



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

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ATTACHED TO EMAIL

Challenge Quilt Guidelines

Membership Form

Retreat Registration Form

Its not hoarding
if its fabric!

Happy
Valentines
Day

March articles
are due March 10th

Next Board Meeting:
March 3 - 7PM - ZOOM

Membership
Renewals are Due By
March 1

See Page 7 for
information on how to
pay your dues

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANE MCAFEE

Let's Get Scrappy. How is your scrappy year coming? The form Judy passed out is still staring at me. My fabric closet has bins of scraps sorted by size. The box by my cutting table is overflowing with scraps to sort. I realize the frugality taught by my depression-era mother and grandmother has prompted me to save even the smallest pieces.

My mind gets side-tracked with thoughts of reconfiguring my scrap system. But I don't want to just collect scraps, I want to use them, so I pull myself back to the projects...the one's I've already started, the ideas I've collected, the new skills I want to learn in this scrappy year.

One project I want to finish is the Wild Waves quilt from Nancy Mahoney's workshop. Paper piecing makes me marvel at the ease of getting precision. Another project is the disappearing nine patch I started last fall because of a great Zoom presentation the guild had in 2021. That's one of the things I love about the guild, the endless opportunity to learn and develop my skills.

Nancy talked about being totally scrappy and blindly drawing the next scrap from a bag. She doesn't do that because she likes more control. I like control too, but I find that if I don't challenge my brain, I am limited in my creativity. I love abstract, but it's difficult to create it, because my brain seeks uniformity.

It's going to be a scrappy year. I wonder what my list and my accomplishments will look like. As a group, I look forward to seeing your creativity develop as you design and sew with your scraps in 2022!

Here's to a scrappy year!

Jane

QGSC Scrappers - Meet & Sew



Join us for some scrappy fun and fellowship!
The first meeting of the Scrappers small group will be:

Monday, February 21, 10 - 2 PM
Floy Farr Room @ PTC Library
Organizational meeting at Noon.

Bring your lunch and whatever project you wish to work on. Please let me know if you plan to come, so I can keep you updated with the latest information.

Judy D.

What's Happening

February

Thu. 2/24	Guild Mtg - "Guild Challenge 2022" Teri Biglands - 7 - 8:30 PM - FPC	Pg. 4
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March

Thu. 3/3	Board Mtg - 7 PM - Zoom	
Fri. 3/4	Brainstorming Session: How to Celebrate our 25th Anniversary - 12 PM - FPC	Pg. 3
Fri. 3/4	Guild Mtg - "Inspiration Trunk Show" Candace Hassen - 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC	Pg. 3
Thu. 3/24	Guild Mtg - "Channeling Your Inner Freddy" - Evie Thomlinson - 7 - 8:30 PM - Zoom	Pg. 3

April

Thu. 4/7	Board Mtg - 7 PM - Zoom	
Fri. 4/8	Guild Mtg - "Scrappy Quilts" Diane Knott - 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC	Pg. 3
Thu. 4/28	Guild Mtg - "Wowza Trunk Show" Eleanor Levie - 7 - 8:30 PM - Zoom	Pg. 3

"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.

**2022 Quilt Guild Challenge
"AFRICAN CURVES"**

Teri Biglands
Thursday, February 24
7 - 8:30 PM

See Page 4 for complete info!!

\$5 (cash) participation fee is
required to purchase your
Fabric Bundle.

"Channeling Your Inner Freddy"
Evie Tomlinson

Thursday, March 24 - 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM



Don't miss this opportunity to learn Freddy Moran's technique for creating a small face collage. Freddy Moran is known best for her sense of humor and color. She is famous for her phrase: "Red is a neutral!"

"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

Join Us for a Brainstorming Session
"Celebrating QGSC's 25th Anniversary"
Friday, March 4 - 12 - 1:30 PM
Bring your lunch and ideas!



"Inspiration Trunk Show"
Candace Hassen

Friday, March 4 - 1:30 - 3PM



Candace's talk will focus on 20 of her large quilts and how she got the idea to make each one. She will also discuss the strategies she used throughout her process to stay organized, get things finished, and have fun while doing it. Candace wants you to view the world around you with fresh eyes, and get inspired by so much more than just other quilts.

www.quiltdesignsbycandace.com

"Scrappy Quilts"

Dianne Knott

Friday, April 8 - 1:30 - 3 PM

Diane's lecture and trunk show will include new books and scrappy quilt ideas. Check out her website: www.butterflythreadsquilting.com



“QGSC Challenge Quilt 2022”

Teri Biglands will talk about this years Challenge and her creative process.
Thursday, February 24 - 7 - 8:30 PM - Fayette Presbyterian Church

“AFRICAN CURVES”

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.

