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IMPORTANT

March articles are due by March 10th via email to this email address:

qgscquilters@gmail.com

NOTE: If your article is not received by then the newsletter will be published without it.

Upcoming Dates

- Feb 27 7:00pm Night Mtg Lane Stowe Lecture/ Trunk Show
- 29 9:30-3:30pm "Judy Niemeyer runner" Wkshp
- Mar 5 7:00pm Board Meeting Fayette Presbyterian
- 6 No meeting just a ROAD TRIP
- 12-14 Sewing/Quilt Expo Duluth, GA
- 26 7:00pm Night Mtg Helpful Tips from the Sew-n-Sews
- Apr 3 Noon - Board Mtg 1:30pm Wanda Hizer - Designing w/ EQ
- 23 7:00pm Night Mtg - Diane Knott: Scrap Quilts
- 24 "Kelly Michelle" Wkshp Time TBA



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGES — KRISTIN SLAGLE & WANDA HUDERSKI



Happy February everyone!

As I was driving home from last Friday's day meeting, I was thinking about the wonderful program by Bonnie Langenfeld and the show-and-tell quilts. It occurred to me that even though we are all quilters, we all have different sub-interests. Somehow, we always come away with something fresh and new from having been together.

February is Heart Health Month. Personally, I love the idea of exercise but when it comes to actually going and doing it, I often make excuses. So, I've finally found a good motivator: Sewing and Sowing. Since I heard about **I Found A Quilted Heart** on a quilting podcast a few months ago, I've been sewing quilted hearts and sowing them as I walk. Both make my heart grow stronger.

Visit <https://www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com/>

I hope you'll join us at March's daytime pre-meeting sew-along when we will be working on quilted hearts to be sown.

See Page 3 for more info.....*Kristin*



On another topic.....I want take this opportunity to update everyone on the Guild's **Community Service** efforts.

Earlier this month, Robbin Manter tendered her resignation as head of that group and it was recorded in the minutes of the February 7th board meeting.



A sub-group of members is working with me and Kristin to formulate a plan that allows guild members to continue to give back to our community. Additional information will be shared when available.

Meanwhile, continue working on any charity quilt you have planned or in your possession. As always, keep up the great work!

.....*Wanda*

BOARD MEETING MINUTES — FEBRUARY 7 , 2020**Sarah Swab**

Present: Wanda Huderski, Co-President and newsletter/website; Kristin Slagle, Co-President; Sarah Swab, Secretary; Brandi Shockley, Treasurer; Judy Daymont, Newsletter, Sharon Pope, Retreat 2020; Evie Tomlinson, M.J. Johnson, Night Programs 2020; Candy Shively, Emma Ross, Myla Chapman, Day Programs, 2020; Tina Wilson and Joy Brett, Membership; Joan Willcocks, Daytime Facilitator; Wilma Johnson, Refreshments; Susan Peryam, 2020 Raffle Quilt Sales; Barb Moyle, Sunshine and Shadows

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Wanda Huderski.

Motion to approve the January 2020 minutes with correction "Budget 2019" not 2020, by Wanda Huderski. 2nd by Wilma Johnson. Unanimous approval.

Committee Reports:

Treasury: Motion to pay 2020 expenses prior to 2020 budget being passed by Emma Ross 2nd by Susan Peryam. Motion passed

Silent Auction 2020: Joann Gorrell outlined how the Silent Auction will be managed this year:

1. There will be a variety of donated items available at various price levels similar to the silent auctions of 2018 and 2019. There will be a minimum bid on each item.
2. There will be requests for the guild members to donate hand-made items for a holiday boutique that will be set-up in separate space from the auction items. The maker will include the value of their item and these will have a minimum bid.
3. Requests will be made for donations of items from local businesses that would be of interest to quilters, sewers, crafts-persons. Their donation would be in return for our advertising their products/services.

Membership: Membership cards and raffle tickets are ready to hand out to members.

Community Service: Robbin Manter resigned via email as head of Community Service. Wanda and Kristin acknowledged receipt and accepted that notification via return email on February 2, 2020. A subcommittee made up of Barb Moyle, Emma Ross, Wilma Johnson, Kristin Slagle and Wanda Huderski scheduled a meeting to develop a plan

to handle Community Service for 2020.

A list of organizations that we have committed to sponsor is listed in the members section of the website for review purposes only.

