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

[qgscquilters@gmail.com](mailto:qgscquilters@gmail.com)

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

### Upcoming Dates

- June 25 7:00pm Night Mtg  
via Zoom -  
Sew N' Sew Hacks  
(rescheduled from  
March) & virtual Ice  
Cream Social
- July 10 Noon  
Board Meeting via Zoom
- 9:30pm to 3:00pm  
Patriotic Sew Along  
via Zoom
- 19 Challenge Quilt  
submission deadline
- 23 7:00pm  
Annual Challenge Quilt  
via Zoom
- Aug 7 1:30pm  
Wanda Hizer  
Designing Quilts in EQ8



# QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE — WANDA HUDERSKI

June 11, 2020

Greeting QGSC Members,

We have successfully held two Zoom meetings with almost the same attendance that we would have had at a physical meeting at one of the churches. Day time attendance was 31 and nighttime was 41. Evie Tomlinson even conducted her applique class on line and had 9 in attendance. Clearly COVID-19 is no match for quilters who want to 'gather'.

We will continue to Zoom in June and July and plan to have a special patriotic show and tell on Friday, July 10th.

Please submit pictures of your Red, White and Blue quilts (old or new) to [qgscquilters@gmail.com](mailto:qgscquilters@gmail.com) no later than Wed, July 8th for inclusion in the slide show.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Our Challenge Quilt program planned for July has also changed. See the articles on pages 5 and 6 for complete details.

Also, note in the By-Laws Update article on page 3 you are being asked to offer comments and suggestions during the time period June 11 through July 9.

On a closing note, I recently fell in love with an English Paper Piecing (EPP) pattern called *Smitten* by Lou Kingwell and purchased the pattern and templates. I then decided that I needed a 'support' group so I formed a Zoom EPP Group that will meet once a month to share our EPP projects, tips and skills. We will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 3:00pm for one hour. The group is limited in size and only 3 spots are still available. It is amazing what word of mouth can do for a hot topic. If you wish to join us please send me an email. I will get back to you letting you know if you made the cut or not. Space is limited.

Wanda

**Patriotic Show and Tell planned for July 10th meeting.**

**Submit your pictures of any of your red, white and blue quilts if you will be on Zoom for the meeting.**

**We would love to see an explosion of patriotic colors.**

**See page 4 for a full description of the fun meeting that has been planned for July 10th.**

**Thank you Kristin, Candy, Emma and Joann!**

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES — JUNE 5, 2020

Attending: Wanda Huderski, Co-President and Newsletter/Website; Kristin Slagle, Co-President, Brandi Shockley, Treasurer; Tina Wilson, Membership; Emma Ross and Joann Gorrell, 2020 Day Programs; Evie Tomlinson, 2020 Night Programs; Susan Peryam, 2020 Raffle Quilt; Barb Moyle, Sunshine and Shadows

Wanda called the meeting to order on Zoom at Noon, adjourned at 1:10pm

There were three items on the planned agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes of prior board meeting as published in May Newsletter
  - a. Evie made a motion, Candy seconded with unanimous approval.
2. 2020 Budget Discussion.
  - a. Because of COVID-19 cancellation of our meetings we were never had a member vote to approve at a physical meeting. Email was the next alternative to keep the process moving.
  - b. Not all members responded to Brandi's email voting request (number was about same as would be at a night meeting and we didn't expect everyone to respond) Those that responded were in favor of approving. Brandi responded to any questions that were posed in response emails.
  - c. Board voted to operate with the budget presented to membership as if approved at 'regular' meeting. Will have a show of hands vote at the first meeting we hold in person following COVID-19 reopening.
3. Discussion of Bylaws Update previously distributed to the board for their comments.
  - a. Kristin led the discussion, pointing out areas of change to reflect how we currently operate. Prior version was dated 2011 when the daytime group was referred to as an auxiliary. She will make some minor adjustments and the update will be distributed with the June Newsletter for membership review along with an explanation of the major changes. (see article on page 3)
  - b. The board accepted Kristin's proposal to proceed with this revision which is a major step to reflect current operating standards. Once approved by membership, a new committee can address further revisions during the 2021 calendar year.

