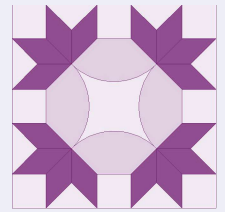


Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

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FELLOWSHIP 9:30 MEETING 10:00 May 16th

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



May 2023



May's Happenings



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Dear Members:

Sometimes it is not easy to be a leader because we have to share unpopular changes. Yes, you have guessed it: The Board is recommending increasing 2024 dues from \$30.00 to \$40.00. This change is to take place with dues renewal in July, 2023. The increase requires a vote by the membership at the June meeting. We wanted to give you time to think about this and to know why we are recommending the \$10.00 increase.

Programs are the largest expense in the budget...as we think it should be and Jamie Jones has given us some great programs this year. Over the last couple of years, Speakers and Workshop leaders have raised their prices plus the cost of both per diem and mileage have increased. Many are now only available via Zoom. The positive response you have offered after each of the programs tells us that you want to continue with the caliber of programs & workshops we have offered this year.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss the proposed dues increase or if you have ideas of how we might save money without sacrificing quality.

Susan Gordon—President

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



**Quilt Holders at May Guild Meeting:
Need 2 more (email Jamie Jones)**

May's Cannon Cause

Canned Goods

June: Individually wrapped Snack Foods



PROGRAM for May:

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.

If you want to take the workshop, email Jamie Jones. This workshop requires gathering your fabrics and cutting to specifications before the class. When you email me, I will send you the fabric requirements and cutting instructions. You can pay for the workshop at the May Guild meeting. (this workshop will be the last professional teacher until November)



PROGRAM for June:

Just for You Celebration
June 20th

Just For You

Just For You Presentation - Tuesday, June 20, 2022

Thank you everyone for your contributions to the Just For You project this past year! June 20th is the Presentation and I'm going to need lots of help that day! I will have several sign-up sheets and more labels at the Guild meeting.



Like we've done before, drive up under the portico at the front of the church between 9:15 and 10:00 am and drop off your quilts so they can be counted. We will be there to accept your quilts and give you a charm for your contribution at that time.

If you're not helping in the Sanctuary, go to Fellowship Hall for a short meeting with Susan following your drop-off.

The Presentation will begin at 10:30 am.

After the presentation if you are washing quilts, please bag them up and **sign out the number of quilts you have taken.**

It will be a wonderful day! If you have questions or concerns, please give me a call.

Gloria Fjeld – 678 833 6329



**GWINNETT QUILTERS' GUILD
MINUTES
April 18, 2023**

PRESIDENT: Susan Gordon called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. sharp! She informed the members that pillowcases for Ryan's Smiles are due at our May meeting.

FRIENDSHIP: Lucy Aikerson reported that Joyce Taylor's grandson is still having problems with seizures. Nancy Jeffares' mother has passed away. Betsy Podriznik is having serious eye problems. Susan Baker let us know that former member Ann Gravelle's son has passed away. Joyce Taylor has also lost her brother.

HOSPITALITY: Joanne Jones reported the following visitors: Shirley Bennett, Dick Maury, John and Margaret Craig, Joe and Vicky Shattles, Dean Ray, Jeanne Bond, Lynn Gunzenhauser, Alice Schunemann, and Annette Velanzon. Welcome!

MEMBERSHIP: Cheri Gilleland reported one new member: Robin Richards. Glad to have you!

QUILTS OF VALOR: Ginny Manning reported that there will be an awards ceremony at St. Lawrence on April 20, 2023.

The meeting was cut short in order to start our world-famous auction! Fun was had by all.



Auction Volunteers

Volunteers who made donations

Volunteers who worked – pricing & labeling work sessions, lifting & hauling, setting up, taking down & cleaning up, Runners, & Cashiers

Pillowcases are due
this month



Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Checkbook Record

Date	Description	v	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
4/5/2023	storage unit rental - (Apr. '23 - \$95 +14 insuran	✓	109.00			\$ 7,659.36
4/14/2023	CC -Amazon - party	✓	4.44			\$ 7,654.92
4/17/2023	CC -Amazon - party	✓	19.04			\$ 7,635.88
4/17/2023	CC -Amazon - party	✓	6.86			\$ 7,629.02
4/21/2023	deposit - auction	✓		4319.50	4319.50	\$ 11,948.52
4/21/2023	deposit - donation (Cannon Women's Group)	✓		100.00	100.00	\$ 12,048.52
4/21/2023	correction for last meonth	✓		10.00	10.00	\$ 12,058.52

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Retreat Record

Date	Description	v	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
	Balance from Previous Month					\$ 668.52
5/1/2023	ck #1388 - Dossey \$300.		300.00			\$ 368.53
	ck #1389 - Kitchens \$150.		150.00			\$ 218.53
	ck #1390 - \$150.		150.00			\$ 68.53

Vice-President's Message

Cannon Cause for May is canned goods. Any shelf stable items would be appreciated. June will be snack foods-individually wrapped. July will be school supplies: watch for these being on sale soon.

