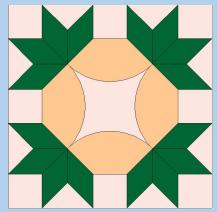


# Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

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FELLOWSHIP 9:30 MEETING 10:00 June 21st

Cannon Methodist Church 2424 Webb Gin House Rd Snellville, GA 30078



June 2022

## June's Happenings

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### Message from our Presidents

June 21 – a day to celebrate the first day of summer and the unveiling of the Just For You Quilts. The entire meeting will be held in the sanctuary. (voters will be in the fellowship hall)

Theresa will have specifics of the delivery procedure.

No library, free table, birthday table or Show & Tell this month. If you have a June birthday please bring your gift to the July meeting.

Reminder that no food or drinks are allowed in the sanctuary.

Gretchen & Cheryl

### Message from our Vice-President

We did a great job making pillowcases! We received 243 the day of collection, and I know that Gretchen has at least 50 more that she has collected.

Barbara Mean, the representative from Ryan's Case for Smiles, will be our July speaker, so if you still have some, please feel free to bring them to the July meeting.

Keep making the breast cancer pillows, which are collected in October. The pattern is on the website. And the placemats for Gwinnett Meals on Wheels will be collected in November. Seasonal placemats are wonderful, but they need every day ones, too.

I hope everyone has a great summer. Stay cool and keep sewing!

Andrea

### CANNON CAUSE

**June**—During the summer kids are home and don't receive food assistance from schools, so the food pantry will be trying to fill the gaps. We'd like to concentrate on food kids eat: peanut butter, jam/jelly, tuna and cereal. Please bring one (or several) of these items to fill our Cannon Cause wagons.



**July**—

School Supplies



# PROGRAM for June:

## Just For You

**Just For You Presentation Day is June 21!** I hope your quilts are done!!

We've had a slight last minute change in plans to accommodate voting in the Fellowship Hall that day - i.e. Our business meeting will also be on the sanctuary.

NOTE: All entrances to the church are marked above the door

**The entrance "CHILDREN'S" (our usual door) is the door voters will use and the stairs to the sanctuary WILL BE BLOCKED WITH NO ACCESS.**

### **Choose your entrance based on your needs to enter the building**

The "**STUDENT**" entrance is the entrance closest to the elevator and has the most nearby parking . I have been informed that we can use this entrance.

The "**MAIN**" entrance is closest to the stairs, but, has a lower parking lot (yet more stairs)

You will need to walk through the Youth center, and past the bathrooms, to get to the sanctuary from either of these entrances.

The "**SANCTUARY**" entrance is beneath the portico, but no parking easily available nearby.

### **THE PLAN - You can choose your option to deliver your quilt no earlier than 9:30 please:**

If you just have **a few quilts**, you can **just park** and bring them into the sanctuary. Let the person with the clipboard know how many quilts you have and pick up a pin. Then drape your quilts over the back of the pews and either sit in the middle section for the meeting, help with the other quilts being delivered and/or ogle quilts as they come in.

If you have **several quilts** to drop off or are **dropping off persons with mobility issues**: **Drive into the church parking lot at the light.** Turn to the left and drive under the portico stating "**SANCTUARY.**" Tell the person with the clipboard your name and the number of quilts you have. You should get a pin at this time. Hand them your quilts or have the quilts in a location in your car where they can get to the quilts quickly. Then park your car as above and come in.

Pastor Tim will come at some point to do the blessing. I am hoping we will have some special guests, which I will introduce, I'll read a letter (or two), **AND you can look at the quilts, talk to the guests.** At the end there will be final guild announcements and we will gather the quilts for the washers.

Everyone needs to work on getting the quilts from the door to the pews and over the backs of the pews. Please, Keep your eyes open and work where you are needed if able.

Washers: please make sure you sign how many quilts you took and pick up washing instructions. Washers, please wash the quilts and take them to Brenda Smiley (name and address and phone are in the directory)



# **PROGRAM for July:**

**Barbara Means**

**Atlanta Chapter Representative/ Ryan's Case for Smiles**

Lecture: Barbara will present all the details for us about your newest charity project –Ryan's Case for Smiles – pillowcases for hospitalized children in the Atlanta area.

# **PROGRAM for August:**

**Election of Officers**

**Lynette Joel**

**Trunk Show of her Amazing Machine Embroidery Quilts**

Local artist Lynette Joel was born in Johannesburg, South Africa. She was inspired by natural designs, color, and African art, which have had a strong influence on her creative spirit. She and her family moved to Atlanta in 1976.

