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# **IMPORTANT**

#### NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS:

April articles are due by April 10th via email **to our new email address:** 

### ggscquilters@gmail.com

Please remember Wanda edits and publishes the newsletter - She is not responsible for writing the content!

#### **Important Dates**

Mar	28	7:00pm—Night Meeting
		Marti Michell on the
		program

- 29 Marti Michell Workshop
- Apr 4 7:00pm Board Meeting
  - 5 1:30pm Daytime Meeting see pg 4 for details
  - 25 2:30pm Drop-In and sew on Community Service projects 7:00pm—Night Meeting



# QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

EVIE TOMLINSON & WANDA HUDERSKI, CO-PRESIDENTS

This is my favorite time of the year, waiting for Spring to bloom. I love watching each type of flower bloom in their special order. Just like waiting for the new Kaffe Fassett to arrive! All of those brilliant colors. It is great that our 2020 raffle quilt will have some of these bright colors. Our way of reproducing the old with a new twist. FUN! Hope you have made your block.

Marti Michell will be teaching this month. I have never taken a class from her. Marti is so well known for so many techniques. We are so lucky to have the opportunity to learn from her.

Don't forget to share our opportunities with your friends. If a class is not full, your friend may take a class with our guild. Then they may want to join in on the fun. Our classes are more than just learning but allows you to meet more guild members and make new friends.

See you at class! Evie

#### MARTI MICHELL WORKSHOP

There are still spots open for Marti Michell's Pineapple Smoothie workshop on Friday, March 29 from 10:00am-4:00pm at the Fayette Presbyterian Church.



The cost is \$40. Marti will guide us through creating the pineapple block. We can also ask Marti to demonstrate how to use any of her other rulers, templates & gadgets.

Lunch – is lasagna and we ask that you bring a SIDE, SALAD, FRUIT or DESSERT to share.

If you are interested in one of the open spots in class please contact Judy Daymont immediately.

# QGSC BOARD MEETING MINUTES—- MARCH 7, 2019

Paula Preti for Sarah Swab

Present: Wanda Huderski, Co-President and Newsletter; Evie Tomlinson, Co-President and Daytime Auxiliary; Sharon Pope, Retreat 2019; Emma Ross, Day Programs 2019; Sue Schultz, Community Service; MJ Johnson, Treasurer; Paula Preti, substitute Secretary for Sarah Swab.

Meeting called to order by Evie at 7:00pm.

Motion made to accept minutes from the February meeting, seconded and approved.

### **Committee Reports:**

Treasurer: MJ went over budget requests based on information from last year's budget and amounts spent by various committees. She answered a few questions from board members and will make some adjustments to several line items. A revised budget will go out to board members prior to the next evening meeting. If any committee members have any major changes to be made to their budget, contact MJ Johnson ASAP.

**Membership**: As of March 7th, the guild has 90 members including renewals and new members. Be sure to get renewed in order to stay in good standing and continue to receive newsletters.

Community Service: Sue reported that during the month of February, 3 quilts were given to the Pregnancy Resource Center and 1 Quilt of Valor was donated.

Refreshments: No Report

**Library**: New list was included in last month's newsletter

Raffle Quilt 2019: Gretchen and Leah are selling tickets. Gretchen sold over \$300.00 in tickets by posting a pic on her personal Facebook page. They are also setting up to sell tickets at A Scarlet Thread during the upcoming Greater Atlanta Shop Hop being held on March 21-23.

Raffle Quilt 2020: Quilt squares are coming in.

**Facility**: Check the upcoming newsletter for change of daytime meeting locations for Jun and July due to church scheduling conflicts.

**Newsletter and website**: Content is to be submitted by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Articles are to be sent to: <a href="mailto:qgscquilters@gmail.com">qgscquilters@gmail.com</a>. Wanda is keeping the website current. She is working on the members only section and membership forms for new members to register.

**Retreat 2019**: Sharon reports there are a few openings for the retreat due to last minute cancellations, so it's not too late to pack up your machine, some fabric, your pjs and join the group for 4 fun days of sewing.

