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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - LAURA WHEATER

Hey quiltees!

It's May, ALREADY. The years seem to go so fast. It has something to do with a year being a smaller fraction of your life as you get older. Doesn't seem quite fair. By the time you read this, I will be in Northern New York visiting my sister, Mary. It's an 1100 mile trip and takes me three days to drive there. I would fly but my arms would get awfully tired. It's been our (Mary and mine) tradition to make a quilt for all of her great-grands. I think we are up to 11. We thought we were done but a great-grand boy appeared at the beginning of the year, so we are in the quilt making business again. While I am there I work on other projects, too. Just like Retreat, I usually take more than I could ever get done.

Our panel discussion during the last night meeting was very interesting. It was fun to get some insight into how expert quilters would handle various problems. A big thank you to Candy, Jen, and Joan.

Tara Faughnan, our day speaker, was very inspiring. One of her thoughts had to do with color and value. Color gets the credit but value does the work. It was also very comforting that another quilter does not finish everything she starts! A BIG thank you to Abbie and Susan for facilitating the Zoom and tech stuff.

I am very sorry to miss the Retreat Review coming up during our May night meeting. It will be spectacular and may even encourage some of you to try the Retreat. We do have big fun! I have to say that I really look forward to the retreat as it and my month in New York are my vacations for the year.

Did you know?

Northern New York is NOT upstate New York. Upstate New York, to my way of thinking, is the area north of New York City. Northern New York is a LOOONG car ride bearing northwest of the City.

The area where I am from includes the St. Lawrence River border with Canada to the west and the Adirondack Mountains to the east. In fact, if I had been born 20 miles due west, I would have been Canadian, eh?

My geneological family still lives in New York-my sister, nephews, niece (yes, that's one), grandnephews, grandnieces, great-grandnephews, great-grandnieces. Not to mention the in-laws and step-whatevers. Maybe a few outlaws, too. Actually, I do have a cousin in Alabama, too. One of my nephews lived in Virginia for a while but I'm the only one presently out of state. I think they all thought I was nuts to move south, but when God leads, you follow. I suppose I will not ever get rid of my Yankee-ness, but a few "y'all's" have crept into my speech.

Quiltingly yours,

Laura

Newsletter Articles are due Friday, June 10.
Submit articles to:
qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com

Email Attachments

- 1) Workshop Printing Palooza
- 2) Workshop Choose Your Own Adventure
- 3) QGSC Nametag Instructions
- 4) QGSC Nametag Template

Next Board Meeting:

Thursday, June 6
7 PM - ZOOM

What's Happening

ALL MEETINGS ARE AT EVERGREEN CHURCH

See map on p. 9

MAY

Thu. 5/23 Guild Mtg:
Our Retreat Stories: Creativity from a Weekend Away
Show N Tell, Sharon Pope and Retreat Participants
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3, 4, 5

JUNE

Thu. 6/6 Board Mtg -
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - ZOOM p. 8

Fri. 6/7 Guild Mtg -
Sharing Stories, Sit & Sew
Bring your hand or machine projects.
10:00 am - 3:00 pm - EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3, 4
Upstairs in the Comfort Quilters' rooms

Thu. 6/27 Guild Mtg -
Summer Social Garden Party
7 pm - 8:30 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3, 4

JULY

Thu. 7/11 Board Mtg
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - ZOOM p. 8

Fri. 7/12 Quilter's Road Trip!
10 am: Carpool & Lunch (sign-up required by June 27)
1:30 pm Meet and greet with Sharon Hendrix
(a member of QGSC)
at Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum p. 3, 4, 7

Thu. 7/25 Guild Mtg:
Turning Your Travel stories into quilts:
Viewing the World Thru Quilt Colored Glasses
with France Arnold
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 4

Our new meeting location is: Evergreen Church, 400 Windgate Rd, Peachtree City, 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, May 23: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Evergreen Church

**Our Retreat Stories:
 Creativity from a Weekend Away**

38 quilters from QGSC were at Charlie Elliot State Park March 21 - 24 and were inspired to new levels of creativity, learned new skills, and enjoyed each other's company. Stories and a trunk show of this year's retreat as well as prior years' creations will be shared by Sharon Pope and other participants.

