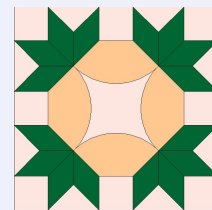


Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

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FELLOWSHIP 9:30 MEETING 10:00 August 15th

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



August 2023



August's Happenings

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Message from our President

Short Column this month

Busy making my hat for the tea party

Looking forward to seeing everyone there

We've got a fun day planned.



PROGRAM for August:

Celebrate the Guild's 40th (43rd) Bday With a Tea Party!!



Arrive at 10:00, our regular meeting time. Put on a fancy hat & gloves and join in celebrating with a proper tea, fancy sandwiches and treats. There will be the installation of new Officers, hat contest, games & prizes, the drawing for the "Birthday Quilt" and our regular Birthday Table. (No free table, library, or program Tables however)

CANNON CAUSE

August

Personal care toiletries items — tooth paste, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes etc.



September

Dry Food.... like pasta, baking mix, cereal, rice, oatmeal and grits etc.



PROGRAM for September:

September, 2023

Vicki Conley, Textile Artist

September 19 - Trunk Show, Inspired by the Parks



Vicki will Zoom In and take us on a virtual Quilt Tour through the National Parks! She has been a studio pottery artist for 40 years and has retired to pursue fiber art. Vicki discovered quilting in 2003. After making a few traditional quilts, she started designing her own quilts and art quilts. Her inspiration is taken from the natural world and she enjoys interpreting both realistically and abstract. Her work is strongly influenced by hiking and traveling through the National and State Parks. Vicki will explain the process in creating her quilts. Vicki's quilts are exhibited nationally. She still owns a gallery in Ruidoso, New Mexico. *If you have a quilt inspired by the National Parks, bring and share with the Guild!*

September Sew-In Breast Cancer Pillows

Following the September Guild Meeting plan to join other members to make Breast Cancer pillows. Pre-Cuts will be available and stuffing to make the pillows. Or bring your machine if you would like to sew the pre-cuts. Or bring needle & thread to sew up the stuffing holes. A cutting board will be available if you want to cut out the pattern. This is a fun way to get to know each other better and accomplish a Breast Cancer Pillow goal!! Bring your lunch and a drink. We will hang out til about 2:00 or so. No sign up required.



The pattern is available on the guild web site under community service.



Gwinnett Quilt of Valor Quilters



Our next Sew Day, will be Thursday, August 17th. 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 a lunch or there is fast food nearby.

Everyone is welcome to join us
Questions? Call Betsy 770-841-3572

Message from our Vice-President

Cannon Cause this month is personal care items: laundry detergent, shampoo and conditioner, baby diapers, PullUps, Adult diapers, toilet paper, toothpaste. This is also the list posted on the bin at the church and the co-op is in need of baby diapers in sizes 3 and 6 and all sizes of adult diapers.

Other items they are in need of currently are: canned fruits, grains such as- grits, oatmeal, cold cereals, noodles, and canned pasta. Canned protein - canned chicken, tuna , Soups-No broth or cream soups, Spaghetti sauce and jelly.

✂ In September we'll collect dry items. Many are on the lists above.

✂ October is baby items,

✂ November will be warm items- gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, socks

✂ December we'll collect items for Feed My Lambs. These will be used to distribute to school children that may not have enough to eat at home over the winter break. Canned pasta or mac and cheese that can be heated in the microwave, granola bars, protein bars, fruit cups, etc.

✂ After the September meeting we will have a sew in to make breast cancer pillows. We'll collect those in October which is breast cancer awareness month.

✂ In November it will be placemats and also mug rugs to give to Meals On Wheels. In you make 2 matching please safety pin them together so they can go to a couple. If you don't have enough fabric to make a placemat maybe you can make a cute mug rug. Anything will be appreciated

Joyce Taylor

Vice President

August's Birthdays

Jo Ann	Adams
Brenda	Asbury
Donna	Black
Jeanne	Coto
Bobbi	Cox
Jackie	Dupont
Luana S.	Enloe
Ann	Hayes
Gay	Hollinger
Margie	Kersey

Carol	Kreson
Joan	Meyberg
Nancie	Paucke
Betsy	Podriznik
Bobbie	Reed
Robin	Richards
Janet	Schwerzel
Barbara J.	Smith
Nancy	Stowe
Ginny	Wineinger

GWINNETT QUILTERS' GUILD
MINUTES
July 18, 2023

The Gwinnett Quilters' Guild was held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at the Cannon United Methodist Church in Snellville, GA.

