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October articles are due by
October 10th via email to this email address:

#### ggscquilters@gmail.com

NOTE: If your article is not received by then the newsletter will be published without it.

# Upcoming Programs

- Sept 24 7:00pm ZOOM Color Theory presented by Kate Nickell
- Oct 2 7:00pm ZOOM
  Andi Barney—"Quilts
  that Change Lives" &
  trunk show
  - 22 Community Service 1:00pm to 5:00pm
- Nov 6 1:30pm Program by QGSC member Teri Biglands
  - 19 Molly Flowers— Quilt Artist Trunk Show
- Dec 10 Annual Silent Auction Quilt Raffle Zoom Holiday Party

~~~BOARD MEETINGS~~~ Via Zoom at noon

October 2

November 6

December 4 time TBD



# QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

# PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE — WANDA HUDERSKI

In just a few days the calendar marks the official beginning of Fall. This means it is time to get that 'Fall' quilt on your bed and decorate for the season even though it still feels like summer.

We will continue to meet via Zoom through the end of 2020 as well as some time into 2021.

Although we are not meeting in person, the guild is still providing you the opportunity to take part in lectures, demos, show and tell and other activities from the comfort of your home. Last Friday, it was heartening to see 7 new faces that had not previously attended Zoom meetings (out of the 34 on the Zoom screen). This makes me wonder where the rest of the membership is hanging out. What are the other 60 of you doing? If you are not at work then you are missing a great opportunity to socialize with your fellow members and listen to and watch the programs that our program committees have worked hard to orchestrate. I know that about 6 months there were security concerns voiced about Zoom but those issues are all buttoned up.

Remember, since we are meeting via Zoom, there is no night driving involved. If in the past you considered yourself a "day" or "night" member that distinction no longer exists. We are one guild with two meetings each month. Take advantage of the opportunities that your membership dues provide.

Please be sure to check out the programs page for details of what is happening for the rest of 2020.

Also, thank you Kristin for organizing our *Teal September* project in support of combating Ovarian Cancer. Info on this project was distributed via email and there is a link on our home page with the details.

#### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

In December 2015 I took over the position of Newsletter Editor from my predecessor Lynn Fraas. After publishing this issue, September 2020, I pass the torch to our new Editor, Judy Daymont. I will miss the job but in all fairness, it is time to pass on the opportunity to publish our news to another. I appreciate everyone's ongoing cooperation to meet publishing deadlines during the last 4¾ years.

I looked up the definition of the word Editor. "Editors are responsible for checking facts, spelling, grammar, and punctuation." Many have you have heard me say I am not responsible for writing the content, that is your job. Now you know what that response was based on!



Please continue to provide our Editor with content so she can do the job she signed up for—
Newsletter EDITOR.
Keeping readers

interested in wanting to read content each month is a challenge and I am certain Judy has a few tricks up her sleeve. I look forward to seeing future issues.

## **2021 OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR STATUS**

The continued success and future of QGSC is dependent on members stepping up and answering the call.

The benefits are many.

- ⇒ You get to meet and work with new people.
- ⇒ You might learn some new skills along the way.
- ⇒ You get to experience the satisfaction that your effort is supporting a greater good.

Yes, every position takes a commitment of time on your part but others are always there to help, answer questions and generally be supportive. Personal growth and learning should be a lifetime goal.

# Three key officer positions for 2021 are still open:

- President Elect/Parliamentarian (currently called Co-President)
- Secretary
- Vice President/Programs

# PRESIDENT ELECT/PARLIAMENTARIAN (CURRENTLY CALLED CO-PRESIDENT)

- a. The President-elect will assist the president as called upon and shall exercise all functions of the president in her/his absence.
- The President-elect will serve as advisor on parliamentary procedure to the president and other directors and members of the guild upon request.
- c. The President-elect will be responsible for maintaining and updating the bylaws.
- d. The President-elect is responsible for the outgoing president's remembrance.

- e. The President-elect is responsible for giving the Treasurer a written budget for his/her office by January 31st of each year so that it may be presented to the board for approval.
- f. The President-elect is responsible for an annual inventory including current location of guild property.
- g. The President-elect shall serve a two-year term, succeeding to the office of president upon the second year of the term.
- h. President-elect is responsible for the oversight of the following committees: Nominating, Annual Challenge, Audit, Bylaws, Show-N-Tell, Monthly Mini.

#### **SECRETARY**

- a. The Secretary is responsible for taking notes at all general and board meetings, typing them up and forwarding a copy to the newsletter chairperson.
- b. The Secretary is responsible for keeping a copy of the guild minutes, board minutes, guild newsletters, membership lists, and any outgoing or incoming guild correspondence. She/he may be asked to write letters, thankyou notes, etc. on behalf of the guild.
- c. The Secretary is responsible for presenting a written budget to the treasurer by January 31st of each year to be approved by the board.
- d. The Secretary is responsible for contacting another guild member to take minutes ahead of time if she/he cannot be present at a board or general meeting
- e. The Secretary is responsible for keeping a written copy of all minutes and guild correspondence in a notebook which can be reviewed at any time if necessary. A copy will also be provided for the president.
