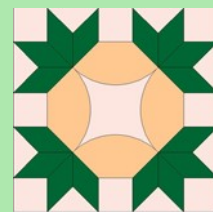


Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

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FELLOWSHIP 9:30 MEETING 10:00 OCTOBER 17TH

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

October's Happenings

October 2023

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Presidents Message

Just a reminder this month that we have lots of opportunities to get involved.

New Members are invited to a Brown Bag Lunch after the guild meeting to learn more about the Gwinnett Quilters' Guild and learn how to get involved in our ongoing projects. We will provide dessert & drinks.

On Wednesday Joyce Taylor will teach a workshop on Binding. Come to learn best practices or just as a "refresher" time with friends.

This month the Southeast Co-op, where our Cannon Cause items go each month, is asking for our help by providing them with candies or little party favors for the children whose families are clients of the Co-op. Food is precious and they cannot spare any of their funds for this "extra" treat for the kids.

Hope you are working on your Blocks for the Block Drive, Placemats (due in November) for Meals on Wheels, and you might want to remember to bring one of the Just 4 You quilts you have in process to be eligible for Joan Fisher's drawing to longarm a quilt each month.

I look forward to seeing you on the 17th.

Susan

PROGRAM for OCTOBER:

sew/sew/STUDIO

At our October meeting, we will be treated to a Trunk Show of Fall Themed Quilts - Autumn, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Winter Holidays and Christmas from Quilters at Sew Sew Studio in Bogart, Georgia. Ideas will abound for your Fall quilting. Following the Trunk Show, there will be a Pop-Up Shop set up for us to shop for ideas and products mentioned in the Trunk Show. There will be patterns, pre-cuts, new notions, the newest Janome machine to "ooh & ahh over" and some autumn themed yardage. There will be a raffle and coupons to Sew Sew Studio. Join in the fun to excite your quilting habit!!

October 18, 2023 Workshop - Binding with Confidence

Presented by Joyce Taylor

On Wednesday, October 18th, our own Joyce Taylor will provide a Binding Workshop. Joyce will be demonstrating several binding techniques for us. A beautiful project is most beautiful with a lovely sewn binding!

This has been a requested workshop and would be a great opportunity to bring your Meals on Wheels placemats that need binding. Placemats are due at the November guild meeting. If you prefer, feel free to bring a quilt or wall hanging that needs binding.

Sign ups for this workshop (fee \$10) will be available at the September guild meeting.

NOVEMBER'S PROGRAM:

November 14 – Tara Miller from The Quilt District



Tara Miller is a quilt designer, maker, and enthusiast. She comes to us from The Quilt District in Atlanta. Tara has published patterns and articles in numerous quilting magazines. She produces *Quiltside Chats* online with Quilt Folk magazine. Her quilts have appeared in several juried shows, including Quilt Con in Atlanta February 2023.

Tara spoke to us on zoom in our homes during Covid, but she is coming back in-person to share with us another program, "Graphic Quilts of the 20th Century". This presentation is packed with graphic, visually stunning quilts from the whole of the 20th century. Many of these have surprisingly modern aesthetics! Throughout the Presentation, Tara will put these quilts in context: historically, socially, artistically. Tara will talk about some of our connections with the past that inform and inspire us in quilt making today.

Workshop – November 15 – “Fan Girl, A Crazy Lady”



9:00 – 3:00 Cannon Methodist Fellowship Hall

Fee: \$35 – includes pattern

Teacher: Tara Miller

With a circa 1910 crazy quilt as our inspiration, Tara will have us make fan blocks using simple, quick, and fun methods. Students can use decorative or straight stitches on their machine to create this quilt. She will show students how to use the simple herringbone embroidery stitch to add an additional layer of design to the straight-stitch applique. This workshop is great for the confident beginner, but is also loads of fun for experienced piece makers. The result is a bold and graphic design! (Pattern has fabric requirements for a pillow front, table runner, and quilt.) Bring usual sewing supplies and your machines. Look at the picture of the quilt and decide what kind of fabrics you want to pull from your stash to make this quilt! You can see a better picture on Tara's website: www.quiltdistrict.com

Holiday Luncheon December 19

Lunch Catered by Blue Rooster in Lawrenceville

Place your order at the October or November Guild meeting.

See Ginny Manning. The price of the boxed lunch is \$17.