She works in multimedia including quilting, silver, jewelry, upholstery, wearable art, and stained glass.

17 years ago Lynette discovered the art of digitizing and machine embroidery. This medium is her passion. It encompasses all the techniques and materials, including computer drawing, sewing, quilting, thread painting and working with design, color and texture. All Lynette's designs are original work.





# Gwinnett Quilt of Valor Quilters



Our next Sew Day is Thursday June 16th. **Note: This is the week before the guild meeting.**

Bring your project to work on. I don't have any info on hand work, but there usually is some, if you don't bring your machine. Bring your lunch or fast food is nearby. For those who are traveling, have fun, see you next time. And all best wishes for those who would like to be here, but can't make it this month. We will miss you.

Email [betsypodrznik@qovf.org](mailto:betsypodrznik@qovf.org) for more info and/or questions.



**The BAD news is...It's time to renew again!**

**The GOOD news is...It's time to renew again!**

As we all know, our guild year is Sept-Aug. So, to get us back onto that time table, it really is time to renew again. Also, since it has been 3 years since we last put out a directory, we hope to get that done and distributed before the end of 2022. To be able to do that, we are beginning the renewal process in July. By doing so, all member information can be recorded, needed pictures can be made and it can all then be transferred to create the new directory and get it printed.

**Really good news!...**Because we all recently renewed/joined, we are going to use a short form for the upcoming renewal which will be attached to the July newsletter. Dues will once again be \$30 and cover the Sept-Aug 2022-'23 guild year. All checks submitted in July and August will be deposited in September.

## Small Bee Groups

We have some ladies that would like to get involved in a New Appliqué Group and a Machine Embroidery Group (you would bring your own projects to sew and machine). If this would be something that you would be interested in, come and see me at the Bee Table in the back. We won't be set up in June, but will be there in July or you can email me at [barbaraaholbrook@comcast.net](mailto:barbaraaholbrook@comcast.net)

Barbara



## Minutes from Gwinnett Quilters' Guild

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild was held **Tuesday May 17, 2022** at the Cannon United Methodist Church in Snellville.

Gretchen Cuthbert, co-president opened the meeting at 10:00 AM.

We had the following visitors: Karen Curran, Mancy Binnings, Nancy Davis, Elaine Smith, and Marty Miller.

**Membership:** At the May meeting Barbara J. Smith, Rita Kennedy, Rhonda Zimmerman, Gale Sprow, and Rita Pincumbe joined the guild.

**Friendship:** Congratulations to Lucy Aikerson for earning a 50 year Golden Diploma from her college.

**Cannon Cause:** The collection for the month of April was canned food items. Next month's collection will be individually wrapped foods. We collected pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles during the month of May.

**Just For You:** Keep working on the Just 4 You projects for our showing in June of 2022. There will not be a free table, library table or birthday table in June because of the Just for You presentation.

**Business:** The minutes from March were approved.

The treasurer's report is in the May newsletter.

The slate of officers for 2022-2023 were announced;

Susan Gordon- President, Joyce Taylor- Vice President, Barbara Conner- Secretary, Ginny Manning- Treasurer. The nominations were approved and seconded.

The budget committee will meet after June 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. Please plan to attend if you have money that was spent.

**Block Houses Swap:** Peggy McIntire discussed the trading of blocks for the house blocks. The background color for the blocks need to be white. The blocks that are made need to be the same. You will receive the same number of blocks, but in different colors. Please turn in the house blocks in increments of 10.

**Library:** Due to the fact we will not have a library table in June, all books that are checked-out this month will be for a 2 month period.

**Mommy Pads:** Barbara Holbrook took 1500 Mommy Pads to the hospital.

**QOV:** The group is meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Lawrenceville Catholic Church from 10-2. There is a charge of \$10 to join the group.

**Website:** Please continue to visit and use our website.

**Programs:** Carol Kreson announced Barbara Means from Ryan's Case for Smiles will be our presenter for the month of July. Carol also announced that Cynthia England from last month's presentation has shipped several items to guild members. Please see Carol if you ordered any of these items.

Carol Kreson introduced our speaker Kelly Young. She made a presentation called, "Structured Improvisation- Quilts from Stash Statements". Kelly also conducted a workshop on this technique on Wednesday, May 18.

