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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - LAURA WHEATER

Hey Quilties!!!

Wasn't there an old song that went something like, "Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer...?" I'd go along with the hazy and crazy but I haven't had much of the lazy!

Those who attended had a wonderful time at our Summer Social. There was a photo booth, lots of goodies and lemonade, a Wheel-of-Fortune contest, and a hat contest. Thank you Susan Peryam and group who worked so hard to make it so special.

We had our field trip to Carrollton for lunch and a walk through of the Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum. Our own Sharon Hendrix is presenting a show at the museum which was a delight for us to see.

Our night meeting features France Arnold's Viewing the World Thru Quilt Colored Glasses. Should be quite interesting. August is Community Service Month with both meetings focusing on community service quilts.

I want to give you a heads up for October in which we will have our auction. Please be thinking about something you could donate to make our auction a success. We are looking for new things or baskets made up with quilting "stuff." Check out Martha's Auction information on page 10.

Try to stay cool!

Laura

Sorry, no "did you know" this month. My brain is fried.

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

Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, August 1
7 PM - ZOOM

What's Happening

JULY

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. 3, 5

AUGUST

Thu. 8/1 Board Mtg
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - ZOOM p. 10

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, 5, 11

Thu. 8/22 Guild Mtg:
Community Service Sew-In
7:00 Break for Business Meeting
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3, 5, 11

SEPTEMBER

Thu. 9/5 Board Mtg
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - ZOOM p. 10

Fri. 9/6 Workshop:
Say it with Ink! "Printing Palooza" with Lisa Thorpe
9:30 am - 12:30 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 4, 5
Guild Mtg:
Photo Stories onto Fabric: Design in the Palm of your Hand
with Lisa Thorpe
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3, 5

Sat. 9/7 Workshop:
Choose your Adventure: Color and Stitch – Birds and
Blues or Kitchen Garden Quilt with Lisa Thorpe
9:30 am to 2:30 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 4, 5

Thu. 9/26 Guild Mtg:
English Paper Piecing
Make and Take
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 5

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, 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.
 (Comfort Quilter sewing machines are also available.)
 Join the fun upstairs at Evergreen Church to work on baby quilts for the Pregnancy Resource Center.



Thursday, August 22: 5:00 - 9:00
(With a break at 7:30 for guild meeting)
Evergreen Church

Community Service Sew-In

Bring your sewing machine, supplies and supper.
 (Comfort Quilter sewing machines are also available.)
 Join the fun upstairs at Evergreen Church to work on baby quilts for the Pregnancy Resource Center.



Example of Lisa Thorpe's photo to fabric for
 "Design in the Palm of Your Hand"
 Friday, September 6

Friday, Sept 6: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Evergreen Church

"Design in the Palm of Your Hand" with Lisa Thorpe

Lisa Thorpe will demonstrate how to take a simple photo with your smart phone or tablet, manipulate it in an app and print the image onto fabric on a home printer. She will share a variety of art quilts created with these images as a central theme, as well as several art quilts using multiple photo images tiled together to create a stunning collaged quilt effect. Handouts detailing apps, printer info and fabric printing sources provided. There will be lots of art quilts, fabric and clothing items to see. You can play along, download the app and start manipulating photos during the presentation!

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!**



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.

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.



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2024 PROGRAMS
July 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.

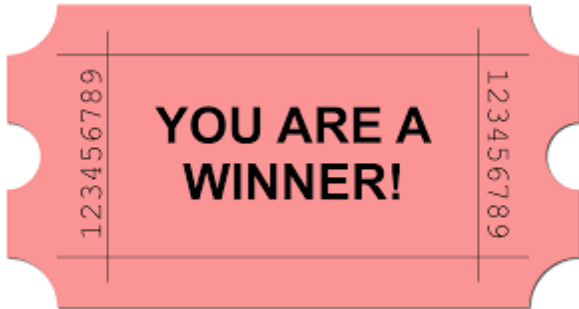
MONTHLY MINI

TINA WILSON & SARAH SWAB

Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
July		Laura Wheater
August	Kathy Barber	Common Threads
September	Angela LaVigna	Joan Willcocks
October	Angela LaVigna	Sarah Swab
November	Jane McAfee	Tammy Walker

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!



