



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

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ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL

Instructions for Community Service "Scrappy String Block"

Challenge Quilt Guidelines

Got an idea or suggestion?

Please contact Jane McAffe or Susan Peryam.



June articles are due June 10th

Next Board Meeting:
June 2nd - 7PM - ZOOM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANE MCAFEE

Mother's Day was often a joint celebration with my Dad's birthday. He's been on my mind lately as he would have been 100 this year. People who knew him would have a long list of wonderful things to say about him. But their lists wouldn't include the things that come to mind as I sit here writing to you, my fellow quilters.

Dad taught me how to braid, with twine.

He could chain stitch yarn faster with his giant fingers than I could with a crochet hook.

He would sew on a button with a smile on his face.

He was part of a seniors' quilting group. He cut fabric squares from his personally devised templates, repaired the sewing machines, and tied the quilts with yarn.

He valued the quilt his mom made from the suits he and his brothers wore as kids.

Mom was the one who taught me to use the sewing machine, worked with me as I made my clothes, and assigned me the chore of ironing. But Dad instilled in me the great joy of working with my hands and trying new things. For that, I am forever grateful.

Can you think of a man who influenced you in your creativity? Send me an email about him to qgscquilters@gmail.com I'll draw a name from the first 10 responders to receive a pattern designed by one of our recent speakers.

Here's to a fun and productive May!

Jane



Remember Those Who Sacrificed
For Our Freedom
Monday, May 30, 2022

What's Happening

May	Fri. 5/20	Community Service Sew-In 6 - 10 PM - ZOOM	Pg. 6
	Thu. 5/26	Guild Mtg - "Love Where You Create" (1) Lilo Bowman 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM	Pg. 3
June	Thu. 6/2	Board Mtg - 7 PM - ZOOM	
	Fri. 6/3	Guild Mtg - "Hand Dyed Art Quilts" (1) Marquetta Bell Johnson 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC	Pg. 3
	Thu. 6/23	Ice Cream Social - 7 - 8:30 PM - FPC	Pg. 3
July	Thu. 7/7	Board Mtg - 7 PM - ZOOM	
	Fri. 7/8	Guild Mtg - Challenge Quilt Display & Voting 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC	Pg. 3
	Thu. 7/28	Guild Mtg - Challenge Quilt Display, Voting & Ribbon Presentation 7 - 8:30 PM - FPC	Pg. 5

(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.

Community Service Sew-In
Friday, May 20: 6 - 10 PM - ZOOM

Join us for a fun-packed evening of sewing from the comfort of your own (or somebody else's) home. Date nights have never been better!

See Page 6 for more information

"Love Where You Create"
Lilo Bowman

Thursday, May 26: 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM

Creating your perfect quilting space is not a "one size fits all" solution. Lilo will show us on how to build a creative place that works for you, your space, your budget and where you are right now.

www.lilobowman.com



Note: 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.

Ice Cream Social
Thursday, June 23: 7 - 8:30 PM - FPC

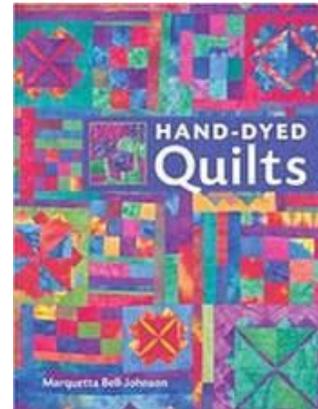
Join in the fun and feast on the goodies! This will be a great time to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones!



"Hand Dyed Art Quilts"
Marquetta Bell Johnson
Friday, June 3: 1:30 - 3 PM

Marquetta's presentation includes a trunk show, hands on activity and fabric merchandise for sale!

www.marquettabquilting.com



Note: 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.

QGSC Challenge Quilt 2022
Finale & Voting

"AFRICAN CURVES"

You won't want to miss this Challenge! There could be as many as 30 quilts on display; all vying for your attention and your vote! Marvel at how each quilter has used her fabrics to interpret the theme.

