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#### **ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL**

Challenge Quilt Guidelines

The Atlanta History Center is asking for traditional quilts. Check out Pg. 6 for more information

July articles are due July 10th

**Next Board Meeting:** July 7th - 7PM - ZOOM



# QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANE MCAFEE

Summer travel brings the opportunity to explore more quilt shops. Last month I was in Florida and needed some fabric for a project I had brought with me. The nearest guilt shop was on a farm. As I drove over the cattle guards and through the pasture and between the grazing cows, I had lots of questions. But at the end of the road, I opened the door to a quilt shop that had rooms filled with delightful fabrics. I hope you have the opportunity to explore guilt shops this summer whether locally or during your travels.

We are almost half way through our scrappy year. I've learned so much this year about taking the remnants from my other projects and using them to make something beautiful. Judy Daymont kicked off the year with beautiful examples of scrappy guilts. Her research brought together a wealth of information, tips and organization ideas. She was so thorough I wondered if there was more to learn.

Then our speakers brought even more inspiration. The scrappy small group provides community and all the benefits of shared ideas and inspiration. And the May community service project was both scrappy and fun. Jennifer Clay's well-written guidelines made the blocks easy and enjoyable to create.

There is still so much more to look forward to in 2022. Check out the schedule in the newsletter. Please join us June 23 for the ice cream social which is also the last opportunity to turn in your entry for the challenge guilt. I look forward to seeing the African Curves entries in July. And keep working on your scrappy projects for our November Scrap Quilt Finale!

This month send me a quick email at ggscquilters@gmail.com telling me the location of your last purchase of fabric (in person or on line). Those who respond in June, will be included in a drawing for a prize.

Jane



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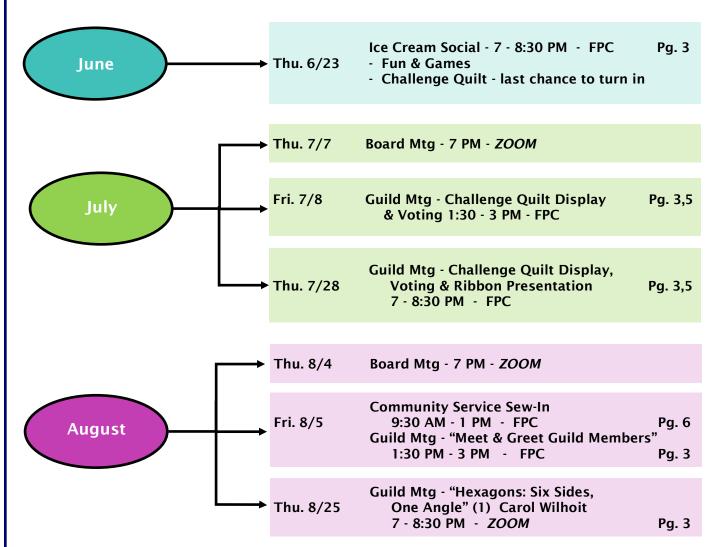
Thu. Feb. 23 - Sun. Feb. 26 2023

**Atlanta Convention Center** at AmericasMart

As part of our 25th Anniversary celebration, we are encouraging interested members to attend QuiltCon Atlanta 2023, which is put on by The Modern Quilt Guild. This is a rare opportunity to attend a national guilt show, right in our own backyard!

While still in the planning stage, we're contemplating organizing carpools, meeting for dinner and perhaps spending the night in Atlanta. Go to https://quiltcon.com to learn more about the show.





(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.

**PROGRAMS** June 2022

Ice Cream Social, Games & Prizes! Challenge Quilts Due! Thursday, June 23: 7 - 8:30 PM - FPC

There will be ice cream! There will be games (or at least one game)! There will be prizes! Plus all the other good stuff - Show & Tell, Monthly Mini, etc. This is a great opportunity to chat up your buddies and meet some new friends.



## **QGSC Challenge Quilt 2022** "AFRICAN CURVES"

Friday, July 8: 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC **Quilt Display & Voting** 

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

You won't want to miss seeing these amazing guilts! You and/or your fellow quilters have poured their hearts into these projects. Come support them, and have some fun along the way.



