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## IMPORTANT

**June articles are due by June 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

- May 28 7:00pm Night Mtg  
via Zoom -  
Kathy Dear, QGSC  
Member Trunk Show
- 30 Class with Kathy Dear-  
Zoom Paper Pieced  
Kaleidoscope
- June Board Meeting via Zoom  
Date TBA
- 5 1:30pm  
Day Program via Zoom
- 6 10:00am to noon  
Applique Workshop  
via Zoom
- 25 7:00pm  
Sew N' Sew Hacks  
rescheduled from March  
via Zoom



# QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE — WANDA HUDERSKI & KRISTIN SLAGLE

What a crazy couple of months this has been. Who would have known back in January that we would be conducting virtual meetings in May. I hope all members and their families continue to be safe. I have seen some pictures on Facebook of completed quilts so I know some of you have been using this challenging down time to the maximum advantage. Me, I seem to be consumed by the news on CNN. Of course, many quilt shops have been using the internet to entice us to replenish our stash after all that mask making and I admit I am guilty. Some shops and teachers are offering free demos and lessons. All there for the picking...

I will try to catch everyone up on where we have been, where we plan to go and how we plan to get there.

**Membership:** No members have been dropped from membership roster for non-payment of 2020 dues. As I write this, a total of 41-2019 members have not renewed for 2020. A separate email will be sent to all who we believe have not yet renewed with info on how to renew.

Here is how to renew: send membership form and your check directly to our treasurer, Brandi Shockley. Do not send to PO box since there will be a delay in processing your renewal. If you have sent to the PO box it has or will be picked up soon.

**Programs** for the next several meetings will be conducted using Zoom. There will be a 'test' meeting connection for those who have never used Zoom. It is easy and efficient and worked great for our recent board meeting. A separate email with details describing how to connect to the test will be sent out. If you have never connected to any meeting using Zoom please take advantage of the text connection. The day of the live meeting or class is NOT the time to address this.

**Challenge quilt-**we have no plans to abandon this despite not being able to assemble for the grand reveal at our July meetings. Plans are afoot for a virtual challenge quilt display and vote. Details to follow. So, if you have been stalling your start get a move on it folks. If you are done, congratulations. The theme tie-in to our 2020 raffle quilt is too valuable and special to let this opportunity pass us by. The parameters appear on page 8.

**2020 Budget approval by membership** - In case you missed it in the minutes, we need the membership to approve the 2020 QGSC budget that was previously approved by the board. This normally would have happened at the March meeting.

You will be receiving an email asking for your yes, no or abstain vote. PLEASE respond to that request.

Wanda Huderski



## CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE — KRISTIN SLAGLE

### QGSC FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

It seems our guild has gotten away from facilitating the forming of friendship or small groups and I think that's something we should focus some more effort on again. The overall guild is a great place to make new friends and learn new skills and improve our techniques but new members often struggle with feeling included in a large group where many members have known each other for years. Long-standing members are often so excited to see old friends at guild meetings and catch up that there isn't time to get acquainted with new members. And, often new members don't even know that small groups exist.

Friendship groups are an excellent way to connect with other guild members and make new sewing friends. Formed by members of the guild these small are small groups usually 4-12 members with each having their own meeting schedule and focus.

So, Joan Willcocks and I had tentatively started hosting small sessions on Friday mornings before the daytime guild meetings. We were doing a little skill-building but mostly offering opportunity to get to know people in the guild. We had a session on making quilted hearts for the I Found a Quilted Heart Project and a session on making the guild name badge. It's been really fun to get to know new members and hopefully make them feel welcome. Then meeting in-person came to a halt and now that everything is virtual, I've been hosting a few small group Friday zooms. That's been fun, too and a nice opportunity to introduce old and new members.

Now guild meetings like everything else in life have gone virtual. So, for now it looks like distanced small groups are our best option until things improve. The thing is, I can't host every small group myself and it works best with less than a dozen or so people online.

