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Send your May articles by May 10th to: ggscquilters@gmail.com

#### **Upcoming Programs**

Apr 22 Jan & Kristin from Fiber on a Whim "Harnessing My Creativity"

Eleanor Levie May 7 "Personalized Gift Envelopes"

May 27 Ice Cream Social

lun 4 Rhonda Dort -"Quilting with Vintage Linens"

~~~BOARD MEETINGS~~~~ Via Zoom

May 7 @ 11:30 am

June 4 @ 11:30



## QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — Kristin Slagle

It's another glorious spring overflowing with all those colors and light to inspire our creative works. I was just noticing this morning how the woods in my backyard have filled in, changing the view and adding all those wonderful shades of green. The angle of the sun changes and the light reflects differently and then I'm reminded of how beautifully blue the skies were last spring in the early days of 2020.

Speaking of remembering 2020. I hope you are working on your Challenge quilt for this year. I'm not really one who journals so I'm taking the challenge as an opportunity to create something to record the year for future generations. After years go by, thoughts are often clouded by what happens after and I want to get those things interpreted while they are fresh. How I wish I had something that my own greatgrandparents had written or created during those times in their lives when it seemed like the world was coming apart at the seams. I've already started working on mine and I'm really looking forward to finishing it and seeing all of your challenge creations in July.



#### **Tipsy Tuesdays Watch Party**

Tuesday nights in April, join us on Zoom at 8pm for our own informal live watch party of Tipsy Tuesday with Gudrun Erla of GE Designs. This April, Gudrun explains how to make her pattern "Strip Joints" which is on sale this month on her website. You can purchase the pattern here. https://geguiltdesigns.com/collections/pdf-downloadable-patterns/ products/strip-joints-pattern-pdf It uses 2.5" light and dark strips to make an alternating pattern. If you want to sew-along for donation to Christian City, you can make the lap-size version of the pattern with 24 light and 24 dark strips, or make one in any size for yourself. You do not need to purchase the special rulers to make this pattern and Gudrun explains how to cut using standard rulers as well as her proprietary Stripology rulers. Zoom link goes out on Mondays in April to members via e-mail. Even members who aren't making the pattern are welcome to come hang out and chat.

#### **BOARD MEETING MINUTES - APRIL 9, 2021**

**Judy Balek** 

**Present**: Kristin Slagle, Jane McAfee, Brandi Shockley, Tina Wilson, Wanda Huderski, Wilma Johnson, Joann Gorrell, Judy Daymont, Myla Chapman, Judy Balek, Evie Tomlinson Meeting was called to order at 11:32 AM via Zoom by Kristin Slagle

**Secretary**: Judy: Motion to approve the March minutes as printed in the newsletter was made by Judy Daymont and 2nd by Jane and was passed unanimously.

**Treasurer**: Brandi: It was moved by Jane and seconded by Tina that the Treasurer's budget be increased by \$50 to account for some PayPal fees that were not anticipated. It passed unanimously.

Discussion of PayPal fees for this year. It was moved by Brandi that for the 2022 budget year and forward, committees would account for the cost of PayPal fees, other than those for membership and guests attending meetings. The PayPal fee will be included in the fee for those activities. It was seconded by Jane and approved unanimously. It was moved by Judy B and seconded by Tina to approve the Treasurer's report. It passed unanimously.

**Membership:** Tina: There are now 96 members and 70 monthly mini participants. The Membership Day in March was very successful. Tina will mail out the remaining membership cards and raffle ticket stubs by the end of April.

**Communications**: Wanda: Communications asks that program chairs put the speaker information in the shared spreadsheet so it can be accessed as needed. Wanda is also working to create an opportunity for guild EQ users to create graphic banners for the public Facebook page.

**Facilities:** Kristin: Holy Trinity is waiting for word from the Archdiocese for guidelines for opening the facilities for meetings. We will continue to work with facilities to see when and if they can accommodate us safely.

**Library:** no report

**Monthly Mini:** Tina: There are 6 openings for Monthly mini donations. She will ask for donations in the April newsletter.

**Challenge:** Evie: Details on how the challenge quilts will be shown will be in the newsletter. Candy will do education on how to photograph quilts for show and tell and for the challenge.

**Refreshments:** No report

**Sunshine and Shadows:** Continue to notify Barb of any members needing a card.

Silent Auction: Will definitely consider using BiddingOwl this year as the platform for sales because of the success and positive comments from last year. Will also consider whether to find a specific charity to which proceeds from boutique items will be donated. A cut-off date for donations has not been set at this time.

