



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANE MCAFEE

As I write this, I am sitting on my son's back porch, listening to birds and enjoying the beauty of this oasis. The teenagers are still sleeping and the twins are enjoying the freedom of having a few hours to make their own choices. Sipping on my caramel vanilla coffee, I am struck by the blessings of being in this guild. Our July day meeting was incredible!

Seeing the 23 entries in the African Curves Challenge, was like visiting an art exhibit. Wow! Wow! Wow! In 2021 Myla Chapman brought us some incredible speakers and in 2022, Teri Biglands built on what we had learned, challenging us with specific fabrics and guidelines. Together, we created something amazing!!! Be sure to attend our July evening meeting to see the collection, vote, and hear the stories behind the entries.

Judy Daymont and I had talked about options to fill out the July day program. I thought of Marquetta sharing about her grandmother teaching her how to make yo-yos. Judy gave me some names and I made a few phone calls, catching Sue Klinker on vacation. She thought of the Christmas trees. In my mind, I thought each table would be able to make one. But when we met (which I thought was to cut out fabric) she and Laura Bosma had 13 piles of circles ready to assemble. Sue's husband had made the stands for the trees and within a short time we had 49 kits prepared for Friday's meeting! I'm still in awe.


The meeting was filled with beauty, sewing, conversations and laughter. We would like to use the scrappy yo-yo Christmas trees as table decorations at our December meeting. Keep that in mind if you aren't giving yours away as a gift.

My heart is full of appreciation for this guild. You make the job of president fun. I'm learning and receiving so much more from all of you than I am giving.

I received 6 responses from my article in last month's newsletter. My youngest granddaughter helped me with a drawing and Deborah Sweeney won the prize of a unique sponge that picks up thread and pet hair.

The question to respond to this month is: "What response sticks in your memory when you gave the gift of a quilt?" Send an email to me at qgscquilters@gmail.com

*Blessed,
Jane*

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

**Thu. Feb. 23 -
Sun. Feb. 26
2023**

**Atlanta Convention
Center - AmericasMart**

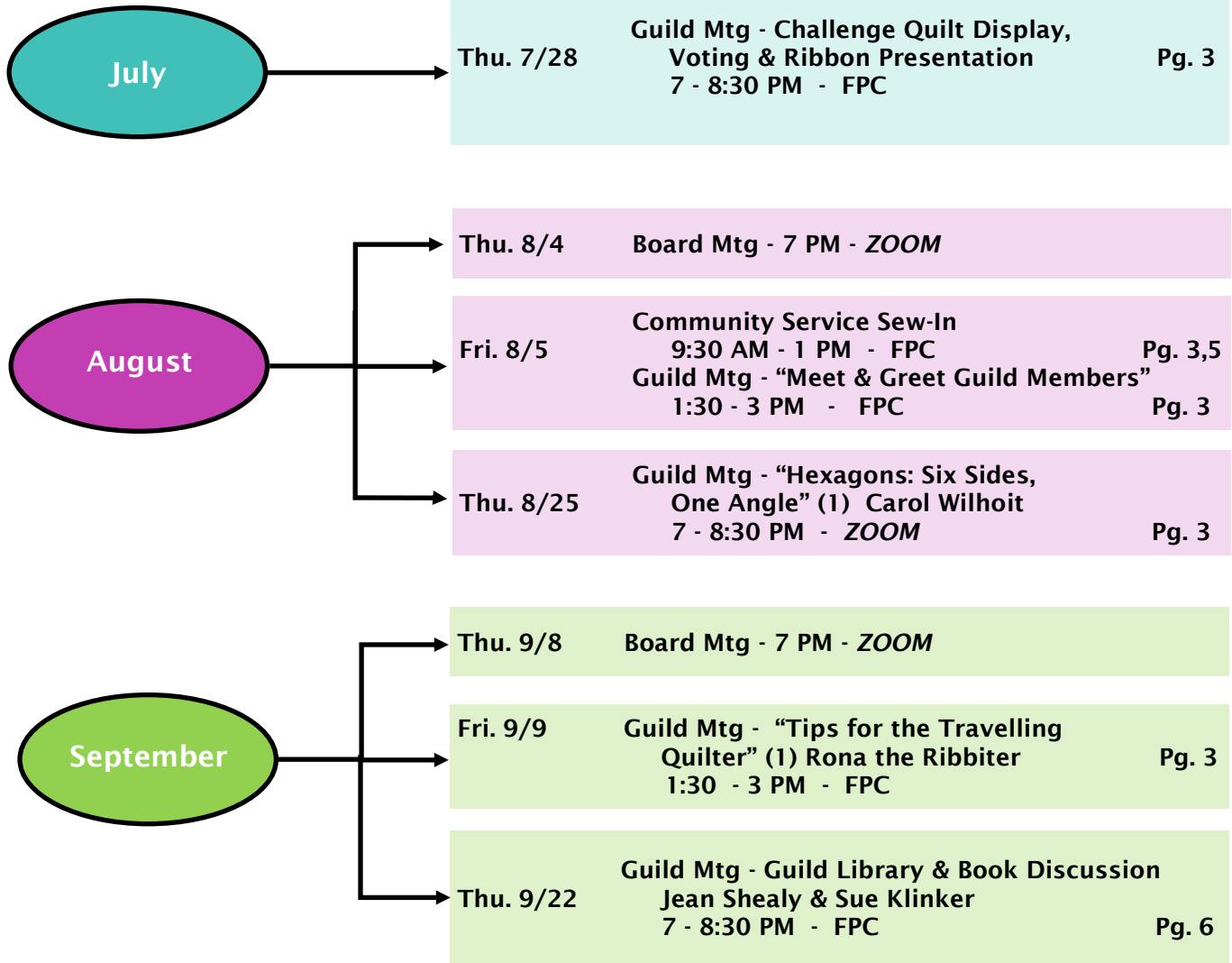
**Visit www.quiltcon.com
to see complete list of
workshops & lectures.**

