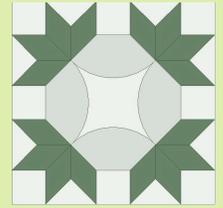


# Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

[www.gwinnettquiltersguild.org](http://www.gwinnettquiltersguild.org)

FELLOWSHIP 9:30

MEETING 10:00 March 15<sup>th</sup>



# March's Happenings

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## Message from our Presidents

WE'RE BACK! March 15 will return to live meetings at Cannon.

Masks are optional.

No food or drinks will be provided.



The door on the left side of the building will be locked; however we will have someone stationed there to let people in from 9:30 until 10:05. If you arrive after that time you will need to enter through the door on the opposite side. (the side by the traffic light)

## February Program Recap

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person - it's so exciting!!!

Our presenter, Stephanie Hackney of Hobbs Batting sends us 2 reminders:

- ✂ On their website, you can find each type of batting and all the uses for each type.
- ✂ If you missed the presentation, please contact her at: [stephaniehackney@hobbsbondedfibers.com](mailto:stephaniehackney@hobbsbondedfibers.com)  
She may be able to connect you to another Zoom presentation.

## Cannon Cause for March: Dry Food



April's Cannon Cause  
is non-food

## Nominating Committee

It is time for new officers. The nominating committee is being formed. Remember if you want a guild you, these positions need to be filled.

# March's Program

To present for March we welcome Elizabeth Frolet. Her presentation is "My Journey as a Quilter" with a trunk showing of her award winning Baltimore Album and Crazy Quilts. I know it will be wonderful and an inspiration to see her fabulous work!

# April's Program

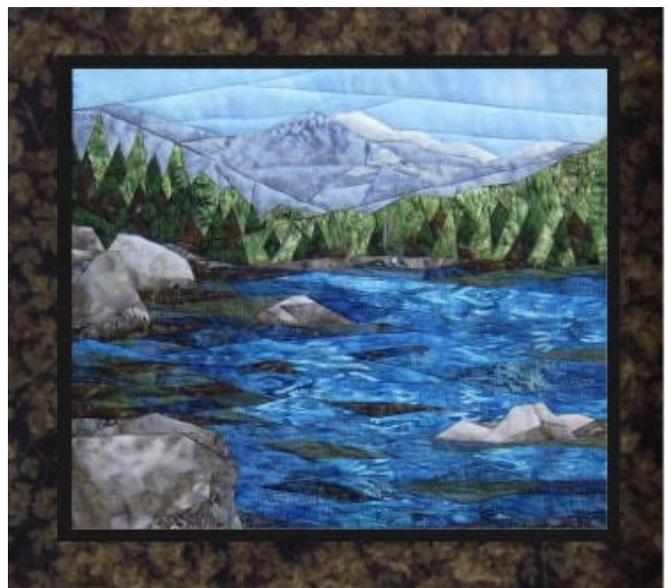
The April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting we welcome **internationally famous Cynthia England** who will present a trunk show of her work. The day after our meeting Cynthia will be conducting an all day workshop on her technique for sewing landscape quilts. There are 2 designs to select from: either Smoky Mountains or Tranquil Lake. The fee for the class is \$40 with a \$37 materials fee due to Cynthia the day of the workshop. (The materials fee is the kit and contains all the fabric for the 19x17 quilt wall hanging. This is a great opportunity and an excellent price for someone of her caliber. The class is limited to 20, so please plan to register at the March Meeting. If there are still spaces after the March meeting, the class will be opened to other guilds.

## Cynthia England Workshop—Wednesday April 20th

Smoky Mountains



Tranquil Lake



# May's Program

The May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting we welcome Kelly Young "Make Your Scraps Work" trunk show.

