



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

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October articles
are due Oct. 10th

Next Board Meeting:
Oct. 6th - 7PM - ZOOM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANE MCAFEE

I've been contemplating the whys and benefits of quilting. I look at my studio and remember the journey that brought me to the place of committing to the hobby of quilting. I chose to make a financial investment in fabric, supplies and sewing machines, but the focus of that investment is a gift to myself and a gift to others. Why do I quilt? Why do you quilt? Here are a few of my thoughts...

Quilting is a legacy. Quilts are about people sharing something of themselves with the people they love. Whether it is the people who made our quilts, or those who taught us how to quilt, or the ones who are enjoying the quilts we have made, it is a legacy of love given across generations.

Quilting uses our creativity. It doesn't matter what our artistic level is, quilting gives us the opportunity to make something that expresses our individuality. Just the thought of handling the fabrics and picking the colors of the next project brings me so much joy!

Quilters love giving a handmade gift. Wrapping up in a quilt is like being wrapped in a hug. What better way to hug those we love or give a hug to those who need one? Our guild is actively involved with making quilts for various charities. The quilts we donate allow us to hug newborn babies, foster children, veterans, and those in assisted living.

Quilting is calming. The process of making a quilt focuses our thoughts and calms our minds. If the sewing machine works and we aren't using the seam ripper, the quilting studio is a wonderful place to relax.

Quilters make the best friends. Quilters love what they do, and they love sharing it with others. The guild is a great place to ask questions, get help and make connections. Joining a small group is an even better place to build those relationships.

What would you add to this list? Email me at qgscquilters@gmail.com with your thoughts.

Jane



See Page 4 for list of
2023 Officers &
Committee Chair
Nominees

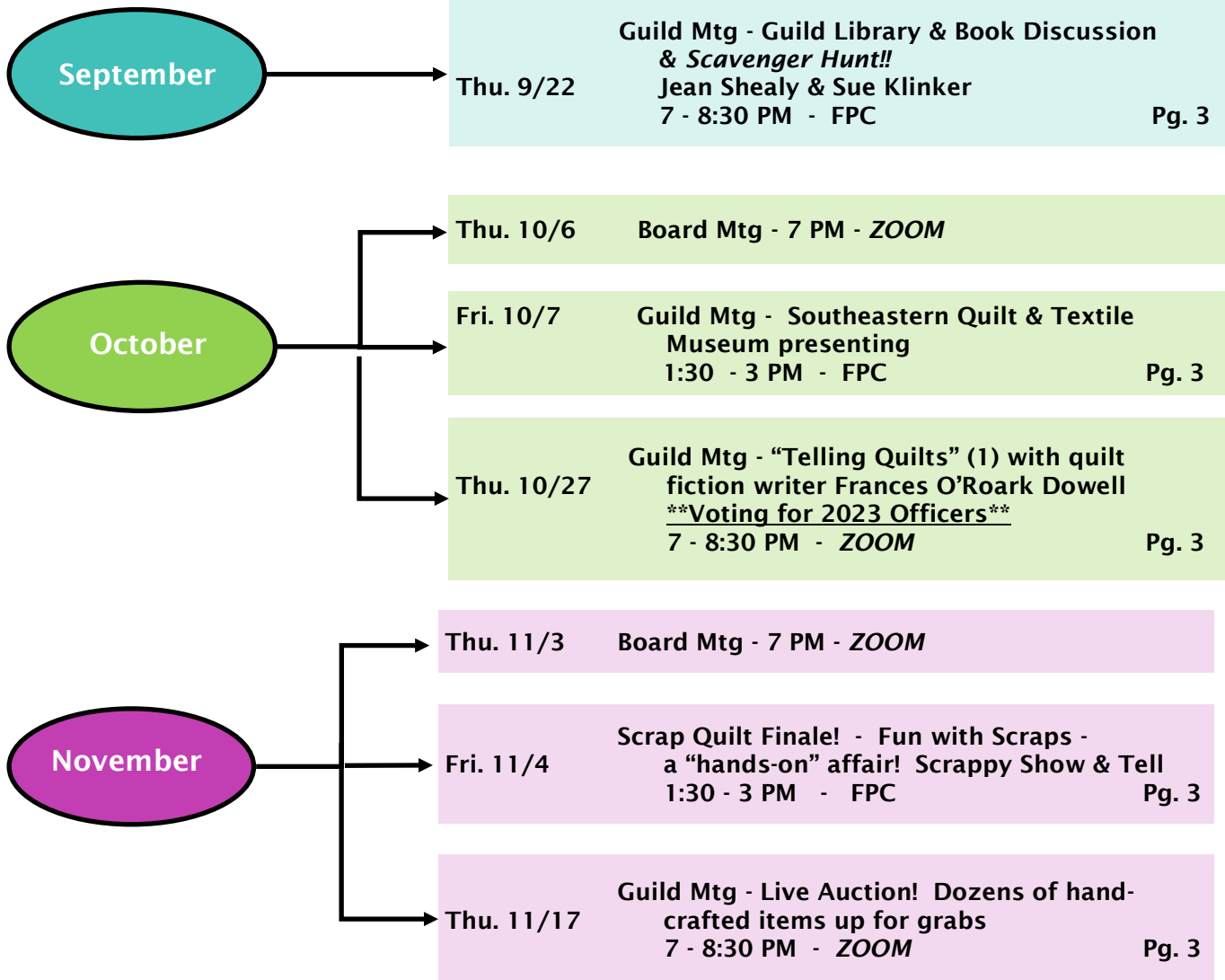
2023 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Judy Balek & Jean Shealy

