

INSIDE THIS ISSUE	PAGE
25th Anniversary	5
Board Minutes	NA
Book Club	6
Calendar	2,4
Community Service	8
Contact Info	NA
Faces Challenge	5
Library	7
Membership	7
Monthly Mini	6
Officers & Chairs	NA
Programs	2-5
Refreshments	6
Retreat	8
Show and Tell	8
Sunshine & Shadows	7
25th Table Decorating	5



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - JUDY DAYMONT

Wow! Talk about being overstimulated! Between QuiltCon and Linda Hahn's trunk show and workshop, I have so many ideas for quilts that I'm having trouble deciding where to start.

While I missed joining the gang on Thursday, I declared that I was "over" covid and attended QuiltCon (with mask) for a few hours on Sunday. Below are some of my thoughts, as well as reactions from some of you.

- Modern quilts have evolved, matured and come into their own. They are no longer identified by mediocre workmanship and a lot of negative space.
- The quilts and the vendors offered up distinctive color palettes and fabrics that we just don't see in our local quilt shops. Solids are not just for Amish quilts anymore!
- Borders and bindings were few and far between. This is a lesson for all of us. Let's question whether a border is adding more than just size to our quilt. Facings are an easy alternative to binding for wall quilts, and don't interrupt the design.
- I was glad to see curves so well represented in the quilts! Many were reinterpretations of the arc, circle or drunkard's path block.
- It was wonderful to let each quilt just "wash over me"; but reading the author's comments frequently enhanced the experience.
- Congratulations to member Myla Chapman, whose 2020 QGSC Challenge quilt "55" made it into QuiltCon and sold!

I want to thank our intrepid Programs committee (Susan Peryam, Deb Sweeney and Karen Shelnett) for making Linda Hahn's visit possible. Twenty of us gathered to learn her unique approach to guaranteed-smooth New York Beauty blocks. In addition to being an organized and gifted instructor, Linda led us in some Zumba-like dancing to "New York, New York". Fun time was had by all!

I hope you will check out what's next in our Programs line-up [see p. 4]. And don't forget to make your reservation for our 25th Anniversary Luncheon on April 29th. [See p. 5 for more details]. The list of folks already signed up is attached.

Happy quilting,
Judy

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS
1) Dues Renewal Form
2) Anniversary Registration List
3) Wool Applique Flyer

Articles are due Monday, April 10.
Submit articles to:
qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com

Next Board Meeting:
April 6 - 7 PM - ZOOM

What's Happening

MARCH

Thu. 3/23 Guild Mtg - "Surface Design" (1)
Lisa Thorpe
7:00 - 8:30 pm - FPC & ZOOM p. 3

Thu. 3/30 The 2023 Retreat Starts! p. 8

APRIL

Thu. 4/6 Board Mtg - 7:00 pm - ZOOM

Fri. 4/14 "Stitching on Wool: An Introduction to a Wild and Woolly Time"
Workshop with Laura Bosma and Karen Shelnett
9:00 am - 12:30 pm - FPC p. 3

Fri. 4/14 Guild Mtg - "Wool Applique and Creative Stitching"
Laura Bosma and Karen Shelnett
1:30 - 3:00 pm - FPC p. 3

Sat. 4/29 25th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration
"The Many Faces of QGSC"
10:00 am - 2:00 pm - FPC p. 5

MAY

Thu. 5/4 Board Mtg - 7:00 pm - ZOOM

Fri. 5/5 "Stitching on Wool" - Contiuing project work
Laura Bosma and Karen Shelnett
10:00 am - 12:00 pm FPC p. 3

Thu. 5/25 Guild Mtg - Member Spotlight:
"Pieced Backings with Sue Klinker"
7:00 - 8:30 pm - FPC p. 3

(1) A non-member program fee of \$20.00 will be charged for this program. The non-member program fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same meeting.

"FPC" is Fayette Presbyterian Church
located at 791 Forrest Ave, Fayetteville, 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, March 23: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
FPC and ZOOM

“Surface Design Sampler and Trunk Show”
Lisa Thorpe

Create surface designs on fabric. Lisa will show art quilts made using different techniques - monotype printing, marbling fabric, and stamp carving.



A non-member program fee of \$20 will be charged for this program. The non-member program fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same program.

Friday, April 14: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Workshop at FPC

“Stitching on Wool: An Introduction to a Wild and Wooly Time”
Laura Bosma and Karen Shelnett

Learn to applique wool pieces together. Embellish with dimensional stitches, bullion knots, drizzle stitches and others! Create a pincushion with your stitched square. See flyer attached to newsletter email for more information.



Friday, April 14: 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Day Meeting at FPC

Join QGSC Guild Members Laura Bosma and Karen Shelnett for their presentation of Wool Applique and Creative Stitching. Laura and Karen will share their passion for this medium, how they got started, important facts about working with and caring for wool, and best of all amazing works in wool for your viewing pleasure.

