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## QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – LAURA WHEATER

Hey Quilters!

Here it is October and cooler (hah) weather. I hope that all of you escaped serious injury and/or damage due to hurricane Helene.

Mary Kerr was a delight. She zoomed with us in the Black Box. After a couple of technical difficulties, it worked quite well. Big thanks go out to Sue Klinker, her grandson Charles, and Jane McAfee for sorting out the technology. It was too bad we couldn't actually touch the quilts Mary presented but since most were quite old, she probably wouldn't have wanted us to get our hands on them anyway. The South has a rich history of quilt making which we don't hear much about. It was very interesting to partake of her knowledge and understanding.

We are gearing up for our auction on October 24. This is the major money maker for the guild so please come prepared with your cash, cards and checks! Nonmembers are welcome, of course. If you know of anyone who would like to attend by proxy, please arrange with them to bid by your phone. Martha has sent pictures of some of the items up for bid. Judy Daymont is our auctioneer. If you attended our last auction, you know she will give us a good time!

Several very important votes concerning the bylaws and slate of officers will be coming up soon. In order to get the greatest number of members involved, these will take place during the Holiday Party. Look for a survey coming soon.

Speaking of slate of officers, there are still several positions open. (See p. 11.) If the ballot is incomplete and someone comes forward after the vote, the board will make the appointment. If you are willing to fill one of these positions, please contact Theresa Bush.

***How did you get involved in quilting? Who, if anyone, was your inspiration? My mom was mine.***

During the decade of the American Bicentennial, my mom became interested in making quilts. Using one quilt book for reference, she used any kind of cotton material—from leftover scraps to old clothes. Then she made a cardboard template from a cereal box and used a pencil or pen to mark the block and scissors to cut them out. She tried to make a pattern of sorts with the piecing. One of her quilts (that is on my bed right now) was arranged in a diagonal pattern. Any kind of old blanket or bed spread was used as batting and the backing was a sheet. Mom and some of her acquaintances got together and tied the quilt together.

Mom made several large quilts and then got into making lap quilts with a crazy pattern. She zig-zagged these pieces by machine onto a background with black thread. She finished these the same way as the big quilts and even turned the sheet backing over to make a binding on the front. I don't know how many she made, but everyone in the family and some friends received one.

I really admire my mom whose quilting methods were very different from mine!

#### Newsletter Email Attachments:

*2025 Retreat Info  
2025 Retreat Application Form*

**Newsletter Articles** are due  
Saturday, November 10.  
*qgscquilters.newsletter  
@gmail.com*

#### Next Board Meeting:

Thursday, November 7  
7 PM - ZOOM

An email survey will be sent soon to get your input. Election and by-law changes will be delayed until the December meeting.

# What's Happening

## OCTOBER

Tue. 10/22 Between the Seams Book Club  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 6

Thu. 10/24 Guild Mtg:  
Auction - Martha Walker, Host  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3, 4, 8

## NOVEMBER

Fri. 11/1 Slow Stitching  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm p. 6  
Guild Mtg:  
Holiday Projects: Mini Make and Take! - Member led  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3

Thu. 11/7 Board Mtg  
7:00 - 8:00 pm - ZOOM p. 6

Tue. 11/19 Between the Seams Book Club  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 6

Fri. 11/21 Guild Mtg:  
*Common Threads* author Margaret Jankowski.  
Hosted by Between the Seams Book Club  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ZOOM & EVERGREEN p. 4

## DECEMBER

Thu. 12/5 Board Mtg (if needed)  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm ZOOM p. 6

Sat. 12/7 Guild Mtg:  
Holiday Brunch  
and 2024 Challenge Reveal  
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3, 6

Our meeting location is: Evergreen Church, 400 Windgate Rd, Peachtree City, GA  
There is a 30 minute "social hour" prior to the start of the meetings.  
This Guild Calendar is for quick reference. We encourage you to go to the pages indicated for more information.

Thursday, October 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Evergreen Church

**AUCTION!!!**

Enjoy the fun at our 2024 Auction. Bring your donated auction items before the meeting along with your checkbook, cash or credit card. See more more info and photos of some auction items on p. 8.



