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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM:

TERI BIGLANDS, JUDY DAYMONT, JANE McAFEE, EVIE TOMLINSON

Last Friday, we had an incredibly enjoyable meeting. We started by watching Tula Pink share tips for English Paper Piecing, and then we got creative and started making our own creations. I was amazed by the variety of projects that others had already made using this method. It was also heartwarming to see so many people eager to learn and try it for the first time. I can't wait to see the amazing creations that our members will bring to our future "Show and Tell" events.

Please make sure to check your calendars for our meeting times and pop-up events. Starting in April, our daytime meeting will be held the day after our nighttime meeting. This schedule allows our guest speaker to provide us with two days of education and instruction, and sometimes will also include a workshop or special feature.

Our next pop-up event will be on April 26, 2025. We're excited to host a charity sew-in at the PTC library. We hope to attract visitors from the library and encourage them to join us for this wonderful social event. Sewing together is not only a great way to support our community, but it's also a fantastic way to connect with others and have some fun. We hope to see you there!

Now, it's time for me to tidy up my sewing space and get ready for the day ahead. I hope you all have a wonderful day as well.

Evie Tomlinson

Newsletter Email Attachments:

*Modern Block of Quarter 2
2025 Membership Form
Funky Fashion Show Info*

Newsletter Articles are due
Thursday, April 10
qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com

Next Board Meeting:
Tuesday, April 22
6:30 PM - ZOOM

Save the Date: Community Service and Public Outreach Events

Mark your calendars for Saturdays, April 26 and June 28, 9 am - 4:30 pm at the Peachtree City Library in the Floy Farr Room.

We will be working on our community service crumb quilts for 4Heroes.

This will also be a public outreach event. The guild will be offering a free Introduction to Quilting class in the smaller room attached to the Floy Farr Room.

More details will be coming but the plan is to offer this to Adults and Youth. Please see Teri Biglands or Karen Shelnett for the sign up sheet to offer your services or ideas for the event.

What's Happening

MARCH

Tue. 3/18	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Book Club	p. 7
Thu. 3/20	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Social Time Guild Meeting English Paper Piecing Mini Workshop, Part 2	p. 3 - 4
Thu. 3/27-30		Retreat @ Charlie Elliott	p. 6

APRIL

Tue. 4/15	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Book Club	p. 7
Tue. 4/22	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Board Mtg ZOOM	p. 7
Thu. 4/24	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Social Time Guild Meeting "A Tour of Free Motion Quilting" - HollyAnne Knight	p. 3 - 4
Fri. 4/25	10:00 am - 12:30 pm 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Slow Stitching Social time Guild Meeting "Planning your Quilting Adventure" - HollyAnne Knight	p. 7 p. 3-4
Sat. 4/26	9 am - 4:30 pm	Community Service at Library Open Community Sewing	p. 1, 9

MAY

Tue. 5/20	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Book Club	p. 7
Tue. 5/20	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Board Mtg ZOOM	p. 7
Thu. 5/22	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Social Time Guild Meeting Meet the Artist and Intro to Kawandi Quilting - Aleathea Chisolm	p. 3-4
Fri. 5/23	10:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Kawandi Quilting Workshop Social time Guild Meeting Kawandi Quilting History and Trunk Show- Aleathea Chisolm	p. 3-4 p. 3 - 4

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at 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.

PROGRAMS

March 2025

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

English Paper Piecing Mini-Workshop Part 2

Continue the fun of learning English Paper Piecing (EPP). Beginners will learn the basics with a Tula Pink video and kits for making of a Hexagon flower. We will continue our EPP journey with new choices and ideas to get you started or inspired to make a new project! A display of English Paper Pieced quilts will wow you! And if you have a quilt or project you have made, please bring it to share. Bring your sewing glasses, and your current project if you are already having fun with EPP.



Jennifer Hollett shared her "Inner Cube" at the March 7 meeting.

Thursday, April 24
6:30 Social Time
7:00 - 8:30 Guild Meeting
Evergreen Church

"A Tour of Free Motion Quilting"
HollyAnn Knight



Spend a fun evening with an excellent teacher, HollyAnne Knight, the owner of String and Story, a quilt store in Duluth. A note from HollyAnne: "Come take a tour of free motion quilting with me! I'll show you the basic supplies and skills needed to finish your own projects. Then feast your eyes on some beautiful free motion quilting!"

