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## QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – LAURA WHEATER

Hey quilters!

Yea for September and cooler weather! Sure is great to go outside and not “glow” (as they used to say) when I breathe.

I (and all who attended, I think) had a great time with Lisa Thorpe. It was nerve-racking to pick her up at the airport. Why is the Atlanta airport so busy in the middle of the afternoon? We connected and her bags fit in my car—I was a little concerned about that! Friday morning's session painting on fabric was a bit of a stretch for me but I did enjoy it and didn't get any paint on myself except for my hands! It took a bit of scrubbing to get the paint off of them. Saturday's workshop was more my thing—coloring on fabric. Lisa's talk about using our phones to make our own fabric was very informative. The whole weekend was wonderful. Big thanks to Karen and her team.

On Sunday I visited Evergreen Church to check out their “blessing of the quilts.” All the chairs in the sanctuary were covered with quilts and pillow cases. Very impressive. (See photos on p. 10.) The pastor gave a very moving prayer over the quilts. Kudos to Comfort Quilters for all their work.

Now just because we're nearing the end of the year doesn't mean our programs are slowing down. I am very much looking forward to what we have left:

September night: English paper piecing make and take

October day: Mary Kerr stories and history of southern quilts

October night: AUCTION—save those pennies!

November day: holiday make and take

November night: Margaret Jankowski, author visit

December: holiday brunch and challenge reveal.

The book club and slow stitchers group are also continuing to meet.

Wow. We DO have a lot to come.

Our nominating committee is working hard to fill all our offices and chairpersons and others for next year. Please do consider helping us out. If everyone could do one thing or help with one thing, 2025 will be as spectacular as 2024 is turning out to be.

**Did you know?** When I retired from public school teaching in New York, I was really hoping to step away from teaching. It hasn't turned out that way. I have to do something to supplement my income but nobody in retail was willing to give me a try so I fell back on what I know. I googled tutoring centers and came up with Huntington Learning Center. That was 13 years ago and I have been working at the center in Peachtree City ever since. I only work one-on-one. I work with ACT and SAT prep and I do work with younger students in building up their reading and math skills. Math in school these days is so advanced I can only handle up to grade 6. My brain does not think in numbers—I'm more of a pictures and words person.

**Newsletter Articles** are due  
Tuesday October 8.  
Submit articles to:  
[qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com)

**Next Board Meeting:**  
Thursday, October 3  
7 PM - ZOOM

# What's Happening

## SEPTEMBER

Thu. 9/26 Guild Mtg:  
 English Paper Piecing...Discover the hexagon and other magical shapes!  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3, 4

## OCTOBER

Thu. 10/3 Board Mtg  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - ZOOM p. 6

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, 4

Thu. 10/24 Guild Mtg:  
 Auction - Martha Walker, Host  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 3, 4, 8

## NOVEMBER

Fri. 11/1 Guild Mtg:  
 Holiday Projects: Mini Make and Take! - Member led  
 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EVERGREEN CHURCH p. 5

Thu. 11/7 Board Mtg  
 7:00 - 8:00 pm - ZOOM p. 6

Fri. 11/21 Guild Mtg:  
*Common Threads* author Margaret Jankowski.  
 Hosted by Between the Seams Book Club  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm - ZOOM & EVERGREEN 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, Sept 26: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Evergreen Church

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

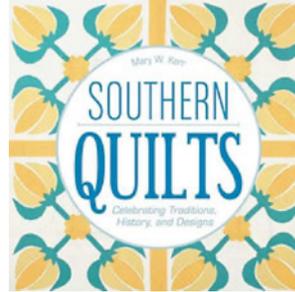
A short introduction video to EPP will start the conversation for all! Are you brand new to this technique or experienced? No matter, you will learn something new! Small groups will meet to practice with the hexies for beginners. The experienced group will explore many different ways of EPP. All of this taught by our own guild members.

Please bring any quilts, table runners, projects (finished or in progress) that have the English Paper Piecing technique in them, for our 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](#).

Thursday, October 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Evergreen Church

**AUCTION!!!**

Enjoy the fun at our 2024 Auction. Bring your donated auction items before the meeting along with your checkbook, cash or credit card. See more info on p. 8.



Friday, November 1: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Evergreen Church

Get ready for the holidays! Make small holiday items from fabric that could be an ornament, small gift, stocking stuffer or gift décor. Fun and creativity led by guild members. Bring your scissors (both fabric and paper). All other supplies will be available.



**QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2024 PROGRAMS**
**September 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 &amp; SARAH SWAB

Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
September		Joan Willcocks
October	Angela LaVigna	Sarah Swab
November	Jane McAfee	Tammy Walker

AND THE  
WINNER IS!....

