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**Newsletter Email Attachments:**

*Modern Block of Quarter 2  
Funky Fashion Show Info  
Kawandi Workshop Supply List*

**Newsletter Articles** are due  
Tuesday, June 10  
[qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:qgscquilters.newsletter@gmail.com)

**Next Board Meeting:**  
Tuesday, May 20  
6:30 PM - ZOOM



## QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

### FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM:

TERI BIGLANDS, JUDY DAYMONT, JANE McAFEE, EVIE TOMLINSON

Every quilt has a story. This story begins over a year ago when I talked to Amaris, my oldest grandchild, about her graduation quilt. She's an artist and my first idea was to start by getting her designs on fabric with Spoonflower. I got an excited "Yes" from her mom, and a strong "NO" from Amaris.

She went through my books and magazines and found a few patterns she sort of liked. I created a pattern which she said she liked but later changed her mind. She wanted flowers that were important to her because of their meanings. She gave me a list. I researched but she didn't like the ideas I showed her.

We talked colors. We planned to go fabric shopping over Christmas but didn't get there until late February. On the way, I told her I was concerned that I wasn't going to be able to create what she wanted and that neither of us would be happy.

She said "I will love whatever you make, Ammy." Good answer.

We found fabric and talked through ideas. She suggested a landscape center with a flower garden and a house. Then surround the landscape with quilt blocks. She said she would make a sketch.

I started the blocks at the guild retreat but no sketches came. When I asked about it, she said she trusted me. I went on a spree of searching for ideas and making drawings. The past three weeks have been auditioning fabrics, adhering yards of Mistyfuse to multiple fabrics, cutting out motifs and second guessing my decisions. I bought more fabric and ordered more Mistyfuse.

After weeks of agonizing doubt, I'm finally excited about what is coming together on the design wall. The top will be done for her May 23 graduation and it will be quilted before she heads to Kennesaw State in August. Through all of this, two pieces of advice have been tumbling through my brain. Judy Daymont advised me to keep it simple. (I'm trying and failing.) And Julia Smith's advice not to ask the person what kind of quilt they want. They are so wise.

Press on,

*Jane McAfee*

P.S. Amaris' brother, Ryland, graduates next year. I'm already talking to him about what he wants. LOL

**Reminder** Bring your Modern Blocks of Quarter 2 to the May 22 evening meeting.

# What's Happening

## MAY

Tue. 5/20	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Book Club	p. 7
Tue. 5/20	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Board Mtg ZOOM	p. 7
Thu. 5/22	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Social Time Guild Meeting	p. 3, 4
	Meet the Artist and Intro to Kawandi Quilting - Aleathia Chisolm		
Fri. 5/23	10:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Kawandi Quilting Workshop Social time Guild Meeting	p. 3, 4 p. 3, 4
	Kawandi Quilting History and Trunk Show- Aleathia Chisolm		

## JUNE

Tue. 6/17	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Book Club	p. 7
Tue. 6/24	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Board Mtg ZOOM	p. 7
Thu. 6/26	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Social Time Guild Meeting	p. 3, 4, 10
	Summer Social and Funky Fashion Show		
Fri. 6/27	10:00 am - 12:30 pm 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Slow Stitching Social time Guild Meeting	p. 7 p. 3, 4
	"Quilting to Cosplay" - Teri Biglands		
Sat 6/28	9:00 - 4:30 9:00 - 4:30	Community Service Sew-In Intro to Quilting	
	Floy Farr room downstairs at Peachtree City Library		

## JULY

Tue. 7/15	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Book Club	p. 7
Tue. 7/22	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Board Mtg ZOOM	p. 7
Thu. 7/24	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Social Time Guild Meeting	p. 4
	Making the Most of Half-Square Triangles - Jenny Hines		
Fri. 7/25	10:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Slow Stitching Social time Guild Meeting	p. 4 p. 4
	A Quilt Historian Extraordinaire: Celebrating the Life and Work of Cuesta Benberry - Lynette Warren		
Sat. 7/26	10:00 am- 3:00 pm	Workshop	
	Exploring and Designing Half-Square Triangles - Jenny Hynes		

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at Evergreen Church, 400 Windgate Rd, Peachtree City, GA  
This Guild Calendar is for quick reference. We encourage you to go to the pages indicated for more information.