PRESIDENT: Susan Gordon called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and reminded us to silence our phones. She reminded us that dues renewal starts today and that new members should get their photos taken for the new directory coming this Fall.

FRIENDSHIP: Lucy Aikerson has sent out the electronic birthday cards for the month of July. She would like members to complete her form so that she can know of our concerns and celebrations. Elaine Price asked for prayers for a friend who has been diagnosed with ALS. Bobbie Reed's husband has been suffering with tremors, but there is a positive outlook on his condition.

HOSPITALITY: Joanne Jones reported the following visitors: Cheryl Conza, Barbara Moon, Elaine Allen, and Carla Maddox. Welcome and please come again!

MEMBERSHIP: Cheri Gilleland reported these new members: Marilyn Marshall, Alice Schunemann, Jean Shumway, and Karmen Sunshine. Richard Hood has rejoined us! Welcome to the new and former members.

BIRTHDAY PARTY: It's next month...are you ready to celebrate? There will be table hostesses, hat contests, and a chance to win the birthday quilt! The committee is still in need of three-tiered servers and an urn large enough to heat 60-70 cups of water for tea.

PROGRAM: Today was something new! A ZOOM lecture on the "Magical History Tour" by Eleanor Levie. Very interesting and informative. Thank you Jamie Jones for this new technology.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Joyce Taylor reported on the Cannon Cause: August will be personal care items; September is dry foods; October will be baby items; and November will be placemats for Meals on Wheels. Breast cancer pillows should be ready for September and Halloween pillowcases for Ryan's Smiles in October.

SECRETARY: A motion was made by Bobbi Cox to accept the minutes as amended and this was seconded by Cheryl Johnson.

TREASURER: A motion was made by Joyce Taylor to accept the report as published in the newsletter and this was seconded by Cheryl Johnson.

JUST FOR YOU: Gloria Fjeld reported 304 quilts have been delivered for a grand total of 6,487 since the inception of this community service program. She thanked the multiple members who helped with this project.

PROGRAMS: Jamie Jones reported on upcoming events: August is our Birthday Party, and September will be Vicki Conley, "Inspired by the Parks" trunk show by ZOOM.

SMALL GROUPS/BEEES: Joan Fisher reported on our active bees, the Embroidery Bee being the last one that she visited. There is interest in starting a NEWBIE (new to quilting) BEE and perhaps a TRAVEL BEE (to visit quilt shows and shops as a group).

QUILTS OF VALOR: This group will meet this week, July 20, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 10-2 p.m. Dues of \$10 are due. Come and see what this is about if you haven't already!

SHOW & TELL: What a group of talent we have! Plus many quilters brought older quilts to coincide with our "Magical History Tour" theme today.

BIRTHDAY TABLE: Tons of fun and prizes!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Conner





Friendship Report
August Mtg Report

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

Last month 10 members had birthdays (July). Out of 10 cards that were e-mailed 6 were read.

Remember when you see an email from Jacquie Lawson, be sure to open it.
It probably came from GQG (Gwinnett Quilter's Guild).

- Renay Van Brunt has been in New Jersey with her mother who is ill. She plan to bring her mom to Lawrenceville.
- Continue to pray for Joyce Taylor's grandson (Issac). He has some good days.
- Sharon Henderson is having surgery in DeKalb.
- Sheila Wheeler's mother-in-law is ill.

*Send a text or email to me with information to get cards sent out & to share info about members.
The following type of cards are sent out: Birthday, Anniversary, Concerns, Praises, and Congratulations*

Lucy Aikerson

aik123@icloud.com

Friendship Committee



Don't forget!

Guild Membership Renewal

Print a copy of the membership form, found here and on the Guild website, and bring it and a check or cash (\$40) to the August meeting. **OR** complete the form and send it along with a check to the address included on the form.

