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# QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – LAURA WHEATER

Hey quilters!

Time is a funny (not funny haha but funny odd) thing. July seemed to me like it would never end and here it is almost the middle of August!

There are two things I want to remind you of.

1. It seems like our Community Service days are not being well attended. Could you spare a couple of hours before the night meeting? Machines are available, so you don't have to lug yours! Tina has been busy putting together kits. We try to make this as painless as possible. Any quilt tops made at the meeting will be quilted for you.

2. You've heard the saying that it takes a village to raise a child? Along those lines, it takes a lot of people for a quilt guild to run smoothly. Theresa is busy developing the slate of officers for next year. Please consider how you might help. There are big jobs and there are little jobs. You can even work with someone to divide jobs. We are rapidly approaching the time when the slate of officers and others need to be voted on. Please, try to fit one into your schedule.

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Lisa Thorpe the first weekend in September. There is still room to sign up for the workshops—one Friday morning and one on Saturday. She's bringing ALL the materials so all you have to do is show up! And pay the registration fee which includes the materials. Come and learn about some more tools to put in your quilting tool bag. Even if you never use what you learn, the fellowship will be wonderful. Lisa is very entertaining and will be sure to give you some new ideas and tips.

Don't forget about our auction in October and our Challenge reveal in December. More info on all these things follows in this newsletter.

### Did you know?

There are more pet cats in our country than pet dogs? Cats are low maintenance, which fits my erratic schedule. As long as the first thing I do is "Feed the Cats." My sister had a cat that would sit on the counter and meow raucously until he got his cat food.

Mine don't seem to mind, either, that I go away for extended times. They don't like it, but they put up with it. I have a wonderful cat sitter. He was convinced I only had one cat until my phantom cat, Fannie Mae, showed up for three seconds, then scooted to her hidey place. I'm her one and only. The other one, Twinkle, usually comes to see who shows up at the door. But she is likely to hiss at the person. Actually, she hisses at me, too, but not very much. She is very vocal about how she feels.

**Newsletter Articles** are due  
Tuesday, September 10.  
Submit articles to:  
[qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com)

**Next Board Meeting:**  
Thursday, September 12  
7 PM - ZOOM

# What's Happening

**AUGUST**

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

**SEPTEMBER**

Thu. 9/12 Board Mtg (NEW DATE)  
 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...Discover the hexagon  
 and other magical shapes!  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 5

**OCTOBER**

Thu. 10/3 Board Mtg  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - ZOOM p. 10

Fri. 10/4 Guild Mtg:  
 Southern Quilts: Celebrating Traditions, History  
 and Design by Mary Kerr  
 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3, 5

Thu. 10/24 Guild Mtg:  
 Auction - Martha Walker, Host  
 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, August 22: 5:00 - 9:00**  
**(With a break at 7:30 for guild meeting)**  
**Evergreen Church**

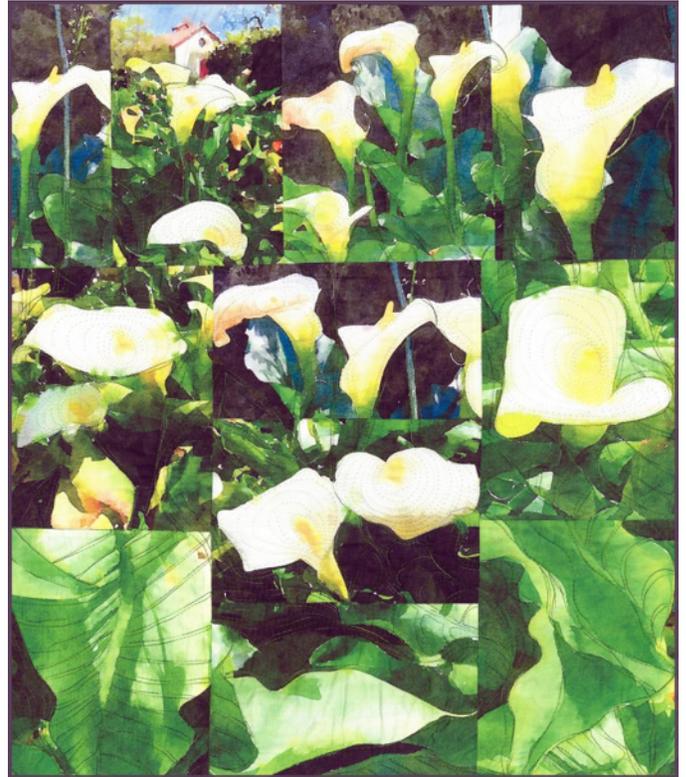
**Community Service Sew-In**

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.

