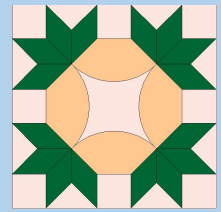


Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

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FELLOWSHIP 9:30 MEETING 10:00 June 20th

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



June 2023



June's Happenings



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Message from our President

I am sitting here getting ready to write my monthly note to you thinking, "I hope everyone will read this", because I want to tell you all about the plans for our Birthday/Tea Party.

In August we will celebrate the Guild's 40th birthday! It actually happened during the Covid pandemic and we had to postpone the celebration until now.

We will have games & prizes, a hat contest, "Tea" food, a bit of the history of the guild, and the drawing for the gorgeous "Let Them Eat Cake" quilt. If you haven't seen the quilt or purchased your tickets (\$1.00 each), you'll get to see it at the June meeting. Joan Fisher is custom quilting it!

At the June & July guild meetings we will have sign-up sheets for food. Here's a chance to show off your baking skills or make those cute little tea sandwiches – maybe you even have another idea of a surprise to serve. We have ordered a special cake, and Sheila Wheeler has arranged for gluten-free options for those who keep a gluten-free diet. (Please contact Sheila at 762-217-6238 or smwheels34@aol.com, for details.) We don't want anyone to miss out!

Cheryl Johnson will give you the categories for the "Hat Competition" in the July newsletter, but know that there are great prizes for several categories including Viewer's Choice.

The Birthday Party Committee has several other surprises set for the day, so mark August 15th on your calendar and be there with your hats & glove on..

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 of food kids eat: peanut butter, jam/jelly, tuna and cereal. Please bring one (or several) of these item to fill our Cannon Cause wagons.



July—

School Supplies



PROGRAM for June:

Just for You

June is the month for Just For You!! It will be so exciting to see all the quilts hanging over the pews in the Sanctuary of the church. I thank you, again, for all your help this past year!

Drop your quilts off, beginning at 9:15 am until 10 am. Drive up under the portico at the front of the church. Someone will be there to accept your quilts and give you a charm at that time.

If you're not helping in the Sanctuary, go to Fellowship Hall for a short meeting with Susan. The Presentation will begin at 10:30.

After the presentation, if you are washing quilts, bag them up and **sign out the number of quilts you have taken.** I am trying to have an accurate count of the quilts!

Washing Just For You Quilts

- ✂ Only non-scented detergents - No fabric softener - At least one Color Catcher in every load
- ✂ No dryer sheets
- ✂ When you take them out of the dryer, let them sit for a little while so they are completely dry and cool so they won't wrinkle so bad.

Think of the children when you are washing the quilts and how sensitive their little bodies are and what they may be allergic to!

Please return the washed quilts to either Brenda Smiley, 2015 Skyland Glen Drive, Snellville
or Karen Byers, 2717 Goodfellows Road, Tucker between June 21st and June 27th between the hours of 12 noon through 6 pm.

Any questions, give me a call.

Gloria Fjeld – 678-833-6329



PROGRAM for July:



July, 2023

Eleanor Levie

July 18 - A Magical History Tour – American Quiltmaking 1970 - 2000

Sit back, and let the author of *American Quiltmaking: 1970-2000* lead you on a rollicking journey through quilt making in our time. Eleanor will share many secrets and stories about the explosion of fabrics and designs, the ground-breaking tools and techniques, and the larger-than-life personalities. She'll show you some of the best and best-loved quilts of our lifetime. Bet many of you find this a trip

down memory lane! when it comes to entertaining programs, live or on Zoom, Eleanor makes sure that everyone cracks a lotta smiles.

Eleanor says she is lucky to have learned from a wide array of experts as she produced her many quilting books, she brings their diverse and innovative techniques--as well as her own eclectic ideas and designs to all of her trunk shows. Mission: Getting beginning and experienced quilters to try something new, quilt outside the box, and have a lot of fun!

*This Program will be our first presenter to be **Zoomed In!***

*** Bring a quilt you made during the 70's and 80's to Show & Tell*

PROGRAM for August:

Guild's 40th Birthday Party



What time? Time to renew!

Can you believe that it has been a year since we last renewed?! Time has flown by and we have enjoyed another great Guild year. Members will be voting on the costs of upcoming dues at the June meeting and, following that decision, the renewal of all members will begin. As always, the renewal covers a full year from Sept – next Aug. The renewal form will be included in the July newsletter and on the website.