Choose One: Chicken Salad sandwich
 Turkey Sandwich
 Ham Sandwich
 Veggie Sandwich



Lunch includes choice of bread – wheat, sourdough or croissant

Choice of side – Pasta salad, potato salad or chips

Choice of dessert – cookie or brownie

(Contact Jamie Jones if you have dietary issues)

Calling all Creative Members (that's you!)

Santa needs to find Mrs. Claus ! Quick!

What to do: Dress up as Mrs. Claus. Santa will come looking for his help mate and choose his favorite. Plump, skinny, old, young, traditional, modern, matronly, cranky, or sweet.



Prizes for Best Costume! Pull out stuff in your sewing room and get creative !!

PLAY QUILTER'S FAMILY FEUD

EACH TABLE IS A "FAMILY". RACK UP POINTS TO SEE WHO WILL BE THE WINNING QUILTING FAMILY

TABLE HOSTING

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST A TABLE, SIGN UP AT THE PROGRAM TABLE

Gift Baskets are Back!



- * Put a return address sticker on a dollar bill to enter the Gift Basket Drawings. Enter as many times as you want !
- * Volunteer to make a Gift Basket. The maker of the Basket gets to keep all the \$1 votes!! *(this activity is not designed to be a fundraiser for the Guild. It's a fundraiser for the Basket Maker!)*

Sign up at the Program Table to Make a Basket



Volunteer: Make a special holiday dessert to share with friends. Dessert is provided, but we all know we love our sugar & spice at the Holidays.

Sign up at the Program Table

WELCOME

New Member:

Bonnie Fewell

And returning members:

Jan Bushatz and Geri Burns



Cannon Cause

October: Baby

Diapers, Baby Food, etc.



November: Cold Weather Items





TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!!

Be sure to renew your membership by the October 17th Guild meeting to ensure that you are in the Guild directory. Can't be at the meeting? Not a problem....just send the form and a check for \$40, by mail, in time to be received before the October meeting.

Mail to: 740 Hambrick Drive Lilburn, GA 30047
(Make check payable to GQG or Gwinnett Quilters' Guild)

Newcomers Luncheon

There will be a new member luncheon immediately following the October guild meeting. Everyone who joined the guild after the October meeting last year is invited.

Come learn about the guild.

Bring your lunch with you; drinks and dessert will be provided.



Side Door Openers'

This is Roz Bordain, a fellow member of the Guild and has accepted being the coordinator for door duty.

For the October 17, 2023 meeting I will have a sign up sheet for the November and December meetings. Volunteers are needed for 15 minutes increments, time slots are 9:15, 9:30 and 9:45. My goal is to be there at 9:00 AM.

If you could assist with the October time slots that would be wonderful! My contact info is email- nanaroz49@gmail.com, phone number **414-690-3678** (yes I still have my original WI area code). You can call or text me.

A very big THANK YOU! to those who served as our Door Keepers this past year.

Thanks you,
Roz Bordain





Gwinnett Quilts of Valor Quilters

We will meet during our usual meeting time slot; the third Thursday of the month, October the 19th from 10:00 to around 2:30 at St. Lawrence Church in Lawrenceville. BYOB, there is a refrigerator on site or walk to one of the food outlets nearby.

Please bring your own sewing supplies and/or machine. Around noon we will have our usual time for business, updates, and or course Show N' Tell.

Contact Betsy Podriznik for more info. Hope to see you there!

Everyone is welcome to join us!

Just For You

Just For You 2023-2024

I challenge each guild member to make "Just One".

Suggested sizes: Child 30" - 45" X 40" - 55", Pre-Teen 35" - 50" X 45" - 60" and Older Teen 45" - 60" X 65" - 76"

Please use quality 100% cotton fabric, batting and tie or quilt no more than 4" apart. No wool due to potential allergy. Free PDF patterns, some kits, fabric and labels will be available at the Just for You table at guild each month. Ensure all seams are closed and binding is securely attached. Machine binding front and back is recommended. These go to children and will be used, washed, dried and cuddled frequently.

Joan's Bonus Program

Monthly drawing for a free "Just 4 You" quilt long armed by me

1. For each quilt top you bring to the Just for You guild table -- you get one chance in the monthly drawing.
2. For each completed quilt, quilted and bound -- you get 2 chances in the monthly drawing.
3. However, you take your masterpiece home until our Just for You program scheduled for June 25, 2024.



