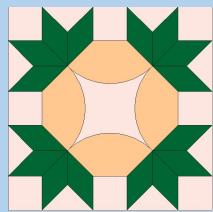


# Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

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No Meeting



June 2020

## June's Happenings

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### Message from Our Presidents

Hi Quilters,

Gretchen and I are missing you and our guild activities. We had an executive board meeting today (Tuesday, June 2) in Gretchen's driveway spaced at least 6 feet apart. It was good to see each other in person. We are considering ways to keep us connected until we can meet again in person. We will let you know as soon as a decision has been made. If you have any ideas about staying connected, please let us know. Cannon United Methodist Church has not reopened and the phone has not been answered when I have called. The last word from them was that they would be closed until at least June 22.

In the mean time, please, send Lynn Harned information about what you have been doing and how family and friends are doing. We are all "hungry" for updates. Theresa Schultz will update you about collecting Just-For-You quilts.

Keep in touch through the newsletter until further notice. We are looking forward to see quilts you have been making.

Be careful, stay well and have some fun.

Hope to see you soon.

Cheryl and Gretchen



### June's Birthdays

Cheryl

Amy

Mary

Priscilla

Elese

Karin

Joan

Mary

Gail

Anderson

Brookes

Bunek

Casciolini

Culpepper

Efman

Fisher

Frankiewicz

Holland

Jamie

Carolyn

Becky

Eileen

Brenda

Dolores

Judy

Sheila

Marsha

Jones

Newton

Rabalais

Siglin

Smiley

Speight

Swafford

Wheeler

White



# Just For You

## WE WILL NOT HAVE A PRESENTATION IN THE CHURCH!

Just for You quilt donation drop off will be Tuesday, July 21, 2020, between 10 am -12 am (our regular meeting time).

Watch for final information in the July newsletter. Whether it will be at the church, the church parking lot, or at the home of member volunteers, we do not know at this time.

\*\*\*I am in NEED OF 4-6 VOLUNTEERS! These will be the persons the quilts will be dropped off to, either at the church or their homes. They will also bag the quilts for delivery to the hospital, store the quilts until delivery to the hospital, and deliver them to the hospital.

I need 1-2 persons North of I85, 1-2 persons in the Atlanta area, and at least 2 in the Lawrenceville/Snellville area to spread drop off points around (if needed). Notify me by e-mail as soon as possible if you are willing. I will have more specific instructions by July, depending on where we collect.

## WASHING INSTRUCTIONS: Each quilter MUST wash the quilts prior to delivery!

1. Please wash the quilt(s) with a scent free laundry or quilt detergent, and a color catcher. Dry in the dryer. Wait until cool before folding.

2. Before removing from the dryer, Make sure your **hands** have been freshly **washed**, you are wearing a **clean mask**, and any surface the quilt may touch, while folding, has been **sanitized**.

3. Please fold the quilt, so the design side is showing, about the size of a piece of paper (so the nurse can get an idea of the quilt theme when she's looking at the bag of quilts while trying to decide which quilt a child might like based on their interests). A 40" x 50" quilt will normally need two folds in each direction. Add an extra fold if larger.

4. Place the quilt in a **clean plastic bag** and seal with "scotch," masking, or painters' tape (**not** packing tape, I need to be able to remove it easily). Write the number of quilts on the outside of the bag. Multiple quilts can/should be in the same bag. If you have 6 or more quilts, e-mail or text me to deliver the bags we use to you, which will save one step in handling.

Deliver as directed in the July newsletter.



# Gwinnett Quilters' Guild - 2019-2020 - Operating Account

## Treasurer's Report - March 2020

### GUILD CHECKING ACCOUNT

#### INCOME

	<u>Deposit</u>		<u>Balance From Last Month's Newsletter</u>	(-)	(+)	\$10,736.38
01-Mar			No Income - March Meeting Cancelled Due to Corona Virus			10736.38
01-Apr			No Income - Meeting Cancelled Due to Corona Virus			10736.38
01-May			No Income - Meeting Cancelled Due to Corona Virus			10736.38
01-Jun			No Income - Meeting Cancelled Due to Corona Virus			10736.38
05-Jun	1822.11		CLOSED RETREAT ACCOUNT	1822.11		12558.49
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#### EXPENSES

	<u>Check</u>			(-)	(+)	\$12,558.49
01-Mar	DC/CC		Life Storage Unit Auto Payment	22.87		12535.62
	5038		Gretchen Cuthbert-Reimb Raffle Tickets	12.72		12522.90
18-Mar	DC/CC		USPS - Postage Stamps	22.00		12500.90
01-Apr	DC/CC		Life Storage Unit Auto Payment	61.00		12439.90
01-May	DC/CC		Life Storage Unit Auto Payment	61.00		12378.90
01-Jun	DC/CC		Life Storage Unit Auto Payment	61.00		12317.90
05-Jun	DC/CC		GO DADDY - Renewal GQG Web Site SSL	199.99		12117.91
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### Gwinnett Quilters' Guild - Retreat Account

