



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

February 2018

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Good New, Bad News



Let's begin with the bad news. Our friends and supporters at Betty Sue's Quilt Shop are retiring and closing the doors on March 17th. In the meantime, if you can visit, there's quite a sale going on. Many thanks to Susan, Betty, Mitch and all the others for their support of our chapter of Quilts for Kids. They have signed out numerous kits during the past years and held the finished quilts for me to pick up monthly. We will certainly miss their cheery faces and sweet shop as they move on to the next chapter of their lives. Good luck!



Now for the good news. Our friend Dee Wielkie, who has been employed at Georgia Sewing, has resigned and is opening a new quilt shop of her own in Bethlehem, Ga. She's calling it Bethlehem Quilt Cottage and is planning to open on March 1st. She will be teaching quilting and various techniques there along with selling fabric and other services. See page 2 for some photos she's taken to update us on the progress and you may follow her on Facebook at Bethlehem Quilt Cottage. Good luck!

As for our chapter news for January, it was a cold month for us all. I was snowed in but still managed to make a late quilt delivery to eight kids in the hospital on January 19th. Four of these were in isolation and were under 2 years old. It's been that kind of month with many having flu or RSV infections.

Our crew who partially cuts the kits met on January 23rd and chunked 66 kits. The fabrics were selected and arranged for members of the workshops to finish cutting the kits. So be ready to sign out great-looking kits this month. Most of them uses baby fabrics since that seems to be the majority of our patients these days.

Happy Valentine's Day and enjoy spending time with your sweetie. Thanks for all you do for our chapter and our kids. The kids and their families feel the love we are spreading via our quilts.

Betty Wright, chapter leader

Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids

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

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polkadotch

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**Bethlehem Quilt
Cottage
under construction**



From Quilts for Kids Headquarters:

Subject: Thank You Judy

Your Message: Judy, I wanted to let you know that my baby daughter was hospitalized back in early August 2017. The hospital staff brought this beautiful unicorn pink and purple quilt hand made by you Judy. Since then , every night , and every nap at home I cover by baby daughter with this. She loves it. And I am grateful for your hard disciplined work, as well as the other's! Thank you for all that you do, have done and continue to do. You and the other's are a comforting blessing. Thank you! Kalista P.



YOU MIGHT BE A QUILTER IF...



YOU PREFER LAYER CAKES
TO REAL CAKES

YOU SEE POSSIBLE QUILT
PATTERNS EVERYWHERE
YOU GO

YOU PET FABRIC

YOUR IDEAL VACATION
WOULD BE A ROAD TRIP TO
NEW QUILT STORES

YOU'VE MASTERED THE
ART OF
STASHING FABRIC

YOU KNOW THAT A JELLY
ROLL ISN'T FOOD

YOUR IRONING BOARD IS
SET UP, BUT NOT FOR
CLOTHING

YOU SAVE EVEN THE
TINIEST SCRAPS

YOU'RE WORKING ON
YOUR PHD (PROJECTS
HALF DONE)

YOU'RE COVERED IN
THREADS

YOU HAVE A RAINBOW OF
THREADS

YOU HAVE SEPARATE
SCISSORS FOR PAPER AND
FABRIC

YOU KNOW THAT BASTING
HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH
A TURKEY

HAVE 20 DIFFERENT
SHADES OF ONE COLOR &
STILL NEED MORE

YOU PRESS TO
THE DARK SIDE

YOU ONLY QUILT ON
DAYS THAT END IN "Y"





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 * (until March 17th)

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 *

84 Jopena blvd, Suite A, Hoschton, GA 30548

* Kits to sign out to sew are available also.

Quilt Deliveries for Januart 2018

NE Ga Med Ctr 33

Family Promise 1

Scottish Rite (CHOA) 15

Egleston (CHOA) 15

Piedmont Athens 5

TOTAL 69

This Year 69

Since we started 3523

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 1, March 1, April 5

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Feb 13, March 13, April 10

Suwanee Workshop

Bunten Road Park
3180 Bunten Road, Duluth GA 30096
Every 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm
Feb 20, March 20, April 17

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!**



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