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Send your February articles by Feb 10th to:
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Upcoming Programs

- Jan 28 **The Questioning Quilter** - Brita Nelson
- Feb 5 **African Fabrics** - Charmaine Franklin
- Feb 25 **Three Black Business Women** - Miriam Galadima-Benson; Marla A. Jackson; Diane Roney
- Mar 5 **Fat Quarter Bags Demo** by Sharon Pope

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

Feb 5 @ 11:30

Mar 5 @ Noon



# QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — KRISTIN SLAGLE

Happy New Year! We made it through 2020, and I know there are still some tough times ahead but there's hope.

Overall, we have adapted pretty well since last March. In addition to great regular meeting programs, some of which were perfectly pulled out of thin air, we found a wonderful new auction venue which was very successful and fun, too. We did several "hang out and sew" activities, we also held our annual challenge, donated a substantial number of community service quilts and placemats and held a charity fundraiser. Thank you, thank you, thank you to Wanda, Evie, Joann, Emma, Candy and everyone else for pulling us together to go forward. You have no idea how happy it made me to see all of you participating with us on Zoom.

We've got lots of exciting activities planned for 2021, too. We have planned for all virtual meetings through July with some excellent lectures and workshops from national quilt teachers, virtual tours, a new challenge and some fun surprises.

We've also tried to think of some new ways of doing things to keep us moving forward in a safe way.

**Membership payments online.** Look for a PayPal invoice soon that will allow you to pay your dues with a credit card. The other option is to print and mail to the guild PO box if you prefer.

**Monthly Mini** is back with a one-time option to donate \$10 and be entered into a year's worth of drawings.

**Business Days**, we are putting two business days on the calendar: March 27 & June 26. Location and time TBA. Similar to the auction pick up and other days we did at the courthouse, you will be able to pick up raffle tickets, and materials drop off items, etc.

**More pop-up sews:** non-program Zoom sewing where we can just chat and be in each other's company safely. If you'd like to host one, let us know.

Guests may attend programs with our paid speakers for \$10.

### Some things we need help with:

- Looking for creative ideas for fundraising, including raffle ticket sales.
- Organizers for videos, quilt-along, block swaps, round robins, virtual tours and other quilt fun.
- Volunteers for 2022.

We're here for you. You can always reach us at [qgscquilters@gmail.com](mailto:qgscquilters@gmail.com)

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Judy Balek

**Present:** Kristin Slagle, Brandi Shockley, Tina Wilson, Wanda Huderski, Jean Shealy, Wilma Johnson, Joann Gorrell, Martha Walker, Sharon Pope, Judy Daymont, Myla Chapman, Judy Balek  
Meeting called to order at 12:12 via Zoom by Kristin Slagle

**November Minutes:** Motion to approve November 2020 minutes with the following change made by Brandi Shockley and seconded by Sharon Pope: Retreat carry over changed from \$1034.80 to \$697.13.

**Treasurer** - Brandi Shockley: The budgets from all committees are to be to the Treasurer by the February night meeting. An email will be sent out by Brandi to committee chairs with budgeting information. Wanda: Propose budgeting process be moved to the end of the budget year rather than at the beginning of the budget year. Item will be put on agenda for February for voting. Motion to approve the Treasures report made by Myla Chapman and seconded by Wanda and approved unanimously.

**Membership** - Tina Wilson: Would like to use PayPal for members to pay dues. Or, members could send in membership form to PO Box with check. Jean Shealy moved the Guild could use PayPal for invoicing for membership. It was seconded by Brandi Shockley and passed unanimously.

**Communications** - Wanda Huderski: Communications VP is a new position created under the new Bylaws, whose purpose is to assure consistent communications in newsletter, website and social media.

**Programs, Day Meetings** - Joann Gorrell: All programs are in place for 2021. Registration is open to members for the April 10th class by Sandra Johnson on sashiko stitching.

**Programs, Night Meetings** - Myla Chapman: All programs are in place for the year.

**2020 Raffle Quilt** - Kristin Slagle: \$1252 income from raffle quilt. Need a volunteer to come up with creative ideas to sell tickets.

