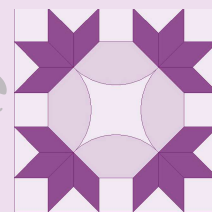


# Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

[www.gwinnettquiltersguild.org](http://www.gwinnettquiltersguild.org)

FELLOWSHIP 9:30 MEETING 10:00 April 16th

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



## April's Happenings

April 2024



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Friends:

Thanks to Joyce Taylor for filling in both to lead the guild meeting and to bring us a program when our speaker had a family emergency at the last minute before our March meeting. Kudo's for being willing to step in Joyce.

Joyce is center to our April meeting also, her Nominations Committee is meeting and seeking officers for next year. If you are willing to serve, please contact her immediately. We will also take nominations from the floor in April, but it would be great to have the slate ready for you on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, to all of you making Figit Quilts, thank you. Please bring them to the April meeting and be prepared to display them at Show & Tell.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Spring!

Susan



## CANNON CAUSE

**APRIL:**

Non-Food: Paper Product, Laundry and Dish Detergent



**MAY:** Canned Goods

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT!**



# April's Program

April 16, 2024

## Nancy Mahoney, International Teacher



Nancy has enjoyed making quilts for over 35 years, during which time an impressive range of her beautiful quilts have been featured in over 250 quilt magazines and authored 15 books since 2002. The newest book is *A New Twist*. Nancy has designed 15 fabric collections, including eight reproduction collections. She has taught at several AQS Shows, most recently in Daytona Beach, FL in February and Branson, MO in March. Coming up in July she will teach at a Shipshewana Retreat.

Her Program for us, titled "Two Block Wonders", will show how to place two different blocks side by side to create extraordinary quilts. She will show us that every quilter can make unique quilts. Nancy will share her quilts with us and tips for successfully pairing-up blocks to create dazzling results.

## Wednesday, April 17 Feathered Star Workshop with Nationally known instructor Nancy Mahoney

Nancy is a sought after nationally known instructor. She is currently teaching a similar class at AQS in Daytona for \$125. Our class is a DEAL. Please support our guild as we host Nancy for this special occasion!

Nancy Mahoney 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. Cost is \$45 and includes the pattern. The class will be held at Cannon Methodist Church 9:00-3:00



(This class was originally scheduled for last year. Members who were signed up will have the first opportunity to register. Those members should have already received an email from Carol Kreson.) **There are spaces available in the workshop.**

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Do you have a friend who would like to attend Nancy Mahoney's Program in April? Please remind your friend, that when we have a high profile speaker, the visitor fee is \$10. But guess what? They can join the Guild in April for a prorated fee of \$20. Joining will get your friend in all the programs until August! And in July, we will have Katie Lewis to speak who is a Shannon Brinkley certified teacher of Scrappy Applique.

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# May's Program

2 Programs for May 21, 2024 !

## NICK MASK, author who sews book characters



Ever thought of using your sewing skill to go into business? Nick Mask is a children's author, illustrator, and creator of "Stuffies" in the Waffles the Adventure Cat series. Nick grew up in Gainesville, GA and divides his time between Montana, Georgia, and his travels. He sews stuffed animals of the main characters to sell along side his books. Nick will show us how he sews the

stuffies, designs his own patterns & fabric. His pattern is printed directly on the fabric. He will talk about the process of making the stuffies and how he got into this business.

## Gloria Field, Trunk Show

Gloria is one of our own members! Gloria is a fabulous quilter and has presented Trunk Shows to other Guilds. Many of us have not seen her Quilts so in May we have the opportunity.

## Message from our Vice-President

Cannon Cause for April is non-food items such as soap, cleaners, TP, toothpaste, etc. They are also asking for Mac & cheese this month as a special request.

May will be canned goods and June will be snack foods.

The nominating committee (Kim Beasley, Bobbie Cox, Kay Rozea, Kathy White and myself) is looking for people who would like to lead our guild for the coming year. Please consider stepping up and helping our guild stay strong.

Please bring any completed fidget quilts to the April meeting for Show and Tell and then I would like to collect them to turn in to Affinis Hospice.

