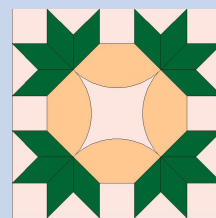


Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

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FELLOWSHIP 9:30 MEETING 10:00 July 18TH

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



July 2023



July's Happenings

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Dear Members:

Cannon Church has a motto at the front door of the church. It says DO GOOD.

Our guild has a reputation of being generous and doing good for many in our community and state that we will never meet. It is one of the things that I love most about our group.

This month is our collection of school supplies for children in DFACS care. I have received several book bags from Cannon Church and am hopeful that some of you have time to stay after the July guild meeting and help me stuff them with the supplies we will bring as our Cannon Cause for this month.

Let me know if you can stay (or if you have questions); assuming we have a good turnout of volunteers, we should be able to fill the bags quickly. Text me at 678-231-2642 if you have time to help.

CANNON CAUSE JULY – SCHOOL SUPPLIES



This year the church has bought backpacks and is asking for items to put into them. Here is a list of some of the items they are looking for:

Pencils #2 lead

Pencil Sharpener with shaving catcher

Pencil Pouch—fabric w/zipper

Colored Markers (thin Point)

Dry Erase Markers (low odor) 2 colors

White Glue Sticks

Colored Pencils

Crayons (24 Count)

Ruler (metric & standard measurements)

Pens (black or blue)

Highlighters

Pencil Top Erasers

Chunky Erasers

Plastic Pocket Folders with brads

Composition Notebooks

3-ring Binders (1" to 2")

Notebook Paper

Spiral Bound Notebooks 100 sheets

USB Flash Drive

Scissors

AUGUST PERSONAL ITEMS



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

Drawing for the gorgeous "Let Them Eat Cake" quilt. Purchase your tickets for \$1 at the July meeting.



July's Birthdays



Carol	Gebhard
Susan	Baker
Karen	Bensman
Linda	Brimanson
Pat	Harned
Dona	Jacob
Linda	Kelley
Rosie	Kelley
Kathi	Massey
Kay	Rozea
Vicky	Shattles



Gwinnett Quilt of Valor Quilters



QUILTS OF VALOR - Come for a visit to check out what we do plus enjoy friendship, laughter and fun - but watch out, we WILL put you to work. Our Gwinnett Chapter of Quilts of Valor meets on the third Thursday of each month at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 319 Grayson Highway 30046. We have a short meeting during lunch and then Show and Tell. Bring a sack lunch (refrigerator available) or pick up some fast food nearby. Questions? Call Betsy 770-841-3572.

Next Meeting: July 20th 10am - 2pm



What Time Is It? It's Guild renewal time!

I can't believe it either, but it's true. Another year has passed and it is time to do it again. Renewal begins this month for all members except for those that joined last month/June. Your renewal covers Sept 2023 – Aug 2024. Just print a copy of the renewal form (found at the end of this NL or on the Guild website) and bring it and \$40 (check/cash) with you to the next meeting. Or...to save the hassle at the membership table, simply print and complete the form and mail it and a check to:

GQG Renewal 740 Hambrick Dr Lilburn, GA 30047

****Make checks payable to Gwinnett Quilters' Guild or GQG**

GWINNETT QUILTERS' GUILD
MINUTES
June 20, 2023

The Gwinnett Quilters' Guild was held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at the Cannon United Methodist Church in Snellville, GA.

PRESIDENT: Susan Gordon called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. She reminded us to turn off our phones or pay \$1.00. There are charms for participation in Just For You. We are still in need of chairmen for our library and retreat. As we are voting today, we need a membership quorum so we were reminded to sign in. A motion was made to accept the changes to our by-laws by Cindy Richards and seconded by Chris Jenkins. A motion was made by Cynthia Williams to accept the increase in dues from \$30 to \$40 and seconded by Rosie Kelley. Both motions were approved by the membership by a show of hands. There will be a membership renewal form in our July newsletter and new pictures for our directory should be taken by September.

FRIENDSHIP: Margie Kersey has had surgery. Cheryl Johnson has been diagnosed with COVID. Cindy Richards' son has graduated from college while another is starting graduate school. Her son-in-law graduated from medical school.

HOSPITALITY: Today as we celebrated our Just For You quilts, we celebrate our visitors: Richard Hood, Cathy Schulte, Elaine Allen, Mary Davis, Barbara Mahoney, Jean Shumway, Freddie Williams, Marcia Bargo, and Christine Wolf. Welcome! Please come again!

VICE-PRESIDENT: Joyce Taylor presented the slate of officers for 2023-2024. They are President Susan Gordon, Vice-President Joyce Taylor, Treasurer Ginny Manning and Secretary Barbara Conner. Karen Bensman made a motion to accept this slate of officers and it was seconded by Nancy Jeffares. By a show of hands, this was approved by the membership. The Cannon Cause for July will be school supplies. Breast cancer pillowcases are due in September with place mats due in November. We are a busy group!

PROGRAMS: Jamie Jones told us about our July meeting which will be a ZOOM meeting. We will meet at the church to view Eleanor Levie's, "Magical History Tour." August will be our birthday party and September will be a ZOOM meeting also.