Saturday, April 29: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
FPC

**“Celebrating 25 Years,
The Many Faces of QGSC”**

*Welcome and Social
The Many Faces of QGSC
A Walk Down Memory Lane
Past Presidents' Remarks
Raffle Quilts
Awards and Door Prizes*

Lunch

*Keynote Speaker: Tara Miller
“25 Years of Quilting –
You’ve Come a Long Way Baby”*

Cake Cutting and Social

Thursday, May 25: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
FPC

“Member Spotlight: Pieced Backings”
Sue Klinker

From simple to complex, pieced, dyed, stripes to solids, backs can add another dimension to your quilt. Let's play with fabric to create a back as exciting as the front of your quilt.



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2023 PROGRAMS
March 2023
JANUARY
Day: Fri. 1/6 @ 9:30 am - 3 pm
Workshop: "The Faces of QGSC"

Evie Tomlinson

9:30 am - 1 pm

New Year Kick Off & Fair

Activities: sign ups & registrations

1:30 - 3 pm

Night: Thu 1/26 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Collage Quilting - Emily Taylor

 What are collage quilts? How are they made? www.collagequilter.com
FEBRUARY
Day: Fri. 2/3 @ 9:30 am - 3 pm
Community Service Sew-In

9:30 am - 1 pm

Retrospective to Celebrate Black
History Month - Jan Hollins

Presentation & trunk show

www.janhollinsfiberarts.com

1:30 - 3 pm

Day/Night: Thu. 2/23
QGSC Day at QuiltCon
MARCH
Day: Fri. 3/3 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
New York Beauty State of Mind -
Linda Hahn

Presentation & trunk show

Day: Sat. 3/4 @ 9 am - 3 pm
Workshop: Wicked Wahini - Linda Hahn
www.froghollowdesigns.com
Night: Thu. 3/23 @ 7 - 8:30 pm FPC & ZOOM
Surface Design - Lisa Thorpe

Create surface designs on fabric

www.lisathorpe.com
APRIL
Day: Fri. 4/14 @ 9 am - 3 pm
Workshop: Wool Applique Pincushion
Laura Bosma & Karen Shelnut

9 am - 12:30 pm

Introduction to Wool Applique & Creative Stitching - Laura & Karen

1:30 - 3 pm

****NO NIGHT MEETING****
Day: Sat. 4/29 @ 10 am - 2 pm
25th Anniversary Luncheon
MAY
****NO DAY MEETING DUE TO 25TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON****
Night: Thu. 5/25 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Pieced Backings - Sue Klinker

Examples, tips and tricks to use the fabric you already have on the back of your quilt.

JUNE
Day: Fri. 6/2 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
Art Quilting - Marianne Williamson

Lecture & trunk show

Day: Sat. 6/3 9 am - 3 pm
Workshop: Art Quilting - Marianne Williamson

Learn how to make an art quilt from your own photo

Night: Thu 6/22 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Guild Ice Cream Social
"Read Me a Story"
JULY
Day: Fri. 7/7 @ 9:30 am - 3 pm
Community Service Sew-in

9:30 am - 1 pm

Learn to Sew - Bring a guest

Supporting the Community

1:30 - 3 pm

Night: Thu. 7/27 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Member spotlight - Developing Your Craft from Novice to Artisan, A Panel Discussion
AUGUST
Day: Fri. 8/4 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
Member Spotlight & Demo - Learn Tips and Tools
Night: Thu. 8/24 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Bindings and Borders - Julia Smith & Judy Daymont

Put just the right finishing touch on your quilts

SEPTEMBER
Day: Fri. 9/8 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
Designer Pillows - Laura Bosma & Claudia Singleton
Night: Thu. 9/28 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Stripology Mixology - GE Designs, Erla Gudrun

Put your stash to work. Learn the tricks behind Gudrun's cutting techniques.

www.gequiltedesigns.com
OCTOBER
Day: Fri. 10/6 @ 1:30 - 3 pm ZOOM
Storm at Sea - Wendy Mathson

Designing with Storm at Sea and Snails Trail

www.quiltsbywendy.com
Night: Thu. 10/26 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Quilt Appraisal & Quilt Restoration - Brenda Grampsas

Presentation and Illustration

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
Day: Fri. 11/3 @ 1:30 - 3 pm
Book Club Trunk Show
Day: Sat. 11/4 10 am - 2:30 pm
Workshop: Fan Girl - A Crazy Lady - Tara Miller
www.quiltdistrict.com
Night: Thu. 11/16 @ 7 - 8:30 pm ZOOM
Quilt Judging - Kathleen Roundtree

Process, criteria & prep

December 12/8 Holiday Party
QGSC 2023 CALENDAR

- Meetings are in person at Fayette Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise noted
- 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.
- A non-member program fee of \$20 will be charged for paid-speaker programs. The non-member program fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same program meeting.

