



## Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter January 2023

### New Changes for the New Year

Happy New Year and hope that your Christmas was merry even though it was cold! During December we had organization going on for the new leaders of the chapter. First of all, Diana A. picked up the rest of the scraps that Betty G. had been working with several years before. Diana has all the strips, blocks and fat quarters that had been stored at my house. It was a pick up truck full of plastic shoe boxes, project boxes and small cardboard boxes. Thanks to Diana who is heading up the scrappy quilts area and organizing these fabrics by color and coming up with patterns for them.

Next was the moving of all Quilts for Kids fabric housed at my place. Lisa V. and her daughter came one day and boxed up half the fabric and loaded it into two SUV's to be moved to Lisa and Mark's house for the new year.

Then the next day, Lisa, Mark and Chris A. came for the second load which filled up two SUV's and a pick up truck. They took three shelving units also. See page 2 for photos of the 2nd day's SUV loads. The other photo shows the empty shelves from which the first load was taken the day before.

Lisa counted and unpacked 75 boxes containing the focus, co-ordinating fabrics, inner border (stripes) and backing fabrics to store them at her house. The Chunking team will work from there on January 3rd to partially make the kits needed for the future.

I have so much more room in my sewing studio now and am not sure how I feel about it. Bitter Sweet maybe. I have thoroughly enjoyed my ten years as Chapter Leader but am glad to turn the leadership over to Lisa and Mark, who are very capable of the task.

2022 was a great year for our chapter even though it was the toughest year for me personally. I am doing better physically and looking forward to a new year and new life for myself. Thank you to everyone who has supported me and the chapter. New beginnings can be exciting and frightening at the same time. I'm anticipating a whole new life for me and want to stay close to all my quilting friends as this unfolds. I will still be involved with the chapter and quilt guild to make Q4K quilts. I'll have time now to learn new skills and how to operate the embroidery machine I bought but don't know much about. I hope to travel some as time permits and am starting first with seeing my cousins who I haven't seen in a few years. It's time for a reunion so maybe I can organize it.

I hope to see you around at the workshop, quilting shops or venues. Please say hello to me and know that I appreciate our friendship however long it's been.

Betty Wright  
Past Chapter Leader

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The second load of fabrics going to Lisa and Mark's house for the new year. There was also a pick up truck carrying the shelving units and more boxes.



At the end of the first day, the area where fabric was stored is looking pretty deserted. The rest of the fabric to be moved is on the third shelf shown here and backing fabrics not pictured.



## Drop off Sites for Quilts

**Check with shop for store hours**

*\* Kits to sign out to sew are available also.*

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A Crafted Cottage *            | 3957 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd Ste C Suwanee 30024                                                                             |
| Thread Bear Fabrics            | 515 Sawnee Corners Blvd #500, Cumming, GA 30040                                                                               |
| Hall County Quilt Guild *      | Chestnut Mtn Presbyterian Church 4733 Winder Hwy<br>(Hwy 53) Flowery Branch, GA on 1st Monday 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall |
| Quilt N Kaboodle *             | 1628-B Highway 115 East, Cleveland, GA 30528                                                                                  |
| Shirt Off Your Back Quilts*    | 2660 Holcomb Bridge Ro Alpharetta, GA 30022                                                                                   |
| Unique Sew Fabrics and Crafts* | 11705 Jones Bridge Rd #105 Johns Creek , Ga                                                                                   |
| Chattahoochee Evening Stars    | 13450 Cogburn Rd Alpharetta, Ga -1st Monday at 7pm                                                                            |
| Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild       | 10250 Haynes Bridge Rd Alpharetta, Ga<br>1st Thursday at 9:30am                                                               |

## Quilt Deliveries

### December

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Northeast Ga Med Ctr  | 62         |
| Gateway DV Shelter    | 3          |
| Children's Healthcare | 54         |
| <b>MONTHLY TOTAL</b>  | <b>119</b> |

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| <b>This Year</b>                     | <b>962</b>  |
| <b>Since we started in 2012.....</b> | <b>7620</b> |

**Great Job folks!**



# Workshop Dates

## Family Life Center (A/C Room)

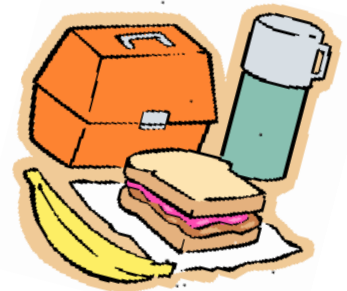
First Baptist Gainesville  
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00am to 2:00pm

Jan 5, Feb 2, March 2



Bring a sack lunch  
and join us  
for Fun and Fellowship



**HAPPY**  
*New Year*