



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

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EMAIL ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) April Luncheon
Agenda & Menu
- 2) Dues Renewal Form
- 3) Faces Challenge Info
- 4) Retreat Info
- 5) Retreat Registration

January articles are due
Saturday, Jan. 7.

CHANGE:
Please submit articles to
a new address:
[qgscquilters.newsletter
@gmail.com](mailto:qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com)

Next Board Meeting:
Jan. 5 - 7:00 PM - ZOOM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANE MCAFEE

I can't believe that 2022 is coming to an end. Thank you for the wonderful gift of crumb blocks you made for me. I had a blast showing them to the gals in my family. There was excitement and fun reactions to the blocks. We each had favorites. The colors, fabrics and various patterns stirred wonderful memories for me. You are the best! Thank you so much.

The theme for 2022 was "A Scrappy Year" and many of our speakers shared quilts using scraps. In total, we had 11 guest speakers: seven in-person and four online. A huge shout out to Susan Peryam, Deb Sweeney and Kristin Slagle for your extraordinary planning and organization this year.

The meetings that stand out in my mind were those run by our guild members. Judy Daymont did a fabulous job with her presentation on scrappy quilts. She also organized a monthly scrappy group and wrapped up our scrappy year with a fun finale in November. Evie Tomlinson's Zoom presentation on making face quilts was phenomenal and will be the basis for our 25th anniversary theme next year. Teri Biglands went above and beyond with her presentation to kick off the 2023 African Curves Challenge. She motivated us to pull off one of the best challenge quilt displays I've experienced.

We had other fun meetings too. There was the ice cream social in June. In August, at the last minute, Sue Klinker rescued me and recruited help to prepare scrap yoyo tree kits. (My granddaughters loved that meeting.) Thank you to all of you who brought your trees to the Holiday Party, a great beginning to the holiday season.

Jean Shealy and Sue Klinker renewed our interest in the QGSC library and taxed my brain with their scavenger book quiz. Also, Joan Willcocks coordinated a great auction. I laughed so much that evening, plus the guild made \$2,006. Woohoo!!!

The fun continued with working on community service projects together. Thank you to Jennifer Clay, Robbin Manter, and Sarah Swab for your fabulous work. I will long remember Brandi's hosting our on-line community service night - or was that last year?...oh my, now my brain is getting muddled.

When I first joined the guild, I was the stranger looking for a familiar face. The more I got involved things changed. This year has been the icing on the cake. Working alongside a fantastic team of leaders and committee members has been an absolute joy!

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What's Happening

January

Thu. 1/5 Board Mtg - 7 PM - ZOOM

Fri. 1/6 Workshop: "The Faces of QGSC"
 Evie Tomlinson & Her Dream Team
 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM - FPC P. 3
 Guild Mtg - New Year Kick-Off Fair
 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC P. 3

Thu. 1/26 Guild Mtg - "Collage Quilting" (1)
 Emily Taylor
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - ZOOM P. 3

February

Fri. 2/3 Community Service Sew-In
 9:30 - 1:00 - FPC Pp. 3, 6
 Guild Mtg—"Retrospective to Celebrate
 Black History Month" (1)
 Jan Hollins P. 3

Fri. 2/23 "QGSC Day at QuiltCon 2023"
 Atlanta Convention Center
 at AmericasMart Pp. 3, 4

(1) A non- member program fee of \$20.00 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
 located at 791 Forrest Avenue, 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.

“The Faces of QGSC” Workshop
Evie Tomlinson & Her Dream Team
Friday, January 6: 9:30AM - 1 PM - FPC

Learn how to make a delightful collage quilt of your face! The 12”x12” caricature quilts will hang proudly at our April 29th anniversary luncheon. Check out attachment for supply list - no sewing involved! This workshop is FREE - thank you Evie!

**** 2023 Programs Kick-Off Fair ****
Friday, January 6: 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC

There is so much going on next year, we thought it would be fun to take a moment to learn about the offerings, sign up for events, pay dues & registrations, and catch up after the holidays. Dessert will be served.



