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IMPORTANT

NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS:

April articles are due by
April 10th via email to:

qgscnewsletter@gmail.com

Important Dates

Mar 22-25	Greater Atlanta Shop Hop SEE PAGE 3!
Apr 5	7:00pm Board Meeting
6	9:30am -12:30pm Morning Stitch Along
6	1:30pm—3:00pm Daytime Meeting
6	A Stitch in Time Quilt Show Volunteer's Meeting 3:15 - 4:00PM Please bring a Friend to Volunteer!
Apr 26	7:00pm Night Meeting
May 3	7:00pm Board Meeting
4	9:30am -12:30pm Morning Stitch Along
4	1:30pm—3:00pm Daytime Meeting



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

SARAH SWAB & EVIE TOMLINSON, CO-PRESIDENTS

So much has gone on this past month. There were guest speakers and other opportunities to get together and sew. Mark Sherman came to our night meeting on February 22nd and gave a wonderful presentation followed by workshops on the 23rd and 24th. Both workshops were different and very well received by the participants. I'm truly sorry I didn't attend either of them.

At the day meeting for March we had a presentation of Cherrywood hand dyed fabrics. The company is located in Minnesota. We saw several videos highlighting the company and their process of producing the soft fabric with almost suede like feel. I did attend the workshop Saturday led by Laura Bosma using the Cherrywood hand dyed fabrics. My project is really coming along!

Each class I attend opens my mind to more quilting possibilities. When I first started quilting I really gravitated to the traditional patterns. Now after 4 years of seeing modern possibilities, my tastes are heading in that direction.

This Thursday morning I, as well as 25 other ladies, headed to the Charlie Elliot Wildlife Center for our annual retreat. Last year I went for the 1st time, and knew I would be coming back for years to come. It gives me a chance to get to know other ladies than the ones I normally sit with. I am looking forward to 4 days of sewing and relaxing. If you have never been, please consider coming next year. I know you would get a lot out of it.

At the March evening meeting as well as the April day meeting the Board will be bringing a suggested Bi-law change to the membership to vote on. Please vote only once. The following is what is currently in the bi-laws, and below it is listed the proposed change. Please read it and be ready to cast your vote.

Current:**Article V: Duties of Officers****Librarian:**

f) Guild library books and electronic media are checked out for one month at a time by members. Books can be renewed if not currently requested by another member. Guild library fines are \$2.00 per item per month overdue. All fines go back into the library fund to purchase additional items for the library. If an item is lost the guild member must pay for it or replace it. Guild members only may check out from the library.

Proposed:**Librarian:**

f) Guild library books and electronic media are checked out for two months at a time by members. Books can be renewed if not currently requested by another member. If an item is lost, the guild member must pay for it or replace it. Only guild members may check out from the library.

Sarah

BOARD MEETING MINUTES—MARCH 1, 2018

Gail Black

Attending Members: Sharon Pope, MJ Johnson, Gayle Newland, Tina Wilson, Wanda Huderski, Sarah Swab and Evie Tomlinson

President Welcome: Sarah said that a problem with the minutes at the last meeting needed to be addressed. A motion was made that in the future any retreat money left from one year would be carried over to the next for future retreats. Sarah made motion, Evie seconded it.

Membership: 83 members now

Community Service: No report

Daytime Auxiliary: Meeting March 2, & Sat. Workshop with focus on Cherrywood fabrics.

Refreshments: Evening going well. Questions for the July celebration for 20 years. No one attending the meeting was sure who was planning that.

Library: The by-law were addressed concerning the library. The wording is being changed to take out fines. This needs to be voted on by both the evening and day members. A motion was made by MJ. Johnson and seconded by Gayle Newland to vote on the changes at the next two meetings.

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Fundraiser Quilt done and going to retreat and shop hop.

Day Program: Old Green Cupboard is not coming. We have Jodi Barrows from square in a square coming in Sept 7 & 8. There will be an all day class on the 8th at the library.

Challenges: Instructions have been handed out for both day and night. The details are included in the monthly newsletter.

Monthly Mini: A total of \$73 was received from the January and February minis.

New Business: By-Laws need to be up dated by the past presidents. Sarah is addressing the immediate change needed for the Librarian. We need committee for this purpose. This was tabled until next month.

Retreat update: Sharon reported that there are 25 quilters going to the Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center.

Old Business: Information about the embroidered T-shirts and tote bags is on our Facebook page. If you prefer to have your own shirt embroidered with the guild logo there is a \$12 fee for that. April 6th is the deadline to sign up with Evie. All orders are to be pre-paid ONLY.

Sarah made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Sharon Pope.

Submitted by Gayle Newland (for Gail Black who was unable to attend)



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 Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent. This includes new members, rejoining members, and renewals.

As of April 1, anyone with their name in red will be removed from the list unless you renew your membership. Hurry!!! Time is running out.

Our night meeting on Feb. 22, had 40 members and 5 guests attend.

On March 2, we had 42 members and 4 guests attend.

