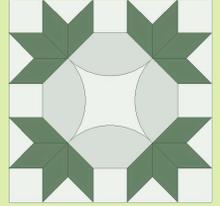


Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

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MEETING 10:00 March 17th



March's Happenings

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March's Program

"My Secret Garden - An Artist's Journey of Discovery"

Marquetta Bell Johnson

Marquetta Bell Johnson was born into a family of tailors and quilters. Her family life provided a rich environment that fostered her creativity as a youth. She is a self-taught artist, creating hand dyed textiles, quilts, and collectibles. She has been fortunate because she has also benefited by the lessons she learned from other surface design artists and quilters.

Marquetta is also a teaching artist affiliated with many organizations such as The High Museum of Art -Atlanta, VSAarts of GA, the Atlanta Partnership for the Arts in Learning and the Names Project Foundation-the AIDS Memorial Quilt.

Marquetta's artwork is represented by Mason Murer fine Art galley and is in many private and corporate collections such as Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Marcus of Atlanta, Georgia, The Coca Cola Corporation and the Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. She has received several commissions with the most prominent being a Textile Mural for the Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.



Cannon Cause for March: Dry Foods

April's Cannon Cause is Non-Food:
Paper products, detergents, etc.



April's Program

Kelly Young



Kelly Young is a Louisiana native living in Germantown, TN. She is the author of *Stash Statement*, as well as a pattern designer and blogger. As a former elementary teacher of 15 years, she loves sharing knowledge and encouraging others in their own creativity, all while keeping her classes light and fun!

Although she often uses fabrics with bold, fresh colors, Kelly's quilts encompass a wide range of styles. As she says, "I try not to label myself; if I like it, I make it!" Kelly's quilts and patterns have been featured in several national magazines and digital magazines, including *Modern Quilts Unlimited*, *Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks*, *Quilt-It Today*, *Modern By the Yard*, and *Make Modern*.

In her *Stash Statement* trunk show, you'll see all twelve quilts from Kelly's book, as well as several others using the same technique. After seeing how easy it is to create depth and texture with this technique, you'll be inspired to use your own unique scraps to create treasured, one-of-a-kind quilts.

Workshop April 22: Structured Improviation—Quilts from Stash Statement

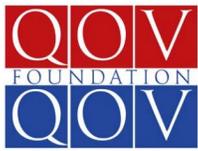


May's Program

Elisabeth Frolet

I have been living in the US for 25 years but I am originally from France. I came upon Quilting quite by accident more than 30 years ago and was love struck by it. I have been an avid quilter ever since. I eventually became a teacher first at Little Quilts and then at Tiny Stitches. I also have won ribbons at local and regional shows as well as Paducah and Houston quilt shows. I enjoy a lot of different types of quilting but have specialized in Crazy Quilting and Baltimore Albums. I enjoy hand embroidery, hand applique and hand quilting the most.

May 26, 2020 Program/Lecture - trunk show Baltimore Album and Crazy Quilts
No Workshop this month.



GWINNETT QUILTS OF VALOR QUILTERS

This month the Gwinnett Quilt of Valor Quilters' will meet, as usual, on the third Thursday of the month, March the 19th from 10:00 to around 2:30. We gather at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville. Bring your own lunch; there is a refrigerator on site for your cool items or walk to one of the food outlets nearby.

There will be an **Award Ceremony** on March the 19th for a group of deserving veterans at 10:30. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for the presentations. If you have not attended one of the ceremonies, we encourage you to join us - it is very memorable. Refreshments will be served. Please come before 10:00 so we can start on time.

Everyone is welcome

Questions? Contact Betsy Podrznik at 770-841-3572

Just For You

Ladies and gentlemen, the "Just For You" presentation is almost around the corner! I hope everyone is working on their quilts for the kids in the hospital. Mine look so lame next to yours. I love the ideas you come up with! **The sanctuary is reserved for JUNE 23, 2020. This is the fourth Tuesday of the month!** As last year we need to be out by noon, so the camp kids can use the church.

Remember (per Angela Walters) - "A finished quilt is better than a perfect quilt!"

Just 4 You Bee

The Just 4 you bee will meet Wednesday MARCH 25, the fourth Wednesday at 10 am at **In Town Quilters**. We will again be putting together Simply Rows quilt kits. These are selvage to selvage pieces, frequently leftover from cutting other kits. They tend to come out pretty cute and are super easy to put together.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Theresa Schultz



The library will have a **BIG Sale** this month.