“Collage Quilting”
Emily Taylor

Thursday, January 26: 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM

Emily will talk about collage quilts and how they are made. There will be lots of “eye candy” and examples of how to use our gorgeous fabrics in these delightful projects. Check out her website:

www.collagequilter.com



A non-member program fee of \$20 will be charged for this program. The non-member program fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same program meeting.

Community Service Sew-In
Friday, Feb. 3: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM - FPC
 See page 6 for details

“Retrospective to Celebrate Black History Month, Presentation and Trunk Show”
Jan Hollins

Friday, February 3: 1:30—3:00 PM FPC

Jan Hollins is an established textile artist known for blending silk, metallics and batik fabrics in her work. Ms Hollins began her love of colorful fabric years ago by designing evening, wedding and African fashions. She decided to expand her career by studying interior design but found fabricating home décor to be more satisfying. www.janhollinsfiberarts.com



A non-member program fee of \$20 will be charged for this program. The non-member program fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same program meeting.

 **QuiltCon**
ATLANTA 2023
 presented by The Modern Quilt Guild

“QGSC Day at QuiltCon”
Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart
Thursday, Feb. 23

Join QGSC guild members and attend QuiltCon 2023. See page 4 for more information.

Celebrating 25 Years "The Many Faces of QGSC"



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

- ◆ This is the Modern Quilt Guild's [MQG] annual show. It is HUGE, with workshops, vendors, and quilt competitions.
- ◆ QuiltCon is at Atlanta Convention Center (AmericasMart), less than an hour away!
- ◆ Our Board has designated Thu. Feb. 23 as "QGSC Day at QuiltCon". Carpooling, dinner and more are planned.

Note: The Westin Peachtree is fully booked during QuiltCon. Sites such as hotels.com or expedia.com will help you locate a hotel within walking distance.

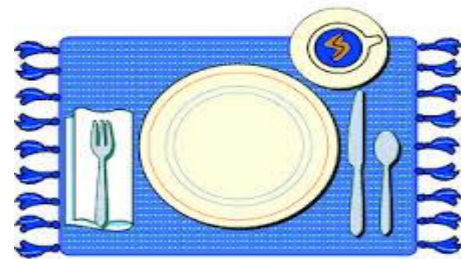
Register for QuiltCon Today!

Registration is \$15 for one day pass; \$40 for four day pass.

<https://modernquilters.configio.com/login>

25th Anniversary Luncheon April 29 from 10 AM - 2 PM

- ◆ The Agenda & Menu are attached to this email.
- ◆ Cost is \$25 (\$30 for guests), if paid by March 15th. Payment can be made along with your membership dues.
- ◆ After March 15th, cost is \$30. Payment must be received by April 14th.



More Items New for 2023

2023 Program Calendar on Page 5 lists all the events of the upcoming year. In addition to the usual great speakers & workshops we have some "new" activities:

- ◆ Small groups can meet in the Fellowship Hall prior to Day meetings. Wool applique with Laura & Karen will run April - June.
- ◆ A Book Club is planned, with a focus on quilting related books. If you are interested contact Deb Sweeney (contact info on Pg. 9)
- ◆ We are working on the technology to make ZOOM meetings more fun. If all works out, members will be able to gather at the Church and watch together. Those preferring to watch from home can continue to do so.

QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2023 PROGRAMS
December 2022

