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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - JUDY DAYMONT

Do you remember the 1971 Coca-Cola advertisement featuring the song "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing"? That version was later rewritten, omitting the cola reference, and it achieved commercial success. I've often thought how I would like to rewrite it, as sort of an anthem for our Community Service initiative. This is my first attempt:

*"I'd like to make the world a quilt
And wrap it up with love;
With triangles and rectangles
And appliqued with doves.*

*I'd like to teach the world to sew
With colors bold and bright;
I'd like to hold them in my arms
'Til they can see the light.*

Go ahead and sing it; it works! Perhaps you can write a stanza or two. Google the lyrics; they are lovely.

I just returned from a mission trip to Romania, where my group of ten packed boxes of food for Ukrainians displaced by the war. Romania has the 2nd lowest GDP in the EU and poverty remains high; but they are trying to help those in crisis across the border.

I'd like to think that our quilts provide some comfort to the recipients. Perhaps it is a veteran who sees he has not been forgotten; a young mother-to-be who receives her first baby gift; or a foster child that could pick out her very own bed cover. I continue to be awed at the number and beauty of the quilts that you all make to give away to people you don't even know. And I appreciate all that Jennifer Clay and her crew do to facilitate the making of these quilts.

Our next Community Sew-In is just around the corner: Friday, July 7 from 9:30-1pm. Check out Page 7 for more information. It is sure to be a fun time!

I hope to see you soon...**Judy**



P.S. Please review the new security policy on Page 6.



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

Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, July 6
7 PM - ZOOM

What's Happening

JUNE

Thu. 6/22 Guild Ice Cream Social
"Read Me a Story"
7:00 - 8:30 pm - FPC p. 3

Thu. 7/6 Board Mtg - 7:00 pm - ZOOM

JULY

Fri. 7/7 Community Service Sew-In
Bring a friend and get them sewing!
9:30 am - 1:00 pm FPC p. 3

Fri. 7/7 Guild Mtg
Support the Community
1:30 - 3:00 pm FPC p. 3

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 p. 3

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. 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, June 22: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
FPC

**Ice Cream Social and Program
“Read Me a Story”**

Four children’s books will be showcased. While eating an Ice Cream Sundae, get inspired to introduce children to quilts, blankets and the magic of fabric. *Think about being a “reader.” We’ll ask for volunteers.*



Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 7: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
FPC

Community Service Sew-In

We will be working on Baby Quilts for the Pregnancy Resource Center and 40” quilts for Fayette Presbyterian Church. *Bring a friend to join the fun and get them sewing!*

Friday, July 7: 1:30 - 3:00 pm
FPC

Supporting the Community

Learn more about our Community Service Program and the organizations who receive our quilts.



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

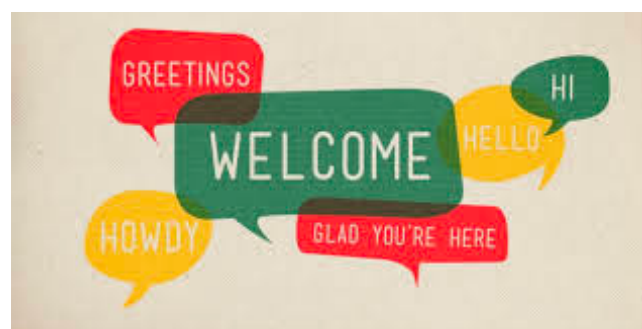
**Member Spotlight: “Developing Your Craft
From Novice to Artisan”
A Panel Discussion**

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: 1:30 - 3:00 pm
FPC

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.

QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2023 PROGRAMS
June 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
Member spotlight - Developing Your Craft from Novice to Artisan, A Panel Discussion
AUGUST
Day: Fri. 8/4 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
Member Spotlight - Get to know our Newest Members
Night: Thu. 8/24 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Bindings and Borders - Julia Smith & Judy Daymont

Put just the right finishing touch on your quilts

SEPTEMBER
Day: Fri. 9/8 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
Designer Pillows - Laura Bosma & Claudia Singleton
Night: Thu. 9/28 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Stripology Mixology - GE Designs, Erla Gudrun

 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
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

December 12/8 Holiday Party
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 Jane McAfee at the May evening meeting was Pat Kosior!

The calendar for monthly minis is full for 2023. The updated information wasn't available for this newsletter. It will be available in the July edition.

Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
June	Judy Balek	Judy Daymont
July	Gloria Filippelli	Sue Klinker
August		Abbie Ross
September		
October	Susan Peryam	Tammy Walker
November	Wilma Johnson	
December		No Meeting

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.



BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB

DEB SWEENEY

Book: *Quilt of Souls* by Phyllis Biffle Elmore

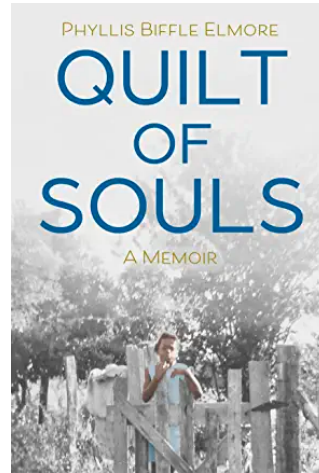
Date: Tuesday, June 20

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.)

Next Month: *Threads of Life* by Clare Hunter



REFRESHMENTS

WILMA JOHNSON

Please bring snacks to share at the day meeting in the month that corresponds with the initial of your last name. (Note: July and August have been updated.)

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

MEMBERSHIP**MARTHA WALKER**

2023 membership is currently 91. This includes 11 new members & 5 rejoining members.

ATTENDANC	Member	Guests	Total
January Day	39	2	41
January	56	0	56
February Day	34	0	34
March Day	38	0	38
March Evening	36	0	36
April Day	40	0	40
25th	66	0	66
May Evening	38	0	38
June Day	28	0	28

LIBRARY**JEAN SHEALY & SUE KLINKER**

We enjoyed a really delightful Day meeting with Candy Shively and The Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA) Trunk Show. The Art Quilts had wonderful embellishments and displayed many new techniques. If you feel you could use a little help to spur your creative tool chest, we have many books to help you find inspiration.

**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.

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**

Friday, July 7 will be our next Community Service Sew-In from 9:30 - 1:00. Bring your sewing machines, supplies and lunch for a fun time of quilting together. This is also a great time to bring a friend and encourage them to learn to quilt.

Kits will be provided for 40" quilts or bring your own 40" project. We will be making quilts for the Pregnancy Resource Center and Fayette Presbyterian Church.

Thanks for your continued help in making pillowcases and quilts for the organizations we serve. Please use the chart below for project sizes.



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...