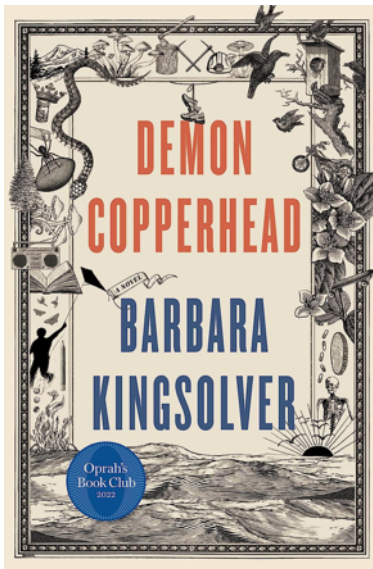
2025 RETREAT

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:** *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver**Date:** Tuesday, August 20**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.)****OPEN HOUSE INVITATION****FROM SHARON HENDRIX**

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

Artist Reception**Open House with Sharon Hendrix****Saturday, 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
sqtmuseum.org

MEMBERSHIP**JANE MCAFEE**

We currently have 88 members including 12 new members. Starting in July, dues are half off - the remainder of 2024 for \$20. It's the perfect time to invite your friends and neighbors. If there are any questions, please contact Jane McAfee. **(Contact info on p. 13.)**

ATTENDANCE	Members	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
June Night	23	1	24
July Day (Trip)	15	0	15

TOGETHER
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MEMBER FEATURES**JANE MCAFEE****Member Features:**

In this section we will feature information about our guild members and area exhibits. Submit information about the event, quilts, photos, etc. to Jane McAfee ([Contact info on p.13](#)).



June 25 - Sept 21:
Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum
 306 Bradley Street, Carrollton GA
 Sharon Hendrix: Traditional Patterns, Modern Fabrics
 Sharon is a member of QGSC. sqtmuseum.org

MEMBER FEATURES (CONT.)

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE



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**“Patterns in Abstraction:
Black Quilts from the High’s Collection”
High Museum of Art
June 28, 2024-January 5, 2025**

Over the past six years, the High Museum of Art has more than quintupled its holdings of quilts made by Black women. In “Patterns in Abstraction: Black Quilts from the High’s Collection” (June 28, 2024-Jan. 5, 2025), the museum will bring a number of these recent acquisitions together to answer a larger question: “How can quilts made by Black women change the way we tell the history of abstract art?”

The exhibition includes pieces by well-known quilters from Gee’s Bend, Alabama, such as Mary Lee Bendolph, Louisiana Bendolph and Lucy T. Pettway, along with works by Atlanta-based quilters such as Marquette Johnson and early 20th-century examples by makers once known. Many of the works will be on view at the museum for the first time, and all were made by quilters in the Southeastern United States.

<https://high.org/exhibition/patterns-in-abstraction/>

High Museum of Art
1280 Peachtree St NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

Tina Wilson delivered your Community Service quilts to Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center, Bloom Closet, Fayette Piedmont NICU, and Christian City.



SLOW STITCHING

KAREN SHELNUTT

Slow Stitching will resume on Friday, August 2, at 10:00 am. We will skip meeting in September because the Lisa Thorpe workshop will be happening during this time.



Photo of Karen's stitching on the Tranquil Garden needle roll by Sue Spargo. (Pattern and kit available on Suespargo.com)

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 are inviting other hand stitchers to join them, so all who love or who are learning hand applique, EPP, embroidery, are welcome!

AUCTION

MARTHA WALKER

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



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. 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:

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**

We will be making baby quilts using strips at our August Community Service meetings. Come and enjoy the fun in the Comfort Quilter rooms upstairs at Evergreen Church.

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**

You don't have to be a master embroiderer to create beautiful crazy-quilt seams! With 480 seam designs to inspire your creativity, you'll learn to stitch with uniform spacing for a professional appearance. Line everything up perfectly with five pages of full-size stitch templates and dozens of step-by-step illustrations. Then dress up embroidered seams with sparkly beads, buttons, sequins, and silk ribbon embellishments for endless creative combinations!

**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.)

