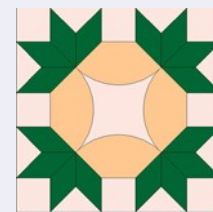


Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

www.gwinnettquiltersguild.org

FELLOWSHIP 9:30 MEETING 10:00 SEPTEMBER 16TH

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



September's Happenings

September 2025

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President's Column

Hello Gwinnett Quilters' Guild members. I hope your month has gone well and that you are making the most of the remaining summer days. The Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Board met to prepare for the year ahead. I look forward to working with this talented team, including six new members. We are planning a year full of learning and guild community opportunities for all.

- ✚ Linda Brimanson is organizing this year's Programs and Workshops, including local, out-of-state, and in-house events like a skill or technique demonstration and an inside yard sale program. Visit the Programs/Workshops table for details on member involvement. Additionally, see Cathy Rasque (Workshops Chair) about joining upcoming workshops. These activities are great opportunities to learn and connect with fellow guild members.
- ✚ Pat Brown, Hospitality Chair, will host a New Member Luncheon on October 21, 2025, immediately after the guild meeting. New members are invited to attend and meet the Board, who will provide a potluck and share key information about the Guild. Please RSVP if you plan to join us.
- ✚ Liz Duenas serves as both Secretary and Retreat Chair. The retreat is held annually for members and will be opened to non-guild members for an additional 30.00 fee after the October guild meeting on October 21, 2025 at 12:00 pm. Attendees may stay up late working on quilts or seek advice from fellow quilters about starting or finishing a quilt. Quilting-themed games are offered, and the event accommodates both overnight and day quilters. In addition to quilting activities, there are opportunities to interact with other members. For further details, please visit the Retreat Table and speak with a committee volunteer. The Retreat committee is also seeking volunteers to assist with registration during Guild meetings. Contact Liz for more information.
- ✚ Gretchen Cuthbert, former President, has rejoined the Board as our Small Bee Group Chair. She plans to publicize to our members the names of new and existing Small Bee groups seeking members. Contact Gretchen with your Small Bee Group ideas.
- ✚ Jackie Campbell is serving as chair for Just For You this year. She will be coordinating with members who make quilts for our Just For You Program throughout the year. Fabric can be picked up on Just For You Small Bee group meeting days. Participants are invited to attend as preparations begin for the Just For You Program scheduled for May 2026.

No matter what your interest in quilting may be, we can assist you in finding a suitable way to pursue it. This month's Guild meeting is scheduled for September 16th. Attendees are encouraged to arrive by 9:15 AM to help set up the meeting room. Social time begins at 9:30 AM, followed by the meeting at 10 AM. See you soon!!

Sincerely,

Kim Beasley

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild President 2025-2026



September Program--September 16th



Come out to see Patty Murphy—Designer... Quilter... Teacher... Author....

- Patty will present a lecture and Trunk Show on her 3rd book: Zero Waste Quilting (26.95)....
- Don't forget to get your book signed at the program or workshop!!
- Workshop participants will want to purchase the book prior to the workshop in order to complete the prep work for the class.

Thanks... to our member Pogo Grant for recommending Patty to us.

September Workshop: September 17th

- Patty Murphy---Metaphor Quilt, A
 - Modern Log Cabin Quilt
- Metaphor is a vibrant quilt made using a symphony of fabrics, precision piecing techniques and haphazard block placement to make a truly unique updated Log Cabin quilt.
- Full day workshop (9 to 3) at Cannon UMC. (Doors open at 8:30 AM)
- 45.00 with guild membership/55 non-members
- Participants are required to purchase No Waste Quilting (26.95). Serves as pattern and supply list.



OCTOBER'S PROGRAM:

October Program—October 21st

Jan Cunningham will present a lecture and a trunk show ---" Confessions of A. D. D.' Quilter".

- Have you ever thought about altering a quilt pattern but didn't know where to start?
- Jan will share with us how she always *Alters* and *Designs* her patterns *Differently*.
- Come out to learn her secrets!!



