



## Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

February 2017

[www.NeGaQuiltsforkids.org](http://www.NeGaQuiltsforkids.org)

What a month it's been in my life! You'll see evidence of change in this newsletter. In my attempt to organize and declutter our home, we are now without the sofa I used to lay finished quilts on to photograph each month. As a result, there are no photos of quilts turned in lately. I haven't decided how to correct this as I know most of you enjoy seeing all the colors and fabrics for the month. Please bear with me as I work through the logistics.

Now for the good news...the first meeting of the "Suwanee" workshop at the Buntin Road Park was a success! Nine ladies attended and seemed to enjoy the fellowship as they worked through the basket of chunked kits to complete cutting them. Michele and Janice, the co-leaders of this workshop, brought their machines and sewed a quilt top each during the day. My camera was present but I forgot to use it once the workshop began. Below is a photo of the building where we meet, We were able to cut 25 kits to ready for other meetings and the workshop next month. Please join us on February 21st if you can. (see last page of this newsletter for address and time.)



The best news (and reason for my disconnect) is that I have acquired a long arm machine. (see page2) First I had to organize the sewing room to make space for it and then I had to get it moved in. Thanks to Cathy C and her son Max for their help. Now I have to learn all about it and practice, practice, practice. So if I seem tired, overwhelmed or spacy, you'll know the culprit. I brought this on myself so don't feel sorry for me.....:)

We have had eight new volunteers to sign up to sew for us. Thanks and we look forward to working together with you this year. Hope that you find this experience very rewarding.

I still predict 2017 will be the best year yet for our chapter. It may look a little different as we work through it but know that your help is always appreciated and needed. We are off to a great start and are well equipped with talent and determination to deliver more quilts than last year.

Betty Wright, chapter leader

Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids

One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...

This is my new toy and is running fine and helping with the various UFO's I have to complete this year.

This is a pineapple quilt started 4 years ago and 2 workshops later. It's done and ready for some little boy to enjoy. It's frogs and is quilted with dragonflies and turned out cute.



**Volunteers near Athens are meeting monthly to sew our kits. Join with me to thank them and acknowledge their hard work.**

They meet at:  
Oconee County Senior Center  
3500-B Hog Mountain Rd.  
Watkinsville, Ga. 30677

On the first Wednesday of each month at 10 am until 12 noon.

Contact information:

Allison Burns, 706-769-3979, [Aburns@Oconee.ga.us](mailto:Aburns@Oconee.ga.us)

Their meetings are for learning how to make the Quilts for Kids and sewing them.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta gratefully acknowledges your generous donation of

20 quilts and 5 pillowcases  
received on December 20, 2016

From our December quilt delivery to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (Egleston)

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the children and families you have touched.

*Sincerely,  
Ansley Johnson  
Volunteer Services  
Coordinator*

## 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  
BettySue's Quilts \* 419 Spout Springs Rd # 101, Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
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 \* 23 City Square Hoschton, GA 30548  
\* Kits to sign out to sew are available also.

## Quilt Deliveries for January 2017

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| NE Ga Med Ctr           | 24                             |
| Gateway DV Shelter      | 9                              |
| Family Promise          | 0                              |
| Scottish Rite (CHOA)    | 12 quilts & 36 pillowcases     |
| Egleston (CHOA)         | 13 quilts & 36 pillowcases     |
| Athens Regional Med Ctr | 25                             |
| Other                   | 1                              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>84 &amp; 72 pillowcases</b> |



## Northeast Georgia Medical Center



**(Right) Karol Ann with her new quilt and a BIG gorgeous smile on January 13th**

**Karol Ann (L) naming the fish on her quilt...**



## Some of this month's finished quilts.

These were turned in at  
Georgia Sewing on January  
21st







Susan R. at the Nicholson workshop has developed playing pieces to accompany our quilts for the kids to play checkers. Isn't that a great idea?



## In response to the January 2017 donation to Scottish Rite...



Dear Michele,

On behalf of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite, we would like to thank you for your generous donation of 36 pillow cases 12 quilts. This donation has helped brighten the hospital experience of our patients and for that we extend our heartfelt gratitude on behalf of patients, families and staff.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, one of the largest pediatric clinical care providers in the country, is a not-for-profit organization that benefits from the generous philanthropic and volunteer support of our community. Operating three hospitals and 25 neighborhood locations with close to a million patient visits annually, Children's is recognized for excellence in cancer, cardiac, rehabilitation, neonatal, orthopedic, transplant services and many other pediatric specialties. To learn more about our services and the many ways your support makes a difference visit: [www.choa.org](http://www.choa.org).

Thank you for your tremendous commitment, dedication, and generous support to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Volunteer Services

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite



Susan and Deborah with one of the angels in Athens Regional Medical Center on one of their 3 visits this 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

Feb 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1

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## Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road  
Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Feb 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13

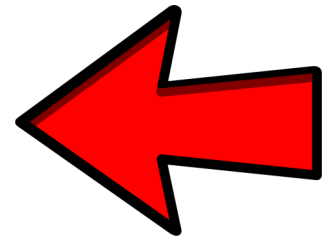
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## New Location

## Suwanee Workshop

Bunten Road Park  
3180 Bunten Road, Duluth GA 30096  
Every 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm

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## 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!**

