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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – LAURA WHEATER

Happy June, Quilters!

Is it possible that 2024 is almost half gone? I have returned (didn't General McArthur or somebody say that?) from my month long sabbatical (as my Huntington people call it). May in northern New York was wonderful—high 60's, low 70's, and NO humidity. That's my kind of weather.

My sister, Mary, and I had a good time sewing, reading (she's as avid a reader as I am), visiting relations, and all around resting. We made a quilt for the newest great-grandson in Mary's extended family. Rowan is about 3 months old and starting to do all the cute stuff babies do. His legs are constantly going. Look out—when he starts walking there will be no slowing him down. I read 6 or 7 books. I was hoping to read more but the books I took turned out to be around 400 pages each, so, although I read pretty fast, I didn't read as many as I had hoped.

When I arrived back in Georgia, I was sorry to hear that long-time quilt guild member Laura Bosma is moving to Oklahoma. (Cue the music: Oklahoma...) She has done so much to make our guild what it is today. Thank you, Laura, we will miss you.

Get your garden party costumes dusted off and ready. We're having a garden party. Susan Peryam and her helpers are busy planning a delightful meeting for Thursday, June 27th. Among other activities there will be a hat contest. Break out those flowers!

Did you love field trips in school? Instead of the day meeting on July 12th (note late date due to July 4th) our summer field trip will be lunch and a tour of Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum in Carrollton. The tour will be especially interesting due to the fact that our own Sharon Hendrix has a one-woman exhibit there during that time. Mark your calendar.

Stay cool!!!

Laura

Did you know?

Every time I visit my sister, she asks me when I'm going to trade cars. My little silver Toyota is 13 years old but going strong. The Toyota people told me she's good for 200,000 miles: 75,000 to go. So barring any unforeseen problems, I'm not trading for another couple of years, at least. I always heard Toyotas lasted a long time and it looks like my Hilow Hiho Silver (my car's name—don't you name your cars?) is going to prove the point.

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

Email Attachments
1) QGSC Nametag Instructions
2) QGSC Nametag Template

Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, July 11
7 PM - ZOOM

What's Happening

JUNE

Thu. 6/27 Guild Mtg -
 Summer Social Garden Party
(No Show & Tell or Library)
 7 pm - 8:30 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3, 4

JULY

Thu. 7/11 Board Mtg
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - ZOOM p. 9

Fri. 7/12 Quilter's Road Trip!
Note: Slow Stitching is NOT meeting today
 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 Frances Arnold
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 4

AUGUST

Thu. 8/1 Board Mtg
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - ZOOM p. 9

Fri. 8/2 Guild Mtg:
 Community Service Sew-In
 1:30 Break for Business Meeting
 Bring your Jan Hollins Landscape from the Feb. 3 workshop
 for Show and Tell
 9:30 am - 3:00 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3, 4, 6

Thu. 8/22 Guild Mtg:
 Community Service Sew-In
 7:00 Break for Business Meeting
 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 4

Our 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, 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:

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- 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. 13.)

Friday, July 12

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.



Thursday, July 25: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Evergreen Church

**Turning Your Travel stories into quilts:
 Viewing the World Thru Quilt Colored Glasses
 with Frances Arnold**

Join Frances Arnold in person as she travels across five continents looking at how we, as quilters, view the world. She will talk about the places where we gain inspiration, whether it be as exotic as a palace in India, or as local as a high school dance in Georgia. She will explore methods and ideas for turning those inspirations into wonderful quilts.

www.francesquilts.com



Friday, August 2: 9:30 pm - 3:00 pm
(With a break at 1:30 for guild meeting)
Evergreen Church

Community Service Sew-In

Bring your sewing machine, supplies and lunch.
 Join the fun upstairs at Evergreen Church to work on baby quilts for the Pregnancy Resource Center.



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2024 PROGRAMS
June 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 Weekend Away
 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 - Frances 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.

Printing Palooza – with Lisa Thorpe

Friday, September 6th, 2024

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

\$45 if paid by August 2nd (\$20 Kit included)

3-hour workshop

A monotype print adventure (*also known as “Gelli Print”*) Lisa will share ways to create wonderful prints using texture tools, stencils, lace, household objects and botanicals. You will print on a variety of fabrics from silks, linen, cotton and sheers that Lisa will have pre-cut and at the ready. Go home with a stack of small prints on a variety of fabrics to use in art and modern quilting. All levels welcome. This is a marvelously accessible and surprisingly tidy technique, no prior experience with printing or painting on fabric is needed and **Lisa will bring all the materials!**



Choose your own Adventure – with Lisa Thorpe

Birds and Blues or Kitchen Garden

Saturday, September 7th, 2024

9:30 am – 2:30 pm

\$65 if paid by August 2nd (\$25 Kit included)



This is a day of exploration of fabric coloration and stitch to create a personal unique art quilt. Class will begin with practicing with fabric dye pastels - then you will color your Birds or Veg panels. Then let the stitch begin! Lisa will teach a stitch technique that borrows from the traditional Japanese styles of boro patches and sashiko stitch and sprinkles in a bit of grandma’s crazy quilting too. You get to choose if you want colorful patches look, or a solid color background so the stitches shine or some of both! Your finished blocks can be framed or finished individually or stitched together in any combination to create a larger art quilt. Lisa will show you lots of examples and share finishing ideas and techniques too.