Also, the new storage unit is **AWESOME!** I was able to pull and shelve over 100 books without getting claustrophobic! Now we can access all of the Guild books easily.

**USED
BOOK
SALE**



LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks to the efforts of Carol Kreson, our Program chair, we are able to include three additional copies of "Quiltfolk". "Quiltfolk" is a community supported, print-only quarterly magazine that celebrates the people and stories behind the stitches. "Quiltfolk" is 100% advertisement-free and is edited by Mary Fons. We already have a copy that focuses on Hawaii. We are adding issues on Minnesota, Utah and Southern California. These will be available at the Library table in March. Come take a look.



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS!!

Carolyn Newton

Carolyn Prue

Ann Waggoner

Refreshments

Thank you to all those who brought snacks to the meeting last month.

This month we have 4 people signed up: Karin Efman, Mary Lou Godbey, Karen Radde, and Judy Swafford.

So if you have a favorite recipe or a new one you're wanting to try out please feel free to bring it to our March meeting.

Please stop by the refreshment table and sign up for a month that is convenient for you. All members are asked to bring something twice a year- some do it even more and we really appreciate it.

If you don't want to bother with bringing something we ask that you donate \$14 per year. We gladly accept cash or check.

Joyce Taylor

Refreshment chair

Minutes from Gwinnett Quilters' Guild

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild was held **Tuesday, February 18, 2020** at Cannon United Methodist Church, Snellville GA.

Cheryl Johnson, co-president opened the meeting at 10:00 AM. Everyone was reminded to silence their phones. Anyone who has a phone that rings during the meeting will be asked to pay \$1 to our treasurer, Jo Ann Adams, to be used for the library. Cheryl reminded us that the meetings for May, June, and July of 2020 will be on the fourth Tuesday of the month due to elections and VBS.

Vice President: Andrea Parks thanked us for the donation of baby items for the Cannon Cause. The items for the Cannon Cause in March will be dry good food items.

Secretary: Nancy Stowe- Minutes approved

Treasurer: Jo Ann Adams- Report is published in the newsletter.

Hospitality: Kay Rozea announced the three visitors and asked them to stand. Our visitors were: Ann Waggoner, Sherrye Smith, and Lori Mote.

Membership: Cheri Gilleland reported two new members: Carolyn Newton, and Carolyn Prue. After the meeting was adjourned, Ann Waggoner joined the guild.

Friendship: Carol Gebhard reported the following news.

Nancy Coates had returned to the hospital, but is now recovering at home. Peggy McIntire is recovering well from knee surgery. Please remember Carole Gaines and her husband. Anne Gravelle's husband is home from the hospital. Marie Powell is home recovering from a stroke. Paula Hammer is having neck surgery on February 19 and will be wearing a neck brace. She will not be able to drive for 7 weeks.

Just for You: Theresa Schultz reported that several panels had been taken for construction of Just for You quilts. The presentation of the Just for You quilts will be on June 23rd. February 26 will be the Just for You Bee at InTown Quilters.

Programs: Carol Kreson announced our exciting future programs. In March Marquetta Johnson will present a lecture "My Secret Garden - an Artist's Journey of Discovery". In April Kelly Young from My Quilt Infatuation will present three different techniques to do scrap quilting. She will also conduct a workshop on Wednesday, April 22. Please pay the \$45 fee when signing up for the workshop. This fee includes the purchase of her book. Our own Joan Fisher is going to have a workshop on the Sew Together Bag in July. The cost of this workshop is \$12.

Carol presented our February speaker, Annette Ornelas from Southwind Designs. Her program was "Peeled Back Patchwork- Dimensional Curves". On Wednesday, February 19, she will be teaching a workshop using the quilt pattern *Mexican Stars*.

After a brief break, the committee reports were given.

Library: Judy Swafford - Book sale in March

Refreshments: Joyce Taylor- Please sign up to bring refreshments.

Quilts of Valor: Betsy Prodriznik- The QOV will meet on Thursday, February 20, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, GA.

Small Bee Groups: Barbara Holbrook -Mommy Pads packets are available for construction.

Website: Paula Hess - No report

Retreat: Susan Gordon reported everyone attending had fun at the February retreat. Next year's retreat will be at the same location Georgia Baptist Convention Center on February 8-11, 2021. Marie Powell will be the chairman for the retreat in 2021.