## PROGRAMS

May 2025

**May Meetings**

**Thursday May 22**  
**6:30 Social Time**  
**7:00 - 8:30 Guild Meeting**  
**Evergreen Church**  
**"Meet the Artist and**  
**Intro to Kawandi Quilting"**  
**Aleathia Chisolm**



**Friday, May 23**  
**1:00 Social Time**  
**1:30 - 3:00 Guild Meeting**  
**Evergreen Church**  
**"Kawandi Quilting History and Trunk Show"**  
**Aleathia Chisolm**

**May Workshop**

**Friday May 23**  
**10:00 am - Noon**  
**Kawandi Quilting Workshop**

Make a Kawandi style 10" x 10" scrap quilt with Aleathia Chisolm during this 2 hour workshop prior to our day meeting. Learn a traditional style of quilting that originated in Western India and Pakistan using hand piecing and big stitch quilting. See newsletter email attachment for the supply list. Cost: \$20.00 members/\$25.00 non-members. Sign up at the meetings or contact Karen Shelnutt. *(Contact info on p. 13.)*

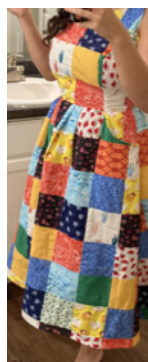


*(Photo: "Working Happy Kawandi" made by O.V. Brantley from a workshop taught by Aleathia Chisolm. <https://www.ovspeaksquilts.com/post/introducing-working-happy-kawandi>)*

**Thursday, June 26**  
**6:30 Social Time**  
**7:00 - 8:30 Guild Meeting**  
**Evergreen Church**

**"Summer Social and Funky Fashion Show"**

Join the festivities as we celebrate our Summer Social. Wear something quilty and look at the attachment in this newsletter's email to participate in the competition for the "Funky Fashion Show."



**Saturday, June 28**  
**9:00 - 4:30 Community Sewing**  
**9:00 - 4:30 Introduction to Quilting**  
**Floy Farr Room downstairs at Peachtree City Library**

**Friday, June 27**

**1:00 Social Time**  
**1:30 - 3:00 Guild Meeting**  
**Evergreen Church**

**"Quilting to Cosplay"**  
**Teri Biglands**

Guild member Teri Biglands will be sharing her journey as a creative textile artist; from quilt maker to professional drapery designer to costume maker. Inspired by the Outlander TV series, her costumes have won best of show at Comic Con Cosplay Competitions. Best of Show, twice! She will be showing an Outlander inspired costume complete with corset, petticoat and all the underpinnings, as well as how to have fun and enjoy the process of creating.



# **QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2025 PROGRAMS**

**May 2025**

## **JANUARY**

**Day: Fri 1/3 10:00 am-3:00 pm**

Our Day meeting starts with Community Service Sew-cial at 10 a.m. At 12:30 dessert before the Kick off the New Year of "Let's Have Fun!" at 1:30 including Intro to Funky Fun Fashion Show.

**Night: Thu 1/23 @ 7:00-8:30 Social 6:30**

2025 Kick-off "Let's Have Fun", Intro to Funky Fun Fashion Show and English Paper Piecing mini-workshop, Part 1 - Guild Teachers

## **FEBRUARY**

**Day: Fri 2/7 @ 1:30-3 pm Social 1:00**

Fabric to Dye For - Sue Klinker

**Workshop: Sat. 2/8 @ 9:30 am - 2:30 pm**

Snails Trail/Storm at Sea - Sue Klinker & Abbie Ross

**Night: Thu 2/27 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30**

Stitch with Color and Trunk Show - Carol Stanek

[<https://stitchwithcolor.com/>]

## **MARCH**

**Day: Fri 3/7 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00**

**English Paper Piecing mini-workshop, Part 1** - Guild Teachers

**Night: Thu 3/20 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30**

**English Paper Piecing mini-workshop, Part 2** - Guild Teachers

**Retreat: March 27-30**

## **APRIL**

**Night: Thu 4/24 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30**

"A Tour of Free Motion Quilting" - HollyAnne Knight  
[<https://www.stringandstory.com/>]