Submitted by Wanda Huderski on behalf of Secretary, Sara Swab who was not in attendance.

## SILENT AUCTION 2020

**Joann Gorrell**

Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor pandemic shall keep QGSC from having a silent auction in December.

We are accepting baskets, bags, fabric and all manner of sewing & quilting.

The picture to the right is just a token of the great buys available.

We are also asking for items made by members.

Please set a minimum bid on your item. Please label your handiwork as it will be returned to you if not purchased.

Please call Joann Gorrell to arrange pick-up or delivery.



## QGSC BY-LAWS UPDATE REPORT

Kristin Slagle and Phyllis Coppolino

As you may know, our QGSC By-Laws were in need of updating to reflect the way the guild is currently operating. Last year, Wanda Huderski and Susan Peryam began to revise and construct a new framework and then this year Phyllis Coppolino and I took what they had done, reworked it and moved it forward.

**Attached to this newsletter distribution is a proposed set of revisions that hopefully achieve a few goals that were not addressed in the 2011 revision of the QGSC By-Laws. (see email attachment!)**

The things we felt were most important to achieve were:

1. Provide basis for two monthly meetings
2. Streamline the board by designating an executive committee to conduct guild business.
3. Adopt a President-elect (currently is known as Co-President) to assist the President and provide continuity of leadership.
4. Add Vice President of Communications.
5. *Provide for ability for all members to vote in the annual election.*

We also updated other minor things, and while we tried to maintain flexibility, the bylaws are basically our only operating instructions as a guild at this point. On 5/26 we sent a final proposed draft to the QGSC Board for comments. We asked for the Board's comments, which we discussed at the June Board meeting.

*One provision which was recommended and is now included was for the ability for members who may not drive at night to be able to vote in the annual election. The solution we came up with was to send an absentee ballot via e-mail to all members on the first of October with provision that it be received at the guild address three days prior to the Evening meeting in order to be counted in the vote.*

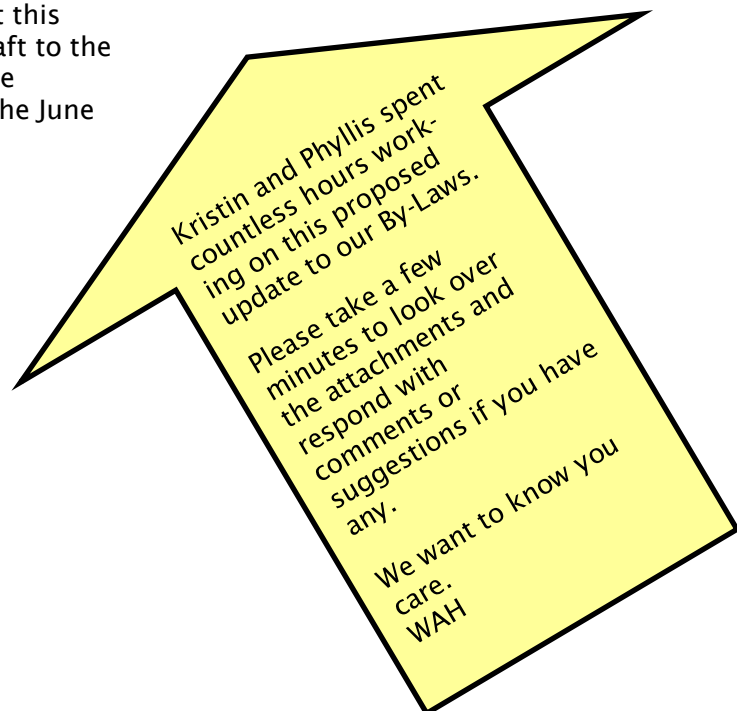
We realize that there's much more that could be amended in our bylaws but our main goal with this revision was to try to align the bylaws with current operation.

