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~~~~BOARD MEETINGS~~~~  
Via Zoom

Jan 8 @ Noon

Feb 5 @ Noon



# QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — WANDA HUDERSKI

Alas, this is the last president's message I am writing for the Guild newsletter. Two years have gone by quickly. They were filled with new friends and many unanticipated challenges. There were classes and workshops as well as new techniques and other skills learned. This time last year I had never even heard of Zoom but am glad it exists as it allowed us to continue with some semblance of guild activities. 2020 was a year we will long remember as one that stretched and challenged our abilities to accomplish everything in our lives.

I have many people to thank for making these two years successful and will not try to name everyone for fear of omitting someone unintentionally. I am handing the reins over to Kristin Slagle who, with the able assistance of the rest of the Executive Committee and Committee Chairs, will steer the Guild into 2021 and beyond. I wish all of them a more normal year than 2020 ended up being.

It truly takes a village to achieve any kind of success. Each guild member is a part of that village; take your responsibility seriously and you will be surprised on what path it might lead you.

# Thank You

**Thank you, thank you, thank you!** My cup truly runneth over. I absolutely LOVE the box of blocks and fabric squares that all of you presented to me at the December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. I am looking forward to creating my version of Candace Hassen's pattern *Fantasia*. For those of you that watched me open the box in real Zoom time, those were real tears of appreciation in my eyes.

There are many people to thank that have in one way or another contributed, up front or behind the scenes, to the work over the last two years. Suffice it to say, it has been my honor to serve as your co-president. We are in good hands with Kristin and Jane at the helm. Let's continue to show them our support. Here's to a great 2021.....

Wanda



## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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Sarah Swab

There was no meeting of the Board in December due to the holidays.

Please refer to Page 10 for a complete list of Officers and Committee Chairs for 2021.

Next Board Meeting is on  
Friday, January 8th at Noon via Zoom

Officers & Chairs from both 2020 and  
2021 should plan to attend.  
Thank you!

## 2020 RAFFLE QUILT DRAWING

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The Winning ticket drawn for the 2020 Raffle Quilt was purchased by one of our very own members!



*Gloria Filippelli*

The Guild took in more than \$1,500 which included about \$1,000 of tickets that came with your membership.

## 2021 RAFFLE QUILT - SNEAK PEEK

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Take a peek at our beautiful 2021 Raffle Quilt, graciously donated by Joan Wilcocks.



## HOLIDAY PARTY - DECEMBER 10, 2020

A good time was had by all at the Guild's Annual Holiday Party! We had around 30 people in attendance...some with wine, some with tea and a few with some very interesting head adornments.

In addition to Show & Tell, we drew for the 2020 Raffle Quilt (Page 2), published the First Ever Recipe Swap (Page 4) and wrapped up the Silent Auction (below).

While we couldn't enjoy each other's company in person, we were able to share some fun and our best wishes to each other for a happy and *healthy* holiday season.



### ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION 2020

Joann Gorrell

The 2020 Annual Silent Auction was a resounding success! After paying Bidding Owl for the use of their software, the Guild took in over \$3,000! Here are some of the statistics:

◆ Net proceeds:

**\$3,172**

◆ There were 207 items

◆ Only 4 items received no bids

◆ 45 people placed a total of 692 bids

◆ 40 people won at least one of their bids

◆ Tammy Walker was the big winner of 25 items, including the coveted corded tote shown here.



◆ Michelle Schmidt will take home 20 items, including the Mystery Goody Bag, pictured above. Michelle, you will have to let us all know what is in the Bag, as you and the person who packed it are the only ones in the know!

◆ If you took home some goodies, you may be in for a surprise! THERE IS A PAIR OF BLOOMERS HIDDEN DEEP INSIDE ONE OF THE ITEMS! You get a prize for showing the bloomers at a future zoom meeting. YOU GET AN EVEN BIGGER PRIZE FOR MODELING THE BLOOMERS ON ZOOM.

◆ Watch for the January newsletter for a full list of who won what!



It takes a lot of people to make an event like this a success—**IT TAKES A TEAM!**



I want to thank all the people who donated wonderful boutique items, fabric, kits, notions, etc. Ann Brown, Barb Moyle, Tina Wilson, Krissy Slagle and Robbin Manter helped repackage and create the baskets and bundles. Robbin spent hours with me staging and photographing the items, and then she lent the use of her internet to upload the photos. Krissy helped on the last day of photo taking, when we had run out of names for the items. Evie Tomlinson, Wanda Huderski, Emma Ross, and Judy Daymont reviewed the site before it went live.