GWINNETT QUILTERS' GUILD

MINUTES

September 19, 2023

The Gwinnett Quilters' Guild was held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at the Cannon United Methodist Church in Snellville, GA.

PRESIDENT: Susan Gordon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She reminded us to turn off our phones. Roz Bordain has agreed to be our "backdoor monitor." Cannon UMC will have a "Rise Against Hunger" event at the church on 9/30/23, 9:30-noon. We are invited to attend and help.

FRIENDSHIP: Lucy Aikerson reminded us to look for our birthday cards! She would like to not only have our concerns, but let her know about celebrations. Lucy's husband has been in the hospital.

HOSPITALITY: Nancy Jeffares introduced our visitors: Jenna Phillips, Pat Weichle, and Lois Balloun. Welcome! Nancy is working on a new member luncheon which will follow our October meeting.

MEMBERSHIP: Cheri Gilleland reminded us that dues are due. We have two new members: Bonnie Jewell and rejoining member Jan Bushatz.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Joyce Taylor reported the Cannon Cause: October will be baby items; November is cold weather items; and December Feed My Lambs. There will be a breast cancer sew-in after guild today. These are due in October. Placemats are due in November. Joyce needs vacuum bags for the storage of the breast cancer pillows if anyone has any.

SECRETARY: Joanne Jones made a motion that the August minutes should be approved as published in the newsletter and this was seconded by Lucy Aikerson.

TREASURER: Bobbi Cox made a motion that the August financial report be approved as published in the newsletter and this was seconded by Sheila Wheeler.

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Jamie Jones introduced Vicki Conley for our ZOOM meeting on her "Inspired by the Parks" trunk show. I think we can all agree on her talent!

FUTURE PROGRAMS: In November we will have Tara Miller "Quilting with the Fire of my Forefathers" followed the next day by a workshop called "Fan Girl: A Crazy Lady." There will be a binding workshop in October led by Joyce Taylor. The cost is \$10. Joan Fisher will lead a workshop in February to make a bag.

LIBRARY: Robin Richards let the group know that QuiltFolk is coming to Georgia.

JUST FOR YOU: Joan Fisher reported that this has been going strong for 21 years! To date, 6,487 JFY quilts have been donated to CHOA. She will have patterns each month for us and some kits also. And now for the **JOAN FISHER JUST FOR YOU CHANCE GAME:** For every top that you finish, one chance; for every completed quilt, two chances. What are the chances for? **FREE LONGARM QUILTING BY JOAN FOR A JUST FOR YOU.** And she provides the batting. What a deal! She hopes to increase our numbers when we meet next year...June 25, 2024. The Just For You Bee will meet at Discover Sewing, the last Tuesday of the month, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Come and join this great effort to cover and comfort the children!

SMALL BEES: Kim Beasley reported that there are now 3 open bees: Embroidery, Just For You, and QOV at Joanne Jones' home. If anyone would like to start a bee, or has a suggestion for a new one, please contact her. She is working on getting a bee to help children learn to sew. She has looked into Lawrenceville Elementary, the YMCA, and the Boys and Girls Club.

QUILTS OF VALOR: Linda Kelley reported that the next meeting is this week at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville. All are welcome!

RETREAT: Lynn Harned reported that reservations are being held now for the February 26-March 1, 2024 retreat at Future Farmers of America.

BLOCK EXCHANGE: Shannon Armstrong gave us a report on Sharon Henderson and then told us about the block exchange. If you do one block, it goes to QOV. You will get a ticket for the extra blocks when you turn additional blocks in.

SHOW & TELL: So much talent!

BIRTHDAY TABLE: Lots of beautiful things!

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Conner

Gwinnett Quilter Guild Checkbook Record

Sept. 2023					
Date	Description	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
	balance from previous page				14173.43
8/2/2023	storage unit rental - Sept. '23 (\$95 + 14 ins.)	109.00			14064.43
7/1/2023	ck #1415 - Sept. speaker	200.00			13864.43
7/1/2023	deposit - membership - 24 x \$ 40			920.00	14784.43
8/14/2023	visitors- 3 @ \$5			15.00	14799.43
8/14/2023	birthday drawing			134.00	14933.43
8/14/2023	library			1.00	14934.43
10/2/2023	ck #1416 - Ginny Manning - File 990 taxes	54.99			14879.44
8/15/2023	ck #1417 - Susan Gordon - storage key	4.22			14875.22

Gwinnett Quilter Guild Checkbook Record

Setp. 2023					
Date	Description	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
	Balance				218.52
9/25/2023	deposited - retreat money collected 9/19			2930.00	3148.52



The November meeting is the **second** Tuesday of November. November 14th.