Gwinnett Quilt of Valor Quilters



Our next Sew Day is Thursday June 15th. **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 betsyp123@comcast.net for more info and/or questions.

Message from our Vice-President

At this month's meeting we will vote for officers for the coming year. As all officers have agreed to remain in office and no one else has stepped up to oppose we should be able to do this in a timely manner. One new position has been created, that of program co-chair and Carol Kreson has agreed to run for that position.

In May we collected 124 pillowcases and those have been turned in to Ryan's Cases for Smiles and Barbara Means has already sent us a thank you note via email.

Please continue making pillowcases, breast cancer pillows, placemats and mug rugs for all our community service projects..

Cannon Cause for June is Individually wrapped snack foods. These can include: fruit snacks & fruit cups, pudding cups, applesauce cups, granola bars, raisin boxes, peanut butter crackers, individual chip packs.

July will be school supplies and backpacks. Cannon Church collects these for Gwinnett DFCS. I have a list of supplies obtained from the church website but if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

August will be personal care items.

Joyce Taylor, Vice President

Library

No library in June, but ALL books are due at the July meeting. Thanks.

The library needs a new chairperson or persons. Willing to train and show you all the ropes. Please let Susan Gordon know if you are interested.

Judy

The following will not happen at the June Meeting

✂ Show & Tell

✂ Library

✂ Birthday Table

✂ Free Table

✂ Just for You Table



GWINNETT QUILTERS' GUILD
MINUTES
May 16, 2023

The Gwinnett Quilters' Guild was held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at the Cannon United Methodist Church in Snellville, GA.

PRESIDENT: Susan Gordon called the rambunctious group to order at 10 a.m. An expense of \$199.99 for SSL (website security) must be approved by the members. Joan Meyberg made a motion to approve this purchase, which was seconded by Hanna Tucker. The membership approved this unanimously. There was discussion regarding raising our dues. This will be voted on next month.

FRIENDSHIP: Lucy Aikerson reminded our birthday celebrators to watch for their e-card. She also gave us this report: Jeanne Spears has had breast surgery for breast cancer. Joyce Taylor's grandson does not have a brain tumor and Joyce's brother has passed away. Kayse Harshaw's husband is suffering from a heart condition. Ann Gravelle's son has passed away. Ann is one of the founding members of the guild. Peggy Legate has passed. She was a long-time member before Covid. Lucy's husband has been hospitalized with double pneumonia and Rhonda Hainey has shingles. Susan Baker's sister has been hospitalized and Susan is staying with her. Lucy's brother-in-law has passed.

HOSPITALITY: Joanne Jones reported 9 visitors: Cathy Schulte, Leslie Arnold, Karmen Sunshine, Liz Duenas, Janet Schwerzel, Elizabeth Bien, Geri Burns, Jean Shumway, and Elaine Allen. Welcome and come again!

VICE-PRESIDENT: Joyce Taylor reminded us of the upcoming Cannon Causes: Individually packaged snack foods for June, school supplies for July, and personal items for August. The current officers have agreed to serve another year. There were no nominations from the floor; therefore, nominations were closed.

SECRETARY: Cheryl Johnson made a motion that the March minutes should be approved as published in the newsletter and this was seconded by Joanne Jones. Kay Crutcher made a motion that the April minutes should be approved as published in the newsletter and this was seconded by Billie Jean Shelton.

TREASURER: Joanne Jones made a motion that the March report should be approved as published in the newsletter and it was seconded by Joyce Taylor. Bobbie Cox made a motion that the April report should be approved as published in the newsletter and this was seconded by Peggy McIntyre.

JUST FOR YOU: Gloria Fjeld gave us a report of our June celebration...where to drop off our quilts, where to gather, and she requested volunteers for washing, arranging, and delivering!

PROGRAMS: Jamie Jones thanked everyone who helped make our auction a success...how successful was it? \$4,400! She then introduced member, Shannon Armstrong, who gave a wonderful presentation!

BIRTHDAY PARTY: Susan Gordon told us about the opportunity to take home the **LET THEM EAT CAKE** quilt. How you ask? \$5 will get you 5 opportunities.

SHOW & TELL: What a talented group we have...gorgeous quilts.