Sign up now with Susan Peryam to reserve your spot in one or both workshops. **(Contact info on p. 13).**
Confirm and pay for your reservation by August 2.



MONTHLY MINI

TINA WILSON & SARAH SWAB

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

At our June day meeting, the monthly mini was a set of hand made cards donated by Chris Gardner.



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.

Bring your Jan Hollins landscape that you started in the February workshop to the meeting on August 2. Let's make Jan proud of our completed, or mostly completed, work!

Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
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



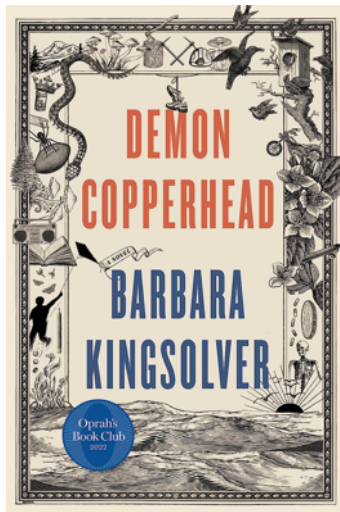
Mark your calendars for the next QGSC Retreat!

March 27 - March 30, 2025
Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center

BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB

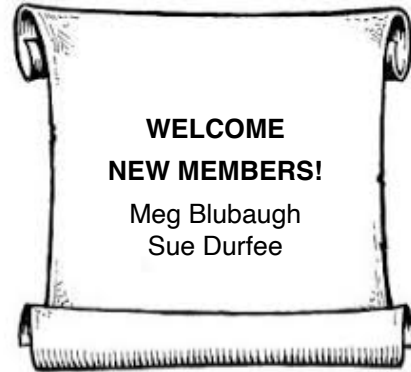
DEB SWEENEY

Book: *The Basement Quilt* by Ann Hazelwood
Date: Tuesday, June 18
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. 13.)
No July Meeting
August 20 Meeting: *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara
 Kingsolver



MEMBERSHIP

JANE MCAFEE



We currently have 88 members including 12 new members. Membership Cards were sent by email on April 30. If there are any problems, please contact Jane McAfee. (Contact info on p. 13.)

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
May Night	27	2	29
June Day	27	1	28

OPEN HOUSE INVITATION

FROM SHARON HENDRIX

If you miss the Quilters' Road Trip on July 12 or would like to see the exhibit again:

Artist Reception
Open House with Sharon Hendrix
July 20, 2024
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Join Sharon for refreshments as she shares about her quilts and experiences from her exhibit:

A Burst of Color:
Traditional Patterns, Modern Fabrics

Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum
 306 Bradley St Suite C,
 Carrollton, GA 30117

MEMBER FEATURES

JANE MCAFEE



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.13](#)).



Karen Shelnett

Susan Peryam



Candace Hackett Shively



Jennifer Hynes

Georgia Celebrates
Quilts hosted by
East Cobb Quilters'
Guild accepted
quilts from 9
current & former
QGSC members.



Joan Willcocks

MEMBER FEATURES (CONT.)



Teresa Smith



David Scott



Sue Schulz



Sharon Hendrix



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. [\(Contact info on p. 13\).](#)

AUCTION

MARTHA WALKER

Auction! Auction! Who's ready the QGSC Auction? We'll have a LIVE Auction at the October evening meeting, October 24.



Items to be donated should be suitable for gift-giving with a value of at least \$20. In addition, sewing related items -fabric kits, notions, rulers, etc., - in new or like-new condition will be accepted. Think about making up a gift basket with those fabric bundles, patterns and tools. We're looking for a few "big ticket" items, too!

2024 CHALLENGE

JOAN WILLCOCKS

Our challenge this year is "Leave a Message" to coordinate with 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. [\(Contact info on p. 13\).](#)

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:

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. [\(Contact info on p. 13\).](#)



COMMUNITY SERVICE

TINA WILSON

To avoid confusion, please read this to review the process of donating Community Service quilts. With the exception of quilts made at community service sewing meetings, all donated quilts must be completed before turning them in. If you have a quilt top and are unable to complete it on your own, prepare the backing and binding and contact quilters within the guild. Please be aware that all quilters have limited capacity and you may have to contact several people to find someone who is available to donate their time. If you hire someone to do the quilting, the cost will be your responsibility as the guild does not pay for quilting Community Service quilts. We are working on compiling a list of quilters who are willing to help in this area.

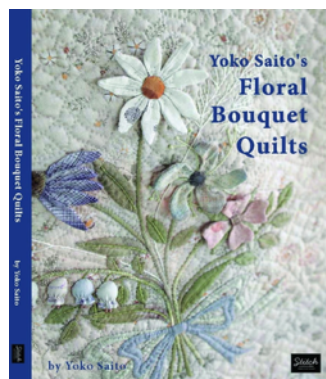
Thanks for your generosity in using your time and creativity to bring smiles to those who receive a QGSC quilt.

Type of Quilt	Organization	Size Range
Baby Quilts	Pregnancy Resource Center	Width: 30" - 45" Length: 40" - 55"
NICU Black & White Baby Quilts, prewashed	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

Our June Night Meeting will have a Garden Party theme. Here are two books that our library has for you to check out on floral appliqué techniques.



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. 13.)