**Retreat:** No report

**Newsletter:** Judy: Deadline is April 10th. **Community Service:** No fabric donations are being accepted until the guild has used the fabric we have at this time.

**Programs: Day 2021:** Joann: She will be out of town in May. There is a video available in the cloud for the May meeting, and the board will take care of showing it.

**Night 2021:** Myla: We are considering if we could use a park pavilion to have May ice cream social in-person and outdoors. Arts Clayton will have a quilt show in September.

**Programs 2022:** Kristin: We still need program committees for 2022. The board will work to begin planning out the first 3 months of programs for 2022 until a program VP and committees can be found. Per Joann, Teri Biglands has volunteered to do the Feb 2022 meeting program.

#### **Business:**

Membership Days: March 27 and June 26. Survey of membership: Members and board members are asked to please take a look at the comments and suggestions in the survey so that we can plan for the future.

**Small Groups**: Jane: Several small groups are on -going; one has booked the use of the guild zoom account.

**Invite a friend:** Free meetings are an opportunity to grow our membership so we will work to create opportunities for members to invite friends.

It was moved by Wanda and 2nd by Myla to end the meeting at 12:57. It passed unanimously.

Next Board Meeting is on Friday, May 7th at 11:30 via Zoom

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Wanda Huderski

#### Do You EQ??

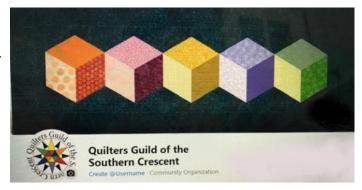
EQ as in Electric Quilt...

Remember early last year when our program speaker was Wanda Hizer? Hopefully she enticed a few of you to venture into the world of Electric Quilt. I know some of our members are regular users.

Here is your chance to show us what you can do.

Our public Facebook page currently has a banner at the top that is scheduled to change each month. The first two images used were created in EQ8 and I am challenging our EQ users to create a banner that can become part of our image rotation.

The ideal design should be rectangular to capture the entire image otherwise we can only use a segment of your entire design. The image at right is how the Facebook page looks right now.





#### **MEET A MEMBER - JEAN SHEALY**

**Judy Daymont** 

The Guild is fortunate to have members that step up and do the dozens of jobs that keep our group running smoothly. Jean Shealy is one of those folks who has contributed in a variety of ways. She currently is our Librarian; so if you need a book on a certain subject, check with her first before you place that Amazon order! In the recent past she has facilitated the Day meeting and a monthly Sew-Along.

Jean moved from Milwaukee to the Atlanta area when she was 15 years old. She served in the Marines and then managed an assembly line in a manufacturing plant. She and her husband, Roger, have three grown children and are enjoying their recent retirement.

As to her quilting background, both her grandmother and mother quilted. As Jean puts it, "That's just what you were supposed to do". After the kids went off to school, there was more time for sewing and lean found inspiration in watching Alex Anderson on "Simply Quilts" during her lunch. Her guilting life took off from there!

Jean describes her style as "eclectic", and she likes a challenge. She loved the collage technique taught by Karen Eckmeier when she presented "Happy Villages" to the Guild. Lately, she has participated in an HST swap sponsored by The Quilt Show and Edyta Sitar. Jean has also been doing amazing free motion guilting on her new mid-arm.

Next time we get together, I hope you will seek out Jean and get to know her better. I'm sure she would like to meet you.

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#### **SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

**Barb Moyle** 

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 Barb Moyle to have a card sent.

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#### QUILTING GROUPS

Jane McAfee

Looking for a great way to connect with our Guild community? Join or create a quilting group. Over the past year, several small groups have been meeting regularly online. It is a great way to learn from each other and to make new friends.



We are looking for people interested in joining one of these new or existing groups:

**Sewcial:** Meets every other Monday at 1:30.

Contact: Emma Ross

**Sewcial:** Meets 3rd Tuesdays from 10-12.

Contact: Jean Shealy

Improvisational Quilting: Meeting time to be

determined. Contact: Jane McAfee

Applique: Meets 3rd Friday from 9:30-11:30.

Contact: Krissy Slagle

Evening Group: Contact Jane McAfee

#### Interested in something else?

- Want to start your own group?
- Does your current group have room for more people?
- Need access to Guild's Zoom account?
- Contact Jane McAfee and get connected.