- f. The Secretary is responsible for oversight of the historian and library committees.

#### 2021 OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR STATUS CONTINUED

#### **VICE PRESIDENT/PROGRAMS**

- a. The Vice President/Programs will assist the president as called upon.
- b. The Vice President/Programs has authority and responsibility to sign programs contracts for speakers, classes and facilities.
- The Vice President/Programs is responsible for proposing a program agenda (available programs/speakers/teachers, price, etc.) to the board to be voted on before presenting any program information to the guild. The Vice President/Programs is responsible for keeping the board updated regarding the latest programming ideas and plans at monthly board meetings
- d. The Vice President/Programs is responsible for giving a written budget to the treasurer by January 31st of each year for approval by the board.
- e. The Vice President/Programs is responsible for coordinating all programs and/or program ideas for the following fiscal year with the assistance of Day and Evening programs committees.
- f. The Vice President/Programs, and her/his delegated members of the Day/Evening program committees, is responsible for scheduling the monthly programs/speakers/workshops that meet the purposes of the guild.
- g. The Vice President/Programs is responsible for writing a monthly article for the newsletter describing the upcoming programs (date, time, description of speakers and/or programs, etc.).
- h. The Vice President/Programs is responsible for introducing the speaker and/or program at each month's guild meeting.
- The Vice President/Programs will coordinate with the Day and Evening Program Committees in determining class and workshop agenda to ensure all arrangements are addressed (i.e. facility, publicity, treasurer, etc.)
- The Vice President/Programs will ensure that all letters of confirmation and cancellation are written for speakers, if need be.

- k. The Vice President/Programs will ensure that the program committees manage expenses of the speaker costs (i.e. hotel, transportation, meals, etc.) and provide receipts to the treasurer for payment.
- The Vice President/Programs is responsible for oversight of the following committees: Daytime Programs/Classes, Evening Programs/Classes, Daytime Facilities, Evening Facilities.

| Officer/Committee                                                                   | 2021 Position |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| President Elect/ Parliamentarian<br>(Formerly co-pres)                              | OPEN          |
| Secretary                                                                           | OPEN          |
| VP Programs (responsible for program coordination between day and evening meetings) | OPEN          |
| Programs - Day 2022                                                                 | OPEN          |
| Programs - Night 2022                                                               | OPEN          |
| Raffle Quilt Sales 2021                                                             | OPEN          |
| Show & Tell Ribbons                                                                 | OPEN          |
| Silent Auction                                                                      | OPEN          |
| Community Service Committee                                                         | OPEN          |

Please contact Wanda Huderski with inquiries or to volunteer.

#### **ZOOM UPDATES**

#### STAYING CONNECTED IS UP TO ALL OF US

Here in the Guild we are continuing to gather and conduct business via Zoom.

Do you have a Zoom account?

If you do why not organize a pop-up sew-in for an hour or two? A Zoom account for an hour or longer meeting is \$15 per month. For 45 minutes or less it is free.

FaceTime can also work to help us stay connected in this Covid-19 world and at NO COST! I participate in both Zoom and FaceTime meetings to stay connected.

Contact Wanda or Kristin for suggestions on how to get started or for general Zoom help so you are more comfortable attending our meetings.

Some of you are Facebook users, some are not. This is another way to stay connected but if you want to see and hear a real live person Zoom and FaceTime are for you.

There is no need to sew alone!

Communication is a two way street and everyone has a responsibility to control the traffic.



#### **ADVANTAGES OF ZOOM MEETINGS**

Thank you to Joann Gorrell for sharing this information after attending a Zoom session presented by the Global Quilt Connection.

- Every viewer has a front row seat and they can adjust the sound so they can hear what's being said. Not always true in a face to face meeting.
- For people who don't drive at night or drive at all zoom is an option to connect with other guild members.
- ♦ For people who can't leave a loved one home alone, zoom is an option to connect with other guild members.
- ♦ It's economical for guilds to not have to pay for airline tickets and hotel rooms for the speaker.
- ♦ Teachers use overhead cameras and close-ups of what's being sewn. This is often hard to see when we gather around the teacher at a live workshop.
- ♦ Teachers can show close-ups of tools and items being demonstrated that we used to have to pass around the group. By the time it gets to the last person, the teacher is on to a different topic or another tool.

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES — SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

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

Meeting called to order at 12:05 via Zoom.

Correction to August Minutes: Membership number reported as 104, correct number is 98. Motion to accept corrected minutes, Kristin Slagle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joann Gorrell. The motion was passed.

Membership: One new member, bringing current total to 99 members.

By-laws Committee: New by-laws approved by a vote of the general membership and executed. New By-laws are in the membership section of our website.

Nominating Committee: No member agreed to head the committee.

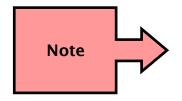
Presently the following positions have volunteers: Membership, Tina Wilson; Treasurer, Brandi Shockley; Newsletter, Judy Daymont; Day Programs 2021, Joann Gorrell; Myla Chapman, Night Programs.