This month we will also present the slate of officers and accept nominations from the floor. If you have someone you would like to nominate please check with them before nominating that person.

We will vote at the June meeting.

Please be working on placemats and we will collect those in the fall.

Joyce Taylor

Vice President



THANK YOU to all the guild members who celebrated their birthdays by bringing in a gift for the Birthday Table at the April guild meeting.

There will be no Birthday Table in June. If you have a June Birthday, feel free to bring your gift in May.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May's Birthdays

Kim	Beasley
Rebecca	Berntson
Lisa	Brumley
Rita D.	Carlson
Mindy	Crean
Bonnie	Dossey
Jeanne	Fanning
Gloria	Fjeld

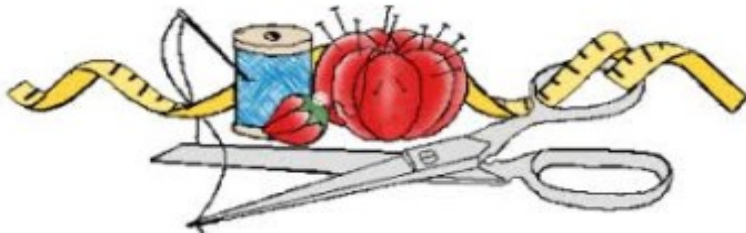


Joyce	Hess
Gail	Huffington
Sybil	Lancour
Andrea	Parks
Cindy	Richards
Gail	Scott
Sue	Shores
Ruth	Stauber

Will all those who have birthdays in May please bring your gifts to the 'Drawing Table', Thank you!



Welcome New Member
Robin Richards



Reminder: We will NOT have our Library available in June so avoid late fees and return books on time.

Books checked out in May will not be due until July



Gwinnett Quilt of Valor Quilters



Come join us at our next Sew Day, Thursday, May 18th at St. Lawrence Church in Lawrenceville. We'll begin at 10:00 and stay until around 2:00. Bring your lunch or get lunch at nearby food outlets. Bring a sewing kit or better yet, bring your machine. We can use the help!

Email betsypodriznik@qovf.org for more info and/or questions.

Friendship Report

E-Cards have been sent to all members with birthdays in May

- Jeanne Spears had surgery for breast cancer. Age 83. Had cancer 6-7 years ago & it returned. (Reminder: Get your mammogram)
- Joyce Taylor grandson does not have a brain tumor, its Epilepsy.
- Joyce Taylor lost her brother.
- Kayse Harshaw, husband Phil had 5 heart by-passes and an artil clip. Later had a trach put in for the ventilator.
- Ann Gravelle's only son passed away in March. Ann was one of the founding members & devoted to the success of the guild. She served in many offices, including president several times. Ann is living in Massachusetts with her daughter Michelle. Special thanks to Susan Baker for keeping in touch.
- Lost Peggy Legate, a member since 1997. Not able to attend meeting because of health reasons. She was a longtime active member before COVID-19. Thanks to Kay Crutcher for keeping us informed.
- Lucy Aikerson husband was hospitalized with double pneumonia shortly after they returned home after spending 10 days in St. Thomas.

If you get a card from Jacquie Lawson, Read it...

It probably came from GQG (Gwinnett Quilters' Guild)

Send a text or email to me with information to get cards sent & share info about members.

Lucy Aikerson

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aik123@me.com

Friendship Committee



The QOV Sew-In Bee is a group of guild members who get together at the home studio of Joanne Jones. Meetings are every other Friday, 10-3. Attendance is flexible but Joanne can accommodate 9 quilters at a time. In addition to piecing quilt tops, Joanne is teaching interested members to long arm their own quilt tops on her long arm machine. The members also belong to the Gwinnett National Chapter of the Quilts of Valor Foundation which meets monthly.

The bee was formed about 10 years ago and were featured in a local magazine, "Up Close and Personal in Lilburn" Vol 7 Issue 2 as a group of Lilburn women quilting for our soldiers.

This active group shares patterns and fabric completing about 35 quilts. In addition to piecing and quilting these tops they have awarded quilts at presentations in their community.

If you are looking to provide a personal touch to our often-forgotten veterans, this is a good place to start. These quilts become a tangible way to express our appreciation for their service.

For more information on Bee groups, contact Joan Fisher at queenofththread@gmail.com or stop by the Beekeepers table at a Guild meeting.