Susan also mentioned Nancy Sapin, a Sulky instructor who was at the retreat with us, will be teaching a class at the Expo in March.

Nominating Committee was announced. The following people are serving on the nominating committee: Andea Parks, Linda Kelly, Nancy Jeffares, Bobbie Cox, Chris Jenkins, Rhonda Slinkosky.

Show and Tell: Karen Bensman & Nancy Jeffares

Birthday Drawings: Merry Muse & Regina Ball

Cheryl Johnson adjourned the meeting at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Stowe

Secretary



Gwinnett Quilters' Guild - 2019-2020 - Operating Account

Treasurer's Report - January 2020

GUILD CHECKING ACCOUNT

INCOME

	Deposit	<i>Balance From Last Month's Newsletter</i>	(-)	(+)	\$ 11,430.22
20-Feb	1295.00				11430.22
	65.00	Membership		65.00	11495.22
	15.00	Hospitality		15.00	11510.22
	184.00	Birthday Drawing		184.00	11694.22
	28.00	Refreshments		28.00	11722.22
	120.00	Jan. Workshop - Sylvia Shaeffer		120.00	11842.22
	200.00	Workshop #1 - Southwind Designs		200.00	12042.22
	380.00	Workshop #2 - Karen Young Grand Bazaar		380.00	12422.22
	228.00	Workshop #3 - Joan Fisher Zipper Bag		228.00	12650.22
	75.00	Misc. Fat Quarter Drawing		75.00	12725.22
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EXPENSES

	Check		(-)	(+)	\$ 12,725.22
09-Feb	CC/DC	Auto Payment - Life Storage Dec. \$56 - Jan \$61			12725.22
		Remaining Credit Applied to February	117.00		12608.22
	CK5034	Joyce Taylor Reimb Paper Products	6.65		12601.57
	CK5035	Susan Gordon - Storage Lock & Keys	23.60		12577.97
	CK5036	Southwind Designs - Speaker, Workshop, Travel	1790.58		10787.39
	CK5037	Joyce Taylor Reimb Refreshments	21.01		10766.38
	CC/DC	State of Georgia Sec of State Registration	30.00		10736.38
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Gwinnett Quilters' Guild - Retreat Account

Treasurer's Report - January 2020

RETREAT CHECKING ACCOUNT

	Check	Deposit	<i>Balance From Last Month's Newsletter</i>	(-)	(+)	\$ 4,857.56
		225.00	Toccoa 2021 RETREAT			4857.56
		50.00	Dossey, Bonnie		50.00	4907.56
		50.00	Pohlman, Polly		50.00	4957.56
		50.00	Kitchens, Mary Ann		50.00	5007.56
		50.00	Koteles, Clarice		50.00	5057.56
		25.00	Harned, Lynn - \$25 Gift Drawing		25.00	5082.56
SC	15.00		SC Balance below \$3000.	15.00		5067.56

Concerns

- ♥ Barbara Holbrook was in a bad snow mobile accident and has broken bones & needs a shoulder replacement
- ♥ Marie Powell is home and doing very well.

If you have any other praises or concerns, please let me know:

Carol Gebhard 678-516-7321

Birthday Table

Thank you to all the birthday guild members that celebrated by bringing in a gift for the birthday table at the February guild meeting. The guild made \$184.00 If we didn't have a table on your month or you missed your month you can bring it next time.

February - Shannon Armstrong, Jesse Usleton, Cleo Koteles, Katy Dlugosz

January - Pat McConnell, Ginny Manning, Judy Montgomery

November - Cathy Seith

June - Brenda Smiley



March's Birthdays

Pat	Anderton
Elizabeth B.	Foust
Coralie	Harlan
Ann	Howard
Joanne	Jones
Kathy	Murray
Brenda	Myers
Laura	Nagy
Billie Jean	Shelton
Joyce	Taylor
Elaine	Walsh

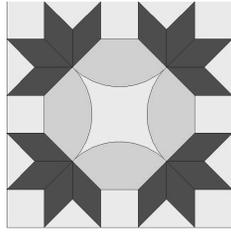


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Meeting at 10:00
Fellowship at 9:30
March 17th

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Cannon Methodist

2424 Webb Gin House Rd Snellville, GA 30078

Remember to Bring:

- \$\$\$ for the Drawing
- \$\$\$ for the library sale
- Birthday Drawing gifts
- Cannon Cause—Dry Foods
- Guild Library books that are due
- Show and Tell items
- \$\$\$ for the workshops