Joyce Taylor  
Vice President





# Gwinnett Quilt of Valor Quilters



Our April Sew Day is Thursday, April 18th. We meet at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 319 Grayson Highway, Lawrenceville 30046. We sew from 10 am to around 2pm; bring a sack lunch or grab some fast food nearby. Pre-cut kits are available for members, plus batting and backing is supplied at no cost. If you have not sewn with us before, just drop in for a visit, but watch out....we will probably put you to work.

Questions? Betsy Podriznik 770-841-3572 OR Ginny Manning 770-564-8822

Gwinnett Quilters Guild

Friendship Report

April Meeting Report

Jacque Lawson e-cards have been scheduled to arrive on your birthday.



Mailed Sympathy Card to Sharon Henderson's Family (March 26, 2024)

Sent e-card to Alice Schunemann for her husband who was in a car accident. (April 1, 2024)

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Sent a check to Spay Georgia Inc on behalf of Sharon Henderson

  
**Welcome**  
**New Members**

**Donna Bramlett    Sherree Hunsberger**

**Phyllis Mann    Barbara Moon**

**and returning member:**

**Cathy Rasque**



**GWINNETT QUILTERS' GUILD  
MINUTES  
MARCH 19, 2024**

The Gwinnett Quilters' Guild was held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at the Cannon United Methodist Church in Snellville, GA.

**PRESIDENT:** In the absence of President Susan Gordon, Vice-President Joyce Taylor called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. She reminded the group to silence their cell phones.

**PUBLICITY:** Margie Kersey gave a report on the Guild's participation in the recent OEQ Expo. Carol Kreson donated a small hand-turned appliqué quilt for a drawing prize. Many members manned the booth and Margie is looking for suggestions on how to improve the effort next year.

**LIBRARY:** Robin Richards gave us information on how to order the QUILTFOLK magazine at the rate of \$12.00, which would be a bulk order.

**FRIENDSHIP:** Susan Gordon is ill and Ann Hayes has had another hip surgery. Jerita Hunt asked for prayers for her granddaughter who has had four heart surgeries in her very young life. Her name is Roxy.

**HOSPITALITY:** Nancy Jeffares introduced and welcomed the following: Jenna Phillips, Djuanna Ballantine, Julianne Ivey, Teddi Zayas, and Jerita Hunt.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Cheri Gilleland reported these new members: Donna Bramlett, Sheree Hunsberger, Phyllis Mann, and Barbara Moon. Cathy Rasque is rejoining.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Joyce Taylor announced the items for the Cannon Cause: March is dry foods and personal care items; April is non-food items; May is canned goods. The Nominating Committee is being formed.

**SECRETARY:** MaryAnn Kitchens made a motion that the February minutes be approved as published in the newsletter and this was seconded by Katy Dlugosz. The motion passed unanimously.

**TREASURER:** Bobbi Cox made a motion that the February financial report be approved as published in the newsletter and it was seconded by Alice Schunemann. The motion passed unanimously.

**WORKSHOPS:** Carol Kreson reported that there will be a "Feathered Star" workshop on April 17th led by Nancy Mahoney. There will be a foundation paper-piecing class August 21st led by Joan Fisher. The cost for this will be \$10.

**PROGRAM:** Our scheduled presenter had to cancel due to a death in her family, so Joyce Taylor told us all about how to make FIDGET QUILTS. Thank you Joyce for taking on so many roles today!

**JUST FOR YOU:** Joan Fisher reported that our celebration will be on June 25th. She has asked for any quilts made of Ann Gravelle's fabric to be placed together to honor Ann. Jamie Jones was the winner today for the longarming of a JFY by Joan.

**SMALL BEE:** Kim Beasley told us about the bees that are coming up.

**LIBRARY:** Robin Richards reported to the group that she will bring 41 books each month and that you can request a book on-line. She encouraged the group to purchase Quiltfolk.

**QUILTS OF VALOR:** Ginny Manning reported that the next meeting will be at St. Lawrence on 3/21/24. There will be an awards presentation at 1 p.m. All are welcome!

