



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

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ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL
Instructions for Community Service "Scrappy String Block"
Library - List of Books & DVD's
Challenge Quilt Guidelines



May articles are due May 10th

Next Board Meeting: May 5th, 7PM - ZOOM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANE MCAFEE

Nine years ago I was considering what to do next. I took an abilities assessment and in the feedback session I mentioned I enjoyed making quilts. The response was immediate: "That won't work. You like to start things and will always struggle with finishing." He was right, quilting as a money-making career would not work for me. I collect fabric. I gather ideas. I pick out fabrics. I start the project. I may even finish the top. But I probably have more projects in process than I have completed. I did, however, complete something last weekend...

This year's retreat was incredible! Thirty-four of us designing, collaborating, learning and creating all in one room. This was my third retreat. Each year I've shared a sewing area with different people and each year I am blessed with their wisdom, creativity, and encouragement. My thanks this year go to Kristen, Ilona and David.

The challenge at the retreat tied in beautifully with Evie Tomlinson's March 24th presentation "Channeling Your Inner Freddy." Joan Willcocks built on this presentation by challenging us to make a small wall hanging with a face and using a creative edging.

It was the most fun I've ever had with fabric and trims. Consequently, I didn't get much work done on my other projects. (Surprise.) But I did complete the face wall hanging. (Another surprise.) Since returning home, I've been doing a constant "show & tell" with everyone I've met this week, both in person and online. (Imagine a rolling eyes emoji.)

If you missed Evie's presentation or want to experience it again, Danna has posted it in the Members Only section on our website qgscquilters.com under "Meeting Videos". Log in and enjoy.

My challenge for you this month: There is a Candace Hassen pattern available for the first person who completes a face wall hanging after April 3 and emails a photo of it to qgscquilters@gmail.com. The winner who responded to my last month's challenge was Deborah Sweeney.

Happy Spring Sewing!

Jane



What's Happening

April

Thu. 4/28 Guild Mtg - "Wowza Trunk Show" Pg. 3
Eleanor Levie 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM

May

Thu. 5/5 Board Mtg - 7 PM - ZOOM

Fri. 5/6 Guild Mtg - "Interrogating Your Quilt" Pg. 3
Tammy Silvers 1:30 - 3PM - FPC

Fri. 5/20 Community Service Sew-In Pg. 6
6 - 10 PM - ZOOM

Thu. 5/26 Guild Mtg - "Love Where You Create" Pg. 3
Lilo Bowman 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM

June

Thu. 6/2 Board Mtg - 7 PM - ZOOM

Fri. 6/3 Guild Mtg - "Hand Dyed Art Quilts" Pg. 3
Marquetta Bell Johnson 1:30 - 3PM - FPC

Thu. 6/23 Ice Cream Social - 7 - 8:30 PM

"FPC" is Fayette Presbyterian Church.
There is a 30 minute "social hour" prior to the start of the meetings.
This Guild Calendar is for quick reference. We encourage you to go to the pages indicated for more information.

“Wowza Trunk Show - Rock Your Quilts!”**Eleanor Levie****Thursday, April 28: 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM**

Eleanor’s presentation features lots and lots of quilts and quilted accessories, showcasing a dozen different and unconventional ways to inject originality and unique style into YOUR quilting. From stretching or skewing classic blocks, to adding unusual materials,

techniques, and embellishments, you'll discover how to put your own personal stamp on everything you do.

www.eleanorlevie.com

“Interrogating Your Quilt”**Tammy Silvers****Friday, May 6: 1:30 - 3 PM**

Don't be nice about it; force that fabric to talk to you! This humor-laden lecture focuses on getting the most from your fabric choices and how fabric can (and does) influence the finished quilt. Tammy's presentation is supported by plenty of quilt examples from her retinue of quilts - good and bad!

www.tamarinis.com



Community Service Sew-In
Friday, May 20: 6 - 10 PM - ZOOM

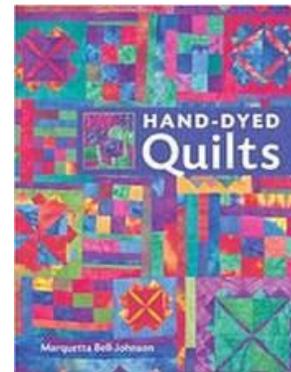
Join us for a fun-packed evening of sewing from the comfort of your own (or somebody else's) home. Date nights have never been better!

