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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

SARAH SWAB & EVIE TOMLINSON, CO-PRESIDENTS

The new year has begun with cold weather for the last 2 weeks. It really makes me want to sew.

I hope everyone has taken the opportunity to work on UFO's as well as new projects. At our January meeting you will have the opportunity to learn more uses for orphan blocks. I hope to see you there.

Now is the time for membership renewals. If you aren't aware of it, you can pay your membership via credit card or PayPal at any meeting. Judy Daymont has a card reader, and one is on order for our Treasurer, MJ Johnson.

This past Friday, a group of us met for a community service sew-in prior to the January day meeting. A huge shout out to the Treadlepushers for turning in 19 blocks Thursday. With their efforts, as well as the efforts of the ladies at the sew-in, we had enough blocks for more almost 2 quilt tops. Blocks are being accepted at the night meeting on January 25th. After that, they will be on their way to California to help people who have lost everything due to fires. Please support this and bring a block to contribute to this effort. Instructions are attached to this newsletter.

We are getting close to the deadline for signing up for our annual retreat on March 8th through March 11th. If you have never attended, please try to go this year. Last year was the first time I went, and I really enjoyed it. It gave me the opportunity to sew without interruptions or family demands. It also gave me the opportunity to get to know the attending members better.

We have a great schedule of programs for 2018. Several workshops are available. Please sign up and learn some new skills. The workshop participation has been low for the last couple of years. Without your help/participation we will not be able to bring speakers to our guild. If every member signed up for at least one workshop, we will continue to do so. The board is hoping that having the ability to sign up for workshop via credit card will encourage more members to participate.

As of now, we have not had any members sign up to arrange 2019 programs for the daytime meeting. This is a task that is best done by a small committee. If you don't sign up, the daytime meetings for 2019 will be pretty boring. It is up to you.

I also want to remind everyone of Gretchen Caola's Quilt of Valor (QOV) sew-in on February 3rd. We have made some amazing tops for a very good cause. All you need to do is bring your sewing machine for a fun sewing day.

I will also be leading a QOV sew-in this Saturday at Quilt and Fabric in Fayetteville 935 W. Lanier Avenue from 12:30 to 4:30 pm. Please join us.

An FYI - There will be a QOV presentation on Sunday, January 28th at 3:00pm at the Heritage Park, Georgia extension building, in McDonough. You are all invited to witness these veterans receiving their quilts.

Sarah Swab, Co-President 2017-2018

IMPORTANT**NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS:**

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

qgscnewsletter@gmail.com

Important Dates

Jan	25	7:00pm	Evening Meeting
Feb	1	7:00pm	Board Meeting
	2	9:30am - 12:30pm	Morning Stitch Along
		1:30pm	Daytime Meeting
	22	7:00pm	Evening Meeting

BOARD MEETING MINUTES—JANUARY 4, 2018

Gail Black

Board Members present: Sue Schultz, Sarah Swab, Evie Tomlinson, MJ Johnson, Judy Daymont, Gayle Newland, Paula Preti, Sharon Pope, and Gail Black

President's Welcome: Sarah started the meeting at 6:59 p.m. with a welcome to board members. Minutes from the previous board meeting were accepted, seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: 2017 was a good year for our guild. Budget was discussed; *each committee must turn in their budget by February 1.*

Income received in December \$3,270.00 and expenses were \$ 928.00. The result is a net income of \$2,342.00.

Membership Report: Gayle stated we have 27 pre-paid members for 2018. Payment of dues should be in by March 1, 2018. Membership cards will be sent out in March and the Membership List will go out in April.

Community Service: Sue Schultz had a Sew-In at the PTC Library Friday, January 5. Quilt blocks and tops were made for the California fire victims. Some of our members who could not attend made blocks and gave them to Sue at the board meeting.

Sarah Swab will host Quilts of Valor sew-in at Quilt and Fabric January 13, 12:30 – 4:30.

Daytime Auxiliary: no report

Refreshments: no report

Facility: The Church Pastor offered the Library to us for future Board Meetings; therefore, beginning in February the Board will meet in the Church Library.

Day: no report

Night: no report

Library: no report

Fundraiser Quilt 2018: no report

Programs 2018: Day program for February is Pique Antique Quilts and Textiles by Julia

Night program is Mark Sherman "Man Quilter"

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 10th of each month to be included in that month's edition. Submit information to qgscnewsletter@gmail.com.

Sunshine and Shadows: no report

Block of the Month: no report

Monthly Mini: Joan Wilcox needs signups February-December.

Door Prizes: no report

Challenge 2018:

Night: Sharon and Gail have a quilt challenge to honor our QGSC 20th Anniversary. Information will be provided at the February meeting.

Website: no report

Retreat 2018: Eighteen members have signed up for the 2018 retreat at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center March 8-11th. We need 25 people to make our commitment. Money is due by February 1. Payment may be made by credit card, check or cash.

New Business: We need a volunteer for next year's Daytime Programs 2019.

