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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - JUDY DAYMONT

Wow! I really enjoyed our last two meetings, facilitated by Jane McAfee. At the July Night meeting, we learned about the quilting journeys of three of our long-time members: Jenny Hynes, Joan Willcocks and Judy Mahfood. During this past Day meeting we enjoyed mini-round table discussions with 6-7 of our fellow quilters, including some of our newest members. We welcomed Cindy Manning, Susan Heath, and Theresa Bush to the Guild. And "Thank You" to Jane and all the members who participated.

Perhaps you have experienced this also: I find that my quilting year is cyclical. I choose a genre or technique and spend the first half of the year focusing on it. [Last year it was scrap quilts and this year it is using neutrals.] By late Summer and early Fall, I try to finish some of the projects I started so that I can dive into the holidays, making items to give away as gifts, auction donations and community service quilts.

There is another aspect of this cycle that occurs around this time – and that is the Nominating Committee's task to fill open positions on the Board and various committees. Laura Wheeler (President Elect) and Gloria Filippelli have reached out, asking how you would like to participate in Guild activities in 2024. Several of you have stepped up, while others have not.

Look, I know some of y'all have good reasons to decline this invitation, but I hope others of you will reconsider. Check out the information on Page 5, showing open positions. While some of the openings have weighty-sounding titles, it doesn't mean they require a lot of work. AND REMEMBER – many hands make light work. Grab a couple of friends and offer to do a job.

Do you remember the children's book *The Little Red Hen*? She asked the Pig, the Cat and the Rat if they would help her plant, thresh, and mill the wheat. After every request, each one of them said, "Not I!". They wouldn't even help her bake the bread. When it came time to the eating, however, they were more than willing to partake! You know the rest of the story.

Thankfully, we have almost 20 members contributing their time and ideas this year to make QGSC a great guild with lots to offer. I hope you will say, "Yes I will" and participate in some way in 2024.

Yours in quilting,

Judy



Articles are due Sunday,
September 10.
Submit articles to:
qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com

Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, September 7
7 PM - ZOOM

What's Happening

AUGUST

Thu. 8/24 Guild Mtg - Member Spotlight:
 Bindings and Borders
 Julia Smith and Judy Daymont
 7:00 - 8:30 pm - FPC p. 3

SEPTEMBER

Thu. 9/7 Board Mtg - 7:00 pm - ZOOM

Fri. 9/8 Sew Before...
 Bring your machine, current project, bag lunch and sew...
 9:30 am - 1:00 pm - FPC p. 3

Fri. 9/8 Guild Mtg - Member Spotlight:
 Designer Pillows: Laura Bosma and Claudia Singleton
 1:30 - 3:00 pm - FPC p. 3

Thu. 9/28 Guild Mtg -
 Stripology Mixology
 GE Designs - Gudrun Erla
 7:00 - 8:30 pm FPC & ZOOM p. 3

OCTOBER

Thu. 10/5 Board Mtg - 7:00 pm - ZOOM

Fri. 10/6 Sew Before...
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Fri. 10/6 Guild Mtg -
 Storm at Sea, Wendy Mathson
 1:30 - 3:00 pm - FPC & ZOOM p. 3

Fri. 10/26 Guild Mtg -
 Quilt Appraisal and Quilt Restoration
 Brenda Grampsas
 7:00 - 8:30 pm FPC & ZOOM p. 4

“FPC” is Fayette Presbyterian Church
 located at 791 Forrest Ave, Fayetteville, GA
 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.

Thursday, August 24: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
FPC

Member Spotlight:

Borders & Bindings
Julia Smith & Judy Daymont

Join Julia and Judy as they share ideas and techniques that put just the right finishing touch on your quilts.



Friday, September 8: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
FPC

Sew Before...

Bring your machine, current project, bag lunch and sew...

Friday, September 8: 1:30 - 3:00 pm
FPC

Member Spotlight:

Designer Pillows
Laura Bosma and Claudia Singleton

Join us for an informative meeting on Designer Pillow making. Expect to learn tips and techniques used by professionals commanding \$150+ per pillow.



