



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

November 2013

October began with the news from Headquarters that we are in the top 25 chapters regarding donation of quilts. In fact we rank #12 out of 97 chapters. I had been told that our growth surpassed most new chapters, now we know it for sure. Thanks to all who have contributed to make this happen.

Speaking of quilt donations, see below for the October and Year-to-date figures:

	October	Year-to-date
NE Ga Med Ctr	24	204
Gateway DV Shelter	6	39
Other	0	9
Family Promise (pillowcases)	0	18

And to celebrate the season, our annual Halloween party was a huge success. (See page 6 for photos)

Speaking of Halloween, our Special Quilt Delivery to the hospital was attended by Mr. Abit Massey, Ginny Stump, Carly Sharec, Scott Rogers and myself. (See page 7 for photos of the kids. Left: Packing the car for the delivery.)



Stay tuned to the Gainesville Times for photos and an article. Thanks in advance to Carly and Scott!



Introducing Jane Broaddus, member of the Hopewell UMC workshop



As a pre-teen Jane B. Broaddus learned how to embroider and crochet from her grandmother. When she turned 16 her grandmother taught her how to quilt using the English paper piecing technique. For many years, Jane quilted using only traditional patterns and methods. Then in 2005, she took a class in New York City that introduced her to the nontraditional techniques associated with art quilts. After that she developed her skills to make a wide variety of art quilts.

Jane has exhibited her art quilts throughout the United States and in England, France, and South Africa. She currently has pieces in national traveling shows with Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) and the Textile Study Group of New York and on display in galleries in Montana and Arizona. Jane's work has been published in Quick Quilts, Quilting Arts Magazine, and SAQA Journal.

Despite her foray into art quilting, Jane still enjoys making traditional quilts. Her membership in Quilts for Kids gives her an outlet for these quilts. Says Jane, "It's fun to practice with colors and patterns on small quilts. Plus there is great satisfaction in making something to brighten a child's hospital room."

Jane's formal education is in science, culminating in a Ph.D. in forest pathology from North Carolina State University. She worked as a Research Plant Pathologist for the USDA Forest Service in Athens, Georgia and as a Professor of Biology for Brenau University in Gainesville, Georgia. Now retired, she spends her extra free time traveling, quilting, crocheting, and hanging out with friends.

Below are the quilts Jane donated in October:



Some of the finished quilts this month





Photographed by Peggy G. while driving through North Carolina in October.



Photographed and visited by Betty Wright. This is the Fiber Arts Building at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC. Here they teach quilting, and weaving.

Quilt Delivery

Quilt delivery on Oct 11th was to 8 kids ages 13 months to 14 years. It was 3 boys and 5 girls. I didn't take any photos for various reasons, but there is one "story" I'd like to share. The first room I went to was dark and the father and 2 year old boy patient were asleep. I gently closed the door and made all the other deliveries and went back to their room last.

It was now after 10:00am so I teased the father and told him it was time to wake up and choose quilt for his son. He did and then he told me that the cover he was using over himself while sleeping in the recliner at the hospital, was a quilt made for him over 30 years ago. It obviously meant much to him and when he thanked me for the Q4k quilt, I know that he really meant it. Now his son will have a to grow up with too,

Quilt Delivery Oct 25th

Delivery today was to six boys and one girl who all had been to surgery or was about to go. Below is Austin who posed for a photo with his new quilt.





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Goblins



Halloween delivery 10/31/13 to seven kids. Three are pictured below.



6 year old Mariana



10 year old Tess



The delivery crew



10 year old Noah

October Quilts delivered to:

Northeast Ga Med Center	24
Gateway DV Shelter	6
Family Promise of Hall County	0

Pillowcases delivered to:

Family Promise of Hall County	0
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Thanks to:



DONATIONS:

Fabulous fabric: Priscilla S.

Donated quilts: Peggy J., Jane B., Debbie S.,
Barbara S.

Donated pillowcases:

Donated Plastic Bags: Hermine P., Cheryl A.

Please direct any questions regarding donations to:
Betty Wright at

NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com

Quilts for Kids is a 501C3 charity.

New Volunteers & Supporters:

Marilou C.
Miss Charlotte
Carly S.
Ginny S.

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00am to 2:00 pm

Nov 7, Dec 5

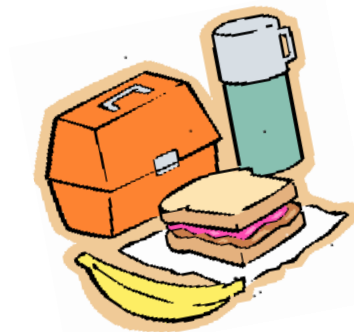
Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road

Gainesville (Murrayville area)

Nov 12, Dec 10

10:00 am to 2:00 pm



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