QGSC

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

“THE MANY FACES OF QGSC”

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 10 AM - 2 PM
FAYETTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PROGRAM & MENU

Welcome and Social (photo montage)
Faces Check In
Table Decorations Voting

President's Opening Remarks

The Many Faces of QGSC

A Walk Down Memory Lane

Past Presidents' Remarks
Raffle Quilts Awards and Door Prizes

Lunch

Strawberry Field Green Salad w/ Roasted
Pecans & Vidalia Onion Dressing
Assorted Dinner Rolls & Mini Croissants
Tarragon Chicken Salad
Mediterranean Pasta Salad
Roasted Vegetables
Fresh Fruit Platter
Sweet Tea, Citrus Water

Keynote Speaker: Tara Miller,
“25 Years of Quilting –
You've Come a Long Way Baby”

Cake Cutting and Social

Gluten Free and Vegan options are available, reserve by April 14. Cost for the luncheon is \$25 (\$30 for guests), if paid by March 15. After March 15, cost is \$30. Payment must be received by April 14.

Contact Susan Peryam (Contact info on p. 10)

TABLE DECORATING CHALLENGE

Rules – Create a Centerpiece

1. Spend no more than \$25.
2. Centerpiece should measure no more than 8” high and 12” at the base.
3. No candles or open flames, please.
4. Arrive at the luncheon 15-20 minutes before 10:00 AM to decorate your table.

The guild will provide a white tablecloth and favors. The caterers will provide the place settings and napkins. You can take your centerpiece home after the luncheon.

Prizes will be awarded as voted by the attendees for:

1. Best centerpiece that reflects the theme of the luncheon – The Many Faces of QGSC
2. Best use of fabrics/colors
3. Best use of the number 25

Contact Mayra Diaz to participate. (Contact info p. 10)

FACES CHALLENGE QUILTS

Display your face at “The Many Faces of QGSC.” Bring your 12” square quilt to the luncheon. Use your creativity to make a fun 12” square portrait. Refer to Evie’s workshop for ideas. You can find it in the “Member’s Only” section of the QGSC website.

Contact Evie Tomlinson for more information. (Contact info on p. 10)

REMEMBERING THE PAST 25 YEARS WITH PHOTOS!

Do you have any photos that we could show during the gathering for our 25th anniversary? We would like to share some of the members’ good times over the years - workshops, retreats, shop hops, etc.

Please email them to Karen Shelnett. (Contact info on p. 10)

RAFFLE QUILT COLLECTION

Past years Raffle Quilts will be on display during the 25th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration. If you have one or know someone that has one, please bring to one of the regular program meetings no later than April 14. If one/some need to be picked up, special arrangements can be made.

Please contact Susan Peryam. (Contact info on p. 10)

A NEW YORK BEAUTY



Linda Hahn, our guest speaker on March 3, showed a variety of quilts featuring her “New York Beauty” technique. Look through this newsletter to find 2 other photos of Linda presenting her quilts with the help of Joy Brett.

MONTHLY MINI



TINA WILSON

At the March day meeting, Michelle Smith won these upcycled Doritos and Lays zipper cases made by Susan Heath.

Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
March	Susan Heath	Angela LaVigna
April	Kathy Barber	No Meeting
May	No Meeting	Jane McAfee
June		Judy Daymont
July	Gloria Filippelli	Sue Klinker
August		Abbie Ross
September		Abbie Ross
October	Susan Peryam	Tammy Walker
November	Wilma Johnson	
December		No Meeting

To donate a monthly mini, please contact Tina Wilson. (Contact info is on p. 10.)

BOOK CLUB

DEB SWEENEY

The QGSC Book Club is starting and it’s not too late to join us at the first meeting!

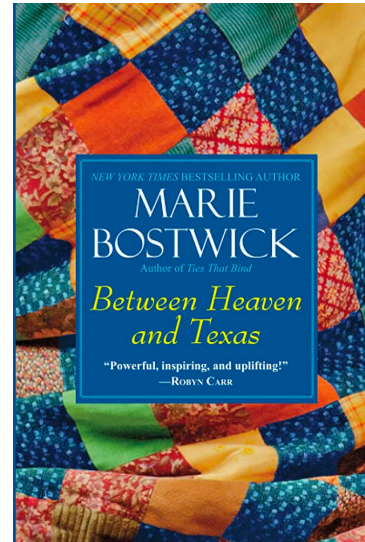
Book: *Between Heaven and Texas* by Marie Bostwick

Date: Tuesday March 21

Time: 12 - 2 pm

Location: City Cafe, 215 Glynn St, Fayetteville (near downtown)

RSVP: Deb Sweeney. (Contact info on p. 10.)



