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## QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - JUDY DAYMONT

What inspires you, quilting wise? Show'N' Tell is a veritable fount of inspiration for me. Certainly, the Guild's speakers have gotten our creative juices flowing. I know my endorphin and adrenaline levels spike whenever I step foot into a fabric store. Books, magazines, and lest I forget to mention all the on-line content available to us, are never-ending sources of ideas and "how-tos".

Lately, I have been watching "The Quilt Show" with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson. [I tuned into reruns of Alex's "Simply Quilts" when I started to quilt in 2008, so watching her feels like visiting with an old friend.] I like the format and it is available 24-7, so I can view while walking on the treadmill. There is a bunch of free content, or the subscription price is modest should you decide to join. However, I find the real cost is what I end up ordering from the various expert guests they showcase. So many "must haves", so little time...

Of course, inspiration comes when we least expect it: tile floor found in an ancient church, scrollwork on a gate, sunset over the Gulf, the colors of a fruit salad, dogwood trees in bloom. My husband and I cleaned out his closet yesterday [finally], and we pulled out 2 dozen shirts he will no longer wear. I salvaged the big pieces and put them away to make quilts later for our sons. I'm happy to report three garbage bags of clothes went to the Salvation Army and three more to the dump. Talk about inspiration!

I am super excited about the theme for next year that Laura W., Karen and their team have come up with: "Quilts with a Message". Just imagine all the artistic and expressive quilts we will see and make. Perhaps your quilt's message will be an inspiration to others.

As we enter this season of thanksgiving and celebration, I hope you will have the opportunity to observe, reflect and be inspired. And if you can wedge in some sewing time - all the better!

*Yours in quilting,*

*Judy*

**P.S.** See Page 5 for information about the Holiday Party!

#### 2024 Calendar

Check out the Program Calendar for 2024 on page 4.

#### Next Board Meeting (2024 Board Members):

Thursday, January 4  
7 pm on Zoom

#### Email Attachments

- 1) Jan Hollins Workshop Info
- 2) 2024 Retreat Information Page
- 3) 2024 Retreat Registration Form

**Newsletter Articles** are due Sunday, December 10.

Submit articles to:  
[qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com)

# What's Happening

## NOVEMBER

Thu. 11/16 Guild Mtg:

Quilt Judging with Kathleen Roundtree (In Person)

7:00 - 8:30 pm FPC & ZOOM

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## DECEMBER

Fri. 12/8 Guild Mtg -

Holiday Party

See Page 5 for more information

11:30 am - 1:30 pm - FPC

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## JANUARY

Thu. 1/4 Board Meeting

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - ZOOM

Fri. 1/5 Community Service Sew In & Guild Mtg -

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

9:30 Work on Quilts of Valor

1:30 pm "Quilts with a Message"

Kick off the new year business meeting

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Thu 1/25 Community Service Sew In & Guild Mtg -

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

5:00 Work on Community Service Baby Quilts

7:00 pm Meeting

Kick off the new year theme of

"Quilts with a Message"

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"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, November 16: 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
FPC & ZOOM

Kathleen Roundtree

Quilt Judging:  
Can We Make it More Fun for Everyone??

Kathleen will be here in-person to share the judging process, criteria and preparation.



Friday, December 8: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
FPC

Holiday Party

Enjoy lunch together as we celebrate the holidays.  
See page 5 for more information.



"Christmas Ornaments" by Abbie Klinker Ross

Friday, January 5: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
FPC

9:30 am

Community Service Sew In  
Quilts of Valor

Bring extra red, white & blue fabric  
We will be working with 10" squares

1:30 pm

Kick off the New Year of "Quilts with a Message",  
2024 Workshop Sign Ups, plus Challenge Quilt,  
"Leave a Message" with Joan Willcocks

Thursday, January 25: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
FPC

5:00 pm

Community Service Sew In  
Baby Quilts

Bring extra baby fabrics

7:00 pm

Kick off the New Year of "Quilts with a Message",  
2024 Workshop Sign Ups, plus Challenge Quilt,  
"Leave a Message" with Joan Willcocks



**QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2024 PROGRAMS**
**November 2023**
**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  
 Judy Daymont hosting guild appliquers with hands on demonstrations

**Night: Thu. 3/28 @ 7 - 8:30 pm**
**ZOOM ONLY (No meeting at FPC)**

 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**
**FPC & 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 @ 1:30 - 3 pm**

Sharing Stories, Sit and Sew

Bring your project, patterns, and basic sewing supplies. While this is not a class, several quilters will be on hand to offer guidance or advice.

**Night: Thu 6/27 @ 7 - 8:30 pm**

Summer Social

**JULY**
**Day: Fri. 7/12**
**Summer Field Trip:**

Creating new stories with a Shop Hop and Lunch

**Night: Thu. 7/25 @ 7 - 8:30 pm**

 Turning Your Travel stories into quilts: Viewing the World Thru Quilt Colored Glasses - France 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

**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: Fri. 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**
**FPC & 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.

**Host:** Between the Seams Book Club  
 [thesewingmachineproject.org]

**Sat. 12/7 @ Morning TBD**

Holiday Brunch and 2024 Challenge Reveal

**QGSC 2024 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.
- 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**

The pumpkin pin cushion and fabric bag filled with candy donated by Tammy Walker was won by Janie McKeough at the October Evening meeting.

