganza
Dec 13, Thu 7:00pm	Meeting/Program	Silent Auction and Christmas Party

If you want to sign up for a workshop or for more information (nighttime) contact:

Judy Daymont -

QGSC 2018 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Co-Presidents: Sarah Swab and Evelyn Tomlinson

Daytime Meeting Facilitator: Jean Shealy
Back up facilitator: Laura Bosma

Secretary: Tina Wilson

Treasurer: MJ Johnson

Membership: Gayle Newland

Membership Helpers:
Day: Claudia Singleton
Night: Jane McKeough

2019 Raffle Quilt Designers: Gretchen Caola
and Leah Simpson

Raffle Quilt Sales: Bonnie Weber

Challenge Quilt Day: Laura Wheeler

Challenge Quilt Night: Sharon Pope

Community Service: Sue Schultz and
Barbara Moyle

Facilities

Day: Jean Shealy
Night: Sharon Pope & Sarah Swab

Librarian: Jean Shealy & Susan Klinker

Monthly Mini

Day: Joan Willcox
Night: Sue Tryon

Day Meeting Location:

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
(subject to change)
101 Walt Banks Road
Peachtree City, Georgia 30269

Meeting Day: 1st Friday of each month
Meeting Time: 1:30pm

Programs

Day 2018: Annette Forlines, Sue Schultz, Laura
Bosma, Mary Ann Thom, and Dana Wild

Night 2018: Eileen Reid and Judy Daymont
(includes show and tell)

Day 2019: **TEAM NEEDED**

Night 2019: **TEAM NEEDED**

Night 2020: Evie Tomlinson, Wanda Huderski,
Jane McKeough, MJ Johnson and Bonnie
Weber

Door Prizes: Rosemary Griffin

Newsletter: Wanda Huderski

Refreshments

Day: Wilma Johnson
Night: Judy Mahfood and Sue Tryon

Retreat: Sharon Pope, Laura Wheeler
and Sue Tryon

Show & Tell Ribbons: Tina Wilson

Sunshine & Shadows: Gretchen Caola

Website: Tina Christie

Silent Auction 2018: Jane Coleman

Evening Meeting Location:

Fayette Presbyterian Church
791 Highway 92
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214

Meeting Day: 4th Thursday of each month unless
otherwise announced.
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

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