**2021 Raffle Quilt** - Kristin Slagle: Quilt has been donated so not expensive. Need volunteer to coordinate sales.

**2022 Raffle quilt** - Kristin Slagle: A number of people have volunteered to coordinate the 2022 quilt. Decided to discuss at later date.

**Facilities:** No report.

**Library** - Jean Shealy: Library is still at the Fayette Presbyterian Church. Need to find ways to make the library available.

**Monthly Mini** - Tina Wilson: would like to start the monthly mini again and needs donations of items for raffle. Tina suggested, and Jean Shealy motioned that the Monthly Mini committee have the ability to accept a one time donation for the monthly drawing. It was seconded by Tina Wilson and passed unanimously. Emails will be sent out to explain the process to members

**Challenge Quilt** - Wanda Huderski: Claudia will announce at the meeting today.

**Refreshments:** No expenses since January 2020. The guild has a good supply of paper products.

**Sunshine and Shadows:** Several cards sent this month.

**Show and tell Ribbons:** Position open.

**Silent Auction 2020:** Income from auction \$3234.00 and \$47 from left over book sales.

**Silent Auction 2021** - Martha Walker: has volunteered for this position.

**Website** - Wanda Huderski: The website has been paid for through 2022. Videos were added this year. Will continue to promote the website to members.

**Retreat** - Sharon Pope: 13 participants have signed up for retreat. She will need to make a decision by the end of the month if the retreat will occur.

**Newsletter** - Judy Daymont: All newsletter submissions are due by the 10th of each month to [qgscquilters@gmail.com](mailto:qgscquilters@gmail.com) with "newsletter" in the subject. Word documents are preferred. No PDF for inclusion. She plans to add member interviews and summary information on Community Service quilts, types and sizes.

**Community Service:** No report

**Facebook Administration:** No report

**2021 Budget:** needs to be approved by end of March.

[Minutes continued on Page 3]

## **BOARD MEETING MINUTES [CONTINUED]**

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**Membership days:** Days for conduction of guild business in person. Brandi moved to set the last Saturday of the 1st and 2nd quarter, [March 27 and June 26] as a time for members to meet to do guild business. Place to be determined. Seconded by Tina and passed unanimously.

**Guild Property:** Wanda will give Jan McAfee a list of guild property: what it is and where located.

**Zoom Membership:** Moved by Jean Shealy and seconded by Brandi that Wanda be reimbursed \$134.91 for Zoom account for 2020. Motion passed unanimously.

Jean moved, and Wanda seconded, for the Guild to purchase a Zoom account for the year of 2021 which is \$149 for the year. Motion passed unanimously.

**2022 Program** need to clarify what the budget is for them to work from. Will put on February agenda.

Wanda moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Brandi. Passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:25.

**Next Board Meeting is on  
Friday, February 5th at 11:30 via Zoom**

**See Page 14 for a complete list of  
Officers & Committee Chairs for 2021**

### **SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

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**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.

Contact Barb Moyle to have a card sent.

## 2021 UPDATE

Barb Moyle

It's exciting to see how many quilts went out into our community this past year! Well done Guild members!

Thank you Martha & Joann for coordinating our Community Service Sew Day Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>! I was out of town but can't wait to see what all our members accomplished!

We have terrific volunteers ready to take charge of our four areas of concentration for 2021.

**Quilts of Valor** - Wilma Johnson and Wanda Huderski are once again coordinating Quilts of Valor. Wanda will be getting kits assembled and Wilma will continue presenting them to our veterans in need. Thank you, Wanda and Wilma, for your heartfelt service to our veterans.

**Christian City** - Jennifer Clay has volunteered to be our connection to Christian City. She will be collecting throw sized quilts. Christian City has all age groups living on their campuses, from young children in group homes to elder adults in a nursing home environment. Thank you, Jennifer, for your willingness to head up this mission.

**Pregnancy Resource Center** - I'll once again be collecting baby quilts. I have some kits but most quilts were made with our own stashes last year. We'll be doing much the same until we can physically meet again. Eileen Reid and I often met at Quilt and Fabric when she handed over her beautiful baby quilts to me. Hopefully this is a good exchange point. I'll be delivering our baby quilts to Pregnancy Resource Center as they provide medical, physical and emotional support to parents-to-be.