Friday, November 1: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Evergreen Church

Get ready for the holidays! Make small holiday items from fabric that could be an ornament, small gift, stocking stuffer or gift décor. Fun and creativity led by guild members. Bring your scissors (both fabric and paper). All other supplies will be available.



Thursday, November 21 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Evergreen Church and ZOOM  
The Sewing Machine Project  
Margaret John Jankowski

Margaret John Jankowski, activist and author will be sharing her amazing story of the "Sewing Machine Project." The mission: "We believe that everyone has the power to make the world a better place. So we share sewing machines-creating partnerships, strengthening community, and nurturing the creative spirit." The QGSC Book Club was inspired by the book Common Threads and asked Margaret to share her work with us in person; (ZOOM) since she lives in Wisconsin.



Saturday, December 7 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Evergreen Church



Join us on Saturday, December 7 for our annual Holiday Party. We will also be presenting our 2024 Challenge Reveal.

**QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2024 PROGRAMS**
**October 2024**
**JANUARY**
**Day: Fri. 1/5 @ 9:30 am - 3:00 pm**

Meeting starts at 1:30 pm

**Night: Thu 1/25 @ 5:00 - 9:00 pm**

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Our Day and Evening meetings start with a Community Service Sew-In. We will then break for our meeting to Kick off the New Year of **"Quilts with a Message"**, 2024 Workshop Sign Ups, plus Challenge Quilt, "Leave a Message" with Joan Willcocks

**FEBRUARY**
**Day: Fri. 2/2 @ 1:30 pm - 3 pm**

 Quilters' Stories with Dolls - Jan Hollins  
 [www.janhollinsfiberarts.com]

**Workshop: Sat. 2/3 @ 10 am - 3 pm**

 Telling your Story through a Place:  
 Landscape workshop-Jan Hollins

**Night: Thu. 2/22 @ 7 - 8:30 pm**

 Meredith's Story: Creating and Making with Moda Pre-Cuts - Meredith Duke, owner of Sew Senoia  
 [www.sewsenoia.com]

**MARCH**
**Day: Fri. 3/1 @ 1:30 - 3 pm**

 Using Letters and figures to tell your story:  
 Applique Many Ways  
 Learn and practice different techniques with our guild appliquers

**Night: Thu. 3/28 @ 7 - 8:30 pm**
**ZOOM ONLY (No In-Person Meeting)**  
 The Stories and History of Word Quilts - Sam Hunter  
 [www.huntersdesignstudio.com]

**APRIL**
**Day: Fri. 4/5 @ 1:30 pm - 3 pm**

Talking with your Best Friend: Machine Care - Tabby Champion

**Night: Thu. 4/25 @ 7 pm - 8:30 pm**

 Stuck in your creative quilting process? "Ask a quilt friend".  
 A panel of guild members consulting on members quilts.

**MAY**
**Day: Fri. 5/3 @ 1:30 pm - 3 pm**
**EVERGREEN & ZOOM**  
 Telling your story through Color and Design - Tara Faughnan  
 [www.tarafaughnan.com]

**Night: Thu. 5/23 @ 7 - 8:30 pm**

 Our Retreat Stories: Creativity from a Weekend Away  
 Show N Tell, Sharon Pope and Retreat Participants

**JUNE**
**Day: Fri. 6/7 @ 10:00 am - 3 pm**

Sharing Stories, Sit and Sew

Bring your project, patterns, basic sewing supplies and lunch. While this is not a class, several quilters will be on hand to offer guidance or advice. Comfort Quilters sewing machines will be available for use.

**Night: Thu 6/27 @ 7 - 8:30 pm**

 Summer Social Garden Party  
 Wear your garden party hat, enjoy quilty games and eat sweet treats.

**JULY**
**Day: Fri. 7/12**
**Quilters' Road Trip:**

Tour Sharon Hendrix's quilt exhibit at Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum

**Night: Thu. 7/25 @ 7 - 8:30 pm**

 Turning Your Travel Stories into Quilts: Viewing the World Thru Quilt Colored Glasses - Frances Arnold  
 [www.francesquilts.com]

**AUGUST**
**Day: Fri. 8/2 @ 9:30 - 3 pm**

 9:30 Community Service Sew In  
 1:30 Break for Business Meeting  
 Bring your Jan Hollins Landscape from the Feb, 3 workshop for Show and Tell

**Night: Thu. 8/22 @ 5 - 9:00 pm**

 5:00 Community Service Sew In  
 7:00 Break for Business Meeting

**SEPTEMBER**
**Workshop: Fri. 9/6 @ 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Say it with ink! "Printing Palooza"-Lisa T.