## Treasurer's Report - March 2020

### RETREAT CHECKING ACCOUNT

	<u>Check</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance From Last Month's Newsletter</u>	(-)	(+)	\$ 1,852.11
01-Apr				0.00		1852.11
01-May				0.00		1852.11
01-Jun			Service Charges May-June \$15x2	30.00		1822.11
05-Jun			CLOSE ACCOUNT-TRANSFER TO GENERAL A/C	1822.11		0.00

## Concerns

- ♥ Shirley Durden's husband passed away on Memorial Day. He had been ill for quite some time and had been placed with Hospice. Because of the COVID issue, the memorial service will be private. His name was Edsel (Ed) Durden.

## Program Notes

I hope you are all well. I know you are missing our meetings and programs as much as I am.

I'm so sorry that we've had to re-schedule our March, April, and May programs, but the good news is that we will eventually be able to participate with these talented quilters.

Since we don't really know how long it will be before we can get together, we will continue to re-schedule our programs and workshops on a month - to -month basis. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. If you are registered for any upcoming workshops, I will be in touch with you as soon as possible.

Thanks so much for all your support this year. Stay safe.

Carol



## Guild Facebook Page

Hi quilters!

Is everyone still out there? How are y'all doing? Your board members are feeling like they don't have a job anymore! We miss our guild, so we have started a Facebook page. Search in Facebook for Gwinnett Quilters Guild and ask to join. If you are a current or past member, you will be approved.

This will give us the opportunity to be interactive and to keep up with one another while we wait out this social distancing. Please feel free to post pictures of what you have finished or are still working on. We all love to see your quilts! Show and tell anyone?!

Keep your comments kind and respectable. No politics, religion or selling. And the best part is that we get back together again. Well, sorta. Also, please remember that the Facebook page is a work in progress. Andrea Parks and Carol Kreson have not set up a page for a large group before and are learning as they go. Constructive comments will be appreciated.

**Rules for the Facebook page are:**

1. Be Kind and Courteous -We're all in this together to encourage and support one another. Let's treat everyone with respect. No negative comments.
2. Respect Everyone's Privacy - Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Authentic discussions make groups great, but may also be sensitive and private.
3. No Hate Speech or Bullying - Make sure everyone feels safe. Bullying of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments about things like race, religion, culture, politics, sexual orientation, gender or identity will not be tolerated.
4. No Promotions or Spam - Give more than you take to this group. Self-promotion, selling, spam and irrelevant links aren't allowed. No off topics. Our topics are quilting related.

# Medical Masks and Gowns

A big **thank you** to the 19 women who opened their hearts and stash to make 196 masks for volunteers at Children's Hospital of Atlanta. The wonderful women are Linda Williams, Paula Hess, Carol Kreson, Nancy Stowe, Jeannie Fanin, Barbara Connor, Pam Palmer, Lucy Aikerson, Mary Lee Maury, Carole Thomas, Carol Gaines, Kay Rozea, Theresa Schultz, Linda Kelly, Joyce Taylor, Lauren Rose, Joyce Sibley, Kathi Massey and Rhonda Slinkosky.



**On Friday, June 5, 2020, 196 face masks were delivered** to Emily Crowley, Coordinator for Volunteer Services at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Emily was very so enthusiastic and appreciative about getting the masks. She also mentioned the quilts (Just For You) that the guild donates yearly and said how much the staff, patients, and children love them. They are looking forward to getting them this year. She also said they think we are very creative and talented. It would have been nice if everyone could have been there too. It did my heart good.



## Request for Medical Gowns

My name is Lourie Croft. Would you please ask your members if anyone would be interested in sewing medical gowns for at least one dental hygienist at Kimche & Presley Cosmetic and Sports Dentistry? I am a patient of Dr. Kimche and am amazed at what changes have been made at the office because of COVID-19, adhering to CDC and the American Dental Association guidelines. They have been able to deal with most issues but Personal Protective Equipment ("PPE") is still a continuing problem. They can now get masks and gloves but disposable gowns are not available. There are not enough cloth gowns to get through the day without washing during the lunch hour. It is straight sewing with no buttons or snaps. We can provide the patterns if you could provide the material and labor. The sewers would be paid for the material and their time. If anyone can help, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Lourie Croft

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If you are interested in helping please contact Lourie directly.