#### RAFFLE QUILT



#### **QUILTS OF VALOR**

#### TEA Name Assembly Quilting Binding М Α Danna Freeney Х Х Α Cindy Ford Х В Paula Preti x (done) TBD В TBD В Gretchen Caola Х C Joan Willcocks Х Х Х D Julia Smith Х D **Evie Tomlinson** Х D Eileen Reid Χ F Kristin Slagle Х Х Х G Patti Hobson x (done) Х G **Evie Tomlinson** Х Н Sheila Carothers Х Х Н **Brandi Shockley** Х ı Wilma Johnson Х I **TBD TBD** I Barb Moyle Χ J Jenny Hynes Х J Judy Daymont Χ **TBD TBD** J K Claudia Singleton Х K **TBD TBD TBD ALL** Wanda Huderski Washing, Labels & QOV Reporting **Recipient Identification & Awards ALL** Wilma Johnson

#### Wanda Huderski

Great News! All of the available Quilts of Valor assembly kits have found a home and there are 10 quilts marching toward the finish line. Kits were picked up on Membership Day and one volunteer came forward after that.

As you can see we still have some 'holes' in our plan. Please send an email to <a href="mailto:qgscquilters@gmail.com">qgscquilters@gmail.com</a> if you can help out-especially with the quilting. (Batting and backing are supplied, does not need to be done on a long-arm machine)

At left is a 'picture' of where things are as of 4/8/21 (to the best of my knowledge).

Below is a suggested layout for the blocks made by guild members.



#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Barb Moyle** 

The Guild offers several opportunities for members to make quilts for people nearby who need warmth and comfort. Our goal is to make quilts in a size that can be pieced, quilted and bound by the maker. If you have questions, please contact the coordinator listed below.

| Type of Quilt                            | Size (Approx)                     | Organization                 | Coordinator    |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Baby Quilts                              | Width: 30"-45"<br>Length: 40"-55" | Pregnancy Resource<br>Center | Barb Moyle     |
| Throws for Children & Youth (Adults too) | Width: 45"-60"<br>Length: 65"-76" | Christian City               | Jennifer Clay  |
| Patriotic Quilts for Veterans            | Width: 55"-72"<br>Length: 65"-90" | Quilts of Valor              | Wanda Huderski |

Tina Wilson

#### MONTHLY MINI

We need a few more people to donate a treasure for the Monthly Mini. Not only is this an important fund raiser for the Guild (70 members participated), its also an integral and highly anticipated part of each meeting. Contact Tina today to fill one of the slots below highlighted in blue.

| MONTHLY<br>MINI | DAY MEETING       | NIGHT MEETING   |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| January         |                   | Sarah Swab      |
| February        | Kristin Slagle    | Audrey Dittmann |
| March           | Patti Hobson      | Susan Klinker   |
| April           | Judy Daymont      | Martha Walker   |
| May             | Eileen Reid       | Wanda Huderski  |
| June            | Helen Hall        | Joan Willcocks  |
| July            | Gloria Filippelli |                 |
| August          |                   |                 |
| September       |                   |                 |
| October         | Eileen Reid       |                 |
| November        | Wilma Johnson     | Myla Chapman    |
| December        | Christmas         | Party           |

\*\*\*\*\* Lynne Fraas won the Wall Hanging/Table Topper at the March night meeting. Pat Kolsior claimed the collapsible basket at  $\frac{2}{4}$  the April day meeting.

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Table Topper with 4 Coasters By Martha Walker April 22nd





# Pincushion in China Slipper on **Wool Applique Mat** By Eileen Reid May 7th

#### **M**EMBERSHIP

#### Tina Wilson

#### We have 96 members!

If you know of anyone who would like to join our guild, please have them contact me. We'll send them an invoice or they can mail a check to:

QGSC, PO Box 142061, Fayetteville, Ga 30214 Membership dues - \$35. Membership with Monthly Mini - \$45

#### **SILENT AUCTION**

#### Martha Walker

Are you spring cleaning, organizing, or reorganizing, your sewing space? Remember one quilter's trash is another quilter's treasure. Before you send those books, patterns, fabric, tools and gadgets that you no longer find useful to the thrift store or trash bin, think about donating them to the guild for the 2021 auction. I can take them off your hands any time you are ready to part with them. Contact me to arrange drop-off or pick-up.

#### CHALLENGE 2021

Evie Tomlinson

If you have not started working on your Challenge....IT'S TIME!

This year our Challenge Quilts will be on display in the Member's Only section of our website prior to the release of online voting. This gives everyone time to study the creations and decide on their favorite. These dates will be communicated in a future email. [See the next page for Challenge Rules].

Our regular Thursday night meeting on July 22, 2021 is the scheduled reveal of the guilts with their creative fiber artist. Each artist will have time to share the details of what went into their quilt and it's meaning to them. The results of the online vote will be revealed at end of this meeting.