## Programs 2020 update:

September 24th, evening, Kate Nickell, Color Theo-

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Day Andi Barney of Sewing Doc in Marietta, GA, with presentation "Quilts that save lives." November 6th, Day Terri Biglands, "Something out of Nothing" patchwork jacket. November 19th evening, Molly Flowers, Art Ouilter December 17th Silent Auction.

There will be no daytime December 2020 meeting but there will be a Board Meeting. Date and time is dependent on availability of most of incoming officers and committee heads.



Sarah Swab

#### Programs 2021:

#### Night meetings:

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

June, Marquetta Johnson

#### Day meetings:

January, "How to prepare a guilt top for a long-

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

April, Sandra Johnson from California, Denim Quilts, Sashiko stitchina

September, Quilts to honor 20th anniversary of 9/11 2001.

Treasury: No change since last month's report.

Raffle Quilt 2020: \$842 (net income) raised as of now.

Community Service: Barbara Moyle has 19 baby quilts completed. 28 Wellspring quilts are completed with an additional 3 ready to be guilted. 7 Quilts of Valor are completed.

Silent Auction: December's Silent Auction will be held online via Bidding Owl. A motion was made by Sarah Swab to have auction open from November 19, until December 10th. Joann Gorrell seconded the motion. Motion was passed. Donations for the Silent Auction will be accepted until October 15, 2020.

Motion to Adjourn by Sarah Swab, with 2<sup>nd</sup> by Myla Chapman. Meeting adjourned at 1:00.

#### Board meeting dates for the rest of 2020:

Via Zoom at noon

October 2

November 6

December 4—time to be confirmed to accommodate incoming officers and committee chairs

# WELLSPRING LIVING TEAM COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE

# Kristin Slagle

Way to go- Y'all have really delivered! As of this week we have 27 throw/lap-sized finished quilts. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We are planning to deliver the guilts sometime around the first week of October.

If you still have one that is (or will be) finished and want it to go to Wellspring in early October, please let me know so I can make arrangements to pick it up. Also, thank you so much to our long arm quilters Brandi, Cindy, Evie, Jackie and Judy for helping us get a bunch of the tops done. And to you brave heroes who guilted your own tops, we salute you! Every one of them is just lovely. They are truly an expression of love and hope.

I have three more tops that need to be guilted so if anyone has availability to help get these last few tops quilted, that would be wonderful. Email me at Kristin.slagle17@gmail.com

#### 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 member-

Contact Barb Moyle to have a card sent.

#### ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION 2020

Joann Gorrell

Have you ever bid on anything on EBAY?

Have you gone back to the site right before closing on the item you wanted, to be sure you weren't outbid? Do you remember the excitement you felt when you won your bid?

That's what you can expect from this year's guild auction. It will be an online auction but different from SAOA's. Many lovely items have been donated that you won't want to miss. I am still accepting items for the auction and for the boutique.

Please give me a call to arrange delivery or pickup. My phone number is in the QGSC members only list. Thanks for supporting your guild.

October 15 is the deadline for getting items to me for inclusion in the Silent Auction. Kick off is scheduled for the November 19th evening meeting.

#### 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 17th.

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.



# Thursday, September 24, 2020 7:00pm on ZOOM

Color Theory presented by Kate Nickell

Join us for a thought-provoking 30-minute presentation from Kate Nickell, graphic artist, teacher, and color theory enthusiast. With an lvy League degree in Fine Arts and Design, Kate has used her knowledge of color in all realms personal and professional.

She will make you rethink what you know about color. Is blue always blue? Learn how much placement, surrounding fabrics, and lighting really matter. See how color placement can balance or unbalance your design. Learn how colors can inspire emotions and set a mood for your piece. As all great artists have done, learn the rules so you can break them!



Friday, October 2, 2020 1:30pm on Zoom

Andi Barney — "Quilts that Change Lives" & Trunk Show

Www.Sewingdoc.com

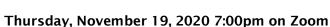
Thursday, October 22, 2020

Guild Sew-In on Zoom 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Stay tuned for more details

Friday, November 6, 2020 1:30pm on Zoom

Our own Teri Biglands will be presenting a show of her fabulous jackets.



Kick-off of on-line Silent Auction

Trunk show featuring the works of Georgia quilt artist Molly Flowers.



on Zoom including conclusion of Silent Auction and selecting the winner of our Raffle Quilt





## **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 Ouilt Sales:

Jennifer Woods and Susan Peryam

**Challenge Quilt Day and Night Combined:** 

Laura Wheater 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: Wanda Huderski.

back up: Judy Daymont

Raffle Quilt: Susan Peryam and Jennifer Woods

Refreshments: Day: Wilma Johnson

Night: OPEN

Retreat: Sharon Pope, Laura Wheater 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.

#### **OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS:**

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