



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

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ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL
2023 Brainstorming Session Results
Challenge Quilt Guidelines



April articles are due April 7th

Next Board Meeting: April 7 - 7PM - ZOOM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANE MCAFEE

Ideas and inspiration for quilts are everywhere...speakers, quilt shows, nature, google images, YouTube, workshops, fabric, magazines, books, pictures, puzzles (check out jigidi.com), etc. The challenge for me is moving from ideas to actions. How can I be more focused to sift through the ideas to actually creating and completing my projects?

I love the fact that the guild not only provides inspiration but it also provides opportunity. Currently I am formulating ideas on how I will complete the 2022 "African Curves" challenge. I'm also looking forward to the Scrappy group on Monday, March 21 and I'm prioritizing the projects to work on at the retreat which starts March 31.

Deadlines are really good for me. Last year, I was finishing my binding and quickly taking photos to meet the midnight Challenge quilt deadline. But I want to move from being motivated by a deadline, to being motivated by enjoying the art of creating. My daily checklist includes "do something creative today." That one line gives me permission to sketch quilt ideas, pull together fabrics, sew projects in progress, or use the design wall to actually design!

Where do you find your inspiration? What are your rhythms of working on quilts? Do you work on one project at a time or have multiple projects in process? What parts of the quilt making process do you struggle with? Send your responses to qgscquilters@gmail.com. I look forward to learning from you. (To encourage a response, a gift will be given to one of the responders.)

For the joy of quilting,

Jane

QGSC 25th Anniversary (2023) Brainstorming Session Results

A small group of members met for a brainstorming session to start planning 2023, the Guild's 25th anniversary. We have attached the ideas generated to the email containing this newsletter.

Please consider our up-coming anniversary year and give us your input regarding:

- How to commemorate the anniversary
- Suggest speakers & programs
- Volunteers to help plan and/or execute



Susan Peryam

What's Happening

March

Thu. 3/24 Guild Mtg - "Channeling Your Inner Freddy" - Evie Tomlinson - 7 - 8:30 PM - Zoom Pg. 3

April

Thu. 4/7 Board Mtg - 7 PM - Zoom

Fri. 4/8 Guild Mtg - "Scrappy Quilts" Diane Knott - 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC Pg. 3

Thu. 4/28 Guild Mtg - "Wowza Trunk Show" Eleanor Levie - 7 - 8:30 PM - Zoom Pg. 3

May

Thu. 5/5 Board Mtg - 7 PM - Zoom

Fri. 5/6 Guild Mtg - "Interrogating Your Quilt" Tammy Silvers - 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC Pg. 3

Fri. 5/20 Community Service Sew-In 6 - 10 PM - Zoom

Thu. 5/26 Guild Mtg - "Love Where You Create" Lilo Bowman - 7 - 8:30 PM - Zoom

"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.

**“Channeling Your Inner Freddy”
Evie Tomlinson
Thursday, March 24 - 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM**



Don't miss this opportunity to learn Freddy Moran's technique for creating a small face collage. Freddy Moran is known best for her sense of humor and color, She is famous for her phrase: "Red is a neutral!"

**“Scrappy Quilts”
Dianne Knott
Friday, April 8 - 1:30 - 3 PM**

Diane's lecture and trunk show will include new books and scrappy quilt ideas. Check out her website: www.butterflythreadsquilting.com



**“Wowza Trunk Show - Rock Your Quilts!”
Eleanor Levie
Thursday, April 28 - 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM**

Eleanor's presentation features lots and lots of quilts and quilted accessories, showcasing a dozen different and unconventional ways to inject originality and unique style into YOUR quilting. From stretching or skewing classic blocks, to adding unusual materials, techniques, and embellishments, you'll discover how to put your own personal stamp on everything you do.



www.eleanorlevie.com

**“Interrogating Your Quilt”
Tammy Silvers
Friday, May 6 - 1:30 - 3 PM**

Don't be nice about it; force that fabric to talk to you! This humor-laden lecture focuses on getting the most from your fabric choices and how fabric can (and does) influence the finished quilt. Tammy's presentation is supported by plenty of quilt examples from her retinue of quilts - good and bad!