**Griffin Meals on Wheels and Congregate** - Krissy Slagle is coordinating the production of 220 placemats for the Valentine and Spring seasons, needed by the Griffin MOW. See article at right.

Patti Hobson has volunteered to put together community service kits for our guild members to sew. This is a big deal because we've done very well completing quilts from provided kits & patterns. Thank you, Patti for your willingness to cut, cut, cut and organize fabric into patterns.

If you have any questions, please call or text me.

It's my privilege to work with such a caring group of quilters,

## QUILTS OF VALOR

Wanda Huderski

We anticipate at least 10 completed Quilts of Valor will be assembled and quilted this year thanks to members' efforts on the January sew-in day.

The four-patch blocks will be combined with the star blocks created last July. We are looking for volunteers to help assemble the tops (simple patterns are being used and fabric for borders supplied), quilting (batting supplied) and binding. Wanda will handle final washing and label attachment and binding (if necessary).

Here is a summary of our volunteers so far:

| Name           | Assemble | Quilt | Bind |
|----------------|----------|-------|------|
| Julia Smith    | x        |       |      |
| Evie Tomlinson |          | x     |      |
| Judy Daymont   |          | x     |      |
| Paula Preti    | x        |       |      |
| Joan Willcocks | x        | x     | x    |
| Cindy Ford     |          | x     |      |

If you want to be added to the list please send an email to [qgscquilters@gmail.com](mailto:qgscquilters@gmail.com) indicating which phase(s) you can help with.



January Surprise Event

Jan. 14 6-8 pm

**Pop-up Sew for a Good Cause!** Thursday, January 14, 6-8 pm on Zoom. We will be making 220 placemats for **Griffin Meals on Wheels and Congregate**. Join us and stitch up some cute Valentines or Spring placemats [12" x 18"] and drop them off with your four-patch blocks by Jan 31. Watch your email for invitation with Zoom link.

## 2021 RETREAT - THURSDAY APRIL 15 - SUNDAY APRIL 18

Sharon Pope

What will our 8th Annual Retreat look like in 2021? I've been asked this many times, and I suspect many of you are asking yourself the same question. Laura Wheeler, Sue Tryon & I are all set to host our Retreat for 2021 as originally planned for April 2020. We have prepared Christmas themed projects & activities (optional) to educate, to exchange ideas and provide mutual assistance, and to enhance each individual's strengths. We also ask for participation in a Community Service project each Retreat in order to contribute to our Guild's purpose. Overwhelmingly, our after-retreat evaluations have borne out the response that the sharing of ideas, tips, tricks & new techniques, accompanied by the fellowship we enjoy, keep our retreaters ready to sign-up for the next retreat before this one ends!

After the 2020 limitations on our togetherness, we are carefully watching what is being restricted & what is being loosened, so that we can again host our retreat. Charlie Elliott has instituted new practices in the wake of the virus, and has had some groups attend since the Governor lifted the no-gathering order. The Great Hall, where we will have our sewing space, has 8 foot tables so the distancing can be accommodated. The lodge rooms will be limited to 2 per room to also follow the executive order in place at this time. Also, a private room can be reserved at an additional cost. Our meals will be served cafeteria style, rather than buffet, so only staff will be handling utensils, and the kitchen is being fully monitored by the state health department.

**At the present time we do not have the minimum number of Registrations needed to be able to go ahead with our Retreat. We are working with the facility to accommodate a smaller group if possible. We need your registration by the end of January, before we have to make any final decisions. If you are interested, yet hesitant, please don't hesitate to contact me and let's talk. See Page 14 for registration form.**

We want to assure you, if the Retreat does not get to take place, your \$50 deposit will be fully refunded.

### 2020 FINAL AUCTION WRAP-UP

Joann Gorrell

Thanks once again to everyone who supported the 2020 QGSC auction with your donations and your purchases. We made \$3,234. In addition to all I thanked in December, a big thanks to Robbin Manter who helped me collate all the winnings. Like Santa, we checked the invoices twice and sometimes three times to be sure bidders got every item they won. Thanks to Myla Chapman and Tammy Walker for picking up their winnings at my house. Thank you to the ladies who helped transport the baskets, bags and boxes to the Church. Barb Moyle, Donna Snyder, Kristin Slagle and Martha Walker came to my house early on Saturday and stayed at the Church until all items were collected. Tina Wilson met us there with a membership table. We had cookies and hot spiced cider, and made \$47 selling left over quilting books and patterns. We had beautiful weather and it was so good to see so many of our guild members in-person and in-mask as they claimed their winnings. Thanks again!