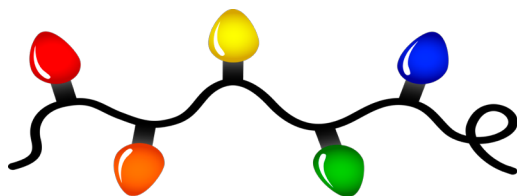
At the November Day meeting, Danna Freaney was the winner of these cozy fingerless gloves made by Wilma Johnson.



Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
November	Wilma Johnson	Tina Wilson

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

**JUDY DAYMONT**

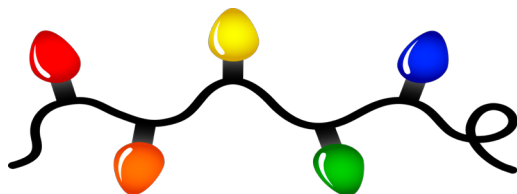


**Friday, December 8 at 11:30 am**

Please bring a side dish  
(veggie, salad, appetizer, bread, fruit, etc.)

Meat and Dessert will be provided

*Please join us for some great food & frivolity!*



**2024 RETREAT**

**SHARON POPE**

**2024**



The 11th Annual Quilting Retreat is now open for QGSC members to reserve your spot! The retreat will be held March 21-24, 2024 at the Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center in Mansfield, GA.

Included with the attachments in the newsletter email is a retreat information sheet and a registration form.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**MEMBERSHIP**

**MARTHA WALKER**

2023 membership is currently 93. This includes 12 new members & 6 rejoining members.

ATTENDANCE	Member	Guest	Total
July Day	20	0	20
July Night	34	0	34
August Day	29	0	29
August Night	30	1	31
Sept Day	30	2	32
Sept Night	47	0	47
October Day	43	0	43
October Night	27	0	27
November Day	31	5	36

**BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB****DEB SWEENEY**

**Bring your own lunch and join us  
for the fun conversation!**

**Book:** *Aunt Jane of Kentucky* by Eliza Calvert Hall

**Date:** Tuesday, November 14

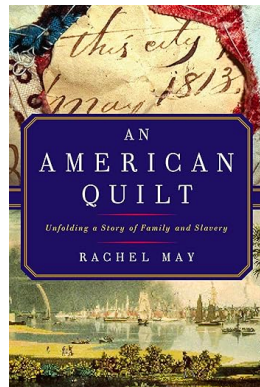
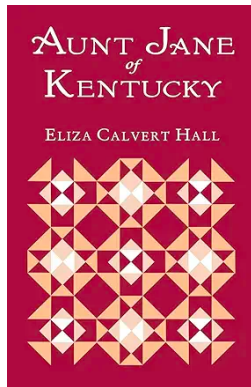
**Time:** 12 - 2 pm

**Location:** Bus Barn, 300 City Center Pkwy,  
Fayetteville

**Interested?** Contact Deb Sweeney to be added to  
the Between the Seams email distribution list.  
(Contact info on p. 9).

**Dec 19:** Holiday Lunch - Meeting Place TBD

**Jan. Meeting:** *An American Quilt* by Rachel May

**MEMBER FEATURES****JANE MCAFEE**

Candace Hackett Shiveley posted this November 3 on  
our Facebook group:

“Found out today my quilt, Build Up, was accepted  
into Art Quilt Elements, a juried exhibit to be held  
outside Philadelphia next spring. This is a biggy. Over  
800 entries, 50 accepted (from all over the US and the  
world). I am soooo happy!”

**CONGRATULATIONS, CANDY!**

**SHOW AND TELL****LAURA BOSMA, SUE KLINKER, & ABBIE ROSS**

The Thursday, November 16 meeting is our last show  
and tell opportunity of the year. Feel free to show any  
gift items, even if not finished.

**Member Features:**

In this section we will feature information  
about our guild members. If you have a quilt  
accepted in a show, received an award, are  
giving an exhibition, or will be speaking or  
presenting a workshop, we would love to  
hear from you.

Submit information about the event, quilts,  
photos, etc. to Jane McAfee (Contact info  
on p.12).

**COMMUNITY SERVICE****JENNIFER CLAY**

Keep bringing in the quilts you have made for community service. The November night meeting is the last show and tell for the year, but you can still turn them in in December.

I delivered 17 baby quilts to the Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center on November 8th, which makes our total for the year 52. They have a continuing need for these quilts, so please keep them coming. I will be delivering quilts to Christian City in December.

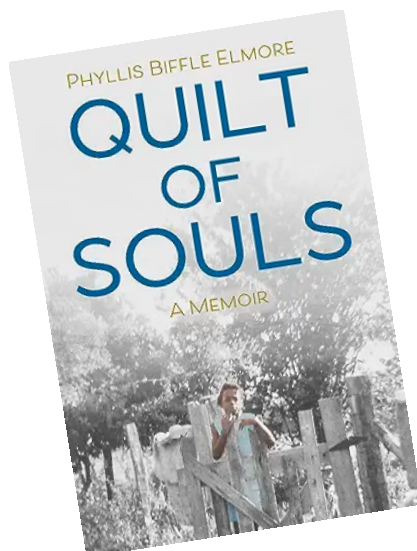
Sarah Swab has personally presented 9 Quilts of Valor this year, with a total of 14 delivered. Robbin Manter delivered 20 quilts on November 10th to Bloom Closet, for a total of 51 for the year.

Tina Wilson will be taking over Community Service in January, and both day and night meetings will be sew-ins. That will be a fun way to start out the new year!

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
Small quilts for all ages	Fayette Presbyterian Church	Width: 40" Length: 40"	Jennifer Clay

**LIBRARY****JEAN SHEALY & SUE KLINKER**

Newly added to the QGSC Library!

**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. 12.)