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<p>Day: Fri. 1/6 @ 9:30am - 3pm Workshop - "The Faces of QGSC" Evie Tomlinson - 9:30am - 1pm</p> <p>New Year Kick-off & Fair Activities; sign ups & registrations 1:30 - 3pm</p> <p>Night: Thu. 1/26 @ 7 - 8:30pm Collage Quilting - Emily Taylor ZOOM What are collage quilts? How are they made? [www.CollageQuilter.com]</p>	<p>Day: Fri. 2/3 @ 9:30 am - 3pm Community Service Sew-In 9:30am - 1pm</p> <p>Retrospective to Celebrate Black History Month- Jan Hollins Presentation & trunk show 1:30 - 3pm [www.Janhollinsfiberarts.com]</p> <p>Day/Night: Thu. 2/23 QGSC Day at QuiltCon</p>	<p>Day: Fri. 3/3 @ 1:30 - 3pm New York Beauty State of Mind - Linda Hahn Presentation and trunk show</p> <p>Day: Sat. 3/4 @ 9am - 3pm Workshop - Wicked Wahini - Linda Hahn [www.froghollowdesigns.com]</p> <p>Night: Thu. 3/23 @ 7 - 8:30pm ZOOM Surface Design - Lisa Thorpe Create surface designs on fabric [www.lisathorpe.com]</p>
<p><u>April</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 4/14 @ 9am - 3pm Workshop - Wool Applique Pincushion - Laura Bosma & Karen Shelnett 9am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Introduction to Wool Applique & Creative Stitching - Laura & Karen 1:30 - 3pm</p> <p>**NO NIGHT MEETING**</p> <p>Day: Sat. 4/29 @ 10:00am - 2:00pm 25th Anniversary Luncheon</p>	<p><u>May</u></p> <p>**NO DAY MEETING DUE TO 25TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON**</p> <p>Night: Thu. 5/25 @ 7 - 8:30pm Pieced Backings - Sue Klinker Examples, tips and tricks to using the fabric you already have on the back of your quilt.</p>	<p><u>June</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 6/2 @ 1:30 - 3pm Art Quilting - Marianne Williamson, Lecture & trunk show</p> <p>Day: Sat. 6/3 9am - 3:00pm Workshop - Art Quilting - Marianne Williamson Learn how to make an art quilt from your own photo</p> <p>Night: Thu. 6/22 @ 7 - 8:30pm Guild Ice Cream Social "Read Me a Story"</p>
<p><u>July</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 7/7 @ 9:30am - 3pm Community Service Sew-In 9:30am - 1pm Learn to Sew—Bring a guest</p> <p>Supporting the Community 1:30 - 3pm</p> <p>Night: Thu. 7/27 @ 7 - 8:30pm Members spotlight - Developing Your Craft from Novice to Artisan, A Panel Discussion</p>	<p><u>August</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 8/4 @ 1:30 am - 3pm Member Spotlight & Demo - Learn Tips and Tools</p> <p>Night: Thu. 8/24 @ 7 - 8:30pm Bindings and Borders - Julia Smith & Judy Daymont Put just the right finishing touch on your quilts.</p>	<p><u>September</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 9/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm Designer Pillows - Laura Bosma & Claudia Singleton</p> <p>Night: Thu. 9/28 @ 7 - 8:30pm ZOOM Stripology Mixology - GE Designs, Erla Gudrun Put your stash to work. Learn the tricks behind Gudrun's cutting techniques [www.gequiltedesigns.com]</p>
<p><u>October</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 10/6 @ 1:30 - 3pm ZOOM Storm at Sea - Wendy Mathson Designing with Storm at Sea and Snails Trail [www.quiltsbywendy.com]</p> <p>Night: Thu. 10/26 @ 7 - 8:30pm ZOOM Quilt Appraisal & Quilt Restoration - Brenda Grampsas Presentation and Illustration</p>	<p><u>November & December</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 11/3 @ 1:30-3pm Book Club Trunk Show</p> <p>Day: Sat. 11/4 10am - 2:30pm Workshop: Fan Girl - A Crazy Lady - Tara Miller [www.quiltdistrict.com]</p> <p>Night: Thu. 11/16 @ 7 - 8:30pm ZOOM -Quilt Judging - Kathleen Roundtree Process, criteria & prep</p> <p>December 12/8 - Holiday Party</p>	<p>QGSC 2023 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 \$20 will be charged for paid-speaker programs. This fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same program meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jennifer Clay

Thanks to the last minute efforts of numerous guild members, we were able to donate 166 placemats to the Fayette Senior Services Meals on Wheels program. They were delivered to all of their clients with the Thanksgiving meal.