### 2021 AUCTION KICK OFF!

Martha Walker

If your New Year's resolution is to get your sewing space organized, you aren't alone! Before you send those unwanted books, patterns, fabric, tools and gadgets to the thrift store or trash bin, think about donating them to the guild for the 2021 auction. I can take them off your hands any time you are ready to part with them. We can use baskets and gift tins as well. Contact me to arrange pick-up or drop-off.



**MONTHLY MINI**

Tina Wilson

**The Monthly Mini is Back!!** In an effort to try to do the many fun things we did at our in-person meetings, we are bringing back the monthly mini. It's a little harder logistically, but our solution is to have everyone who wants to participate donate an extra \$10 with their 2021 dues. Everyone making the \$10 donation has a chance to win the mini at every meeting in 2021. As soon as we receive your membership and donation, your name is entered! You will not need to be present on the Zoom meeting to win. Winners will be contacted and prizes either dropped off or picked up. We'll make it work!  
**Please contact Tina Wilson to sign up for one of the empty spots below.**

| MONTHLY MINI | DAY MEETING    | NIGHT MEETING |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| January      |                |               |
| February     | Kristin Slagle |               |
| March        |                |               |
| April        | Judy Daymont   |               |
| May          |                |               |
| June         |                |               |
| July         |                |               |
| August       |                |               |
| September    |                |               |
| October      |                |               |
| November     |                |               |
| December     |                |               |



**February** Daytime Monthly Mini is an adorable Valentine's basket with themed goodies including 1/2 layer cake of romantic and heart fabrics, cute mushrooms and other surprises yet to be added.

**REFERENCE MATERIAL FROM THE GUILD SEW-IN ON JANUARY 8TH**

1. 10:30 - "Hand basting a quilt by Sharon Schamber" (suggested by Myla)  
 Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhwNylePFAA> (8:07)  
 Part 2: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k\\_EjBGz5vGQ&t=75s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_EjBGz5vGQ&t=75s) (9:44)
2. 11:30 - "How to baste a large quilt on a small table" - Christine (15:00)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnke\\_KzeTI8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnke_KzeTI8)
3. 1:00 - "Baste a Quilt with Pool noodles"  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEZsU07Njis> (5:01) Power Tools With Thread  
*alternate:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0j7u8bGW7A> (11:40) The sewing Channel  
 Best Ironing Technique - Just Get it Done Quilts by Karen Brown  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GI4Q22GdcOE>
4. 2:30 Just for fun "You can quilt that out"  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XzoL7ddTEnA>  
 Humorous Quilting Video set to Cathy Miller's song 'You Can Quilt That Out,' depicting the life of a longarm quilter. Video made by Mavis Rosbach, Quiltbird Studio, for "the Buzz on the Longarm Biz' class originally presented at the Georgia Quilt Show October, 2008.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Tina Wilson

**It's Renewal Time!**

Watch your email inbox! Members will be receiving an invoice from PayPal, and you can make your payment with a credit card through PayPal or mail your check to

QGSC, PO Box 142061,  
Fayetteville, Ga 30214

Membership dues are \$35.00.

If you are interested in participating in a monthly mini drawing, you can pay an extra \$10.00 one-time amount with your dues, which will make you eligible to WIN both Day and Night. **See Page 6 for all the details.**

Contact Tina Wilson, Membership Chair, with questions.