**Day: Fri 4/25 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00**

"Planning your Quilting Adventure" - HollyAnne Knight  
[<https://www.stringandstory.com/>]

## **MAY**

**Night: Thu 5/22 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30**

Meet the Artist and Intro to Kawandi Quilting - Aleathia Chisolm

**Workshop: Fri. 5/23 @ 10:00 am-Noon**

Kawandi Quilting Workshop - Aleathia Chisolm

**Day: Fri 5/23 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00**

Kawandi Quilting History and Trunk Show- Aleathia Chisolm

## **JUNE**

**Night: Thu 6/26 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30**

Summer Social and Funky Fun Fashion Show

**Day: Fri 6/27 @ 1:30 am - 3:00 pm**

Quilting to Cosplay - Teri Biglands

## **JULY**

**Night: Thu 7/24 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30**

Making the Most of Half-Square Triangles - Jenny Hynes

**Day: Fri 7/25 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00**

History of African American Quilting: Meet Cuesta Banberry - Lynette Warren

**Workshop: Sat 7/26 @ 10:00 - 3:00**

Making the Most of Half Square Triangles - Jenny Hynes

## **AUGUST**

**Night: Thu 8/21 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30**

Star Light, Star Bright, Stars Upon My Bed Tonight - Lisa Erlandson  
[<https://www.lequilts.com/>]

**Special Event: Friday 8/22 10:00-12:30**

Quilt Appraisals - Lisa Erlandson

**Day: Fri 8/22 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00**

Orphan Quilts, the Good, the Bad and the Ugly - Lisa Erlandson

## **SEPTEMBER**

**Night: Thu 9/25 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30**

TBA

**Day: Fri 9/26 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00**

"Fit to be Tied" - Joan Willcocks & Judy Daymont

## **OCTOBER**

**Night: Thu 10/23 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30**

Join the fun at our annual AUCTION!

**Day: Fri 10/24**

Field Trip to Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum. Featured Artist: Teri Biglands, QGSC member. Meet at museum at 1:30 to see exhibit created by Teri. Meet for lunch in Carrollton, details coming soon.

## **NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

**Night: Thu 11/20 @ 7-8:30 pm Social 6:30**

Holiday Make and Take - Joan Willcocks and guild members

**Day: Fri 11/21 @ 1:30 - 3 pm Social 1:00**

Holiday Make and take - Joan Willcocks and guild members

**Sat. 12/6 @ 12:30 - 3:00**

Holiday Lunch and 2025 Challenge Reveal

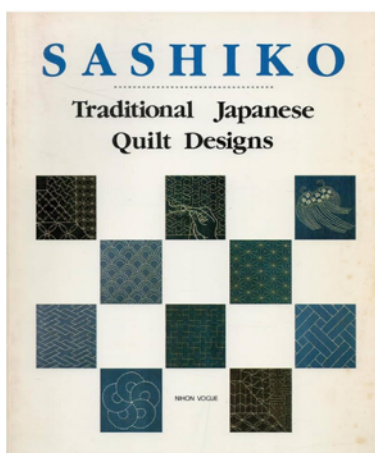
## **QGSC 2025 CALENDAR**

- Unless otherwise noted, meetings are at Evergreen Church in Peachtree City.
- 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.



**LIBRARY****JEAN SHEALY**

Our programs for the months of May will feature slow stitching in the form of Kawandi Quilting which is a traditional style from Western India and Pakistan. So I thought I would feature a Japanese style of quilting that is similar.



