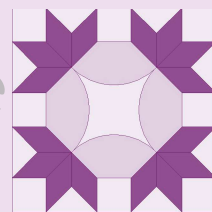


Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

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FELLOWSHIP 9:30 MEETING 10:00 April 18th

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



April's Happenings

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Good Morning Quilters:

Just a week and we will be at our "live auction!". We had such fun last time with Amy Martin. I hope you are planning to attend and spend some money. Think of it as the Birthday Table on steroids...

Jamie is using a lot of volunteers for this program and I want to talk to you about volunteering with the Gwinnett Quilters' Guild. We are an all-volunteer organization and we need your help to keep up the activities and program you have come to expect and enjoy. I certainly understand if you are not ready to Chair a Committee but I want to encourage you again to volunteer to help the Committee Chairs as opportunities arise. Gail Huffington is looking for members to help staff the back door on the day of guild meetings; this would only be for 15 minutes and doesn't require any skill (there is even a chair for those of us who cannot stand for that period of time). I urge you to call her and offer to take one shift over the next few months...

Bobbi Cox needs volunteers to hold up the quilts during Show & Tell. Jamie is looking for volunteers to help show quilts for our speakers. Our Librarians have been good stewards of our library collection and purchases. They have served since 2017 and are now ready to "retire" once again. I am looking for a small group who would like to be the keepers of our books. Please see me if you are willing to volunteer.

Next year we will be looking for a volunteer to head up the Just 4 You Committee. This is an important part of our guild and I will be looking for members who can maintain the level and quality of Gloria Fjeld and her committee this year.

So, think about it: where can you fit in and offer a hand? Let me know. I look forward to working with each of you in some volunteer capacity.

Susan Gordon



April's Program

AUCTION



How to Prepare for the Auction !

1. You will be given a paper plate with a number on it when you arrive. That will be your bidding number.
2. You can write the number of the item you won & the price on the back of the paper plate as you win. Bring a pencil or pen.
3. All items will be paid for at the END of the meeting. You will not be able to pay early and leave early. Too much

confusion if people leave early.

4. Bring a check or cash to pay for items. No credit cards.

5. You might want to bring a tote bag or box to take your treasures home!

Tips:

1. Come early to browse what will be offered at the Auction. Make a note of items you want to bid on. You can start "shopping" around 9:15.
2. You can go in together with a friend on Baskets or Bundles.
3. You may not want everything in a Basket or Bundle. But extra items would make great Birthday Table donations.

May's Program

May 16 Program - Nancy Mahoney

Nancy is an international Quilter, Teacher, Fabric Designer, and Author of 14 books. Her Program, titled "Two Block Wonders", will show us how to place two different blocks side by side to create extraordinary quilts. Every quilter can make unique quilts. Nancy will share her quilts with us and tips for successfully pairing-up blocks to create dazzling results.

May 17 Workshop – Blooming Feathered Star

Nancy will teach a class on making a feathered star block. The 44" x 44" block can stand alone as a wall hanging or put 4 blocks together to create a stunning quilt. You will learn cutting and piecing techniques for making accurate triangle squares. Different colorways can be seen at the Program Table. Cost is \$45 and includes the pattern.

YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP FOR NANCY MAHONEY'S WORKSHOP BY EMAILING JAMIE JONES. I WILL SEND YOU THE FABRIC & CUTTING REQUIREMENTS BY EMAIL. YOU CAN PAY BY MAIL OR PAY AT THE MAY GUILD MEETING.





Gwinnett Quilt of Valor Quilters



Our April Sew Day is Thursday, April 20th. We meet at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 319 Grayson Highway, Lawrenceville 30046. We sew from 10 am to around 2pm; bring a sack lunch or grab some fast food nearby. Pre-cut kits are available for members, plus batting and backing is supplied at no cost. If you have not sewn with us before, just drop in for a visit, but watch out....we will probably put you to work.

There will be a presentation of quilts at 1pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Questions? Betsy Podriznik 770-841-3572 OR Ginny Manning 770-564-8822

Just For You

I can not believe our Just For You celebration is only two months away!! I hope you are all finishing up your quilts and getting labels on! Or, starting another one!!

I will have a sign up sheet at the May meeting to help at the celebration. I will need lots of help to make this a beautiful day for everyone!!

Any questions, give me a call!
Gloria Fjeld - 678 833 6329



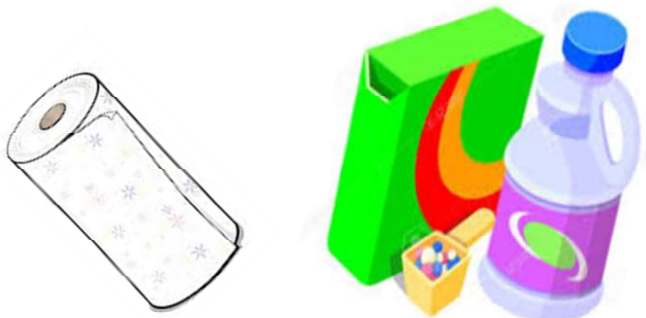
CANNON CAUSE

APRIL:

Non-Food: Paper Product, Laundry
and Dish Detergent

MAY: Canned Goods

BE ON THE LOOKOUT!



MINUTES GWINNETT QUILTRS' GUILD

March 21, 2023

The Gwinnett Quilters' Guild was held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at the Cannon United Methodist Church in Snellville, GA.

PRESIDENT: Susan Gordon called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with the reminder to turn off your phone or be ready to pay! It was announced that Show and Tell would be limited to two items per person. Susan called upon Paula Hess (our website manager) to let us know that additional security has been added to the website.

