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Quilters Guild of the SOUTHERN CRESCENT

From the Leadership Team:

TERI BIGLANDS, JUDY DAYMONT, JANE McAFEE, EVIE TOMLINSON

Dear Quilters.

Message from the Batcave. How many of us have a nickname for our sewing room? My friend gave my sewing room the name "Batcave", because I am probably in there at least 30-40 hours a week or more. If I am into a project then even longer. Although, truth be told it's a very large room and is very brightly lit with seven huge windows!

This is a place where I can put my creativity to paper and pattern. All the tools I need are in that room. Sewing machines, thread, rotary cutters, rulers, graph paper, plastic templates, and the list goes on. Anything I can dream or imagine happens in that room.

It's probably time for a facelift. I've spent 35 years in the Batcave. First, sewing for myself. Then, running a Drapery Workroom. All the while making quilts. Then in 2018, I started making Costumes. I hesitate because there is a lot of history in that room, so I think I will leave it the same for just a little while longer....

Cheers to hoping that you have your space as well.

Teri



2026 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your 2026 Nominating Committee is actively seeking to fill the Board of Directors for 2026.

Serving on a committee or stepping up in a lead role gives you the opportunity to give back to the guild, our members. It is a way to shape the guild and be in the know about guild workings, and of course make new friends.

We (Molly Dillard, Danna Freeney, Sheri Hutson, Susan Peryam, and Deb Sweeney) have tried to reach out to every member this month.

We are pleased with the responses to take lead roles and serve on committees

Next month, September, we will present a slate of Board of Directors at both meetings as well as ask for nominations from the floor.

Per the by-laws members will vote at the October night meeting. Communication about absentee voting will be sent later.

Newsletter Email Attachments:

Modern Block of Quarter 3 (bring blocks Aug. 21)

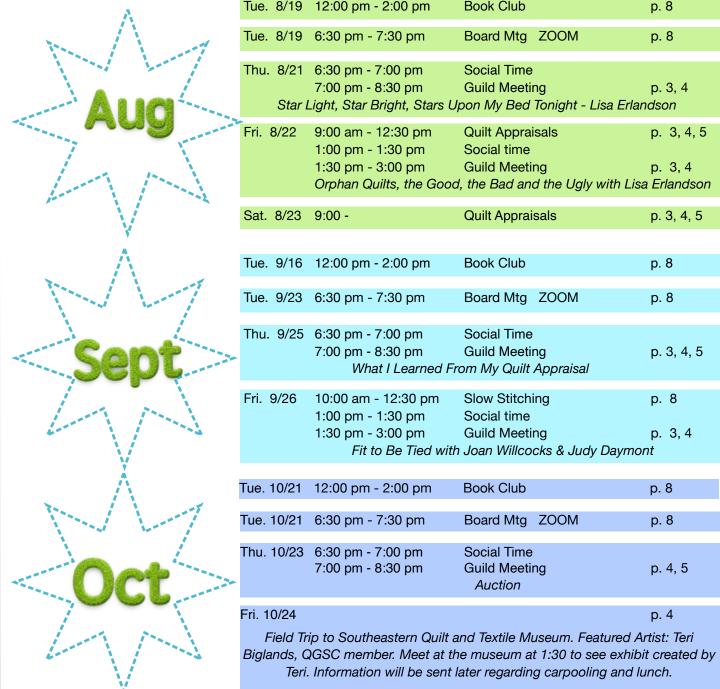
Newsletter Articles are due Wednesday, Sept 10 qgscquilters.newsletter

@amail.com

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, Aug 19 6:30 PM - ZOOM **GUILD CALENDAR** August 2025





	Tue.	8/19	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Book Club		p. 8
	Tue.	8/19	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Board Mtg	ZOOM	p. 8
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	Tue.	10/21	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Board Mtg	ZOOM	p. 8
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	Fri. 10	0/24				p. 4
	Field Trip to Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum. Featured Artist: Teri					

Teri. Information will be sent later regarding carpooling and lunch.

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 August 2025

Thursday, Aug 21
6:30 Social Time, 7:00 - 8:30 Guild Meeting
Evergreen Church

"Star Light Star Bright Stars Upon My Bed Tonght" with Lisa Erlandson

Stars grace some of our oldest quilts in quilting, piecing and applique. This trunk show takes us across time to see how our expression of stars in quilts has changed in the last 200 years – or has it?



Friday, Aug 22 1:00 Social Time, 1:30 - 3:00 Guild Meeting Evergreen Church

"Orphan Quilts, the Good the Bad and the Ugly!"
(Subtitled "Bless Her Heart", OR "What Was She Thinking?")
with Lisa Erlandson



A humorous look at some of the results of our quilting ancestors. How did some scrap quilts come out looking so great and others come out looking so horrible. Design elements as well as hue and color value will be discussed.