**Sunshine & Shadows**: Please let Patti Corsey know of anyone needing a bit of sunshine in their life.

Programs 2019: Night: No Report

Day: April 5, Bert Darley Runs

with Scissors and Feed Sacks

**Monthly Mini**: Tina reports all slots are filled for the year.

**Challenge**: Day/Night- Wanda and Evie reported there is still plenty of time to work on it.

Show and Tell Ribbons: No Report

**Old Business**: Wanda apologized for not being prepared with her proposal on the combined December Holiday pot luck and Silent Auction and asked that it be tabled to the next board meeting. All members agreed.

Sarah was not at the meeting to discuss the formation of an official guild QOV group. Sue Schultz did do some investigating and discussed it prior to the board meeting with Gretchen. It was decided that, at this time, Gretchen would be the 1 official QOV person, rather than the guild. She holds sew-ins at her home, obtains a list of local veterans in need of a QOV and arranges presentation of a guilt.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm

Respectfully submitted by Paula Preti

# 2020 RAFFLE QUILT - A GROUP PROJECT

# Jennifer Woods and Susan Peryam

Women's Suffrage Centennial Anniversary Quilt, 1920 - 2020

Jennifer Woods and Susan Peryam are leading the group project to create the 2020 Raffle Quilt commemorating the centennial anniversary of women's right to vote in the United States.

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The quilt is a 49-block sampler that Barbara Brackman designed. To - date all blocks have been spoken for. Sixteen have been completed and turned in. Thank you all!

Questions about how to make your block, contact Jennifer or Susan.

Working on your block?

- Remember to square up your block to 8 ½ inches.
- If using some saturated colors, especially red...wash it first so it doesn't bleed.
- Use all cottons and reference the color wheel instructions.
- Blocks are due no later than the April 25th night time and May 3rd day time meeting.

Learn more about the quilt at <a href="http://grandmotherschoice.blogspot.com/2012/09/1-grandmotherschoice.html">http://grandmotherschoice.blogspot.com/2012/09/1-grandmotherschoice.html</a>



# SPECIAL INVITATION!

QGSC members Cindy Ford and Jane Coleman will be giving a trunk show of their quilts at the March 25th Common Threads Quilt Guild meeting, at 7:00PM.

Mills Baptist Church, 85 Country Club Rd, Newnan.

Come cheer them on and support our sister Guild.

# FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1:30 PM AT HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH, PEACHTREE CITY

# Runs with Scissors and Feed Sacks - With Bert Darley

Bert is a prolific quilter who has a large collection of scissors. She will share her quilting story and the history of feed sack quilts. She will bring a trunk show of her feed sack fabrications and she will have a great selection of feed sacks for sale. See you there!



Bert working on a colorful creation on her long arm.

The small and the large from her scissor collection.





Bert and one of her quilts made from men's shirts.

### MONTHLY MINI

# **Tina Wilson**

MONTH	DAY	NIGHT
March	Nancy Glynn	Judy Daymont
April	Angela LaVigna	Carol Kelly
May		
June	Eileen Reid	Ron Kelly
July	Gloria Filippelli	Sue Klinker
August		Rosemary Griffin
September	Joan Willcocks	Sharon Pope
October	Wilma Johnson	Judy Mahfood
November	Paula Anderson	

Note from the Newsletter Editor: The board meeting minutes indicate that all monthly mini spots are spoken for but the updated list was not available at press time.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

# **Gayle Newland**

I would like to thank all those who have renewed their membership for 2019. There is a great lineup of programs scheduled for 2019! The membership drive is going very well this year. Our goal is to complete all membership renewals by the first meeting in April.

Our night meeting on February 28th had 42 members and 1 guest in attendance. Our day meeting on March 1st had 45 members and 1 guest in attendance.



Note from Newsletter Editor: Your email address gets removed from our distribution list at the end of March if you have not renewed your membership by then.

