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### Upcoming Programs

- Oct 15 Donations to Silent Auction due
- Oct 22 Community Service Sew Day  
1 - 5 pm
- Nov 6 Pop Up Sewcial  
10 - 4 pm  
Mtg & Biglands Prog  
1:30 pm
- Nov 7 Pop Up Sewcial Day 2  
9 - 1:30 pm
- 19 Molly Flowers, Quilt Artist Trunk Show & Preview of Silent Auction
- Dec 10 Annual Silent Auction  
Quilt Raffle  
Zoom Holiday Party

~~~~BOARD MEETINGS~~~~  
Via Zoom

November 6 at Noon  
December 4 time TBD



# QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — WANDA HUDERSKI

### *The Challenging Stuff...*

As I write this, the United States is in the midst of its 2020 election cycle. It seems fitting that QGSC should also be voting on its 2021 leadership team. **The slate of officers is being emailed as an attachment to this newsletter. You will note that there are still a few 'unclaimed' positions. A separate email requesting your vote of approval (or not) will be sent within the next week. Please take the time to respond immediately.**

I sense a lack of membership interest to assure that the guild continues functioning. Although 2020 has been anything but an 'ordinary' experience, your leaders have actively sought to continue bringing programs and virtual face to face interaction at least twice a month throughout the pandemic. (with the exception of March, when the entire country was paralyzed). This demonstrates a commitment that is not being reciprocated by all of our membership.

We have not seen 50% of you on any of our Zoom meetings. Is it because you think it too difficult? It is not. If you need help contact a board member. Zoom will remain in our future and we need to adapt to the challenge. **Picture this—a sign on a wall with an image of a dinosaur and the caption "If you don't adapt you won't survive".** OK, I admit it was 35 years ago that I saw this on a wall, today it would be on Facebook and YouTube. Think about it.

As a guild we need to adapt to our current situation if we want to survive. One final note on this topic, your guild is what YOU make it.

### *Some Fun Stuff...*

Be sure to check out the details of our upcoming programs for October and November on pages 6-8 of this newsletter.

Our joint December meeting is fast approaching. We are challenged with executing a silent auction in a virtual world and Joann and her team have stepped up to the challenge. The program folks are thinking up ideas to get all you Zoomers involved in activities to get in the holiday spirit.

We will be raffling off our beautiful quilt commemorating women's suffrage during that meeting. Our raffle quilt committee (Jennifer and Susan) worked hard coordinating its creation and had wonderful plans for ticket sales before the pandemic hit and closed our available venues. Fear not! Tickets are still available, and Sarah and Kristin have tickets for those who want to increase their chances of winning.

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES — OCTOBER 2, 2020**

Present: Wanda Huderski, Co-President and website; Kristin Slagle, Co-President; Sarah Swab, Secretary; Tina Wilson, Membership; Joann Gorrell, Day Programs 2021 (also filling in for Emma Ross, Day Programs 2020) & Silent Auction 2020; Judy Daymont, Newsletter; Evie Tomlinson, Night Programs 2020; Myla Chapman, Night, Programs 2021; Barbara Moyle, Sunshine & Shadows; Sharon Pope, Retreat 2021; Wilma Johnson, Refreshments

Sarah Swab

Meeting called to order at 12:08 via Zoom.

Minutes: Motion to approve September minutes by Sarah Swab, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tina Wilson. The motion was passed by unanimous approval.

Membership: There are currently 99 members.

Treasurer's report: Brandi Shockley sent a report. The balance of the guild's checking account remains consistent with prior months.

Community Service: One Quilt of Valor was presented by Wilma Johnson.

Nominating Committee: Since no members agreed to head the committee, Wanda has been working to find volunteers. Key positions STILL VACANT are President Elect, VP Programs, 2021 Raffle Quilt Sales Committee and 2022 Raffle Quilt Committee. Voting for the slate of officers and committees will be via EMAIL ballot later in October.