12 Days of Christmas  
 All Buttoned Up  
 Bag Boutique  
 Block volume 2 issue 3  
 Block volume 4 issue 2  
 Block volume 4 issue 4  
 Block volume 4 issue 5  
 Block volume 4 issue 6  
 Block volume 6 issue 3  
 Block volume 7 issue 3  
 Christmas with Possibilities  
 Cut the Scraps  
 Embroidery for Beginner  
 Fine Art of Machine, Quilting  
 Finishing Touch pattern pack 2  
 Flannel quilts  
 Grand Finale, Ricky Tim's DVD  
 Magic of Crazy Quilting  
 Modern Quilt Perspectives  
 Peaceful Scenes  
 Quilt in a Day Irish Chain  
 Quilted Bags and Gifts  
 Quilted Postcards  
 Simply Continuous Lines  
 Thread Play  
 Stunning Stitches for Crazy Quilts  
 Morse code quilts

If you have these books checked out we would like to get them back to be inventoried. Please place them in the Return Bucket on the book shelf.

Thank you,  
 Jean and Sue

**MEMBERSHIP****MARTHA WALKER**

Membership: 87

Attendance:

4/24: 38

4/25: 36

Members who attended both meetings: 25

Membership cards are available at the sign-in table at meetings.

Welcome new member: Katie Broich

Seven guests participated in the sew-in at the library.

**AUCTION****JOAN WILLCOCKS**

Our annual auction is scheduled for October; just in time to start your early Holiday shopping! Please start making and gathering your donations. They should have a minimum value of \$25.00 for starting bids and be completed or curated items you would appreciate owning or receiving as a gift. In the past people have donated some great, big ticket items like sewing machines. They are a terrific boost to our treasury and our main Guild fund raiser. So please keep us in mind if you are in a downsizing mode!

**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS****JOANN GORRELL**

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. If you wonder if I know, send me the request. It is better to hear from several people than to not receive it from anyone. (*Contact info on p. 14.*)



## MONTHLY MINI

MAYRA DIAZ & JULIA SMITH

In April, Jorie Stachura won an insulated casserole carrier donated by Deb Sweeney but made by Martha Walker, Joann Gorrell won an envelope bag made by Joan Willcocks.

This over the body bag will be the prize at the May day meeting.



Contact Mayra or Julia to donate a creation for a future Monthly Mini. *(Contact info on p. 14.)*

## RETREAT

SHARON POPE



See the group photo of the 2025 QGSC Retreat on page 11. **Contact Sharon Pope regarding retreat questions.** *(Contact info on p. 14.)*

Save these dates for 2026:

**March 26 - March 29, 2026**

## SHOW AND TELL

ABBIE ROSS & SUE KLINKER



Show and Tell is a highlight at each guild meeting. We enjoy seeing and learning from each other's creations. Come in 15 minutes early to a meeting and check your quilts in at the Show and Tell table.

We have started 2 new features and need your help to volunteer.

### **FIRST: The Journey Continues...**

Quilters love to encourage new and beginning quilters in their journey. All of us have tried things, learned new skills and practiced to get to our current level. At our meetings, we will be illustrating the learning journey by showing an example of a first quilt made or a quilt that has been abandoned plus the latest quilt being created.

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for a meeting.

### **SECOND: The Question Table**

We now have a question table. Someone will be available before the meeting to answer questions or consult on a project. Please sign up to staff the question table at the meeting of your choice.

See Sue Klinker to volunteer and to sign up for a meeting. *(Contact info on p. 14.)*

**SLOW STITCHING****KAREN SHELNUTT**

We will not be meeting this month. Most of us are stitching in the Kawandi workshop!

See you in June with all things hand stitched! EPP, wool stitching, applique, Kawandi and more.

Contact Karen Shelnutt for more information. (Contact info on p. 14.)



Photo: *Tranquil Garden* needle roll stitched by Karen Shelnutt

**2025 BOARD MEETINGS****LEADERSHIP TEAM****Board and Committee Members:**

Board meetings will be on Tuesday the week of the day meeting. They will start at 6:30 pm on Zoom with every effort made to make them less than an hour. You will get an email with the Zoom link. Because your input is valuable, please try to attend.

Please mark your calendars 6:30 - 7:30 pm on:

May 20  
June 24  
July 22  
August 19  
September 23  
October 21  
November 18 (2024 & 2025 boards)  
December 2 (if needed)

All members are welcome to attend board meetings. Email Jane McAfee in advance to receive the Zoom link. (Contact info on p. 14.)