Emma Ross, Candace Shively and Mayra Diaz

# Our theme for Daytime Programs 2019: SPLENDID FABRICATIONS!

For more information or to sign up for workshops, contact a committee member:

Fri Apr 5, 1:30 pm at HTCC

Runs with Scissors and Feed Sacks - With Bert

Darley

See an amazing collection of scissors, and travel back to the time of feed sack quilts.
A SPLENDID trunk show, plus feed sacks available to purchase.

Fri May 3, 1:30 pm at HTCC
Fabricating May Flowers—With Emma Ross
and Mayra Diaz

Enjoy a demo or make-and-take your own SPLEN-DID fabric flowers just in time for Mothers Day and other spring celebrations.

# Fri June 7, 1:30 pm at HTCC Room #101 Technique Demo Derby—QGSC members

Steer through your choice of round-robin guild member demos to learn tips and various SPLEN-DID techniques.

Fri July 12\*\*, 1:30 pm at HTCC Room #102

(\*\*Note DATE change due to holiday)

Daytime Challenge 2019 Fri Aug 2, 1:30 pm PTC Library

Join your fellow guild members for a morning of sewing before our regular meeting time.

Fri Sept 6, 1:30 pm at HTCC Pulling It All Together: Building Fabric Combinations Using Modern Quilt Fabrics

With Beth Louche of Stash Fabrics, online fabric store in Alpharetta, GA

See how unique fabric bundles and a clever design wall can help you plan your next SPLENDID FABRICATION. Enjoy shopping time for high quality, *different* fabrics from Stash Fabrics.

# Fri Oct 4, 1:30 pm at HTCC Playing With Fabric—With Ellen Lindner

From perfect points, to messy raw edges, Ellen Lindner has done it all. Follow along on Ellen's creative journey as you view beautiful quilts and hear inspiring stories to spark your own SPLENDID artistic adventures.

# Sat Oct 5, 9:30-4:00 PTC Library WORKSHOP: Floral Improv—With Ellen Lindner

Spark your SPLENDID creativity to improvise a dynamic composition of flowers you make without a pattern. Then learn a clever way of facing your piece with NO hand sewing! Sign up required (begins late spring). Workshop fee \$40. Materials list.

Fri Nov 1, 1:30 pm SHARP! at HTCC Sewing Room Progressive Tour (STARTS at HTC and moves throughout PTC area by carpool!) - With four QGSC members

Learn the key elements of an efficient and organized sewing space and incorporate them into your SPLENDID FABRICATIONS space, whether a nook, a closet, or an entire room.

Fri Dec 6 OR 13, 1:30 pm PTC Library

Christmas Luncheon

Details and final date TBA



**PROGRAMS EVENING 2019** 

#### "Home Grown - Reap What You Sew"

If you want to sign up for a workshop or for more information contact Judy Daymont.

Mar 28, Thu @ 7:00pm Life Beyond Strip Piecing, or "I Lead Two Lives" with Marti Michell

You've seen Marti on TV and at quilt shows, but now is your chance to meet her up close and personal! Check out website: www.frommarti.com

# Mar 29, Fri 10:00am- 4:00pm "Pineapple Smoothie" Workshop

Have you been putting off making a pineapple quilt because it looks too hard? Now is your chance to learn Marti's method for fast and easy pineapples with no wasted fabric. \$40 class fee due with sign up. Use your own fabric for this 3 color quilt – make a little, make a lot. You can purchase Marti's pineapple ruler from her.

# Apr 25, Thu 2:00pm - 9:00pm "Drop In & Sew In" - Community Service

Come join us anytime throughout the day and evening for fellowship and sewing fun. Bring your own donation project or work on a kit provided. We will order out for supper and at 7 pm, we will break for a regular meeting with Show & Tell, Monthly Mini, announcements, etc.

# May 23, Thu at 7:00pm "A Little Something Extra" with Joan Willcocks

Joan has dazzled us for years with her quilts that have that "certain something". Now, she will share different ways to take our quilts from good to great. Joan is a treasure trove of ideas and never disappoints.