**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!



Example of Lisa Thorpe’s photo to fabric for  
 “Design in the Palm of Your Hand”  
 Friday, September 6

**Thursday, Sept 26: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**  
**Evergreen Church**

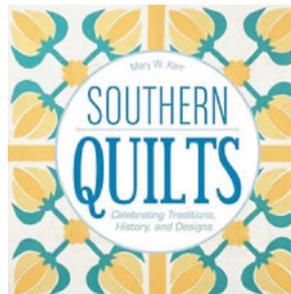
**English Paper Piecing...Discover the hexagon and other magical shapes!**

A short introduction video to EPP will start the conversation for all! Are you brand new to this technique or experienced? No matter, you will learn something new! Small groups will meet to practice with the hexies for beginners. The experienced group will explore many different ways of EPP. All of this taught by our own guild members. All who have EPP quilts or other EPP items are invited to bring them for a special show and tell.



**Friday, October 4: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**  
**Evergreen Church**

**Southern Quilts: Celebrating Traditions, History and Design by Mary Kerr**



The south has a rich quilting history, steeped in tradition and passed down through the generations. Mary Kerr will share some of the glorious designs, colors and patterns that are unique to our region.

Mary worked with 13 quilt historians and they are thrilled to share quilts from 17 Southern institutions and more than 50 private collectors. Enjoy these uniquely Southern patterns and styles in her recently published book: [Southern Quilts](#).

## Printing Palooza – with Lisa Thorpe

Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

\$55 sign up by August 18<sup>th</sup> (\$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).**  
Sign up for your reservation by August 18.

## 7Choose your own Adventure – with Lisa Thorpe Birds and Blues or Kitchen Garden

Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

9:30 am – 2:30 pm

\$65 sign up by August 18<sup>th</sup> (\$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**
**August 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
August		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**

**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.

We are starting 2 new features and need your help to volunteer.

**FIRST...**

Quilters love to encourage new and beginning quilters in their journey. All of us have tried things, learned new skills and practiced to get to our current level. At our meetings, we want to start illustrating the learning journey by showing an example of a first quilt made or a quilt that has been abandoned plus the latest quilt being created.

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for a meeting. This new show and tell feature will begin in September.

**SECOND...**

We will have a question table. Someone will be available before the meeting to answer questions or consult on a project. Please sign up to for a meeting to help at the question table.

See Sue Klinker to volunteer and to sign up for a meeting. *(Contact info on p. 13.)*

**AUCTION**

**MARTHA WALKER**

Wow! I hope you've marked your calendar for Thursday, October 24, 7 pm! That's when we'll have a Live, in person, auction to raise money for the guild. Early donations are remarkable! If you'd like to donate an item it should be suitable for gift-giving or have significant value. Perhaps you have a complete kit you no longer want to complete, an extra machine in good working order, or a collection of sewing related tools, notions fabric, etc that would make a nice theme basket. I've heard there will be a basket for chocolate lovers! Please send me a picture and brief description of the item, but hang onto it until the evening of the auction.



**MEMBERSHIP**

**JANE MCAFEE**



Welcome our newest member June Henson! June is from Sharpsburg and according to her email address, she loves to scrap!

We currently have 89 members including 13 new members. For the remainder of the year, dues are \$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
July Night	21	0	21
August Day	21	0	21

**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](http://sqtmuseum.org)

MEMBER FEATURES (CONT.)

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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



ATLANTA QUILT FESTIVAL

**August 2, 2024 - September 8, 2024  
Southwest Arts Center  
915 New Hope Road  
South Fulton, GA 30331  
Tuesday - Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm**

In 2024 the Atlanta Quilt Festival will premier “Getting into MY Good Trouble — Continuing the Legacy of Congressman John Lewis”, the final exhibit in the trilogy. The quilts will capture in cloth the work that remains to be done to continue to work toward the beloved community. This exhibit will be available August 8 - 25.



From photos posted by Deborah Sweeney on the QGSC Facebook Group



## SLOW STITCHING

**KAREN SHELNUTT**

The Slow-stitching and wool group will meet on August 22 at 5:00 pm before the Guild meeting. No September meeting because we will be at the workshop. In October we will meet on Oct 4th from 10:00 – noon, prior to the Day Guild Meeting. All hand stitchers are invited to come, and bring hand applique, EPP, embroidery, wool.

Contact Karen Shelnuttt for more information. [\(Contact info on p. 13\).](#)



Photo of Joan Willcocks wool bird!



## BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB

**DEB SWEENEY**

**Book:** *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

**Date:** Tuesday, August 20

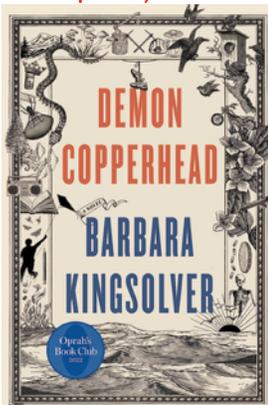
**Time:** 12 - 2 pm

**Location:** Evergreen Church, 400 Windgate Rd,  
Peachtree City

**Next Month:** Tuesday, September 17 (Book TBD)

**Interested?** Contact Deb Sweeney to be added to the Between the Seams email distribution list.

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



## 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:

September 12 (*This is a new date*)

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 Evening Community Service meeting. 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**

Do you have any book recommendations of books to be added to the QGSC Library? Is there a style of quilting or a technique you would like to learn?

Send your suggestions to either Jean Shealy or Sue Klinker. [\(Contact info on p. 13.\)](#)



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