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

The QGSC Between the Seams Book Club invites you to join us for great conversation and good book discussions.

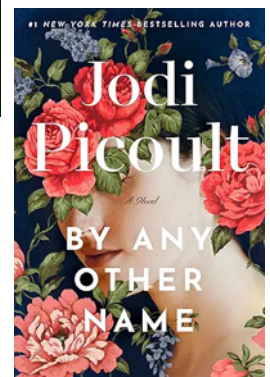
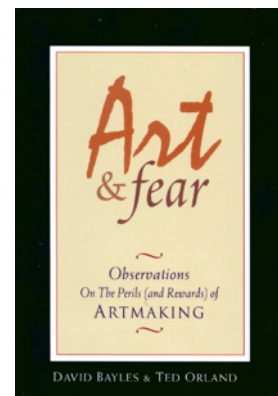
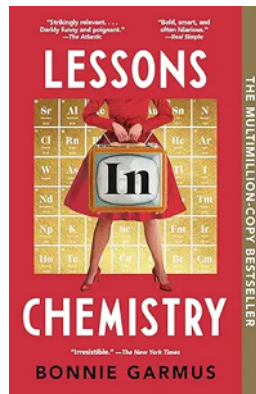
**May 20:** *Art and Fear* by David Bayles and Ted Orland

**June 17:** *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

**July 15:** *Making a World of Difference One Quilt at a Time* by Ruth McHaney Danner

**August 19:** *By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult

Bring your lunch and join us at Evergreen Church from noon to 2 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. Contact Deb Sweeney to be added to the email group. (Contact info on p. 14.)





**FIT TO BE TIED - UPCOMING SEPTEMBER PROGRAM****JOAN WILLCOCKS & JUDY DAYMONT**

**"Fit to be Tied"** Have you ever wondered what you can do with old (men's) ties? They are often beautifully woven silk fabric and may bring to mind fond memories of your dad or other significant men in your life. On Friday, September 26, Judy and Joan will show you how you can get those ties out of the closet and into some great projects for wearing, gift giving and decorating. Bring your own ties or use some of ours and we will get you started!

**COMMUNITY SERVICE****LAURA WHEATER**

Hey Crumbers! Thank you, thank you, thank you to those who participated in our crumb block community service sew in. We had piecers, we had cutters, we had ironers and we had helpers. Several rows of quilts were finished and three people took enough material home to work on quilt tops. If you have a quilt top that needs batting and/or backing, come to the June sew in and we will get you set up!

To date, I think we have had over 400 crumb blocks donated. Kudos to you. Keep those blocks coming. Our next sew in is the end of June. I think you are all finding that this is a great way to use those scraps you have been saving. Personally, I hate to throw anything away!

I will be a way for the month of May to chilly (I hope) northern New York. I asked Paula Pretti to gather any crumb blocks you would like to hand in during this month. I'll be back in June and the count will go on!

Type of Quilt	Organization	Size Range
Baby Quilts	Pregnancy Resource Center	Width: 30" - 45" Length: 40" - 55"
NICU Black & White Baby Quilts, prewashed	Fayette Piedmont Hospital	Width: 50" Length: 50"
Throws for Children, Youths, & Adults	Christian City	Width: 45" - 60" Length: 65" - 75"
Patriotic Quilts for Veterans	Quilts of Valor	Width: 55" - 72" Length: 65" - 90"
Throws & Pillowcases for Youths 10 & Up	Bloom Closet	Width: 45" - 60" Length: 65" - 75"
Large throw and bed size quilts for First Responders	4 Heroes (4ourheroes.org)	Width: 55" - 72" Length: 65" - 90"



**2025 CHALLENGE****EMMA ROSS & CANDY SHIVELY****Froggy says...**

Remember that time when...

What about when you and your friends....

Close your eyes and recall the day when...

When you smile at a memory, it's because...

The one thing that's guaranteed to make you grin from ear to ear...

Leap into your memories (or even thoughts about times NOW), and think about

The Most **FUN** You Ever Had

Tell us about it in a quilt!