African Fabric Bundles

Just look at these gorgeous fabrics! I have acquired authentic, indigenous African fabrics for you to use in your Challenge Quilts.

The bundles will be available at the February night and March day meeting. There is a \$5 (cash) participation fee and you will receive one fabric bundle of your choice. You may also purchase additional fabric (cash only).

More detailed instructions are attached to this email.

Pre-registration is requested so that I can have plenty of bundles from which to choose. Please email me as soon as possible. My contact information is on Page 11.



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2022 PROGRAMS
February 2022

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<p>Day: Fri. 1/7 @ 9:30am - 3pm 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>Night: Thu. 1/27 @ 7 - 8:30pm "Let's Get Scrappy" - Judy Daymont Program, trunk show & scrap swap. Bring your scrap quilts for Show & Tell.</p>	<p>Day: Fri. 2/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm "What To Do With Scraps" - Nancy Mahoney Presentation & trunk show</p> <p>Workshop Sat. 2/5 @ 9am - 4pm "Wild Waves" 6 hour class [www.nancymahoney.com]</p> <p>Night: Thu. 2/24 @ 7 - 8:30pm "Guild 2022 Challenge Quilt" - Teri Biglands Stretch your creative boundaries!</p>	<p>Day: Fri. 3/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm "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>April</p> <p>Day: Fri. 4/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm "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>May</p> <p>Day: Fri. 5/6 @ 1:30 - 3pm "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>June</p> <p>Day: Fri. 6/3 @ 1:30 - 3pm "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>July</p> <p>Day: Fri. 7/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm 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>August</p> <p>Day: Fri. 8/5 @ 9:30am - 3pm Community Service Sew-In - 9:30am - 1:30pm "Meet & Greet Guild Members" - 1:30pm - 3pm</p> <p>Night: Thu. 8/25 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom "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>September</p> <p>Day: Fri. 9/9 @ 1:30 - 3pm "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>October</p> <p>Day: Fri. 10/7 @ 1:30 - 3pm Hometown Quilt Shop - overview by owner, Penny Willingham</p> <p>Workshop: Sat. 10/8 11am - 2pm "Holiday Wool Project" 3hr class with Penny at her shop in Hogansville</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>November</p> <p>Day: Fri. 11/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm "Scrap Quilt Finale" - Judy Daymont Show & Tell & Awards</p> <p>Night: Fri. 11/17 @ 7 - 8:30pm Program TBA and Auction Wrap-up</p> <p>December</p> <p>Day: Fri. 12/2 - TBA 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. <p style="text-align: center;">www.QGSCquilters.com QGSCquilters@gmail.com</p>

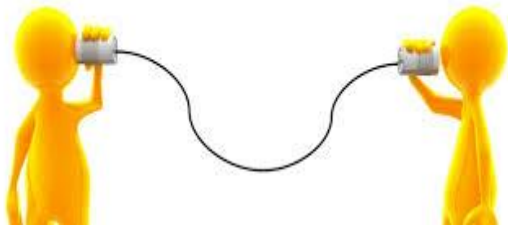
COMMUNICATIONS

Danna Freeney

We have so many fun things happening in the Guild this year and we don't want you to miss anything! There are several options to keep you "in the know".

1. **Email!** Phyllis Coppolino, Communications VP, issues timely email reminders from Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent. If you are not receiving these emails and meeting reminders, check your junk email or contact Membership (Martha Walker) to update your best email address.

2. **Newsletter!** The Newsletter Editor, Judy Daymont, sends the monthly letter to your email around the 15th of the month. It is also available to read or download from the website. This is a terrific source for all things QGSC!



3. **Website!** (www.qgscquilters.com) Danna Freeney, Webmaster, keeps the website current with information about upcoming meetings and speakers on the Home page, information you need about community service quilt sizes on the Community page, the latest updates and changes to meeting information on the Programs page, and member contact information as well as important guild documents in the Members Only pages.

If you have not set up a password for the Members Only section, please contact us at qgscquilters.com - "Contact Us By Email" to have a new invitation sent to set up a password.