Programs 2020 Update:

October 22: Sew-in, making placemats for Meals on Wheels

November 6: Daytime, Terri Biglands, "Something out of Nothing" patchwork jacket

November 19: Molly Flowers, Art Quilter

December 10: Silent Auction. There will be no daytime December 2020 meeting.

Programs 2021 Night meetings:

April: Kristin Rodriguez and Jan Garrad, "Fiber on a Whim,"

June: Marquetta Johnson.

Programs 2021 Day meetings:

January: "How to prepare a quilt top for a long-armer."

February: Charmaine Franklin, African Fabrics, history and process of manufacture.

April: Sandra Johnson from California, Denim Quilts, Sashiko stitching.

Raffle Quilt 2020: Please contact Sarah Swab if you would like to purchase additional tickets.

Silent Auction: December's Silent Auction will be held via Bidding Owl. Donations for the Silent Auction will be accepted until October 15, 2020.

Monthly Mini: monthly mini will resume in 2021 via zoom or silent auction. Details will be finalized later.

Retreat 2021: 12 members have signed up as of now.

Other Business: Discussion was held regarding yearly gifts to the two churches where we have met prior to Covid-19. Motion was made by Wanda Huderski to only give each church 50% of normal gift (as a show of good faith) with a letter explaining our decision. Wilma Johnson seconded the motion. Seven were in favor, one opposed.

Motion to Adjourn by Wilma Johnson, with 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristin Slagle. Meeting adjourned at 1:00.

**Next Board meeting is Nov 6 @ Noon via Zoom**

**WELLSPRING LIVING TEAM COMMUNITY****SERVICE UPDATE**

Kristin Slagle

I'm excited to tell you that we have surpassed our goal for lap/throw quilts for Wellspring Living this year. As of this writing, we have 35 finished quilts and two more yet to be quilted and binding applied. Our original goal was 24, so y'all have really stepped up. Woo-hoo!

We expect to deliver quilts to Wellspring Living in Atlanta the week of October 26<sup>th</sup>. As a first-time team leader, it has been such a joy to see all of the love and creativity that you all have contributed to this project. I think the best part has been washing the quilts and pulling them from the dryer. So much like a warm hug! I will have a video presentation showing all of the quilts at a future zoom meeting.

**EDITOR'S NOTE**

Judy Daymont

**Committee Contact Information**

In past issues, relevant telephone numbers & emails were displayed in each article. They were removed for the website version. In order to make the process of removing this information easier, contact information is now located in one place. See Contact List below.

**Complete Membership List**

Do you need a member's telephone number or email address? Frustrated because you don't know the spelling of someone's name?

You are not alone—but we can solve your problem:

- ◆ Go to our website: [www.QGSCquilters.com](http://www.QGSCquilters.com)
- ◆ Click on the "More" tab
- ◆ Click on "Members Only"
- ◆ Sign In - [Click on "Reset Password" if you don't know your password]
- ◆ The **Membership List** is the first on the list of useful documents. [Print it out or save it on your computer.](#)

**SWAP AND DROP ON THE SQUARE****OCTOBER 30**

Kristin Slagle

Please mark your calendars for October 30<sup>th</sup> 9-11 am! I am volunteering to be at the old Fayette County Courthouse on the square for guild pick-ups and drop-offs. Here's what will be available.

**RAFFLE:** I will have a jar for your raffle ticket turn-ins, and have more raffle tickets for pickup. Please consider purchasing a few extra for friends and family as we have not had opportunities to sell this year. Bring a check for your tickets as I won't have PayPal access.

**PLACEMATS:** Drop off your completed placemats for Meals on Wheels from the CS Sew-in on October 22. I will also have some donated holiday fabric for pick-up if anyone wants to make small items for seniors.

**PET BEDS:** I have some fabric that isn't suitable for quilting but will make great temporary beds for foster pets. All you need to do is stitch it on the marks, stuff with small scraps of fabric and batting and stitch it closed. Voila! You have just made a bed. There's a case kit, too so that a washable cover can be made and included.

