



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

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QGSC LIVE AUCTION!

Thursday, Nov 17
7PM at FPC
(best to come by 6:30)

More Info and Photos on
Page 5!!

Attached to this email:

Auction Description
Card
Anniversary Luncheon
Agenda & Menu
Raffle Quilt History
Need your input
Faces Challenge Info
Retreat Info

December articles
are due Dec. 10th

Next Board Meeting:
Jan. 5 - 7PM - ZOOM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANE MCAFEE

There are only two meetings left this year! What??? Our auction is the evening of November 17. Come ready to bid on gifts and the Singer Featherweight Sewing machine. An email will be coming your way soon to RSVP for the Holiday Party, December 2nd at 11:30 a.m. Be sure to respond and place your lunch box order. There is a recommended donation of \$10 this year for the lunch. Another thing to check out is the 2023 Schedule! It will have a fun year celebrating our 25th anniversary.

These days between guild planning and my normal responsibilities, I am also preparing for Thanksgiving. There is a turkey in the freezer, and I have a list of things to bring to our Thanksgiving gathering of 25 people. I love that my daughter-in-law enjoys hosting.

Thanksgiving is also a time of reflection and thinking about all that we are thankful for. I've enjoyed a few friends who are posting thankful thoughts each day of November. That prompted me to start a list for this article of all the quilting things I'm thankful for. But then this song started going through my head and I started jotting down ideas to change the words. Sing-a-long with my version of "My Favorite Things".

*Shelves full of fabric with rainbows of color
Paper piecing fabric, a joy like no other
Bold colored fabrics all tied up with strings
These are a few of my favorite things*

*A stash full of neutrals and Kaffe Fassett beauties
Charm packs and layer cakes and jelly roll cuties
Quilt shops and shop hops and quilters galore
Yes, I am happy, I can't ask for more!*

*When the stitch breaks,
When my cash's gone
When I'm feeling sad
I simply remember my QGSC friends
And then I don't feel so bad.*

Happy Stitchin', Jane

Happy
Thanksgiving

What's Happening

November → **Thu. 11/17** Guild Mtg - Live Auction! Dozens of hand-crafted items up for grabs 7 - 8:30 PM - FPC Pg. 3 & 5

December → **Fri. 12/2** Holiday Party!! Food & Fellowship 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - FPC Pg. 3

January → **Thu. 1/5** Board Mtg - 7 PM - ZOOM

Jan. 1/6 Workshop: "The Faces of QGSC" Evie Tomlinson & Her Dream Team 9:30 AM - 1 PM - FPC Pg. 3
 Guild Mtg - New Year Kick-Off Fair 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC Pg. 3

Thu. 1/26 Guild Mtg - "Collage Quilting" Emily Taylor 7 PM - 8:30 PM - ZOOM Pg. 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 program meeting.

"FPC" is Fayette Presbyterian Church.
 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.

**** QGSC Annual LIVE Auction ****

**Thursday, November 17: 7 - 8:30 PM - FPC
(Best to arrive by 6:30 PM)**

What can compare with the thrill of a live auction? How about bidding on a **Singer Featherweight sewing machine** (1946) in pristine condition, a hand-made treasure or personally curated basket of goodies? And then there is the fun of out-bidding your quilting buddies!

For more information about donating items and transportation, if needed, see article on Pg. 5.

**** Guild Holiday Party ****

Friday, December 2: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Please plan to join us for good food and fellowship. This is a great way to wrap up the past year and learn about what's in store for the next.

You will receive an email invite to let us know if you want a catered box lunch. [\$10 donation is recommended]. If you can bring your Yo-Yo Tree for use as table décor, please contact Jane McAfee. See Pg. 10 for her contact info.



**"The Faces of QGSC" Workshop
Evie Tomlinson & Her Dream Team
Friday, January 6: 9:30AM - 1 PM - FPC**

Learn how to make a delightful collage quilt of your face! The 12"x12" caricature quilts will hang proudly at our April 29th anniversary luncheon. Check out attachment for supply list - [no sewing](#) involved! This workshop is FREE - thank you Evie!

**** 2023 Programs Kick-Off Fair **
Friday, January 6: 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC**

There is so much going on next year, we thought it would be fun to take a moment to learn about the offerings, sign up for events, pay dues & registrations, and catch up after the holidays. Dessert will be served.