Jun 27, Thu @ 7:00pm Birthday Party with Games & Prizes

Let's celebrate another great quilting year with fun and games...and cake, of course!

Jul 25, Thu @ 7:00pm Day & Night Quilt Challenge - Along with a Sit & Sew Supper (Pot Luck)

You'll only need to make one Challenge Quilt in 2019! Your entry will be displayed & voted upon at both the Day & Night July meetings, with prizes awarded at the Night meeting. Bring some hand work to enjoy while viewing these gorgeous quilts. For more info, see "Challenge Quilt" article on page 5.



-NIGHTTIME PROGRAMS—

Aug 22, Thu @ 7:00pm

From Traditional to Contemporary:

"Releasing the Artist in All of Us" by
Eileen Sullivan

Eileen's presentation is certain to speak to all types of quilters and inspire us to venture into new quilting territory. She was among the first to present foundation piecing as a way to create art quilts. Her "When Grandmother's Lily Garden Blooms" is in the permanent collection in Paducah.

# Aug 23, Fri 10:00am - 4:00pm "How Does Your Garden Grow" Workshop

\$40 class fee due with sign up. The thrust of the workshop is to develop unique, individual floral gardens from the numerous blocks given in handouts. Class work will complete several blocks then move on to composition, 'sew-able' arrangements, variations and preplanning an entire project. Check out website: www.thedesignersworkshop.com

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#### PROGRAMS EVENING 2019-CONTINUED

# Sep 26. Thu @7:00pm "Horrible Happenings at the Winery" Murder Mystery Theatre

Just when you thought it was safe to go on another retreat with the Twisted Threadz Quilt Guild.....! Join us for a night of intrigue, double entendre and light refreshment. Please let Judy or Eileen know if you would like to take a part in the play; it is easy & great fun.

# Oct 24, Thu @ 7:00pm Surprise, Surprise!

You guessed it - this program is still under construction!

\*\* UFO Harvest sheets are due back by the October meeting! \*\*

# Nov 21, Thu @ 7:00pm UFO Finale - "Reap What You Sew"

This is your opportunity to pat yourself on the back for all the UFO's you completed this year. Whether it was zero (well, you at least thought about it!) or 100 (don't you just hate those overachievers!) you are a WINNER!!

Dec 12, Thu @ 7:00pm Silent Auction and Christmas Party

# QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

#### UFO HARVEST: 2018-2019

- The Goal of the UFO Harvest is for members to reap the benefits of completing their Unfinished Objects.
- Unfinished Object ("UFO") is a quilting project, of any type, that is Under Construction ("UC") or Ready to Quilt ("RQ") as of Oct. 1, 2018 and is listed on this sheet.
- "Completed" means that the project has progressed to being Ready to Quilt ("RQ")" or Finished ("F") by the October 2019 meeting.
- The Harvest will culminate in some fun (maybe silly) awards and prizes. No "quilt police" are involved and members are on the honor system.

#### Status Definitions:

- "UC" or Under Construction means that you have a design or pattern, have assembled your fabrics and have at least begun to cut or stitch your project.
- "RQ" or Ready to Quilt means that the quilt top is complete and ready for quilting, including the backing and batting.
- "F" or Finished means that your project is quilted, bound (if needed) and ready to use or display.
- While not required, we do look forward to seeing your UFO quilts in Show and Tell throughout the year!



-NIGHTTIME PROGRAMS-

# UFO HARVEST 2019 .... UPDATE

**Judy Daymont** 

Thirty one (31) members have signed up for the **UFO Harvest**. Congratulations to y'all!!

We hope to see your completed projects at Show 'N' Tell throughout the year. You will also have the opportunity to show (again) a couple of your favorites at the November meeting.



# **QGSC 2019 Raffle Quilt**

In case you missed the December meeting when the 2019 Raffle Quilt was revealed, here is a picture of it.

Gretchen and Leah you did a marvelous job!

Tickets are available for purchase!