**ANYTHING ELSE:** Feel free to bring anything else that needs to be turned in including the "secret blocks" we've all been making. If you're confused about this, contact me personally. Note that all items for the silent auction are due prior to this on October 15<sup>th</sup>, so make sure you get those items to Joann Gorrell prior to that deadline.

**P.S. If the weather is nice, you're welcome to come, bring** some hand stitching and hang out with me and the pumpkins on the square.

**ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION 2020**

**Joann Gorrell**



This year's Auction will be the most exciting one yet! You will be able to bid on items from the comfort of you own home using Bidding Owl. Don't worry if you have never bid on line before - all will be explained at the Nov.19 evening meeting.

Below are just a few of the many items that have already been donated. You still have time to make your donations, but time is running out! So contact Joann TODAY to arrange for pick-up or drop-off.

**October 15** - Deadline for donations

**November 19, 7pm** - Auction Kick-off: Preview of items, "how to bid" explained & bidding begins

**December 10, 7 pm** - Auction closes and winners are announced at the Holiday Party



**Tote Bag filled with fabric  
Can't wait to see what's  
inside!**



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**Teal Challenge  
Creations**

**2020 RAFFLE QUILT**

Despite not having a physical joint meeting in December our Quilt Raffle will go on as planned.

It will take place during our December Zoom meeting on December 10th.

Jennifer Woods and Susan Peryam put a lot of work into organizing and marketing the quilt but because of COVID our projected ticket sales are below our estimate from the beginning of the year.

Please consider purchasing a few more tickets personally or hit up non-member friends or relatives.

Remember that proceeds help support QGSC activities and programs.



**If any member needs additional Raffle Quilt tickets please contact Sarah Swab.**

**Quilt Raffle Member Tickets**

**If you paid dues this year but did not get your set of raffle tickets prior to the shut down, rest assured that Tina Wilson is filling in your ticket stubs for inclusion in the drawing!**

**2021 RETREAT**

**Sharon Pope, Laura Wheeler, Sue Tryon**

Aren't we all looking forward to 2021 and resuming (hopefully) our in-person activities and gathering with our stitching sisters!

Our Retreat 2021 Registration is now underway! We will again be retreating at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center in Mansfield, GA, Thurs, 4/15/2021 - Sun, 4/18/2021. The required Registration form is included on page 11 of this Newsletter, and should be emailed to Sharon.

Please also email or phone me if you need more information. Upon receiving your Registration via email, we will determine how your deposit can be paid. We are planning a few surprises to add some much needed celebration after this hard year, so we sincerely hope you will be able to join us!

**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

**Barb Moyle**

When a guild member lets me know a card is needed, I send one out from our guild. In an effort to respect individuals privacy, I don't announce who or what - as that is up to the individual to share that information to the general membership. Contact Barb Moyle to have a card sent.



**QGSC MIGHTY MAT MAKERS**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE SEW DAY**  
**THU. OCTOBER 22 - 1:00 - 5:00 - ZOOM**

See Page 7 for more information

**SOMEWHERE IN TIME - QGSC POP UP SEWCIAL**

**FRI. NOVEMBER 6 - 10:00 - 4:00 - ZOOM**

**SAT. NOVEMBER 7 - 9:00 - 1:30 - ZOOM**

See Page 8 for more information

**TERI BIGLANDS**

**FRI. NOVEMBER 6 - 1:30 - ZOOM**

“A Patchwork Jacket: Considerably More of Less than Less of More” - Teri takes us on the journey of how she got an idea from an 18th century jacket, and figured out how to take that idea and create a stunning patchwork jacket. This is a must see! She will tell us how to find and fit a pattern, and how to end up with a one-of-a-kind jacket. Teri is a skilled quilter and a prize winning costume maker, check out her beautiful creations on her facebook page: [kylander kouture](#)



**TRUNK SHOW & SILENT AUCTION KICK-OFF**

**THU. NOVEMBER 19 - 7:00 - ZOOM**

**Molly Flowers**, Georgia quilt artist.

She will blow you away with the detail and designs that she creates.  