4. **Facebook!** Even if you are not a regular on Facebook, check out the QGSC Group to catch the latest event updates, ask questions or check out answers to member questions you may have been pondering, see and share pictures of the latest projects and find links to "quilty happenings" in our area. You may even find a project that inspires you, a treasure you have been hunting for sale or a cute cartoon that makes you laugh! If you have questions about Facebook, please contact Candy Shively or Laura Bosma

Email us at qgscquilters@gmail.com if you have questions, ideas or comments. Let's stay in touch!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jennifer Clay

So far we have collected 118 pillowcases for Bloom Closet. Thank you so much for all of your efforts! This project is ongoing, so keep up the good work and continue to turn them in at upcoming meetings. Use up some of your scraps and make a quilt for charity. I know I was inspired by Judy Daymont's scrappy quilts presentation at the night meeting in January. Check out the chart below for sizes and organizations to which we are donating.

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

MEMBERSHIP**Its Time to Renew Your 2022 Membership!**

Annual Membership.....\$40
 Monthly Mini (Optional)...\$10

Anyone who has not renewed by **March 1st** will be taken off the roster & email distribution.

Membership cards will be distributed in April.

There are three ways to renew:

- Pay your invoice received via **PayPal**
- **Mail a check** along with your membership form (attached to this email)
- **Pay in person** with cash, check or card at the February meeting.

Make your check payable to QGSC and mail to:

QGSC
PO Box 142061
Fayetteville, Ga 30214

Martha Walker

QGSC Membership & Attendance

The Guild now has **71 paid members**, including **8 NEW members!!**

Meeting	# Attending
January Night Mtg	35
February Day Mtg	44

**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:
March	A, B, C
April	D, E, F
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

SHOW AND TELL

Laura Bosma, Sue & Abbie Klinker

Keep those quilts coming! Our members enjoy seeing your projects on display. Your Show and Tell Night and Day Committee is delighted that you've embraced our change up and we think this system is a keeper. Please include your Community Service projects you are submitting in our Show and Tell.

LIBRARY

Jean Shealy & Sue Klinker



Don't forget to peruse the Library cabinet whenever you need a good quilting book or DVD!

MONTHLY MINI

Tina Wilson

We still have two (2) openings! Please contact me for one of the open dates below. My contact information is on Page 11.

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		Judy Daymont
July		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

Purse
By Jane Coleman
February 24



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 ★ *And the Winners are:* ★
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 ★ Iona Szetela will sew more ★
 ★ comfortably now that she has a ★
 ★ pillow upon which to rest her ★
 ★ handwork. ★
 ★
 ★ Danna Freney has a new sewing ★
 ★ machine mat to organize her work ★
 ★ area. ★
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Catch All Cutie (fabrics may vary)
By Jane McAfee
March 4



BOARD MINUTES - FEBRUARY 3, 2022**Judy Daymont (for Judy Balek)**

Present: Brandi Shockley, Danna Freeney, Jane McAfee, Jean Shealy, Judy Daymont, Laura Bosma, Phyllis Coppolino, Sharon Pope, Sue Klinker, Susan Peryam, Teri Biglands, Wilma Johnson.

Meeting was called to order by Jane McAfee at 7:00 PM.

President: Jane: Shared the following message, received via our website, from former QGSC President, Schley Brandt: "I love seeing that QGSC is still going strong! I remember when I stood in front of our first meeting and realized that we immediately had to find a larger meeting place! I am still quilting in Chicago! Schley Brandt, Proud to be a founding member and first QGSC President"

Jane will announce at the guild meeting the particulars of the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo - March 10-12 in Atlanta, so that members can volunteer or attend if interested.

Board Meetings will be on Zoom at 7 PM on the Thursday night before the day meeting.

President Elect: Judy D: The sign-up for the Scrappy small group will be distributed at the day meeting, along with the handouts. The "Let's Get Scrappy" presentation in PowerPoint form will be posted on the website.

Secretary: Judy D. (filling in) asked that the January Board minutes, as appeared in the newsletter be approved. Susan P. made the motion, seconded by Laura, and the motion passed.

Treasurer: Brandi: Presented the guild financial statement, noting that the bank balance includes \$5,455 of retreat deposits which will be paid out next month. Phyllis made a motion to approve the financials, seconded by Sue K, the motion passed.