**Your comments and suggestions are very much appreciated. We will have a comment period from June 11-July 9. Please send your comments to Kristin or Wanda and we will present them to the board for discussion at the July 10 board meeting.**

Look for a vote on the updated bylaws in the near future depending on the state and CDC recommendations for group gatherings.

Regards,

Kristin Slagle (& Phyllis Coppolino)  
QGSC Bylaws Review Committee



## VIRTUAL PATRIOTIC SEW ALONG ON JULY 10TH

### Sewing Stars!

Our July 10 Daytime Meeting will be a Patriotic Sew Along via ZOOM. Instead of our usual summer sew-in day at the library, we are meeting in our ZOOM room to work on star blocks for Quilts of Valor. **The pattern is attached to the email distributing this newsletter.** Raid your stash of red, white, and blue fabrics to complete as many stars as you can during the day. The day will run from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Join the fun, enjoy some unexpected laughs, and win prizes as you sew! We will also be encouraging you to get up and move periodically. Plan to sew and enjoy your quilting friends for all or part of the day.

#### Schedule:

- 9:30 Log on for the kick-off (or come as soon as you can).
- 11:00 Check-in (and prizes)
- 12:00 Check-in (and prizes)
- 12:00 The board will be stepping away for their separate meeting, but the rest of us can keep on sewing!
- 12-2:00 Lunch-and-sew time
- 2:00 Our actual “meeting,” including **Patriotic Show and Tell items (email pictures in advance to Wanda)**
- 3:00 Wrap up the sewing with prizes.

Please save and print out the pattern and locate your patriotic fabrics so you are ready to sew. Can't wait to “see” you there!



### ZOOM Meeting FAQ:

**How do I enter the ZOOM room?** You will receive the ZOOM link and info via email a few days before the meeting.

**How will I ZOOM and sew?** Locate your computer/device somewhere near your sewing machine OR take breaks at check-in times to walk from your sewing to your computer. TIP: plan to PLUG IN any battery operated phone/table/laptop!

**What fabrics do I need?** Red, white, and blue. Think patriotic. The stars are red or blue with “patriotic” center fabric, and the background fabric should “read” white. If you are completely without patriotic center fabric, contact Kristin Slagle for some help.

**What kind of prizes will there be?** We don't want to spoil the surprises, but we guarantee some laughs—as well as rewards for productivity.

**Can I join in with a friend?** If you are comfortable attending together with another guild member, feel free to log in from her sewing room!

**How does Patriotic Show and Tell work?** While you have your Patriotic items out for Flag Day and July 4, please snap a picture and send it to [qgscquilters@gmail.com](mailto:qgscquilters@gmail.com) for our patriotic show and tell. Deadline for inclusion is Wednesday, July 8th. Don't put it off!

#### ADVANTAGES

- *No need to pack up your sewing supplies!*
- *Relax at home and sew with quilting friends!*

## 2020 QGSC CHALLENGE QUILT

Laura Wheeler & Sue Tryon

### QGSC Challenge Reveal on July 23, 2020

#### Via Zoom at 7:00pm

The DUE DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED to JULY 19.

All entries must be delivered to SUE TRYON at her home no later than Sunday, July 19.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE DELIVERED IN A PILLOW-CASE OR BAG. BE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ARE IN YOUR BAG OR PILLOWCASE. It is permissible to leave entries under the front green awning and ring the doorbell, if you do not want to make any contact. One person may deliver entries for others, if desired, any day between July 1 and July 19 between 9 am-8 pm.

The Theme for the 2020 Challenge is the 100 Year Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote in the United States. How can you best commemorate this milestone?

QUILT REQUIREMENTS: ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET TO QUALIFY FOR A PRIZE

- 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.)
- The challenge submission **MUST** have the actual, physical quilt in order to be included in the judging for prizes.

