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## QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

### FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM:

TERI BIGLANDS, JUDY DAYMONT, JANE McAFEE, EVIE TOMLINSON

January Greetings!

January always unleashes in me a desire to sort, clean out, and organize. I had to create some order in my sewing/guest room in December as we had company for 12 days over the holidays. That pre-work made a nice starting point to go deeper these past few days. Once again I've been enjoying the Declutter Challenge with "Just Get It Done Quilts". I haven't done everything she suggests but *anything* is an improvement.

As 2025 gears up for QGSC with our theme "Let's Have Fun", I want to draw your attention to a few things in this newsletter.

1) The **2025 calendar** on page 4 is complete. (If you received a copy at the January day meeting, there is more information on this one for the April night meeting and the June day meeting. I also want to point out that in April we are shifting to having our day and night meetings the same week. This is a trial and we will evaluate after a few months and decide if we will continue to do this as we plan for 2026. Karen Shelnutt discovered while organizing things this year, it provided the opportunity to book one speaker for both meetings with two different topics. We think it will free up some space for volunteer leaders who try to be at every meeting, make better use of our funds, and reduce some work load. Thanks for hanging with us as we go on this adventure together.

2) **Pop-Up Events** - the leadership team is coming up with some fun and unexpected activities for you to participate in this year as part of our theme "Let's Have Fun!" Jenny Hynes is developing a Modern Block of the Quarter (BOQ) and we bring our versions of block 1 to the February 27 night meeting. For the second "Pop-Up Event", I will be hosting a "Super Sew-cial" on Zoom as an alternative to the Super Bowl. See the article on [page 8](#) for more information on these activities.

3) Candy Shively shared some helpful information at our January day meeting about the web and accessing the member only section. She also wrote it up and it is included in our newsletters through March. Check out the article on [page 8](#).

Do you have suggestions and solutions for the guild? There will be a box at the membership table to submit your thoughts. We want to hear from you.

Years ago, a leader I worked with signed everything, KOKO. It meant "Keep on keeping on." For this audience, I think adding a Q would be appropriate.

KOKOQ.

Always having fun,  
Jane

#### Newsletter Email Attachments:

*Modern Block of Quarter 1  
2025 Membership Form  
2025 Retreat Info  
2025 Retreat Application Form*

**Newsletter Articles** are due  
Monday, February 10.  
[qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com)

#### Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, February 4  
6:30 PM - ZOOM

# What's Happening

**JANUARY**

Tue. 1/21	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Book Club	p. 7
Thu. 1/23	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Social Time Guild Meeting Kick Off: "Let's Have Fun" English Paper Piecing (EPP) Mini-Workshop, Part 1	p. 3-4

**FEBRUARY**

Tue. 2/4	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Board Mtg ZOOM	p. 7
Fri. 2/7	10:00 am - 12:30 pm 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Slow Stitching Social time Guild Meeting "Fabric to Dye For" - Sue Klinker	p. 7 p. 3-4
Sat. 2/8	9:30 am - 2:30 pm	Workshop "Storm At Sea" with Abbie Ross & Sue Klinker	p. 3-4
Sun. 2/9	6:00 pm	Pop-Up Event ZOOM "Super Sew-cial" A Super Bowl Alternative	p. 8
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 2	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 Stuck in a Quilting Project? "Ask a Friend" Panel of guild members	p. 3 - 4
Thu. 3/27-30		Retreat @ Charlie Elliott	p. 6

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, January 23**  
**6:30 Social Time**  
**7:00 - 8:30 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! So, we will continue this mini-workshop on March 7<sup>th</sup>.



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

### "Fabric to Dye For" Sue Klinker



Sue started dyeing fabric in 2010 to get the color she needed for a quilt project. Enjoy the trunk show Sue and her daughter, Abbie, have created by using hand dyed fabrics. The possibilities are endless!

**Saturday, February 8**  
**9:30 - 2:30**  
**Workshop**  
**Evergreen Church**  
**"Storm at Sea"**  
**Sue Klinker & Abbie Ross**



**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.

[stitchwithcolor.com](http://stitchwithcolor.com)



**Friday, March 7**  
**1:00 Social Time**  
**1:30 - 3:00 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 January 23.

