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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM:

TERI BIGLANDS, JUDY DAYMONT, JANE McAFEE, EVIE TOMLINSON

Going, Going, Gone!!

Annual Guild Auction - Thurs, October 23 at 7pm

Don't forget to bring:

- Your friends
- Your cash, cards or checks
- Donated items – see pg 5 for info

Dear Quilting Friends:

This is an exciting and fun part of the year – particularly for the Guild! We start out with a wild and crazy time at the Auction. This is our major (read: ONLY) fund raiser. It is a stress-free way to help our treasury while acquiring gifts and stash items for the holidays!

We follow that with a “Road Trip!” to hear our very own Teri Biglands and see her exhibit at the Carrollton quilt museum. Then we have a couple of holiday make-and-takes and our annual luncheon, including the Guild Challenge! Check out page 9 for more information.

There is one little piece of business that I hope you will take care of. On Thursday, October 23 (Auction Night), we will also vote for our Officers and Committee Chairs for 2026. These folks have stepped up to provide an entertaining and meaningful guild experience for you next year. They deserve your encouragement and your input. I hope you will lend them your support too!

Some Information about us Quilters¹

This survey (link is below) of over 37,000 quilters collected the following information about us:

- There are 9-11 million active quilters in the U.S. & Canada
- Quilt market is expected to reach \$5 billion in 2027
- The average quilter identifies as female (98%), is retired (70%) and is in her 60's.
- They are comfortable with technology and have 10 years of quilt-making experience.
- She/he owns four different types of sewing machines and has a household income of \$70k or more.
- On average she/he starts 11 projects a year and finishes 9!

Happy Quilting,

Judy

¹ Per 2024 Quilter's Survey: <https://craftindustryalliance.org/the-size-of-the-quilting-market-quilting-trends-survey-results-2024/>

Newsletter Email Attachments:

Auction Cards
Modern Block of Quarter 4
2026 Retreat Info (2)

Newsletter Articles are due
Monday, Nov 10
qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, Oct 21
6:30 PM - ZOOM

What's Happening



Oct

Tue. 10/21	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Book Club	p. 8
Tue. 10/21	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Board Mtg ZOOM	p. 8
Thu. 10/23	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Social Time Guild Meeting <i>Auction!!!</i>	p. 4, 5

Fri. 10/24			p. 3, 4, 11
Field Trip—Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum exhibit narrated by QGSC member Teri Biglands <i>"From Quilting to Cosplay: Outlander Inspired Textiles."</i> See page 3 for address, carpooling and lunch information.			



Nov

Tue. 11/18	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Book Club	p. 8
Tue. 11/18	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Board Mtg 2024 & 2025 Board	p. 8
Thu. 11/20	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Social Time Guild Meeting <i>Holiday Make and Take with Joan Willcocks and others</i>	p. 4, 5
Fri. 11/21	10:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Slow Stitching Social time Guild Meeting <i>Holiday Make and Take with Joan Willcocks and others</i>	p. 8 p. 4, 5



Dec

Thu. 12/6	12:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Holiday Party <i>2025 Challenge Reveal</i>	p. 4
Tue. 12/16	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Book Club	p. 8

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at Evergreen Church, 400 Windgate Rd, Peachtree City, GA
This Guild Calendar is for quick reference. We encourage you to go to the pages indicated for more information.

PROGRAMS

October 2025

Thursday, Oct 23
6:30 Social Time, 7:00 - 8:30 Guild Meeting
Evergreen Church
Auction



Join us for a fun evening of bidding on items and baskets for this QGSC annual fund raiser.

To donate items and for more information see page 5.



The election for 2026 Officers will be held at the October evening meeting.

Friday, Oct 24
Field Trip!!!
Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum
306 C Bradley St., Carrollton

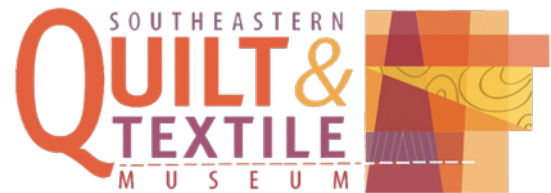
Noon: Lunch at Brown Dog Eatery, 202 Bradley St A, Carrollton. **RSVP by email to Karen Shelnutt by Monday October 20.** (Contact info on p. 13.)