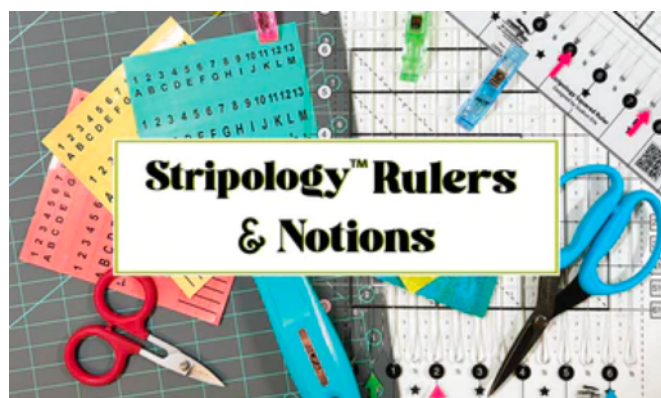
Photos by Claudia Singleton

Thursday, September 28: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
FPC & ZOOM

Stripology Mixology
GE Designs - Gudrun Erla

Put your stash to work. Learn the tricks behind Gudrun's cutting techniques.

www.gequiltedesigns.com



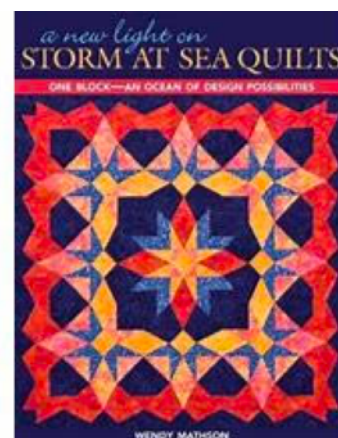
Friday, October 6: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
FPC

Sew Before...

Bring your machine, current hand project, bag lunch and sew...

Friday, October 6: 1:30 - 3:00 pm
FPC & ZOOM

Storm at Sea - Wendy Mathson
Designing with Storm at Sea and Snails Trail.
www.quiltsbywendy.com



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2023 PROGRAMS
August 2023
JANUARY
Day: Fri. 1/6 @ 9:30 am - 3 pm
Workshop: "The Faces of QGSC"

 Evie Tomlinson
 9:30 am - 1 pm

New Year Kick Off & Fair

 Activities: sign ups & registrations
 1:30 - 3 pm

Night: Thu 1/26 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Collage Quilting - Emily Taylor

 What are collage quilts? How are they made? www.collagequilter.com
FEBRUARY
Day: Fri. 2/3 @ 9:30 am - 3 pm
Community Service Sew-In

9:30 am - 1 pm

Retrospective to Celebrate Black
History Month - Jan Hollins

 Presentation & trunk show
www.janhollinsfiberarts.com
 1:30 - 3 pm

Day/Night: Thu. 2/23
QGSC Day at QuiltCon
MARCH
Day: Fri. 3/3 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
New York Beauty State of Mind -
Linda Hahn

Presentation & trunk show

Day: Sat. 3/4 @ 9 am - 3 pm
Workshop: Wicked Wahini - Linda Hahn
www.froghollowdesigns.com
Night: Thu. 3/23 @ 7 - 8:30 pm FPC & ZOOM
Surface Design - Lisa Thorpe

 Create surface designs on fabric
www.lisathorpe.com
APRIL
Day: Fri. 4/14 @ 9 am - 3 pm
Workshop: Wool Applique Pincushion
Laura Bosma & Karen Shelnut

9 am - 12:30 pm

Introduction to Wool Applique & Creative Stitching - Laura & Karen

1:30 - 3 pm

****NO NIGHT MEETING****
Day: Sat. 4/29 @ 10 am - 2 pm
25th Anniversary Luncheon
MAY
****NO DAY MEETING DUE TO 25TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON****
Night: Thu. 5/25 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Pieced Backings - Sue Klinker

Examples, tips and tricks to use the fabric you already have on the back of your quilt.