VP of Membership: Martha (via email): 73 paid members, including 6 new members and 43 have opted for the Monthly Mini subscription. Martha sent a welcome letter to new members with info about the guild, meeting times and locations, accessing website, etc.

The membership roster is stored on the guild's Google drive and the Treasurer updates as payments are received.

Sunshine & Shadows: Barb (via email): Two cards were sent in January.

Refreshments: Wilma: Assignments will be in the newsletter.

VP Communications: Phyllis: Learning curve but things are going smoothly.

Webmaster: Danna: Membership list will be updated after registration cuts off.

Newsletter: Judy D: Deadline is Thu. Feb 10.

Social Media: no report.

VP Program: Susan P: Asked for volunteers to join 2023 Programs Committee. Jane said the theme for 2023 will be our 25th anniversary. A committee is forming to explore ideas of a quilt show or exhibit. Those interested should contact Jane or Susan.

Community Service: no report

Challenge Quilt: Teri: Will have a zoom meeting for the participants who aren't able to attend the February evening meeting. 16 members have signed so far. Participants can buy more fabrics at night meeting in February. Quilts might be posted on the website of fabric shop owner, Miriam Galadima-Benson.

Monthly Mini: no report.

Show and Tell: Laura B/Sue K: people like new format and introducing quilters is working well. When possible, it would be nice to have Show & Tell earlier in the meeting. Jane agreed.

Library – Jean & Sue K: Cart has become a catch-all that needs attention. Sue P: is working on a solution for other storage. September program will be about the Library.

BOARD MINUTES - FEBRUARY 3, 2022 - CONTINUED

Retreat: Sharon: Retreat is full and payments are in.

Old Business: Judy Daymont was elected President-Elect at the evening meeting.

Security Meeting: Jane, Judy D, Martha, Susan P, Phyllis, Judy B and Brandi met on January 13 via Zoom. We had a productive meeting discussing security issues, identifying questions and issues that needed more research.

We are creating a working document outlining our Google and Online Procedures. The VP Communications will keep a list of all websites and passwords used by the guild. The working document has been sent to the attendees of that meeting. Once it is ready for final review, it will be distributed and presented at a board meeting.

Program Planning for 2023: Theme for 2023 will focus on our 25th anniversary. In our meeting we discussed putting on a quilt exhibit rather than a quilt show.

One idea was having 25 quilts representing 25 years. We are looking for ideas and volunteers to be part of this project.

Monthly Mini Club: Jane raised the question as to whether a raffle permit is required under GA law for the Monthly Mini drawing. Judy D. will research the matter and document her findings.

Subject to this issue, a motion was made to sell additional tickets at the meeting by Sue K. seconded by Susan P, and the motion passed.

New Business:

Budget: Brandi: asked the Board to recommend the proposed budget to the membership for approval at the February evening meeting. Laura made the motion to present, Susan P seconded, and the motion passed.

Motion was made by Jean to close the meeting, seconded by Laura, and the motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

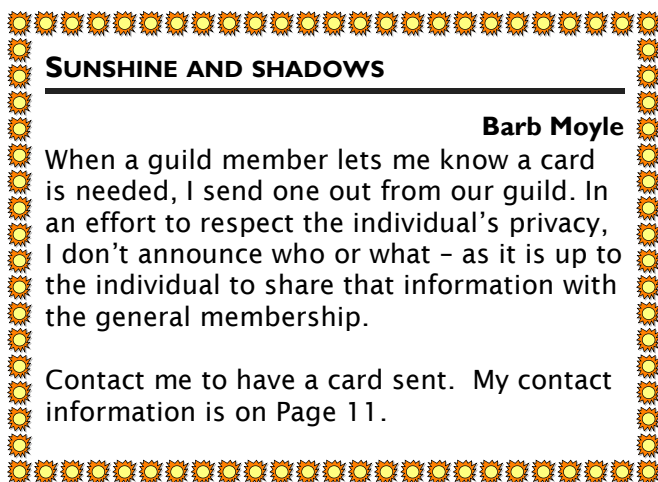
2022 GUILD RETREAT**Sharon Pope**

We are happy to announce that our Retreat Roster is full for 2022! We are so looking forward to another fun-filled, creative, inspiring Retreat!

If you are undecided, and/or still interested and not yet committed, please read carefully the Retreat Information attached to this newsletter and submit your Registration directly to me via email. We will add you to our wait-list, pending a spot that opens up.

