



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANE MCAFEE

My 11 year old grandson told me about a Harry Potter assessment. He is now a proud "Slytherin" defined mainly by his love of humor and being mischievous. Yup, that's my boy!

In my life outside of quilting, I have worked with a wide variety of assessments. I administered them for employment and gave feedback of results for career development. I love the opportunity to help people understand themselves and how they are wired.

In the guild, we all come with a common interest in quilting. But as quilters we are not the same. Each of us approaches quilting with our unique bent. The things that come naturally reflect our natural abilities. The things we have to work at to develop are skills. When you throw in our personalities you get a glimpse at how we organize our sewing areas and how we approach our projects. Two ends of that spectrum may be organized and precise on one side. Messy and spontaneous would be on the other.

In addition to all of that, we have personal preferences. This comes out in our pattern and fabric choices. Most of us go to a fabric store and we are drawn to certain colors. Eventually we learn that we need much more variety in our stash. I've found that I don't stock yellow in my stash. Consequently, I've made several shopping trips this year simply because I needed yellow in the projects I was working on.

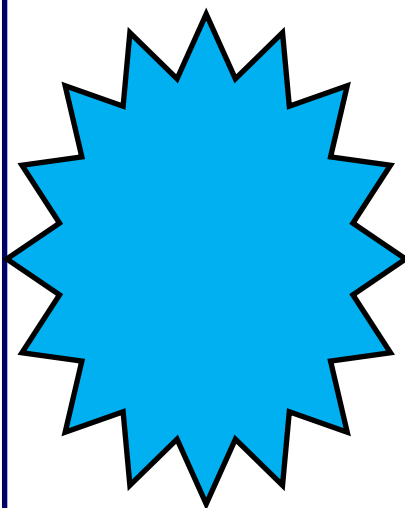
I was wondering if I should develop a quilting personality assessment. However, after typing "What is your quilting style quiz" into Google, I have been informed that my unique idea wasn't so unique. Check it out yourself!

Each of us bring our individual uniqueness to quilting. Here are some words that describe my quilting personality:

- Patterns are only a suggestion and must be modified
- Variety is a must
- Bored by repetition
- Inspired to start projects
- Strong preference for bright fabrics
- Drawn to modern and art quilts
- Collecting and sorting fabrics is fun
- Slow decision maker when choosing fabrics for a project
- Rather improvise than be perfect
- Loves learning and trying new things

I would love to hear about your quilting personality. Email me at qgscquilters@gmail.com.

Loving our uniqueness, Jane



August articles
are due Sep. 10th

Next Board Meeting:
Sep. 8th - 7PM - ZOOM

What's Happening

August

Thu. 8/25 Guild Mtg - "Hexagons: Six Sides, One Angle" (1) Carol Wilhoit
7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM Pg. 3

September

Thu. 9/8 Board Mtg - 7 PM - ZOOM

Fri. 9/9 Guild Mtg - "Tips for the Travelling Quilter" (1) Rona the Ribbiter
1:30 - 3 PM - FPC Pg. 3

Thu. 9/22 Guild Mtg - Guild Library & Book Discussion & Scavenger Hunt!!
Jean Shealy & Sue Klinker
7 - 8:30 PM - FPC Pg. 3

October

Thu. 10/6 Board Mtg - 7 PM - ZOOM

Fri. 10/7 Guild Mtg - Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum presenting
1:30 - 3 PM - FPC Pg. 3

Thu. 10/27 Guild Mtg - "Telling Quilts" with quilt fiction writer Frances O'Roark Dowell
7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM Pg. 3

(1) A non-member program fee of \$10.00 will be charged for this program. The non-member program fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same program meeting.

"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.

“Hexagons: Six Sides, One Angle, and Oh So Many Possibilities!”

Carol Wilhoit (1)

Thursday, August 25: 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM

The hexagon is successfully used in both traditional and contemporary quilts. The unique six-sided geometry of the hexagon makes it exceptionally versatile! Learn all about hexies, how to make them and how to use them.

www.carolquilts.com



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“Tips for the Traveling Quilter”

Rona the Ribbiter (1)

Friday, September 9: 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC



Rona is a quilt pattern designer with a passion to see and experience all that life (and quilting) have to offer. She will share her expertise on traveling, budgeting and safety for quilters.

There will also be a trunk show and items for sale. Check out her website:

www.ronatheribbiter.com

“Library Scavenger Hunt”

Jean Shealy and Susan Klinker

Thursday, September 22: 7 - 8:30 PM - FPC

Would you like to learn about what our Library’s quilting books have to offer? Do you want to have fun with your fellow quilters? Are you just a little bit competitive? [We thought so!]

