



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

December 2017

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November, a month of blessings

November produced many quilts and after talking to the workshop participants, we decided to cancel the workshops for December. We have enough quilts to deliver in December and with the holiday frenzy, we all could use the time off to be with our families. We will continue the workshops in January. See page 5 for dates, times and places.

November was the month for HUGE fabric donations to our chapter. First was 142 yards from Thread Bear Fabric and then 1245 yards from Bill Johnson, from his late wife's stash. Then I received 350 yards from Georgia Sewing and Quilting and then 4 boxes (2 large and 2 small) from Dennis Hicks, from his late mother's stash. Needless to say, we have an abundance of fabric. The chunking crew will meet in January to begin assembling kits.

I hope that your Thanksgiving was spent with love-ones and that this holiday season is shaping up to be the best. Our chapter certainly has much to be thankful for and I'd like to express my appreciation for all of your support. We couldn't do this without you and we are on our way to breaking our annual record again this year. Stay tuned for the numbers at the end of December. You will be amazed with all that we have done together.

Merry Christmas and I hope to see you in 2018.

Betty Wright, chapter leader

Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids

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

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This is the back of my husband's van (which is larger than mine) and the only area not filled with bags of fabric was the 2 seats in the front. Thanks to Bill Johnson for this donation.



These two photos are of my van with all the regular stuff for workshops and quilt deliveries AND the 49 bolts of fabric from Georgia Sewing and Quilting.

Not shown: donations from Thread Bear and Dennis Hicks



Sara Pittman, standing and her daughter, Sheri Hooper at the machine. This is a recent donation from Abit Massey and his wife KayAnne . The machine belonged to KayAnne's mother and after Sheri and her mom got it threaded, it still works!!! It will be stored at the First Baptist workshop to be used there. We now have 3 machines for use if you don't want to bring your machine.

Thanks for all the blessings of fabric, machines and volunteers!

'Twas the Night Before Christmas Poem (A Quilters' Version from EverythingQuilts.com)

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house,

The only one sleeping was a Quilter's dear spouse.

The Log Cabin stockings were almost completed,
"Just a few stitches left," our sweet quilter repeated.

"Then I can hang them and head off to finish
the pillows I'm making, fulfilling Mom's wish
For something quilted to put on her couch and spoke,
as she pricked her poor finger, our quilter said, "Ouch!"

When from out in the kitchen there arose such a crashing,
she sprang from her work, and she dropped all her sashing.

Away to the doorway she flew like a plane,
wondering just what was happening and who she would blame.

When what to her wondering eyes should appear,
but Old Mrs. Claus and her bag of quilt-gear...
With her elves bearing gifts, through the kitchen she came,
she directed and pointed and called them by name.

"Now Elna, now Pfaff, now Bernina and Viking,
the Hoffman and Mumm should be just to her liking.
To the sewing room - there, it's just back of the hall,
now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

"My Dear," said The Claus (as she liked to be called),
"There really is no need to worry at all.
Your projects will all be completed this night,
I'm terribly sorry we gave you a fright."

"Sit down. Have some tea. It's relaxing, you'll see.
My friends and I've come a long way to help Thee."
She thought she was dreaming, our dear Quilter did,
In fact she quite feared that she near flipped her lid!

But the flash of the needles and twist of the thread
soon gave her to know she had nothing to dread.
They spoke no more words, but went straight to their sewing.
How the work went so quickly she had no way of knowing.

The stitches, how fine! The corners, how straight!
This Claus-woman's talent was awfully great.
They finished the pillows, then started to quilt.
Before they all knew it, the whole thing was built!

Now old Mrs. Claus, she knew quilters real well,
and she knew they'd need help on this night most of all
So she said to our quilter, "Just move over dear,
I've brought my own needle. We'll get done, never fear.

I told dear old Santa about what quilters do.
How they plan all these projects but have other work too.

So he taught me his magic for doing things fast.
There, that pillows done. Now this is the last.

They tidied their thread snips, and picked up the scraps
and chased our dear quilter's six cats from their laps.
As they scurried away with their thimbles still gleam-
ing
dear Mrs. Claus paused, her cap ribbons streaming.
"Merry Christmas, my dear, now just have a ball!"

(author unknown)



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 November 2017

NE Ga Med Ctr	29	
Family Promise	1	
Gateway DV Shelter	6	
Scottish Rite (CHOA)	15	+15 pillowcases
Egleston (CHOA)	15	+15 pillowcases
Piedmont Athens	15	
TOTAL	81	
This Year	881	
Since we started	3368	

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Jan 4, Feb 1

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Jan 9, Feb 13

Suwanee Workshop

Bunten Road Park
3180 Bunten Road, Duluth GA 30096
Every 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm
Jan 16, Feb 20

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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