BIRTHDAY TABLE: Were you a lucky winner? For once, I was!

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

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Conner



Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Checkbook Record

May 2023					
Date	Description	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
	BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				\$ 8,946.92
5/1/2023	storage unit rental - May '23 (\$95 + 14 ins.)	109.00			8837.92
5/1/2023	ck #1391 - S. Gordon misc. items for Aug. party	27.54			8810.38
5/4/2023	ck #1392 - Judy Swafford - library & database	89.67			8720.71
5/4/2023	ck #1393 - Jamie Jones - mileage to return merch.	12.60			8708.11
5/11/2023	credit card - GoDaddy- internet	199.99			8508.12
5/15/2023	ck #1394 - Elaine LaBarr - class refund	45.00			8463.12
5/15/2023	ck #1395 - Joyce Taylor - class refund	45.00			8418.12
5/15/2023	ck #1396 - Karen McMullen - class refund	45.00			8373.12
5/15/2023	ck #1397 - Pam Hobbs - class refund	45.00			8328.12
5/15/2023	ck #1398 - Lucy Aikerson - class refund	45.00			8283.12
5/15/2023	ck #1399 - Ginny Manning - class refund	45.00			8238.12
5/15/2023	ck #1401 - Glen Avant - class refund	45.00			8193.12
5/16/2023	ck #1400 - Shannon Armstrong - speaker	300.00			7893.12
5/16/2023	deposit - from May's mtg. - membership		691.00	65.00	7958.12
5/16/2023	hospitality - 9* @ \$5			45.00	8003.12
5/16/2023	birthday raffle			195.00	8198.12
5/16/2023	additional auction payment (\$80. + 20.)			100.00	8298.12
5/16/2023	cake quilt collected - deposit			286.00	8584.12
5/31/2023	Credit card - amazon - party	10.59			8573.53

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Retreat Checkbook Record

May 2023					
Date	Description	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
	BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				\$ 38.52
5/16/2023	deposit Mary Ann Kithens refund check (refused check)		150.00		\$ 188.52
PLEASE NOTE - the check #1390 (last month newsletter) was made out to Bobbi Cox					



Jacquie
Lawson
ECARDS



Friendship Report
June Meeting Report

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

If you get a card from Jacquie Lawson, Read it...
It probably came from GQG (Gwinnett Quilter's Guild)

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

Lucy Aikerson
630-721-5102 (c)
aik123@me.com
Friendship Committee

June's Birthdays

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



Becky	Rabalais
Jesse	Robertson
Gail	Small
Brenda	Smiley
Dolores	Speight
Judy	Swafford
Renay	Van Brunt
Sheila	Wheeler
Marsha	White

Proposed Changes to our Policies and Procedures Document

4.09 Membership Committee:

A. Notify the President of the current number of members in attendance at each Guild meeting as recorded on the Sign In sheet to determine if a quorum is met for adoption of motions before the members.

B. Maintain a current record of Guild members, including name, address, email, telephone number, emergency contact, birth month and day, and volunteer information.

C. Monthly submit any changes or modifications of current membership information to the Newsletter Editor, President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Hospitality Chair.

D. Oversee the compilation and publication of an annual Directory of current Guild membership.

E. Enroll New Members and maintain New Member packets consisting of an application form, general Guild and meeting information, Guild pin, name badge, Guild Bylaws, Policy and Procedure Manual and Guild Directory.

F. Inform New Members through the New Member packets that Guild Bylaws and Policies & Procedures are available on the Guild website.

G.. Meet and greet all members and visitors and refer all visitors to Hospitality.

H. Collect annual dues of \$30.00 as determined by the membership from Guild members and remit funds to the Treasurer.

1. Member fees are due and payable on or before the September guild meeting.

2. Benefits include voting privileges, a membership pin and name badge, a membership directory and the monthly electronic newsletter.

a. Beginning January 1, Membership dues are adjusted monthly for new members and for returning members with a lapsed membership of one (1) year or more.

b. If a visitor joins the Guild during the meeting, the visitor fee will be applied to the new member fee.

H. Create and distribute permanent name badges to each new member. The purpose of the Guild issued name badge is to validate the membership and to ensure the voting rights of the wearer. The badge shall contain the Guild's logo and member's name and official Guild Pin. Replacement name badges can be purchased for \$6.00 each.

I. Maintain a list of all Honorary members.