...Molly Dillard



...Abbie Ross  
(made by Angela  
LaVigna)

**2025 RETREAT**

SHARON POPE

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

Mark your calendars for the next QGSC Retreat!

**March 27 - March 30, 2025**  
**Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center**

**SHOW AND TELL**

ABBIE ROSS &amp; DEB SWEENEY

*Please bring any quilts, table runners, projects (finished or in progress) that have the English Paper Piecing technique in them, for our show and tell on Thursday, September 26.*



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.*)

**SLOW STITCHING**

**KAREN SHELNUTT**

The Slow-stitching and wool group will meet on Oct 4 from 10:00 – noon, prior to the Day Guild Meeting. All hand stitchers are invited to come, and bring hand applique, EPP, embroidery, and wool. Contact Karen Shelnuttt for more information.

(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:

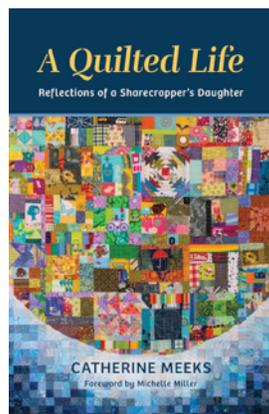
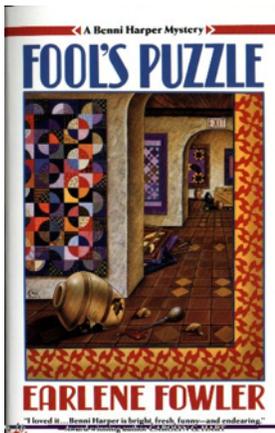
- October 3
- November 7
- December 5 (if needed)

All members are welcome to attend board meetings. Email Laura Wheeler in advance to receive the Zoom link. (Contact info on p. 13.)

**BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB**

**DEB SWEENEY**

- Book:** *Fool's Puzzle* by Earlene Fowler
- Date:** Tuesday September 17
- Time:** Noon to 2:00
- Location:** Evergreen Church, 400 Windgate Rd, Peachtree City
- Next Mtng:** Tuesday, October 22 (This is a change)  
*A Quilted Life* by Catherine Meeks



**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"

**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.)



**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. New photos of auction items:



**MEMBERSHIP**

**JANE MCAFEE**



Welcome our newest member Nylsa King! Nylsa is from Fayetteville and joined at our September day meeting.

We currently have 90 members including 14 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
August Night	12	0	12
Sept Day	34	0	34

## LIBRARY

JEAN SHEALY &amp; SUE KLINKER



Please help us locate missing Library books.

Various people helped us move the library to Evergreen by taking books home. We are still missing a number of them.

Everyone, please check your home for these books and DVD set:

*Make It Simpler* by Anita Solomon  
*Layered Waves* by Karen Eckmeir  
*Stained Glass Quilt Made Easy*  
 by Amy Helmkamp  
*More Fat Quarter Quilts* by M'Liss Harley  
*Beautiful Building Block Quilts* by Lisa Walton  
*Knockout Neutrals* by Pat Wys  
*Embellish Your Life* by Sulky  
*Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts* by Renee Merrill  
 The Quilt Show DVD series 17  
*All In A Row Again* by Lisa Alexander  
*Jelly Roll Bargello Quilt* by Karen Halaby  
*Floral Bouquet Quilt* by Yoko Saito  
*Patchwork Quilts Made Easy* by Jean Wells,  
*12 Days Of Christmas* by Debbie Mum  
*Star Quilts II Kansas City Star Quilt*  
*Quilted Gifts From Your Scraps and Stash*  
*All In A Row* by Moda All-Stars  
*Quilts For Guys* by Cindy Reimer  
*Scraps and Short Tails* by Bonnie Hunter  
*Stack- N-Whackier Quilt* by Bethany Reynolds  
*Appliqué Mastery* by Philippe Naylor  
*100 Quilts* by Stuart Hillard

Thank you for helping us!

Jean & Sue



Photos from QuiltCon 2024

**MEMBER FEATURES**

**JANE MCAFEE**

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

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*



**Congratulations to Candy Shively!**

Candy’s Art Quilt “Build Up” is featured in A Sense of Place, a 40 year old, juried fine art exhibit at the Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art in Augusta. This exhibition will be on display until October 11. Of the 54 works in the exhibit, this is the only fiber arts work accepted. She also won the juror’s award for “Best in Show!”

**LAST DAYS TO VIEW EXHIBIT**  
**Sharon Hendrix: Traditional Patterns, Modern Fabrics**  
Showing Through Thursday, Sept 21:  
Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum  
306 Bradley Street, Carrollton GA  
[sqtmuseum.org](http://sqtmuseum.org)

**Comfort Quilters  
Blessing of the Quilts  
Sunday September 8**



MEMBER FEATURES (CONT.)



Photos from Lisa Thorpe's Workshops