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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - JUDY DAYMONT

Do you have traditions that mark the Fourth of July holiday for your family; activities that you tend to do every year around this time? We were blessed to have three little grandchildren with us to share good food, sparklers, blueberry picking and lots of silliness! And since they left, I'm indulging myself with hours of watching Wimbledon tennis tournament while I sew.

Although quilting isn't as competitive as professional tennis, we do strive to do our best and we do enjoy a little recognition now and again. The Guild would love to hear if you have entered a quilt show, or you have received an award or acknowledgement of some kind. Just send your information to Jane McAfee for inclusion in the newsletter and/or to me, so that I can announce it in a meeting.

This past Friday at our regular day meeting, 16 of us gathered to sew Community Service quilts and to learn about the various organizations to which we donate. Jennifer Clay provided kits for those that didn't bring their own C.S. project. We had a great time sewing and visiting; and the highlight was the Pavlova dessert that Jane made - a delightful confection of meringue, lemon curd, whipped cream and fruit. Oh My!

Since we only had about 20 members at the meeting, we sat in a big circle - which was very conducive to discussion and sharing ideas. A big "Thank You" to Jennifer (Christian City and Pregnancy Center), Sarah Swab (Q.O.V.), and Robbin Manter (Bloom Closet) for leading the Guild in Community Service quilting.

There is another activity that we do every year around this time. That is the work of the Nominating Committee, which is charged with filling open officer and committee chair positions for next year. President-Elect Laura Wheeler is tasked with leading this endeavor. Right about now you are probably looking for the nearest exit, so you won't be asked to serve. But please think about one job, or part of a job, that you would be willing to take on. We need you!

Call me if you need me,

Judy



Articles are due Monday,
August 10.
Submit articles to:
qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com

Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, August 3
7 PM - ZOOM



What's Happening

JULY

Thu. 7/27 Guild Mtg - Member Spotlight:
Developing Your Craft from Novice to Artisan,
A Panel Discussion
7:00 - 8:30 pm - FPC p. 3

AUGUST

Thu. 8/3 Board Mtg - 7:00 pm - ZOOM

Fri. 8/4 Sew Before...
Bring your machine, current project, bag lunch and sew...
9:30 am - 1:00 pm - FPC

Fri. 8/4 Guild Mtg - Member Spotlight:
Get to know our newest members!
1:30 - 3:00 pm - FPC p. 3

Thu. 8/24 Guild Mtg - Member Spotlight:
Bindings and Borders
Julia Smith and Judy Daymont
7:00 - 8:30 pm FPC p. 3

SEPTEMBER

Thu. 9/7 Board Mtg - 7:00 pm - ZOOM

Fri. 9/8 Sew Before...
Bring your machine, current project, bag lunch and sew...
9:30 am - 1:00 pm FPC

Fri. 9/8 Guild Mtg - Member Spotlight:
Designer Pillows: Laura Bosma and Claudia Singleton
1:30 - 3:00 pm - FPC p. 3

Thu. 9/24 Guild Mtg -
Stripology Mixology
GE Designs - Erla Gudrun
7:00 - 8:30 pm FPC & ZOOM p. 4

"FPC" is Fayette Presbyterian Church
located at 791 Forrest Ave, 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.

Thursday, July 27: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
FPC

**Member Spotlight: "Developing Your Craft
From Novice to Artisan"
A Panel Discussion**

Listen to their stories and learn from their experiences, as some of our gifted quilters discuss their quilting journey. They will also share examples of an early quilt and what they are doing now!



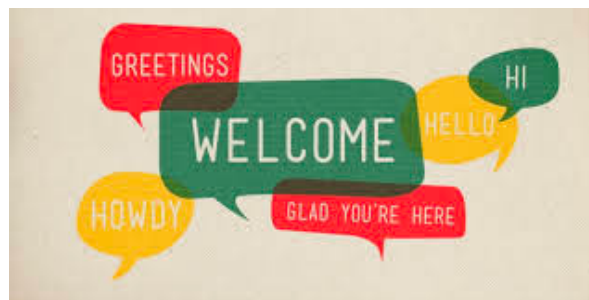
Friday, August 4: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
FPC

Sew Before...