Don't delay!

**August articles
are due Aug. 10th**

**Next Board Meeting:
Aug. 4th - 7PM - ZOOM**

What's Happening



(1) A non-member program fee of \$10.00 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.
 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.

QGSC Challenge Quilt 2022 "AFRICAN CURVES"

Thursday, July 28: 7 - 8:30 PM - FPC
Quilt Display, Voting & RIBBONS!

You won't want to miss seeing these amazing quilts! Each quilter will describe their inspiration and process in creating their masterpiece. Come support them, and vote for your three favorites.



QOV Community Service Sew-In Friday, August 5: 9:30 AM - 1 PM - FPC

Community Service has a new project for us! Bring your machine or come to iron & cut. See Page 5 for more information.



"Meet & Greet Guild Members" Friday, August 5: 1:30—3 PM - FPC

Come for an evening of camaraderie, conversation and old-fashioned "getting to know ya". Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about your quilting sisters and brothers.

"Hexagons: Six Sides, One Angle, and Oh So Many Possibilities!" Carol Wilhoit (1)

Thursday, August 25: 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM

The hexagon is successfully used in both traditional and contemporary quilts. The unique six-sided geometry of the hexagon makes it exceptionally versatile! Learn all about hexies, how to make them and how to use them.

www.carolquilts.com



"Tips for the Traveling Quilter" Rona the Ribbiter (1)

Friday, September 9: 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC



Rona is a quilt pattern designer with a passion to see and experience all that life (and quilting) have to offer. She will share her expertise on traveling, budgeting and safety for quilters. There will also be a trunk show and items for sale. Check out her website:

www.ronatheribbiter.com

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July 2022

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<p><u>Day: Fri. 1/7 @ 9:30am - 3pm</u> 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><u>Night: Thu. 1/27 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> "Let's Get Scrappy" - Judy Daymont Program, trunk show & scrap swap. Bring your scrap quilts for Show & Tell.</p>	<p><u>Day: Fri. 2/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "What To Do With Scraps" - Nancy Mahoney Presentation & trunk show</p> <p><u>Workshop Sat. 2/5 @ 9am - 4pm</u> "Wild Waves" 6 hour class [www.nancymahoney.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 2/24 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> 'Guild 2022 Challenge Quilt" - Teri Biglands Stretch your creative boundaries!</p>	<p><u>Day: Fri. 3/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "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>
<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<p><u>Day: Fri. 4/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "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><u>Day: Fri. 5/6 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "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><u>Day: Fri. 6/3 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "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>
<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
<p><u>Day: Fri. 7/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> 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><u>Day: Fri. 8/5 @ 9:30am - 3pm</u> Community Service Sew-In - 9:30am - 1pm "Meet & Greet Guild Members" - 1:30pm - 3pm</p> <p>Night: Thu. 8/25 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom "Hexagons: Six Sides, One Angle" - Carol Wilhoit Oh, so many possibilities! The hexagon is successfully used in both traditional and contemporary quilts. [www.carolquilts.com]</p>	<p><u>Day: Fri. 9/9 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "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>
<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<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. ◆ A non- member program fee of \$10.00 will be charged for paid-speaker programs. The non-member program fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same program meeting.
<p><u>Day: Fri. 10/7 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> Hometown Quilt Shop - overview by owner, Penny Willingham</p> <p><u>Workshop: Sat. 10/8 11am - 2pm</u> "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><u>Day: Fri. 11/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Scrap Quilt Finale" - Judy Daymont Show & Tell & Awards</p> <p>Night: Fri. 11/17 @ 7 - 8:30pm Guild Auction</p> <p><u>December</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 12/2 - TBA</u> Guild Holiday Party</p>	

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jennifer Clay



Quilt of Valor Community Service SEW-IN Friday, August 5 9:30 AM - 1 PM - FPC

Sarah Swab will lead us in making Irish Chain quilts. Sarah will bring 3.5" squares for the 9 patches. Please bring your machine and basic sewing supplies; or plan on trimming & ironing. Don't forget your lunch!