See Page 6 for more information

“Hand Dyed Art Quilts”**Marquetta Bell Johnson****Friday, June 3: 1:30 - 3 PM**

Marquetta's presentation includes a trunk show, hands on activity and fabric merchandise for sale!

www.marquettabquilting.com

**“Love Where You Create”****Lilo Bowman****Thursday, May 26: 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM**

Creating your perfect quilting space is not a “one size fits all” solution. Lilo will show us how to build a creative place that works for you, your space, your budget and where you are right now.

www.lilobowman.com

**Ice Cream Social****Thursday, June 23: 7 - 8:30 PM**

QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2022 PROGRAMS

April 2022

<p align="center"><u>January</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 1/7 @ 9:30am - 3pm</u> Community Service Sew-In - 9:30am - 1:30pm "Quilts in The Community" - 1:30 - 3:00pm Kick off the new year with an emphasis on community service.</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 1/27 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> "Let's Get Scrappy" - Judy Daymont Program, trunk show & scrap swap. Bring your scrap quilts for Show & Tell.</p>	<p align="center"><u>February</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 2/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "What To Do With Scraps" - Nancy Mahoney Presentation & trunk show</p> <p><u>Workshop Sat. 2/5 @ 9am - 4pm</u> "Wild Waves" 6 hour class [www.nancymahoney.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 2/24 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> 'Guild 2022 Challenge Quilt" - Teri Biglands Stretch your creative boundaries!</p>	<p align="center"><u>March</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 3/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Inspiration Trunk Show" - Candace Hassen New tips and techniques [www.quiltdesignsbycandace.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 3/24 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom</u> 'Channeling Your Inner Freddy" - Evie Tomlinson Learn Freddy Moran's technique for creating a small face collage.</p>
<p align="center"><u>April</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 4/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Scrappy Quilts" - Diane Knott Lecture & trunk show including new books and scrappy quilt ideas. [www.dianedknott.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 4/28 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom</u> "Wowza Trunk Show - Rock Your Quilts" - Eleanor Levie How to inject originality and unique style into your quilting. [www.eleanorlevie.com]</p>	<p align="center"><u>May</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 5/6 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Interrogating Your Quilt" - Tammy Silvers Humorous! [www.tamarinis.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Fri. 5/20 @ 6 - 10pm Zoom</u> Community Service Sew-In</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 5/26 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom</u> "Love Where You Create" - Lilo Bowman Learn to build a creative place [www.lilobowman.com]</p>	<p align="center"><u>June</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 6/3 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Hand Dyed Art Quilts" - Marquette Bell Johnson Trunk show, hands on activity and fabric merchandise. [www.marquettabquitting.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 6/23 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> Guild Ice Cream Social</p>
<p align="center"><u>July</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 7/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> Guild Challenge Quilt Display and Voting</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 7/28 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> Guild Challenge Quilt Display, Voting and Ribbon Presentation</p>	<p align="center"><u>August</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 8/5 @ 9:30am - 3pm</u> Community Service Sew-In - 9:30am - 1:30pm "Meet & Greet Guild Members" - 1:30pm - 3pm</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 8/25 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom</u> "Hexagons: Six Sides, One Angle" - Carol Wilholt Oh, so many possibilities! The hexagon is successfully used in both traditional and contemporary quilts. [www.carolquilts.com]</p>	<p align="center"><u>September</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 9/9 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Tips for the Travelling Quilter" - Rona the Ribbiter Trunk show & presentation on traveling, budgeting, safety for a quilter. [www.ronatheribbiter.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 9/22 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> Guild Library & Book Discussion - Jean Shealy and Sue Klinker Tour of the library & discussion about favorite books</p>
<p align="center"><u>October</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 10/7 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> Hometown Quilt Shop - overview by owner, Penny Willingham</p> <p><u>Workshop: Sat. 10/8 11am - 2pm</u> "Holiday Wool Project" 3hr class with Penny at her shop in Hogansville</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 10/27 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom</u> "Telling Quilts" - with quilt fiction writer, Frances O'Roark Dowell [www.francesdowell.com/quilt-fiction]</p>	<p align="center"><u>November</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 11/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Scrap Quilt Finale" - Judy Daymont Show & Tell & Awards</p> <p><u>Night: Fri. 11/17 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> Program TBA and Auction Wrap-up</p> <p align="center"><u>December</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 12/2 - TBA</u> Guild Holiday Party</p>	<p align="center">QGSC 2022 Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Meetings are in person at Fayette Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise noted. ◆ Thirty (30) minute "social hour" precedes meeting times noted here. Hope to see you then! ◆ You will be notified of changes to this calendar by email, our website and Facebook. <p align="center">www.QGSCquilters.com QGSCquilters@gmail.com</p>