Friday, April 25
1:00 Social Time
1:30 - 3:00 Guild Meeting
Evergreen Church

"Planning your Quilting Adventure"
HollyAnne Knight.

HollyAnne Knight is back to answer the classic, frustrating question: "How the heck do I quilt it?" Discover what quilting plans are, why they help, and how to make them so you can confidently create a roadmap to quilt your next project!



May 22 & 23 with Aleathea Chisolm
Evergreen Church



Thursday: 6:30 Social Time
7:00 - 8:30 Guild Meeting
"Meet the Artist and Intro to Kawandi Quilting"

Friday: 10:00 am - Noon
Kawandi Quilting Workshop

Make a Kawandi style 10" x 10" scrap quilt with Aleathea Chisolm during this 2 hour workshop prior to our day meeting. Learn a traditional style of quilting that originated in Western India and Pakistan using hand piecing and big stitch quilting. Cost: \$20.00 members/ \$25.00 non-members. Sign up at the meetings or contact Karen Shelnutt. *(Contact info on p. 14.)*

Friday: 1:00 Social Time
1:30 - 3:00 Guild Meeting
"Kawandi Quilting History and Trunk Show"

QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2025 PROGRAMS

March 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 - Aleathea Chisolm

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

Kawandi Quilting Workshop - Aleathea Chisolm

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

Kawandi Quilting History and Trunk Show- Aleathea Chisolm

JUNE

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

Summer Social and Funky Fun Fashion Show

Day: Fri 6/27 @ 10:00 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

TBA

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

"Fit to be Tied" - Joan Willcocks & Judy Daymont

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.

LIBRARY**JEAN SHEALY**

Check out the library for helpful books on wearable quilted items and embellishing ideas to help you create a fashionable fashion show finery that will dazzle in everyone's eyes. Plus we have a new book for English Paper Piecing!



12 Days of Christmas
 All Buttoned Up
 Bag Boutique
 Block volume 2 issue 3
 Block volume 4 issue 2
 Block volume 4 issue 4
 Block volume 4 issue 5
 Block volume 4 issue 6
 Block volume 6 issue 3
 Block volume 7 issue 3
 Christmas with Possibilities
 Cut the Scraps
 Embroidery for Beginner
 Find Art of Machine, Quilting
 Finishing Touch pattern pack 2
 Flannel quilts
 Grand Finale, Ricky Tim's DVD
 Magic of Crazy Quilting
 Modern Quilt Perspectives
 Peaceful Scenes
 Quilt in a Day Irish Chain
 Quilted Bags and Gifts
 Quilted Postcards
 Simply Continuous Lines
 Thread Play
 Stunning Stitches for Crazy Quilts
 Morse code quilts

If you have these books checked out we would like to get them back to be inventoried. Please place them in the Return Bucket on the book shelf.

Thank you,
 Jean and Sue

MEMBERSHIP**MARTHA WALKER**

The time to renew your membership in QGSC is running out. The membership directory will be finalized at the end of March and if you have not renewed by then you will be removed from the roster and will no longer receive communications from QGSC.

The renewal form can be found on the guild's website. You should have received a PayPal invoice and can pay online if you prefer.

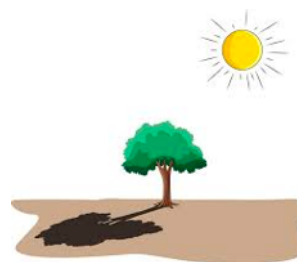
Dues are \$40 and you may opt-in for all Monthly Mini drawings for \$10. Opting in gets your name in both drawings each month!

Our February attendance was Day: 47, Evening: 37, and 25 attended both meetings.

WELCOME to our new members Laurie Searle, Judy Fruscione, Joyce Mazzulla, and Christine Pederson.

**WELCOME
 NEW
 MEMBERS**

If there are any questions, please contact Martha Walker.