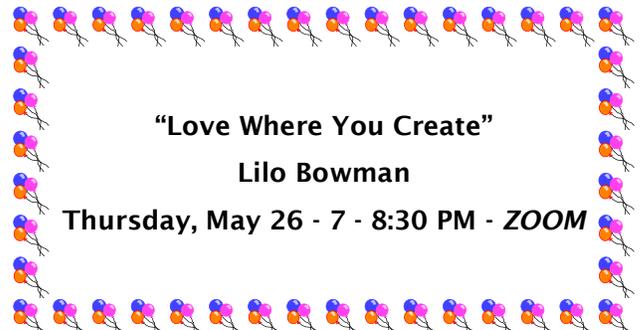


www.tamarinis.com

Coming Later in May



**Community Service Sew-In
May 20 - 6 - 10 PM - ZOOM
Details to be Announced**



**“Love Where You Create”
Lilo Bowman
Thursday, May 26 - 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM**

“QGSC Challenge Quilt 2022”

“AFRICAN CURVES”

CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

Your quilt should have curves, or the *appearance of curves*.

Your design should showcase the fabric in your bundle.
See below for information about the fabric bundles.

You may add your own fabric and you don't have to use every fabric in the bundle.

Challenge yourself by using a new technique or a familiar one with a new look.

Quilts should be no larger than 36" x 36" and include a label with your and the quilt's name.

Quilts are due by June 23 and will be displayed at the July day & night meetings.

Winners will be announced at the July 28th (night) meeting.

African Fabric Bundles

Just look at these gorgeous fabrics! I have acquired authentic, indigenous African fabrics for you to use in your Challenge Quilts.

I still have a few bundles left, so email me immediately to purchase yours for \$5. I also have fat quarters for sale. My contact information is on Page 11.

More detailed instructions are attached to this email.



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2022 PROGRAMS

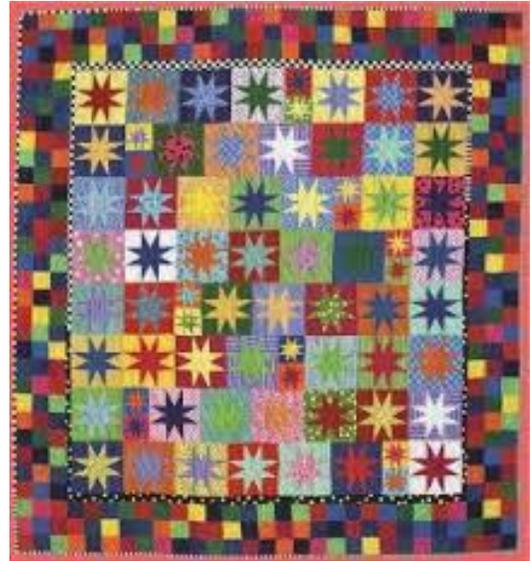
March 2022

<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>
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<p><u>July</u></p> <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>August</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 8/5 @ 9:30am - 3pm</u> Community Service Sew-In - 9:30am - 1:30pm "Meet & Greet Guild Members" - 1:30pm - 3pm</p> <p>Night: Thu. 8/25 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom "Hexagons: Six Sides, One Angle" - Carol Wilholt Oh, so many possibilities! The hexagon is successfully used in both traditional and contemporary quilts. [www.carolquilts.com]</p>	<p><u>September</u></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>
<p><u>October</u></p> <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>November</u></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 Program TBA and Auction Wrap-up</p> <p><u>December</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 12/2 - TBA</u> Guild Holiday Party</p>	<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. <p style="text-align: center;">www.QGSCquilters.com QGSCquilters@gmail.com</p>

RAFFLE QUILT RETROSPECTIVE

Susan Peryam

I am collecting photos and information about the Opportunity (Raffle) Quilts through the years. I already have the first one from 1999. If you have a photo or information about one or more of the quilts please email me. My contact information is on Page 11.



SMALL GROUPS

Judy Daymont

QGSC Scrappers small group will meet on Monday, March 21, from 10 - 2 PM at the PTC Library, Floy Farr Room. Bring your lunch and whatever project you wish to work on.

This group is open to all members. If you are new to the group, please let me know you are coming so that I can keep you updated with the latest details. My contact information is on Pg. 11.



SHOW AND TELL

Laura Bosma, Sue & Abbie Klinker

Keep those quilts coming! Everyone is excited to see your gorgeous projects and hear your story.

We do ask that you be mindful of the "No Photos" sign, **when it is affixed to specific quilts**. Quilts labeled as such are NOT TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED. The Guild and the quiltmaker appreciate your cooperation.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jennifer Clay

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

MEMBERSHIP

Martha Walker

Thanks to everyone that renewed their membership prior to March 1st. Currently we have 89 members. Membership cards will be issued at the April meetings.

The Membership Directory is posted in the Members Only section of the website.

