



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

July 2017

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June has been a quiet month for our chapter because of vacations and closing of one of our workshops due to kid's camp at the facility. We continued to work at home and finish kits that were signed out. The hospital census has been down so it's our chance to catch up and hopefully get ahead for the upcoming cold weather season. (That sounded strange, we haven't had much Summer yet, with all the rain we have had.)

The Hopewell workshop had a record day of 26 finished quilts, 6 to be washed and 11 quilt tops turned in. Thanks to the two guilds who support us there and the regular volunteers who work each month.

At my church we have been donated a couple of sewing machines that we can use at our workshop on the first Thursday of each month. While discussing the storage and uses of these machines, it was discovered that we could teach the kids at the upcoming Arts and Crafts Camp a day of sewing....by hand and machines. I enlisted the help of seven ladies who attend the monthly workshop and asked them to each take a machine and a kid and let them follow the lines marked on paper to get a feel for the foot pedal and maneuvering the paper. Then they chose fabric cut into a kit to make a pillowcase to take home with them.

Other stations were set up for threading a needle by hand and sewing on a button to fabric and threading a large needle with yarn and sewing together a project they made earlier that week and stuffing it.

See page 2 for photos of the kids with their instructors. (We had 11 kids, 6 boys and 5 girls. I forgot to take photos of the boys at the beginning of the class. Truth is, I wasn't sure how they would take to the idea of sewing. They did great since it involved a machine.) However, the girls stuck around after they finished the assigned projects and asked for more to do. Luckily Christine, one of the teachers, came up with an idea to make pin cushions. What a great idea! Fun was had by all.

Betty Wright, chapter leader

Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids

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

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Photos from our sewing class

With 6 boys and 5 girls, we expected the scenario below but were pleasantly surprised with the boys.



JOHN

Dear Betty

5 years - good
work for children to
make them smile
with joy with their
new blanket.

Remind your club
members that others
appreciate the work
they are doing for the
community

John

From a donor/supporter who read of our 5th birthday celebration. He sent this note with another check to help us out. John, you're the greatest!



For your enjoyment, copy and paste the link below into your internet browser to see many options for storing your fabric stash.



100 Ways to Hide Your Stash

Made by Eleanor Burns from "Quilt in a Day" and it's hilarious! Over 183,000 views!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKiiOH5oJfs>



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

NE Ga Med Ctr 21

Gateway 3

Family Promise 4

Scottish Rite (CHOA) 15 quilts, 16 pillowcases

Egleston (CHOA) 15 quilts, 16 pillowcases

Piedmont Athens 4

TOTAL 62

This Year **419**

Since we started 2902



Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
July 6, Aug 3, Sept 7

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
July 11, Aug 8, Sept 12

Suwanee Workshop

NOTICE

Bunten Road Park
3180 Bunten Road, Duluth GA 30096
Every 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm
Aug 15, Sept 19
No Meeting in July.

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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