1:30 Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum
Featured exhibit narrated by QGSC member Teri Biglands:

"From Quilting to Cosplay: Outlander Inspired Textiles." (See exhibit flyer on p. 11.)

Admission: \$6.00 for guild members.

Carpooling is available leaving from Evergreen Church at 11 a.m.



Thursday, November 20
6:30 Social Time, 7:00 - 8:30 Guild Meeting
Evergreen Church

"Holiday Make & Take"
Joan Wilcocks & Guild Members

Hands-on activities creating fabric-based holiday items. Several different choices will be offered, and the evening and day creations will be different...so come to both and join in the holiday fun! Supply list will be provided in October. Bring some of your favorite holiday nibbles to share. Hot cider will be served.



Friday, November 21
1:00 Social Time, 1:30 - 3:00 Guild Meeting
Evergreen Church

"Holiday Make & Take"
Joan Wilcocks & Guild Members

Hands-on activities creating fabric-based holiday items. Several different choices will be offered, and the evening and day creations will be different...so come to both and join in the holiday fun! Supply list will be provided in October. Bring some of your favorite holiday nibbles to share. Hot cider will be served.



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October 2025

JANUARY

Day: Fri 1/3 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Our Day meeting starts with Community Service Sew-cial at 10 a.m. At 12:30 dessert before the Kick off the New Year of "Let's Have Fun!" at 1:30 including Intro to Funky Fun Fashion Show.

Night: Thu 1/23 @ 7:00-8:30 Social 6:30

2025 Kick-off "Let's Have Fun", Intro to Funky Fun Fashion Show and English Paper Piecing mini-workshop, Part 1 - Guild Teachers

FEBRUARY

Day: Fri 2/7 @ 1:30-3 pm Social 1:00

Fabric to Dye For - Sue Klinker

Workshop: Sat. 2/8 @ 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Snails Trail/Storm at Sea - Sue Klinker & Abbie Ross

Night: Thu 2/27 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30

Stitch with Color and Trunk Show - Carol Stanek

[<https://stitchwithcolor.com/>]

MARCH

Day: Fri 3/7 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00

English Paper Piecing mini-workshop, Part 1 - Guild Teachers

Night: Thu 3/20 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30

English Paper Piecing mini-workshop, Part 2 - Guild Teachers

Retreat: March 27-30

APRIL

Night: Thu 4/24 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30

"A Tour of Free Motion Quilting" - HollyAnne Knight
[<https://www.stringandstory.com/>]

Day: Fri 4/25 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00

"Planning your Quilting Adventure" - HollyAnne Knight
[<https://www.stringandstory.com/>]

MAY

Night: Thu 5/22 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30

Meet the Artist and Intro to Kawandi Quilting - Aleathia Chisolm

Workshop: Fri. 5/23 @ 10:00 am-Noon

Kawandi Quilting Workshop - Aleathia Chisolm

Day: Fri 5/23 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00

Kawandi Quilting History and Trunk Show- Aleathia Chisolm

JUNE

Night: Thu 6/26 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30

Summer Social and Funky Fun Fashion Show

Day: Fri 6/27 @ 1:30 am - 3:00 pm

Quilting to Cosplay - Teri Biglands

JULY

Night: Thu 7/24 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30

Making the Most of Half-Square Triangles - Jenny Hynes

Day: Fri 7/25 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00

History of African American Quilting: Meet Cuesta Banberry - Lynette Warren

Workshop: Sat 7/26 @ 10:00 - 3:00

Making the Most of Half Square Triangles - Jenny Hynes

AUGUST

Night: Thu 8/21 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30

Star Light, Star Bright, Stars Upon My Bed Tonight - Lisa Erlandson
[<https://www.lequilts.com/>]

Special Event: Friday 8/22 10:00-12:30

Quilt Appraisals - Lisa Erlandson

Day: Fri 8/22 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00

Orphan Quilts, the Good, the Bad and the Ugly - Lisa Erlandson

SEPTEMBER

Night: Thu 9/25 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30

"What I learned from my Quilt Appraisal" A show and tell from quilters who had their quilts appraised in August.

Day: Fri 9/26 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00

"Fit to be Tied" - Joan Willcocks & Judy Daymont. Dozens of Ways to Use Ties in Quilts and other Sewing Projects.

OCTOBER

Night: Thu 10/23 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30

Join the fun at our annual AUCTION!