"Hexagons: Six Sides, One Angle, and Oh So Many Possibilities!" **Carol Wilhoit** Thursday, August 25: 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM

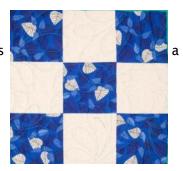
The hexagon is successfully used in both traditional and contemporary quilts. The unique six-sided geometry of the hexagon makes it exceptionally versatile! Learn all about hexies. how to make them and how to use them.

www.carolquilts.com



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

Community Service has new project for us! Bring your machine or come to iron & cut. See Page 6 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.

QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTH	June 2022	
<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
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.  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.	Day: Fri. 2/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm  "What To Do With Scraps" - Nancy Mahoney Presentation & trunk show  Workshop Sat. 2/5 @ 9am - 4pm "Wild Waves" 6 hour class [www.nancymahoney.com]  Night: Thu. 2/24 @ 7 - 8:30pm 'Guild 2022 Challenge Quilt" - Teri Biglands Stretch your creative boundaries!	Day: Fri. 3/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm  "Inspiration Trunk Show" - Candace Hassen New tips and techniques [www.quiltdesignsbycandace.com]  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.
<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Day: Fri. 4/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm  "Scrappy Quilts" - Diane Knott Lecture & trunk show including new books and scrappy quilt ideas. [www.dianedknott.com]  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]	Day: Fri. 5/6 @ 1:30 - 3pm "Interrogating Your Quilt" - Tammy Silvers Humorous! [www.tamarinis.com]  Night: Fri. 5/20 @ 6 - 10pm Zoom Community Service Sew-In  Night: Thu. 5/26 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom "Love Where You Create" - Lilo Bowman Learn to build a creative place [www.lilobowman.com]	Day: Fri. 6/3 @ 1:30 - 3pm  "Hand Dyed Art Quilts" - Marquetta Bell Johnson Trunk show, hands on activity and fabric merchandise. [www.marquettabquilting.com]  Night: Thu. 6/23 @ 7 - 8:30pm Guild Ice Cream Social
<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	September
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<u>Day: Fri. 7/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> Guild Challenge Quilt Display and Voting <u>Night: Thu. 7/28 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> Guild Challenge Quilt Display, Voting and Ribbon Presentation	Day: Fri. 8/5 @ 9:30am - 3pm Community Service Sew-In - 9:30am - 1pm "Meet & Greet Guild Members" - 1:30pm - 3pm  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]	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]  Night: Thu. 9/22 @ 7 - 8:30pm Guild Library & Book Discussion - Jean Shealy and Sue Klinker Tour of the library & discussion about favorite books
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#### **OUILT CHALLENGE 2022**

Teri Biglands

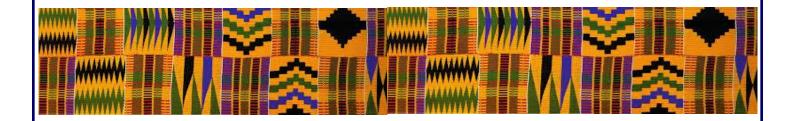
## "AFRICAN CURVES"

**QGSC Challenge Quilt 2022** 

Quilt Drop Off Deadline: Thursday, June 23 @ Night Meeting (Ice Cream Social) (Call me if you need to make other arrangements) Viewing & Voting at both July Meetings

If you picked up a fabric bundle, please make every effort to complete the Challenge. We want to see your quilt!

- Your quilt should have a label on the back with your name and the name of the quilt.
- Place your guilt in a pillowcase or bag with your name on the outside.
- Include an index card with a brief note as to any new idea or technique you tried.
- Complete guidelines are attached to this email.
- If you will not be at the Finale on Thursday, July 28th, let me know so we can arrange pick-up. My contact information is on Pg. 11.



#### **AUCTION 2022**

Joan Willcocks



Only 5 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, handcrafted 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/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. 11.