**CHALLENGE QUILT**

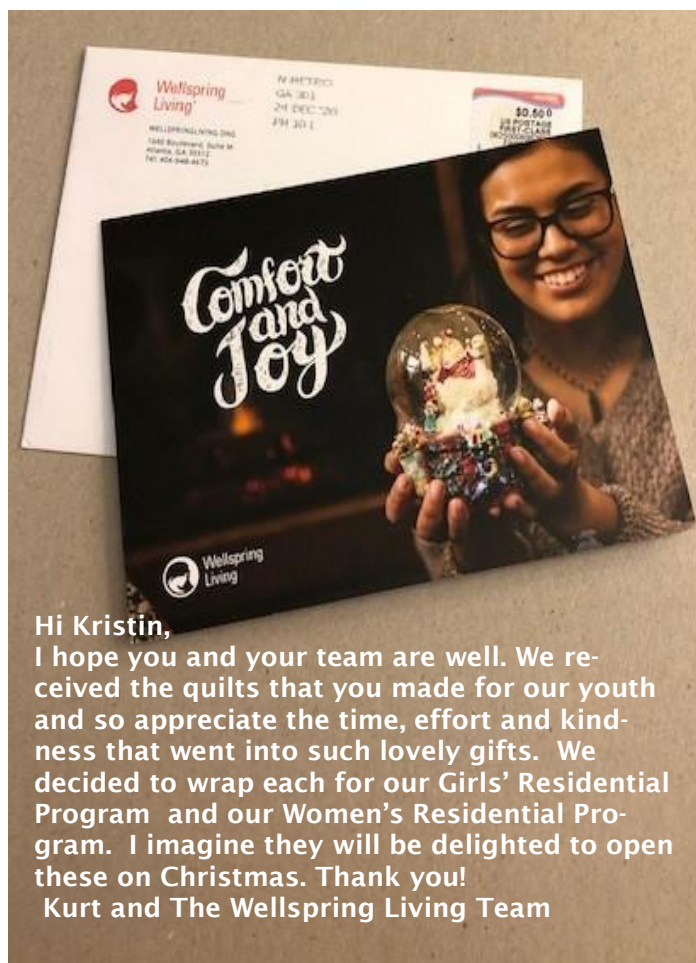
Evie Tomlinson

Check out Page 8 for complete instructions for this year's Quilt Challenge: "Hindsight 2020."

**2021 RAFFLE QUILT**

Our beautiful 2021 Raffle Quilt was graciously donated by Joan Wilcocks.

The Guild needs someone to head up the sale of raffle tickets for this gorgeous quilt. For more information, contact Krissy Slagle.



Hi Kristin,  
I hope you and your team are well. We received the quilts that you made for our youth and so appreciate the time, effort and kindness that went into such lovely gifts. We decided to wrap each for our Girls' Residential Program and our Women's Residential Program. I imagine they will be delighted to open these on Christmas. Thank you!  
Kurt and The Wellspring Living Team

# 2021 CHALLENGE QUILT

# HINDSIGHT

# GLASSES



2020 was a wild ride!  
 Happy, sad, blessings & trials  
 Learned ZOOM  
 Took Zoom classes with QGSC  
 Finished all of my UFOs

Bought tons of Fabric & Notions online  
 Watched Facebook Live  
 Searched online for more Toilet Paper!  
 Watched another YouTube class

## 2021 Challenge Rules

### Your submission needs to include:

- ◆ Convey the *Emotional* impact of 2020 on you
  - ◇ 2020 must appear somewhere on the front of your project
  - ◇ Think about incorporating a new technique you learned in one of those online classes and YouTube videos!
  - ◇ The rest is up to you. There are no size limitations. Must be a quilted project.

The submission deadline is June 24th.  
 The Challenge Quilts are the July guild program.



**NIGHT PROGRAMS**

Myla Chapman

Hello Guild Members,

Happy New Year! I hope that you will Zoom in and enjoy the programs that have been scheduled for our evening (and daytime) meetings. Please note that ALL evening guest speaker programs and related workshops are only via ZOOM; they will not be recorded. Please support our programs this year, including the workshops. Programs for May, July and November can possibly be in-person, conditions permitting.

**In January**, Brita Nelson, <https://questioningquilter.com> starts off the year with “Now You See It, Now You Don’t, The Magic of Disappearing Blocks”. You’ll say “WOW!” out loud like me. Brita has a blog and tutorials on her website and you can sign up for her free newsletter. See Page 9 for more information.

**In February** I’ll interview 3 ladies; Nigerian on-line fabric seller Miriam Galadim-Benson (<https://www.quiltafricafabrics.com/>); art quilter and author, Marla Arna Jackson (<https://marlaarnajackson.com/>), and Diane Roney who sells African fabric pre-cuts in her on-line fabric shop (<https://www.snapsscrapstamps.com/>). Hopefully you’ll have a different perspective on the quilting world and will want to add African fabrics to your stash.