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



**QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2025 PROGRAMS**
**January 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 2 - Guild Teachers

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

Stuck in a quilting project? "Ask a Friend" - Panel of guild members

**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**

"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**

Overview of Kawandi Quilting and Trunk Show - Alethea Chisholm

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

Kawandi Quilting Workshop - Alethea Chisholm

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

"Kawandi Quilting History and Technique"- Alethea Chisholm

**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**

Community Service Sew-cial. We will sew all day. No meeting.

**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**

Quilting to Cosplay - Teri Biglands

**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**

Let's have fun! Our library offers many quilting DVDs to entertain and inspire your quilting skills. Appliqué technique's with Pearl Pereira and Trapunto with Mark Sherman. We have a number of DVDs with Patsy Thompson to help you with free motion quilting. Come and look at our wonderful library resources that are available to the QGSC members.



**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! To date 35 members have renewed. 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*

**Welcome New Member: Laurie Searle**

ATTENDANCE	Members	Guests	Total
January Day	37	4	41

## MONTHLY MINI

MAYRA DIAZ & JULIA SMITH

Hi everybody: First, I would like to thank all that participated in the monthly mini. We had 29 entries at our first meeting in 2025 and the winner was Molly Dillard! She received 2 beautiful trivets made by Martha Walker.

At our next meeting we have another creation from Martha, a beautiful table topper just in time for St. Valentine's Day. Thank you Martha.

Julia and/or I will be available before the meetings if you wish to buy extra entries.

Second, I would like to thank Joan Willcocks, our next month's daytime contributor. We still have openings for your donations so please see us to sign up. We love to see what you can come up with and all of us enjoy the chance of winning what you contributed.



## 2025 RETREAT

SHARON POPE

Space is running out 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 & 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 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.)*

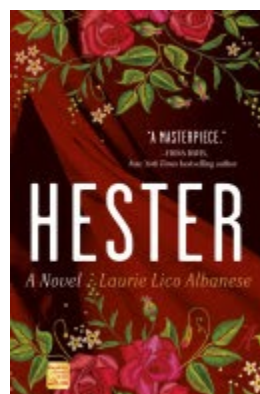
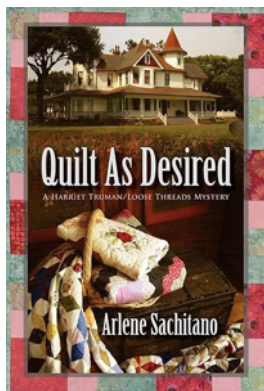
**SLOW STITCHING****KAREN SHELNUTT**

Slow stitching group will meet Friday, February 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:** *Quilt as Desired* by Arlene Sachitano  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 21  
**Time:** Noon to 2:00  
**Location:** Evergreen Church, 400 Windgate Rd, Peachtree City  
**Next Mtng:** Tuesday, February 17, *Hester* by Laurie Albanese

**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:

February 4  
 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 GGSC 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:** At the January day meeting, Jenny Hynes shared about the Modern Block of the Quarter (BOQ) we will be doing 4 times this year.

To participate, read the attachment to this email and make one or more blocks according to the instructions. At the February 27 meeting, bring your block(s). Your name will be entered into the drawing as many times as 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.

**SUPER SEW-CIAL:** For those who have minimal interest in watching football, Jane McAfee will be hosting a Zoom Super Sew-cial on Sunday, February 9 starting at 6:00 pm. We will be making 6 1/2" unfinished crumb blocks for Community Service. Cindy Ford will have some samples for us and there will be fun activities and conversation. Set your favorite beverage, snacks and scraps near your sewing machine. Come and go as you please. It will end when the last person leaves or the end of the game...which ever comes first!





**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. 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. As our guest from 4Heroes explained to us, the dispatchers are often the neglected ones in the emergency line but also the first line in any emergency. He called them "the thin gold line." So the quilts we make will have gold sashing. Any donation of GOLD fabric that reads as solid will be greatly appreciated. Frank also told us that there are about 30 dispatchers. Could we rise to the challenge to get a quilt made for all of them? Surely there are enough scraps among us to meet the challenge. I will be figuring out just how many blocks we need for each quilt. Look for a sew-in Saturday to put the blocks together. We are also accepting finished quilts for the other organizations listed below.

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"