If any of these statements are true, you won’t want to miss this meeting. Jean and Susan have organized a SCAVENGER HUNT MYSTERY using clues found in some of our own library books.

And yes, PRIZES are involved!!



Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum

Museum Personnel Presenting

Friday, October 7: 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC



Representatives from the Museum will talk about its history, class offerings and special events. This is a great opportunity to learn all that the Museum contributes to this wonderful pastime of ours!

www.southeasternquiltandtextilemuseum.org

QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2022 PROGRAMS

August 2022

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<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><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><u>Day: Fri. 3/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Inspiration Trunk Show" - Candace Hassen New tips and techniques [www.quiltdesignsbycandace.com]</p> <p>Night: Thu. 3/24 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom 'Channeling Your Inner Freddy" - Evie Tomlinson Learn Freddy Moran's technique for creating a small face collage.</p>
<p><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>Night: Thu. 4/28 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom "Wowza Trunk Show - Rock Your Quilts" - Eleanor Levie How to inject originality and unique style into your quilting. [www.eleanorlevie.com]</p>	<p><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>Night: Fri. 5/20 @ 6 - 10pm Zoom Community Service Sew-In</p> <p>Night: Thu. 5/26 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom "Love Where You Create" - Lilo Bowman Learn to build a creative place [www.lilobowman.com]</p>	<p><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>Night: Thu. 6/23 @ 7 - 8:30pm Guild Ice Cream Social</p>
<p><u>July</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 7/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> Guild Challenge Quilt Display and Voting</p> <p>Night: Thu. 7/28 @ 7 - 8:30pm Guild Challenge Quilt Display, Voting and Ribbon Presentation</p>	<p><u>August</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 8/5 @ 9:30am - 3pm</u> Community Service Sew-In - 9:30am - 1pm "Meet & Greet Guild Members" - 1:30pm - 3pm</p> <p>Night: Thu. 8/25 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom "Hexagons: Six Sides, One Angle" - Carol Wilhoit Oh, so many possibilities! The hexagon is successfully used in both traditional and contemporary quilts. [www.carolquilts.com]</p>	<p><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>Night: Thu. 9/22 @ 7 - 8:30pm Guild Library & Book Discussion - Jean Shealy and Sue Klinker Tour of the library & discussion about favorite books</p>
<p><u>October</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 10/7 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum History of the museum and its offerings.</p> <p>Night: Thu. 10/27 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom "Telling Quilts" - with quilt fiction writer, Frances O'Roark Dowell [www.francesdowell.com/quilt-fiction]</p>	<p><u>November</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 11/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Scrap Quilt Finale" - Judy Daymont Show & Tell & Awards</p> <p>Night: Fri. 11/17 @ 7 - 8:30pm Guild Auction</p> <p><u>December</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 12/2 - TBA</u> Guild Holiday Party</p>	<p>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. ◆ A non- member program fee of \$10.00 will be charged for paid-speaker programs. The non-member program fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same program meeting.

2023 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Judy Balek & Jean Shealy

We want to thank those members who have already stepped up to take a position and those who will continue to serve in their current one. Your dedication is what makes this Guild great!

There are still a few positions yet to be filled. While they are very important, they do not necessarily require a lot of work - just a desire to work with others to further the Guild's mission.

Please look over the following descriptions to see which would be the best fit for you. Don't hesitate to give us a call with any questions. Our contact information is on Pg. 10.

2024 Programs Co-Chair - This person, along with the other Co-Chair (already recruited), line up the speakers and plan the activities for 2024. They work with the VP of Programs and continue managing the plan through 2024.

Secretary - This position is responsible for taking notes at the board meetings and submitting the minutes to the Newsletter. Meetings are held on Zoom, so you don't have to leave home! If you are unable to attend a meeting, it would be your responsibility to ask someone to fill in for you. The Secretary would also work with the Library and Historian committees, if needed.



President Elect - Your job is to assist the President and fill in for the President in her/his absence. This position maintains the bylaws, as needed, initiates the out going President's remembrance blocks and oversees the following committees: Nominating, Quilt Challenge, Audit, Bylaws, Show-N-Tell, and Monthly Mini. This position is a 2 year commitment as you would become President in 2024.

Historian - The Historian assists the newsletter and website positions by taking pictures during meetings and functions for the guild. When you are unable to attend a function, it would be your responsibility to ask another member to fill in for you. The Historian works with the Secretary to help compile a brief year end summary for the December holiday celebration. This would be a great position to fill with a friend.

25th Anniversary

2023 Program Planning

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 10.