Placemats for Meals-on-Wheels

Are due in November



Small BEE Groups



- ✚ *Thanks to our GQG members who at our September meeting suggested new group topics and/or volunteered to lead new small BEE groups. 6 new group topics have been identified. Once the meeting locations and times have been finalized, members will be given an opportunity to sign up.*
- ✚ *What do our small group leaders or Queen BEEs do? Our Queen BEEs manage the location, dates, and times of meetings for group members. In addition, they remind members of the upcoming meetings and connect with new members referred to the group. Let me know if you'd be willing to lead a new group.*
- ✚ *Haven't found your BEE community yet? Please stop by to sign up for an existing or newly formed group. We'd love to have you!*

Existing Small BEE Groups or currently open to new members:

Name of the small BEE group	Queen BEE/Leader	Upcoming Meeting/location
Embroidery BEE	Barbara Conner	Meets every other month—No Oct mtg scheduled, no machine needed at meeting.
Just 4 YOU BEE	Carolyn Prue	October 31, 2023 @ Discover Sewing in Duluth, 10:30 to 2, bring your lunch and machine.
Quilts of Valor BEE	JoAnne Jones	October 31, 2021, @ Sew & Sew Studio, Lilburn, 10 AM, bring your lunch and machine.
Youth BEE/ Organizational Committee Mtg	Pogo Grant and Joan Meyberg	October 23rd at 10 AM/Diner at Webb Ginn. Discussion of framework for our newly forming Youth BEE. Let Pogo Grant, Joan Meyberg or Kim Beasley know if you're interested in participating.

Vice Presidents Message

Cannon Cause this month is Baby Items: diapers, wipes, feminine products for moms, soaps, shampoo, No baby powder.

November: cold weather items: hats, scarfs, mittens, gloves, socks- all sizes and remember so of these children are adult sizes

December: Feed My Lambs- the program at Cannon UMC that feeds the children over the holidays: pre-packaged items children can fix on their own- small pasta microwave meals, granola bars, fruit cups, raisins, snack crackers, chips in individual packs

This month we'll collect Breast Cancer pillows. So far we've already had 194 turned in. Great start.

Next month will be placemats collected for Meals On Wheels. They also accept mug rugs so if the smaller size is more to your liking we would like those also.

Joyce Taylor

Vice President Gwinnett Quilters Guild

Friendship

E-Cards have been Scheduled to arrive on the actual birthday in October.

Cards sent to:

Chris Jenkins
Sheila Wheeler

E-Invitations were sent to all members for the 40th Birthday Tea party held August 15, 2023

67% opened card 32% did not open cards

Send a text or email to me with information to get cards sent to members for anniversaries, weddings, graduations, awards, recognitions, sick & shut-in or just thinking about you.

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

It probably came from GQG (Gwinnett Quilters Guild)

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



October's Birthdays

Deborah	Jones
Mary Ann	Kitchens
Jan	Kramer
Carol	Larsson
Barbara	Leahy
Peggy	McIntire
Barbara M	Smith
Denise	Williams



Breast Cancer Pillows

Ladies and Gentlemen, your help is needed to make breast cancer pillows for the patients of the Gwinnett Breast Cancer Center which is out of pillows. The pillows are needed by the guild meeting in October, which is breast cancer month.

The free pattern can be found on the guild website.
Click on the following link:
<http://gwinnettquiltersguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Pink-Ribbon-Comfort-Pillow-Pattern.pdf>



Don't forget your star blocks. We will be collecting them in September, October and November

NEW BLOCK TRADE

We are making a floating star block. We ask that you make at least 2 blocks to enter the lottery. Your 1st block will be donated to the Quilts of Valor, the 2nd block is your entry in the Star Block Lottery. You may make as many blocks as you wish for the lottery. Blocks will be collected when you arrive at the guild meeting, in October and November. A name will be drawn during the meeting from all those who make a block to win a set of blocks. We hope to give away enough blocks for a lap or throw sized quilt. With enough blocks, we may have 2 drawings.

Our theme for October and November is RED, WHITE, BLUE. Blocks can be red w/white star, blue w/red star, white w/red or blue star, or any mixture. You are the designer. Use only 1st quality quilt shop fabric.