We are pleased to announce that we have a full slate of nominees to fill the 2023 leadership positions in the guild!! The plan is as follows:

- ◆ September & October Newsletters - Slate presented - **SEE PAGE 4**
- ◆ Oct. 7 - Slate presented & discussed at the Guild Meeting.
- ◆ Oct. 27 - Voting on the nominees during the Guild Meeting. Both the meeting and the voting will be on Zoom.

What's Happening



(1) A non-member program fee of \$10.00 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.

“Library Scavenger Hunt”
Jean Shealy and Susan Klinker
Thursday, September 22: 7 - 8:30 PM - FPC

Would you like to learn about what our Library’s quilting books have to offer? Do you want to have fun with your fellow quilters? Are you just a little bit competitive? [We thought so!]

If any of these statements are true, you won’t want to miss this meeting. Jean and Susan have organized a SCAVENGER HUNT MYSTERY using clues found in some of our own library books.

And yes, PRIZES are involved!!



Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum
Museum Personnel Presenting
Friday, October 7: 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC

Representatives from the Museum will talk about its history, class offerings and special events. This is a great opportunity to learn all that the Museum contributes to this wonderful pastime of ours!



www.southeasternquiltandtextilemuseum.org

“Telling Quilts”
Frances O’Roark Dowell
Fiction Writer
Thursday, October 27: 7 - 8:30 PM - ZOOM

Frances has combined her love of quilting and her love of telling stories in her new books written for adult readers. She also hosts the popular “Off-Kilter Quilt” podcast, where she talks about her latest quilt projects with friends and fellow quilters around the globe.

www.francesdowell.com



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“Scrap Quilt Finale including Show & Tell”
Presented by Scrappers Small Group
A “Hands-On” Affair
Friday, November 4: 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC

We want to see the gorgeous scrap quilts you have been working on, so bring them for Show & Tell, even if they are not “finished”. We are also going to play with some scraps - *what could be more fun?*



www.makait-lovel.com

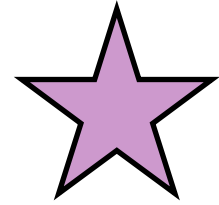
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September 2022

