



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

September 2017

www.NeGaQuiltsforkids.org



We Reached Another Milestone!!!

During August we reached the 3000 quilts donated since we began in April 2012. And we are well on our way to breaking last year's total of 838. We now stand at 551 with 4 more months to go.

It's been another quiet month otherwise. All workshops are continuing to meet and produce kits and quilts. New volunteers have signed on to help as we keep on growing our chapter.

To celebrate all this hard work, our first September workshop will follow a different procedure to sort scrappy squares and assemble kits instead of cutting more. When cutting each single kit, we have 6 extra squares (3 each of the focus and coordinating fabrics). These squares will be sorted into stacks of similar focus fabrics..i.e., dogs, cats, flowers, butterflies, etc. Then the remaining pieces will be cut as needed to complete the kit. It's a fun exercise and has everyone circling the tables to sort the fabric. It's a great way to use up our scraps too.

Lastly, I will be away for a few days of September but expect business as usual at the various workshops. I have been invited to join my friend Sheri, who is a new quilter, to visit Quiltweek in Paducah, Kentucky. She has signed up for as many classes as possible and I will be attending a couple and checking out all the quilt shops and vendor booths. I just might find a bargain or two to bring home.

Please round up any Q4K kits you may signed out and get them turned in soon. Due to the Hurricane Harvey Disaster in Texas, we are sending as many quilts there as we can. You can help by replenishing our reserve. Thanks for all you do to support our chapter.

Betty Wright, chapter leader

Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids

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

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Nicholson Workshop



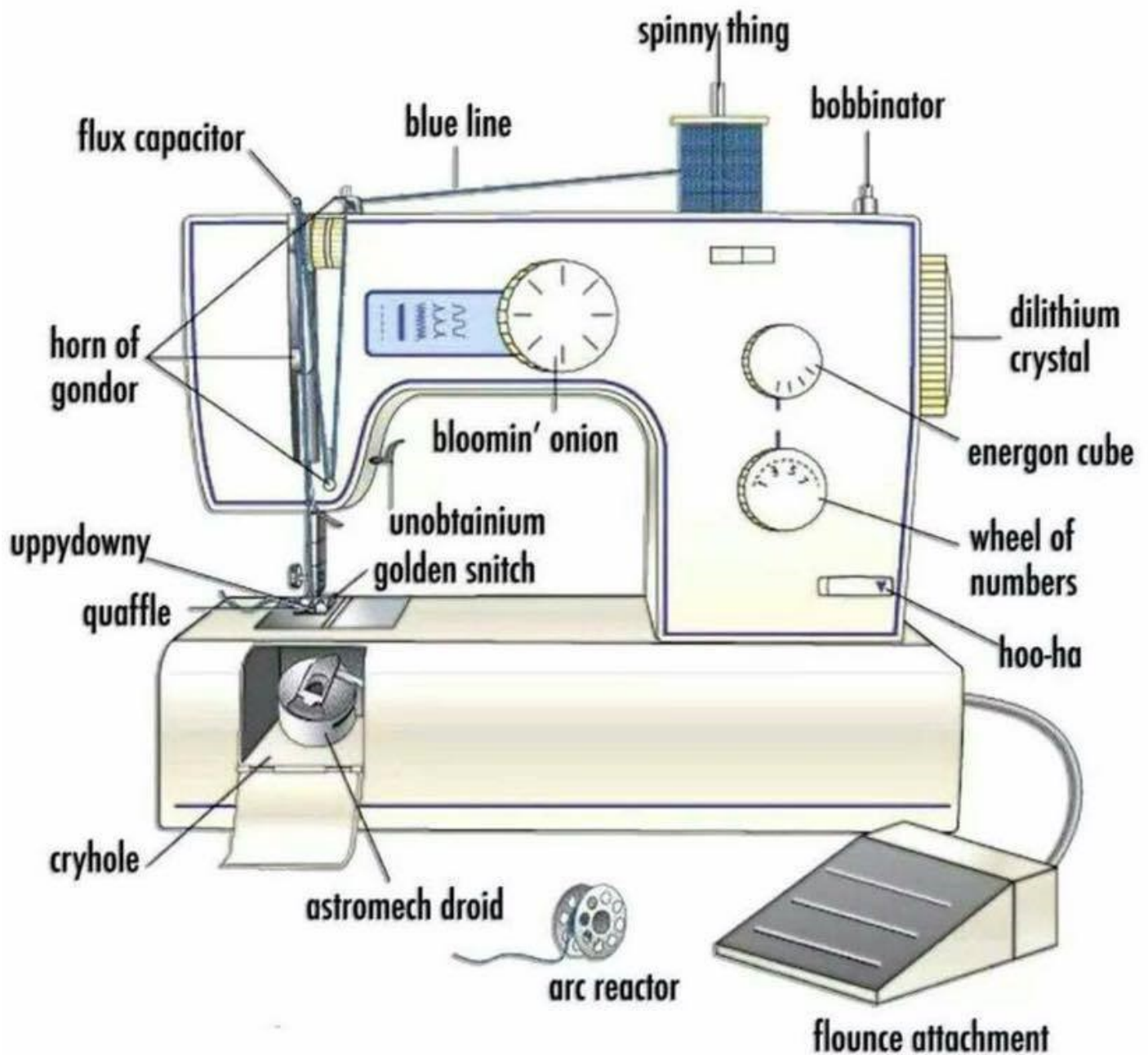
Nicholson's co-chair Deborah L's grandson Kaleb is making his first quilt with the help of Susan R., the other co-chair.

Family Promise

This is Kimberlee and her new quilt arriving at the new Day Care Center for Family Promise. Child care is provided while parents seek employment and attend other appointments while in the program of Family Promise.



In case there is anyone new to sewing out there, here's a helpful diagram.



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 August 2017

NE Ga Med Ctr	24
Other	1
Family Promise	1
Scottish Rite (CHOA)	15 +15 pillowcases
Egleston (CHOA)	15 +15 pillowcases
Piedmont Athens	10
TOTAL	66
This Year	551
Since we started	3034



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Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sept 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 7, Dec 12

We're Back

Suwanee Workshop

Bunten Road Park

3180 Bunten Road, Duluth GA 30096

Every 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm

Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19

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!**

