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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE — WANDA HUDERSKI & KRISTIN SLAGLE

Dear QGSC Members,

March has arrived.

Did you know that it is National Quilting Day is Saturday, March 21st?

March 2020 is also a month we will remember for other reasons that are not as much fun. First there was all that rain and flooding as well as the tornado devastation in Tennessee. The COVID-19 situation has everyone in an state of flux with large gatherings being cancelled, school closings and trying to avoid anyone who appears sick.

No surprise here, our March night meeting has been cancelled. The program planned for that evening will be rescheduled to the June the annual budget will be deferred to the April meeting.

Please, follow any instructions from your respective government agencies and stay healthy. And of course, Quilt On!

Wanda

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Wanda Huderski, Kristin Slagle, Emma Ross,
Wilma Johnson and Barb Moyle**

The interim Community Service Committee has met twice and can share the following details:

- We will be supporting the following organizations in 2020:
 - ◆ A Baby's Helping Hand
 - ◆ Quilts of Valor
 - ◆ Wellspring
- A member has stepped forward to be the coordinator for each organization
- The website will be updated shortly to include information about each organization and the quilt sizes we are targeting. We are keeping the size smaller than twin so our members don't feel overwhelmed and some of you may even try to machine quilt for the first time. Remember even the most accomplished quilter had to start somewhere and this is a great first step.
- The committee is still a work in progress but don't let that stop you from working on any Community Service quilt you have started.

Keep reading on page 3 for the details.

IMPORTANT

April articles are due by April 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

- Mar 26 7:00pm Night Mtg
CANCELLED
- Apr 3 Noon - Board Mtg
1:30pm Wanda Hizer -
Designing w/ EQ8
- 16-19 QGSC 8th Annual Retreat
- 23 7:00pm Night Mtg -
Diane Knott: Scrap Quilts
- 24 "Kelly Michelle"
Diane Knott Wkshp
Time 9:30-3:30
- May 1 Noon - Board Mtg
1:30pm SAQA Hands-on
Trunk Show
- 28 7:00pm Night Mtg -
Kathy Dear, QGSC
Member Trunk Show
- 30 Class with Kathy Dear-
Paper Pieced
Kaleidoscope

BOARD MEETING MINUTES — MARCH 5 , 2020

Sarah Swab

Present: Wanda Huderski, Co-President and newsletter/website; Kristin Slagle, Co-President; Sarah Swab, Secretary; Brandi Shockley, treasurer; Sharon Pope, Retreat 2020; Evie Tomlinson & MJ Johnson, night programs 2020; Emma Ross, Day Programs; 2020, Joan Willcocks, Daytime "M.C."; Joy Brett, membership; Barb Moyle, sunshine and shadows

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by Wanda Huderski.

Motion to approve the February 2020 minutes, by Wanda Huderski, 2nd by Emma Ross. Unanimous approval.

Committee Reports:

Treasury: Brandi presented the 2020 budget. The board approved the budget as submitted and it will be presented to the general membership at the March night meeting.

A proposal was made to raise the dues by \$5 per member to cover the rising administrative/operating expenses, which include PayPal, general liability insurance and rising speaker fees, as well as purchasing new equipment. This increase would be for 2021 going forward. A motion was made by Sarah, with 2nd by Joan Willcocks, to bring the issue to membership at the October 2020 meeting. Unanimous approval.

A motion was made by Evie, 2nd by MJ to change our accounting practice so that fees paid by guests when there is a non-member speaker would be applied as income to programs rather than membership. Unanimous approval.

Community Service: The second meeting of new Community Service Committee was held. Going forward, the Guild will focus our efforts on Quilts of Valor (QOV), Babies Helping Hand, and the two Well-spring groups. The goal is to appeal to a broad audience of "sewers."

Joan Willcocks reported that the Foundry School project is going well. Three meetings have been held, with the 4th meeting to be March 13, 2020.

The April Board Meeting will be held on Friday, April 3rd, at 12:00pm at Holy trinity Catholic Church.

