



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

March 2020

www.NeGaQuiltsforkids.org

Happy Leap Year!

I don't know about you, but having an extra day this month is a welcomed thought because I didn't accomplish too much already. One more chance to catch up after being at Guild Retreat for 4 days and spraining my ankle on the way there. I still finished piecing 3 tops but had so much more on my list to do. Thanks to all the ladies who helped me since I was on crutches.

Being the photographer was my other job at retreat so I'd like to share the pictures of Q4K tops made while we were there. See those pics on page 2. The finished quilts will begin to come in soon.

The day after I returned, Georgia Sewing and Quilting Shop had a big fabric donation for us to pick up. We did and I managed to put it away in my sewing room. Then 2 days later, Thread Bear Fabrics asked me to come get a donation they had for us. We are so blessed to receive such glorious fabric from these two shops. It totaled 300 yards, which means over 2 miles of fabric. It's all on bolts so will be so easy to cut from and store. Please be sure to show your appreciation to these shops when you are visiting.

Thanks to everyone who helped un-sew some of the sheets we received to use the fabric for backs and quilt squares. We have completed going through half of the 12 boxes of sheets. I am a little overwhelmed now so won't pass out more until I have used some of these. I appreciate everyone's help.

Thanks too for sending in finished quilts for toddlers and infants. We made it through the month and have extras to begin March. Hopefully the need at the hospital will slow down soon and we can keep up without a panic. Also, we did give out 10 older themed quilts to Gateway DV Shelter this month.

Hope to see you all at Expo in a couple of weeks. I'll be shopping to see what's new at the vendor's tables.

Betty Wright, chapter leader
Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids
One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...
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Good morning Betty, I just wanted to pass along that one of the ladies at work had seen our pictures on Facebook and came to me. She said that really inspired her that we were taking the time to make these quilts for children when they were sick. Just wanted everyone to know we are inspiring others! Have a beautiful day!

Janice D.

Hello,

Today my daughter received one of your quilts. She absolutely loves it. What a sweet and kind thing. We were having a rough afternoon and it was just the kind gesture we needed to lift our mood. Thank you so much for everything your organization does for kids.

*Thanks Again,
Renee*





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

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

City Square Quilting *

84 Jopena blvd, Suite A, Hoschton, GA 30548

Quilt N Kaboodle*

1628-B Highway 115 East, Cleveland, GA 30528

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

Quilt Deliveries for February 2020

NE Ga Med Ctr	38
Gateway DV Shelter	10
Piedmont Athens	9

MONTHLY TOTAL **57**

This Year **109**

Since we started in 2012..... **5618**

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

March 5, April 2, May 7

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

March 10, April 14, May 12

Nicholson (Quilting with Friends)

175 Lakeview Dr. Nicholson, GA 30565

Every Tuesday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Every Thursday 10:00 pm to 2:00 pm

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During the Winter months

New Evening Workshop

City Church

311 Jesse Jewell Parkway Ste 101
Gainesville (Downtown)

6:30 PM

March 9, April 13, May 11

**Bring your machine or cutting materials and your lunch
and join us for cutting, sewing and fellowship!**