The submission deadline for photos is anytime on or before June 24, 2021. Please send 3-6 photos to eviequilts@yahoo.com. Suggested views for the photos are the full quilt, a close up, and blocks or sections of interest. Also include a description of what your quilt means to you without revealing your identity.

TICK TOCK....



#### WHERE WERE YOU ON 9/11?

Joann Gorrell

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 is the 20th anniversary of that tragic day our country was attacked. The World Trade Center was destroyed, the Pentagon suffered damaged and nearly 3,000 innocent people lost their lives.

Did you create a quilt to mark this event either in 2001 or for an anniversary? If so we want to see it. If you made any memorial quilts at that time or since then, please send pictures and the STORY of where you were, how you felt that day and what your guilt means to you or your recipients. If you have given the guilt away, send a short description and your story.

If you would like to make a quilt now telling where you were or expressing your feelings, please do so. It can be any size from a 12 inch by 12 inch to larger wall hanging, to something that might become a Quilt of Valor or a charity quilt. The picture of your quilt must be accompanied by your short story of where you were, how you felt or who you honor. (A few sentences to one paragraph).

This is not a challenge; there will be no voting. We know there is a great deal of diversity of experience of that day among our members and certainly among the innocent people who perished, their families and the heroes who tried to help them.

Our purpose in this project is to show some of that diversity while honoring those we lost.

Please email your quilt pictures and stories to ggscquilters@gmail.com by August 6th, 2021 with "9/11 Tribute" in the subject line.



# 2021 CHALLENGE QUILT HINDSIGHT



# 2020 was a wild ride!

Happy, sad, blessings & trials
Learned **ZOOM**Took Zoom classes with QGSC
Finished all of my UFOs

Bought tons of Fabric & Notions online
Watched Facebook Live
Searched online for more Toilet
Paper!
Watched another YouTube class

#### 2021 Challenge Rules

#### Your submission needs to include:

- Convey the Emotional impact of 2020 on you
  - 2020 must appear somewhere on the front of your project
  - Think about incorporating a new technique you learned in one of those online classes and YouTube videos!
  - The rest is up to you. There are no size limitations. Must be a quilted project.

The submission deadline is June 24th.

PROGRAMS April 2021

#### **NIGHT PROGRAMS**

Myla Chapman

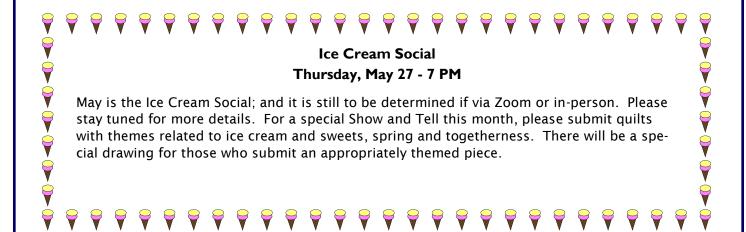
### Jan & Kristin from Fiber On A Whim "Harnessing My Creativity" Thursday, April 22 - 7 PM on Zoom



Fiber on a Whim (FOAW) (<u>www.fiberonawhim.com</u>) talks about harnessing creativity, and how to organize and capture all the creative ideas, words, photos and more that pass through our lives every day.

We will see a trunk show of pieces created from idea journals, scrap books and inspiration boards. FOAW's mother/daughter online-only business focuses on hand-dyed textiles for quilting, sewing and mixed media. They sell and work with fabrics, stamps, paint, beads and more.

Janelle Girod and Kristin Rodriguez are humorous, creative businesswomen and artists who share their love of creating all over the country.



Marquetta Bell-Johnson
"Finding My Way Back Home - A Quilt Odyssey"
Thursday, June 24 - 7 PM on Zoom

Differently-abled quilter Marquetta Bell-Johnson presents a fantastic trunk show and lecture, "Finding My Way Back Home-A Quilt Odyssey. Marquetta is a master fabric-dyer and she works with textile paints. Her fabrics are gorgeous and colorful and as a consequence, so are her quilts.

You can see Marquetta's works in her Esty shop at <a href="https://www.etsy.com/shop/Marquettabquilting">https://www.etsy.com/shop/Marquettabquilting</a> and you can also find her on Facebook.

#### **DAY PROGRAMS**

Joann Gorrell



#### **Eleanor Levie** https://www.eleanorlevie.com

Friday, May 7: 1:30 PM

**Eleanor Levie**. To pronounce her last name, think, "Drove my Chevy to the levee." Her company name is Craft Services, LLC.