October Workshop: October 22nd

- Jan Cunningham---Invisible Machine Applique: the Sharon Schambers' Method.
- Come out to learn a machine applique technique that can be applied to all machine appliques, will look like you've used hand applique and helps you to finish the applique in less time.
- Full day workshop (9 to 3) at Cannon UMC. (Doors open at 8:30 AM)
- 35.00 for guild members/45 nonmembers
- 15.00 kit fee
- Advanced Beginners to Advanced
- 8 person minimum/20 person max



NOVEMBER'S PROGRAM:

Nancy Sapin Free Motion Thread Painting

Our Thanks to Katy Dlugosz for recommending Nancy to us.

Nancy Sapin is a Freelance National Educator. Her lecture will be Thread Sketching /Painting using all Sulky supplies. She will have products to sell.



Workshop Free Motion Made Easy November 19, 2025 Half Day Workshop

Members Fee \$15

Kit Supply Cost: \$5 for a basic kit or \$25 for the full kit that includes precut fabric. (Cash - exact amount—or check due to instructor on day of class).

Supply list available at registration.
Stop at workshop table and sign up!



Gwinnett Quilters Meeting

July 15, 2025

9:45: Please silence your phones, visit the Library, Birthday Table, look at the workshops and sign up for Show and tell.

10:00 **President** - Joyce Taylor calls the Meeting to order.

Friendship- Lucy Aikerson stated that she has sent the birthday cards out for the months of July. We have 5 visitors today, whom she welcomed.

She has also sent out cards to our members who are going through struggles. Rosie Kelly has had eye surgery, Susan Gordon will have surgery tomorrow, Bobbi Cox's husband who is fighting cancer. Asked to be remembered in prayers.

Lucy has also sent Thank you cards to the five visitors who joined us last month.

Membership- Cheri Gilleland let us know that we had two new members today. Catherine and Ross. Welcome!

Officer Reports and Updates- we will install our 2026 officers next month and then enjoy a dessert fellowship. Please sign up to bring ice-cream toppings or a drink.

Vice President - Joyce Taylor reported on behalf of Karen Byers to remember the breast cancer pillows, pillow cases, place mats and rug mugs.

Cannon Cause for August is personal care items.

September dry foods. (Rice, dried beans)

Secretary -Pam Palmer wrote the minutes that are in the Newsletter. A first was given by Joanne Jones and seconded by MaryAnn Kitchens. All approved.

Treasurer -Margie Kersey submitted the theTreasurés report and it was approved as published, with a first from Peggy McIntire and seconded by MaryAnn Kitchens. Everyone approved.

Just For You- Joan Fisher updated the quilts donated to CHOA to 264 making the total 7,103 since 2001!

A special tribute was given to Debbie Frey's Mother Joanne McEwen for contributing 42 NICU blankets. She will be 92 years old this Spring.

Jackie Campbell will be taking over the JFU position for next year.

And THE winner of a personal quilt quilted by Joan Fisher is Liz Duenas!

Workshops- Kim Beasley spoke on behalf of Carolyn Prue. Susan Kinkler will offer classes on fabric dying at her home for \$75. See Kim to sign up.

A vote was taken to see if there was interest in a yard sale. A lot of people are for it.

Programs- Kim Beasley said there were still spaces for the Magic of Color workshop held tomorrow. Cost \$25 for members \$35 non-members. No machines needed. It is from 10-1.

There will be no workshop for August as it is the installation of officers.

Patty Murphy is presenting in September. Her topic is Zero Waste Quilts. It is an updated twist on the log cabin block. The book is required, (Zero Waste Quilting) which will have the supply list in it. Cost is \$45.

Kim gave a glowing introduction to M.K. Kinman and her program The Magic of Color. She Presented a very informative presentation.

15 minute break.

Quilts of Valor- Ginny Manning reminded us that meets at Saint Lawrence Catholic Church. Sewing starts at 10:00, breaks for lunch at noon, with a short business meeting. Bring your lunch and join in on the fun.

Library- Roz Bordain stated that there were several new books purchased from the proceeds of the September book sale. Come and see what is new.

Roz also informed us that there is now a new guide line for book check out. You can not check out any more books until the previous books have been returned.

Show and Tell- Bobbi Cox. We were inspired by our members' work including Joanne Jones adding a quilt to the Just For You donation!

We all marveled at —— talent in doll making.

Joyce Taylor dismissed us at 12:01

Submitted by Pam Palmer



Gwinnett Quilters Guild

August 19, 2025

President: Joyce Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:02 and welcomed everyone.