#### LIBRARY

Jean Shealy

The catalog of holdings has been updated and was distributed with the February newsletter. If you are unable to attend the night meetings (the library cabinet is physically located at the Presbyterian church where we meet at night) and you see a book you would like to check out contact Jean Shealy.

#### **SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

**Patty Corsey** 

If you are aware of any guild member needing a card please contact Patty Corsey.

Thanks.

### 2019 QGSC CHALLENGE QUILT

MJ Johnson, Claudia Singleton, Evie Tomlinson and Wanda Huderski

# Challenge Theme: "Say It Without Words"

 a short popular saying or proverb, usually of unknown and ancient origin, that expresses effectively some commonplace truth or useful thought.

Here are a few examples:

- 1. A stitch in time saves nine
- 2. A penny saved is a penny earned
- 3. If you snooze, you loose

The Internet has many sources for ideas here are two:

https://www.fluentu.com/blog/english/usefulenglish-proverbs/

https://www.myenglishteacher.eu/blog/famous-proverbs-and-common-savings/

#### **Guidelines**:

- Decide on the saying you want to interpret
- Max size is total of 100" around the edge. (example 25 X 25)
- Can be any shape
- You cannot use any words to convey your message.
- Express yourself with your favorite color and shape—make it traditional or contemporary, modern or abstract. Expand your creativity. Your favorite color should visually be the focal point of the quilt. Piece it, appliqué it, embellish it—just make it your own!
- Only one entry per person
- Please have a label with your name on the back.

Voting will occur at each of the July guild meetings.

# July guild meetings. Meeting dates for voting:

Day: Friday, July 12 AND

Night: Thursday, July 25

- The Challenge Quilt Committee will collect all the quilts on or before July 12. No quilt submitted after July 12<sup>th</sup> will be considered for voting.
- All quilts will be on display at each meeting
- Voting will occur at each meeting. Those attending get a vote regardless of if they attend both meetings.

### Voting criteria and ribbons to be awarded:

- At each meeting, Members will get a sheet with numbers and lines. They are to fill in what they think the axiom is for each quilt.
- There will also be a space to list the member's favorite.
- All votes will be tabulated after the night time voting and the three quilts with the most correct answers each win a ribbon.
- Three additional ribbons will be awarded based on voting for Members Favorite.



See next page for some examples!!!

# 2019 QGSC CHALLENGE QUILT

MJ Johnson, Claudia Singleton, Evie Tomlinson and Wanda Huderski

Challenge Theme: "Say It Without Words"

Here are some examples to stir your creativity. Solutions are listed at the bottom of this page.













6-Ants in your pants

1-Busy as a bee; 2-Like finding a needle in a haystack; 3-When pigs fly; 4-Cheeseburger in paradise; 5-Chocolate mousse; Challenge Quilt Sample Solutions

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### REFRESHMENTS—2019 NIGHT MEETINGS

#### Sue Tryon

Please, bring a snack to share. Snacks may be sweet...or NOT! Savory is excellent.

Variety is good and prepared at home is delightful, but beggars won't be choosers.

Month	Last name begins with
March	I—M
April	N—S
May	T—Z
June	Party - Refreshments provided
July	A—H
August	I—M
September	N—S
October	T—Z
November	А—Н
December	Holiday Dinner -All attending bring a dish to share.

### REFRESHMENTS—2019 DAYTIME MEETINGS

# Wilma Johnson

Month	Last name begins with
April	G, H, I
May	J, K, L
June	M, N, O
July	P, Q, R
August	Sew-in for community service, bring your lunch
September	S, T, U
October	V, W, X, Y
November	Sewing room tour
December	Holiday Lunch-All attending bring a dish to share.



#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

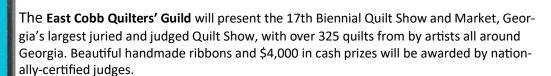
# Georgia Celebrates Quilts®

June 6, 7, 8, 2019

Cobb County Civic Center

Marietta, GA

https://ecqg.com/quilt-show/



To complete the show experience, visitors can shop with dozens of the best quilt vendors from near and far; they can buy quilts, quilted treasures, and postcards handmade by

Guild members; they can buy raffle tickets and pins; and they can see all the student Block Party entries on display.