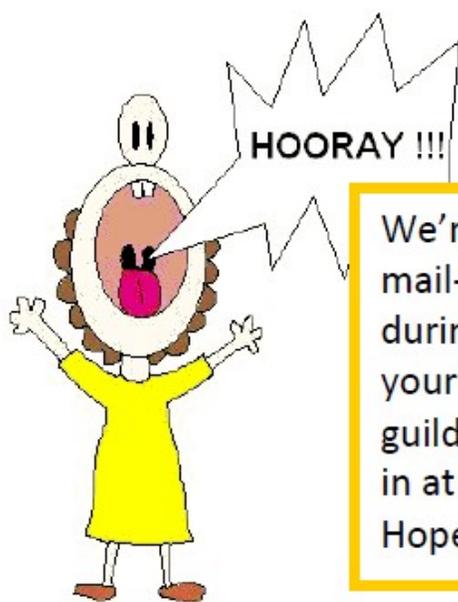
On May 18<sup>th</sup> Kelly will conduct an all day workshop: her "Full Spectrum" mini quilt from her new 2<sup>nd</sup> book. The cost of this workshop is \$35 plus the purchase of her book at a discounted rate of \$20



## Workshops

All workshop supply lists can be found on our website. Click on "Programs 2022" and scroll through the programs list. When you have found the program you are looking for, just click on the "supply list" and it will open for you.

Signing up for workshops is a great way to re-connect with guild members. Please consider doing that today!



We're officially going back!! We have had great response to the mail-in membership campaign with forms coming in almost daily during this time. If you haven't already done so, be sure to get your renewal in by the April meeting to continue to receive the guild newsletter and other information. After April, please check in at the Hospitality table to attend the meeting as a visitor. Hope to see you in a few weeks!

## Message from our Vice President

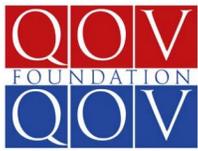
Can you believe we are actually going to get together in person? And Spring is just around the corner. This is really exciting!

Keep making pillowcases! There are two great tutorials I have found to be very useful: the one from Shabby Fabrics and one from Missouri Star. They will be due at our May meeting.

When you come for the meeting, please remember the Cannon Cause for March is dry foods.

See you soon,  
Andrea Parks





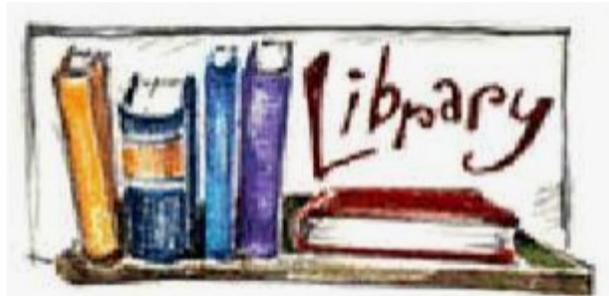
## GWINNETT QUILTS OF VALOR QUILTERS

This month the Gwinnett Quilt of Valor Quilters' will **meet, in person**, on the third Thursday of the month, March the 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to around 2:00. 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 a fabric sale on the 17th during the QOV meeting.

### GOT TICKETS?

The birthday table will be set up for our first time back together in two years! Raffle tickets are still a bargain (when everything else is rising in cost). Just \$1 will get you four tickets. Those having birthdays in January, February and March, please bring an offering for our birthday table. Time for us to gather and have a great time!



There will be no library this month but you will be able to return any library books you have



### Just For You

The church sanctuary is booked for our June "Just for You" display!! It might actually happen this year! Get those quilts made! I will have labels and kits at the March meeting, but probably not a table. Look for me somewhere near the membership table.

I'm also thrilled that the 1 1/2 boxes of strips are matched for simply row quilts, only 1 bin left of small stuff, almost all the donated tops have found backings, and the hundreds of panels have matched up. We can get back to making "regular" kits, from actual patterns. I aim for no smaller than 40" x 40," no bigger than 60" x 60."

Theresa Schultz



## Here's to catching up with more of our members:

Carole Thomas reports that her husband had a fall during the pandemic and had a long recovery time. She recently went on a QOV retreat and is learning to longarm with Joanne Jones.