**Day: Fri. 9/6 @ 1:30 - 3 pm**

Your Photo Stories onto Fabric: Design in the Palm of your Hand - Lisa Thorpe

**Workshop: Sat. 9/7 @ 9:30 am - 2:30 pm**

 Choose your Adventure: Birds and Blues or Kitchen Organics - Lisa Thorpe  
 [www.lisathorpe.com]

**Night: Thu. 9/26 @ 7 - 8:30 pm**

The pieces of your story: English Paper Piecing. Make and Take. - Member led

**OCTOBER**
**Day: Fri. 10/4 @ 1:30 - 3 pm**
**EVERGREEN & ZOOM**

 The Stories and History of Southern Quilts - Mary Kerr  
 [www.marywkerr.com]

**Night: Thu. 10/24 @ 7 - 8:30 pm**

Silent Auction - Martha Walker, Host

**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**
**Day: Fri. 11/1 @ 1:30 - 3 pm**

Holiday Projects: Mini Workshop Make and Take! - Member led

**Night: Thu. 11/21 @ 7 - 8:30 pm**
**FPC & ZOOM**

 Common Threads author Margaret Jankowski. Hosted by Between the Seams Book Club  
 [thesewingmachineproject.org]

**Sat. 12/7 @ Morning TBD**

Holiday Brunch and 2024 Challenge Reveal

**QGSC 2024 CALENDAR**

- 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 2 meetings as a Guest and a non-member program fee of \$10 is suggested for all programs. This fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same meeting.

**MONTHLY MINI****TINA WILSON & SARAH SWAB**

Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
October	Angela LaVigna	Sarah Swab
November	Jane McAfee	Tammy Walker

This bag made by Laura Wheeler was the monthly mini at the October day meeting.

**2025 RETREAT****SHARON POPE**

The time has come to register for the 2025 QGSC Retreat! See the attachments to this newsletter for information and the registration form. Direct any questions to Sharon Pope. *(Contact info on p. 13.)*

**March 27 - March 30, 2025****Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center**
**SHOW AND TELL****ABBIE ROSS & DEB SWEENEY**

Show and Tell is a highlight at each guild meeting. We enjoy seeing and learning from each other's creations. Come in 15 minutes early to a meeting and check your quilts in at the Show and Tell table.

We have started 2 new features and need your help to volunteer.

**FIRST: The Journey Continues...**

Quilters love to encourage new and beginning quilters in their journey. All of us have tried things, learned new skills and practiced to get to our current level. At our meetings, we will be illustrating the learning journey by showing an example of a first quilt made or a quilt that has been abandoned plus the latest quilt being created.

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for a meeting.

**SECOND: The Question Table**

We now have a question table. Someone will be available before the meeting to answer questions or consult on a project. Please sign up to for a meeting to help at the question table.

See Sue Klinker to volunteer and to sign up for a meeting. *(Contact info on p. 13.)*

**SLOW STITCHING**

**KAREN SHELNUTT**

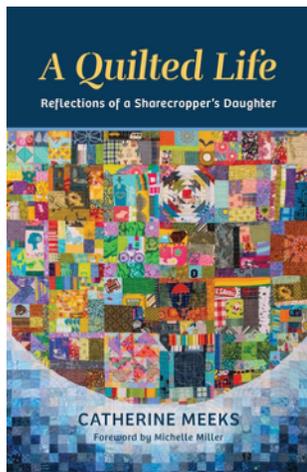
The Slow Stitching and wool group will meet on Nov. 1 from 10:00 – noon, prior to the Day Guild Meeting. All hand stitchers are invited to come, and bring hand applique, EPP, embroidery, wool, and anything else you are working on. We are looking at the Sue Spargo Block of the Month 2025 options for projects. Check it out on [suespargo.com](http://suespargo.com). Below is a photo of “Squash Squad” a kit available from Sue Spargo on line store. Come to the meeting to see a sample in person. Contact Karen Shelnuttt for more information. [\(Contact info on p. 13\).](#)



**BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB**

**DEB SWEENEY**

**Book:** *A Quilted Life* by Catherine Meeks  
**Date:** Tuesday October 22  
**Time:** Noon to 2:00  
**Location:** Evergreen Church, 400 Windgate Rd, Peachtree City  
**Next Mtng:** Tuesday, November 19



**2024 CHALLENGE**

**JOAN WILLCOCKS**

Our challenge this year is "Leave a Message" to coordinate with the 2024 theme of "Quilts with a Message."

Your entry may be any size or shape but must be quilted with a finished edge and display your message on the face of the quilt. Use words and/or symbols to state your message. Please attach a label to the back of your quilt with your name, the quilt name and the date of completion. Quilts are due at the December 2024 Holiday Party meeting for viewing and awards. Here are the Award Categories: Most Humorous, Most Inspiring or Thought Provoking and Quilt Best Representing the Chosen Message.

I hope our terrific applique programs have helped fuel your imagination and look forward to seeing some wonderful quilts in December. Contact Joan Willcocks with any questions. [\(Contact info on p. 13\).](#)

**2024 BOARD MEETINGS**

**LAURA WHEATER**

**Board and Committee Members:**

Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month by Zoom at 7 pm. You will get an email with the Zoom link. Because your input is valuable, please try to attend.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

- November 7
- December 5 (if needed)

*All members are welcome to attend board meetings. Email Laura Wheeler in advance to receive the Zoom link. [\(Contact info on p. 13\).](#)*



**COMMUNITY SERVICE****TINA WILSON**

**To avoid confusion, please read this to review the process of donating Community Service quilts.** With the exception of quilts made at community service sewing meetings, all donated quilts must be completed before turning them in. If you have a quilt top and are unable to complete it on your own, prepare the backing and binding and contact quilters within the guild. Please be aware that all quilters have limited capacity and you may have to contact several people to find someone who is available to donate their time. If you hire someone to do the quilting, the cost will be your responsibility as the guild does not pay for quilting Community Service quilts. We are working on compiling a list of quilters who are willing to help in this area.

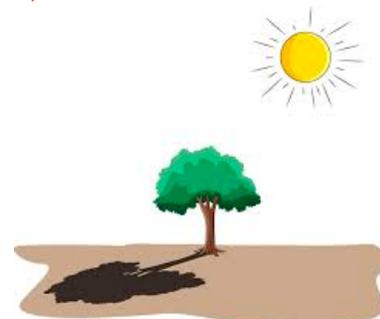
Thanks for your generosity in using your time and creativity to bring smiles to those who receive a QGSC quilt.

Type of Quilt	Organization	Size Range
Baby Quilts	Pregnancy Resource Center	Width: 30" - 45" Length: 40" - 55"
NICU Black & White Baby Quilts, prewashed	Fayette Piedmont Hospital	Width: 50" Length: 50"
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"

**SUNSHINE & SHADOWS****GLORIA FILIPPELLI**

When a guild member lets me know a card is needed, I send one out from our guild. In an effort to respect the individual's privacy, I don't announce who or what - as it is up to the individual to share that information with the general membership.

Contact Gloria Filippelli to have a card sent. (Contact info on p. 13.)



**AUCTION****MARTHA WALKER**

It's time for the QGSC Live Auction! Thursday, October 24th at 7 pm. BRING A FRIEND! (Daylight Savings Time doesn't end until Nov 3rd so it will still be light out.) Please join us, support the guild, and have a lot of fun!

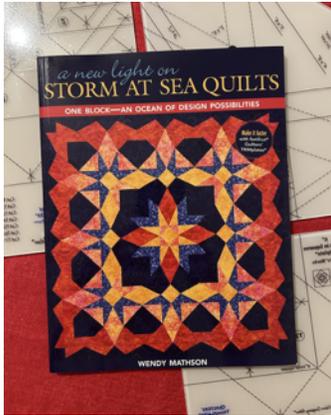
Members are asked to donate finished items or themed baskets to be auctioned. Hand made is great but not a requirement! Please include a brief description of the item or basket. Bring it to meeting Thursday evening between 6:30 and 6:45 so members will have ample time to preview items. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted for winning bids. BRING A FRIEND!