SILENT AUCTION 2020

Joann Gorrell

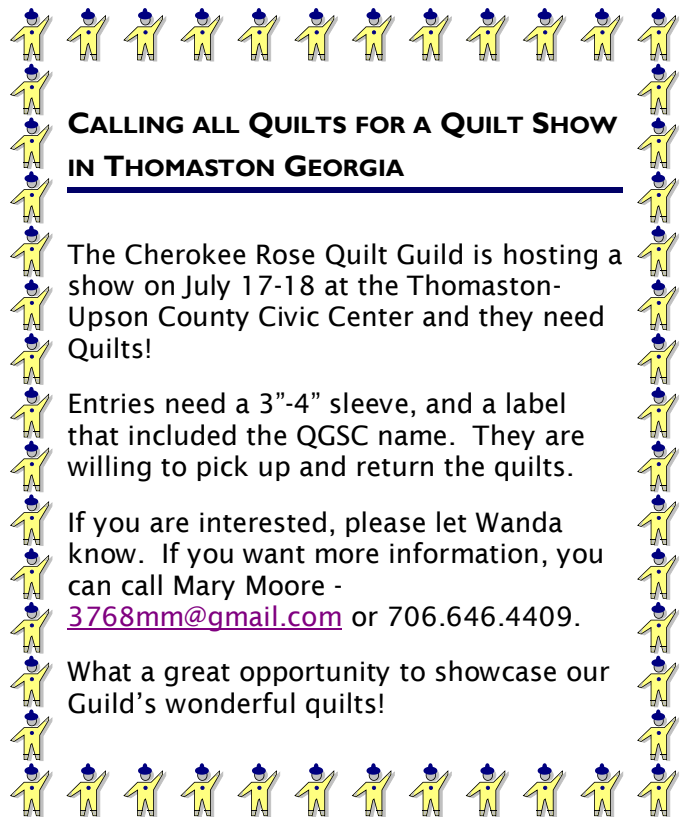
Although December seems a long ways off, keep the Silent Auction in mind! As in past years, we will accept all manner of sewing & quilting items for inclusion in the lovely baskets up for bid.

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.



**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!

QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE FOR 2020

(AS OF 3/14/2020)



A Baby's Helping Hand, Inc.

1580 Peachtree St. NW,
Atlanta, GA 30309

A Baby's Helping Hand provides a bag full of necessities through our Gifts & Giggles program with baby outfits, blankets, diapers and wipes, etc. to mothers in need as they leave the hospital with their newborn. A *Baby's Helping Hand* will deliver gift bags to families through its partnerships with local hospitals and other social services organizations.

QGSC Coordinator: Barb Moyle

QGSC plans to make baby quilts. They should be no smaller than 36x36 and no larger than 48X48, not necessary to be square. (example: 36X48)

Quilts of Valor



Coordinator for fabric kits: Wanda Huderski

Presentation coordinator: Wilma Johnson

- Our plan is to identify WW2 and Korean War veterans
 - If you are aware one of these veterans who has not been honored with a QOV please contact Wanda
- Each quilt will include a pillowcase
- Quilt sizes: Minimum: 55" x 65" through Maximum: 72" x 90" and the most common size is 60" x 80"
- Fabric and pattern choices: Fabric used should be high quality 100% "shirt-weight" or "quilt-weight" cotton fabric appropriate for adults. While Quilts of Valor do not have to be red, white, and blue, most recipients, given a choice, choose quilts that are patriotic in theme. Patterns and blocks can be of any design suitable for a patriotic theme.
- Use of military-branch-specific fabrics (Army, Navy, etc.) or non-"patriotic" fabric (overly floral), unless the recipient is known in advance, may create difficulty in identifying a recipient.
- We will register the quilts on QOV website.

Wellspring -- <https://wellspringliving.org/girls/>

Wellspring is a 13-month resident program for girl victims between 12-17 who have been rescued from sex trafficking and also has a second 13-month program in a fulltime residence for girls between 18-21 post foster care.



QGSC Coordinator: Kristin Slagle

Our goal is to make feminine throws for the girls and young women. Our quilts should be 48" x 60" or larger.

We are not focusing on twin sized quilts this year because we believe it will be easier to have members quilt the smaller quilts without relying on our shrinking group of longarm quilters. A few have already been turned in and they will be donated to Promise Place (A center for helping battered Women and their children.)

DAYTIME**DAYTIME PRE-MEETING ACTIVITY**

Joan Willcocks

Friday, April 3 9:30-11:30 @ Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Thank-you to Krissy for leading the last two morning activities.

I have seen a couple new paper pieced name tags and a few of you joined us to decorate quilted hearts. I hope you had fun leaving them out to brighten someone's day.

For the April 3 pre-meeting activity (9:30-11:30AM) we will be doing inkjet printer photo transfers. Bring a photo you would like to transfer to fabric, no larger than 8"x 11".

You might consider something related to the anniversary of Women's Voting since photo transfer is a component of this year's Challenge. (There will be a small charge for cost of material).

We also will share info about preparing t-shirts for a quilt. Please come and share your experiences.

DAYTIME PROGRAMS**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.

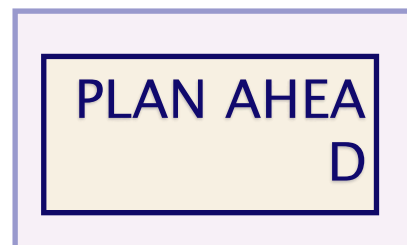
She will talk about Electric Quilt, also called EQ8. Wanda has been using this software for many years, since its 4th edition.