Friendship Hospitality : Lucy Aikerson informed us that Andrea Parks husband has passed away. Rosie Kelly and Susan Gordon continue to recover at home .

Membership: Cheri Gilliland asked us to welcome new member Tina Narwell.

Hospitality: Lucy Aikerson introduced the visitors.

Secretary : Pam Palmer did not have the minutes from September's meeting posted in the newsletter. Both September and October's will be in the October Newsletter.

Treasurer : Margie Kersey had a motion by Katy Dlugosz to approve the bank statement and a second was made by Mary Anne Kitchens. Everyone approved.

Margie proceeded to announce that the Guild will now be able to take debit and credit cards via Cash App! There will not be any extra charge to the guild nor the purchaser. Our code: '\$GwinnettQuiltGuild'. Most people are thrilled to have this option. More details will be in The Blast and the Newsletter. Cash App will even accept Bitcoin !

The Bank of America account has now been closed and the monies \$1,157.50 have been transferred over to United Community Bank Inc.

Vice President: Karen Byers talked about the Cannon Causes. September's being Dry Goods, October is Meals on Wheels with our donations of place mats and rug mugs.

We will also be collecting breast cancer pillows. The pattern can be found online or in our library.

Programs and Workshops: Kim Beasley

On September 17th Patty Murphy will present a program and trunk show called ' Zero Waste Quilting.' On the 18th she will instruct us on making a new log cabin block. You must purchase the book Zero Waste Quilting in order to get the supply list. The book cost \$26.95 and the class is \$45.00. You might be able to find the book in the public library or on-line. We look forward to hearing from Patty Murphy.

October 21st brings us Jan Cunningham with a fun program called 'Confessions of an A.D.D. Quilter.'

The 22nd will be the workshop that will teach 'Invisible Machine Applique'. The supply list will be given at registration. Cost \$35 with a \$15 supply fee.

Carol Kreson thanked everyone who worked so hard on today's Installation of new officers. The 'You are My Sunshine Theme' was so perfectly expressed.

Carol then called up the officers and gave each a wooden quilt piece as a thank you.

The Installation of the new officers was followed with a cute explanation of each one's responsibilities.

Kim Beasley will be our new President. Karen Byers will stay on as Vice President. Our new Secretary is Liz Duena and Linda Brimanson will be in charge of Programs. Go Linda! Margie Kersey will stay on as Treasurer.

We all celebrated with games, prizes, ice cream and cake.

After a 10 minute break, Joan Fisher reported on Just For You. 262 quilts for the year, 6,222 in 10 years.

Library: Robin Richards was excited to tell us that Elaine Price has donated \$150 for the much needed shelving units for the storage building.

Quilts of Valor: Betsy Podriznik reminded us that they will be meeting on September 25th at Saint Lawrence Catholic Church from 10-3. Remember to bring a lunch.

Carol Kreson let us know that the Long Arm Bee is still looking for a Bee Keeper. See Gretchen Cuthbert if interested.

Carol is also looking for help with the Lunch Bunch.

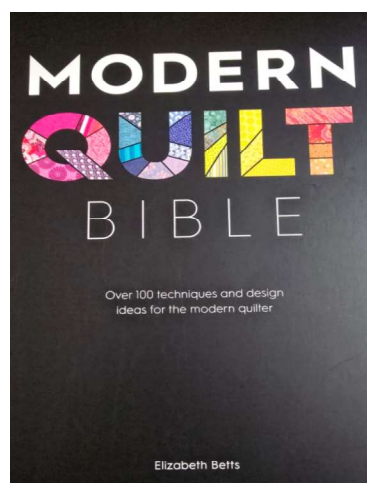
Show and Tell: Barb Conner coordinated the showing of many beautiful quilts.

President Joyce Taylor dismissed us from our celebration at 11:55.

Submitted by Pam Palmer



Everyone come see our new quilt books at the library table.





Gwinnett Quilts of Valor Quilters



We will meet during our usual meeting time slot; the third Thursday of the month, September the 18th from 10:00 to around 2:30 at St. Lawrence Church in Lawrenceville. BYOB or, there is a refrigerator on site, 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 of course Show N' Tell. Contact Betsy Podriznik for more info. Hope to see you there!

Everyone is welcome to join us!