Day: Fri 10/24

Field Trip to Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum. Featured Artist: Teri Biglands, QGSC member. Meet at museum at 1:30 to see exhibit created by Teri. Meet for lunch in Carrollton, details coming soon.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Night: Thu 11/20 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30

Holiday Make and Take - Joan Willcocks and guild members

Day: Fri 11/21 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00

Holiday Make and take - Joan Willcocks and guild members

Sat. 12/6 @ 12:30 - 3:00

Holiday Lunch and 2025 Challenge Reveal

QGSC 2025 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.



AUCTION

JOAN WILLCOCKS

It's Auction Time! October 23rd will be a fun evening with 100% of the proceeds going to support your guild and our programs! We have seen previews of some of the wonderful items for sale included here to tempt you are Candy Shively's items. Also attached to the newsletter email is a copy of the auction card to attach to items. Please print it out and let me know a couple of the key features of your auction item (I don't want to miss anything in the excitement).

Bring your items for auction!

Bring your checkbooks, cash or credit cards!

Bring your Friends and Family!

Thanks to all for your donations and support of the Guild!

Joan Willcocks

Candy's two items:

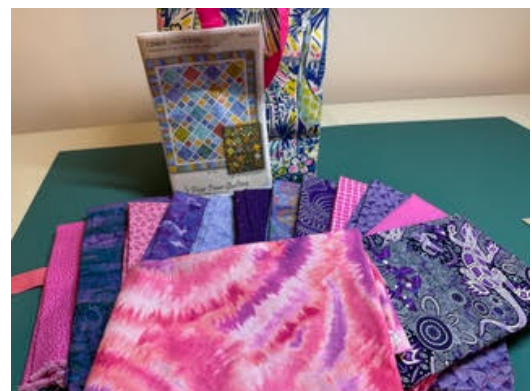
Item 1: Embellished Denim Jacket. J Jill brand ready-to-wear with hand-done embroidery. Size L to XL. Min bid \$25.

Item 2: "Gimme Diamonds" pattern and fabrics for quilt top. Create a crib to lap size quilt with this selection of thirteen colorful purples and pinks. All pieces are at least a fat quarter, but many are full half yards or more. Some have small pieces cut out. NOT enough for backing unless you piece it creatively!



From Joan: *I need some auction night assistance too! Please volunteer to help out with checking items in, assigning bidding paddles, showing off the items up for auction and tracking the bidding/sold items. Thanks in advance for your help.*

Email or text Joan Willcocks (Contact info on p. 13.)



COMMUNITY SERVICE**LAURA WHEATER**

There are community service tops that need to be batted, backed and quilted. The help of guild long arm and machine quilters will be greatly appreciated. Remember that the dispatcher color for 4Heros is gold. If you need gold fabric for sashing and borders, batting, or backing for one of these quilts, bring your quilt top to one of the guild meetings and I'll get you set up.

In addition, I am collecting quilts for the organizations listed below. (See chart for sizes.) The plan is to collect quilts throughout the year and distribute them to the organizations.

Keep up the good work!

Laura

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"
Large throw and bed size quilts for First Responders	4 Heroes (4ourheroes.org)	Width: 55" - 72" Length: 65" - 90"

In addition to making quilts for dispatchers, we also donate quilts to other organizations. Check out the chart above for more information. Please bring completed community service quilts to any meeting.

POP-UP EVENTS

LEADERSHIP TEAM

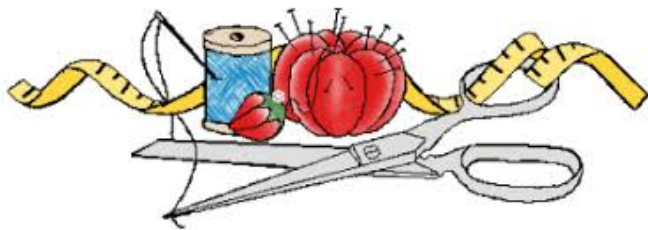
This year the leadership team is adding "Pop-Up Events" to add some fun to our year of "Let's Have FUN!"

Modern Block of the Quarter (BOQ):

Jenny Hynes has provided instructions for 4 different modern blocks this year. Instructions for Block #4 "Wonky Churndash" are attached to the newsletter email.