Barbara Smith has also been dealing with her husband's health concerns and is now taking him to dialysis four days a week. She really misses getting together with friends "over a sewing machine." I think we can all relate to that. She is looking forward to a FFA/FHA retreat this spring. She & Garth are celebrating 56 years of marriage this June. Congratulations Barbara!



Lauren Rose says she has not been able to see her parents for two years but plans to fly to Canada in May for a happy reunion. Quilt-wise she rescued a quilt from a consignment shop and mended two family quilts.

Recently Barb Conner, Cheri Gilleland, Susan Gordon, Kathi Massey & Betsy Podriznik completed a t-shirt quilt for the **Run the Reagan** committee. It will be hanging at Eastside Hospital. If you see it, let them know.

Susan Baker tells me she lost her quilting "mojo" for the first part of the pandemic, with many of us, she is back up to quilting "speed". Susan and her sister were isolated from each other the first part of the pandemic but are now able to visit.

Deborah Jones has enjoyed piecing scrappy pineapple style quilt tops from her stash. She and Randy have made several trips to a favorite beach in Florida in lieu of travel requiring air travel.



Lynn Harned reports finishing a UFO started in 2002! Bet that feels good.

Good news from Emilu Bailes: Gerald was released from the hospital on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>. We all wish him a speedy recovery.



Everyone agreed that they were finishing up UFO's (I guess we will all need to get to the quilt shops again to "restock"), and often making Just for You's, Breast Cancer pillows, and Quilts of Valor.

It's been a long time coming and we are all looking forward to being together this month at the first "indoor" guild meeting in two full years.

## The library will have a BIG Sale in March

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



Don't forget your nametag! It's been two years.



## Minutes from Gwinnett Quilters' Guild

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild was held **Tuesday, February 15, 2022** by Zoom. Cheryl Johnson and Carol Kreson were the hosts for the meeting.

Cheryl Johnson, co-president opened the meeting at 10:02 AM.

Thirty-three members attended the meeting.

**Just For You:** Keep working on the Just 4 You projects for our showing in June of 2022.

**Programs:** If all goes as planned we will meet in person March 15th, 2022 at Cannon United Methodist Church in Snellville. We will be required to wear masks. Several volunteers are needed to open the door of the church for our members from 9:45- 10:05. The March Meeting speaker will be Elizabeth Frolet. She will present a trunk showing of her award winning Baltimore Album and Crazy Quilts.

In April our speaker will be Cynthia England. She will discuss the making of her landscape quilts. The following day, Cynthia will present a workshop on constructing two landscape designs. The participants may choose between a Smokey Mountain design or the Tranquil Lake design. Please contact Carol Kreson before March if you would like to attend this workshop.

The May Presenter will be Kelly Young on Improvisation. Kelly will also conduct a workshop on this technique the following day.

**Spring Project:** We will be making pillow cases for Ryan's Case for Smiles. The pillow cases are due in May.

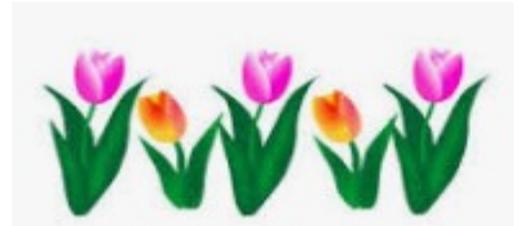
**Program:** Carol Kreson introduced our speaker Stephanie Hackney. She is the Director of Sales and Retail for Hobbs Batting. We enjoyed her educational presentation called "All about Fibers and Batting".