 Come sit back and enjoy a wonderful trunk show by Molly.

The Silent Auction Kick-off will answer all questions.

See Page 4 for a sneak preview



# QGSC Mighty Mat



Lets make some placemats for  
Fayette County Meals on  
Wheels

Goal: 100 completed by

**Halloween**

If we all make 4 placemats,  
our goal can be achieved.

**Announcing!**

**A Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent  
Community Service Sew Day  
Thursday, October 22, 2020  
1 pm—5 pm on ZOOM**

- ◆ 1:00 pm ... Welcome and break up into small groups
- ◆ 2:00 pm ... Surprise Prize and break up into new group
- ◆ 3:00 pm ... Surprise Prize, exercise, and break up into new group
- ◆ 4:00 pm ... Surprise Prize and break up into new group
- ◆ 5:00 pm ... Surprise Prize and show your placemats

This will be a great time to socialize and work on placemats.

- ◆ **12" x 18" is the recommended size for your placemats**
- ◆ **Fabric and design of your choice. Think cheerful and holidays.**

When you have completed your placemats, we have 3 drop off locations.

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Fayetteville | Krissy Slagle  |
| PTC          | Danna Freaney  |
| Griffin      | Evie Tomlinson |

# Somewhere in Time

## QGSC Pop Up Sewcial

This is an open sew event to socialize with other guild members.

You can share what you are working on or maybe a new project that you want to make.

Join us for the whole time or just when you can.



### Friday November 6, 2020 10:00 am till 4:00 pm

- 10:00 am Welcome
- 11:00 am Foundation Paper Piecing Demo
- 12:00 pm Board Meeting Breakout Room
- 1:30 pm Guild Meeting Starts  
Teri Biglands is our featured speaker
- 3:00 pm Bias Stems Demo
- 4:00 pm Sign off



Hope you have time!



### Saturday November 7, 2020 9:00 am till 1:30 pm

- 9:00 am Hot Beverage & Chat Session
- 10:00 am Faux Piped Binding Demo
- 11:00 am GE Designs Demo
- 12:00 pm Bloc Loc Ruler Demo
- 1:00 pm Quick Curve Ruler Demo
- 1:30 pm Sewcial ends

### Breakout Rooms

Will be open for continuing education demos.

See something you want to know more about?

Mark your calendar!





DAY PROGRAMSCOMMUNITY SEW-IN

**FRI. JANUARY 8 - 9:30-4 - ZOOM**

Including tips from Evie Tomlinson & Judy Daymont on "Preparing Quilt Tops for Long-Arm Quilting"

QUILTER HISTORIAN

**FRI. FEBRUARY 5 - 1:30 - ZOOM**

"History of African Fabrics and Current Production" with Charmaine Franklin

DEMONSTRATION

**FRI. MARCH 5 - 1:30 - ZOOM**

"Fat Quarter Bags" by Sharon Pope

PRESENTATION & TRUNK SHOW

**FRI. APRIL 9 - 1:30 - ZOOM**

"Denim Quilts" presented by Sandra Johnson from California

WORKSHOP

**SAT. APRIL 10 - 10-4 - ZOOM**

Learn **Sashiko Stitching**, as we make a chambray pillow

FREE INSTRUCTIONS

**FRI. MAY 7 - 1:30 - ZOOM**

Eleanor Levie, quilt teacher, shows us how to make our very own **Personalized Gift Envelopes**

POWER POINT PROGRAM

**FRI. JUNE 4 - 1:30 - ZOOM**

Explore "Quilting with Vintage Linen" with Rhonda Dort

CHALLENGE QUILT!!