**I'm asking if others in the guild will help by stepping up to host some more virtual small groups. I think our Friday group is going to focus on applique but find your tribe and hop online. Embroidery, free motion, fabric dyeing, tiny quilts—the sky's the limit.**

I'm using Zoom and I have a paid subscription of \$14.99 a month which allows me more than the 40-minute limit you get on the free membership

but there are many other platforms available, both free and paid that might work for you. BTW: most non-free platforms for small groups would only require one paid subscription and that's for the host. I haven't asked those who join me to chip in on my subscription but if it's a hardship for you, I'm sure those who join you might help with a few dollars.

Some other virtual meeting platforms you might use are Google Hangouts, Go to Meeting, and if you have a group with Apple devices, FaceTime now supports groups up to 32 people.

And, if the virtual world isn't comfortable for you, block exchanges, round robins, sew-alongs are all still doable like we used to in the old days—by snail mail.

If you have more questions please feel free to reach out to me.



### SILENT AUCTION 2020

**Joann Gorrell**

We remain hopeful that things will be back in gear by December...

*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 once they resume at our regular locations.**

*Should you have any questions, or need to arrange a pick-up, please call Joann Gorrell.*

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES — MAY 7, 2020****SARAH SWAB**

Present: Wanda Huderski, Co-President and news-letter/website; Kristin Slagle, Co-President; Sarah Swab, Secretary; Brandi Shockley, treasurer; Evie Tomlinson, night programs 2020; Joann Gorrell and Emma Ross, Day Programs, 2020; Tina Wilson, membership; Jennifer Woods, 2020 raffle quilt sales; Barb Moyle, Community Service and Sunshine and Shadows

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am by Wanda Huderski, via Zoom

No Board meeting was held in April, thus no minutes to approve. Motion to approve March 2020 minutes by Candy Shively, 2nd Wanda Huderski. Unanimous approval.

Motion was made by Evie to continue board meetings via Zoom going forward. Wanda was seconded the motion and it was approved.

**Committee Reports:**

Treasury: The 2020 Budget ready to be approved by membership. As physical meetings are on hold due to the Corona Virus, the board decided to have membership approve budget via google survey. Once Brandi works out the details Wanda will send out survey for membership voting.

Membership: As of date of Board Meeting, there are 81 paid members. Tina will follow up with members who have not paid. Members will be directed to send checks to Brandi, our Treasurer.

Community Service: Members are needed to help make up kits at Wanda's house in Sun City. The guild will prioritize lap and baby quilt sizes.

Raffle Quilt 2020: Jennifer will explore options for ticket sales that are outside our normal selling options. Sarah will pick up tickets from Jennifer Woods, via Wanda to have for distribution to any members in the Fayetteville/Peachtree City area.

Newsletter: Wanda plans to resume publishing the newsletter in May. There should be enough content to make it worthwhile and meaningful.

Sunshine and Shadows: Please continue to call and send cards to Jane Coleman, as she continues her battle against cancer.

Programs: We will continue to continue programs via the internet for the next few months. Evie will offer an applique class via Zoom. The July challenge quilt meeting will be combined into one, with members voting online of the challenge quilt submissions

**New Business:**

Meetings: The guild cannot meet in our normal locations until such time as the churches involved allow us to resume using their spaces. Until that happens the program committees plan to use Zoom and other technology to keep members connected with the planned programs as best as they are able.

By-Laws 2020 revisions: Phyllis Coppolino and Kristin Slagle have created an update to the QGSC By-Laws. It is almost ready to be sent to board members for their review, then on to the membership. The goal is to have this revision in place for the 2021 Nominating Committee which kicks off mid-year.

Motion to adjourn made by Sarah, 2nd by Evie. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 11:00. Next board meeting via Zoom: Date and Time to be determined.

**MEMBERSHIP****Tina Wilson and Joy Brett**

Membership renewals are still being accepted. If you have not sent in your check you will be receiving an email reminder with the form attached and instructions on who to send it to for most expeditions processing.

Currently nobody has been removed from the membership roster for non-payment of 2020 dues. We will most likely target June 15th as the new date.

## QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE FOR 2020

(as of 5/12/2020)



**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 Living Team Community Service Update:



We have been working on putting together blocks from the Community Service Sew-in. With additional blocks added, we'll have about 10 throw-size (48 x 60") tops ready for quilting in June. Our goal is 24 quilts to be divided between two Wellspring Living residential programs.