REFRESHMENTS

WILMA JOHNSON

Please bring snacks to share at the day meeting in the month that corresponds with the initial of your last name.

Day Meeting	Initial of Last Name
April	E, F, G
May	No Day Meeting
June	H, I, J, K
July	L, M
August	Special
September	N, O, P, R
October	S
November	T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
December	Holiday Party

MEMBERSHIP

MARTHA WALKER

Membership renewal ends this month!

2023 is an exciting year for the guild and we don't want you to miss out on the fun! The membership roster will be updated March 31. Anyone that has not renewed will be removed from the roster and the email distribution list.

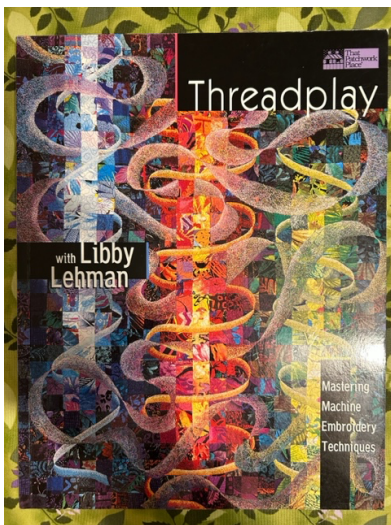
2023 membership is currently 85. This includes 10 new members & 2 rejoining members.

ATTENDANCE	Members	Guests	Total
January Evening	56	0	56
February Day	34	0	34
March Day	38	0	38



LIBRARY

JEAN SHEALY & SUE KLINKER

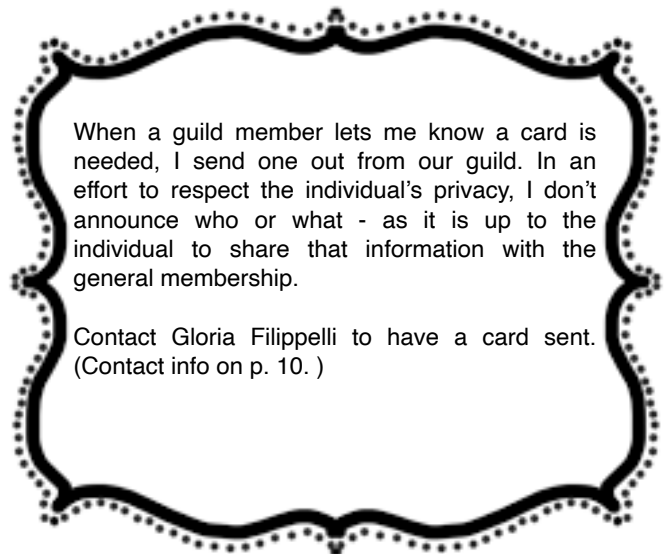


Our featured book of the month is **Threadplay with Libby Lehman: Mastering Machine Embroidery Techniques.**

Check out our extensive library on everything quilting at the next meeting. Looking for something specific? A list of library resources is located in the members only section of the QGSC website.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

GLORIA FILIPPELLI



COMMUNITY SERVICE

JENNIFER CLAY



We will continue making pillowcases and throw quilts for Bloom, baby quilts for Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center, and throw and twin size quilts for Christian City. Please use the chart below for the sizes for projects.

If you would like a quilt kit, or pillowcase kit, contact me and I will make sure you get one. (Contact info for Jennifer is on p 10.)

Photo on left: WWII veteran Roy Ewing of Fayetteville receives a Quilt of Valor. Top and back made by Sarah Swab, quilted and bound by Joan Wilcocks.

Type of Quilt	Organization	Size Range	Team Leader
Baby Quilts	Pregnancy Resource Center	Width: 30" - 45" Length: 40" - 55"	Jennifer Clay
Throws for Children, Youths, & Adults	Christian City	Width: 45" - 60" Length: 65" - 75"	Jennifer Clay
Patriotic Quilts for Veterans	Quilts of Valor	Width: 55" - 72" Length: 65" - 90"	Sarah Swab
Throws & Pillowcases for Youths 10 & Up	Bloom Closet	Width: 45: - 60" Length: 65: - 75"	Robbin Manter

RETREAT

SHARON POPE

We are excited about the 2023 QGSC 10th Annual Retreat which will begin on Thursday, March 30 at the Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center near Mansfield, GA. Due to repair work being done at the center, accommodation is limited and our group is now full for this year.

Thanks go to Sharon Pope, Sue Tryon, Laura Wheeler, and Tammy Walker for all their work to prepare a fun and varied program for the retreat.



SHOW AND TELL

LAURA BOSMA, SUE KLINKER, & ABBIE ROSS

Keep those quilts coming! Our members enjoy seeing your projects on display. Come early to our meetings and check in your quilts. Please include your community service projects in the items you are submitting in our Show and Tell.