FRIENDSHIP: Lucy Aikerson gave us an update on concerns and celebrations. Karin Efman's family has been sent a card and some of Karin's Guild friends have received a sympathy e-card. Birthday cards have been sent for the month of March. Joyce Taylor's grandson is in Miami, Florida awaiting test results before brain surgery. Katy Dlugosz's son and daughter-in-law have suffered a miscarriage. Shirley Weaver has had brain surgery.

HOSPITALITY: JoAnne Jones welcomed our visitors: Jackie Campbell, Janet Straka, Henry Everett, Debbie Bradford, Jerita Hunt, Pat Snider, Robin Richards.

MEMBERSHIP: Cheri Gilleland reported these new members: Donna Black, Jean Bonde, Debbie Bradford, and Jean Coto. Welcome and glad to have you!

VICE-PRESIDENT: Joyce Taylor was unable to attend due to her grandson's illness. A nominating committee for officers has been formed for 2023-2024.

SECRETARY: A motion was made by Joanne Jones to approve the minutes of last month's meeting as published in the newsletter. This was seconded by Rita Kennedy.

TREASURER: A motion was made by Bobbi Cox to approve the Treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. This was seconded by Lucy Aikerson.

JUST FOR YOU: Gloria Fjeld has some kits and is planning our June celebration.

PROGRAMS: Jamie Jones reminded members that there will be a pillowcase sew-in after our meeting. These are for Ryan's Smiles. Next month is our *FAMOUS AUCTION* and Jamie gave a demonstration on how this will work. Amy Martin will be our auctioneer again and this promises to be fun! Cash or check! Volunteers including runners are needed. There will be a work session at Jamie's home on Monday, March 27th, at 1:00 p.m. Nancy Mahoney is coming in May with a workshop titled "The Blooming Feathered Star." The cost of the class is \$45. This identical class is being taught at the Paducah AQS show at a cost of \$125.00. This is our last professional teacher until November! Jamie graciously thanked all guild members who helped today. Diane Knott gave a trunk show of "Strip Quilt Secrets."

RETREAT: Sharon Henderson has a date for next year and hopefully there will be more space for more to attend. A fun time was had by all this year!

SMALL GROUPS/BEEES: Joan Fisher was unable to attend. Susan Gordon told the group about our Embroidery Bee.

QUILTS OF VALOR: Ginny Manning announced that there will be a presentation in April at St. Lawrence Catholic Church at 1 p.m.

SHOW AND TELL: Lots of great things to show!

BIRTHDAY TABLE: Happy Birthday to our March babies!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Conner



Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Checkbook Record

Mar-23

Date		Description	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
		BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				\$ 8,946.92
3/1/2023	1	storage unit rental - (Jan. '23 - \$95 +14 insurance)	109.00			\$ 8,837.92
3/21/2023	2	ck #1378 - speaker - Diane D. Knott	395.00			\$ 8,442.92
3/22/2023	3	deposit - membership - 4@ 24		672.50	96.00	\$ 8,538.92
	4	hospitality - 6 @ \$5			30.00	\$ 8,568.92
	5	birthday raffle			227.50	\$ 8,796.42
	6	workshop 7 @ \$45			315.00	\$ 9,111.42
	7	library - late fees			3.00	\$ 9,114.42
	8	phone			1.00	\$ 9,115.42
	9	placed an additional \$10 into birthday for change	10.00			\$ 9,105.42
3/21/2023	10	ck #1379- Jamie Jones - speaker/Feb. lunches	30.90			\$ 9,074.52
	11	ck #1379 - Ginny Manning (stamps & machine)	49.13			\$ 9,025.39
	12	ck #1381 - Jamie Jones - program expenses	6.75			\$ 9,018.64
	13	ck #1382 - Johanna Tucker - labels - Just 4 You	66.04			\$ 8,952.60

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Retreat Checkbook Record

March 2023

Date		Description	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
		BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				\$6,725.00
3/21	1	ck #1383 - Peggy McIntire	211.49			\$ 6,513.51
3/21	2	ck #1384 - Shannon Armstrong	168.99			\$ 6,344.52
3/21	3	ck #1385 - Sharon Henderson	5454.00			\$ 890.52
3/21	4	ck #1386 - GA FFA (payment)	260.00			\$ 630.52
3/21	5	payment - Joyce Hess		88.00	44.00	\$ 674.52
3/21	6	payment - Elaine LaBarr			44.00	\$ 718.52
3/21	7	ck #1387 - Sharon Henderson	50.00			\$ 668.52

Message from our Vice-President

The main focus for April but we will still collect for Cannon Cause. The wagons will be just inside the door as usual This month we are collecting non-food products: feminine products, TP, paper towels, soap, dish soap,

In May : canned goods

June: Snack goods

July : School supplies

Joyce Taylor, Vice President



Welcome New Members!!

Jean Bonde Donna Black

Debbie Bradford

Jean Coto

Concerns

- ♥ Nancy Coates fell and broke her wrist.
- ♥ Nancy Jafferes mother died. Sent a paper card with seeds to plant.

Lucy Aikerson

The following will *not* happen at the April Meeting

- ✂ Birthday Drawing
- ✂ Library
- ✂ Free Table
- ✂ Program Table
- ✂ Just For You Table
- ✂ Show & Tell



April's Birthdays

April showers bring an abundance of birthdays!

Debbie	Bradford
Gail	Columbus
Sharon	Henderson
Chris	Jenkins
Cheryl	Johnson
Pam	Palmer
Deborah R	Rogers-Mercy
Kathleen	Stempien
Hanna	Tucker