To participate in Block #4 read the instructions attached to the newsletter email and make one (or more) block(s). Bring them to the November 20th night meeting. Your name will be entered into the drawing as many times as the number of blocks you bring. The winner of the drawing goes home with ALL the blocks!

P.S. Feel free to also make blocks to keep for yourself.



MEMBERSHIP

MARTHA WALKER

September Meeting Attendance:

Evening:

Members: 27

Guests: 2

Day: Members: 35

Guests: 2

Members that attended both meetings: 20

Total Members: 92

Monthly Mini participants: 55

2025 Membership cards are available at the Sign-in table at meetings.

If there are any questions, please contact Martha Walker.
(Contact info on p. 13.)

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

JOANN GORRELL

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. If you wonder if I know, send me the request. It is better to hear from several people than to not receive it from anyone. (Contact info on p. 13.)



LIBRARY

JEAN SHEALY

The Library has a special item up for auction!

We have 16 seasons of The Quilt Show up for your bid at our QGSC Auction!!

Don't miss this great opportunity!



SLOW STITCHING**KAREN SHELNUTT**

Slow Stitchers will not meet in October. We are on the road to the field trip in Carrollton!

We are a small group of EPPers, woolies, quilters, appliquers, Kawandi stitchers, binders, and more. We sit and stitch for 2 hours before the guild meeting, gathering at 10:00 am. Come when you can. Feel free to bring your lunch. The group has a broad level of expertise and is always willing to teach and help. Please join us when we meet again in November. Contact Karen Shelnutt for more information. (Contact info on p. 13.)



Photo Credit: <https://www.craftschoolz.com/post/slow-stitching-ideas-what-is-slow-stitching>

2025 BOARD MEETINGS**LEADERSHIP TEAM****Board and Committee Members:**

Board meetings are held on the Tuesday preceding the monthly guild meetings. They will start at 6:30 pm on Zoom with every effort made to make them less than an hour. You will get an email with the Zoom link. Because your input is valuable, please try to attend.

Please mark your calendars 6:30 - 7:30 pm on:

October 21
November 18 (2024 & 2025 boards)
December 2 (if needed)

All members are welcome to attend board meetings. Email Jane McAfee in advance to receive the Zoom link. (Contact info on p. 13.)

BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB**DEB SWEENEY**

The QGSC *Between the Seams Book Club* invites you to join us for great conversation and good book discussions.

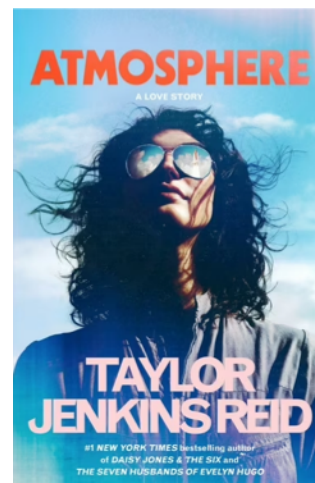
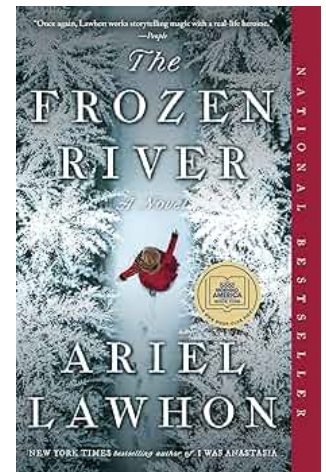
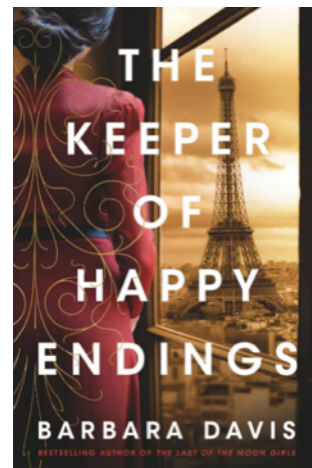
October 21: *The Keeper of Happy Endings* by Barbara Davis

November 18: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

December 16: *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

January 20: *Girl in Translation* by Jean Kwok

Bring your lunch and join us at Evergreen Church from noon to 2 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. Contact Deb Sweeney to be added to the email group. (Contact info on p. 13.)