Items donated so far include a hand painted art piece, embellished wool Christmas tree, Singer serger, steampunk quilt, crazy quilt top, Americrafters table, Q-snap frame, basket of hand dyed fabric, iron and travel pressing mat, basket of batik fat quarters, chocolate lovers basket, embellished denim jacket, Longaberger picnic basket with quilted cover, a quilted art piece,



**LIBRARY**

**JEAN SHEALY & SUE KLINKER**



Coming February 2025:

*A New Light on Storm at Sea Quilts: One Block an Ocean of Design Possibilities* by Wendy Mathson

A fitting book to add to our library this month. This book will be in the library for a class we will have available in February. It includes all the rulers needed for oceans of fun to create many design possibilities. Mark your calendars and be ready to take this class to put new light on an easy quilt with fascinating optical illusions.

**MEMBER FEATURES**

**JANE MCAFEE**



David Scott won second place at the Georgia National Fair in Perry, GA for his quilt: Pathways. Congratulations David!

**MEMBERSHIP**

**JANE MCAFEE**

We currently have 90 members including 14 new members. For the remainder of the year, dues are \$20. It's the perfect time to invite your friends and neighbors. If there are any questions, please contact Jane McAfee. (Contact info on p. 13.)

ATTENDANCE	Members	Guests	Total
January Day	33	2	35
January Night	18	0	18
February Day	27	2	29
February Night	28	4	32
March Day	34	1	35
March Night	28	1	29
April Day	41	3	44
April Night	27	0	27
May Day	37	4	41
May Night	27	2	29
June Day	27	1	28
June Night	23	1	24
July Day (Trip)	15	0	15
July Night	21	0	21
August Day	21	0	21
August Night	12	0	12
Sept Day	34	0	34
Oct Day	28	1	29
Oct Night			
Nov Day			
Nov Night			
Dec Party			

## MEMBER FEATURES

**Tara Faughnan** spoke at our May day meeting. In her work with solid colored fabrics, she uses various manufacturers to get a wide variety of colors for her projects. In her August 30, 2024 email, she included her “take” on various fabric lines. Enjoy...

### SOLID COLORED FABRICS

by *Tara Faughnan*

**KONA SOLIDS**  
**ROBERT KAUFMAN**  
**365 COLORS**

Everybody knows Kona. It’s the coarsest weave, but available in the largest selection of color especially if you’re looking for pretty clear and bright colors!

**PURE SOLIDS**  
**ART GALLERY**  
**183 COLORS**

This base cloth is not quite as thin as Cotton Couture. The range has a nice selection of brights and muted colors.

**COTTON COUTURE**  
**MICHAEL MILLER**  
**214 COLORS**

A higher density weave resulting in a finer fabric than Kona, with a great hand feel that is amazing for hand quilting (put this on your quilt back!). There is a nice range of saturated and dusty colors (that I helped create when I worked there from 2010-2019).

**PAINTER’S PALETTE**  
**PAINT BRUSH STUDIO FABRICS**  
**210 COLORS**

I would use this brand more, but it isn’t available locally. I do love their gorgeous array of colors.

**RUBY & BEE**  
**WINDHAM FABRICS**  
**70 COLORS**

This is the same base cloth as Cotton Couture so is a wonderful fabric. The range has a more limited number of colors, but they are all beautiful.

**ARTISAN COTTON**  
**WINDHAM FABRICS**  
**60 COLORS**

**35 NEW COLORS**  
**COMING SOON CURATED BY ME!**

Not a true “solid” but a cross weave of two different colors of thread to make vibrant and interesting colors with a lot of depth. I love the way these fabrics feel so much I designed my Roam & Traverse quilts with them! These are some of my favorite fabrics to use these days, and they mix perfectly with solid fabrics!

**BELLA SOLIDS**  
**MODA FABRICS**  
**324 COLORS**

This base cloth falls somewhere between Kona & Cotton Couture. The color range is broad, but leans more muted, with subtle tones. You won’t find screaming oranges here!