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

Thursday, July 28: 7 - 8:30 PM - FPC
 Quilt Display, Voting &
RIBBON PRESENTATION

See Pg. 5 for more information

QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2022 PROGRAMS

May 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 - 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>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>	QGSC 2022 Calendar
<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 Program TBA and Auction Wrap-up</p> <p><u>December</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 12/2 - TBA</u> Guild Holiday Party</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.

QGSC Challenge Quilt 2022

“AFRICAN CURVES”

All fabric bundles have been claimed! It is now time for you to turn these amazing fabrics into even more amazing quilts. Please read the following information about submitting your masterpiece. Guidelines are summarized below, and are in the attachment to the email transmitting this newsletter.

Good Luck!

- ◆ Deadline for submitting your Challenge Quilt is **Thursday, June 23** - the night of the Ice Cream Social.
- ◆ Your quilt should have a label on the back with your name and the name of the quilt.
- ◆ Please include an index card describing the quilt's story and/or new technique used.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jennifer Clay



SEW-IN: Friday, May 20 6 - 10PM Via ZOOM

Join us for a Community Service Zoom Sew In. Our project will be Scrappy String Blocks. Full instructions are attached to the email transmitting this newsletter. Get a head start by cutting your scraps into strips 1" -2 1/2" wide. Select a colorway for your blocks:

Bright & Colorful OR Red, White & Blue OR Blues & Greens

Prizes, conversation and some silliness will be involved!

Full instructions are attached to the email transmitting this newsletter.

Completed blocks must be turned in via one of three ways:

1. Saturday, May 21, 11AM - 12Noon - PTC Library Parking Lot. Same location that we used for drop offs last year. Mid-level parking between library and Drake Field. Look for silver Toyota Highlander.
2. Friday, June 3 - Bring to Day Meeting - Ice Cream Social - 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC
3. Contact me for alternate drop off. My contact information is on Page 11.

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

Why Make a Community Service Quilt?

Imagine that your quilt is the first gift a new Mother receives for her baby.....

Imagine that your quilt is the first thing that a teenager in foster care selected herself.....

Imagine that your quilt is given to a veteran who thought that he had been forgotten

Imagine that your quilt is cuddled by a 5 year old not living with his parents anymore

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

- ◆ **Saturday, April 25, 2023** - 25th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration

Activities Under Consideration

- ◆ Nationally recognized speakers
- ◆ Trips to quilt shows or other destinations
- ◆ Raffle quilt retrospective
- ◆ Anniversary-inspired quilt projects
- ◆ Activities celebrating our members and mission, past and present
- ◆ Activities fostering fellowship among our members

A big "Shout Out" to those members working on this very important project. If you would like to contribute your time or ideas, please contact Susan Peryam or one of the other people on the committee, listed at right.

**25th Anniversary
Planning Committee**

Sandra Biles
 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 11.

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

SMALL GROUPS - SCRAPPERS!

Judy Daymont

Monday, May 16, from 10 - 2 PM
Location - TBD

This group is open to all members. Work on the project of your choice - scrappy or otherwise!

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

**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.

MEMBERSHIP

Martha Walker

We are holding at 99 members. Let's hope we can gain a few more and exceed the 100-member mark!

Please wear your name tag - it helps new members (and some of us old ones) get to know you 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
Apr Night Mtg	31	0	31
May Day Mtg	31	0	31

SHOW & TELL

Laura Bosma, Sue & Abbie Klinker

Please keep your beautiful Show and Tell Quilts coming! This includes any Community Service or charitable works (whether for QGSC or someone else).

Our members enjoy seeing your quilts in the preview prior to the start of our meetings, as well as hearing about your projects.

Thank you!



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:
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

The Library has a new book that comes with a ruler that helps you make wonderfully creative patterns with quarter circle blocks. Have some fun on your next project with a different style block. See a photo of [Mini Wonderful Curves](#) below.