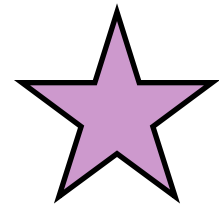
| <u>January</u> | <u>February</u> | <u>March</u> |
|---|---|--|
| <p><u>Day: Fri. 1/7 @ 9:30am - 3pm</u> Community Service Sew-In - 9:30am - 1:30pm "Quilts in The Community" - 1:30 - 3:00pm Kick off the new year with an emphasis on community service.</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 1/27 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> "Let's Get Scrappy" - Judy Daymont Program, trunk show & scrap swap. Bring your scrap quilts for Show & Tell.</p> | <p><u>Day: Fri. 2/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "What To Do With Scraps" - Nancy Mahoney Presentation & trunk show</p> <p><u>Workshop Sat. 2/5 @ 9am - 4pm</u> "Wild Waves" 6 hour class [www.nancymahoney.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 2/24 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> 'Guild 2022 Challenge Quilt" - Teri Biglands Stretch your creative boundaries!</p> | <p><u>Day: Fri. 3/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Inspiration Trunk Show" - Candace Hassen New tips and techniques [www.quiltdesignsbycandace.com]</p> <p>Night: Thu. 3/24 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom 'Channeling Your Inner Freddy" - Evie Tomlinson Learn Freddy Moran's technique for creating a small face collage.</p> |
| <p><u>April</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 4/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Scrappy Quilts" - Diane Knott Lecture & trunk show including new books and scrappy quilt ideas. [www.dianedknott.com]</p> <p>Night: Thu. 4/28 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom "Wowza Trunk Show - Rock Your Quilts" - Eleanor Levie How to inject originality and unique style into your quilting. [www.eleanorlevie.com]</p> | <p><u>May</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 5/6 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Interrogating Your Quilt" - Tammy Silvers Humorous! [www.tamarinis.com]</p> <p>Night: Fri. 5/20 @ 6 - 10pm Zoom Community Service Sew-In</p> <p>Night: Thu. 5/26 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom "Love Where You Create" - Lilo Bowman Learn to build a creative place [www.lilobowman.com]</p> | <p><u>June</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 6/3 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Hand Dyed Art Quilts" - Marquette Bell Johnson Trunk show, hands on activity and fabric merchandise. [www.marquettabquitting.com]</p> <p>Night: Thu. 6/23 @ 7 - 8:30pm Guild Ice Cream Social</p> |
| <p><u>July</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 7/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> Guild Challenge Quilt Display and Voting</p> <p>Night: Thu. 7/28 @ 7 - 8:30pm Guild Challenge Quilt Display, Voting and Ribbon Presentation</p> | <p><u>August</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 8/5 @ 9:30am - 3pm</u> Community Service Sew-In - 9:30am - 1pm "Meet & Greet Guild Members" - 1:30pm - 3pm</p> <p>Night: Thu. 8/25 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom "Hexagons: Six Sides, One Angle" - Carol Wilhoit Oh, so many possibilities! The hexagon is successfully used in both traditional and contemporary quilts. [www.carolquilts.com]</p> | <p><u>September</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 9/9 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Tips for the Travelling Quilter" - Rona the Ribbiter Trunk show & presentation on traveling, budgeting, safety for a quilter. [www.ronatheribbiter.com]</p> <p>Night: Thu. 9/22 @ 7 - 8:30pm Guild Library & Book Discussion - Jean Shealy and Sue Klinker Tour of the library & discussion about favorite books</p> |
| <p><u>October</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 10/7 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum History of the museum and its offerings.</p> <p>Night: Thu. 10/27 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom "Telling Quilts" - with quilt fiction writer, Frances O'Roark Dowell [www.francesdowell.com/quilt-fiction]</p> <p>Voting for 2023 Officers on Zoom</p> | <p><u>November</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 11/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Scrap Quilt Finale" - Judy Daymont Show & Tell & Awards</p> <p>Night: Fri. 11/17 @ 7 - 8:30pm Guild Auction</p> <p><u>December</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 12/2 - TBA</u> Guild Holiday Party</p> | <p>QGSC 2022 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 \$10.00 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. |