Friday, May 1 @ 1:30pm @ Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Join us for the May 1 daytime meeting to participate in a HANDS-ON trunk show of mini-quilts made by artists of Studio Art Quilt Associates. Each of the fifty small quilts is mounted and covered in plastic so we can pick them up and view them up close. Join the fun of viewing and voting as we circulate among the quilts. (We will arrange the room so all can move about freely.) This is a participatory meeting to enjoy with your quilter friends. Get new ideas, see new techniques, and get inspired!

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.



NIGHTTIME PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Evie Tomlinson, Wanda Huderski, MJ Johnson
and Claudia Singleton

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

This meeting has been cancelled and program is rescheduled to the June meeting.

Thursday, April 23 @7pm @ Fayette Presbyterian Church

Diane Knott will be our guest speaker on Thursday and teacher on Friday.
Check out her website for more info about Diane's quilts!

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

Friday, April 24 9:30am to 3:30pm @ Fayette Presbyterian Church

Class Fee: \$45.00 and Pattern Fee: \$10.00

Learn the techniques for perfect piecing with excellent results every time! Suitable for confident beginners through advanced quilters. Covers basic cutting, strip piecing and sewing rows on point. Also covers pressing for easy block assembly and quilt construction with all the tips and tricks for a perfect scalloped border every time. Pattern purchase required.

Contact Evie if you want to sign up! The class pattern is called Kelly Michele and it is a fun way to use up your scraps!

Fabric suggestions: charm packs, fat quarters or fat eighths are great but scraps of any size will do, pre-cutting strips is NOT recommended. If you are using jelly rolls or pre-cut bundles that is fine. Pre-pressing and rolling or laying the fabrics flat will save class time.



Kelly Michele quilt pattern for Friday Class

MONTHLY MINI

Day & Night: Tina Wilson
Backup: Myla Chapman

Look at this beauty!
 This pineapple mini quilt was made by Sarah Swab and can be yours if you buy a ticket at the **March 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
March	-	Sarah Swab
April	Kathy Schultz	Kathy Schultz
May	Laura Bosma	Laura Bosma
June	Judy Daymont	Wanda Huderski
July	Joan Willcocks	Sue Klinker
August	Patti Hobson	Judy Balek
September	Gretchen Caola	Myla Chapman
October	Wilma Johnson	Volunteer Needed
November	Laura Wheeler	Laura Wheeler

REFRESHMENTS - DAY MEETING

Wilma Johnson

DAY MTG REFRESHMENTS	
Bring a snack if your last name begins with:	
April	D, E, F, G
May	H, I, J
June	K, L, M
July	N, O, P, Q
August	Bring your lunch this is a community service work day
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.

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

During February the 2020 Raffle Quilt commemorating the centennial anniversary of women's right to vote was on display at the Middle Georgia Shop Hop, A Scarlet Thread in McDonough and the IMAGINE 2020 Expo in Carrollton. Raffle tickets sales were \$451.



A BIG thank you to our booth volunteers:

Teri Biglands
Wanda Huderski
Joann Gorrell
Robbin Manter
Wilma Johnson
Eileen Reid
Evie Tomlinson

Also, look for more information about our participation at Shady Days, Cotton Pickin Fair in Gay the first weekend in May.

Did you know our quilt is getting rave reviews by Barbara Brackman? Search for the Facebook group called "Grandmother'sChoice2020" to see a photo of our quilt and her comments.

We'll equip you with everything you need to set up a booth at your school, church, and/or community festival. Don't want to mess with displaying the quilt, but have a gathering to attend? We'll supply a lovely photo, tickets and quilt information to help you sell tickets.

For more information about the raffle quilt contact Jennifer Woods or Susan Peryam. Talk or text.

And just one more thing: THANK YOU for making blocks and being so enthusiastic about this year's quilt. Let's break some records and sell the most tickets ever!

About raffle quilt ticket sales...

Read this if you want to win prizes for selling raffle tickets

The guild will award prizes for the top three ticket sellers.

- \$50. Class credit
- \$35. Guild membership
- \$20. Class credit

All ticket sales count. Volunteer at one of the guild coordinated functions, sell tickets to family and friends, set up the quilt at your church, school, and/or community festival.

Packages of tickets to sell will be available at all guild meetings.

2020 CHALLENGE QUILT DAY AND NIGHT

Laura Wheater & 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.