The next Community Service Sew-In will be on February 3, 9:30 - 1:00. We will be working on quilts for Bloom Closet. Robbin Manter will be providing the fabrics. Just bring your machine and basic sewing supplies, and come ready to make blocks and construct quilt tops.



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

RETREAT 2023

Sharon Pope

The 2023 QGSC 10th Annual Retreat is now accepting registrations. Our space is filling up fast so send in your registration form as soon as possible. We will create a waiting list if oversubscribed.

We are pleased to offer up to three sponsorships for people who would otherwise not be able to fit the cost into their budget. Please email or text me to register for one of those spots. The names of the generous donors and the recipients will remain anonymous.

Our retreat is just 4 months away, so please don't hesitate to contact me if you need more information. My contact info is on Pg. 9. The Retreat Registration Form is attached to the email transmitting this newsletter.



MONTHLY MINI

Tina Wilson

“Thank You” to all those who made a “Mini” in 2022!

We need 13 more generous folks to make a small item for this activity in 2023. It is a welcome part of each meeting, as well as contributing to the Guild’s funds.

2023 Monthly Mini

MONTHLY MINI	DAY MEETING	NIGHT MEETING
January		
February	Kristin Slagle	No Meeting
March		
April	Kathy Barber	No Meeting
May	No Meeting	Jane McAfee
June		
July	Gloria Filippelli	Sue Klinker
August		Abbie K. Ross
September		
October		Tammy Walker
November		
December		No Meeting

And the lucky winners were:

Karen Shelnutt is gazing at a pretty wall hanging donated by Deb Sweeney.

Pat Kosier is styling her Christmas tree with a Snowman tree skirt donated by Joan Willcocks.

Abbie (Klinker) Ross is entertaining these holidays with a Christmas table runner donated by Deb Sweeney.



REFRESHMENTS

Wilma Johnson

January’s dessert refreshments will be provided by the board.

Check this section in January for information about our 2023 refreshment needs.



SHOW AND TELL

Laura Bosma

Have you made some projects that will be given away over the Holidays? Send in photos of your completed items for our January evening Zoom Show and Tell.

We look forward to another great year using our revamped method for Show and Tell. Please keep your Show and Tell coming. Remember to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of our meetings to check in your Show and Tell. Show and Tell includes displaying your Community Service works as well. See you in 2023!

Happy Stitching, Laura, Abbie and Sue

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 info is on Page 9.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED

Jane McAfee

Continued from p. 1:

Now it is my privilege to pass leadership over to the capable hands of Judy Daymont and the 2023 team as we celebrate QGSC's 25th anniversary next year.

As I sign this letter, I complete my last official duty as QGSC President. I can't thank you enough for your encouragement and I look forward to seeing you in 2023.

Happy Holidays,
Jane

P.S. The annual retreat is another excellent way to get to know more members. (Thanks to Sharon Pope, Sue Tryon, Laura Wheeler and Tammy Walker for your exceptional work each year organizing the retreat.)

**LIBRARY**

Jean Shealy

The library has had a great infusion of new books that will offer members of the guild great ways to enhance a creative spirit for new ideas and challenges of new to you techniques. You can find the library in the right front of the meeting hall. Come explore what possibilities the library has to offer you.

Please feel free to check out any of the books or videos by filling out the card in either the front or back of the book. Leave the check out card in the recipe box. You may use the book for 3 months before I will call and remind you it is still checked out.

MEMBERSHIP

Brandi Shockley & Martha Walker

All current members should have received a PayPal invoice to renew your membership for 2023. This invoice includes 2 optional add-ons: \$10 for the Monthly Mini and \$25 for the 25th Anniversary Lunch celebration.

Several members have reported that they are unable to view the invoice and a few others have stated that PayPal is now requiring you to sign up in order to pay. If you are having these same issues, Brandi will be accepting payments by credit card, check, or cash at all January and February meetings. Mail renewals must include a form (available from the qgscquilters.com website) and a check made payable to QGSC.

Please welcome our newest member:



Meeting Attendance		
Meeting	Members & Guests	2022 Average
November Night	34	34
November Day	38	34
Membership		
Total Membership		102