PROPOSED 2023 Officers & Committee Chairs

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| President* | Judy Daymont |
| Community Service | Jennifer Clay (lead), Sara Swab, Wilma Johnson |
| Holiday Party | TBD later in year |
| Auction | Not to be filled at this time |
| President Elect* | Laura Wheater |
| Nominating | TBD in July |
| Challenge | Evie Tomlinson |
| Monthly Mini | Tina Wilson |
| Show-N-Tell | Laura Bosma (Day); Sue & Abbie Klinker (Night) |
| Audit | TBD later in year |
| Secretary* | Paula Preti |
| Historian | Jean Shealy & Judy Balek |
| Librarian | Jean Shealy & Sue Klinker |
| Treasurer* | Brandi Shockley |
| Raffle Quilt | Not to be filled at this time |
| Retreat | Sharon Pope, Laura Wheater, Sue Tryon |
| VP Membership* | Martha Walker |
| Sunshine/Shadows | Gloria Filippelli |
| Refreshments | Wilma Johnson (Day) |
| VP Communications* | Phyllis Coppolino |
| Webmaster | Danna Freeney |
| Newsletter | Jane McAfee |
| Social Media | Candy Shively, Laura Bosma |
| VP Programs* | Susan Peryam |
| Daytime | Deb Sweeney |
| Evening | Karen Shellnut |
| 2024 Planning | Karen Shellnut & Susan Wright |
| Facilities | Sylvia Bolton, Jorie Statura |
| * Member of the Executive Committee | |



Thank You!



25th Anniversary

2023 Program Planning

Raffle Quilt Retrospective

I am still looking for photos and information about the Raffle Quilts for the following years. My contact information is on Page 10.

2000, 2002, 2003, 2004,
2006, 2016, 2019

25TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Susan Peryam

Mark your calendar for the following:

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

- ◆ This is the Modern Quilt Guild's annual show. It is HUGE, with workshops, vendors, and quilt competitions.
- ◆ Our Board has designated Thu. Feb. 23 as "QGSC Day at QuiltCon". Carpooling, dinner and more are in the planning stage.
- ◆ **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>

25th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration - Sat. Apr. 29

- ◆ Catered lunch, nostalgia, new & old friends

AUCTION 2022

Joan Willcocks

**LIVE Auction
Thursday, November 17 - 7 PM - FPC**

Can you believe that it is only 2 months until our **2022 LIVE Auction!!** I know you are all working on your hand-crafted or specially-curated items for this year's event. Our starting price for each item is \$20 and the bids can only go up from there!

I haven't received photos of the wonderful projects you are working on, but..... I've heard tell that there will be these items among the many:

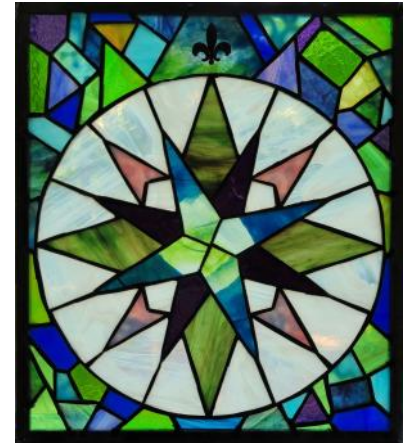
- ◆ Tool tote bag
- ◆ Christmas ornaments
- ◆ Wall hangings
- ◆ Project tote bag
- ◆ Baskets filled with quilting delights

Jane Coleman, long time Guild member, donated these gorgeous quilt block-inspired stained glass windows. They are approximately 14" square and will be auctioned separately. You will not want to miss the opportunity to take home one of these beauties.