**"Collage Quilting"
Emily Taylor**

Thursday, January 26: 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM

Emily will talk about collage quilts and how they are made. There will be lots of "eye candy" and examples of how to use our gorgeous fabrics in these delightful projects. Check out her website:

www.collagequilter.com



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2023 PROGRAMS
November 2022

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<p>Day: Fri. 1/6 @ 9:30am - 3pm Workshop - "The Faces of QGSC" Evie Tomlinson - 9:30am - 1pm</p> <p>New Year Kick-off & Fair Activities; sign ups & registrations 1:30 - 3pm</p> <p>Night: Thu. 1/26 @ 7 - 8:30pm Collage Quilting - Emily Taylor ZOOM What are collage quilts? How are they made? [www.CollageQuilter.com]</p>	<p>Day: Fri. 2/3 @ 9:30 am - 3pm Community Service Sew-In 9:30am - 1pm</p> <p>Retrospective to Celebrate Black History Month- Jan Hollins Presentation & trunk show 1:30 - 3pm [www.Janhollinsfiberarts.com]</p> <p>Day/Night: Thu. 2/23 QGSC Day at QuiltCon</p>	<p>Day: Fri. 3/3 @ 1:30 - 3pm New York Beauty State of Mind - Linda Hahn Presentation and trunk show</p> <p>Day: Sat. 3/4 @ 9am - 3pm Workshop - Wicked Wahini - Linda Hahn [www.froghollowdesigns.com]</p> <p>Night: Thu. 3/23 @ 7 - 8:30pm ZOOM Surface Design - Lisa Thorpe Create surface designs on fabric [www.lisathorpe.com]</p>
<p><u>April</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 4/14 @ 9am - 3pm Workshop - Wool Applique Pincushion - Laura Bosma & Karen Shelnett 9am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Introduction to Wool Applique & Creative Stitching - Laura & Karen 1:30 - 3pm</p> <p>**NO NIGHT MEETING**</p> <p>Day: Sat. 4/29 @ 10:00am - 2:00pm 25th Anniversary Luncheon</p>	<p><u>May</u></p> <p>**NO DAY MEETING DUE TO 25TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON**</p> <p>Night: Thu. 5/25 @ 7 - 8:30pm Pieced Backings - Sue Klinker Examples, tips and tricks to using the fabric you already have on the back of your quilt.</p>	<p><u>June</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 6/2 @ 1:30 - 3pm Art Quilting - Marianne Williamson, Lecture & trunk show</p> <p>Day: Sat. 6/3 9am - 3:00pm Workshop - Art Quilting - Marianne Williamson Learn how to make an art quilt from your own photo</p> <p>Night: Thu. 6/22 @ 7 - 8:30pm Guild Ice Cream Social "Read Me a Story"</p>
<p><u>July</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 7/7 @ 9:30am - 3pm Community Service Sew-In 9:30am - 1pm Learn to Sew—Bring a guest</p> <p>Supporting the Community 1:30 - 3pm</p> <p>Night: Thu. 7/27 @ 7 - 8:30pm Members spotlight - Developing Your Craft from Novice to Artisan, A Panel Discussion</p>	<p><u>August</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 8/4 @ 1:30 am - 3pm Member Spotlight & Demo - Learn Tips and Tools</p> <p>Night: Thu. 8/24 @ 7 - 8:30pm Bindings and Borders - Julia Smith & Judy Daymont Put just the right finishing touch on your quilts.</p>	<p><u>September</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 9/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm Designer Pillows - Laura Bosma & Claudia Singleton</p> <p>Night: Thu. 9/28 @ 7 - 8:30pm ZOOM Stripology Mixology - GE Designs, Erla Gudrun Put your stash to work. Learn the tricks behind Gudrun's cutting techniques [www.gequiltedesigns.com]</p>
<p><u>October</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 10/6 @ 1:30 - 3pm ZOOM Storm at Sea - Wendy Mathson Designing with Storm at Sea and Snails Trail [www.quiltsbywendy.com]</p> <p>Night: Thu. 10/26 @ 7 - 8:30pm ZOOM Quilt Appraisal & Quilt Restoration - Brenda Grampsas Presentation and Illustration</p>	<p><u>November & December</u></p> <p>Day: Fri. 11/3 @ 1:30-3pm Book Club Trunk Show</p> <p>Day: Sat. 11/4 10am - 2:30pm Workshop: Fan Girl - A Crazy Lady - Tara Miller [www.quiltdistrict.com]</p> <p>Night: Thu. 11/16 @ 7 - 8:30pm ZOOM -Quilt Judging - Kathleen Roundtree Process, criteria & prep</p> <p>December 12/8 - Holiday Party</p>	<p>QGSC 2023 Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Meetings are in person at Fayette Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise noted. ◆ Thirty (30) minute "social hour" precedes meeting times noted here. Hope to see you then! ◆ 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. This fee will be applied to membership dues if paid at the same program meeting.

AUCTION 2022

Joan Willcocks

LIVE Auction
Thursday, November 17 - 7 PM - FPC
(Best to come by 6:30 PM)

We have some wonderful items up for Auction this year! And I am sure there are many more that will arrive this Thursday night.

I hope we have lively, friendly competition in the bidding to support the Guild, as well as get some holiday shopping done early!

The Auction Description Card is included with this email. Please attach to your item, or you can complete on Thursday.

CHECK OUT THESE BEAUTIES!!

Singer Model 221 Featherweight machine with case. Serial #AG886709, with original bobbin. Donated by Gloria Filippelli.

Manufactured in Elizabethport, NJ around November 1946. Our starting bid for this beauty is \$200.



Attach a completed Auction Description Card to each of your items or complete the Card at the Auction.

Bring your tagged donations (and your credit card, check or cash) to the Night meeting on November 17th.