Members had a show and tell of completed quilts. After the birthday drawings the meeting was adjourned by Gretchen at 11:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Stowe

Secretary

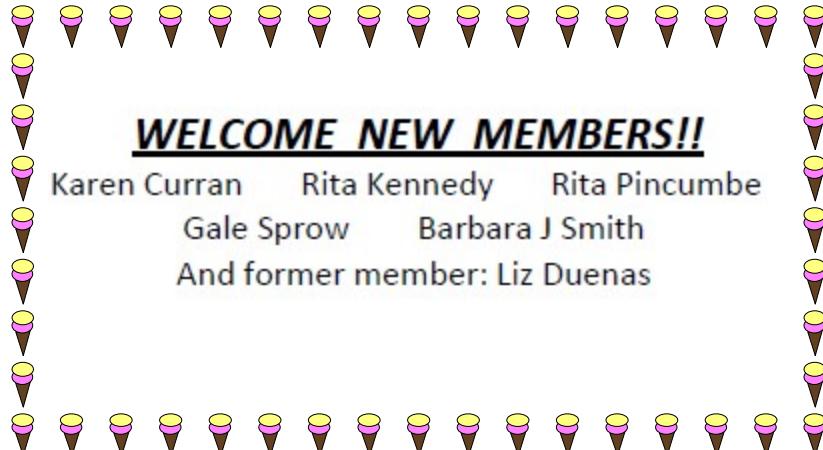


# Memorial to Cliff Gravelle from the Southern Order of Storytellers

"Cliff Gravelle - By now, you may have heard the sad news that long-time, cherished *SOS* member, Cliff Gravelle, passed away the morning of March 31. He and his wife Ann have been *SOS* members since about 1985. They were listeners, rather than tellers, although they both had snippets of life stories to share on occasion. They had known each other since they were in school together and had been married for 72 years!"

Cliff had been a Boy Scout leader for 10 years when his kids were young. He was a microbiologist for CDC for 30+ years. After his retirement, he wanted to get into a different field. He then trained and practiced as an Alexander Technique teacher.

Many *SOS*'ers have benefited from his teaching us this technique--a method of getting rid of harmful tension in your body and transforming that stress or negativity into joy and calm. He would freely share that skill with us as we waited nervously in the wings before a performance. Cliff would quietly walk up and ask if we wanted him to work with us for a few minutes to relieve any negative energy and turn it into a bundle of positive energy to enhance our performance! And, that it did! He and Ann worked faithfully behind the scenes for many years. She'd find wonderful scraps of material that fit our storytelling theme or tellers. We used these "patches" instead of festival tickets. They tediously and precisely cut out hundreds of scraps each year. That was just one of their many contributions to *SOS*. In 2012, they were awarded (as a team) the *Seanachie Award for Service to SOS!* Cliff will be so missed by his son, 2 daughters, a grandson and his wife and their 2 toddler sons AND by *SOS*!"



## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!**

Karen Curran      Rita Kennedy      Rita Pincumbe  
Gale Sprow      Barbara J Smith  
And former member: Liz Duenas



## May Treasurers Report

MAY 2022						
MAY	5085	Judy Swofford - Book Database & Books		39.59	8390.38	
	5086	Kelly Young-Trunk Show Class & Expenses		861.00	7529.38	
	5087	Carol Kreson - Reimb Meal Kelly Young		20.90	7508.48	
	5088	Jamie Jones - Reimb Meal Kelly Young		10.38	7498.1	
	5089	Nancy Stowe - Reimb Meal Kelly Young		25.16	7472.94	
	5090	Kelly Young - Reimb Meal Airport		15.49	7457.45	
DC/CC	Life Storage			93.00	7364.45	
DC/CC	Hampton Inn - Lodging Kelly Young			304.12	7060.33	
	<b>DEPOSIT - MAY MEETING</b>		507.00	507.00		7567.33

# June's Birthdays

Mary	Bunek
Priscilla	Casciolini
Elese	Culpepper
Karin	Efman
Joan	Fisher
Mary	Frankiewicz
Pam	Hobbs
Gail	Holland
Jamie	Jones



Becky	Rabalais
Eileen	Siglin
Brenda	Smiley
Dolores	Speight
Judy	Swafford
Renay	Van Brunt
Sheila	Wheeler
Marsha	White

## Sale of Quilt Supplies

Shirley Durden's family is selling her quilting supplies. Items for sale include sewing machines, furniture, books and material including bolts of fabric.

The Sale is on Saturday June 18th at 12pm.

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