Bring your machine, current project, bag lunch and sew...

Friday, August 4: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

New Member Spotlight



Enjoy an interactive fun and relaxed activity in small groups to get to know our newest members. Be prepared to share a tip or tool with your group that has been helpful to you.

Thursday, August 24: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
FPC & ZOOM

**Member Spotlight:
Borders & Bindings
Julia Smith & Judy Daymont**

Join Julia and Judy as they share ideas and techniques that put just the right finishing touch on your quilts.



Friday, September 8: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
FPC

Sew Before...

Bring your machine, current project, bag lunch and sew...

Friday, September 8: 1:30 - 3:00 pm
FPC

Member Spotlight:

**Designer Pillows
Laura Bosma and Claudia Singleton**

Join us for an informative meeting on Designer Pillow making. Expect to learn tips and techniques used by professionals commanding \$150+ per pillow.



Photo Credit:
Claudia Singleton

QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2023 PROGRAMS
July 2023
JANUARY
Day: Fri. 1/6 @ 9:30 am - 3 pm
Workshop: "The Faces of QGSC"

 Evie Tomlinson
 9:30 am - 1 pm

New Year Kick Off & Fair

 Activities: sign ups & registrations
 1:30 - 3 pm

Night: Thu 1/26 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Collage Quilting - Emily Taylor

 What are collage quilts? How are they made? www.collagequilter.com
FEBRUARY
Day: Fri. 2/3 @ 9:30 am - 3 pm
Community Service Sew-In

9:30 am - 1 pm

Retrospective to Celebrate Black
History Month - Jan Hollins

 Presentation & trunk show
www.janhollinsfiberarts.com
 1:30 - 3 pm

Day/Night: Thu. 2/23
QGSC Day at QuiltCon
MARCH
Day: Fri. 3/3 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
New York Beauty State of Mind -
Linda Hahn

Presentation & trunk show

Day: Sat. 3/4 @ 9 am - 3 pm
Workshop: Wicked Wahini - Linda Hahn
www.froghollowdesigns.com
Night: Thu. 3/23 @ 7 - 8:30 pm FPC & ZOOM
Surface Design - Lisa Thorpe

 Create surface designs on fabric
www.lisathorpe.com
APRIL
Day: Fri. 4/14 @ 9 am - 3 pm
Workshop: Wool Applique Pincushion
Laura Bosma & Karen Shelnut

9 am - 12:30 pm

Introduction to Wool Applique & Creative Stitching - Laura & Karen

1:30 - 3 pm

****NO NIGHT MEETING****
Day: Sat. 4/29 @ 10 am - 2 pm
25th Anniversary Luncheon
MAY
****NO DAY MEETING DUE TO 25TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON****
Night: Thu. 5/25 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Pieced Backings - Sue Klinker

Examples, tips and tricks to use the fabric you already have on the back of your quilt.

JUNE
Day: Fri. 6/2 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA)
Trunk Show

Visit up close with 40 art quilts, read about how they were made, marvel at the many techniques and VOTE for your favorites. Be prepared to browse the entire collection.

Night: Thu 6/22 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Guild Ice Cream Social
"Read Me a Story"
JULY
Day: Fri. 7/7 @ 9:30 am - 3 pm
Community Service Sew-in

9:30 am - 1 pm

Learn to Sew - Bring a guest

Supporting the Community

1:30 - 3 pm

Night: Thu. 7/27 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
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Put just the right finishing touch on your quilts

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Designer Pillows - Laura Bosma & Claudia Singleton
Night: Thu. 9/28 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Stripology Mixology - GE Designs, Gudrun Erla