Foundry School Outreach: Joan Willcocks, at the request of the Headmaster of the Foundry School, has organized a series of 5 classes to teach students how to quilt. The first session was held on January 31, 2020. Candy Shively, Judy Mahfood, Sarah Swab, David Scott, Emma Ross, and Sharon Pope assisted Joan in the first class. The second class will be on February 14, 2020. 35 Students attended. 21 Upperclassmen also assisted in the class.

Refreshments: Daytime: no refreshments will be needed for the months of March or December. No one volunteered to coordinate refreshments for the evening meetings.

Library: No report

Raffle Quilt 2020: The quilt represents the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment which allowed women to vote. The quilt is completed and Susan requested ideas on what venues it would be appropriate to sell tickets at.

Susan reported that the guild must have general liability insurance to sell raffle tickets at the Quilt Expo in March. Susan made a motion to get 3 bids for general liability insurance to Brandi Shockley, the Treasurer, by February 18, 2020. Motion passed.

The Fayette County license to sell raffle tickets has been sent in.

A motion was made by Candi Shively and 2nd by Susan Peryam to authorize \$150 petty cash to cover expo expenses. Motion passed. (Note: Unless the board obtains general liability insurance, the guild will not sell raffle tickets at the quilt expo.)

Newsletter and website: Judy Daymont is learning how to create and publish the newsletter, so as to be Wanda's backup should the need arise. As always, submissions to the newsletter should be sent to on or before the 10th of each month to: qgscquilters@gmail.com.

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DAYTIME PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Emma Ross, Candy Shively, Robbin Manter and Joann Gorrell

Friday, Mar. 6 @ 9:30-11:30am
 @Holy Trinity Catholic Church

During our daytime **Pre-Meeting Sew-Along** we will make hand sewn, embellished, quilted hearts. Since this meeting occurs immediately before the fieldtrip, be sure to bring a bag lunch. **We will be leaving at 11:45am.**

SUPPLIES Needed:

- Basic hand sewing supplies: needle, thread, snips, thimble.

You can find more information on #IFAQH at <https://www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com/> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FoundAQuiltedHeart/>

For more information or questions on the sew-along contact Joan Willcocks or Kristin Slagle.

Friday, Mar. 6 @ 11:45am—sharp!
 @Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Get your walking shoes ready for our field trip to Carrollton to see two unique quilt exhibits.



ROAD TRIP!

See page 4 for details.

 * Thanks to all who attended Bonnie Langenfeld's *
 * Bobbin Work class. Bonnie was a patient and *
 * engaged teacher. We learned an interesting *
 * technique & had fun. *
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 * We had attendees from quilt guilds in Newnan *
 * and Lake Oconee. Looking forward to someday *
 * seeing your completed bearded collies. *
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Hit the road for Two Quilt Exhibits!

On Friday, March 6, our Daytime Meeting will be a trip to see TWO quilt exhibits in Carrollton. The Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum Is hosting a juried exhibit of art quilts from across Georgia and South Carolina. A second exhibit will be just down the street at the Carrollton Arts Center. Both exhibits are by members of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA). Did you know our own guild has four SAQA members? JoAnn Camp, one of the artists, will be on site at the museum to answer questions.

The details (READ THIS PART or you might miss the trip!):

- The Museum charges our members a group rate of \$4 per person.
- Please RSVP, **including whether you need a ride or can offer space in your car.** RSVP electronically at <https://tinyurl.com/QGSCfieldtrip>. Be SURE to COMMENT that you can drive (and # spaces available) or need a ride. Alternatively, sign up on the sheet at the February day or evening meeting.
- **If you plan to drive on your own** and meet us there, RSVP and COMMENT that you will **meet us at 1 pm sharp** at the museum to get the group rate.
- EAT LUNCH BEFORE WE MEET for carpooling.
- Meet at covered entrance area outside our usual meeting space at Holy Trinity at 11:30 to form carpools for a **PROMPT 11:45 departure.**
- Maps/directions will be provided. The drive is a little over an hour. Parking is FREE.
- RIDERS should plan to give their driver \$5 - \$7 toward gas. All who are riders or driving a carpool should refrain from wearing fragrances or scents out of concern for those with allergies.
- You will probably be leaving Carrollton by 3:30 pm. Carpools can decide when they want to leave for the return trip.



DAYTIME PROGRAMS

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Friday, April 3 @ 1:30 @ Holy Trinity Catholic Church**Wanda Hizer, Quilt Designer & EQ Expert**

If you want to combine your quilting and computer skills or learn some new computer skills related to designing quilts, come hear Wanda Hizer. Wanda designed quilts for the Little Quilts shop until the owner retired. She now teaches at Tiny Stitches in Marietta.

