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## QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

### FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM:

TERI BIGLANDS, JUDY DAYMONT, JANE McAFEE, EVIE TOMLINSON

I loved the energy that filled the room at last Friday's Day meeting. It was due in large part to the anticipation of Sue Klinker's program "Fabric To Dye For" – which was brilliant! And I think everyone was excited to hear what Karen Shelnutt has in store for us this year. I hope you had the opportunity to stop at each of the stations around the room:

Welcome – Not only did Sue Durfee greet us at the door, but she also gave us needle threaders on a hand-made fob; and - my personal favorite – a chocolate kiss!

Membership Table – Thank you, Paula Pretti, for signing us in, giving name tags to those of us who forgot (me), and accepting our membership dues. Tammy Walker, our Treasurer, was ready and waiting to take payments, by cash, check or card. Get your dues in by March 31, or your name will be removed from the roster, emails, etc.

Monthly Mini – Make sure you see what wonderful prizes Mayra Diaz is offering that day and maybe buy more tickets. If you can, please sign up to provide an item for a future meeting.

Community Service – Laura Wheeler had an excellent display of how to make this year's signature "crumb" block; as well as a lot of fabric to round out your scraps. You can hand in your crumb blocks here, also.

Show & Tell – Always a favorite! It's great that we can both SEE and HEAR about each member's creations. Don't forget to sign-in your quilts and display them for all to view.

Auction – we now have a team to organize and head up the Auction, our biggest fund raiser. Thanks to all who added their names to the circulating clipboard.

Our meetings are so many things! The program is the centerpiece, but we have a lot of fun connecting with friends, meeting new people, hearing about upcoming events, winning freebies and the occasional treat. [Personally, I think we need more treats!] We had 47 folks at this past meeting – let's hit 50 next time!

Yours in quilting, Judy D.

**SUPER SEW-CIAL:** Fourteen members attended our "Super [Bow] Sewcial" on Sunday. We zoomed, we chatted, we shared, we won prizes. At least 45 crumb blocks were finished, while others worked on their own projects. What a great alternative to watching the game!

#### Newsletter Email Attachments:

*Modern Block of Quarter 1  
2025 Membership Form  
Funky Fashion Show Info*

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

#### Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, March 4  
6:30 PM - ZOOM

#### Save The Dates:

Community Service  
PTC Library, 9 - 4:30  
Saturday, April 26  
Saturday, June 28

# What's Happening

**FEBRUARY**

Tue. 2/18	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Book Club	p. 7
Thu. 2/27	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Social Time Guild Meeting "Stitch with Color" - Carol Stanek Plus: Modern Block of Quarter 1 Drawing	p. 3 - 4

**MARCH**

Tue. 3/4	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Board Mtg ZOOM	p. 7
Fri. 3/7	10:00 am - 12:30 pm 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Slow Stitching Social time Guild Meeting English Paper Piecing Mini Workshop, Part 1	p. 7 p. 3 - 4
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

**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 "How to Quilt what and where! Intro to Quilting" - HollyAnne Knight	p. 7 p. 3-4

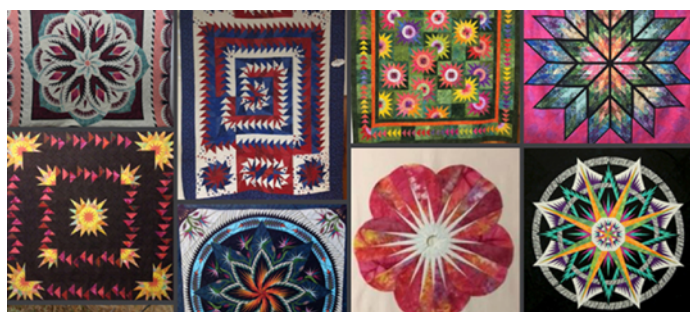
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at Evergreen Church, 400 Windgate Rd, Peachtree City, GA  
**\*There is a 30 minute "social hour" prior to the start of the meetings.**  
 This Guild Calendar is for quick reference. We encourage you to go to the pages indicated for more information.

**Thursday, February 27**  
**6:30 Social Time**  
**7:00 - 8:30 Guild Meeting**  
**Evergreen Church**

**“Stitch with Color”**  
**Carol Stanek**

Enjoy Carol’s trunk show as she talks about her quilting journey and shows quilts which include Judy Niemeyer foundation pieced quilts, Jacqueline de Jonge foundation pieced quilts, and Deb Heatherly’s quilts that use Creative Grids Tools.