## QUILTS OF VALOR

Wanda Huderski

The year 2020 proved to be challenging, but Community Service continued on Zoom and behind the scenes. Eight quilts were presented to veterans in the Fayetteville/Griffin metro area during 2020.

On November 11th, Veterans Day, two Quilts of Valor ("QOV") were presented by Wanda and Evie to veterans living in Sun City Peachtree in Griffin. Sun City has many deserving veterans and nine guild members reside in that community. We have committed to continue the tradition and will present two more QOV at the group's planned 2021 Veterans Day program. These quilts are adorned with a personalized, embroidered label and are encased in a "patriotic" pillowcase.

Kristin commemorated this event by creating a short YouTube video which can be viewed from the link on our website.

Wilma Johnson arranged the presentation of six other Quilts of Valor and continues to search out veterans to receive quilts. If you know the name of a veteran who you feel should receive a QOV, please let our Community Service Chairperson, Barb Moyle, know. Our many star blocks will be growing into several quilts later this year.

## MEMBER TO MEMBER CONNECT

Judy Daymont

**THREAD FOR SALE** - I have 165 spools of embroidery thread. All rayon and mostly Sulky 440 yd spools. If you are interested, please contact me. **Robbin Manter**

The "**Member to Member Connect**" section of the newsletter gives Guild members the ability to connect with other members when they have a quilting or sewing related item or service available for sale. Guidelines for submission are as follows:

- Entries are limited to 40 words or less.
- Contact information of seller must be provided; **and is printed on Page 2 of this newsletter.**
- Selling price will NOT be published.
- Submissions are for one month at a time.
- Editor reserves the right to edit for clarity and space.
- Entries must be received by the deadline printed on Page 1 of this newsletter.

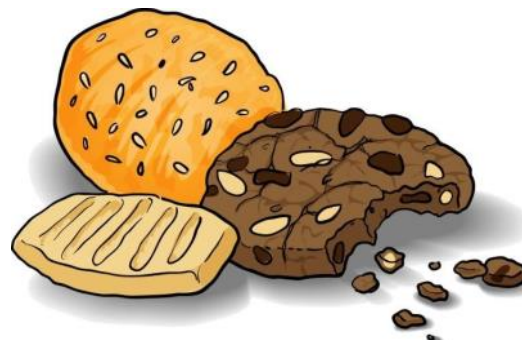
## FIRST EVER - GUILD RECIPE SWAP

Wanda Huderski

With 17 mouth-watering creations, QGSC's first ever recipe swap is sure to tempt your taste buds. While you may not run out and buy the ingredients to make all of them, the little bit of personal history accompanying each one makes for interesting and heart warming reading.

Thank you to the thirteen members who shared their stories and their treasured recipes.

**CORRECTION:** The recipe on Page 4 had been attributed to the wrong person. Patty Corsey is the contributor. The corrected file is attached to the email distributing this newsletter.





## 2021 DAY PROGRAMS

Joann Gorrell

**Friday, January 8**  
**9:30 am - 4:00 pm Via Zoom**  
**Community Service Sew-In**

- \* 9:30 am—Fun starts - don't forget your favorite breakfast drink & pastry!
- \* Have handy:  
   Patriotic fabrics - block instructions will be provided  
   Spring color fabrics - for placemats for Griffin MOW, instructions to be provided
- \* Bingo—instructions will be provided
- \* Break-out sessions for small group discussions available
- \* Noon - Board members join break-out session for meeting.
- \* 1:30 pm - "Tips on Preparing Tops for Long Arm Quilting"
- \* 4:00 - Close

Watch your email for more information!



**Friday, February 5**  
**1:30 - 3:00 pm via Zoom**  
**Charmaine Franklin from Shop Kente in Jonesboro**

Charmaine will talk about the evolution of the manufacture of African fabrics and give us a virtual tour of her shop on Main Street

**Bring on  
 the  
 NEW YEAR!**

## 2021 EVENING PROGRAMS

Myla Chapman



**Thursday, January 28 - 7 PM on Zoom**

**Brita Nelson**

<https://questioningquilter.com/>

**Lecture "Now You See It, Now You Don't.**

**The Magic of Disappearing Blocks"**

Brita will show us the magic and beauty of disappearing blocks with this interactive online lecture, demo and trunk show. Learn how simple blocks can be used to easily create very complex looking quilts. Discover how to use color to reveal secondary patterns and how different block arrangements can create totally different looks.