There was a motion to purchase a second credit card unit, motion was accepted, seconded and approved.

Old Business: Microphone issues: it was discussed that it may need new batteries, so batteries will be provided.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00pm

Next Meeting: February 1, 2018 at 7:00pm. Church Library

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!

2018 QUILT SHOW PLANNING MEETING

Laura Bosma

Our first Quilt Show meeting welcomes **all** who have signed up to volunteer, are interested or just want to learn more!

When and Where???

January 26, 2018 at 1:30pm

Evergreen Church Peachtree City
400 Windgate Rd
Peachtree City, GA 30269

MEMBERSHIP

Gayle Newland

The membership drive in December and the first meeting in January was very successful. I am happy to report that we have renewed 41 members for the current year. It's not too late to sign up and ask your friends to join you.

Forty members attended our Holiday Celebration on December 14. On January 5, we had 24 members attend and 3 visitors. What a great start to our 20th year in the Guild.

MONTHLY MINIS

Joan Willcocks—Daytime
Sue Tryon-Nighttime

Month	Day	Night
Jan	Joan Willcocks	Joan Willcocks
Feb	Wilma Johnson	
Mar	Angela LaVigna	
Apr	Dana Wild	
May	Sharon Jeffries	
Jun	Jennifer Clay	
Jul	Gloria Filippelli	
Aug	Sherrri Hutson	
Sep	Gretchen Caola	
Oct	Judy Balek	
Nov	Susan Peryam	
Dec	Paula Anderson	

TREASURER'S REPORT

MJ Johnson

To all committee heads.

Don't forget that your budget projections for this year are due by the February Board Meeting on Thursday, February 1st.

If you are unable to attend, please email the information to me at mjohns28@rochester.rr.com.

PROGRAMS

DAYTIME 2018 — PROGRAMS

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

February 2

Pique' Quilts and Textiles Trunk Show by Julia Kelly-Houdenius proprietor of Antique Textiles and Specializing in Quilts from the late 18th Century quilts and textiles.

www.piquetrouver.com



March 2 and March 3

Spotlight on Cherrywood Fabrics bring in your projects using Cherrywood Fabrics Class

March 3 Peachtree City Library choose from Cherry Roll Vine or Orbit

Kit must be paid for by the February meeting.



April 6

Lucille Ball performed by master quilter Muriel Pfaff.

Quilts, baskets, period food and humor.



DAYTIME 2018 — PROGRAMS —CONTINUED

May 4 and May 5

Sweet Darling Quits Trunk Show

Workshop

Saturday May 5

Laura Heine Collage Technique



June 1 and June 2

TBA we hope to place the Basket Workshops here.
Awaiting news.

July 6 and July 7

Andi Barney from Red Hen Stitch Shop Trunk Show

Fieldtrip on July 7 focusing on Singer Featherweight Sewing Machines Maintenance and use



August 3

Quilt of Valor QOV Community Service Sew-in
Peachtree City Library 9:30am-4:00pm



DAYTIME 2018 — PROGRAMS –CONTINUED

<p>September 7</p> <p>Movie and Popcorn</p>	<p>November 2</p> <p>Up-Cycle the Perfect Gift – Laura Bosma will be on hand to talk about Felting Wool Sweaters and creating fabulous wearables</p>
<p>October 5</p> <p>A Stitch in Time Challenge Quilts Ribbons will be awarded</p>	<p>December 7 or December 14 (waiting on the City to decide on their Christmas Party date)</p> <p>Christmas Luncheon 12:30pm – 3:30pm Peachtree City Library</p>

MORNING STITCH ALONG \$50 DONATION BENEFITS QGSC PROGRAMS

9:30am– 12:30pm

Meeting Dates:

February 2, 2018
 March 2, 2018
 April 6, 2018
 May 4, 2018
 July 6, 2018
 September 7, 2018
 October 5, 2018
 November 2, 2018

Something for Everyone!

Your options are:

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

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



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

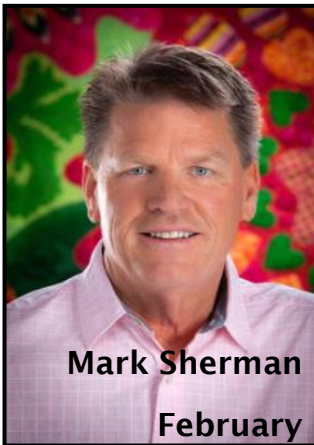


2018 NIGHT PROGRAMS

*If you want to sign up for a workshop or for more information contact:
Judy Daymont*

Jan 25, Thu @ 7pm **“Twenty Ways to Use Orphan Blocks” & Member Orphan Block Project Show & Tell**
Presentation of 20 ways to use or reuse your orphan blocks, quilt tops and antique & newer fragments. Power point and trunk show, featuring objects from famous, and not so famous, quilters. In addition to regular Show & Tell, we encourage you to bring any orphan block related items for the whole Guild to see.