**RETREAT:** Lynn Harned reported that she has booked FFA for a retreat in 2025.

**SHOW AND TELL:** So many wonderful things!

**BIRTHDAY TABLE:** Happy Birthday March members!

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Conner, Secretary



## Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Checkbook Record

Mar-24					
Date	Description	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
	<b>previous balance</b>				<b>13923.05</b>
3/4/2024	cc - storage unit rental - Feb. '24 (\$110. + 26 ins.	136.00			13787.05
3/18/2024	ck #1449 - Joan fisher - Just For You	9.38			13777.67
3/18/2024	deposit - membership		634.00	150.00	13927.67
	hospitality			0.00	13927.67
	birthday drawing			124.00	14051.67
	workshop #1 - February			360.00	<b>14411.67</b>

## Gwinnett Quilter's Guild Library Record

Mar-24					
Date	Description	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
	<b>previous balance</b>				<b>474.14</b>
3/19/2024	Book sale at guild meeting			114.00	<b>588.14</b>

## Gwinnett Quilter's Guild Retreat Record

Mar-24					
Date	Description	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
	<b>previous balance</b>				<b>736.52</b>
3/18/2024	ck #1447 - Lynn Harned - FFA center deposit	200.00			536.52
3/18/2024	ck #1448 - Lynn Harned - command hooks	17.47			519.05
3/18/2024	deposit - more day retreaters			12.00	<b>531.05</b>

## April's Birthdays

April showers bring an abundance of birthdays!

Elaine	Allen
Gail	Columbus
Sharon	Henderson
Chris	Jenkins
Cheryl	Johnson
Diane	Leonard
Kathleen	Stempien
Hanna	Tucker



# Small Group BEE Groups/Upcoming Meetings Info for April, 2024...



Name of the small BEE group	Queen BEE/Leader	Upcoming Meeting/location
<b>Embroidery BEE</b> Community service opportunities that benefit all ages in our community. Meets every other month.	<b>Barbara Conner</b> 770-380-0650	May 14, 2024 @ Sew/Sew/Studio, Duluth, 10:30. No machines needed. Bring your blocks or projects as discussed.  <b>Key Fobs due: April 16<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting</b>
<b>Just For YOU BEE</b> Come out to support Just For You Programming. Meets last Thursday of each month. Kits which include patterns and fabric are provided at the meeting.	<b>Carolyn Prue</b> 301-466-3708	April 25th, 2024 @Grayson UMC/555 Grayson Pkwy/Grayson, 10:00 to 2, bring your lunch, machine, and power strips.
<b>Lunch Bunch BEE</b> Get to know/socialize with other Gwinnett Quilters' members at lunch after the monthly guild meetings, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.	<b>Kim Beasley</b> 404-213-0954	April 16, 2024. RSVP with Kim Beasley to reserve a seat with our group. We're going back to the Diner at Webb Ginn this month. Diner is located at 1350 Scenic Hwy N Ste 900, Snellville GA
<b>Newbies to Quilting</b> Join the scheduled ZOOM meeting to find out what new skills and/or resources some of our newer quilters have found. Monthly meetings. First Friday of the month.	<b>Kim Beasley</b> 404-213-0954	April 5, 2024, and May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024, ZOOM Mtg from 10:00 to 11. <b>Don't forget your Show-n-tell and coffee/tea.</b>
<b>Quilts of Valor BEE</b> Come out to support the Quilts of Valor programming. Meets monthly, last Tuesday of the month.	<b>JoAnne Jones</b> 770-935-1853	April 30th, 2024, @ Sew & Sew Studio, Lilburn, 10 AM, bring your lunch and machine.
<b>UFO BEE</b> Come out to complete your personal, unfinished projects. Meets monthly, first Saturday of the month.	<b>Desiree Salter</b> 706-908-8159	April 6, 2024, Southeast Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry/Grayson from 9 – 2 PM. Bring machines, power cords and lunch.
<b>Youth Group</b> Come out to teach/assist Gwinnett youth to sew/quilt.	<b>Barbara Conner</b> 770-380-0650	Thanks to all our guild members who participated in any way in the Lawrenceville Elementary after school Sewing Club from Jan to March 2024. It was evident that the Kids had a great time!!! Anyone interested in participating next year, please let us know.