SUNSHINE AND 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. 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. 14.)*

MONTHLY MINI**MAYRA DIAZ & JULIA SMITH**

Hi Everyone! Thank you to everyone who is participating in the monthly mini by donating, subscribing and/or purchasing tickets.

We still need some prizes for 2025 and you still have time to create something beautiful for us! You can bring it to the meetings and we will keep it safe until needed. Contact Mayra or Julia to volunteer. *(Contact info on p. 14.)*

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

For the 34 people registered for the retreat, keep an eye out for email updates. We look forward to being together soon! Direct any questions to Sharon Pope. *(Contact info on p. 14.)*

March 27 - March 30, 2025
Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center

**SHOW AND TELL****ABBIE ROSS & SUE KLINKER**

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 staff the question table at the meeting of your choice.

See Sue Klinker to volunteer and to sign up for a meeting. *(Contact info on p. 14.)*

SLOW STITCHING**KAREN SHELNUTT**

The Slow Stitching group will meet Friday, April 25 from 10:00 to 12:30, prior to the April day meeting. All hand stitchers are invited to come, and bring hand applique, EPP, embroidery, wool work, and bindings.

Contact Karen Shelnutt for more information. (Contact info on p. 14)

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

The QGSC Book Club meeting Tuesday, March 18 (from noon till 2pm) at Evergreen Church will be a little different this month and we hope you will join us. We plan to:

- Enjoy a delicious, homemade dessert after our bag lunch
- Chat about what types of books we want to read and how often to meet
- Select books for the rest of the year
- Jenny Hynes has agreed to lead the discussion of the 2 short stories listed below that are free to read on-line!

Did I mention that we will have a wonderful dessert? If there is any interest, we will talk about *The Golden Thread* by Kassia St. Clair.

Check out these short stories (for free). You can find movie adaptations on-line also!

"Everyday Use" (1973) by Alice Walker <https://harpers.org/archive/1973/04/everyday-use/>

"A Jury of Her Peers" (1917) by Susan Glaspell <https://www.owleyes.org/text/a-jury-of-her-peers/read/a-jury-of-her-peers>

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

Board meetings will be on Tuesday the week of the day meeting. 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:

April 22
May 20
June 24
July 22
August 19
September 23
October 21
November 18 (2024 & 2025 boards)
December 2 (if needed)

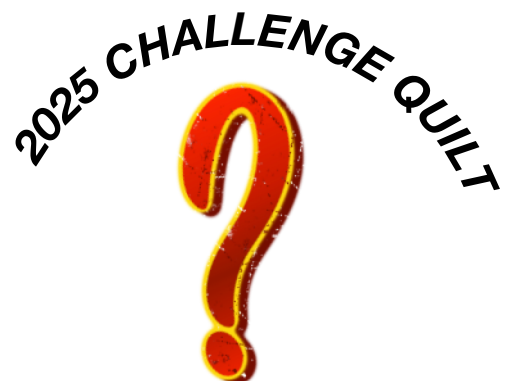
All members are welcome to attend board meetings. Email Jane McAfee in advance to receive the Zoom link. (Contact info on p. 14.)

2025 CHALLENGE**EMMA ROSS AND CANDY SHIVELY****Don't you LOVE a challenge – and some FUN?**

Don't miss the announcement of the QGSC 2025 Challenge! You'll want to join in the FUN, for sure! Emma Ross and Candy Shively have cooked up a challenge you'll definitely want to LEAP right into! (If you are going on the retreat, you might even get started...)

If you missed the March day meeting, join us on March 20 to find out **WHAT IS this year's challenge?**

If you miss the live announcement of the Challenge, we will share it in the April Newsletter, but that won't be nearly as much FUN!



QGSC WEBSITE

CANDY SHIVELY

Check out QGSC on the Web!

Our guild has a wonderful web site packed with information about upcoming events, programs, workshops, photos, etc. REFER to it and SHARE it with friends and potential guild members.

Three important things to know:

1. Bookmark it on your favorite device: www.qgscquilters.com (Tip: Add it to your phone's home screen for instant access)
2. The site is updated about twice a month, so check back often.
3. Much of the site is public, but the Members Only area (under More>>Member Resources) requires a login.
4. New members receive an email within a month or so of joining with a link to SET a password. You must do this yourself. Passwords are completely private, and we cannot "give you" your password.

