



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter July 2024

June has absolutely flown by! Hope your month has been one of enjoyment and rest. We have been busy with Quilts 4 Kids. We had two productive workshops and delivered a total of 154 quilts this month. Hospital numbers have not been as high as during the winter months but still busy with kids summer accidents.

I will be speaking about our Quilts 4 Kids Chapter at the Chatahoochee Evening Stars Quilt Guild on Monday, July 1st. I look forward to meeting many of our volunteers at the meeting. It is always a privilege to discuss the work we do with Quilts 4 Kids and express our thanks for all that you do!!

Please note that due to July 4th being our regular scheduled workshop at 1st Baptist Church, **we will be meeting on Tuesday, July 2, that month. Hours will be our regular 10:00 to 2:00.** Hope you can attend!!

Last, you will find a beautiful tribute to one of our great volunteers on the following two pages. Abit Massey was instrumental at working with Betty Conoly in starting our Chapter. Our sincere sympathy goes to his family.

Wishing you all a Happy 4th of July and keep on quilting!! We really appreciate all your quilt donations!!!

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The passing of Abit Massey, one of our greatest supporters

By Betty Conoly

It is with a very heavy heart that I announce the passing of one of the greatest supporters of Northeast Georgia Chapter's Quilts for Kids, Abit Massey. Abit was an icon in Gainesville, Ga and known by members of the various groups he supported to include The University of Georgia, The Poultry Federation, The State Capitol, First Baptist Church of Gainesville, Brenau University, Peach State Bank and many others.

I met Abit through the Gainesville Rotary Club when I worked for the Rotary District Office in 2005. In 2012 when I started the Quilts for Kids' chapter here, Abit was instrumental in spreading the word about our work. We both loved Halloween and decided it was a perfect time to deliver quilts to the kids in our hospital while being in costume. Abit chose "The Cat in the Hat" which emphasized his height and love of people. Our Halloween delivery started with the two of us and grew to be the Boo Crew of eleven people during the next 8 years. We stopped this special delivery due to changes in hospital policy but Abit continued to support our chapter.

On our 2nd anniversary as a chapter, he initiated a special surprise for the volunteers. (See below for explanation and photo.)

Abit and his wife, Kayanne, also donated her mother's sewing machine in a cabinet to our workshop group. It's available to use by volunteers not choosing to bring their machine. It's a beauty too, a Singer made in the 1960s.

It has been a pleasure to know Abit and be mentored by him. He was proud of our project and helped to spread the word of what we were doing.

Please enjoy the photos on the next page featuring The Cat in the Hat.



During our Celebration of our second anniversary on May 1, 2014, a resolution to recognize the chapter's accomplishments was presented and passed by both houses of Georgia's legislature. To announce this special recognition were State Senator Butch Miller and State Representative Lee Hawkins. Introducing them was Abit Massey who has been on several quilt deliveries to Northeast Georgia Medical

Center with Chapter Leader, Betty Wright.



Celebration Event May 1, 2014



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

May

Northeast Ga Med Ctr	71
CHOA/Scottish Rite	72
Wellroot	11

MONTHLY TOTAL 154
This Year 667

Since we started in 2012..... 9,553

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00am to 2:00pm,

June 6, **July 2**, and August

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall

404 Washington Street, Gainesville

10:00 to 2:00pm.

June 11, July 9, and August 13

Bring a lunch
And
Join Us!!