JUNE
Day: Fri. 6/2 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA)
Trunk Show

Visit up close with 40 art quilts, read about how they were made, marvel at the many techniques and VOTE for your favorites. Be prepared to browse the entire collection.

Night: Thu 6/22 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Guild Ice Cream Social
"Read Me a Story"
JULY
Day: Fri. 7/7 @ 9:30 am - 3 pm
Community Service Sew-in

9:30 am - 1 pm

Learn to Sew - Bring a guest

Supporting the Community

1:30 - 3 pm

Night: Thu. 7/27 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Member spotlight - Developing Your Craft from Novice to Artisan, A Panel Discussion
AUGUST
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Member Spotlight - Get to know our Newest Members
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Brenda Grampsas

Presentation and Illustration

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
Day: Fri. 11/3 @ 1:30 - 3 pm

Book Club Trunk Show - conversation with author of Quilt of Souls, Phyllis Biffle Elmore

Day: Sat. 11/4 10 am - 2:30 pm
Workshop: Fan Girl - A Crazy Lady - Tara Miller
www.quiltdistrict.com
Night: Thu. 11/16 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Quilt Judging - Kathleen Roundtree

Process, criteria & prep

QGSC 2023 CALENDAR

- Meetings are in person at Fayette Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise noted
- Thirty (30) minute "social hour" precedes meeting times noted here.
- Come early to check in Show and Tell quilts
- You will be notified of changes to this calendar by email, our website and Facebook.
- Visitors may attend 2 meetings as a Guest and a non-member program fee of \$10 is suggested for all programs. This fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2024

LAURA WHEATER

Here's Your Opportunity!***We need you!***

The following positions are available for 2024:

President Elect
 VP Communications
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Web Master
 Monthly Mini - Night
 Community Service Lead
 Summer Social/Desert Night
 Holiday Get-Together

Contact Laura Wheeler. (Contact info on p. 11).

**RETREAT**

SHARON POPE

**QGSC Retreat #11**

Thursday, March 21 – Sunday, Mar 24, 2024

Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center

Details coming this Fall...

WOOL STITCHING GROUP

LAURA BOSMA AND KAREN SHELNUTT

Join us in Wool Stitching "**Toned Down**"

A small group of stitchers are gathering before the day meeting to learn about stitching on wool. Here are the details:

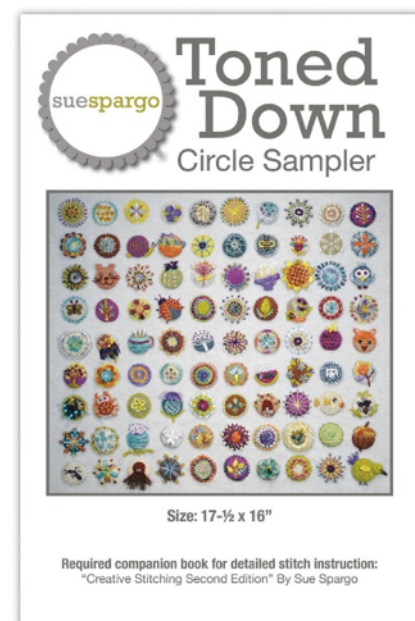
What: **Toned Down**, a pattern by Sue Spargo, is a sampler that will explore the many stitches in **Creative Stitching** by Sue Spargo. Karen Shelnuttt and Laura Bosma will be teaching the many different stitches.

When: Fridays Sept 1, Oct 4, & Nov 3, from 10:00 am until 12:30, prior to the QGSC meeting at 1:30.

Where: Fayetteville Presbyterian Church (same as the Guild meeting),

Who: All who are interested. You will need to purchase the pattern and the book mentioned above and bring them to our gathering. They are available at suespargo.com. Other supplies will be available at the class to purchase.

Toned Down is a monochromatic study with a modern pop that explores the application of embroidery to achieve textural depth and dimension using 1" circles to stitch little images on top...like a tea cup, an octopus, a kitty, a butterfly, you get the idea. The pattern uses 90 1" circles, but this group is doing different approaches; most are using 1.5" circles and creating a smaller project. Your creativity is welcome. Questions? Contact Karen or Laura. (Contact info on p. 11).



