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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

SARAH SWAB & EVIE TOMLINSON, CO-PRESIDENTS

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. It's that special time of year to show our love. QGSC is a great love to all of us. We have made so many friends over the years. It has been part of my life for 20 years and I am proud to be a member. As our guild grows with new members, it gives us a chance to make more lifetime friends.

Wow 20 years!!! That is a long time and I am still learning new techniques.

Eileen & Judy presented a great program on how to use our orphan blocks. I think we could book them to other guilds! Since this is the year of the orphan block, we need to start looking for our orphan blocks.

Laura & Susan had our first organizational meeting about the quilt show on October 12, 2018. Main committees have been formed. Each committee will need volunteers to work a few hours to make our quilt show successful.

The January Daytime program about antique quilts was so informative. I won't say who, but I received a text in the middle of the program. "OMG, I just love this program". It was great.

So much to look forward to also. Mark Sherman will be with us for 3 days. (Feb 22,23, & 24) We will all be learning new techniques! Don't miss his evening lecture and daytime classes.

The daytime meeting at the beginning of March will be exciting too. We will be learning about Cherrywood fabrics. A class using the Cherrywood fabric will follow on the next day. This is new to me too and I am "excited".

So much going on and loving it valentine style.

Has anyone heard the joke about the Singer sewing machine and the Janome machine walking into a bar?

Seams about right

Oh Pffffaff!

The iron thought it would meet them there but he had a |

Evie



IMPORTANT

NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS:

February articles are due by March 10th via email to:

qgscnewsletter@gmail.com

Important Dates

Feb 22	7:00pm	Evening Meeting	Mark Sherman
Mar 1	7:00pm	Board Meeting	
2	9:30am -12:30pm	Morning Stitch Along	
	1:30pm	Daytime Meeting	

Last Chance to sign up for one of the two
 Mark Sherman classes!! (see page 8)
 Contact Judy Daymont or Eileen Reid immediately!

BOARD MEETING MINUTES—FEBRUARY 1, 2018

Gail Black

The minutes from the January board meeting were approved.

Board Members present: Wanda Huderski, Judy Daymont, MJ Johnson, Sue Schultz, Sharon Pope, Evelyn Tomlinson, Sarah Swab, Gail Black, Tina Wilson, Joan Willcocks, Jane McKeough.

President's Welcome: Sarah Swab/Evie Tomlinson started meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: Judy Daymont for MJ Johnson, balance 20,865.00 and budgets from committees have been and will be turned in soon for 2018. No budget set for 2018 at this time.

Membership Report:

Day meeting for Jan. 5, 2018 was 24 members, 3 guests for a total of 27

Night meeting for Jan. 25, 2018 was 42 members, 3 guests for a total of 45

Community Service: No report

Daytime Auxiliary: No report

Refreshments: Keep budget the same for 2018 as was in 2017.

Facility:

Day: No report

Night: Sarah indicated that if anyone needed access to the church, she is only two miles away and can come to the church to allow access.

Library: Jean Shealy is asking members to return items to the library. After 4 months there may be an overdue charge. Jean is requesting any new recommendations from members for the library. Budget for 2018 will remain the same as 2017.

Fundraiser Quilt 2018: Gretchen Caola and Leah Simpson have provided the fabric for the front of the quilt. They are requesting a budget for backing, quilting and binding the quilt. The board approved \$200.00.

Programs: 2018:

Day: March 2 and March 3 Spotlight on Cherrywood Fabrics

Night: Feb 22, Thu @ 7:00 pm "Man Quilter" program by Mark Sherman

Programs: 2019: No report

Newsletter: Please contact Wanda if you have anything you want in the newsletter. Reminder that all articles need to be submitted on or before the 9th of each month to be included in that month's edition. Submit information to qgscnewsletter@gmail.

Sunshine and Shadows: Gretchen to send cards.

Block of the Month: No report

Monthly Mini: Sue Tyron needs someone to volunteer for April's night meeting

Door Prizes: No report

Challenge 2018: Sharon Pope indicated we will move forward with the challenge she presented at the last board meeting.

Website: No report

Retreat 2018: If we don't get 27 people to attend we may need to ask for funds. In previous years we have returned funds to the guild. Sarah made the motion to approve \$300.00 for the 2018 retreat, second by Evie, board approved. Sharon will re-write retreat requirements for 2019.

