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QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - JUDY DAYMONT

Memories

Over the past few weeks, I have been blessed to visit some places and people from my youth and my heritage. As it is with so many of you, I'm not "from these parts". I moved to the Atlanta area 45 years ago and have been very happy here. I established my career, met my husband and raised my children. If I never see snow again, except from a distance or in a photo, I will be content.

But as I turned 70 years old, I relished the opportunity to take a couple of trips down memory lane. First, I visited my mother's hometown, a place I hadn't seen since I was five. With a little research I was able to find the house she grew up in and some of the sites she talked about. The area is steeped in history and is beautiful.

This past week, my two older brothers and I returned to the places we lived as schoolchildren and spent our summers. The countryside is gorgeous, and the towns retain a quaint quality. Our old neighbors converted their dairy farm into a winery and driving range! And my childhood friend remembers me fondly, as I do her.

You may wonder what all this reminiscing has to do with quilting? Well, I know that becoming a quilter has renewed my love of history and the people who came before me. I feel awe and a kinship with the women of the 1800's & 1900's who made works of art, while striving to keep their family warm using what material was available. While at my brother's house I got to sleep under "an old friend" – the quilt that I made years ago. I hope that family and friends find enjoyment and utility in my quilted gifts to them.

If you relish the feeling of being connected to others through your quilting, I know you will enjoy our November 3rd day meeting. Phyllis Biffle Elmore, author of "Quilt of Souls" will be in person talking about the quilts her grandmother made in rural Alabama. You are invited to share a quilt, new or old, that echo the theme of the book. Please join us for a conversation with Phyllis, along with refreshments and socializing.

And don't forget our evening meeting on October 26th, when Brenda Grampsas will talk about quilt restoration and appraisals. This is yet another way to learn more about our quilting heritage.

Judy

**Next Board Meeting for 2023
& 2024 Board Members:**
Thursday, November 2

Email Attachments

- 1) Fan Girl Workshop Info
- 2) Fan Girl Workshop Registration
- 3) 2024 Retreat Information Page
- 4) 2024 Retreat Registration Form
- 5) 2024 Absentee Ballot

Newsletter Articles are due
Friday, November 10.
Submit articles to:
qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com

What's Happening

OCTOBER

Thu. 10/26 Guild Mtg:
Quilt Appraisal and Quilt Restoration
Brenda Grampas
7:00 - 8:30 pm FPC & ZOOM p. 3

NOVEMBER

Thu. 11/2 Board Mtg - 7:00 pm - ZOOM
Joint Meeting with 2023 & 2024 Officers & Committee Chairs

Fri. 11/3 Guild Mtg -
QGSC Book Club, A discussion with Author of *Quilt of Souls*,
Phyllis Biffle Elmore, Book Inspired Quilt Show, and Social
1:30 - 3:00 pm - FPC p. 3

Sat. 11/4 Workshop
Fan Girl: A Crazy Lady, Tara Miller www.quiltdistrict.com
Registration Open Now - see newsletter attachments
10:00 am - 2:30 pm - FPC p. 3

Fri. 11/16 Guild Mtg -
Quilt Judging with Kathleen Roundtree
7:00 - 8:30 pm FPC & ZOOM p. 3

DECEMBER

Fri. 11/3 Guild Mtg -
Holiday Party
11:30 am - 1:30 pm - FPC p. 3

"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, October 26: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
FPC & ZOOM

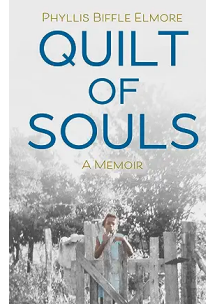
Quilt Appraisal and Quilt Restoration

Brenda Grampsas

American Quilters Society Certified Appraiser
of quilts and quilted textiles
Presentation and Illustration
www.thimbletales.com



Friday, November 3: 1:30 - 3:00 pm
FPC



QGSC Book Club
A discussion with
Author of *Quilt of Souls*
Phyllis Elmore Biffle
Book Inspired Quilt Show
and Social

Saturday, November 4:
10:00 am - 2:30 pm
FPC

Workshop.
Fan Girl: A Crazy Lady
with Tara Miller
www.quiltdistrict.com

Registration Open Now - see
newsletter attachments



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.