One of the 13-month residential programs is for girls ages 12-17 providing trauma-informed care to survivors of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in the service of physical, emotional and spiritual restoration. The other helps young women transition out of foster care or other placement, preparing young women to become socially, emotionally and personally independent of social services while connecting them to life-long permanency connections and laying the foundation for the pursuit of educational and career opportunities.

If you have finished quilts that you think would help us meet the goal that we've set for Wellspring Living, please launder them and save them until we can meet in person so that we can show-n-tell before they're collected.

If you have tops and you think you can quilt them yourself, and you need batting or backing, please let me know and I will try to get some dropped off to you. If you have a top only to donate, let me know and I will make arrangements to get it from you. We also need volunteers who can quilt this size (48X60") on longarm or domestic machine and volunteers to sew on bindings.

Kristin Slagle  
Wellspring Living CS Team



**DAYTIME PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS**

Our regularly scheduled June program will be held online on Friday, June 5th at 1:30 pm on ZOOM.

**ZOOM...**

Wanda will be sending out the link about a week ahead of time that allows us join the ZOOM meeting Please download the ZOOM app ahead of time, so you'll be ready. If you have questions or want some help with this, just contact us.

**Any time on Friday, June 5, please take a picture of your Show and Tell and post it on the guild FB group. Tell us a little about your post. If you have a work in progress, please show that too to get our creative juices flowing! We look forward to seeing what you are doing!**

Our program this month features our very own Evie Tomlinson presenting to us

**Evie's Awesome Applique.**

Evie has been doing applique since 1998. She tried different methods but likes the technique taught by Alex Anderson best. She says she is most comfortable doing it, and it is easy. It looks like needle turned applique with all edges turned under. She will offer us some good tips on this technique. It is a good place for a beginner to learn applique.



**Evie's workshop:  
Saturday, June 6, from 10:00am to noon via Zoom**

This class is limited to the first 10 people who send her an email asking to be included in her class.

You must be able to use ZOOM because she will teach the class on ZOOM. The pattern is a basket of flowers, and Evie says this will teach you every technique you need to be able to do everything. Evie will send a link to those attending the class. Please be sure to download Zoom ahead of time.

**ZOOM...**

## NIGHTTIME PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Evie Tomlinson, Wanda Huderski, MJ Johnson  
and Claudia Singleton

Night Programs in May and June will be conducted on-line using the Zoom conferencing platform. You must be able to use Zoom to participate.

Thursday, May 28, 2020 7:00pm

Kathy Dear, QGSC member will be our guest speaker.

**ZOOM...**

Kathy is a very experienced lecturer and teacher. We are so lucky that she has agreed to be part of our programs.

During the lecture, she will have a virtual trunk show and you will be able to ask questions.

You must be able to use Zoom to attend. You will be sent a zoom invite the day before this meeting.

Saturday, May 30, 2020

Paper pieced Kaleidoscope Class by Kathy Dear

Time TBA

**ZOOM...**

We will limit class to 15 people. You must be able to use Zoom to participate.

You can sign up by emailing Evie.

The first 15 people can attend. Evie will respond when she receives your email to confirm your spot in class. When you sign up she will send you pdf of pattern and supply list. There is no charge for this class.



Thursday, June 25, 2020 —7:00pm

**ZOOM...**

Programs have changed due to quarantine.  
This should be our annual ice cream social.

We are asking you to scoop a cup of ice cream as

It is a power point presentation that Evie Tomlinson will narrate. Maybe you can find some new ways to organize in your studio.

***Kathy's class...same  
pattern two different looks!***

## 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 OR Laura Wheeler.



QGSC 2020 Raffle

## MONTHLY MINI

Day & Night: Tina Wilson

Backup: Myla Chapman

Monthly Minis are being published so nobody forgets what they volunteered for. Even if it doesn't 'materialize'.

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	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
November	Laura Wheeler	Laura Wheeler

## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Barb Moyle



## 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 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,  
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.

### OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS:

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P.O. Box 142061, Fayetteville, GA 30214