To make one block, you will need 2 or 3 fabrics of the "theme" colors, Red/White/Blue.


Cut: 8 squares each 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Background fabric 

1 square 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for center (same as background or different) 

8 squares each 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for star points 

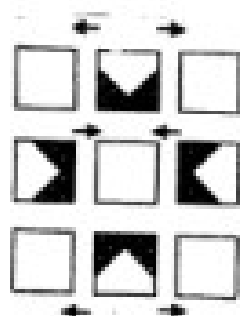
First draw a diagonal line on the wrong side from point to point on each 2" square

Place a 2" square in one corner of the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square, right sides together (RST) Sew from corner to corner on the drawn line across the 2" square. 

Fold the small square toward the corner, check that it is "square". Press and trim the excess part of the 2" square leaving the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " whole. 

Repeat on the other corner for your star points.

Do this for four of the background blocks. Assemble your block according to the diagram, first in rows, then putting rows together. Press seams as shown by the arrows for each "row". Press final seams away from center row.



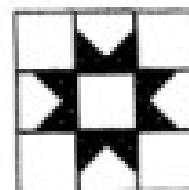
Your block now measures 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Do not trim or square up your block.

Rather, if you receive the lottery blocks

You can trim blocks to any size you like

because the points are "floating".



2024 Winter Retreat

Sign up now for the 2024 GQG Winter retreat. We found some more beds and will be able to take 32 full time people this year. The price will be \$300*.

There are only a few spots left for full time retreaters.

There are also spots available for day retreaters.

Bring the filled out retreat form and a check to sign up for the retreat.

The 2024 GQG Winter retreat check-in begins Monday February 26th at 12:00 pm ends Friday, March 1st at 1:00 pm.

Registration fees may be made in two payments as follows:

Deposit	\$50
Balance Due on or before December 31st, 2023	\$250
* Non GQG Members: add \$30	
Day Quilters: includes lunch (pay full amount at sign-up)	\$20 Per Day

Retreat Includes:

Registration, 4 nights lodging, 11 meals, Sewing space plus fun and fellowship.

First Meal: Monday Dinner, Last Meal: Friday Breakfast

The retreat address is:

720 FFA FHA Camp Rd
Covington, GA 30014
www.georgiaffa.org

- Make checks out to the Gwinnett Quilters' Guild
- All money *must* be paid before attending the retreat.
- Money is non-refundable but may be transferred to another person.
- All cancellations must be in writing (by USPS or e-mail)
- Registration may be transferred to a new person of your choice, We will also maintain a wait list. If we have a quilter on our waiting list who can take your place, we will refund your payment (less a \$10 processing fee) within 2 weeks of receiving the transferee's registration and payment.
- In the event we need to cancel the retreat, your entire payment will be refunded within 30 days,

The retreat will be opened to non-guild members after the October guild meeting on October 17, 2023 at 12:00 pm.

Questions? Contact Sharon Henderson at 678-548-1418 or sharon-quilt@mindspring.com

or Lynn Harned at LQ7282@gmail.com or 770-338-4931



Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Winter Retreat

February 26—March 1, 2024

Please print out this registration form, complete and return with your \$50 deposit or the entire amount due. The retreat will cost \$300*.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact/s Name _____

Phone Number/s _____

Do You want to room with a friend who is also attending this retreat? Y/N

Roommate's Name _____

Email or Phone Number _____

Are you a Gwinnett Quilters' Guild member? Y/N

* There is an additional \$30 fee for non-guild members

Are you a Day Quilter? Y/N Tue _____ Wed _____ Thu _____ \$20 per day

We Take your safety and the security of your equipment very seriously but will not be liable for any personal injury, loss/theft or damages any time during the retreat. Your attendance constitutes your agreement to indemnify Gwinnett Quilters' Guild from any claim for injury, loss or damage for any reason.

I agree to the policies outlined above

Name _____ Date _____

Amount Paid _____ Total Amount Due _____

Bring the completed registration form to a guild meeting or mail to:

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild

ATTN: Retreat

2424 Webb Gin House Road

Snellville, GA 30078

Treasurer's Record February 2024 Retreat

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild

Date Rec'd _____

Amount _____

Check # _____

Cash _____

Entered _____

Do Not Write in this box

Name _____

Phone Home _____ Cell _____

Guild Member? Y/N

Day Quilter? Y/N Number of Days _____

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: _____