 Put your stash to work. Learn the tricks behind Gudrun's cutting techniques.
www.gequiltedesigns.com
OCTOBER
Day: Fri. 10/6 @ 1:30 - 3 pm ZOOM
Storm at Sea - Wendy Mathson

Designing with Storm at Sea and Snails Trail

www.quiltsbywendy.com
Night: Thu. 10/26 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Quilt Appraisal & Quilt Restoration -
Brenda Grampsas

Presentation and Illustration

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
Day: Fri. 11/3 @ 1:30 - 3 pm

Book Club Trunk Show - conversation with author of Quilt of Souls, Phyllis Biffle Elmore

Day: Sat. 11/4 10 am - 2:30 pm
Workshop: Fan Girl - A Crazy Lady - Tara Miller
www.quiltdistrict.com
Night: Thu. 11/16 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Quilt Judging - Kathleen Roundtree

Process, criteria & prep

QGSC 2023 CALENDAR

- Meetings are in person at Fayette Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise noted
- Thirty (30) minute "social hour" precedes meeting times noted here.
- Come early to check in Show and Tell quilts
- You will be notified of changes to this calendar by email, our website and Facebook.
- Visitors may attend 2 meetings as a Guest and a non-member program fee of \$10 is suggested for all programs. This fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same meeting.

MONTHLY MINI

TINA WILSON



The winner of the monthly mini donated by Gloria Filippelli at the July day meeting was Joan Willcocks! She received these microwave bowl holders and some fat quarters.



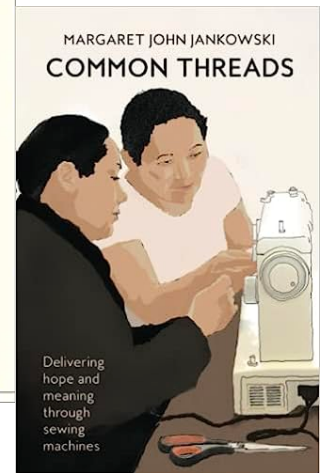
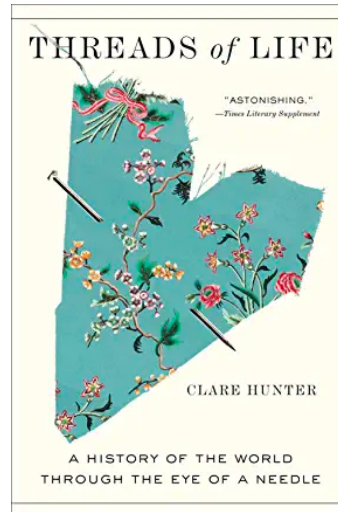
Judy Daymont donated this beautiful wallet (without the cash) at the Ice Cream Social.

Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
July	Gloria Filippelli	Sue Klinker
August	Angela Vigna	Abbie Ross
September	Judy Balek	Jenny Hynes
October	Susan Peryam	Tammy Walker
November	Wilma Johnson	Tina Wilson

BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB

DEB SWEENEY

Book: *Threads of Life* by Clare Hunter
Date: Tuesday, August 15 (No July meeting)
Time: 12 - 2 pm
Location: Bus Barn, 300 City Center Pkwy, Fayetteville
Interested? Contact Deb Sweeney to be added to the Between the Seams email distribution list. (Contact info on p. 10.)
Sept Mtng: *Common Threads* by Margaret Jankowski



REFRESHMENTS

WILMA JOHNSON

Please bring snacks to share at the day meeting in the month that corresponds with the initial of your last name.