"Christmas Ornaments" by Abbie Klinker Ross

QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2023 PROGRAMS
October 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
Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA)
Trunk Show

Visit up close with 40 art quilts, read about how they were made, marvel at the many techniques and VOTE for your favorites. Be prepared to browse the entire collection.

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 - Get to know our Newest Members
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
FPC & ZOOM
Stripology Mixology - GE Designs, Gudrun Erla

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
FPC & 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
FPC & ZOOM
Quilt Appraisal & Quilt Restoration - Brenda Grampsas

Presentation and Illustration

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
Day: Fri. 11/3 @ 1:30 - 3 pm

QGSC Book Club, Author Phyllis Biffle Elmore, Quilt Show & Social

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
FPC & ZOOM
Quilt Judging - Kathleen Roundtree
December 12/8 @ 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
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.
- 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.

ELECTION INFO FOR 2024

JUDY DAYMONT AND LAURA WHEATER

The slate of 2024 nominations for officers and committee chairs is located on page 6.

During our Evening Meeting on October 26th, we will hold the annual elections for our 2024 Executive Board.

If you are not sure you will be able to attend the October evening meeting, you may submit an Absentee Ballot. Please refer to the email you received on October 1. The official ballot is also attached to the newsletter email. In accordance with our Bylaws, it must be received in our PO Box by October 23rd. The PO address is on the ballot.

Please vote only once, either by in-person secret ballot or by absentee ballot.

The President Elect position is still available. Please contact Laura Wheeler if interested or have any questions. (Contact info on p. 12)

BETWEEN THE SEAMS BOOK CLUB

DEB SWEENEY

Bring your own lunch and join us for the fun conversation.

Book: *The Goodbye Quilt* by Susan Wiggs

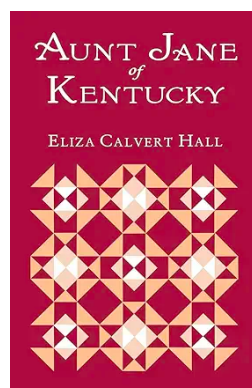
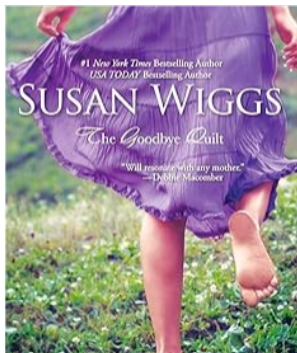
Date: Tuesday, October 17

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. 12).

Nov 14 Meeting: "Aunt Jane of Kentucky" by Eliza Calvert Hall



WOOL STITCHING GROUP

LAURA BOSMA AND KAREN SHELNUTT

Join us in Wool Stitching "**Toned Down**"

A small group of stitchers are gathering before the day meeting to learn about stitching on wool. Here are the details:

What: **Toned Down**, a pattern by Sue Spargo, is a sampler that will explore the many stitches in **Creative Stitching** by Sue Spargo. Karen Shelnuttt and Laura Bosma will be teaching the many different stitches.

When: Friday Nov 3, from 10:00 am until 12:30, prior to the QGSC meeting at 1:30.

Where: Fayetteville Presbyterian Church (same as the Guild meeting),

Who: All who are interested. You will need to purchase the pattern and the book mentioned above and bring them to our gathering. They are available at suespargo.com. Other supplies will be available at the class to purchase.

Toned Down is a monochromatic study with a modern pop that explores the application of embroidery to achieve textural depth and dimension using 1" circles to stitch little images on top...like a tea cup, an octopus, a kitty, a butterfly, you get the idea. The pattern uses 90 1" circles, but this group is doing different approaches; most are using 1.5" circles and creating a smaller project. Your creativity is welcome. Questions? Contact Karen or Laura. (Contact info on p. 12).



From the Wool Stitching Group, here is a sample of Theresa Bush's beautiful stitching.