She will talk about Electric Quilt, also called EQ8. Wanda has been using this software for many years, since its 4th edition.



PLAN AHEAD
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START NOW TO SAVE ALL YOUR OLD BLUE JEANS AND OTHER DENIMS for Latifah Shakir workshop on November 7 "Unexpected Denim Compositions".

Keep watching the newsletters for more details.

REFRESHMENTS - DAY MEETING**Wilma Johnson**

DAY MTG REFRESHMENTS	
Bring food if your last name begins with:	
March	None (Road Trip)
April	D, E, F, G
May	H, I, J
June	K, L, M
July	N, O, P, Q
August	Bring your lunch
September	R, S
October	T, U, V
November	W, X, Y, Z
December (Night Mtg)	Bring a dish to the holiday meal

REFRESHMENTS - NIGHT MEETING

You might want to eat before you come to the night meeting, as no one has volunteered to organize refreshments for that function.



If you are interested, please let Wanda know.

NIGHTTIME PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Evie Tomlinson, Wanda Huderski, MJ Johnson and Claudia Singleton

Thursday, Feb. 27 @ 7pm
@Fayette Presbyterian Church

Our speaker is Lain Stowe. Lain is a certified Judy Niemeyer teacher and owner of "Sew Much Fun" quilt shop in Columbus, GA. [Great quilt shop if you have not already discovered it.] She will have a wonderful trunk show and a wealth of knowledge to share with us.

Saturday, Feb. 29 @ 9:30—3:30pm
@ Fayette Presbyterian Church

Workshop: Lain will be our instructor for the Wrapped Ribbon Class. Our class is full, but let us know if you would like to be on cancellation list.



Thursday, Mar. 26 @ 7pm
@Fayette Presbyterian Church

We will be presenting a program with loads of Pinterest-type ideas to increase your sewing enjoyment!

We need your help! Submit your favorite sewing notion, sewing tip, sewing organization, and anything that may be helpful to your quilting buddies.

There will be prizes for items submitted.

Please email
eviequilts@yahoo.com

BY MARCH 1st!



Thursday, April 23 @7pm
@ Fayette Presbyterian Church

Diane Knott will be our guest speaker and teacher.

Friday, April 24 [time TBA]
@ Fayette Presbyterian Church

We will have a sign up sheet for her class at the February meeting. The class pattern is called Kelly Michelle and it is a fun way to use up your scraps! Check out her website for more info about Diane's quilts!

<https://www.dianedknott.com/index>.



BOARD MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED...

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Sunshine and Shadows: Barb Moyle will submit an article to the newsletter spelling out how we would like to handle Sunshine and Shadows. We will not publicize information to general membership unless directed by the person involved. Notification of the need to send a card in the name of the guild is essential. If Barb is not kept in the loop she cannot send cards. Seven cards have been sent to members so far this year.

Programs: The February evening meeting features lecture and trunk show presented by Lain Stowe, owner of "Sew Much Fun" from Columbus GA, followed by a class on February 29th. Lain is a certified instructor of Judy Niemeyer techniques.

Retreat 2020: The minimum number of attendees has been met. There are only a few spots left for members to sign up. Final payment is due no later than the March evening guild meeting. A voluntary Christmas theme project will be offered.

New Business: A By-laws committee has been formed to update the guild By-laws. The members are Susan Peryam, Phyllis Coppolino, and Kristen Slagle.

The March Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5th at 7:00pm at Fayette Presbyterian Church. This meeting is necessary so the board can review and approve the 2020 budget and allow for on-schedule voting by the general membership at the evening meeting in March per the By-laws.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.

MONTHLY MINI

Day & Night: Tina Wilson

Backup: Myla Chapman

Look at this beauty! This large handbag and matching zippered bag was made by Eileen Reid and can be yours if you buy a ticket at the **Feb. Night Meeting!**



Monthly Minis are due the month before in order to promote sales via email, Facebook, and our newsletter. To sign up for one of the openings, please email Tina Wilson.