**In March**, traditional quilter Lynette S. Warren speaks on “Covered in Comfort: Celebrating Quilting”. Lynette’s quilts have been featured in at least 2 books; her article “Fabrics Make a World of Difference” was featured in the November 2020 issue of “Today’s Quilter” magazine.

**In April**, Fiber on a Whim ([www.fiberonawhim.com](http://www.fiberonawhim.com)) talks about harnessing creativity. A 3-hour workshop, Sheer Delight, follows later with a hand-sewn project using sheer fabrics to create layers for a dimensional flower, vintage inspired pennant. Workshop cost is \$55 and includes the kit (\$25), to be shipped to your home. For details on the workshop and how to sign up, please e-mail me [at quilmyla@aol.com](mailto:atquilmyla@aol.com) for the needed info. **The workshop will open up to non-Guild members on February 26, so don’t delay.**

**May** is the Ice Cream Social. For Show & Tell this month, please submit quilts with themes related to ice cream and sweets, spring and togetherness.

**June’s** guest is differently-abled quilter Marquetta Bell-Johnson with a fantastic trunk show and talk about her quilting journey. A workshop instructs on adding lights to your quilts.

**July** is the annual Guild challenge: “Hindsight 2020”. Details on Page 8.

**In August**, internationally recognized, award-winning quilter Hollis Chatelain ([www.hollisart.com](http://www.hollisart.com)) presents “The Relationship Between Drawing and Quilting”.

**September** features Gyleen Fitzgerald’s ([www.colourfulstitches.com](http://www.colourfulstitches.com)) talk on “The Art of Color-Blending”. Gyleen has become an internationally famous quilter since her last visit with us.

**In October**, Australian textile artist, Lisa Walton, ([www.lisawaltonartist.com](http://www.lisawaltonartist.com)), will take us around the world in her presentation, “Travelling Textile Inspirations”. For Show & Tell this month, please share with us any quilts you have made that were inspired by your travels.

**November** is our annual evening sew-in. Fun activities will be planned for you.



**More information on following pages**

## NIGHT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

Myla Chapman



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

**Brita Nelson**

<https://questioningquilter.com/>

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

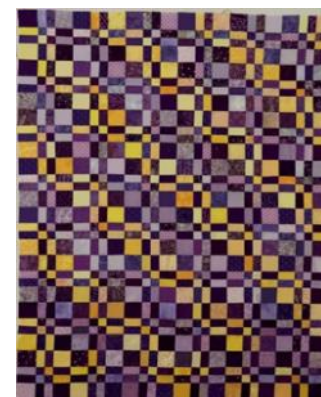
**The Magic of Disappearing Blocks"**

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!



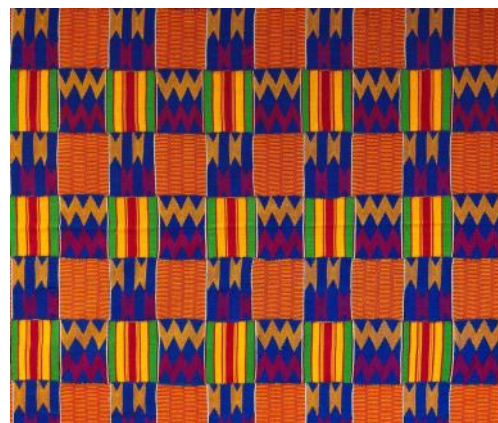
**Thursday, February 25 - 7 PM on Zoom**  
**Miriam Galadima-Benson \* Marla A. Jackson \* Diane Roney**

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.

Marla A. Jackson, is a self-taught fiber artist, painter, doll maker, indigo dyer, shibori dyer, portrait artist, seamstress, and now an author.

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



DAY PROGRAMS

Joann Gorrell

The January sew-in was great fun with about 31 members participating. Thanks to Martha Walker for taking the lead and finding several informative quilting videos. See Page 6 for a list of the videos. And thanks to Evie, Judy Daymont and Wanda for an excellent presentation on preparing our quilt tops for the long-armed. We enjoyed Bingo and some of us are still working on 4 patch blocks for the QOV.