**FRI. JULY 9 - 1:30 - ZOOM**

More Information to Come

NIGHT PROGRAMSTHE QUESTIONING QUILTER

**THU. JANUARY 28 - 7:00 - ZOOM**

Brita Nelson presents "Disappearing Nine Patch, Now You See It, Now You Don't"

GUEST SPEAKERS

**THU. FEBRUARY 25 - 7:00 - ZOOM**

Plans to be finalized!

MARIETTA QUILTER

**THU. MARCH 25 - 7:00 - ZOOM**

Lynette Jackson will discuss "The History of Quilts"

MOTHER - DAUGHTER TEAM

**THU. APRIL 22 - 7:00 - ZOOM**

Jan & Kristin from Fiber on a Whim will share "Harnessing My Creativity"

WORKSHOP

**FRI. APRIL 23 - 1:00 - ZOOM**

Sheer Delight

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**THU. MAY 27 - 1:00 - TBA**

Yum Yum!

AUTHOR, QUILTER, ARTIST

**THU. JUNE 24 - 7:00 - ZOOM**

Marquetta Bell Johnson shares "My Quilting Journey"

WORKSHOP

**FRI. JUNE 25 - TBA - ZOOM**

"Using Conductive Threads in Your Quilts"

CHALLENGE QUILT!!

**THU. JULY 22 - 7:00 - ZOOM**

More Information to Come

DAY PROGRAMS (CONT'D)COMMUNITY SEW-IN

FRI. AUGUST 6 - 9:30-4 - ZOOM

WHERE WERE YOU ON 9/11?

FRI. SEPTEMBER 10 - 1:30 - ZOOM

More Information to Come

\*\*IN PERSON\*\*

FRI. OCTOBER 1 - 1:30 - HOLY TRINITY

"From the Sublime to the Ridiculous"

by Teddy PruittWORKSHOP

SAT. OCTOBER 2 - 10-4:00 - HOLY TRINITY

"Ravishing Ribbons" (from Karen Griska's  
"Fandango")TO BE ANNOUNCED

FRI. NOVEMBER 5 - 1:30 - TBA

NIGHT PROGRAMS (CONT'D)AUTHOR, QUILTER, ARTIST

THU. AUGUST 26 - 7:00 - ZOOM

"The Relationship Between Drawing and  
Quilting" by Hollis ChatelainNATIONALLY KNOWN QUILTER

THU. SEPTEMBER 23 - 7:00 - ZOOM

Gyleen Fitzgerald presents "The Art of Color  
Blending"INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE ARTIST

THU. OCTOBER 28 - 7:00 - ZOOM

Lisa Walton: "Traveling Textile Inspirations"COMMUNITY / OPEN SEW-IN

THU. NOVEMBER 18 - TBA - ZOOM

**HOLIDAY PARTY!!**

THU. DECEMBER 16 - 7PM - ZOOM



# What a Program!!!

QGSC - 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat - Thurs., April 15 - Sun., April 18, 2021

Retreat Planning & Registration for 2021 is now underway! Once again, our retreat will be held at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center, in Mansfield, GA.

Registration is open now through December for QGSC members & previous Retreaters, before we open any available spots to non-members after the December 10th, 2020 evening meeting date. The Registration for 2021, will include all meals, starting with Lunch on Thursday, through lunch on Sunday (including all taxes & gratuity), to take advantage of our checkout time of 4PM for the Meeting Room on Sunday. More sewing time!!! YAY!!!! The fee will also include your lodging for 3 nights, including tax. And Best of All, we will be set-up in the Main Conference Hall once again!