BIRTHDAY PARTY: There will be a hat contest plus we are asked to sign up to bring delicious treats. Opportunity tickets are available for the **LET THEM EAT CAKE** quilt.

QUILTS OF VALOR: The meeting was last week—the third Thursday of the month. All are welcome to join in!

There being no further business, we adjourned to the sanctuary to view a wonderful sight...**JUST FOR YOU QUILTS!** 303 ways to warm the heart of a child!

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Conner



*Calling all checked out Library books!
They are all due on the 18th at the
Guild meeting. All overdue fees will
be waived, just this time! Check your
bookshelves and quilting room.*

Thank you, the Librarians.



Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Checkbook Record

						June '23
Date	Description	v	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
	<i>Balance from Previous Month</i>					\$ 11,685.13
6/2/2023	storage unit rental - June '23 (\$95 + 14 ins.)		109.00			\$ 11,576.13
6/11/2023	ck #1402 - Holly McCullough (birthday cake)		55.00			\$ 11,521.13
6/21/2023	Amason - return - wrong size			10.59	10.59	\$ 11,531.72
6/23/2023	Amason - return - wrong size			11.65	11.65	\$ 11,543.37
6/30/2023	deposit - money collected (Apr.) - quilt raffle			85.00	85.00	\$ 11,628.37
6/30/2023	ck #1403 - G. Manning - Ga Secretary of St		55.00			\$ 11,573.37

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Retreat Record

Date	Description	v	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
	Balance from Previous Month					\$ 218.53

GQG July Birthdays

This "Birthday in a Box" card has been set up to be delivered for all the birthdays in July. The cards should be received on their birthday. If you get email from Jacquie Lawson open it to see your card.

Lucy Aikerson

Friendship

630-721-5102



Cannon Cause for July is school supplies. You can find the list of needed supplies on the Cannon United Methodist Church website or I have asked Lynn to attach it to the newsletter,

If you find backpacks at a reasonable price they are also needed.

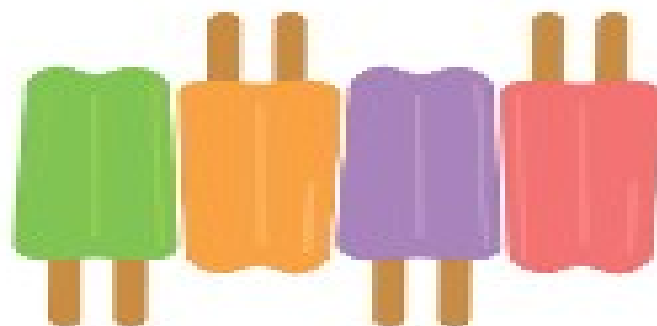
In August we'll be collecting personal care items and in September dry foods.

Please be working on Breast Cancer pillows and placemats as those are to be collected in the next few months.

Our other community service projects include: pillowcases, Mommie Pads and Just for You Quilts.

Joyce Taylor

Vice President



Cathy Schulte and Janet Schwerzel

BEE Spotlight July 2023 Embroidery Bee

The Embroidery Bee was established about three years ago and meets at the Atlanta Sewing Center in Duluth, Georgia. Meetings are held every other month. Contact Barbara Conner at barbaraconner@gmail.com for specific dates.

The spirit of this group is their giving hearts. Community service is their focus. Some projects include but are not limited to providing reading pillows for a special needs' pre-k, mug rugs to celebrate teachers, Book Bags with added school supplies for local elementary schools and Christmas Stockings for children of Georgia soldier's n active duty. All items are embroidered by group members. Block exchanges are also popular with Just for You reaping the benefits.

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



Date Rec'd _____
 Check # _____
 Cash _____
 Mail _____
 Meeting _____
 Entered _____

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild

Membership Form Sept 1, 2023 – Aug 31, 2024

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 _____
 Phone - Home: (____) - _____ - _____ Cell: (____) - _____ - _____
 Email: _____
 Emergency Contact – Name: _____ Phone: (____) - _____ - _____

Membership Status: Member (\$40) _____ Junior Member (age 12-18) (\$15) _____

****New Member?.... How did you hear about the Guild?_____**
Beginning in January, we prorate our dues. Ask how much it costs to join this month. **

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

I am a LongArm Quilter for hire: Yes__ No__ LongArm Specialties _____

Support Your Guild

The 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... **THIS IS YOUR GUILD!**

President	Hospitality/Friendship Comm	Programs Committee	Assist Speakers at Meetings
Vice President	By Laws Committee	In-House Education	Welcome New Members
Treasurer	Membership	Just For You Committee	Retreat Committee
Secretary	Nominating Committee	Library	Birthday Table
Community Service	Newsletter Committee	Assist at Workshops	Holiday Party
Quilt Holders	Photography Assistant	Small Group/Bee Comm	Website

ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- 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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Treasurer's Records Sept 2023 – Aug 2024

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild

Date Rec'd _____
 Amount _____
 Check # _____
 Cash _____
 Entered _____

Name: _____

Phone Home: _____ Cell: _____