Friday, February 5

Take a zoom tour of Shop Kente in Jonesboro, Georgia. Hear owner Charmaine Franklin talk about the origins and evolution of African fabrics. Learn about the current production of African fabrics.

\*\*\* Sashiko Stitching Workshop opens up to non-members - see below.

Friday, March 5

Our own Sharon Pope will give a zoom demonstration of her Fat Quarter bag. Sharon also has her own method of making the bag in various sizes. A supply list will be sent out by email prior to the meeting.

\*\*\* Deadline for Sashiko Stitching Workshop sign up - see below.

Friday-Saturday, April 9-10.



Sandra Jackson  
<http://sandrajohnsondesigns.com>

Friday, April 9: 1:30 pm - "Denim Quilts"  
Saturday April 10: 10 - 4pm - Sashiko Stitching Workshop

Zoom quilting teacher Sandra Johnson is from California and will show over 20 quilts that she created using repurposed denim clothes and fabric. Many of the quilts are hand quilted using the big stitch method. Bring your list of questions and concerns about sewing on denim.

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\* **Workshop Sign Up - Important!** \*  
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\* **Email Joann Gorrell to receive \$55 invoice - pay on line or by check** \*  
\* **Now - Exclusive for QGSC members - Sign up!** \*  
\* **Feb 5 - Workshop opens up to non-members** \*  
\* **Mar 5 - Final Deadline - as kits are coming from California** \*  
\* **There is a limit of 30 class participants, so please sign-up early.** \*  
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**Sashiko Stitching Workshop**  
**Saturday April 10:10 - 4pm EST**  
**\$55 workshop includes \$20 Class Kit**

Six hour zoom Sashiko Stitching workshop from Sandra Johnson. Sandra believes that Sashiko Stitching is too hard to learn on denim and suggests using chambray. Sandra will provide a kit with the fabric, needle, thread and templates. The finished item can be used as a pillow cover or quilt block.



DAY PROGRAMSNIGHT PROGRAMSTHE QUESTIONING QUILTER

THU. JANUARY 28 - 7:00 - ZOOM

Brita Nelson presents "Now You See It, Now You Don't—The Magic of Disappearing Blocks." See Page 10 for more information.QUILTER 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

Myla interviews Miriam Galadima-Benson, Marla Arna Jackson and Diane Roney, businesswomen in the quilting &amp; sewing industry

DEMONSTRATION

FRI. MARCH 5 - 1:30 - ZOOM

"Fat Quarter Bags" by Sharon Pope

TRADITIONAL QUILTER

THU. MARCH 25 - 7:00 - ZOOM

Lynette S. 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 pillow

WORKSHOP

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 - TBD

Yum Yum!

POWER POINT PROGRAM

FRI. JUNE 4 - 1:30 - ZOOM

Explore "Quilting with Vintage Linen" with Rhonda DortDIFFERENTLY-ABLED QUILTER

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"

GUILD CHALLENGE "HINDSIGHT IS 20-20"

FRI. JULY 9 - 1:30 - ZOOM

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THU. JULY 22 - 7:00 - TBD

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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 Pruitt  
WORKSHOPSAT. OCTOBER 2 - 10-4:00 - HOLY TRINITY  
"Ravishing Ribbons" (from Karen Griska's  
"Fandango")TO BE ANNOUNCEDFRI. NOVEMBER 5 - 1:30 - TBA  
Sandy TeepenNIGHT PROGRAMS (CONT'D)AWARD WINNING AUTHOR, QUILTER, ARTISTTHU. AUGUST 26 - 7:00 - ZOOM  
"The Relationship Between Drawing and  
Quilting" by Hollis ChatelainINTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS QUILTERTHU. SEPTEMBER 23 - 7:00 - ZOOM  
Gylen Fitzgerald presents "The Art of Color  
Blending"AUSTRALIAN TEXTILE ARTISTTHU. OCTOBER 28 - 7:00 - ZOOM  
Lisa Walton: "Traveling Textile Inspirations"COMMUNITY / OPEN SEW-IN

THU. NOVEMBER 18 - TBD

**HOLIDAY PARTY!!**

THU. DECEMBER 16 - 7PM - ZOOM

**Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum**

Our Day Meeting speaker in November, **Sandy Teepen**, has a Solo Show opening at the Museum starting January 14 and running thru March 20.