Meeting Attendance			
Meeting	Members	Guests	Total
Feb Night Mtg	31	5	36
Mar Day Mtg	39	3	42



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:
April	D, E, F
May	G, H, I
June	J, K, L
July	M, N, O
August	Sew-In
September	P, Q, R, S
October	T, U, V
November	W, X, Y, Z

LIBRARY

Jean Shealy & Sue Klinker



Don't forget to peruse the Library cabinet whenever you need a good quilting book or DVD!

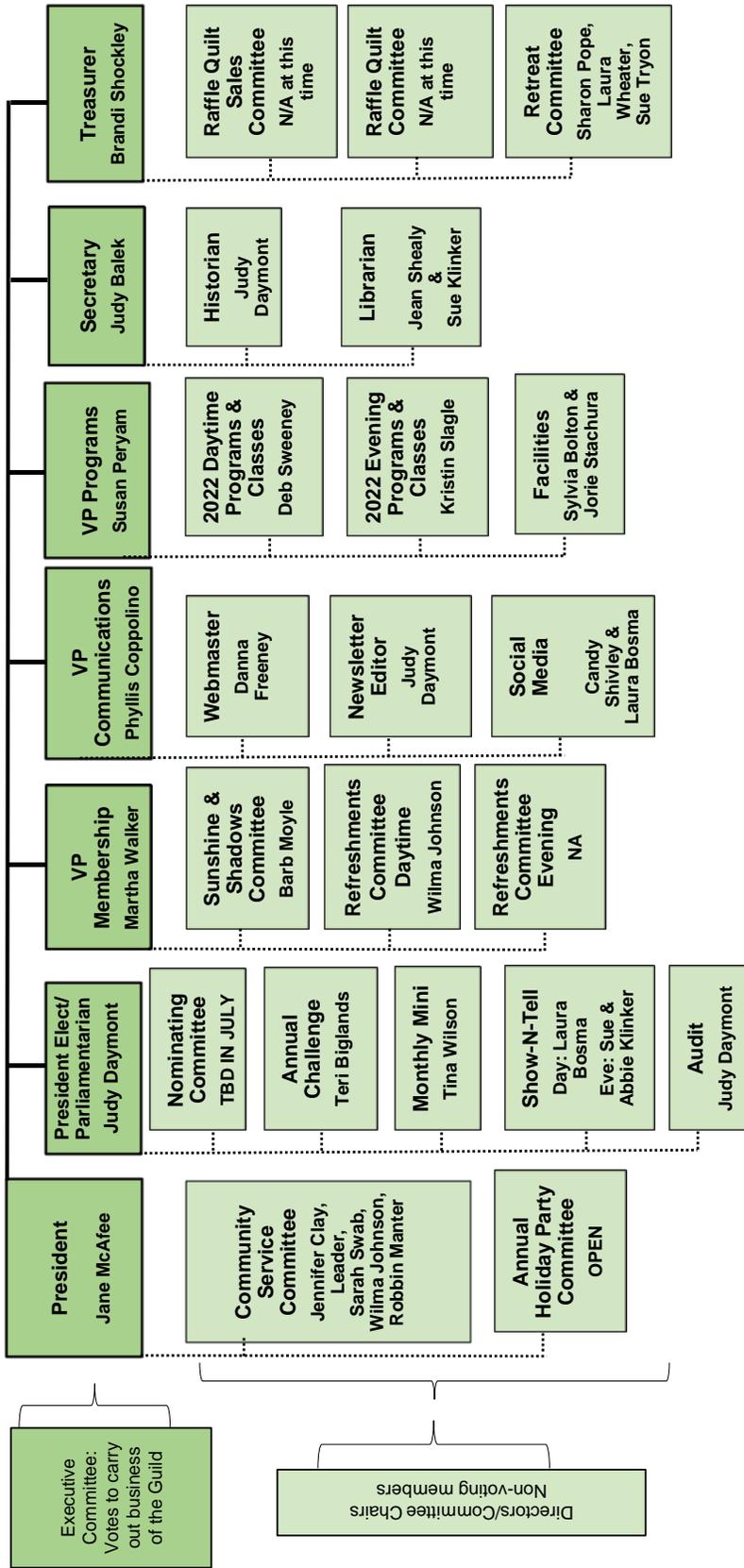
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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.

**Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent
2022 Officer and Committee List**



Any changes to regular meeting dates, times or locations are noted in this newsletter, the web page calendar, Facebook and reminder email.

Day Meeting
1st Friday of each month
1:30 pm (Gathering at 1 pm)

Evening Meeting
4th Thursday of each month
7 pm (Gathering at 6:30 pm)

Meeting Location (Unless on Zoom)
Fayette Presbyterian Church
791 Highway 92
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214

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