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

25TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Susan Peryam

Mark your calendar for the following:

QuiltCon 2023, Atlanta - Thu-Fri, Feb. 23-26, 2023

- ◆ This is the Modern Quilt Guild's annual show. It is HUGE, with workshops, vendors, and quilt competitions.
- ◆ Our Board has designated Thu. Feb. 23 as "QGSC Day at QuiltCon". Carpooling, dinner and more are in the planning stage.
- ◆ **Its not too late to book a room at the Westin Peachtree for Thurs. Feb 23. Other members will be spending the night:**
<https://book.passkey.com/event/50320706/owner/324/home>

25th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration - Sat. Apr. 29

- ◆ Catered lunch, nostalgia, new & old friends

AUCTION 2022

Joan Willcocks

**LIVE Auction
Thursday, November 17 - 7 PM - FPC**

The countdown is on - only 3 months until our **2022 LIVE Auction!!**

This year, we ask you to donate a hand-crafted item (basket of items or gift package) suitable for giving to a friend, family member or perhaps keep for yourself. Our starting bid for all items is \$20. The Auction should be a great way to round out (or in my case, kick start) your Holiday shopping!

This past month I have been reviewing my UFOs and Holiday theme craft patterns for ideas. Which of the following would make the most money for the guild: a 2-foot "Father Stitchmas" Holiday Decoration, a seasonal table runner or a small "Bunnyhill" appliqué snowman quilt?

Sarah Swab has already shown us a lovely Holiday wall hanging she made, using a new technique, which she plans to donate to the auction!

If you are not able to make a handcrafted item this year, you can still contribute to the auction by donating new, holiday-themed fat quarters to fill a basket, or you can curate a basket on your own!



I'd like to give members an idea of the items that will be on the auction block - to whet their appetite! Please send me an email with a description (or photo) of your donation.

SHOW & TELL

Laura Bosma, Sue & Abbie Klinker

Did you know you can also Show & Tell your **hand-made Auction items**? Members love seeing all your creations up close, so please arrive 15 minutes early to check in your lovelies.

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:
September	P, Q, R, S
October	T, U, V
November	W, X, Y, Z

MEMBERSHIP

Martha Walker

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

We are 100 members strong! Our Directory is posted in the Members Only section of the website. If you have trouble accessing the website, please contact Danna Freeney. Her contact information is on Pg. 10.

Member Attendance		
Meeting	Members	2022 Ave.
July Night Mtg	37	34
August Day Mtg	31	32

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jennifer Clay

Quilts of Valor Sew-In

We had a fun and productive sew in on August 5th making enough blocks for three Quilts of Valor. It was great working together to make it all happen. Thanks to Sarah Swab for organizing and providing strips of fabric to work with.



Pillowcases for Bloom Closet

Robbin Manter delivered 140 pillowcases to Bloom on August 9th. Thank you to everyone for contributing to this project. This is an ongoing project this year, so continue to turn them in as you make more.

Going forward

Please make every effort to complete your Community Service quilt. If you have a top that you are unable to make into a finished quilt, please prepare the backing & binding and contact Jennifer for a quilting referral. Robbin Manter has volunteered to guide and supervise members who wish to finish their quilt on her longarm at her house. We also have a few members with longarm machines who have generously offered to do some quilting for us.

The following groups need your pillowcases and finished quilts. Thank you so much!

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



“Scrappers” Small Group
Monday, August 15 from 10 - 2 PM
Fayette Presbyterian Sunday School Room

“Scrappers” is a small group open to all Guild members. Call Judy Daymont if you would like more information. Judy’s contact info is on Pg. 10.

MONTHLY MINI

Tina Wilson

"Thank You" to all those who have agreed to make and donate an item for our Monthly Mini drawing!

2022 Monthly Mini

MONTHLY MINI	DAY MEETING	NIGHT MEETING
January	Angela LaVigna	Stephanie Hauke
February	Susan Peryam	Jane Coleman
March	Jane McAfee	Angela LaVigna
April	Priscilla Hetteema	Rosemary Griffin
May	Mayra Diaz	Sylvia Bolton
June	Tina Wilson	Judy Daymont
July	Jan Tober	Sue Klinker
August	Laura Bosma	Abbie Klinker
September	Addie Towery	Sarah Swab
October	Joan Willcocks	Laura Bosma
November	Wilma Johnson	Joan Willcocks
December	Deb Sweeney	N/A

***And the Winners Are:***

Lynne Fraas will enjoy the snowman wall hanging she won at the July night meeting.
Rita Grizzard is all set for retreats with her new portable ironing table from the August day meeting.

RETREAT 2023

Sharon Pope



Mark your calendars:
the dates for the
2023 Retreat are
March 30 - April 2!

More information to
come.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Gloria Filippelli

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
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