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**Friday, March 7**  
**1:00 Social Time**  
**1:30 - 3:00 Guild Meeting**  
**Evergreen Church**

**English Paper Piecing Mini-Workshop Part 1**

Beginners will learn the basics with a Tula Pink video and kits for hands on making of a Hexagon flower.

Experienced EPPers can bring current project and be ready to learn more tips and strategies for your current or an upcoming project. Do you have an English Paper Pieced quilt or small piece? Bring it to the meeting to share! A lot to learn! We will continue this mini-workshop on March 20<sup>th</sup>.



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

**English Paper Piecing Mini-Workshop Part 2**

Beginners will learn the basics with a Tula Pink video and kits for hands on making of a Hexagon flower and continue the piecing if you started on March 7.

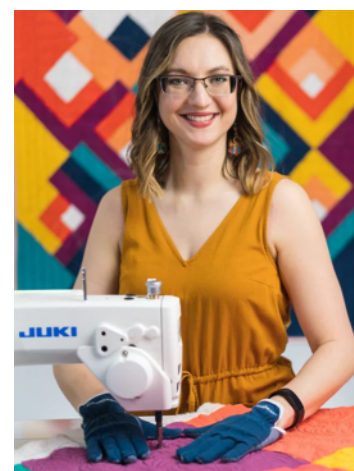
Experienced EPPers can bring a current project and be ready to learn more tips and strategies for your current or upcoming project.



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

**“A Tour of Free Motion Quilting”**  
**HollyAnn Knight**

A fun evening with an excellent teacher, HollyAnne Knight, the owner of String and Story, a quilt store in Duluth. A note from HollyAnne: “Rockstar, I get it. You’ve tried before (and messed up the quilt), taken the in-person class from the famous teacher (and still couldn’t figure out what you were doing by the time you got home), or shared the dream of a gorgeous quilting plan and you’ve just about lost hope that you can learn this free motion quilting thing. Intro to FMQ is special because I’ve proven that it works with thousands of students!



**QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2025 PROGRAMS**
**February 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

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**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**

"How to Quilt what and where! Intro to Quilting Plans" - 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 Carrolton, 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

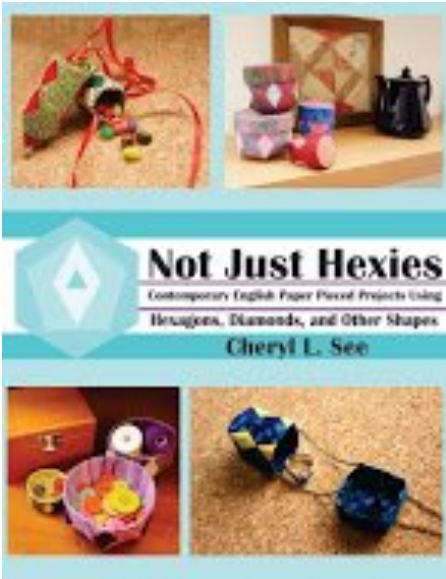
**QGSC 2025 CALENDAR**

- 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**

Whether you are experienced in English Paper Piecing (EPP) or a novice, you will enjoy our March meetings. One of the books in our library has a different twist on this fabulous sewing technique. Come check out our new library shelves and this book.



**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. 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.



**MEMBERSHIP**

**MARTHA WALKER**

It's time to renew your membership! It would be helpful if ALL renewals are completed sooner rather than later so the membership roster and email distribution list can be updated.

**QGSC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INFORMATION:**

Three ways to renew:

1. At meetings
2. By mail
3. Paypal invoice

1. Renewals can be paid at meetings by cash, check, or credit card.

\*A membership form should accompany every payment.

\*Please do not hand in a check or cash without a form.

\*Verify your contact information.

2. Renewal by mail with check and membership form.

\*Mail directly to the address on the form.

\*Make check payable to QGSC

3. Tammy will send Paypal invoices to all members who choose to pay online.

\*Verify that your contact info is up-to-date.

When you renew you can pay

\*Your dues - \$40

\*Monthly mini - \$10 (optional)

Note: Monthly mini will remain the same at \$10 for entry into each drawing throughout the year, 23 total. 2024 tickets have been discarded.