Retreat attendees please bring any mystery quilts and other projects you have worked on during past retreats for a "Retreat Show and Tell".



Friday, June 7: 10:00 pm - 3:00 pm
(With a break at 1:30 for guild meeting)
Upstairs at Evergreen Church

Sharing Stories, Sit 'n Sew

Join quilty friends and bring your project and supplies for a day of SEWING. Machine or hand stitching...whatever you would like to work on as well as your lunch. While this is not a class, there will be several quilters available to offer guidance or advice. Enjoy stretches mid-day led by Susan Peryam and learn how these can help you feel rejuvenated for your sewing experience.

Sewing and stitching meeting will be held upstairs at Evergreen in the Comfort Quilter's rooms. Sewing machines available if you do not want to bring your own.



Thursday, June 27: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Evergreen Church



**You are invited to a festive
 Summer Social - Garden Party
 A time to meet and chat
 with fellow quilters and creatives**

Eat sweet treats

Play some quilty games. Prizes awarded

Wear your Garden Party Hat! Prizes will be awarded for

–
 Best use of fabric
 Most glamorous
 Funniest/Wildest

If you would like to help with the festivities – set up/ decorating, make a sweet treat, and/or help with quilty games contact Susan Peryam ([Contact info on p. 12.](#))

Friday, July 7

Quilters' Road Trip
Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum
306 Bradley Street, Carrollton GA
Meet and greet with Sharon Hendrix (a member of QGSC)

**1:30 PM Tour of Sharon Hendrix's Exhibit of
 "Traditional Patterns, Modern Fabrics"**

10:00 am Meet at Evergreen Church or Newnan location (TBD) for lunch and museum in Carrollton
 Sign up by June 27 for carpool and lunch

Or come to the museum at 1:30 pm for the program.



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2024 PROGRAMS
May 2024
JANUARY
Day: Fri. 1/5 @ 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Meeting starts at 1:30 pm

Night: Thu 1/25 @ 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Our Day and Evening meetings start with a Community Service Sew-In. We will then break for our meeting to Kick off the New Year of **“Quilts with a Message”**, 2024 Workshop Sign Ups, plus Challenge Quilt, “Leave a Message” with Joan Willcocks

FEBRUARY
Day: Fri. 2/2 @ 1:30 pm - 3 pm

 Quilters' Stories with Dolls - Jan Hollins
 [www.janhollinsfiberarts.com]

Workshop: Sat. 2/3 @ 10 am - 3 pm

 Telling your Story through a Place:
 Landscape workshop-Jan Hollins

Night: Thu. 2/22 @ 7 - 8:30 pm

 Meredith's Story: Creating and Making
 with Moda Pre-Cuts - Meredith Duke,
 owner of Sew Senoia
 [www.sewsenoia.com]

MARCH
Day: Fri. 3/1 @ 1:30 - 3 pm

 Using Letters and figures to tell your story:
 Applique Many Ways
 Learn and practice different techniques
 with our guild appliquers

Night: Thu. 3/28 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
ZOOM ONLY (No In-Person Meeting)

 The Stories and History of Word Quilts -
 Sam Hunter
 [www.huntersdesignstudio.com]

APRIL
Day: Fri. 4/5 @ 1:30 pm - 3 pm

 Talking with your Best Friend: Machine
 Care - Tabby Champion

Night: Thu. 4/25 @ 7 pm - 8:30 pm

 Stuck in your creative quilting process?
 “Ask a quilt friend”.
 A panel of guild members consulting on
 members quilts.

MAY
Day: Fri. 5/3 @ 1:30 pm - 3 pm
EVERGREEN & ZOOM

 Telling your story through Color and
 Design - Tara Faughnan
 [www.tarafaughnan.com]

Night: Thu. 5/23 @ 7 - 8:30 pm

 Our Retreat Stories: Creativity from a
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 Show N Tell, Sharon Pope and Retreat
 Participants

JUNE
Day: Fri. 6/7 @ 10:00 am - 3 pm

Sharing Stories, Sit and Sew

Bring your project, patterns, basic sewing
 supplies and lunch. While this is not a
 class, several quilters will be on hand to
 offer guidance or advice. Comfort Quilters
 sewing machines will be available for use.