Day Meeting	Initial of Last Name
August	L, M
September	N, O, P, Q, R
October	S
November	T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
December	Holiday Party

SECURITY POLICY

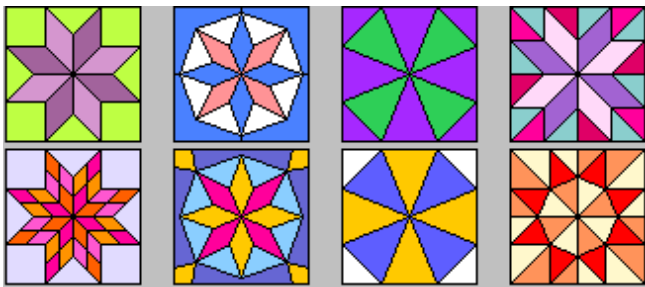
JUDY DAYMONT



New Security Policy

To ensure the safety of the building and our members when the church office is not open, the executive board has approved a new security policy.

The outside door will be locked shortly after the start of our meetings and workshops. One of our cell phone numbers will be posted on the door so our members and guests needing entrance can call to be let in. The doors will be unlocked prior to and after meeting times.



SHOW AND TELL

LAURA BOSMA, SUE KLINKER, & ABBIE ROSS

Keep those quilts coming! Our members enjoy seeing your projects on display. Come early to our meetings and check in your quilts. Please include your community service projects in the items you are submitting in our Show and Tell.



MEMBER FEATURES

JANE MCAFEE

Has your quilt been accepted into an upcoming show? Please send your name, name of quilt(s), quilt show/exhibition and dates (include a photo if possible) to qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com. We will feature it here. If you know someone in the guild in a quilt show, please encourage them to let Jane McAfee know. (Contact Info on p. 10).



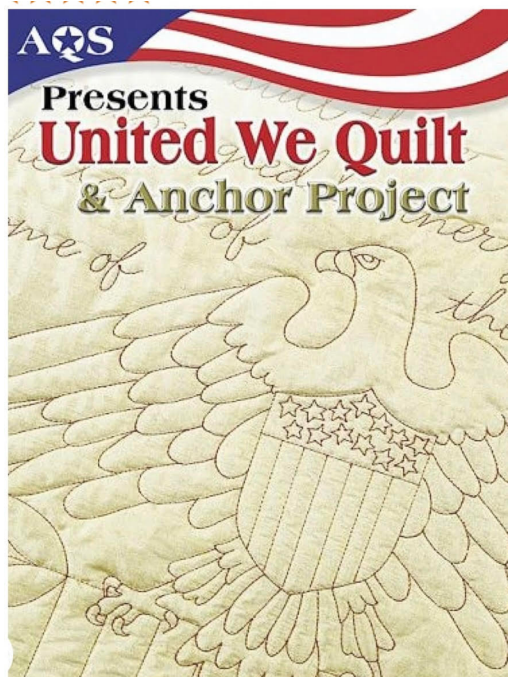
MEMBERSHIP**MARTHA WALKER**

2023 membership is currently 92. This includes 12 new members & 5 rejoining members.

ATTENDANCE	Member	Guest	Total
April Day	40	0	40
25th Celebration	66	0	66
May Evening	38	0	38
June Day	28	0	28
June Evening	22	0	22
July Day	20	0	20

**LIBRARY****JEAN SHEALY & SUE KLINKER**

United We Quilt and Anchor Project showcases positive expressions of September 11th projects. Find this book in your Guild library.

**SUNSHINE & 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 Gloria Filippelli to have a card sent. (Contact info on p. 10.)



COMMUNITY SERVICE

JENNIFER CLAY

We had a great time at our Community Service Sew-In on July 7. We are now collecting quilts to distribute to the Pregnancy Resource Center and Fayette Presbyterian Church in August.

If you took a baby quilt kit to finish assembling, please return it to Jennifer Clay by August 1 or drop off completed quilts by August 15. You can bring them to an upcoming meeting or contact Jennifer Clay. (Contact info on p. 10)

Thanks for your continued help to make a difference in the lives of those who receive our quilts.



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
Small quilts for all ages	Fayette Presbyterian Church	Width: 40" Length: 40"	Jennifer Clay

RETREAT

SHARON POPE



QGSC Retreat #11 -

Thursday, March 21 – Sunday, Mar 24, 2024

Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center

Details coming this fall...