All established members HAVE an account associated with their email address (unless your email has changed). If you forget or never set a password, go to the login page at <https://qgscquilters.com/m/login?r=%2Fmember-resources>

Click RESET PASSWORD. Fill in your email, and the site will email you a link to reset (or create) your password. Be sure to write it down!

This QR code takes you directly to the QGSC web site:



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 will provide a pattern for a modern boq four times this year. Joy Brett won the blocks from Modern Block of the Quarter #1. Congratulations Joy! And now we get to participate in the second BOQ.

To participate, read the instructions attached to the newsletter email and make a pair or more of blocks. At the May 22 night meeting, bring your blocks. Your name will be entered into the drawing as many times as the 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.



FUNKY FASHION SHOW

PHYLLIS COPPOLINO

Guild Participants will present "wearable" projects at the Night meeting on June 26. See details in the newsletter attachment for more information. The success of this presentation depends upon the participation of our Guild members. Put on your (Quilty?) Thinking Cap and join in the Fun!

Prizes will be awarded for:

1. Best use of recycled/upcycled materials
2. Most Elegant project
3. Funniest interpretation of project description
4. Most wearable.....with a group other than your Quilting Friends!

COMMUNITY SERVICE**LAURA WHEATER**

Hey Crumbers! Thank you for all the colorful blocks you have handed in so far. The total for February is 170! Keep them coming. (Since I have had RSV and felt crummy, it was a good time to make crumb blocks! I have 18 so far.)

Thank-you to those who signed up to work on crumb blocks and quilts on April 26 and June 28. We will be meeting at the Floy Farr Room downstairs at the Peachtree City Public Library from 9 am to 4:30 pm.

By April we may have enough blocks to make 4 or 5 quilts! Even if you didn't sign up, you can still come.

Bring your machine and usual sewing supplies. You may want to bring your lunch, too. Batting, backing, and gold fabric for borders will be provided.

Laura aka the Crumb Lady

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"

MEMBER FEATURES**JANE MCAFEE**

Enjoy these scenes from our English Paper Piecing Mini-Workshop on March 7. Photos provided by Karen Shelnutt.



MEMBER FEATURES

JANE MCAFEE

Mark your calendars for these area quilt shows:

March 14-16 and 20-23

Great American Cover-up Quilt Show by The Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild

Thurs - Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4

Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Ave, Roswell GA

<https://friendsofbulloch.org/events/quiltshow-2025/>**March 22 9 am - 3 pm**

2025 Camden Quilt Show by Southeast Georgia Quilt Guild

Camden Community Recreation Center

1050 Wildcat Drive, Kingsland, GA

Facebook: Southeast Quilters Guild or email:

SEGAQUILTERS@gmail.com

Aug 1- Sept 6

Atlanta Quilt Festival

Southwest Arts Center

915 New Hope Road

South Fulton, GA 30331

<https://www.atlantaquiltfestival.com/>**September 12-13 9 am - 5 pm**

QuiltFest 2025 sponsored by Misty Mountain Quilters Guild

Union County Sports Center 519 Industrial Blvd (aka Glenn Gooch Bypass) Blairsville, GA 30512

<https://www.mistymountainquiltguild.org/quiltfest-2025/>**October 2-12**

Georgia National Fair

Perry, GA

<https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/finearts>

It's time to get to start planning the quilts you will enter!



The Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South is pleased to announce its 2025 Member Exhibition of innovative quilts "ARTQuilts - Wild!" The exhibition is at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center in Cary, NC from March 5 to May 10, 2025.

Candace Hackett Shively is one of the exhibitors! You can check out the exhibit at:

<https://www.paqa-south.org/artquiltswild>

I saw three of Candy's quilts pictured online, "Hidden", "Back Pocket Blues" and "Cut Flowers". I picked out my favorite. What is yours?

**Funky Fashion Show Ideas**

Check out the QGSC Facebook page for QuiltFolk's short video of the quilt fashion at QuiltCon 2025. Or you can take a more in-depth look with M A Couture Crafting on YouTube where people are asked about their creations:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=banS6_vRhA0