# 2019 7th Annual Retreat—Thurs, April 11, 10:00am through Sun, April 14th, 4:00pm

### Retreat Committee: Sharon Pope, Laura Wheater and Sue Tryon

The April 11-14 Quilt Retreat at the Charlie Eliot Nature Center is now FULL. Woohoo! Laura Wheater and Sue Tryon and Sharon Pope are preparing lots of great activities for you to choose from.or, as usual, you may just choose to only do your own sewing projects.

We are looking forward to our time together!

#### FROM OUR MAILBOX...

Steffen Thomas Museum of Art located in Madison, Georgia (one hour east of Atlanta off of I-20). We are a nonprofit art museum and we are having an Arts in Bloom exhibit and lecture series. We are featuring quilts and floral designs. We thought your quilting guild might be interested in attending our exhibit and lectures.

Susan Brubaker Knapp, internationally known Fiber Artist, author, and quilting television host, is coming on Saturday, April 27 (See info below) as well as Kristin Rodriguez from Fiber on a Whim in Roswell on April 12.

We would love for you and your guild to join us for these great events.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:erin@steffenthomas.org">erin@steffenthomas.org</a> or call me on my cell at 203-940-1104. Check out our website <a href="www.steffenthomas.org">www.steffenthomas.org</a> and click on our Arts in Bloom logo for more information and tickets.

Take care, Erin Garrett Project Coordinator Steffen Thomas Museum of Art 4200 Bethany Rd. Buckhead, GA 30625 www.steffenthomas.org 706-342-7557

# "COMING HOME ART QUILT EXHIBITION" WITH OVER 100 QUILTS BY AISHA LUMUMBA

We are having an art quilt exhibition at the Locust Grove Event Center. We want to invite the members of your quild to join us.

When: Saturday, April 27, 2019 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: Locust Grove Event Center, 280 Mose Brown Drive, Locust Grove, GA 30248



### Please register for free tickets at

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coming-home-quilt-art-exhibition-tickets-53097162041



### **QGSC 2019 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Co-Presidents:

Evie Tomlinson and Wanda Huderski

**Daytime Meeting Facilitator:** 

Rosemary Griffin and Evie Tomlinson Back up facilitator: Laura Bosma

Secretary: Sarah Swab

Treasurer: MJ Johnson

**Membership:** Gayle Newland

Membership Helpers:

Day: Claudia Singleton Night: Jane McKeough

2020 Raffle Quilt Designer(s):

Jennifer Woods and Susan Peryam

2019 Raffle Quilt Sales:

Grethen Caola and Leah Simpson

**Challenge Quilt Day and Night Combined:** 

MJ Johnson, Wanda Huderski, Evie Tomlinson and Claudia Singleton

**Community Service:** 

Sue Schultz and Barbara Moyle

**Facilities** 

Day: Rosemary Griffin Night: Sharon Pope

Librarian: Jean Shealy & Susan Klinker

**Monthly Mini:** 

Day and Night: Tina Wilson

**Programs:** 

Day 2019: Emma Ross, Candy Shively and

Mayra Diaz

Night 2019: Volunteers needed to assist Judy

Daymont

Day 2020: Emma Ross, Robbin Manter,

Joanne Gorrell and Candy Shively

Night 2020: Evie Tomlinson, Wanda Huderski,

MJ Johnson, Claudia Singleton

Newsletter: Wanda Huderski

Refreshments

Day: Wilma Johnson

Night: Judy Mahfood and Sue Tryon

**Retreat:** Sharon Pope, Laura Wheater

and Sue Tryon

Show & Tell Ribbons: Tina Wilson

**Sunshine & Shadows:** Pattie Corsey

Website: Wanda Huderski

Silent Auction 2019: Gayle Newland

#### **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

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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