We continue to accept your pillowcases, quilt tops and finished quilts for the following groups. Thank you so much for your contributions!

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

AUCTION 2022

Joan Willcocks

Only 4 months until we hold our annual Auction at the **Night Meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2022!** It will be a LIVE Auction, full of fun and excitement.

This year we are asking you to donate a completed, hand-crafted item (or basket of items), suitable for giving to a friend, family member, or perhaps something one would keep for herself! Please bring these gift items to the Nov. 17th meeting, where we will auction them off with a starting bid of \$20. If you aren't able to make or bring the gift item, you are invited to donate new, holiday-themed fat quarters to fill a basket as part of the final auction item.



We hope to have a lot of wonderful, quality items to offer the members. In order to help me to plan, please send me an email with the "theme" or idea of the item you are donating. My contact information is on Pg. 10.

MEMBERSHIP

Martha Walker

Please wear your name tag - it helps new members (and some of us old ones) get to know you better!

We are 100 members strong! Our Directory is posted in the Members Only section of the website. If you have trouble accessing the website, please contact Danna Freney. Her contact information is on Pg. 10.

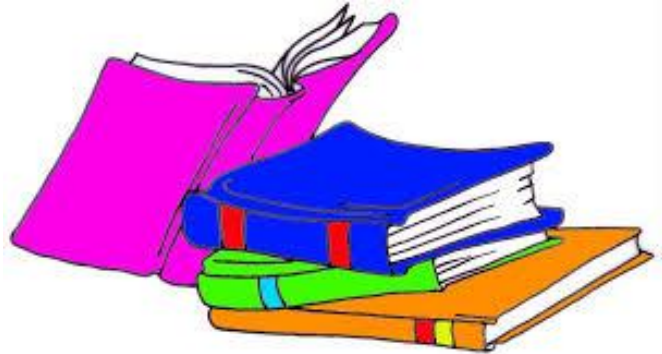
Meeting Attendance			
Meeting	Members	Guests	Total
June Night Mtg	37	1	38
July Day Mtg	31	0	31



LIBRARY

Jean Shealy & Sue Klinker

The September night meeting will feature some of the outstanding offerings of our library. You will have the opportunity to view the Library on display along with some fun activities.



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:
August	Sew-In
September	P, Q, R, S
October	T, U, V
November	W, X, Y, Z

SHOW & TELL

Laura Bosma, Sue & Abbie Klinker

Keep those Show and Tell Quilts coming! Members and Visitors are really enjoying the up close viewing, so please try to arrive at least 15 minutes early so we can get your Show and Tell quilts checked in and on display. Thank you!



25TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Susan Peryam

The Guild's 25th Anniversary is in 2023 and your Planning Committee continues to work toward a fun-filled, educational and meaningful year.

Upcoming Events in 2023

- ◆ **QuiltCon 2023, Atlanta** - Thu-Fri, Feb. 23-26, 2023 .
This is the Modern Quilt Guild's annual show. It is HUGE, with workshops, vendors, and quilt competitions. Our Board has designated Thu. Feb. 23 as "QGSC Day at QuiltCon". Carpooling, dinner and more are in the planning stage.
- ◆ **25th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration** - Sat, Apr. 29, 2023
- ◆ Nationally recognized speakers
- ◆ Raffle quilt retrospective
- ◆ Activities celebrating our members and mission, past and present
- ◆ Activities fostering fellowship among our members

25th Anniversary Planning Committee

Laura Bosma
Judy Daymont
Mayra Diaz
Sherri Hutson
Evelyn McGavin
Susan Peryam
Karen Shelnett
Jeanette Smith
Deb Sweeney
Evie Tomlinson

25th Anniversary

Raffle Quilt Retrospective

I am still looking for photos and information about the Raffle Quilts for the following years. My contact information is on Page 10.

2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2016, 2019

SMALL GROUPS - SCRAPPERS!

Judy Daymont

**Monday, July 18 from 10 - 2 PM
Fayette Presbyterian Sunday School Room**

This group is open to all Guild members. We gather to share quilting ideas and for fellowship. We would love to have you join us! You can work on the project of your choice - scrappy or otherwise! Don't forget your lunch.

If you are joining us for the first time, please let me know so that I can keep you updated. My contact info is on Pg. 10.



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 information is on Page 10.