MONTHLY MINIS

Joan Willcocks—Daytime

Sue Tryon—Nighttime

If YOU would like to sign up for the August evening, please contact Sue Tryon or see her at the evening meeting!

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

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

The Greater Atlanta Shop Hop is this month.

It starts on March 22 and runs through March 25.

Here is a link to their website for all the details.

<http://www.atlantaquiltshophop.com/>

QGSC ANNUAL GUILD CHALLENGES 2018

QGSC Annual Guild Challenge 2018

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!

Gail Black and Sharon Pope

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! Gail Black and Sharon Pope

DAYTIME GUILD CHALLENGE 2018

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.

Laura Wheater

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...
Mar 22	H-L
Apr 26	M-R
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...
April	D, E, F
May	G, H, I
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.

20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS AND TOTE BAGS

Evie Tomlinson

We will begin taking prepaid orders for shirts at the next nighttime meeting.

Shirts and tote bags will have our QGSC logo and the dates 1998-2018.

Deadline to place order is Friday, April 6, 2018

Prices:

- Shirt: Sm, med, lg, 2x, 3x, 4x golf style shirt with logo \$25
- Tote bags with logo \$20
- You can add your name to tote bag for additional \$10
- Add our logo to your own shirt \$12 (please label your own shirt.)
- These prices include tax
- Also you get to pick your color!
- A sample of the shirt and tote bag will be at the meetings.
- Any questions you can email me.

PROGRAMS

DAYTIME 2018 — PROGRAMS

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

Daytime Meetings and Workshops		
Apr 6	Meeting	Lucille Ball performed by master quilter Muriel Pfaff. Quilts, baskets, period food and humor.
May 4	Meeting	Sweet Darling Quits Trunk Show
May 5	Workshop	Peachtree City Library Laura Heine Collage Technique
Jun 1 and Jun 2		TBA we hope to place the Basket Workshops here. Awaiting news.
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	Movie and Popcorn
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:

April 6, 2018
 May 4, 2018
 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



**Please remember to
 bring your unwanted
 orphan blocks to
 either the day or night
 meeting for the April
 quilt design program.**

PROGRAMS –CONTINUED —NIGHTTIME

You don't have to travel to Atlanta to see Mary Kerr at the Quilt Expo. She will be presenting **“Out of the Trunk and Off the Table”** right here at our night time guild meeting on Thursday, March 22nd. We hope you will join us!

Who says there is no such thing as a Free Lunch?

Join us for soup and salad lunch and Mary Kerr's workshop “Twist and Shout” using orphan, leftover and vintage blocks. Workshop is Friday, March 23rd from 9am – 3pm and fee is \$35. Bring your own orphans/vintage or buy an optional kit for \$30.

Call/email Judy Daymont or Eileen Reid

	Nighttime Meetings and Programs	
Mar 22, Thu 7:00pm	Meeting/Program “Out of the Trunk & Off the Table” with Mary Kerr	The following quote sums up what Kerr will be sharing with us: <i>“My recent work marries my love of all things vintage with the freedom of expression that is encouraged in our Art Quilt community.”</i> Read more about this quilt lover – appraiser – teacher – historian and her workshops on her website: http://www.marywkerr.com/workshops.html
Mar 23, Fri 9:00am – 3:00pm	“Twist and Shout” Workshop presented by Mary Kerr	\$35 class fee due with sign up. Bring your own orphans or purchase optional kit.
Apr 26, Thu 7:00pm	Meeting/Program “Designing & Quilting with Orphan Blocks – A Hands on Exercise”	
Apr 27, Fri 10:00am - 4:00pm	Orphan Block “Sew-In”	
May 24, Thu 2:00pm – 9:00pm	Meeting/Program “Drop In & Sew In”	Community Service



PROGRAMS –CONTINUED — NIGHTTIME

	Nighttime Meetings and Programs	
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	“I Quilt, Therefore I Am” by Laura Wasilowski, of the Chicago School of Fusing Learn more about her talk and workshops on her website: artfabrik.com .
Aug 24, Fri 9:00am – 3:00pm	“Zen Doodle Quilts” Workshop	\$35 class fee due with sign up. \$25 kit fee in- cludes everything you will need to complete the pro- ject and is due the day of the class. No sewing ma- chine needed.
Sep 27, Thu 7:00pm	Meeting/Program “All You Need is Ten – Ten Stitches That Is” by Elisabeth Frolet	Elizabeth’s trunk show highlights how needlework can add a whole other di- mension to a quilt.
Sep 28, Fri 10:00am – 4:00pm	“Ten Stitches for Quilters” – Workshop	\$20 class fee due with sign up. More infor- mation to come as to what hand work tools and thread to bring.
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 Extrava- ganza
Dec 13, Thu 7:00pm	Meeting/Program	Silent Auction and Christ- mas Party



Laura
Wasilowski



Elisabeth
Frolet

If you want to sign up for
a workshop or for more
information 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: Gail Black

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: Gail Black and
 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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