Your quilt does NOT need to:

- Have anything to do with frogs (he's just a reminder/inspiration frog)
- Use any specific technique
- Be a specific size
- Be an pictorial representation or the "fun" – may simply evoke the tale of your FUN

Your quilt must:

- Have a label on the back with the title and creator's name.
- Be on display at the December 6, 2025, Holiday Luncheon along with the explanation (see below).
- Be accompanied by an index card or piece of paper with your name, the quilt title, and a one to two sentence explanation of what or why this quilt represents the most FUN you ever had. The organizers will collect these and share them anonymously with all who are present prior to voting.

Now's the time to get hoppin' on those great ideas!

## POP-UP EVENTS

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

This year the leadership team is adding "Pop-Up Events" to add some fun to our year of "Let's Have FUN!"

**Modern Block of the Quarter (BOQ):** Jenny Hynes is providing instructions for 4 different modern blocks this year. Instructions for Block #2 are attached to the newsletter email.

To participate, in Block #2 read the instructions attached to the newsletter email and make a pair (or more) of blocks. At the May 22 night meeting, bring your blocks. Your name will be entered into the drawing as many times as the pairs of blocks you bring. The winner of the drawing goes home with ALL the blocks!

P.S. Feel free to also make blocks to keep for yourself.



## FUNKY FASHION SHOW

### PHYLLIS COPPOLINO

Guild Participants will present "wearable" projects at the Night meeting on June 26. See details in the newsletter attachment for more information. The success of this presentation depends upon the participation of our Guild members. Put on your (Quilty?) Thinking Cap and join in the Fun!

Prizes will be awarded for:

1. Best use of recycled/upcycled materials
2. Most Elegant project
3. Funniest interpretation of project description
4. Most wearable.....with a group other than your Quilting Friends!

## MEMBER FEATURES

### JANE MCAFEE

Mark your calendars for these area quilt shows:

#### April 15 - July 12

**The Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum** has 3 New Exhibits:

**-Korhogo of West Africa Textiles**

**-Nature Embroidered** - Myrtie Cope's embroidered photographs

**-Great Depression Quilts**

306C Bradley Street

Carrollton, GA 30117

[sqtmuseum.org](http://sqtmuseum.org)

#### Aug 1- Sept 6

Atlanta Quilt Festival

Southwest Arts Center

915 New Hope Road

South Fulton, GA 30331

<https://www.atlantaquiltfestival.com/>

#### September 12-13 9 am - 5 pm

QuiltFest 2025 sponsored by Misty Mountain Quilters Guild

Union County Sports Center 519 Industrial Blvd (aka Glenn Gooch Bypass) Blairsville, GA 30512

<https://www.mistymountainquiltguild.org/quiltfest-2025>

#### October 2-12

Georgia National Fair

Perry, GA

<https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/finearts>

It's time to get to start planning the quilts you will enter!

## QUILT SHOWS



## MEMBER FEATURES

JANE MCAFEE

## QGSC Retreat Group Photo — March 27-30, 2025



**Front Row:** Joy Brett, Jessica Rice, Annette Forlines, Nylsa King, Therisa Burke, Patty Corsey, Joann Gorrell, **Second Row:** Sharon Pope, Jody Watts, Jackie Wallace, Jenny Hynes, Susan Peryam, **Third Row:** Barb Moyle, Joan Willcocks, Ellen Lasseter, Paula Preti, Lisa Dempsey, Sue Tryon, Sherri Hutson, Dana Wild, Sarah Swab, Kathy Pettinga, **Back Row:** Tina Wilson, Danna Freeney, Jane McKeough, Pam Wollman, Laura Wheeler, David Scott, Judy Mahfood, Tammy Walker, Jane McAfee, and Sue Schultz. **Not pictured:** Deb Sweeney, Laurie Searle, Robbin Manter



## MEMBER FEATURES

JANE MCAFEE

A glimpse of the Introduction to Quilting event at the Peachtree Public Library on April 26. Evie Tomlinson posted these photos on Facebook and said "We had a such a wonderful day teaching guests how to do different quilting techniques Many of the visitors had not even used a sewing machine."