Night: Thu 6/27 @ 7 - 8:30 pm

 Summer Social Garden Party
 Wear your garden party hat, enjoy quilty
 games and eat sweet treats.

JULY
Day: Fri. 7/12
Quilters' Road Trip:

 Tour Sharon Hendrix's quilt exhibit at
 Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum

Night: Thu. 7/25 @ 7 - 8:30 pm

 Turning Your Travel stories into quilts:
 Viewing the World Thru Quilt Colored
 Glasses - France Arnold
 [www.francesquilts.com]

AUGUST
Day: Fri. 8/2 @ 9:30 - 3 pm

 9:30 Community Service Sew In
 1:30 Break for Business Meeting
 Bring your Jan Hollins Landscape from
 the Feb, 3 workshop for Show and Tell

Night: Thu. 8/22 @ 5 - 9:00 pm

 5:00 Community Service Sew In
 7:00 Break for Business Meeting

SEPTEMBER
Workshop: Fri. 9/6 @ 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Say it with ink! “Printing Palooza”-Lisa T.

Day: Fri. 9/6 @ 1:30 - 3 pm

 Your Photo Stories onto Fabric: Design in
 the Palm of your Hand - Lisa Thorpe

Workshop: Sat. 9/7 @ 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

 Choose your Adventure: Birds and Blues or
 Kitchen Organics - Lisa Thorpe
 [www.lisathorpe.com]

Night: Thu. 9/26 @ 7 - 8:30 pm

 The pieces of your story: English Paper
 Piecing. Make and Take. - Member led

OCTOBER
Day: Fri. 10/4 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
EVERGREEN & ZOOM

 The Stories and History of Southern Quilts
 - Mary Kerr
 [www.marywkerr.com]

Night: Thu. 10/24 @ 7 - 8:30 pm

Silent Auction - Martha Walker, Host

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

 Holiday Projects: Mini Workshop Make
 and Take! - Member led

Night: Thu. 11/21 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
FPC & ZOOM

 Common Threads author Margaret
 Jankowski. Hosted by Between the
 Seams Book Club
 [thesewingmachineproject.org]

Sat. 12/7 @ Morning TBD

 Holiday Brunch and 2024 Challenge
 Reveal

QGSC 2024 CALENDAR

- Unless otherwise noted, meetings are at Evergreen Church in Peachtree City.
- 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.

RETREAT SHOW & TELL: THURSDAY EVENING MAY 23

Retreat participants: Please bring along any of the projects you participated in during the retreat, even if they aren't yet completed. Also, bring any personal projects you worked on during the retreat. If you have any of your previous years projects, we would love for you to show them off too!



Jan Hollins Landscape – Special Show and Tell

Friday, August 2nd Day meeting

Bring your Jan Hollins landscape that you started in the February workshop. Let's make Jan proud of our completed, or mostly completed, work!

SIGN UP FOR SEPTEMBER WORKSHOPS

In September Lisa Thorpe will be with us for our day meeting and will be doing two workshops. Flyers about the workshops are attached to the newsletter email. Sign up now with Susan Peryam to reserve your spot in one or both workshops. **(Contact info on p. 12).** Confirm and pay for your reservation by August 2.

Friday September 6

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Printing Palooza

See attachment to this email "Workshop Print Palooza"

Saturday, September 7

9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Choose Your Own Adventure

See attachment to this email "Workshop Choose Your Own Adventure"



EDITOR NOTES:

I (Jane McAfee) took a few notes during Tara Faughnan's "Telling Your Story Through Color and Design" on Friday, May 3. As I review them, I thought you might enjoy them too.

Use a photo as inspiration for color balance.

"Color gets all the credit. Value does all the work."

Disrupt pattern with color

Areas of high contrast move our eyes around and areas of low contrast allows our eyes to rest.

You need distance to see the interaction of value

Play with color 15 minutes a day.

Play with colors you resist.

No color combo is ugly.

Pick colors and make blocks.

"The fear of wasting fabric will hamper creativity."

Ask yourself "What does the quilt want?"

PS: Tara picked the six colors above for the Windham Ruby + Bee 2025 Fabric Challenge. You need to be a member of the Modern Quilt Guild to participate.