Bring your 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.

**OPEN SEW-IN & Scrappers Small Group
Friday, October 7 from 9 AM - 1 PM
Fayette Presbyterian Fellowship Hall**

We are so fortunate that Fayette Presbyterian has offered us the use of the Fellowship Hall prior to our regular Friday Day meetings!

There is plenty of room for Scrappers Small Group and any others that would like to sit and sew with their fellow quilters. Cutting table and iron are set up for your convenience, as well as some limited extension cords.

Bring your lunch or plan to eat out, but make sure to come back for our Day meeting featuring the Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jennifer Clay

Our latest community service opportunity is making placemats for Fayette Meals on Wheels. Our goal is to make 160 placemats, measuring 12" x 18", in non-holiday specific fabrics. I'm using some fall fabrics from my stash. The deadline to turn them in is Friday, October 7th, at the daytime meeting.

I collected 47 pillowcases for Christian City and will deliver them by mid September. Thank you so much for all of your efforts and responding to their request!

Going forward

Please make every effort to complete your Community Service quilt. If you have a top that you are unable to make into a finished quilt, please prepare the backing & binding and contact Jennifer for a quilting referral. Robbin Manter has volunteered to guide and supervise members who wish to finish their quilt on her longarm at her house. We also have a few members with longarm machines who have generously offered to do some quilting for us.

| 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 |

SHOW & TELL

Laura Bosma, Sue & Abbie Klinker

Did you know you can also Show & Tell your **hand-made Auction items as well as your Community Service Donations?** Members love seeing all your creations up close, so please arrive 15 minutes early to check in your lovelies.

REFRESHMENTS - DAY MEETING

Wilma Johnson

We hope you will bring PRE-PACKAGED snacks to share at the Day Meeting in the month that corresponds to your last name's initial.

| Day Meeting | Last Name Begins With: |
|-------------|------------------------|
| October | T, U, V |
| November | W, X, Y, Z |

MEMBERSHIP

Martha Walker

Our Directory is posted in the Members Only section of the website. If you have trouble accessing the website, please contact Danna Freeney. Her contact information is on Pg. 10.

Please wear your name tag - it helps new members (and some of us old ones) get to know you better!

| Meeting Attendance | | |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Meeting | Members & Guests | 2022 Average |
| August Night | 30 | 32 |
| September Day | 34 | 34 |
| Membership | | |
| Total Membership | | 100 |

MONTHLY MINI

Tina Wilson

“Thank You” to all those who have agreed to make and donate an item for our Monthly Mini drawing!

2022 Monthly Mini

| MONTHLY MINI | DAY MEETING | NIGHT MEETING |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| January | Angela LaVigna | Stephanie Hauke |
| February | Susan Peryam | Jane Coleman |
| March | Jane McAfee | Angela LaVigna |
| April | Priscilla Hetteema | Rosemary Griffin |
| May | Mayra Diaz | Sylvia Bolton |
| June | Tina Wilson | Judy Daymont |
| July | Jan Tober | Sue Klinker |
| August | Laura Bosma | Abbie Klinker |
| September | Addie Towery | Sarah Swab |
| October | Joan Willcocks | Laura Bosma |
| November | Wilma Johnson | Joan Willcocks |
| December | Deb Sweeney | N/A |

Sewing Bag & Non-Skid Pedal Cushion
Sarah Swab - September 22



Mini Pumpkin Sprite
Joan Willcocks - October 7



And the Winners Are:

Susan Klinker is keeping it ‘all in the family’ when she won her daughter’s sewing machine mat. Rosemary Griffin will enjoy the lovely autumnal wall hanging from September’s day meeting.

RETREAT 2023

Sharon Pope



Mark your calendars: the dates for the 2023 Retreat are March 30 - April 2!

More information to come.

SUNSHINE AND 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 me to have a card sent. My contact info is on Page 10.