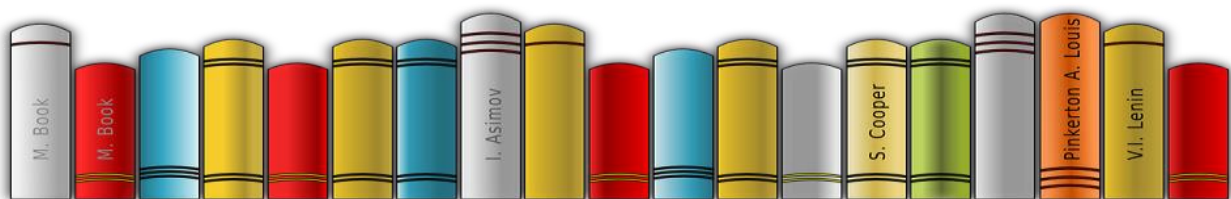
(Voting will happen at both the July Day Meeting and the July Night Meeting.)

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 Wheater at most daytime or evening meetings.



LIBRARY

Jean Shealy & Susan Klinker

We have a wonderful cabinet of quilting books and pattern books in our library cabinet located at Fayette Presbyterian Church.

All books are available for check out. You may keep the book 1-3 months with no fines. These books are for our members to grow in skills and learn new techniques. Please come take a look and see what you can find. Let our cabinet surprise you.



ATLANTA QUILT FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATES!

Plans are underway to make the 2020 edition of the Atlanta Quilt Festival bigger than ever. The Opening Reception will be held Sunday, August 2, 2020 from noon - 4 p.m. at the South Fulton Arts Center, 4645 Butner Road, College Park, GA. After that there will be a quilt activity every Friday and Saturday in August. So basically, block out the entire month of August for your quilting joy!

New web site

We are busy creating a new interactive website. Once complete, you will be able to enter your quilts and sign up for classes online. We expect to launch the new web site before April 1, 2020.

Call for Entries for South Fulton Arts Center

Quilt entries will be accepted starting April 1, 2020. We will follow our usual format set forth below:

CALL FOR ENTRY! The Atlanta Quilt Festival seeks quilts of all genres and techniques for its juried exhibit which will be held at the South Fulton Arts Center, 4645 Butner Road, College Park, GA August 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020. Quilts must NOT be larger than 60 inches, must have a hanging sleeve, a label and must be available for display July 25, 2020 - August 31, 2020. \$50 cash prize and ribbons will be awarded for Best Art Quilt, Best Traditional Quilt, Best Modern Quilt, Best African American Heritage Quilt and \$100 cash prize for Best of Show. Awards ceremony is during Opening Reception 8/2/20 from noon - 4 p.m. at South Fulton Arts Center .

Call for Entries for "Flight" Exhibit at Aviation Community Cultural Center

We are excited to announce that this year, we will have an additional exhibit at the Aviation Community Cultural Center, located at 3900 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, GA. The theme for this exhibit is "Flight". Quilts in this juried exhibit will be exhibited for two weeks **August 14-28, 2020**. All tech-

niques welcome, but the quilts must **not be larger than 45 inches**. The gallery where the exhibit will be housed is small, and we want to exhibit as many quilts as possible. More details will be forthcoming, but get started on your special "Flight" quilt. Entries will be accepted starting April 1, 2020.

Classes

Classes are still being finalized. However, the Master Class will be held August 14th and 15th. We are designating this weekend as our "Road Trip" weekend. If you live outside of the Atlanta area, this is the weekend you want to visit the Atlanta Quilt Festival. We are planning extra activities for that weekend which will hopefully include vendors.

12-inch quilts needed

If you are a quilter, please support the Atlanta Quilt Festival by donating a 12 inch quilt. We sell these mini quilts for \$25 during the Opening Reception. All techniques welcome. Label or sign your quilt on the back. No hanging sleeve necessary. Mail your completed 12 inch quilt to: Atlanta Quilt Festival, 505 Stonebriar Way, SW, Atlanta, GA, 30331.

Stay informed

Between updates, be sure to follow us on social media. We showcase many quilts during the year. We are on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. We also have an Atlanta Quilt Festival Group on Facebook. Please join so you can share with other quilters.

Again, thank you for sharing your beautiful quilts. I hope you are already working on your entry. Remember, beginners are welcome.

This is the first of many updates you will receive between now and August 1, 2020. Sign up for our mailing list on the web site, and please share this email with other quilt lovers. Until next time . . .

Happy Quilting!!

O.V. Brantley

Atlanta Quilt Festival

AtlantaQuiltFestival.com

AtlantaQuiltFestival@gmail.com



ATLANTA QUILT FESTIVAL

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**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:* 7:00pmAny 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!

Committee: Sharon Pope, Laura Wheeler, Sue Tryon