MONTHLY MINI**TINA WILSON**

We are selling Monthly Mini tickets for \$1 each before each meeting. Come early and check it out!

At our April evening meeting, Judy Balek won this thread catcher and small bag made by Sylvia Bolton. At the May day meeting, Laura Bosma won the mystery gift of a bag made from fat quarters.



Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
May	Mystery Gift	Joan Willcocks
June	Chris Gardner	Martha Froehlich
July	Laura Wheeler	Laura Wheeler
August	Kathy Barber	Common Threads
September	Angela LaVigna	Joan Willcocks
October	Angela LaVigna	Sarah Swab
November	Jane McAfee	Tammy Walker

2025 RETREAT**SHARON POPE**

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for the next QGSC Retreat!

March 27 - March 30, 2025
Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center

MEMBERSHIP**JANE MCAFEE**

We currently have 86 members including 10 new members. Membership Cards were sent by email on April 30. If there are any problems, please contact Jane McAfee. ([Contact info on p. 12.](#))

ATTENDANCE	Member	Guests	Total
January Day	33	2	35
January Night	18	0	18
February Day	27	2	29
February Night	28	4	32
March Day	34	1	35
March Night	28	1	29
April Day	41	3	44
April Night	27	0	27
May Day	37	4	41

BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB

DEB SWEENEY

NEW LOCATION!
Bring your lunch and join us
for the fun conversation!

Book: *Our Family Quilt: The Fabric of Life* by Rhonda Cratty

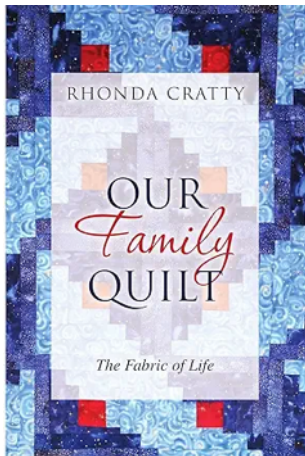
Date: Tuesday, May 21

Time: 12 - 2 pm

Location: Evergreen Church, 400 Windgate Rd,
Peachtree City

Interested? Contact Deb Sweeney to be added to the Between the Seams email distribution list.
(Contact info on p. 12.)

June 18 Meeting: *The Basement Quilt* by Ann Hazelwood

**SHOW AND TELL**

ABBIE ROSS & DEB SWEENEY



Show and Tell is a highlight at each guild meeting. We enjoy seeing and learning from each other's creations. Come in 15 minutes early to a meeting and check your quilts in at the Show and Tell table. See page 5 for two upcoming Show and Tell features.

MEMBER FEATURES

JANE MCAFEE



(Quilt, One Block photo: <https://sqtmuseum.catalogaccess.com/objects/92>)

AREA QUILT EXHIBITS AND SHOWS:**June 6-8****Georgia Celebrates Quilts Show and Market**

Hosted by East Cobb Quilters' Guild
Cobb County Civic Center
Marietta, GA

Guild members whose quilts have been accepted into this show are: Candy Shively, Sue Shultz, David Scott, Karen Shelnett, Susan Peryam, and Joan Willcocks. There might be more...please let me know!

Through June 22:**Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum**

306 Bradley Street, Carrollton GA

Highlights from Quilt Nihon, an international quilt competition from Japan. This year's Quilt Nihon Exhibition features 50 award-winning and notable works.
sqtmuseum.org

June 25 - Sept 21:**Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum**

306 Bradley Street, Carrollton GA

Sharon Hendrix: Traditional Patterns, Modern Fabrics
Sharon is from Newnan and a member of QGSC. You can join our Quilters' Road Trip on July 7 to see Sharon's exhibit and return with a friend before September 21 to enjoy it again!
sqtmuseum.org

Member Features:

In this section we will feature information about our guild members. Submit information about the event, quilts, photos, etc. to Jane McAfee (Contact info on p.12).

SLOW STITCHING

KAREN SHELNUTT

Slow Stitching will meet monthly on Friday mornings 10 am to noon before the day guild meeting.



The wool stitching group will continue to meet and create beautiful and highly embellished items, from 10:00 – noon, prior to the Day Guild Meeting. They would like to invite other hand stitchers to join them, so all who love or who are learning hand applique, EPP, embroidery, are welcome!