Make checks out to Gwinnett Quilters' Guild... or GQG



Proposed Budget for 2023-2024 year

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild

Budget for 2023-2024

Income		Sept - June total	Proposed Budgeted
	Membership	5039.00	6000
	Birthday draw	1388.00	2000
	Workshops	1097.00	2500
	Hospitality	230.00	150
	Library	169.75	100
	Misc	4469.50	1600
		12393.25	12350

Expenses			
	President	55.95	50.00
	President's gift	0.00	50.00
	Vice President	,00	20.00
	Secretary	,00	20.00
	Treasurer	49.13	70.00
	Advertisement	96.10	75.00
	Birthday Drawing	9.81	50.00
	Cannon donation	750.00	750.00
	Christmas lunch	1411.90	150.00
	Directory	533.66	600.00
	Friendship	25.39	50.00
	Hospitality	0.00	50.00
	Just For You	66.04	75.00
	Library - annual	195.13	100.00
	Membership	0.00	50.00
	Memorial Donations	125.00	125.00
	Newsletter	0.00	10.00
	Operating Ex	332.76	200.00
	Programs	3516.50	5000.00
	Workshop	418.23	3000.00
	Quilts of Valor	100.00	100.00
	Show and tell	0.00	20.00
	Small 'B' Groups	0.00	10.00
	Storage rental	1151.00	1300.00
	Website	633.21	500.00
	Totals	9469.81	12350.00
		(expenses Sept/June)	



Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Checkbook Record

						July '23
Date	Description	v	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
	<i>Balance from Previous Month</i>					\$ 11,573.37
7/2/2023	storage unit rental - July '23 (\$95 + 14 ins.)		109.00			\$ 11,464.37
6/24/2023	cc - Amazon - clasps		4.34			\$ 11,460.03
7/18/2023	ck #1404 -July speaker - Eleanor Levie		350.00			\$ 11,110.03
7/18/2023	deposit - membership			2689.00	2360.00	\$ 13,470.03
	visitors- 4 @ \$5				20.00	\$ 13,490.03
	birthday drawing				189.00	\$ 13,679.03
	nametage box collection @\$.25				19.00	\$ 13,698.03
	phone call				1.00	\$ 13,699.03
	quilt raffle collected				100.00	\$ 13,799.03
7/10/2023	cc - Amazon - clasps		14.83			\$ 13,784.20

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Retreat Record

Date	Description	v	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
	Balance from Previous Month					\$ 218.52

Welcome New Members

Marilyn Marshall

Jean Shumway

Alice Schunemann

And returning members:

Richard Hood

and

Karmen Sunshine



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**BECOME THE QUILTER YOU'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO BE AT LONGARM-A-PALOOZA!**



Hello Gwinnett Quilters' Guild!

My name is Sarah Campbell and I am the owner of Sew Sew Studio, a small quilt shop, sewing studio, and Janome-certified dealer located just outside of Athens, GA. I am writing to you today because our store is hosting a special quilting education event on August 17 through August 19: Longarm-A-Palooza.

We created Longarm-A-Palooza for prospective longarm owners so that they can see what our Janome longarm machines are all about! The event's featured instructor and Janome educator, Miriam Coffey, will advise you on the best quilting practices, teach you how to quilt motifs using free-motion quilting and pantographs, guide you in navigating the ProStitcher computerized quilting software so that you can learn to make edge-to-edge designs easily, and cover many other topics. It will be an enriching event that's sure to help you transform into a more confident and skillful quilter!

In attending Longarm-A-Palooza, not only will you have access to exclusive, event-only pricing on all of our longarm models, but we'll also refund you 100% of the event price should you purchase a longarm during the event. This makes Longarm-A-Palooza an excellent investment if you're in the market for a longarm machine.

We'd be delighted to see you at Longarm-A-Palooza! If you'd like to learn more about how you can register to this exclusive event, please feel free to visit our store or reach out to us via phone or email.

2971 Monroe Highway, Suite 121
Bogart, GA 30622

Phone: (678)-661-0201
Email: Store@SewSewStudio.com

Thank you for your time and consideration, and we hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,
Sarah and the rest of the Sew Sew staff

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: _____