The meeting was adjourned by Cheryl at 12:06.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Stowe

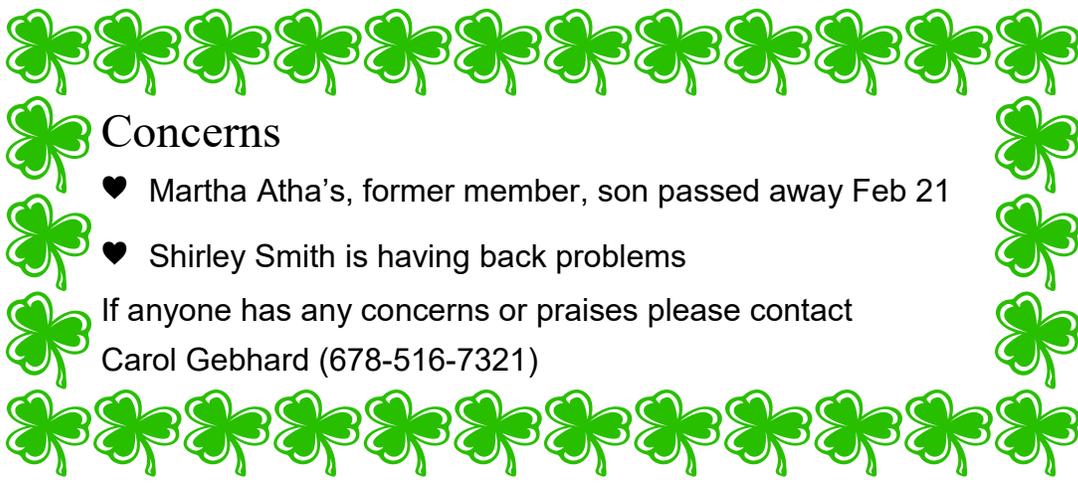
Secretary



## Free Table

The Free Table will be set up for you to share your treasures. At the end of the meeting, please take home any of your items that were not chosen.





## Concerns

- ♥ Martha Atha's, former member, son passed away Feb 21
  - ♥ Shirley Smith is having back problems
- If anyone has any concerns or praises please contact  
Carol Gebhard (678-516-7321)



## Show & Tell

Because we expect everyone will be anxious to show what they have been doing over the shut-down, we will enforce the two quilt limit for show & tell. We need to give everyone a chance to display their projects.



## March's Birthdays

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

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**Gwinnett Quilters' Guild**  
**Membership Form Jan 1, 2022 – Aug 31, 2022**  
*All guild members must complete a renewal form each year.*  
*All information provided is for guild use only.*

\_\_\_ New  
 \_\_\_ Renewal  
 \_\_\_ Rejoin

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address : \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: mo/day \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: city/state \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

I am a LongArm Quilter for hire: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ LongArm Specialties \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Status:** Member (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Member (age 12-18) (\$15) \_\_\_\_\_  
**\*\*New Member?....Beginning in January, we prorate our dues. Ask how much it costs to join this month.\*\***  
**\*\* M'ship dues at \$20 are for this year only, due to COVID, and will revert to regular pricing in Sept 2022\*\***

Please make Checks Payable to Gwinnett Quilters' Guild  
 Bring your check/cash and this form to the guild general meeting **OR** mail this form with your check to:  
**Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Membership 740 Hambrick Drive Lilburn, GA 30047**

Support Your Guild			
GQG is a volunteer organization and we ask that everyone participate in the Guild functions. Please check one or more committees and/or activities that you could help with this year. Please remember... <b>THIS IS YOUR GUILD!</b>			
President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Community Service Quilt Holders Library	Hospitality/Friendship Comm By Laws Committee Membership Nominating Committee Newsletter Committee Photography Assistant	Programs Committee In-House Education Just For You Committee Refreshments Assist at Workshops Small Group/Bee Comm	Assist Speakers at Meetings Welcome New Members Retreat Committee Birthday Table Holiday Party Website

**ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:**

- Twice a year...bringing a snack for the refreshment table  
**OR \$7(x2) = \$14 in lieu of bringing snacks. Currently, no snacks are allowed in meetings.**
- Helping set up and put away tables and chairs after meetings.
- Donating a gift to the Birthday Drawing (preferably during your birthday month....or during another, as needed)

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**\*\* Please complete information outside of the box\*\***

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**Treasurer's Records Jan 2022 – Aug 2022**  
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