2025 CHALLENGE

EMMA ROSS & CANDY SHIVELY

Quilt Challenge Update

For those of you who are working on, or finished with your challenge quilt, we applaud you! For those who are settling on which fun time in your life, there is still time to begin and finish your challenge quilt. There are about fifty days left. So, remember the fun times as you think through the seasons or decades of your life, choose one and make a quilt. You can express your fun in a multitude of ways, by color, shape, an object, realistic or abstract, or any way you choose. Perhaps a way nobody else has thought of yet. Join in the mystery and the fun of the big reveal of all the challenge quilts at the December 6 meeting. We anticipate your entry!

Emma Ross & Candy Shively



Leap into the
FUN!

**Froggy says...**

Remember that time when...

What about when you and your friends....

Close your eyes and recall the day when...

When you smile at a memory, it's because...

The one thing that's guaranteed to make you grin from ear to ear...

Leap into your memories (or even thoughts about times NOW), and think about

The Most **FUN** You Ever Had

Tell us about it in a quilt!

Your quilt does NOT need to:

- Have anything to do with frogs (he's just a reminder/inspiration frog)
- Use any specific technique
- Be a specific size
- Be a pictorial representation of the "fun" – it may simply evoke the tale of your FUN

Your quilt MUST:

- Have a label on the back with the title and creator's name.
- Be on display at the December 6, 2025, Holiday Luncheon along with the explanation (see below).
- Be accompanied by an index card or piece of paper with your name, the quilt title, and a one to two sentence explanation of what or why this quilt represents the most FUN you ever had. The organizers will collect these and share them anonymously with all who are present prior to voting.

Now's the time to get hoppin' on those great ideas!

MONTHLY MINI

MAYRA DIAZ & JULIA SMITH

At each meeting we have a drawing for the monthly mini. If you are an annual participant, your name is in each drawing. Additional tickets may be purchased before each meeting. Come early, check out the monthly mini and buy your tickets!

In September, Jean Shealy won this bag and MJ Johnson won the table topper made by Joan Willcocks.



2026 MEETING DATES

LEADERSHIP TEAM

As the Leadership Team looked ahead to 2026, we had several things to consider: the new back to back meetings, giving sufficient time for the program team to schedule speakers, and whether we could accommodate our members who are involved with other guilds, especially Common Threads and East Cobb Quilters. We think the more informal Thursday evening meetings next year will be less work for our leaders and volunteers plus provide a fun dynamic to our meeting week. We also discovered the second week of the month is different from the other guilds and avoids making changes for holidays.

Save these 2026 dates:

January 8 & 9	July 9 & 10
February 12 & 13	August 13 & 14
March 12 & 13	September 10 & 11
April 9 & 10	October 8 & 9
May 7 & 8*	November 12 & 13
June 11 & 12	December 5

*May dates have been updated.

SHOW AND TELL

ABBIE ROSS & SUE KLINKER



Important: There will not be a Show and Tell in October due to the Auction and the Field Trip to the Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum. The next Show and Tell will be at our November evening meeting.

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

RETREAT

SHARON POPE



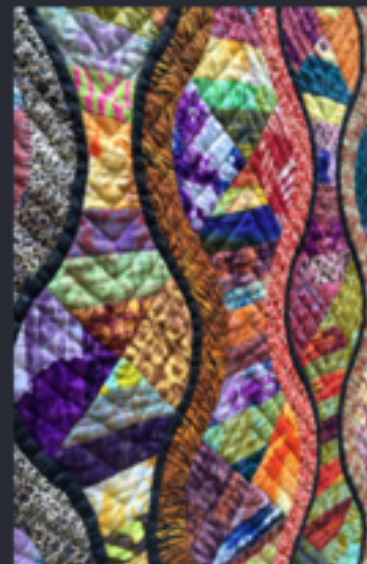
2026 Retreat info is here! See the attachments to the newsletter email for detailed information and the registration form. Registration forms and deposits will be accepted in person at the September meetings. Please contact Sharon Pope for more information and retreat questions. *(Contact info on p. 13.)*

MEMBER FEATURES

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FROM QUILTING TO COSPLAY: OUTLANDER INSPIRED TEXTILES

BY TERI BIGLANDS

One quilter's journey into the world of Comic Con & expressing her love of the Outlander Book Series into one-of-a-kind costumes & themed quilts!

ON DISPLAY
SEPT. 16 - DEC. 20, 2025

Hubbard Gallery @ SQTM
306 Bradley St. - Carrollton, GA

