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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – LAURA WHEATER

Hey quilters!

Can you believe it's November already? Those years just seem to whiz by faster and faster.

I had a good time at the Auction. We had a good group and made over \$1800.00. Big thanks to Martha W., Judy D., and all your helpers. Now, what AM I going to do with the fabulous hand dyes I bought?

Our November night meeting will be hosted by our Between the Seams Book Club. Margaret Jankowski, author of Common Threads, will be visiting us via Zoom. So you can come hang out with the gang or stay home by zoom.

Sounds to me like Sarah S. has planned a wonderful Holiday Party for us. Info is here in the newsletter. We will be finishing up president's door prizes and our left over monthly minis. There is also the challenge reveal—keep working on those quits with a message. Remember, it doesn't have to be huge! There will also be a couple of things for members to consider and vote on. We put this meeting on Saturday to make it possible for as many to attend as can. Please put this on your calendar and plan to join us.

Did you know?

November has become a time for me to reflect on those things for which I am thankful. The following is only a partial list:

- my God, Jesus Christ
- family, friends, colleagues at the tutoring center
- Fannie Mae and Twinkle (my lovable, furry, funny cats)
- health, especially bones that heal
- my heritage—personal and my country
- America and its freedoms
- home, car, job
- technology (even though we have a love-hate relationship)
- and so much more

Please take some time this month to remember the things that you are thankful for. And...

Don't eat too much turkey!!!

Quiltingly yours,

Laura

Newsletter Email Attachments:

2025 Retreat Info
2025 Retreat Application Form
2025 Membership Form

Newsletter Articles are due

Tuesday, December 10.
qgscquilters.newsletter
@gmail.com

Next Board Meeting:

Thursday, December 5
7 PM - ZOOM



NOVEMBER

Tue. 11/19 Between the Seams Book Club
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 7

Thu 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. 3-4

DECEMBER

Thu. 12/5 Board Mtg
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm ZOOM p. 7

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

Tue. 12/17 Between the Seams Book Club
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 7

JANUARY

Fri. 1/3 Slow Stitching
10:00 am - 12:00 pm p. 7
Community Service Sew-In
10:00 am - 2:15 pm p. 3
Guild Meeting
2:30 pm
EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3

Thu. 1/2 Board Mtg
7:00 - 8:00 pm - ZOOM

Tue. 1/21 Between the Seams Book Club
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 7

Thu. 1/23 Community Service Sew-In
4:00 pm - 7:45 pm p. 3
Guild Meeting
8:00 pm
EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3

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, 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 at 12:30 for our annual Holiday Party. Enjoy the festivities and the 2024 Challenge Quilt Reveal. Lunch will be served at 1:00.

Bring a dish to share:
 A-P bring salads or sides
 Q-Z bring desserts

The guild will provide ham and drinks.

Friday, January 3 10:00 am - 2:15 pm
Evergreen Church
Community Service Sew-cial Day
2:30 Guild Meeting

Come sew, talk, and get to know some of the great people in the guild while helping our community.

Laura Wheeler, community service coordinator, will have the day organized to do “crumb blocks.”

Sewers, (machines are available if you don’t want to bring yours) ironers, cutters and more are needed as we make crumb block squares into quilts for the Bloom Closet and Christian City.



Thursday, January 23 4:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Evergreen Church
Community Service Sew-cial Day
8:00 Guild Meeting

Come sew, talk, and get to know some of the great people in the guild while helping our community.

Laura Wheeler, community service coordinator, will have us organized to do more “crumb block” construction.

Sewers, (machines are available if you don’t want to bring yours) ironers, cutters and more are needed as we make crumb block squares into quilts for the Bloom Closet and Christian City.



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2024 PROGRAMS
November 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.

IMPORTANT:

At the December Meeting we will be voting on the slate of officers and this amendment to the By-Laws.

The Executive Board has proposed the bylaws be amended to say: The meeting day for the QGSC day meeting will be the fourth Friday of the month at 1:30pm and the night meeting will be on the prior Thursday at 7:00pm, effective April 2025.

LIBRARY

JEAN SHEALY & SUE KLINKER

Thanks to everyone who has used the library this year. As we prepare for 2025, please return all library books by Saturday, Dec 7 at the guild Holiday Party.

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. 11.)



MEMBERSHIP

JANE MCAFEE

Welcome rejoining member *Rachel Cold*. QGSC currently have 91 members including 15 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. 11.)

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	28	1	29
Nov Day	29	2	31
Nov Night			
Dec Party			

MONTHLY MINI

TINA WILSON & SARAH SWAB

Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
November		Tammy Walker

This kitchen boa won by MJ Johnson and made by Jane McAfee was the monthly mini at the November 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. 11.)*

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. 11.)*

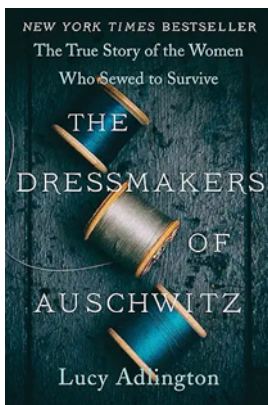
SLOW STITCHING**KAREN SHELNUTT**

Slow stitching group will meet Saturday December 7 from 10:00 to 12:30, prior to the Holiday Party. All hand stitchers are invited to come, and bring hand applique, EPP, embroidery, and wool work. Idea for a holiday pillow using applique, pattern by Jen Kingwell, kit available on www.suespargo.com. Shiny Bright Christmas Cushion Kit.

Contact Karen Shelnett for more information. (Contact info on p. 11)

**BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB****DEB SWEENEY**

Book: *The Dressmakers of Auschwitz* by Lucy Addington
Date: Tuesday, November 19
Time: Noon to 2:00
Location: Evergreen Church, 400 Windgate Rd, Peachtree City
Next Mtng: Tuesday, December 17, *The Christmas Quilt* by Jennifer Chiaverini

**2024 CHALLENGE****JOAN WILLCOCKS****Bring Challenge Quilts to the Holiday Party!**

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. 11).

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 last meeting of the year:

December 5

All members are welcome to attend board meetings. Email Laura Wheeler in advance to receive the Zoom link. (Contact info on p. 11.)



COMMUNITY SERVICE

TINA WILSON

Thanks for your generosity in using your time and creativity to bring smiles to those who receive a QGSC quilt. Please bring your end of year donations to an upcoming guild meeting.

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"

*Photos from our fun Nov. 1
Make and Take Meeting*