Elly is a prolific and original quilter of quilted gifts such as pillows, table runners, and tote bags. She has published numerous books on guilting topics.

Her website has some FREE instructions. We'll watch the one on "personalized gift envelopes" just in time for graduations, June weddings, birthdays, etc. We'll also watch a You Tube from a different provider with a different option gift envelope. Search your stash for those "just right" fabric pieces.

**Rhonda Dort** "Quilting with Vintage Linens" https://rhondadort.com/

Friday, June 4: 1:30 PM

This is just one of the many intriguing items created by Rhonda Dort from her collection of vintage linens. Come to the June 4th day meeting to see and learn more. Join a lively discussion of how to use these creations.

Show & Tell: Please remember to show and tell YOUR quilts made with vintage linens.



#### **OGSC 2021 ZOOM MEETINGS & PROGRAMS**

Day Meetings are at 1:30pm ~~~~~ Night Meetings are at 7:00pm All 2021 Programs and Workshops are assumed to be on ZOOM until we are able to meet as a group in person.

#### MARCH

Day: Fri, 3/5/21 @ 1:30pm Fat Quarter Bag Demonstration by QGSC Member Sharon Pope

Night: Thurs, 3/25/21 @ 7:00pm

Presented by Traditional Quilter,

APRIL

Day: Fri, 4/9/21 @ 1:30pm

"Denim Quilts"

A Presentation and Trunk Show by Sandra Johnson from Califor-

nia

sandrajohnsondesigns.com/

WORKSHOP: Sat, 4/10/21 from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Learn Sashiko Stitching as we make a chambray pillow. Class \$55

Night: Thurs, 4/22/21 @ 7:00pm

"Harnessing My Creativity" presented by

Jan and Kristin from Fiber on a Whim fiberonawhim.com/



#### MAY

"Covered in Comfort: Celebrating Quilting"

Day: Fri, 5/7/21 @ 1:30pm

Lynette S. Warren

"How to Make Personalized Gift Envelopes" Presented by quilting teacher, Eleanor Levie

Night: Thurs, 5/27/21 @ 7:00pm Annual Ice Cream Social

Show and Tell will feature guilts with themes related to ice cream and sweets, Spring and togetherness.

JUNE

Day: Fri, 6/4/21 @ 1:30pm "Quilting with Vintage Linen" with Rhonda Dort

Show and Tell featuring your guilts made with vintage linens

Night: Thurs, 6/24/21 @ 7:00pm

"My Quilting Journey" presented by Marquetta Bell-Johnson, a differently-abled quilter

NOTE:

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#### JULY

Day: Fri, 7/9/21 @ 1:30pm

"A Challenge Quilt Retrospective" presented by QGSC Members Wanda Huderski and **Evie Tomlinson** 

Night: Thurs, 7/22/21 @ 7:00pm "Hindsight is 2020"

Judging of our Guild's 2021 Challenge Quilts

AUGUST

Day: Fri, 8/6/21 from 9:30am to 4:00pm Community Service Sew In

Additional details TBA

Night: Thurs, 8/26/20 @7:00pm

Day: Fri, 11/5/21 @ 1:30pm

"The Relationship Between Drawing and Quilting" Hollis Chatelain, author, quilter and artist

NOVEMBER

"Color and Design" presented by Atlanta artist,

HollisArt.com

Sandy Teepen Sandieslabel.com SEPTEMBER

Day: Fri, 9/10/21 @ 1:30pm Where Were You on 9/11?

Did you create a guilt to mark this event either in 2001 or for an anniversary? We want to see it!

Night: Thurs, 9/23/21@ 7:00pm "The Art of Color Blending" featuring Gyleen Fitzgerald colourfulstitches.com/

#### **OCTOBER**

Day: Fri, 10/1/21@ 1:30pm

'From the Sublime to the Ridiculous," Teddy Pruitt, trunk show

WORKSHOP: Sat, 10/2/21 from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Ravishing Ribbons" with Teddy Pruitt

Night: Thurs, 10/28/21 @ 7:00pm

"Traveling Textile Inspirations" presented by Australian textile artist Lisa Walton

Night: Thurs, 11/18/21 Time TBA Community/Open Sew-In Additional details TBA

DECEMBER

Day/Night Joint Member Meeting

Thurs: 12/16/21 @7:00pm

Joint Christmas Party and Silent Auction

Additional details TBA

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