PROPOSED 2024 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS	NOTE: REFER TO October 1 email for Official Absentee Ballot
President*	Laura Wheeler
Community Service	Tina Wilson
Holiday Party	Sarah Swab
Auction 2024	Martha Walker
President Elect*	
Challenge	Joan Willcocks
Monthly Mini	Tina Wilson (Day) Sarah Swab (Night)
Show-N-Tell	Deb Sweeney & Abbie Ross (Day) Sue Klinker (Night)
Audit	Judy Daymont
Secretary*	Sylvia Bolton
Historian	Jean Shealey
Librarian	Sue Klinker, Jean Shealey
Treasurer*	Brandi Shockley
Retreat 2024	Sharon Pope, Susan Tryon, Tammy Walker, Laura Wheeler
VP Membership*	Jane McAfee
Sunshine & Shadows	Gloria Filippelli
VP Communications*	Paula Preti
Webmaster	Candy Shively
Newsletter	Jane McAfee
Social Media	Candy Shively, Laura Bosma
VP Programs*	Karen Shelnett
Daytime	David Scott
Evening	Theresa Bush
Summer Social/Dessert Night	Susan Peryam
Facilities	Jorie Stachura (Day) Theresa Bush (Night)
*Member of the Executive Committee	

MONTHLY MINI

TINA WILSON

A table runner donated by Jenny Hynes now belongs to Julia Smith who won it at the September evening meeting.

At the October day meeting, Rosemary Griffin was the winner of this dressed up organizer made by Susan Peryam.



Month	Day Meeting	Night Meeting
October	Susan Peryam	Tammy Walker
November	Wilma Johnson	Tina Wilson

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
November	T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
December	Holiday Party

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
June Day	28	0	28
June Evening	22	0	22
July Day	20	0	20
July Evening	34	0	34
August Day	29	0	29
August Evening	30	1	31
Sept Day	30	2	32
Sept Evening	47	0	47
October Day	43	0	43

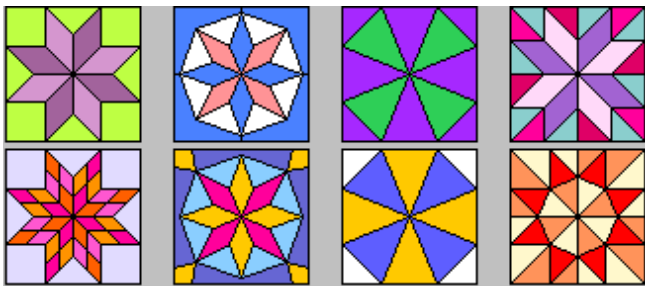
SECURITY POLICY

JUDY DAYMONT

Security Policy

To ensure the safety of the building and our members when the church office is not open, the executive board has approved a security policy.

The outside door will be locked shortly after the start of our meetings and workshops. One of our cell phone numbers will be posted on the door so our members and guests needing entrance can call to be let in. The doors will be unlocked prior to and after meeting times.



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.



MEMBER FEATURES

JANE MCAFEE

Georgia National Fair, Perry GA

October 5-15, 2023

Exhibitor: David Scott

Quilts: Leveler

Congratulations to David on receiving his first awards for one of his quilts. At the Georgia National Fair, David's quilt, Leveler, displays 4 ribbons! A first place blue ribbon, a 3rd place white ribbon, a purple Award of Excellence, and a gold Judge's Choice!

Well done, David!



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



Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the many community service quilts we have distributed so far this year.

As we wind down 2023, keep the quilts coming! Please refer to the chart below for the sizes of quilts our organizations have requested.

Your work brings smiles and makes a difference in the lives of those who receive them.



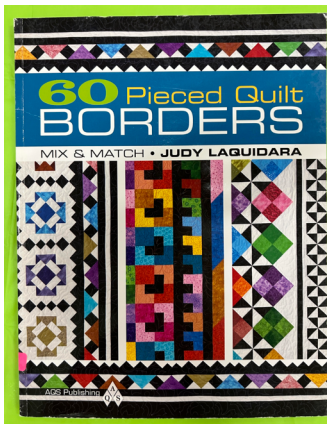
Type of Quilt	Organization	Size Range	Team Leader
Baby Quilts	Pregnancy Resource Center	Width: 30" - 45" Length: 40" - 55"	Jennifer Clay
Throws for Children, Youths, & Adults	Christian City	Width: 45" - 60" Length: 65" - 75"	Jennifer Clay
Patriotic Quilts for Veterans	Quilts of Valor	Width: 55" - 72"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

LIBRARY

JEAN SHEALY & SUE KLINKER

This book caught my eye to feature in the newsletter. By taking two simple different blocks and combining them you can make some very interesting borders. Take one block and use colors in different places and make another pattern that will be very different and eye catching.

I hope you will take a look at this book and become inspired. Check out *60 Pieced Quilt Borders* by Judy Laquidara from 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.)