Vice President's Message

Cannon Cause for September is dry goods. There is also a critical need for peanut butter. October is baby care items. They can always use diapers and female hygiene items for new moms. October is cold weather items.

Continue working on the "bone" shaped breast cancer pillows which I will deliver in October. At our August meeting I collected 133! You guys are amazing!! I'll collect mug rugs and placemats in November for Meals on Wheels. Remember, too, if you make pillow cases for Ryan's Case for Smiles, I'll be happy to deliver those.

Thanks for everything!

Karen

HURRY!!

HURRY!!

HURRY!!



We all want to see YOUR smiling face in the new Guild directory!! That won't happen unless you have renewed your membership for the coming year, Sept 2025 – 2026.

**When does it need to be done? No later than the
October 15th guild meeting!!!**

Can't be at the Sept or Oct meetings? Not a problem ...simply print the renewal form (attached in the NL and on the Guild website) and mail it and a check to me to arrive before the Oct meeting. Not sure if you have renewed yet? Give me a call or text (770-923-3976) or email me cherigilleland5@gmail.com and I will let you know.

Mail to: **Gwinnett Quilters' Guild 740 Hambrick Drive Lilburn, GA 30047**

September's Birthdays

Carol	Allen
Regina	Ball
Barb	Conner
Faye	Curlee
Bonnie	Fewell
Julie	Grabenkort
Pogo	Grant
Sandy	Griffin
Rhonda	Hainey
Lynn	Harned
Rita	Kennedy
Vivian	Mann
Rita	Pincumbe
Lauren	Rose
Elly	Williams

Cannon Cause

Cannon Cause for September is "Dry Goods".

Besides the old stand by of rice and beans, there are multitudes of options: flour, sugar, pancake mix, oatmeal, cereal, corn meal, packaged cake mixes, dry soup mixes or pasta. Let's fill the wagon!

September: Food—Dry Grains

Cereal, Oatmeal, Rice, Pasta, Etc.



October: Baby Care Items

Diapers, Baby Food, , etc.



Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Checkbook Record

United		BALANCED 8/29/2025					
Date	#	Description	v	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
		ending balance from last month					6948.72
7/31/2025		bank fee for statement	x	3.00			6945.72
8/4/2025	cc	Storage Unit	x	136.00			6809.72
8/5/2025	1004	Canon Methodist Church	x	750.00			6059.72
8/5/2025	1005	Quilts of Valor	x	100.00			5959.72
8/12/2025		Closing balance transfer from Bank of America	x			1157.50	7117.22
8/20/2025		Deposit for August meeting	x			2650.50	9767.72
		- Membership	x		2200.00		9767.72
		- Hospitality	x		0.00		9767.72
		- Birthday Drawing	x		179.50		9767.72
		- Workshops	x		265.00		9767.72
		- Library	x		6.00		9767.72
8/19/2025	1007	VOID	x				9767.72
8/19/2025	1006	Robin Richards - Library Books		108.09			9659.63
8/19/2025	1008	Kim Beasley - mileage Kinman	x	105.60			9554.03
8/19/2025	1009	Kim Beasley - speaker food Kinman	x	24.22			9529.81
8/19/2025	1010	Kim Beasley - speaker food Kinman	x	32.83			9496.98
8/19/2025	1011	Carol Kreason - Induction supplies	x	38.97			9458.01
8/19/2025	1012	Karen Byers - President's Gift	x	50.00			9408.01
8/19/2025	cc	Culvers - ice cream for meeting	x	301.50			9106.51
8/18/2025	cc	Publix - cake for meeting	x	104.24			9002.27
8/29/2025		bank fee for statement	x	3.00			8999.27

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild - Library Fund

DATE	Check	EXPLANATION	EXPENSE	INCOME	BALANCE
2024-25		Budget amount			100.00
		Carry over from 2023-24		465.67	565.67
7/19/2024	1469	Robin Richards - library - data	39.95		525.72
10/15/2024	1479	Robin Richards - Library - 2 books	42.38		483.34
10/15/2024	1480	Robin Richards - Library - 4 books	78.85		404.49
10/15/2024	1481	Robin Richards - Library - 1 Book	27.80		376.69
11/8/2024		Library fees		3.00	379.69
11/8/2024		Library fees		\$21.00	400.69
11/25/2024		Library fees		\$3.50	404.19
2/21/2025		Library fees		\$5.00	409.19
3/18/2025		library sales		\$50.00	459.19
4/15/2025		library sales		\$9.00	468.19
6/10/2025	1515	Robin Richards - 5 Library Books	134.16		334.03
6/17/2025	1519	Robin Richards - poster board book sale	8.46		325.57
6/17/2025		library sales		\$152.00	477.57
7/17/2025		library fees		\$5.00	482.57
8/19/2025		library fees		\$6.00	488.57
8/19/2025	1006	Robin Richards - Library 5 books	\$108.09		380.48
					380.48