MONTH	DAY	NIGHT
<i>March</i>	Road trip-no formal meeting	Sarah Swab
<i>April</i>	Kathy Schultz	Kathy Schultz
<i>May</i>	Laura Bosma	Laura Bosma
<i>June</i>	Judy Daymont	Wanda Huderski
<i>July</i>	Please Volunteer	Sue Klinker
<i>August</i>	Patti Hobson	Judy Balek
<i>September</i>	Gretchen Caola	Myla Chapman
<i>October</i>	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer
<i>November</i>	Laura Wheeler	Laura Wheeler

SILENT AUCTION 2020

Joann Gorrell

As you perform your spring cleaning, keep the Silent Auction in mind! As in past years, we will accept all manner of sewing & quilting items for inclusion in the lovely baskets up for bid. We are expanding our offering to include items made by members. These boutique treasures will have a minimum bid, set by the maker. Please label your handiwork, as ownership will revert to the maker if it is not bid on.

We also hope to have items donated by local businesses. The businesses would make these donations in return for our advertising their services.

You can bring your donations to any meeting. Should you have any questions, or need to arrange a pick-up, please call Joann Gorrell.

2020 RAFFLE QUILT –**Susan Peryam and Jennifer Woods**

The 2020 Raffle Quilt commemorating the centennial anniversary of women's right to vote in the United States is ready for display and ticket sales.

Check out these opportunities to promote quilting and sell tickets to our amazing quilt!

**Middle Georgia Shop Hop
at A Scarlet Thread,
February 14-16, 2020**

Our volunteer time slots are filled for this venue but stop by and support one of your local quilt shops during the Shop Hop.

**IMAGINE 2020 - A QUILTING EXPO
At Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum
February 21 & 22, 2020**

We will display the quilt and sell raffle tickets on the 21st. Come see this great exhibit!



**Sewing and Quilt Expo
at the Infinite Energy Center in Duluth,
March 12 - 14, 2020.**

This great opportunity to display the raffle quilt and sell tickets is free as long as we participate in the expo ambassador program. Ambassadors volunteer 4 hours of their time, get free admission, and tickets for prizes. To register to be an ambassador go to - sewingexpo.com, click on volunteer and complete the ambassador application. Choose location of Atlanta and Group Affiliation QGSC.

In addition, we need volunteers to staff the guild booth - raffle quilt display and ticket sales. Volunteers need to commit to a half day. Entry to the expo is free for volunteering.

Be sure to let Susan know if you have registered to be an ambassador. We want to make sure you get special recognition. We appreciate all volunteers!

Questions?
Want to volunteer in our booth? Call Susan Peryam.

2020 CHALLENGE QUILT DAY AND NIGHT

Laura Wheeler & Sue Tryon

The Theme for the 2020 Challenge is the 100 Year Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote in the US.

What does this mean to you? What does this mean to your family? What does this mean for our country?

How can you best commemorate this milestone?

- Due date = the July Day Meeting.

(Voting will happen at both the July Day Meeting and the July Night Meeting.)

Quilt Requirements:

- Include a Finished 3 layer quilt
- Include at least one figure of a woman.
- Include at least one photo transfer
- Include the words "One Hundred" or the number, "100"
- Include the colors Red, White, and Blue. (Other colors are optional.)
- Include a LABEL on the Back of the quilt which includes the Title of the quilt, Your Name, and Date of Completion
- Quilt Size: from Mini to Lap Size. (No Larger.)

Our Afro-American sisters who have not reached their 100 year anniversary yet are invited to share their interpretation of this theme.

Questions? You may contact Sue Tryon at evening meetings OR Laura Wheeler at most daytime or evening meetings.

Auf Wiedersehen

A note from QGSC member, Susan Brinson:

"I will be leaving the Fayette County area, probably by the end of February, and relocating to Sembach, Germany for my job.

I enjoyed so much being a part of the guild. And I especially have enjoyed the annual retreats. That has helped me finish projects started long ago.

I also appreciate so much that Robin Manter started the Saturday small group meetings. That has been a nice activity with a chance to get to know better some of our quilters.

I should be able to get at least a 2 bedroom apartment so I can have visitors. I will be about an hour south/southwest of Frankfurt.

Keep sewing and I will get my contact information to the guild when I know it."

Susan Brinson

CALLING ALL QUILTS FOR A QUILT SHOW IN THOMASTON GEORGIA



The Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild is hosting a show on July 17-18 at the Thomaston-Upson County Civic Center and they need Quilts!

Entries need a 3"-4" sleeve, and a label that included the QGSC name. They are willing to pick up and return the quilts.

If you are interested, please let Wanda know. If you want more information, you can call Mary Moore - 3768mm@gmail.com or 706.646.4409. What a great opportunity to showcase our Guild's wonderful quilts!

