



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter January 2024

Hope everyone has had a great holiday!! We enjoyed our Quilts 4 Kids workshop and holiday party last month. Betty (Wright) Conoly was in charge of taking pictures and got the important one!

Many of the shops that support our charity had sales and workshops during December and I had the opportunity to visit Quilt N Kaboodle, A Common Thread, Thread Bear Fabrics, and A Crafted Cottage. These shops have plenty of kits if you stop by. We appreciate all our quilt shops and volunteers do to support our charity!!



Betsy Malone represented us well at the Open House at The Shirt Off Your Back Shop in Alpharetta on December 2nd. Her article is on page 2.

A Common Thread has begun having a Charity Sew In the 3rd Friday of each month for Quilts 4 Kids and Quilts of Valor. We hope you will consider participating in this additional workshop. You can contact the shop for additional information you may need.

Please send in any quilts you have finished and continue to encourage members of your guilds to complete and return their quilts also. Please return the paperwork and plastic bags to us as this helps cut down on our cost.

Our monthly workshop will be held at 1st Baptist Church in Gainesville on January 4th. We will be cutting kits at the workshop this month. You are welcome to bring your machine and sewing supplies. Hope you can join us!

Happy New Year!!!

Lisa and Mark Vieira

The Shirt Off Your Back Quilt shop in Alpharetta held an open house on December 2 featuring Quilts 4 Kids. The objective of the day was not to piece tops together but to show folks what goes into quilting a top by a long arm machine. Three of their four long arm machines are computerized. Because our tops are fairly small, 2 and sometimes 3 tops were quilted at one time. Once quilts were loaded and a quilting design selected, the machine did the rest. On the fourth machine quilts were manually done by what is known as free motion. Everyone was invited to try their hand at this type of quilting. Sixteen quilts were quilted in just 4 hours plus 3 quilts which were already finished were donated for a total of 19 quilts for the day. In case you missed it there are plans to have another open house in 2024 and the date will be published in an upcoming newsletter.





Drop off Sites for Quilts

Check with shop for store hours

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

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 (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
A Common Thread*	5015 South Chestatee Street, Dahlonega, GA 30533
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 1st Thursday at 9:30am

Quilt Deliveries

October

Northeast Ga Med Ctr	87
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MONTHLY TOTAL	87
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This Year	1,131
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Since we started in 2012.....	8,751
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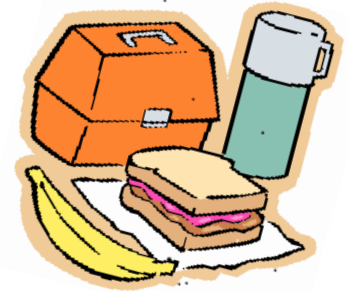
Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00am to 2:00pm,
January 4, February 1, and March 7



Bring a lunch
and join us
for Fun and Quilting



An Example of
Quilts 4 Kids
from The Shirt
Off Your Back
Open House