306 Bradley Street STE C  
Carrollton, Georgia 30117  
770.301.2187

Thursdays & Fridays 10-4  
Saturdays 10-2  
Admission \$5

[www.southeasternquiltandtextilemuseum.org](http://www.southeasternquiltandtextilemuseum.org)

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 3 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:

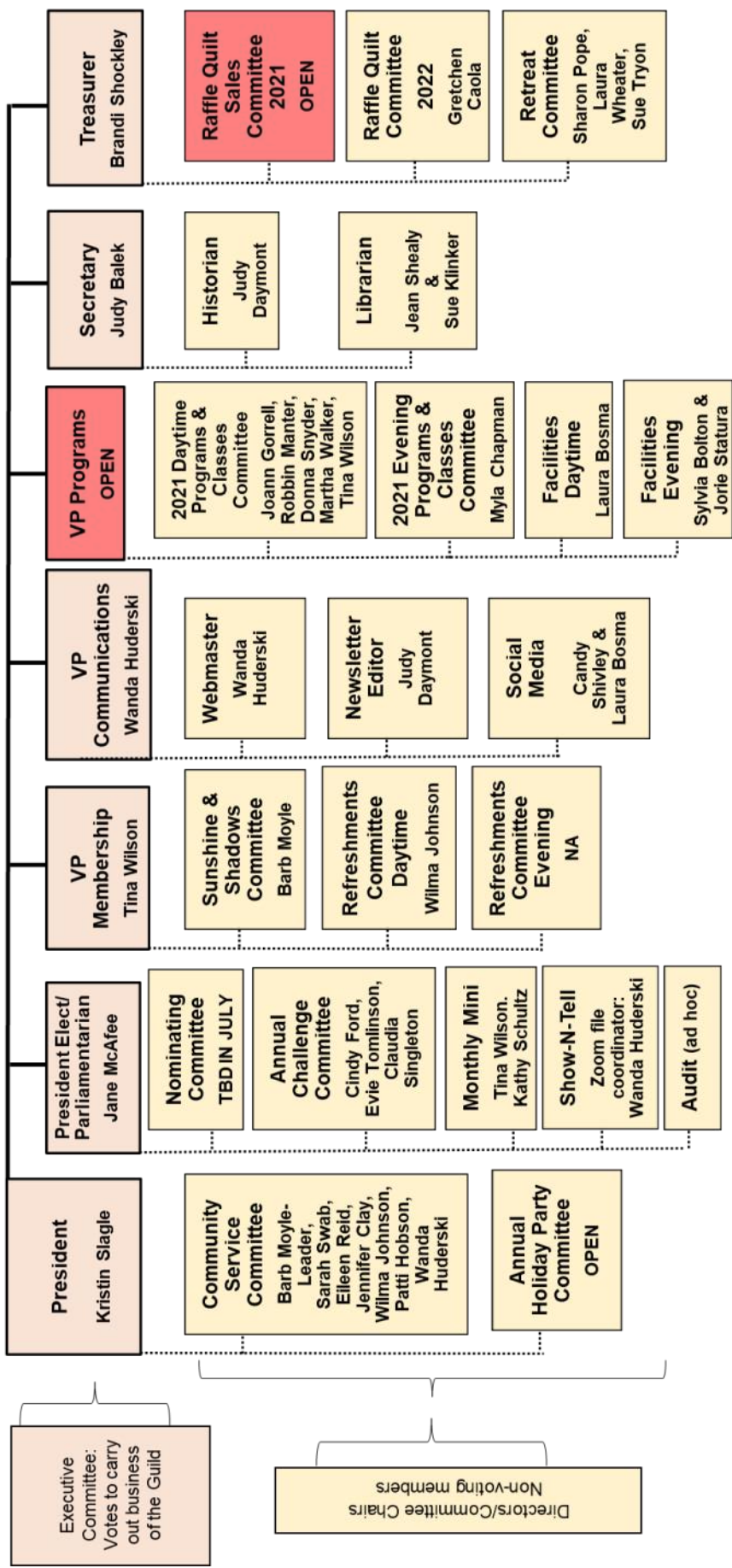
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**\*\*\* Information below to be provided at the Retreat \*\*\***

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

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



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

**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

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