MONTHLY MINI

TINA WILSON



This resin and fabric bowl donated by Sue Klinker was won by Candy Shively at the July night meeting.



At the August day meeting, Tammy Walker was the winner of this beautiful fabric basket made by Angela LaVigna.

Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
August	Angela LaVigna	Abbie Ross
September	Judy Balek	Jenny Hynes
October	Susan Peryam	Tammy Walker
November	Wilma Johnson	Tina Wilson

BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB

DEB SWEENEY

Book: *Threads of Life* by Clare Hunter

Date: Tuesday, August 15

Time: 12 - 2 pm

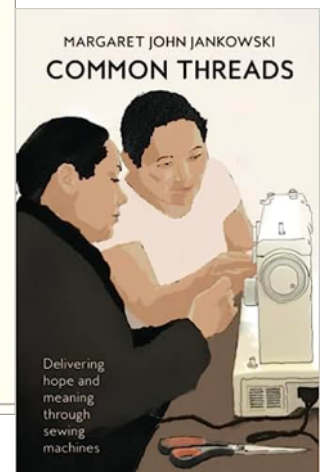
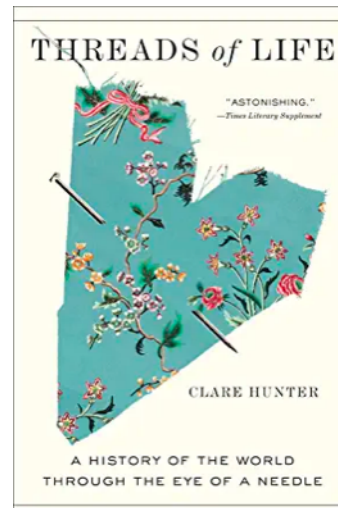
Location: Bus Barn, 300 City Center Pkwy, Fayetteville

This book deals with universal themes. You will enjoy the discussion even if you haven't read the book.

Interested? Contact Deb Sweeney to be added to the Between the Seams email distribution list.

(Contact info on p. 11.)

Sept 19 Mtng: *Common Threads* by Margaret



REFRESHMENTS

WILMA JOHNSON

Please bring snacks to share at the day meeting in the month that corresponds with the initial of your last name.

Day Meeting	Initial of Last Name
September	N, O, P, Q, R
October	S
November	T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
December	Holiday Party

SECURITY POLICY

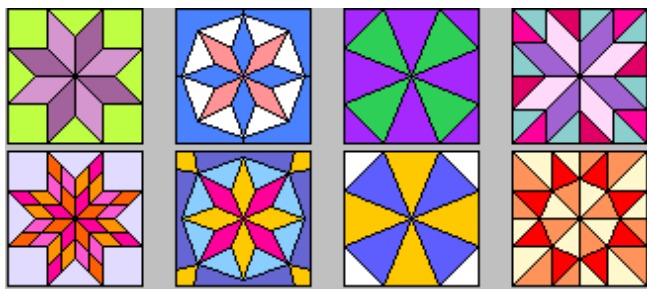
JUDY DAYMONT



New Security Policy

To ensure the safety of the building and our members when the church office is not open, the executive board has approved a new security policy.

The outside door will be locked shortly after the start of our meetings and workshops. One of our cell phone numbers will be posted on the door so our members and guests needing entrance can call to be let in. The doors will be unlocked prior to and after meeting times.



SHOW AND TELL

LAURA BOSMA, SUE KLINKER, & ABBIE ROSS

Keep those quilts coming! Our members enjoy seeing your projects on display. Come early to our meetings and check in your quilts. Please include your community service projects in the items you are submitting in our Show and Tell.



MEMBER FEATURES

JANE MCAFEE

Has your quilt been accepted into an upcoming show? Please send your name, name of quilt(s), quilt show/exhibition and dates (include a photo if possible) to qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com. We will feature it here. If you know someone in the guild in a quilt show, please encourage them to let Jane McAfee know. (Contact Info on p. 10).