QGSC Challenge Quilt 2022

“AFRICAN CURVES”

The “African Curves” Quilt Challenge is well underway, with an astounding 28 members participating. **The April 28th Night Meeting is your last chance to claim your fabric bundle for a required \$5 participation fee .** I have 2 bundles remaining, as well as some coordinating fabrics available for purchase.

I have been getting a lot of positive feedback and am excited to see how you have interpreted the challenge. Remember to “stretch your boundaries” and try something new. Sometimes we can amaze ourselves with hidden talents we didn’t know we had!

Enjoy the Challenge and have fun experimenting!

CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

Your quilt should have curves, or the *appearance of curves*.

Your design should showcase the fabric in your bundle.
See below for information about the fabric bundles.

You may add your own fabric and you don’t have to use every fabric in the bundle.

Challenge yourself by using a new technique or a familiar one with a new look.

Quilts should be no larger than 36” x 36” and include a label with your and the quilt’s name.

Quilts are due by June 23 and will be displayed at the July day & night meetings.

Winners will be announced at the July 28th (night) meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jennifer Clay



SEW-IN: Friday, May 20 6 - 10PM Via ZOOM

Join us for a Community Service Zoom Sew In. Our project will be Scrappy String Blocks. Full instructions are attached to the email transmitting this newsletter. Get a head start by cutting your scraps into strips 1" -2 1/2" wide. Select a colorway for your blocks:

Bright & Colorful OR Red, White & Blue OR Blues & Greens

Prizes, conversation and some silliness will be involved!

We continue to accept your pillowcases, quilt tops and finished quilts for the following groups. Thank you so much for your contributions!

Type of Quilt	Organization	Size Range	Team Leader
Baby Quilts	Pregnancy Resource Center	Width: 30" - 45" Length: 40" - 55"	Jennifer Clay
Throws for Children, Youths & Adults	Christian City	Width: 45" - 60" Length: 65" - 75"	Jennifer Clay
Patriotic Quilts for Veterans	Quilts of Valor	Width: 55" - 72" Length: 65" - 90"	Sarah Swab
Throws & Pillowcases for Youths 10 & Up	Bloom Closet	Width: 45" - 60" Length: 65" - 75"	Robbin Manter

SMALL GROUPS - SCRAPPERS!

Judy Daymont

**Monday, April 20, from 10 - 2 PM
PTC Library in the Floy Farr Room.**

Enter the room from the rear, basement door. Bring your lunch and whatever project you wish to work on.

This group is open to all members. If you are new to the group, please let me know you are coming so I can keep you updated with the latest details. My contact information is on Pg. 11.



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 the individual's privacy, I don't announce who or what - as it is up to the individual to share that information with the general membership.

Contact me to have a card sent. My contact information is on Page 11.

25TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Susan Peryam

The Guild's 25th Anniversary is in 2023 and your Planning committee is working hard to make it a fun-filled, educational and meaningful year.

