



Quilts for Kids:

Volunteer quilters transforming fabrics into patchwork quilts that comfort children in need

Northeast Georgia Chapter

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Spring is Finally Here?

What a wonderful weekend we had. I do believe that Spring is here. I've heard that the official last day for pollen is Mother's Day. Can we all wait 2 more weeks?

It's been a month as usual for our chapter but with a twist...the new staff members have been in charge and are doing a great job. Thank you ladies, it's been so helpful to have some full days for handling other things like fabric storage and gardening.

As you read through the newsletter, you will see on page 2, the photo of the ladies who traveled to Greenville, SC to deliver quilts to kids at the Shriner's Hospital there. These ladies usually sew with the Nicholson or Oconee Senior Center workshops and never see the kids at Piedmont Athens Medical Center who receive their quilts. This was an opportunity for them to take a Road Trip to a hospital that has not received quilts from Quilts for Kids and to see some of their sweet patients. It was worth all the hours they spent on getting ready for this trip. Twenty-Three quilts were donated.

Another milestone this month is the partnership of our chapter and the new quilt guild of Northeast Georgia Sunset. They meet on the third Monday at 4491 JM Turk Road Flowery Branch, GA at 6:30PM. They have been signing out kits at Betty Sue's Quilt Shop which closed on March 17th. We will now supply kits to them directly for their community service program. Thanks to Lisa for making this happen.

We were given an extreme amount of fabric from the estate of a 94 year old lady. Unfortunately, it was more "other" fabrics than cotton. I called my usual outlets for unwanted fabric and struck out. So we partially filled the American Kidney Association truck parked nearby. Hopefully it will find a good home. Thanks to Janet at Thread Bear Fabrics for suggesting Quilts for Kids for the donation. Until next month...

Betty Wright, chapter leader
Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids
One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...

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It's a Road Trip!

Below are some of the volunteers who attend Nicholson and Ocone workshops near the Athens area. Susan R. on the far right was invited to tour the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, SC and invited



her quilting friends to join her to experience the smiles that appear when giving a quilt to a kid. They had 23 patients that day.

This makes the first quilt donation in South Carolina for Q4K and our ladies were glad to travel there. Maybe the word will spread and a new chapter will be started.

Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Meet little Miss Blakeleigh, 7 months old, with a quilt that she chose from 3 options. She is a cutie!



In case you need a good reason, here's 10...

Ten Good Reasons to Buy Fabric

1. It insulates the cupboard where it is kept.
2. It keeps the economy moving. It is my duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and fabric shops.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. I'm participating in a contest - the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
5. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, you'll never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it.
6. Because I'm worth it.
7. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house. Like the ironing board, the laundry basket and the dining room table.
8. It's not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul and makes me feel good.
9. Because it is on sale.
10. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions!



Drop off Sites for Quilts

Quilts for Kids *

Workshop sites on workshop dates
(see last page of this newsletter)

Georgia Sewing & Quilting*	81 Maddox Buford. GA
Thread Bear Fabrics	515 Sawnee Corners Blvd #500, Cumming, GA 30040
Tiny Stitches	2518 East Piedmont Rd Marietta, GA 30062
Hall County Quilt Guild *	Chestnut Mtn Presbyterian Church 4733 Winder Hwy (Hwy 53) Flowery Branch, GA on 1st and 3rd Mondays 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall
Atlanta Sewing Center	2148 Duluth Hwy NE, #111 Duluth, GA 30097
City Square Quilting *	84 Jopena blvd, Suite A, Hoschton, GA 30548
Bethlehem Quilt Cottage*	145 Thorn Brook Rd Bethlehem, Georgia 30620

* Kits to sign out to sew are available also.

Quilt Deliveries for April 2018

NE Ga Med Ctr	23
Gateway DV Shelter	10
Family Promise of Hall	1
Scottish Rite (CHOA)	15
Egleston (CHOA)	15
Piedmont Athens	4
Greenville Shriners	23
TOTAL	91

This Year 321

Since we started in 2012.....3775

That's an average of 51 quilts per month

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
May 3, June 7, July 5

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
May 8, June 12, July 10

Suwanee Workshop

Bunten Road Park
3180 Bunten Road, Duluth GA 30096
Every 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm
May 15, **NO JUNE or JULY Workshop**

Nicholson (Quilting with Friends)

175 Lakeview Dr. Nicholson, GA 30565
Every Tuesday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Every Thursday 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Bring your machine or cutting materials and your lunch
and join us for cutting, sewing and fellowship!**