She will be using 3 cameras: one on her and the quilts, one pointing straight down at the cutting mat, and one for close ups of the quilts. Brita will be able to show us step by step how easy it is to create something beautifully complex looking from a simple starting block.

Using the Zoom format, we will be able to make comments and ask questions during the lecture. Best of all, everyone has a front row seat!



**Thursday, February 25 - 7 PM on Zoom**  
**Miriam Galadima-Benson \* Joyce Stevenson \* Diane Roney**

February will feature recorded interviews with three Black businesswomen in the sewing, quilting and fabric industries. Each of these ladies occupies a unique niche, growing successful businesses in a world with Covid 19 and other challenges. Their stories are very interesting!

Miriam Galadima-Benson sells African fabrics all over the world from her home in Nigeria. She's an enthusiastic beginning quilter in a country where there aren't many other quilters. Miriam's goal is to change that.

Joyce Stevenson is a local sewing machine dealer and instructor with two brick and mortar locations. Joyce is a beginner quilter who sells African and other fabrics and offers sewing and quilting instruction at her stores.

Diane Roney is a quilter who owns and runs an internet business selling African fabrics in strips, squares and other shapes.



DAY PROGRAMSNIGHT PROGRAMSCOMMUNITY SEW-IN

FRI. JANUARY 8 - 9:30-4 - ZOOM

Including tips from Evie Tomlinson &amp; Judy Daymont on "Preparing Quilt Tops for Long-Arm Quilting"

THE QUESTIONING QUILTER

THU. JANUARY 28 - 7:00 - ZOOM

Brita Nelson presents "Disappearing Nine Patch, Now You See It, Now You Don't" See Page 6QUILTER HISTORIAN

FRI. FEBRUARY 5 - 1:30 - ZOOM

"History of African Fabrics and Current Production" with Charmaine FranklinTHREE BLACK BUSINESSWOMEN

THU. FEBRUARY 25 - 7:00 - ZOOM

Video interviews Miriam Galadima-Benson, Joyce Stevenson and Diane Roney, businesswomen in the quilting &amp; sewing industry

DEMONSTRATION

FRI. MARCH 5 - 1:30 - ZOOM

"Fat Quarter Bags" by Sharon Pope

MARIETTA QUILTER

THU. MARCH 25 - 7:00 - ZOOM

Lynette Jackson Warren will present "Covered in Comfort: Celebrating Quilting"PRESENTATION & TRUNK SHOW

FRI. APRIL 9 - 1:30 - ZOOM

"Denim Quilts" presented by Sandra Johnson from CaliforniaMOTHER - DAUGHTER TEAM

THU. APRIL 22 - 7:00 - ZOOM

Jan & Kristin from Fiber on a Whim will share "Harnessing My Creativity"WORKSHOP

SAT. APRIL 10 - 10-4 - ZOOM

Learn Sashiko Stitching, as we make a chambray pillowWORKSHOP

SAT. APRIL 24 - 10:00 - ZOOM

"Sheer Delight"

FREE INSTRUCTIONS

FRI. MAY 7 - 1:30 - ZOOM

Eleanor Levie, quilting teacher, shows us how to make our very own Personalized Gift EnvelopesICE CREAM SOCIAL

THU. MAY 27 - 7:00 - ZOOM

Yum Yum!

POWER POINT PROGRAM

FRI. JUNE 4 - 1:30 - ZOOM

Explore "Quilting with Vintage Linen" with Rhonda DortAUTHOR, QUILTER, ARTIST

THU. JUNE 24 - 7:00 - ZOOM

Marquetta Bell Johnson shares "My Quilting Journey"WORKSHOP

FRI. JUNE 25 - TBA - ZOOM

"Using Conductive Threads in Your Quilts"

CHALLENGE QUILT!!

FRI. JULY 9 - 1:30 - ZOOM

More Information to Come

CHALLENGE QUILT!!