Our 2021 Retreat will have a Christmas theme to our OPTIONAL Mystery Quilt project, and Mini-Challenge. We will also again have an Annual Community Service project for everyone to participate in. For all who enjoy it, we will have a "Grab Bag" gift exchange (with a \$30 value), and an Ornament Show & Tell, both also OPTIONAL. Our BooBoo Piggy, Batik Fat Qtr Basket & Gift Card drawing will still be awarded on Sunday.

We are now taking Registrations for 2021, with your \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT to hold your spot. The balance of \$245.00 for the Total 2021 fee will be due by Mar. 25th, 2021 (Evening QGSC meeting date), in order for a final guaranteed count to be turned in to CEWC as required. After that date, any paid fees cannot be reimbursed.

To assist us in planning for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat, would you like to see or PRESENT a particular demo or technique? Tell us about it! We would love to hear all your fresh ideas!

Only 6 months till Retreat 2021!!! It's never too early to start planning your projects!!!

Retreat Committee: Sharon Pope, Laura Wheeler, Sue Tryon

- - - - -8<sup>th</sup> Annual QGSC Retreat Registration Information 4/15 - 4/18 \*\*2021\*\*- - - - -

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S): \_\_\_\_\_ (Pd via PayPal \$\_\_\_\_\_)

REQUESTED ROOMMATE: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50 deposit Pd\_\_\_\_\_)

HEALTH CONCERNS (ALLERGIES/MOBILITY ISSUES): (\$245 bal Pd\_\_\_\_\_)

Would you like to see or PRESENT a particular demo or technique? Tell us about it:

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Information below to be provided at the Retreat \*\*\***

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**QGSC 2020 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS****Co-Presidents:**

Wanda Huderski and Kristin Slagle

**Daytime Meeting Facilitator:** Joan Willcocks**Secretary:** Sarah Swab**Treasurer:** Brandi Shockley**Membership:** Tina Wilson, helper-Joy Brett**2020 Raffle Quilt Sales:**

Jennifer Woods and Susan Peryam

**Challenge Quilt Day and Night Combined:**

Laura Wheeler and Sue Tryon

**Interim Community Service Committee:**

Wanda Huderski, Kristin Slagle, Wilma Johnson, Emma Ross and Barb Moyle

**Facebook Administrators:**

Candy Shively and Laura Bosma

**Facilities**

Day: Mayra Diaz

Night: Sylvia Bolton and Jorie Stachura

**Librarian:** Jean Shealy & Susan Klinker**Monthly Mini:** Day & Night: Tina Wilson  
Backup: Myla Chapman**Programs:**

Day 2020: Emma Ross, Candy Shively, Robbin Manter and Joann Gorrell

Night 2020: Evie Tomlinson, Wanda Huderski, MJ Johnson, Claudia Singleton

Day 2021: Joann Gorrell, Addie Towery, Donna Snyder, Martha Walker, Robbin Manter and Tina Wilson.

Night 2021: Myla Chapman

**Newsletter:** Judy Daymont  
back up: Wanda Huderski**Raffle Quilt:** Susan Peryam and Jennifer Woods**Refreshments:** Day: Wilma Johnson  
Night: OPEN**Retreat:** Sharon Pope, Laura Wheeler and Sue Tryon**Show & Tell Ribbons:** Gayle Newland**Sunshine & Shadows:** Barbara Moyle**Website:** Wanda Huderski**Silent Auction 2020 at the joint  
December Meeting:** Joann Gorrell

Due to COVID19 we are not meeting at these locations.

We are conducting virtual meetings via Zoom invitation emails sent to our membership list.

**Day Meeting Location:**Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
(subject to change)  
101 Walt Banks Road  
Peachtree City, Georgia 30269*Meeting Day:* 1st Friday of each month*Board Meeting Time:* 12 noon*Meeting Time:* 1:30pm**Evening Meeting Location:**Fayette Presbyterian Church  
791 Highway 92  
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214*Meeting Day:* 4th Thursday of each month unless otherwise announced.*Meeting Time:* 7:00pm

Any changes to regular meeting locations are noted on the web page calendar, Facebook and reminder email.

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