#### **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!

Thank you to all of you who contributed string blocks to make community service quilts. I collected a total of 150 blocks, which is enough to make three quilt tops. Congratulations to Patty Hobson, our 1st place winner, who turned in 55 blocks! She won a signed copy of "Love Your Creative Space", by Lilo Bowman, our May *Zoom* speaker. Second place went to Deb Sweeney, who won a wall hanging pattern and stencils from Missouri Star, "Finished is Better than Perfect".

These quilt tops go together easily, so I encourage you to continue to use your scraps and make your own quilt with these addictive string blocks.

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

# **CALL FOR TRADITIONAL QUILTS!**

The Atlanta History Center is reaching out to local quilting guilds to request quilt donations that will be displayed and used for interpretation at the Smith Family Farm. They are looking for:

- 19th century-style patchwork or pieced quilts.
- They do not have to be "old".
- Traditional style, NO modern motifs, logos, or patterns.

If you are interested in submitting a quilt, email Olajuwon Grady (404.814.4026) or the Collections Department at one of the following emails:

ogrady@atlantahistorycenter.com OR collections@atlantahistorycenter.com

#### **M**EMBERSHIP

#### Martha Walker



We've reached the 100-member mark!

Please welcome our newest member: Cathy Duke

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

The Membership Directory is posted in the Members Only section of the website. If you have trouble accessing the website, please contact Danna Freeney. Her contact information is on Page 11.

Meeting Attendance			
Meeting	Members	Guests	Total
May Night Mtg	37	0	37
June Day Mtg	31	1	32

#### LIBRARY

#### Jean Shealy & Sue Klinker

Did you miss one of our recent speakers? Do you want to know more about their great ideas? Check out these 2 NEW books in our library:

Quilt Blocks Go Wild by Eleanor Levie & Celebrity Quilters

Love Your Creative Space by Lilo Bowman





#### 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 Meet- ing	Last Name Begins With:
July	M, N, O
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

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 guilt competitions. Under consideration; organizing carpools. meeting for dinner & spending the night in Atlanta.
- 25th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration Sat, Apr. 29, 2023

## **Activities Under Consideration**

- Nationally recognized speakers
- Raffle quilt retrospective
- Anniversary-inspired quilt projects
- Activities celebrating our members and mission, past and present
- Activities fostering fellowship among our members

## Susan Peryam

## 25th Anniversary Planning Committee

Laura Bosma Judy Daymont Mayra Diaz Sherri Hutson Evelyn McGavin Susan Pervam Karen Shelnutt **Jeanette Smith** Deb Sweeney Evie Tomlinson



## 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 11.

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

#### **SMALL GROUPS - SCRAPPERS!**

**Judy Daymont** 

## Monday, June 20 from 10 - 2 PM Fayette Presbyterian Sunday School Room

We have a new home! FPC has graciously offered the use of a large classroom in the basement. If you plan to join us, please let me know and I will include you on emails with directions, updates,

This group is open to all Guild members. Work on the project of your choice - scrappy or otherwise! Don't forget your lunch.



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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.

Contact me to have a card sent. My contact information is on Page 11.

A big "Thank You!" to Gloria Filippelli who has agreed to take over Sunshine and Shadows when I move in the Fall.

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## **MONTHLY MINI**

Tina Wilson

"Thank You" to all those who have agreed to make and donate an item for our Monthly Mini drawing!

## 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 Hettema	Rosemary Griffin
May	Mayra Diaz	Sylvia Bolton
June	Tina Wilson	Judy Daymont
July	Jan Tober	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

**Kitchen Ensemble:** Hand Towel, Dish Towel & 2 Pot Holders **By Judy Daymont** June 23



Flag Table Topper By Jan Tober July 8

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* And the Winners Are:

Joan Willcocks won the Incidentals Trays at the night meeting in May. Jane McAfee took home the mug rug at June's day meeting.

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## RETREAT 2023

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#### **Sharon Pope**

Mark your calendars: the dates for the 2023 Retreat are March 30 - April 2!

More information to come.