Contact Karen Shelnuttt for more information. [\(Contact info on p. 12\).](#)

AUCTION

MARTHA WALKER

It's time to start thinking about the 2024 Auction which will be held at the October evening meeting. It will be a live auction! To be successful we need a nice assortment of items. Donations should have a minimum value of \$20 and be suitable for gift giving... the more unique the better! It would great if we have a couple of big ticket items.

Remember this guy? I have about a yard of this fabric and would be happy to share if you want to make something for the auction!



2024 CHALLENGE

JOAN WILLCOCKS

Our challenge this year is "Leave a Message" to coordinate the 2024 theme of "Quilts with a Message."

Your entry may be any size or shape but must be quilted with a finished edge and display your message on the face of the quilt. Use words and/or symbols to state your message. Please attach a label to the back of your quilt with your name, the quilt name and the date of completion. Quilts are due at the December 2024 Holiday Party meeting for viewing and awards. Here are the Award Categories: Most Humorous, Most Inspiring or Thought Provoking and Quilt Best Representing the Chosen Message.

I hope our terrific applique programs have helped fuel your imagination and look forward to seeing some wonderful quilts in December. Contact Joan Willcocks with any questions. [\(Contact info on p. 12\).](#)

2024 BOARD MEETINGS

LAURA WHEATER

Board and Committee Members:

Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month by Zoom at 7 pm except for the July meeting which is on the second Thursday. You will get an email with the zoom link. Because your input is valuable, please try to attend.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

June 6
 July 11 **2nd Thursday of the month
 August 1
 September 5
 October 3
 November 7
 December 5 (if needed)

All members are welcome to attend board meetings. Email Laura Wheeler in advance to receive the Zoom link. [\(Contact info on p. 12.\)](#)

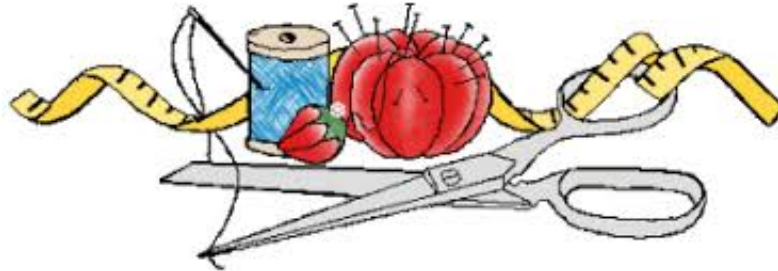
COMMUNITY SERVICE

TINA WILSON

Thank you so much for your donation quilts.

For the baby quilts for Piedmont Fayette Prenatal intensive care unit; Black & White quilts, 50x50, pattern on both sides, so they can be turned over. Please prewash...the quilts will go home with the baby when they leave the hospital.

Thanks,
Tina



Type of Quilt	Organization	Size Range
Baby Quilts	Pregnancy Resource Center	Width: 30" - 45" Length: 40" - 55"
NICU Black & White Baby Quilts	Fayette Piedmont Hospital	Width: 50" Length: 50"
Throws for Children, Youths, & Adults	Christian City	Width: 45" - 60" Length: 65" - 75"
Patriotic Quilts for Veterans	Quilts of Valor	Width: 55" - 72" Length: 65" - 90"
Throws & Pillowcases for Youths 10 & Up	Bloom Closet	Width: 45: - 60" Length: 65: - 75"

LIBRARY

JEAN SHEALY & SUE KLINKER



Do you have library books from the move or outstanding ones that you have checked out? Please bring them with you to your next meeting.

At future meetings we will have a selection of books displayed on a table or you can peruse the library cabinet in our storage closet. We have discovered that the library

cabinet is top heavy and for everyone's safety, we will not be moving it from its current location.

The library is a rich resource of quilting ideas, patterns, and techniques. Make the library part of your QGSC meeting routine.

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. 12.)



EVERGREEN CHURCH
400 Windgate Road
Peachtree City, GA

Evergreen Church is located at the corner of Peachtree Parkway South and Windgate Road. If coming on Hwy 74, turn on Peachtree Parkway South (This is a right if coming from Newnan or a left if coming from Fayetteville) and go .8 miles and turn left onto Windgate Road.