If you want to be included in the drawings, you need to renew and pay for Monthly Mini before then.

If you don't pay for Monthly Mini with your dues and down the road you decide you want to join in you can pay the \$10. Monthly Mini rates are not pro-rated for a partial year.

The membership renewal form will be posted on the website and is also attached to the newsletter email. If there are any questions, please contact Martha Walker.

(Contact info on p. 11.)

*Martha*

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Guests</b>	<b>Total</b>
January Day	37	4	41
February Day	45	2	47

**MONTHLY MINI****MAYRA DIAZ & JULIA SMITH**

Hi Everyone! We had 34 members participating in the monthly mini at our February Day meeting. The winner was Carol Rosenthal. Carol was not present but Evie volunteered to take it to her. Thank you Evie. What a great surprise that will be.

Our next prize will be a beautiful bag made by Joan Willcocks. I'm sure you will want to buy extra tickets for this.

I still need prizes for the night meetings in March and April. You still have time to create something beautiful for us. I would appreciate all your help. You can bring it to the meetings and I will keep it safe until needed.

Mayra

**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 next month! 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 & 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. 11.)*

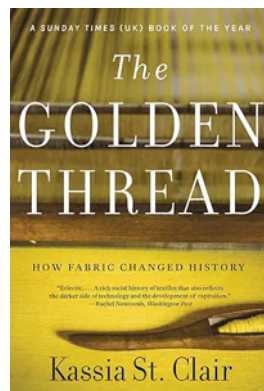
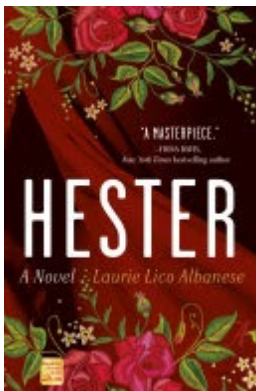
**SLOW STITCHING****KAREN SHELNUTT**

Slow stitching group will meet Friday, March 7 from 10:00 to 12:30, prior to the February day meeting. All hand stitchers are invited to come, and bring hand applique, EPP, embroidery, and wool work.

Contact Karen Shelnuttt for more information. ([Contact info on p. 11](#))

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

**Book:** *Hester* by Laurie Lico Albanese  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 18  
**Time:** Noon to 2:00  
**Location:** Evergreen Church, 400 Windgate Rd, Peachtree City  
**Next Mtng:** Tuesday, March 18, *The Golden Thread* by Kassia St. Clair.

**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:

March 4  
 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. 11.](#))



## 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](http://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.

To participate, read the instructions attached to the newsletter email and make one or more blocks. At the February 27 night meeting, bring your block(s). 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. And keep an eye out for information about the next block.



## 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**

The year of the CRUMB has gotten off to a fantastic start. Fifteen sewers joined us for the Sew-cial and made 53 crumb blocks plus one participants, made 42 blocks before the event! Keep putting those square blocks (6 1/2" unfinished) together from your scraps and bring them to our meetings to add to our collection. We will be making QOV size quilts (width 55-72, length 65-90) for the dispatchers of 4Heroes. We have scheduled 2 Saturday Community Service Sew-in days at the library to assemble these quilts with gold borders (the color for dispatchers). This will also be an opportunity for the public to drop-in and see what we do and/or bring an unfinished project for advice.

**Community Service Days to Assemble Quilts for Dispatchers**

Saturday, April 26, 9am to 4:30 pm

Saturday, June 28, 9am to 4:30 pm

**Location:** Floy Farr Room of the Peachtree City Public Library

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"

**2025 CHALLENGE**

**CANDY SHIVELY & EMMA ROSS**

2025 CHALLENGE QUILT



**March into a Challenge...**

Are you up for a challenge? The 2025 QGSC quilt challenge will be announced in March at both the day and evening meetings (and in the newsletter /web site after that). This will not be the meeting program, just an announcement. Don't miss the chance to hear about it first and ask questions on the spot. ALL levels of quilters can accomplish this year's challenge, and we guarantee you will have FUN doing it. The challenge concludes at our holiday luncheon in December, so you have plenty of time. We look forward to seeing you on March 7 (day) and or March 20 (evening) to learn more.