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild - Retreat (March 2025)

Date	Ck #	Name	Debit	v	Credit	Balance
		starting from YE 2024			\$ 531.05	531.05
11/8/24		deposit			1220.00	1751.05
11/8/24		deposit			780.00	2531.05
11/25/24		Deposit			850.00	3381.05
1/27/25		deposit			1400.00	4781.05
2/21/25		deposit			630.00	5411.05
2/18/2025	1499	Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center - Retreat	6727.00			-1315.95
3/4/25	1506	Lynn Harned - Retreat Reimbursement	1.33			-1317.28
3/4/25	1507	Lynn Harned - Retreat Deposit	200			-1517.28
3/4/25	1502	Merry Muse - Retreat Refund	280.00			-1797.28
2/10/25		deposit			2855.00	1057.72
8/5/25		Money reassigned to operations	531.05			526.67
						526.67

September Friendship Report

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

Friendship

Lucy Aikerson

630-721-5102

Aik123@comcast.net



Storage Unit Keys

If you have a key to the guild storage unit and were not at the September board meeting, please let Margie Kearsey know.



Sign up now for the 2026 GQG Winter retreat January 26—30, 2026

A deposit of \$50 will hold your spot for full time quilters. Day quilts pay the full amount.

Total amount due on or before December 16th 2025

Double room \$340

Single room \$470

Day Quilters: includes lunch (pay full amount at sign-up) \$26 Per Day

Or for 4 days Monday—Thursday \$70

Non GQG Members: add \$30

Retreat Includes:

Registration, 4 nights lodging, 12 meals, Sewing space plus fun and fellowship.

First Meal: Monday Lunch, Last Meal: Friday Breakfast

The retreat address is:

720 FFA FHA Camp Rd

Covington, GA 30014

www.georgiaffa.org

- Make check out to: Gwinnett Quilters' Guild
- All money *must* be paid by December 16, 2025.
- The first \$50 is non-refundable but may be transferred to another person.
- All cancellations must be in writing (by USPS or e-mail or in person).
- No cancellations can be taken after January 9, 2026.
- Registration may be transferred to a new person, we will 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.

Members who attended the last GQG retreat will have priority until the break during the September guild meeting on September 16, 2025.

The retreat will be opened to non-guild members after the October guild meeting on October 21, 2025 at 12:00 pm.

Questions? Liz Duenas at Liz.swilley@gmail.com or 678-308-5736—emails and texts are preferred.

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Winter Retreat

January 26—30, 2026

Please print out this registration form, complete and return with your \$50 deposit or the entire amount due. Deposits are not available for day quilters.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Home/Cell _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact/s Name _____
Phone Number/s _____

Are you a Gwinnett Quilters' Guild member? Y/N
There is an additional \$30 fee for non-guild members

Single Room \$470 _____
Double Room \$340 _____ Roommate's Name _____
Email and/or Phone Number _____

Day Quilter Tue _____ Wed _____ Thu _____ \$26 per day Mon-Thu _____ \$70

Amount Paid _____ Total Amount Due _____

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 _____

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

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Gwinnett Quilters' Guild

Membership Form Sept 1, 2025 – Aug 31, 2026

All guild members must complete a renewal form each year.

All information provided is for guild use only.

___ New
___ Renewal
___ Rejoin

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

*****Guild members assume personal responsibility while attending Guild activities*****

Name: _____ Birthdate: mo/day _____
Address: _____ Birthplace: city/state _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ (For directory use only)
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_____

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)

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 Committee	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
Friendship Committee	Show 'N Tell		

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

Treasurer's Records Sept 2025 – Aug 2026

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild

Name: _____

Phone... Home: _____ Cell: _____