What will you *Create* today?

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March 12, 13 & 14, 2020
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an all day workshop
before the Expo opens!
Tuesday & Wednesday,
March 10 & 11

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Grainwell JANOME BERNINA Handi Quilter brother
elna sulky Warm Sewing

QGSC 2020 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**Co-Presidents:**

Wanda Huderski and Kristin Slagle

Daytime Meeting Facilitator: Joan Willcocks**Secretary:** Sarah Swab**Treasurer:** Brandi Shockley**Membership:** Joy Brett, helper-Tina Wilson**2020 Raffle Quilt Sales:**

Jennifer Woods and Susan Peryam

Challenge Quilt Day and Night Combined:

Laura Wheeler and Sue Tryon

Community Service: OPEN**Facebook Administrators:**

Candy Shively and Laura Bosma

Facilities

Day: Mayra Diaz

Night: Sylvia Bolton and Jorie Stachura

Librarian: Jean Shealy & Susan Klinker**Monthly Mini:** Day & Night: Tina Wilson

Backup: Myla Chapman

Programs:

Day 2020: Emma Ross, Candy Shively, Robbin Manter and Joann Gorrell

Night 2020: Evie Tomlinson, Wanda Huderski, MJ Johnson, Claudia Singleton

Day 2021: Robbin Manter and Joann Gorrell

Night 2021: Myla Chapman

Newsletter: Wanda Huderski and Judy Daymont**Refreshments:** Day: Wilma Johnson
Night: OPEN**Retreat:** Sharon Pope, Laura Wheeler and Sue Tryon**Show & Tell Ribbons:** Gayle Newland**Sunshine & Shadows:** Barbara Moyle**Website:** Wanda Huderski**Silent Auction 2020 at the joint
December Meeting:** Joann Gorrell**Day Meeting Location:**Holy Trinity Catholic Church
(subject to change)
101 Walt Banks Road
Peachtree City, Georgia 30269*Meeting Day:* 1st Friday of each month*Board Meeting Time:* 12 noon*Meeting Time:* 1:30pm**Evening Meeting Location:**Fayette Presbyterian Church
791 Highway 92
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214*Meeting Day:* 4th Thursday of each month unless otherwise announced.*Meeting Time:* 7:00pm

Any changes to regular meeting locations are noted on the web page calendar, Facebook and reminder email.

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS:Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent
P.O. Box 142061, Fayetteville, GA 30214

QGSC – 8TH ANNUAL RETREAT – THURS, APRIL 16 – SUN, APRIL 19, 2020

Once again, our retreat will be held at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center, in Mansfield, GA.

The Registration for 2020, will include all meals, starting with Lunch on Thursday, through lunch on Sunday (including all taxes & gratuity), to take advantage of our checkout time of 4PM for the Meeting Room on Sunday. More sewing time!!! YAY!!!! The fee will also include your lodging for 3 nights, including tax. And Best of All, we will be set-up in the Main Conference Hall once again!

We are going to entice you with a new concept for our 2020 Retreat and bring a Christmas theme to our OPTIONAL projects. We have a Mystery Quilt project, our Annual Community Service project and back by popular demand, a mini-challenge. For all who enjoy it, we will have a "Grab Bag" gift exchange (with a \$30 value), and an Ornament Show & Tell, both also OPTIONAL. Our BooBoo Piggy, Fat Qtr Basket & Gift Card drawing will still be awarded on Sunday.

We are now taking Registrations for 2020, with your \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT to hold your spot. The balance of \$245.00 for the total 2020 fee will be due by Mar. 26th, 2020 (Evening QGSC meeting date), in order for a final guaranteed count to be turned in to CEWC as required. After that date, any paid fees cannot be reimbursed.

To assist us in planning for the 8th Annual Retreat, would you like to see or PRESENT a particular demo or technique? Tell us about it! We would love to hear all your fresh ideas!

Retreat Committee: Sharon Pope, Laura Wheeler, Sue Tryon

-----8th Annual QGSC Retreat Registration Information 4/16 – 4/19 **2020**-----

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE(S): _____ (Pd via PayPal \$_____)

REQUESTED ROOMMATE: _____ (\$50 deposit Pd_____)

HEALTH CONCERNS (ALLERGIES/MOBILITY ISSUES): _____ (\$245 bal Pd_____)

Would you like to see or PRESENT a particular demo or technique? Tell us about it:

*** * * Information below to be provided at the Retreat * * ***

Emergency contact: _____