Quilt Appraisals August 21 & 22

Lisa Erlandson, Certified Quilt appraiser will be teaching at the QGSC August guild meetings and will also offer quilt appraisals. Appraisals will take place Friday August 22 9 am – noon at Evergreen Church, and Saturday August 23 at the home of Joan Willcocks. By appointment only. See article on page 5 for more information and to make an appointment.

Thursday, September 25 6:30 Social Time, 7:00 - 8:30 Guild Meeting Evergreen Church

"What I learned from my Quilt Appraisal!"

A Trunk Show of treasured antique, vintage, and new quilts from the closets of our guild members. These quilters pulled out the family heirlooms, found quilts, and sewn treasures that they thought were valuable and had Lisa Erlandson appraise them in August. They have received their quilt appraisals back, and have learned more about the history, value and possibly more! A trunk show that will surprise as we explore more about our beloved quilts.



Friday, September 26 1:00 Social Time, 1:30 - 3:00 Guild Meeting Evergreen Church

"Fit to be Tied"
Judy Daymont & Joan Willcocks

Have you ever wondered what you can do with old (men's) ties? They are often beautifully woven silk fabric and may bring to mind fond memories of your dad or other significant men in your life. On Friday, September 26, Judy and Joan will show you how you can get those ties out of the closet and into some great projects for wearing, gift giving and decorating. Bring your own ties or use some of ours and we will get you started!



August 2025

QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2025 PROGRAMS

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

<u>AUGUST</u>

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

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>

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 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.

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QUILT APPRAISALS - AUGUST 22 & 23

KAREN SHELNUTT

"What is that quilt worth?"

How many times have you wondered that? Lisa Erlandson, Certified Quilt appraiser will be teaching at the QGSC August guild meetings and will also offer quilt appraisals. Here are some of the details:

Guidelines: Quilts of an estimated value of \$250 or more are suitable for written appraisal. All items of a collection, where the average value exceeds \$250, should be appraised. Antique, contemporary, art and quilted clothing are all welcome. Lisa will supply all the paperwork and materials needed to complete the appraisals. No verbal appraisals

Appraisals will be written for insurance replacement value. They will take about 30 min per quilt, and are confidential between the owner and appraiser.

Cost is \$60.00 per quilt and checks are made out to QGSC. (She will donate \$5.00 per quilt back to the guild.)

Appraisals will take place Friday August 22 9am - noon at Evergreen Church, and Saturday August 23 9:00 am - all day if needed, at the home of Joan Willcocks.

Four quilt appraisal appointments are available. Contact Karen Shelnutt to reserve your space. *(Contact info on p. 13.)*



AUCTION

JOAN WILLCOCKS

To inspire your creativity and whet your appetite for our October auction, Teri and Elaine have created this hand appliquéd and quilted, King size pillow sham; wouldn't it look grand on my/your bed?

Our annual auction is scheduled for October 23rd; just in time to start your early Holiday shopping! Please start making and gathering your donations. They should have a minimum value of \$25.00 for starting bids and be completed or curated items you would appreciate owning or receiving as a gift. In the past people have donated some great, big ticket items like sewing machines. They are a terrific boost to our treasury and our main Guild fund raiser. So please keep us in mind if you are in a downsizing mode!



COMMUNITY SERVICE

LAURA WHEATER



We are scheduling a community service day in September at Evergreen Church. We look forward to another day of working together on quilts for local dispatchers. An email will be sent with details.

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 at the beginning of December.

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

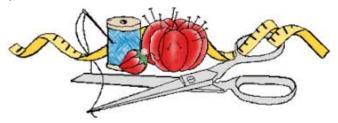
This year the leadership team is adding "Pop-Up Events" to add some fun to our year of "Let's Have FUN!"

Modern Block of the Quarter (BOQ):

Jenny Hynes is providing instructions for 4 different modern blocks this year. Instructions for Block #3 "Modern Foolproof Star" are attached to the newsletter email.

To participate in Block #3 read the instructions attached to the newsletter email and make one (or more) block(s). Bring them to the **August 21** 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

July Meeting Attendance:

Evening:

Members: 30
Guests: 0
Day: Members: 26
Guests: 1

Total Members: 93

Monthly Mini participants: 56

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

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.)



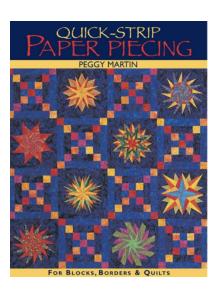
LIBRARY

JEAN SHEALY

More Stars To Consider

Learn how to speed up your paper piecing with this innovative technique and create radiant quilts.

Peggy Martin's book on quick-strip paper piecing teaches an accurate and speedy way to stitch precision stars that are fun and make stunning quilts.