MEMBERSHIP

MARTHA WALKER

2023 membership is currently 93. This includes 12 new members & 6 rejoining members.

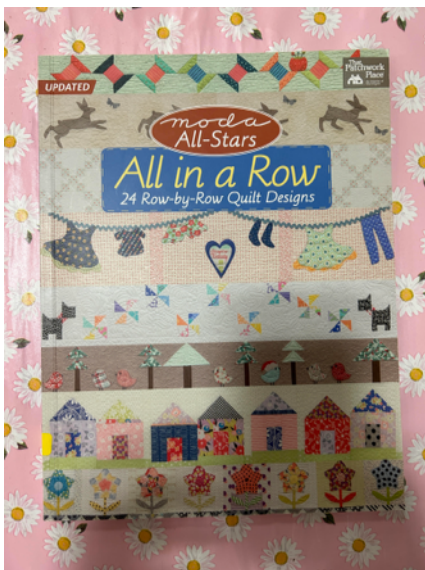
ATTENDANCE	Member	Guest	Total
April Day	40	0	40
25th Celebration	66	0	66
May Evening	38	0	38
June Day	28	0	28
June Evening	22	0	22
July Day	20	0	20
July Evening	34	0	34
August Day	29	0	29



LIBRARY

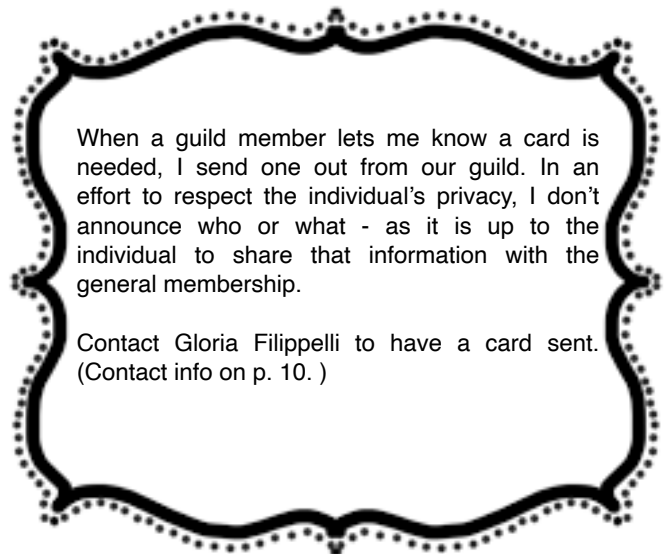
JEAN SHEALY & SUE KLINKER

Create a quilt you adore-one delightful row at a time!
 Discover the mix-and-match possibilities for fabulous quilts with row patterns by your favorite Moda designers, including Lynne Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles Quilters, Camille Roskelley of Thimble Blossoms, Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts, Pat Sloan, Carrie Nelson, Sandy Gervais of Pieces from My Heart, and many more. Find this book in our Guild library.



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

GLORIA FILIPPELLI



COMMUNITY SERVICE

JENNIFER CLAY



Robbin Manter delivered 22 quilts and 21 pillowcases to Bloom Closet on Friday, August 4th. Many thanks to all who contributed their time and resources to this recent donation. Thank you Robbin, for all of the kits you provided.

The July sew-in was very productive. Two baby quilt tops were finished that morning, and another six kits were taken home for finishing. A special shout out to Therisa Burke and Janie McKeough, for making and providing many kits for appliqué baby quilts. I will be making a delivery to

Fayette Pregnancy. Resource Center in September, so please turn in any baby quilts by the end of August.

I want to also thank everyone who has donated their time and skills to longarming the quilts for community service. If I start naming names I will forget someone, so let me just say YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, and I can't thank you enough!

Also, finish up and turn in any 40" quilts for the church by the end of August. We will be continuing to accept all sizes of quilts on an ongoing basis.

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 quilts for all ages	Fayette Presbyterian Church	Width: 40" Length: 40"	Jennifer Clay