THU. JULY 22 - 7:00 - ZOOM

More Information to Come

DAY PROGRAMS (CONT'D)COMMUNITY SEW-IN

FRI. AUGUST 6 - 9:30-4 - ZOOM

WHERE WERE YOU ON 9/11?FRI. SEPTEMBER 10 - 1:30 - ZOOM  
More Information to Come\*\*IN PERSON\*\*FRI. OCTOBER 1 - 1:30 - HOLY TRINITY  
"From the Sublime to the Ridiculous"  
by Teddy PruittWORKSHOPSAT. OCTOBER 2 - 10-4:00 - HOLY TRINITY  
"Ravishing Ribbons" (from Karen Griska's  
"Fandango")TO BE ANNOUNCED

FRI. NOVEMBER 5 - 1:30 - TBA

NIGHT PROGRAMS (CONT'D)AUTHOR, QUILTER, ARTISTTHU. AUGUST 26 - 7:00 - ZOOM  
"The Relationship Between Drawing and  
Quilting" by Hollis ChatelainNATIONALLY KNOWN QUILTERTHU. SEPTEMBER 23 - 7:00 - ZOOM  
Gylen Fitzgerald presents "The Art of Color  
Blending"INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE ARTISTTHU. OCTOBER 28 - 7:00 - ZOOM  
Lisa Walton: "Traveling Textile Inspirations"COMMUNITY / OPEN SEW-IN

THU. NOVEMBER 18 - TBA - ZOOM

**HOLIDAY PARTY!!**

THU. DECEMBER 16 - 7PM - ZOOM

**2021 RETREAT**

Sharon Pope, Laura Wheater, Sue Tryon

Information about the Retreat is included on the required Registration form on page 9 of this Newsletter, and should be emailed to Sharon. Please also email or phone her if you need more information. Upon receiving your Registration via email, we will determine how your deposit can be paid. We are planning a few surprises to add some much needed celebration after this hard year, so we sincerely hope you will be able to join us!

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



Contact Barb Moyle to have a card sent.



QGSC - 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat - Thurs., April 15 - Sun., April 18, 2021

Retreat Planning & Registration for 2021 is now underway! Once again, our retreat will be held at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center, in Mansfield, GA.

Registration is open now through December for QGSC members & previous Retreaters, before we open any available spots to non-members after the December 10th, 2020 evening meeting date. The Registration for 2021, will include all meals, starting with Lunch on Thursday, through lunch on Sunday (including all taxes & gratuity), to take advantage of our checkout time of 4PM for the Meeting Room on Sunday. More sewing time!!! YAY!!!! The fee will also include your lodging for 3 nights, including tax. And Best of All, we will be set-up in the Main Conference Hall once again!

Our 2021 Retreat will have a Christmas theme to our OPTIONAL Mystery Quilt project, and Mini-Challenge. We will also again have an Annual Community Service project for everyone to participate in. For all who enjoy it, we will have a "Grab Bag" gift exchange (with a \$30 value), and an Ornament Show & Tell, both also OPTIONAL. Our BooBoo Piggy, Batik Fat Qtr Basket & Gift Card drawing will still be awarded on Sunday.

We are now taking Registrations for 2021, with your \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT to hold your spot. The balance of \$245.00 for the Total 2021 fee will be due by Mar. 25th, 2021 (Evening QGSC meeting date), in order for a final guaranteed count to be turned in to CEWC as required. After that date, any paid fees cannot be reimbursed.

To assist us in planning for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat, would you like to see or PRESENT a particular demo or technique? Tell us about it! We would love to hear all your fresh ideas!

Only 4 months till Retreat 2021!!! It's never too early to start planning your projects!!!

Retreat Committee: Sharon Pope, Laura Wheeler, Sue Tryon

- - - - -8<sup>th</sup> Annual QGSC Retreat Registration Information 4/15 - 4/18 \*\*2021\*\*- - - - -

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S): \_\_\_\_\_ (Pd via PayPal \$\_\_\_\_\_)

REQUESTED ROOMMATE: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50 deposit Pd\_\_\_\_\_)

HEALTH CONCERNS (ALLERGIES/MOBILITY ISSUES): (\$245 bal Pd\_\_\_\_\_)

Would you like to see or PRESENT a particular demo or technique? Tell us about it:

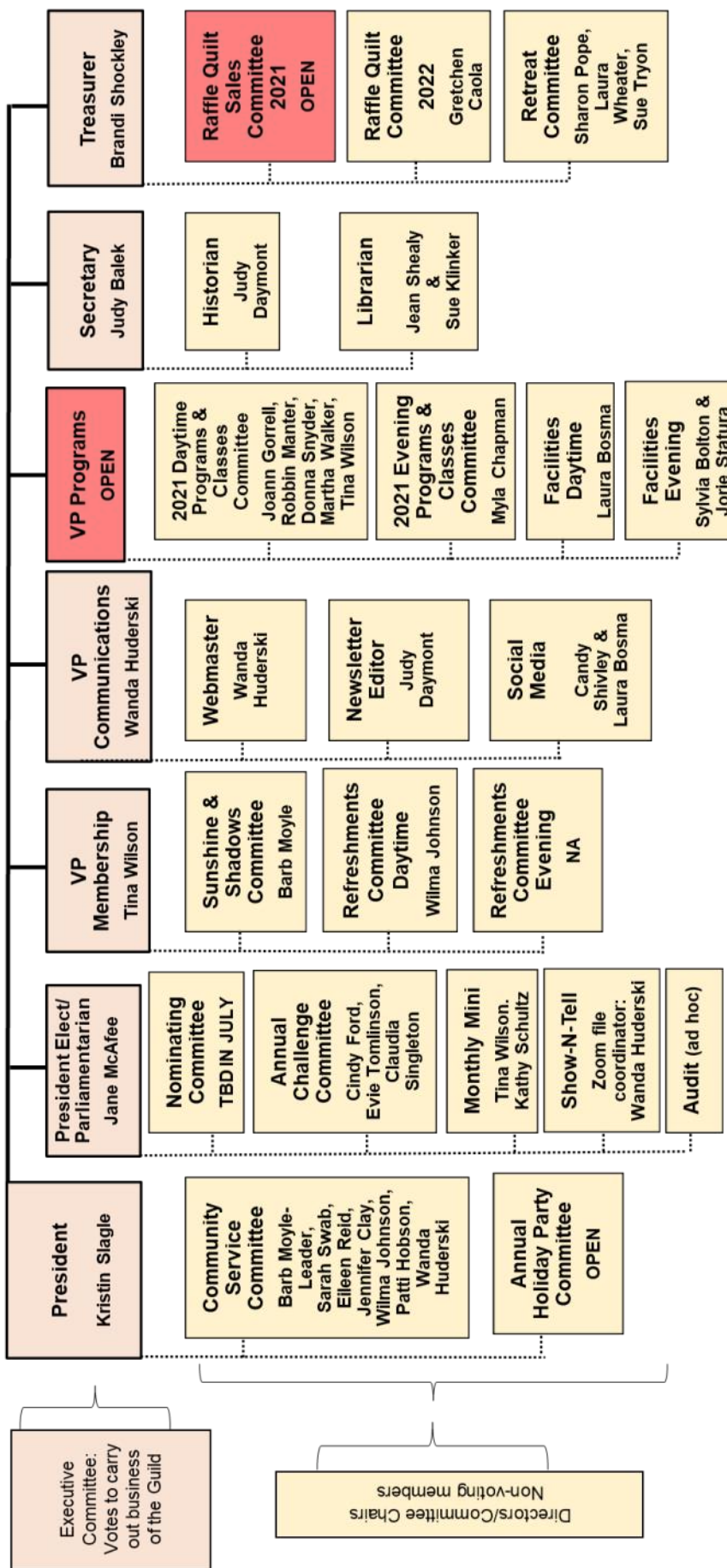
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**\*\*\* Information below to be provided at the Retreat \*\*\***

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent  
2021 Officer and Committee List**  
as of 12/5/2020



**Day Meeting Location:** Holy Trinity Catholic Church (subject to change)  
101 Walt Banks Road  
Peachtree City, Georgia 30269

**Evening Meeting Location:** Fayette Presbyterian Church  
791 Highway 92  
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214

**Meeting Time:** 1:30pm

**Meeting Day:** 1st Friday of each month

Any changes to regular meeting locations are noted on the web page calendar, Facebook and reminder email.

**OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS:**

Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent  
P.O. Box 142061, Fayetteville, GA 30214

**Until further notice all meetings are held on ZOOM**