New Business: Evie presented Golf Shirts with our logo on them to be sold to members for our 20th anniversary. We will take pre-orders at \$25.00 per shirt. Evie will present samples of colors in the near future. A small portion of this may be used as a money maker for the guild.

Tina Wilson talked about Show and Tell Ribbons. There was a discussion about special ribbons and how they will be created.

Old Business: No report

Meeting adjourned: 8:10 p.m.

Next Meeting: 3/01/2018

Respectfully submitted by: Gail Black

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

Our membership count is looking great. We now have 75 members that have paid the dues for 2018.

We still have time to renew your membership and bring your friends to join in the fun.

The night meeting on Jan. 25 had 42 members and 3 guest attending. The day meeting on Feb. 2 had a total of 38 members and 1 guest attending.

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
Feb	Wilma Johnson	Sue Tryon
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

2018 RETREAT

Only a couple of spots remain for 2018. Contact Sharon Pope IMMEDIATELY if you are interested.

QGSC ANNUAL GUILD CHALLENGES 2018

Gail Black and Sharon Pope

**THE 2018 NIGHTTIME CHALLENGE QUILT
EXTRAVAGANZA IS DUE AT NOVEMBER 15, 2018
MEETING**

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

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!

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!

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.

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!

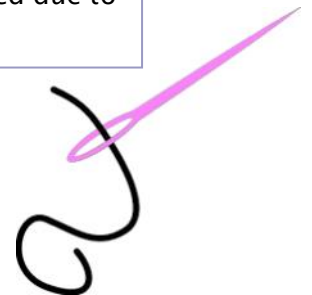
DAYTIME GUILD CHALLENGE 2018

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**

2017 was a lovely year for good snacks and we THANK YOU!

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...
Feb. 22	A-G
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...
March	A, B, C
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:

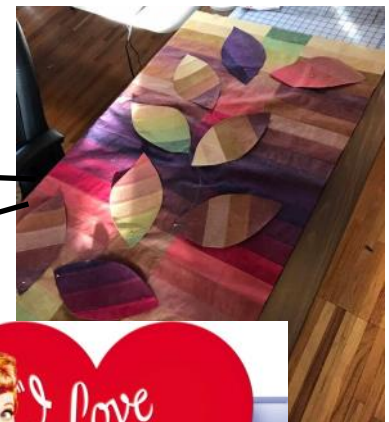
- Shirt: Sm, med, lg, 2x, 3x, 4x golf style shirt with logo \$25
- Tote bags with logo \$20
- You can add your name to tote bag for additional \$10
- Add our logo to your own shirt \$12 (please label your own shirt.)
- These prices include tax
- Also you get to pick your color!
- A sample of the shirt 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		
Mar 2	Meeting	Spotlight on Cherrywood Fabrics bring in your projects using Cherrywood Fabrics
Mar 3	Workshop	Peachtree City Library choose from Cherry Roll Vine or Orbit Kit must be paid for by the February meeting.
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 Felt-ing 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:

March 2, 2018
 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 –

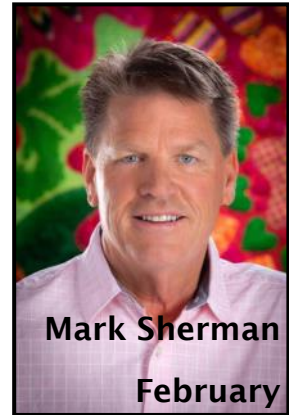
Facilitated by your Daytime Programs Team



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

PROGRAMS –CONTINUED —NIGHTTIME

	Nighttime Meetings and Programs	
Feb 22, Thu 7:00pm	Meeting/Program “Man Quilter” program by Mark Sherman	Mark Sherman is a nationally known, award winning quilter. Read more about his offerings on his website: <i>remarkablequilts.com</i>
Feb 23, Fri 9:00am – 3:00pm	Hand Applique by Machine” Workshop	“\$25 class fee due with sign up. \$50 kit fee includes everything you will need to complete the project, and is due the day of the class
Feb 24, Sat 9:00am – 3:00pm	Fabric Weaving” Workshop	\$25 class fee due with sign up. \$40 kit fee includes everything you will need to complete the project, and is due the day of the class. Sewing machine is optional.
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
WasilowskiElisabeth
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 NewlandMembership 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 WildNight 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**OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS:**Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent
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