SLOW STITCHING

KAREN SHELNUTT

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. Contact Karen Shelnutt for more information. (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.

August 19: By Any Other Name by Jody Picoult

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 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:

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. 13.)

REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS

LEADERSHIP TEAM

This is a gentle reminder to those requesting reimbursement from the guild. Please fill out the Reimbursement Form that can be found in the Members Only section of the website: qgscquilters.com. Please mail or give your form with attached receipts (or copies) to Tammy Walker, our treasurer. (Contact info on p. 13.) She will bring your check to the next guild meeting. If you prefer to be mailed a check, please make sure to note that on the form.

RETREAT

SHARON POPE



Planning is in process for the 2026 retreat. Contact Sharon Pope regarding retreat questions. *(Contact info on p. 13.)*

Save the date: March 26 - March 29, 2026

2025 CHALLENGE

EMMA ROSS & CANDY SHIVELY

Are you having FUN yet?

Now is the time to get started on your QGSC 2025 Challenge quilt: The Most Fun You Ever Had

Stuck for an idea? As the summer begins to fade, stop to ask yourself, **What was my BEST summer fun?** You will find yourself remembering many times when you simply had FUN... recently, as a child, or throughout your life. BINGO! Now you have a subject for your challenge quilt! Think about the MOST fun you have ever had and create a quilt that **somehow shows or connects you to that experience of FUN.**

Quilts do NOT need to be about summer or a single event. They may be abstract, pictorial, any technique, as long as they somehow "represent" your FUN! **Your one- to two-sentence explanation** of what or why this quilt represents the most FUN you ever had will help all of us appreciate it at the reveal.

Quilts will be revealed for FUN and prizes at the December 6th luncheon.

Be creative, and have FUN!

Questions? Contact Emma Ross or Candy Shively (Contact info on p. 13.)

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 the FUN!



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.

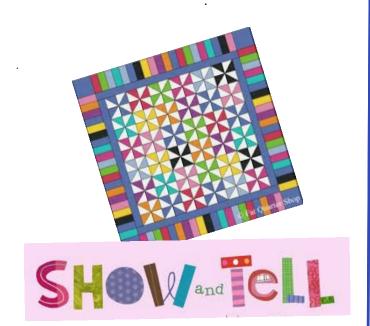
Now's the time to get hoppin' on those great ideas!

MONTHLY MINI

MAYRA DIAZ & JULIA SMITH

SHOW AND TELL

ABBIE ROSS & SUE KLINKER



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 September 10 & 11 March 12 & 13 April 9 & 10 October 8 & 9 May 7 & 8* November 12 & 13

December 5 June 11 & 12

Note: May dates have been updated since last newsletter.

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 guilts in at the Show and Tell table.

We have started 2 new features and need your help to volunteer.

FIRST: The Jouney 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.

SECOND: The Question Table

We now have a question table. Someone will be available before each 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. 13.)

MEMBER FEATURES



Aug 1- Sept 6

Atlanta Quilt Festival Southwest Arts Center 915 New Hope Road South Fulton, GA 30331 https://www.atlantaquiltfestival.com/

Atlanta Quilt Festival is Happening Now!

Check out the website for more information about the exhibit and to register for the following workshops and events.

Fri, Aug 22

Beginning Hand Quilting: Learn the timeless art of hand quilting.

Sat, Aug 23

Al as a Tool in Quilting: This class will help you understand how to us Al in your quilting.

Beginning Free Motion Quilting: Add some pizzazz to your quilts! Learn to free motion quilt. Pat Batine will show you how.

Fri, Aug 29

Pixel Quilt Workshop: Learn the technique to create a pixel quilt.

Kaleidoscope Pinwheel Quilt Class (Stack & Wack): Mary Neely Clendeninn will teach you how to create an octagon kaleidoscope quilt.

Sat, Aug 30

Creative Community Crafts: Hang out with other quilters and enjoy crafts, lectures and free stuff.

LECTURE: How to Enter a Quilt Show: *India Kleeman will teach you how to share your quilt with the world.*

Sat, Sep 06

Best of Show Awards Ceremony: Be at Southwest Arts Center when the Best of Show winner is announced!

JANE MCAFEE

Mark your calendars for these area quilt shows:

July 15 - Aug 24

The Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum has a new exhibit: Southern White Amnesia by Zak Foster. In addition SQTM will be showing historic family quilts from the museum's collection and an exhibit of quilts made by young quilters.

306C Bradley Street Carrollton, GA 30117 sqtmuseum.org

July 12 - Aug 29

Square Foot Fiber Art Pin-Up Show SEFAA Center 3420 W. Hospital Ave. Chamblee, GA https://fiberartsalliance.org/participate/square-foot-fiberart-pin-up-show-2025/

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

Save the Date... June 4-6, 2026

for the 2026 edition of the East Cobb Quilters' Guild show

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