Some of the ideas under consideration are:

- ◆ Nationally recognized speakers
- ◆ Trips to quilt shows or other destinations
- ◆ Raffle quilt retrospective
- ◆ Catered anniversary party
- ◆ Anniversary-inspired quilt projects
- ◆ Activities celebrating our members and mission, past and present
- ◆ Activities fostering fellowship among our members

A big "Shout Out" to those members who agreed to work on this very important endeavor. If you would like to contribute your time or ideas, please contact Susan Peryam or one of the other people on the committee, listed at right.

25th Anniversary Planning Committee

Sandra Biles
 Laura Bosma
 Judy Daymont
 Mayra Diaz
 Sherri Hutson
 Evelyn McGavin
 Susan Peryam
 Karen Shelnett
 Jeanette Smith
 Deb Sweeney
 Evie Tomlinson
 Susan Wright

25th Anniversary

Raffle Quilt Retrospective

I am still looking for photos and information about the Raffle Quilts for the following years. My contact information is on Page 11.

2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2016, 2019

2022 RETREAT

Sharon Pope

Our 9th Annual QGSC Retreat 2022 is a wrap! We had a wonderfully memorable weekend of sharing ideas and inspiration in combination with enjoying fellowship with our Stitching Sisters.

We had a record attendance of 34 retreaters, with 7 attending for their first time! Our Retreat team sends a huge thank you to each of you for trusting us to make this a weekend you don't want to miss year after year! We had lots of laughter, made new connections & revisited friends, while trying out new projects, exchanging ideas, enjoying fun activities & being absolutely inspired by all the creativity!

A huge thank you goes out to Laura Wheeler, Sue Tryon, Tammy Walker and Brandi Shockley for your contributions to making this annual retreat come together!

In addition, we have to thank Joan Willcocks for her fabulous finishes she shared, and giving us a truly creative mini-Challenge! And thank you also to Judy Mahfood for sharing her Winding Ways block "how-to's" and giving us confidence in piecing curves! We appreciate you and your willing participation!

We will have more Retreat wrap up information and photos for next month! If you have photos from the Retreat to share, please send them for inclusion in the May newsletter. My contact information is on Page 11.

Thank you to everyone who attended our 9th Annual Retreat!!! You, yes YOU, make it the wonderfully memorable weekend that we look forward to each year! Stay tuned for info on #10 for 2023 coming soon!

MEMBERSHIP

Martha Walker

I am pleased to announce that we have a total of 98 members, including 15 new members that have joined this year!

Please wear your name tag - it helps new members (and some of us old ones) get to know you better!

The Membership Directory is posted in the Members Only section of the website. If you have trouble accessing the website, please contact Danna Freaney. Her contact information is on Page 11.



Meeting Attendance			
Meeting	Members	Guests	Total
Mar Night Mtg	32	2	34
Apr Day Mtg	35	1	36

REFRESHMENTS - DAY MEETING

Wilma Johnson



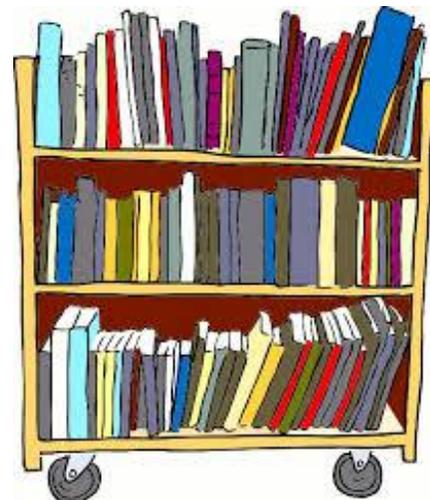
We hope you will bring PRE-PACKAGED snacks to share at the Day Meeting in the month that corresponds to your last name's initial.