If you need a ride to the auction, please let us know at qgscquilters@gmail.com. If you can't make it to the auction, but are donating item(s), let us know and we will make arrangements to receive them.



Journal Covers

Candace Shively made these 2 lovely Journal covers - just perfect for Holiday giving!!



Longaberger Picnic Basket Filled with Fat Quarters

This basket is no longer produced and would be a welcome addition to anyone's décor or entertaining accessories!

DON'T FORGET - even if you weren't able to make an item, or curate a basket, YOU CAN STILL CONTRIBUTE BY BRINGING FAT QUARTERS TO PUT IN THIS BASKET.

Basket donated by Joan Willcocks

Celebrating 25 Years "The Many Faces of QGSC"



QuiltCon 2023, Atlanta - Thu-Fri, Feb. 23-26

- ◆ This is the Modern Quilt Guild's [MQG] annual show. It is HUGE, with workshops, vendors, and quilt competitions.
- ◆ QuiltCon is at Atlanta Convention Center (AmericasMart), less than an hour away!
- ◆ Our Board has designated Thu. Feb. 23 as "QGSC Day at QuiltCon". Carpooling, dinner and more are planned.
- ◆ **Its not too late to book a room at the Westin Peachtree for Thurs. Feb 23. Other members will be spending the night:**

<https://book.passkey.com/event/50320706/owner/324/home>

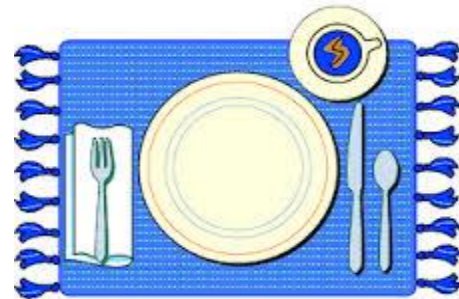
Register for QuiltCon Today!

If you register before 11/30, entry is free for MQG members. Non-members: \$15 for one day pass; \$40 for four day pass.

<https://modernquilters.configio.com/login>

25th Anniversary Luncheon April 29 from 10 AM - 2 PM

- ◆ The Agenda & Menu are attached to this email.
- ◆ Cost is \$25 (\$30 for guests), if paid by March 15th. Payment can be made along with your membership dues.
- ◆ After March 15th, cost is \$30. Payment must be received by April 14th.



More Items New for 2023

2023 Program Calendar on Page 4 lists all the events of the upcoming year. In addition to the usual great speakers & workshops we have some "new" activities:

- ◆ Small groups can meet in the Fellowship Hall prior to Day meetings. Wool applique with Laura & Karen will run April - June.
- ◆ A Book Club is planned, with a focus on quilting related books. If you are interested contact Deb Sweeney (contact info on Pg. 10)
- ◆ We are working on the technology to make ZOOM meetings more fun. If all works out, members will be able to gather at the Church and watch together. Those preferring to watch from home can continue to do so.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jennifer Clay



Last Call for Placemats! Please bring your placemats to the Auction on Thursday, Nov. 17. Fayette Meals on Wheels will take them to their clients with their Thanksgiving meal.



Quilts for Bloom Closet

Robbin Manter delivered these 6 lovely quilts to the Bloom closet in October.

These quilts will surely bring some joy and comfort to a child or teenager in the area!

Thank you to all who made them!

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"	Jennifer Clay

RETREAT 2023

Sharon Pope

The 2023 QGSC 10th Annual Retreat is now accepting registrations. Our space is filling up fast so send in your registration form as soon as possible. We will create a waiting list if over-subscribed.

We are pleased to offer up to three sponsorships for people who would otherwise not be able to fit the cost into their budget. Please email or text me to register for one of those spots. The names of the generous donors and the recipients will remain anonymous.

Our retreat is just 5 months away, so please don't hesitate to contact me if you need more information. My contact info is on Pg. 10. The Retreat Registration Form is attached to the email transmitting this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP

Martha Walker

2023 Membership renewal will start in December!

Please welcome our newest member:



Meeting Attendance		
Meeting	Members & Guests	2022 Average
October Night	30	31
November Day	40	35
Membership		
Total Membership		101

MONTHLY MINI

Tina Wilson

“Thank You” to all those who made a “Mini” in 2022!

We need 20 generous folks to make a small item for this activity in 2023. It is a welcome part of each meeting, as well as contributing to the Guild’s funds.

2023 Monthly Mini

MONTHLY MINI	DAY MEETING	NIGHT MEETING
January		
February		No Meeting
March		
April		No Meeting
May	No Meeting	
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		No Meeting



And the lucky winners were:

Paula Preti is sitting pretty using the foot peddle cushion and sewing bag donated by Sarah Swab.

Paula Miller is sewing in style due to winning the needle roll bag donated by Laura Bosma.

Therisa Burke will enjoy the lovely pillow donated by Wilma Johnson.

**Christmas Tree Skirt
By Joan Willcocks
November 17th**



**Christmas Table Runner
by Deb Sweeney
December 2nd**



**Wall Hanging
by Deb Sweeney
December 2nd**