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

All entries will be assigned a number to allow for anonymous judging. The quilts will be displayed during the Zoom meeting along with the descriptive information provided on the form that is to accompany each submission. (form not yet ready as of newsletter publication so it will be mailed to membership at a later date)

Regardless of which meeting you would normally attend (day or night) your quilt will be displayed at the night meeting on Thursday, July 23rd.

Voting will be done during the program using the Polling feature on Zoom.

These are the categories for voting and awards:

- Best Interpretation of Theme
- Artistic Excellence
- Technical Excellence
- Challenge Staff Award

Winners will be awarded a beautiful ribbon plus a gift card.

With permission, PRIZEWINNER'S WILL ALSO HAVE THEIR PHOTO TAKEN WITH THEIR QUILT AT THE TIME OF PICK UP FOR INCLUSION IN THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER. ALL QUILTS SHOULD BE RETRIEVED FROM SUE TRYON'S HOUSE BY AUGUST 1ST (UNLESS A SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE.) PRIZE-WINNERS, please make an appointment with Sue to be sure that she is at home for PICK UP AND AWARD AND PHOTO.

Please, contact Sue Tryon if you have questions or want to make contact. You may also contact Laura Wheeler.



If any member needs some Raffle Quilt tickets please contact Sarah Swab.



**Thursday, June 25, 2020**

7:00pm on ZOOM

**Helpful tips from Sew ‘n Sews and Annual Ice Cream Social**

This will be an entertaining PowerPoint presentation about organizing, decorating, or just fun tips for all sewing friends.

We are sure lots of you are finishing projects.

Please email your show ‘n tell pictures to Wanda Huderski no later than Wednesday, June 24th for inclusion in the Show and Tell Slide Show.

This meeting would have been our Annual Ice Cream Social if we were meeting at Fayette Presbyterian Church. Since we are not there, you are responsible for your own ice cream or other treat!



**Friday, July 10, 2020**

9:30am to 3:00pm

**Patriotic Zoom Sew Along**

See full article on page 4.

**Thursday, July 23, 2020**

**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 individuals privacy, I don’t announce who or what – as that is up to the individual to share that information to the general membership.

Please feel free to contact me.



7:00pm on ZOOM

**QGSC Annual Challenge Quilt Program**

Tonight’s meeting will be our annual **Challenge Quilt**. This year it is more of a challenge than usual because we are conducting the display and voting via ZOOM.

Kristin Slagle will present a brief introduction to the evening’s program based on the Women’s Suffrage research she did prior to creating her challenge quilt.

This will be followed by a display of the challenge quilts conducted by Sue Tyron & Laura Wheeler.

Following this, you will have the opportunity to vote for your choice in each category. Your votes will be tabulated immediately and once Sue and Laura review the results the winners will be announced.

While the organizers are reviewing the results we will present any Show and Tell quilts that were submitted for this meeting.

The revised deadline for submission is Sunday, July 19th.

See Page 5 for complete challenge information.

**Friday, August 8, 2020**

1:30pm

**Wanda Hizer: Quilt Designing with Electric Quilt**



**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:** Tina Wilson, helper-Joy Brett**2020 Raffle Quilt Sales:**

Jennifer Woods and Susan Peryam

**Challenge Quilt Day and Night Combined:**

Laura Wheeler and Sue Tryon

**Interim Community Service Committee:**Wanda Huderski, Kristin Slagle, Wilma Johnson,  
Emma Ross and Barb Moyle**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 GorrellNight 2020: Evie Tomlinson, Wanda Huderski,  
MJ Johnson, Claudia Singleton

Day 2021: Robbin Manter and Joann Gorrell

Night 2021: Myla Chapman

**Newsletter:** Wanda Huderski,  
back up: 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

Due to COVID19 we are not meeting at these locations.

We are conducting virtual meetings via Zoom invitation emails sent to our membership list.

**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.

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