Day Meeting	Last Name Begins With:
May	G, H, I
June	J, K, L
July	M, N, O
August	Sew-In
September	P, Q, R, S
October	T, U, V
November	W, X, Y, Z

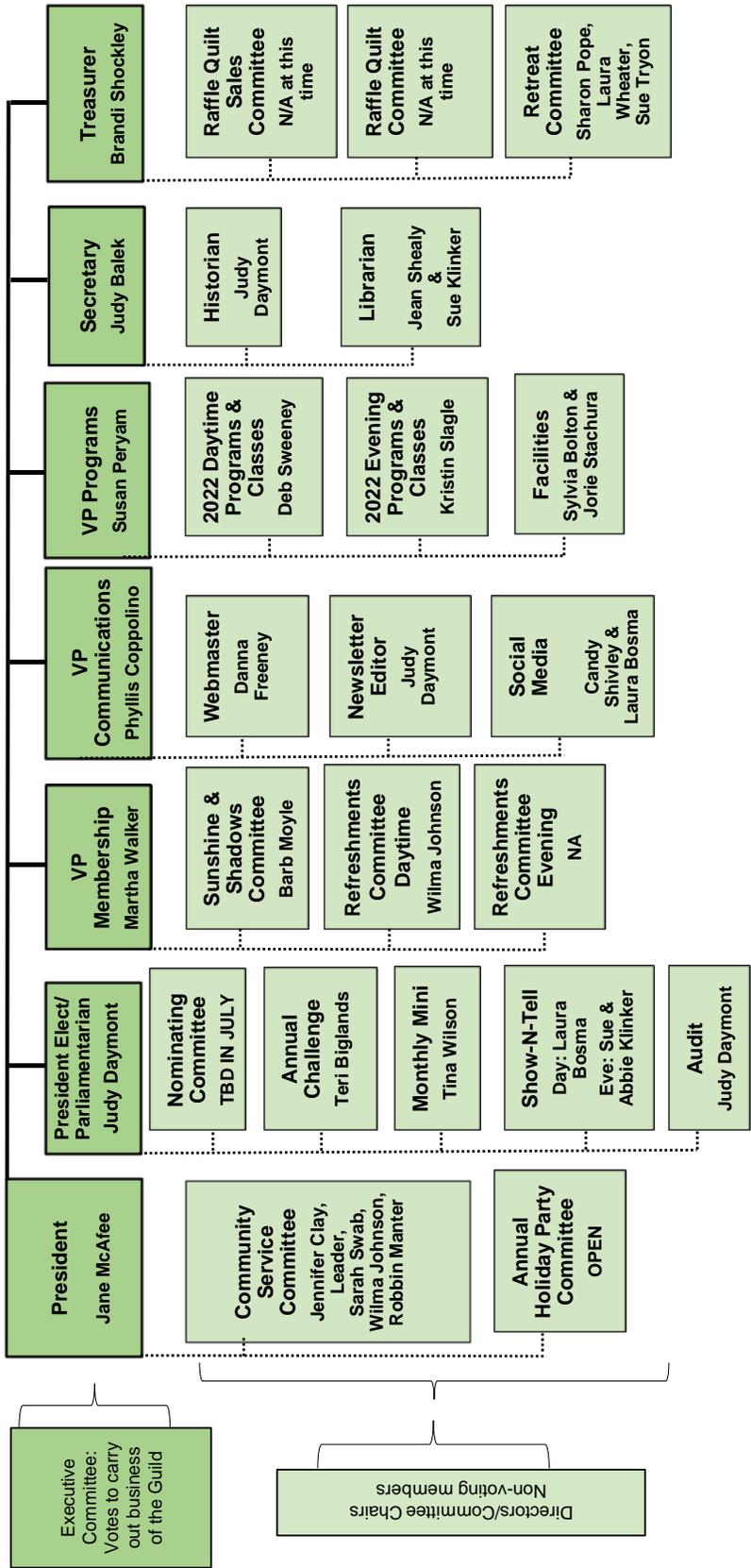
LIBRARY

Jean Shealy & Sue Klinker

A complete inventory of the books & DVD's in our library is attached to this email. Or, you can peruse the Library cabinet during any meeting.



**Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent
2022 Officer and Committee List**



Any changes to regular meeting dates, times or locations are noted in this newsletter, the web page calendar, Facebook and reminder email.

Day Meeting
1st Friday of each month
1:30 pm (Gathering at 1 pm)

Evening Meeting
4th Thursday of each month
7 pm (Gathering at 6:30 pm)

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

Meeting Location (Unless on Zoom)
Fayette Presbyterian Church
791 Highway 92
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214