Feb 22, Thu @ 7pm **“Man Quilter” program by Mark Sherman**
Mark Sherman is a nationally known, award winning quilter. Read more about his offerings on his website: remarkablequilts.com



Feb 23, Fri from 9am – 3pm “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 from 9am – 3pm “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 @ 7pm **“Out of the Trunk & Off the Table” w/Mary Kerr**
The following quote sums up what Kerr will be sharing with us: *“My recent work marries my love of all things vintage with the freedom of expression that is encouraged in our Art Quilt community.”* Read more about this quilt lover – appraiser – teacher – historian and her workshops on her website: marywkerr.com



Mar 23, Fri 9am – 3pm **“Twist and Shout” Workshop**
\$35 class fee due with sign up. Bring your own orphans or purchase optional kit.

Apr 26, Thu @ 7pm **“Designing & Quilting with Orphan Blocks – A Hands on Exercise”**

Apr 27, Fri 10am-4pm **Orphan Block “Sew-In”**

May 24, Thu 2pm – 9pm **“Drop In & Sew In” – Community Service**

Jun 28, Thu @ 7pm **Christmas Showcase: 20 Gift & Decorating Ideas**
We are still collecting great ideas, so please send us (Judy Daymont or Eileen Reid) information on worthy projects.

Jul 26, Thu @ 7pm **QGSC 20th Anniversary Party**

2018 NIGHT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

*If you want to sign up for a workshop or for more information contact:
Judy Daymont*

Aug 23, Thu @ 7pm**“I Quilt, Therefore I Am” by Laura Wasilowski, of the Chicago School of Fusing****Laura Wasilowski**

Learn more about her talk and workshops on her website:
artfabrik.com.

Aug 24, Fri 9am – 3pm**“Zen Doodle Quilts” Workshop**

\$35 class fee due with sign up. \$25 kit fee includes everything you will need to complete the project and is due the day of the class. No sewing machine needed.

Sep 27, Thu @7pm**“All You Need is Ten – Ten Stitches That Is” by Elisabeth Frolet**

Elisabeth’s trunk show highlights how needlework can add a whole other dimension to a quilt.

Sep 28, Fri 10am – 4pm “Ten Stitches for Quilters” – Workshop

\$20 class fee due with sign up. More information to come as to what hand work tools and thread to bring.

**Elisabeth Frolet
September****Oct 25, Thu @ 7pm****“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 @ 7pm**Challenge Quilt Extravaganza****Dec 13, Thu @ 7pm****Silent Auction and Christmas Party**

QGSC – 6TH ANNUAL RETREAT – THURS., MARCH 8 – SUN., MARCH 11, 2018

Retreat Committee: Sharon Pope, Laura Wheeler, Sue Tryon

Retreat Planning for 2018 & Registration is now underway! Once again, our retreat will be held at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center, in Mansfield, GA.

- ◆ Registration is due now through December for QGSC members & previous Retreaters, then we will open any available spots to non-members after the December 14th, 2017 evening meeting date.
- ◆ The Registration for 2018, will include all meals, starting with lunch on Thursday, through lunch on Sunday (including all taxes & gratuity), to take advantage of our checkout time of 4:00pm for the Meeting Room on Sunday. More sewing time!!! YAY!!!! The fee will also include your lodging for 3 nights, including tax. And Best of All, we will be set-up in the Main Conference Hall once again!
- ◆ Our “Grab Bag” daily drawings will again be offered as a **voluntary** participation...meaning, if you bring a wrapped “Gift” item for the drawings (with a \$20 value), you will be in the drawings. This is strictly a **voluntary** participation and not required. All other drawings for Door Prizes, as in the past, will be included in your total Registration fee. The only other requirement, in addition to your Registration fee will be to bring a Batik Fat Quarter, which will be bundled as one of our Grand Prizes! You know you want it !!!
- ◆ We are now taking Registrations for 2018, with your \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT to hold your spot. See next page for the registration form.
- ◆ The balance of \$220.00 for the Total 2018 fee will be due by Feb. 2, 2018 (Daytime meeting date), in order for a final guaranteed count to be turned in to CEWC as required. After that date, any paid fees cannot be reimbursed.



To assist us in planning for the 6th Annual Retreat, would you like to see or PRESENT a particular demo or technique? Tell us about it! We would love to hear all your fresh ideas!

Less than 3 months till Retreat 2018! It's never too early to start planning your projects!!!

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**6th Annual QGSC Retreat Registration Information|
March 8-11, 2018**

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE(S): _____

REQUESTED ROOMMATE: _____ (\$50 deposit Pd_____)

HEALTH CONCERNS (ALLERGIES/MOBILITY ISSUES): (\$220 bal Pd_____)

Would you like to see or PRESENT a particular demo or technique? Tell us about it:

*** * * Information below to be provided at the Retreat * * ***

Emergency contact: _____

Retreat Committee: Sharon Pope, Laura Wheeler, Sue Tryon

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 Wilcox
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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