For all our Retreaters already registered, please note that the balance of your 2022 fees are due NO LATER than the in-person daytime meeting on March 4, 2022. If paying by PayPal or by check, make sure it is received by Brandi Shockley, Treasurer, by Friday, March 4, 2022.

Please don't hesitate to call or text me if you have any questions, or need additional information. My and Brandi's contact info is on Page 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.

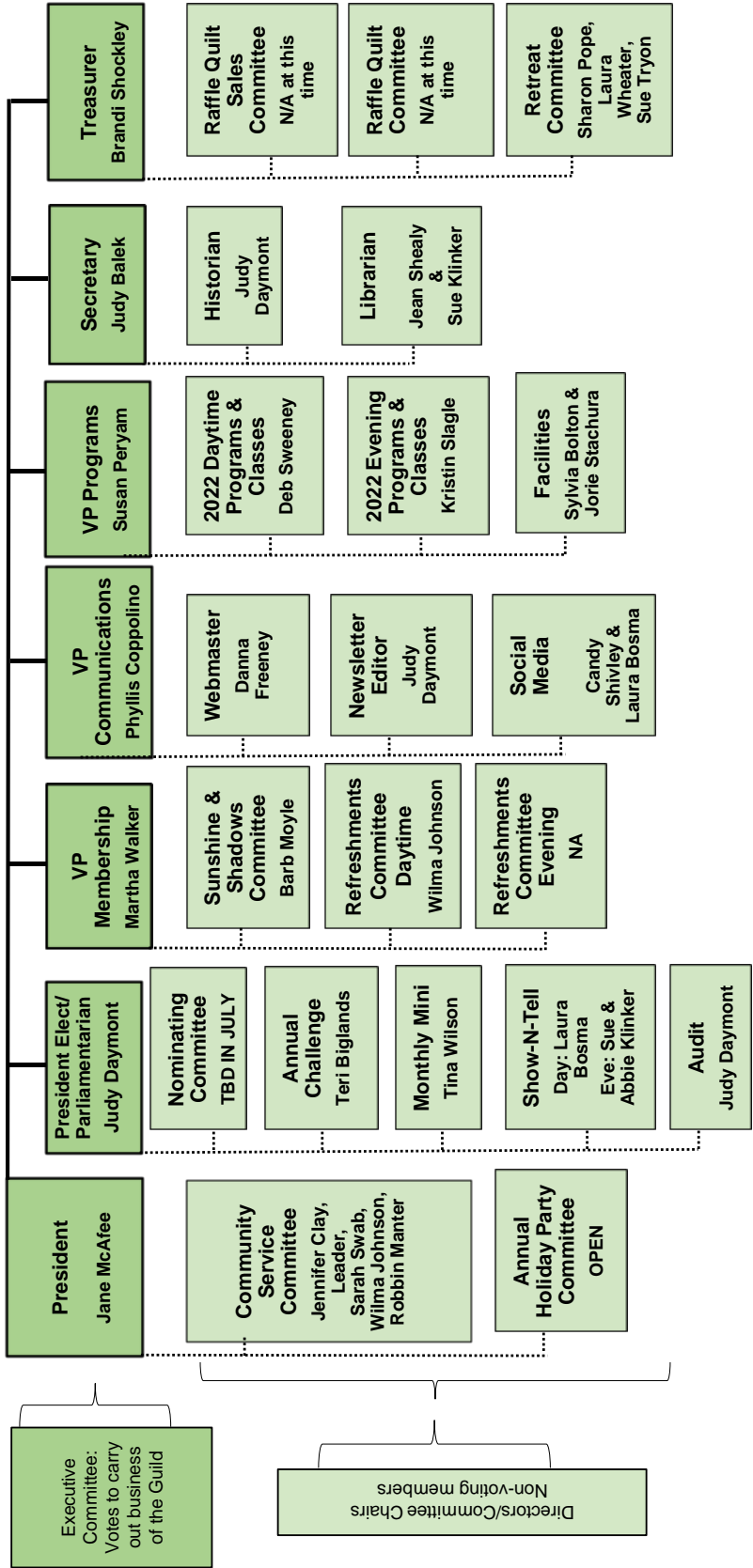
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2022 OFFICER & COMMITTEE LIST

February 2022

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)

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

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