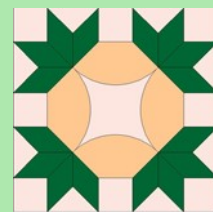


Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

www.gwinnettquiltersguild.org

FELLOWSHIP 9:30 MEETING 10:00 OCTOBER 21st

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



October's Happenings

October 2025

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Presidents Message

Hello GQG members. Fall is officially underway and we're busy as ever finding ways to engage you.

This month...

Jan Cunningham will present "Confessions of an A. D. D. Quilter" and teach us the Susan Schamber's method of Invisible machine applique. There's still room in this workshop. Please see our Workshops Chair, Cathy Rasque, to get more information.

We're having a Book Sale this month. Please stop by the Library to see what's for sale! And keep checking out those library books! I hear we set a record last month for the number of books checked out in one month!! That's awesome to hear!! Thanks to our Library Chair for sharing the Good News with us!!

Also, we'll be hosting the New Member's Luncheon this month for 14 members who joined our guild in 2023 or later. Our menu includes soup and salad, and both happen to be just a few of my favorite things!! But, seriously, what a wonderful way for us to get to know our newest members and to share with them ways to get involved in our guild. Thank you, Pat Brown, for reviving this vital program for us.

We've welcomed three members to our Board this month. Jamie Jones will serve as our Secretary. Both Karen Bensman and Nancy Stowe will Co-Chair our Retreat. We are so thankful to all for volunteering to fill these vacancies. Don't forget to thank them when you see them 😊!!

Likewise, we're adding a technology component to our program that will assist interested members in learning more about the various systems we use within our guild. If you have a technology related question, please feel free to see Paula Hess.

Each month...

We continue to need members to assist us in key areas. Quilt holders are needed for our Show-N-Tell program segment each month. Please see Carol Kreson for more information.

Also, we are looking to add at least one member to our library committee. We need someone to assist with some of the various manual activities associated with library programming. Please see Robin Richards for more information.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our October 21st Guild meeting. Kim

Cannon Cause

October: Baby

Diapers, Baby Food, etc.



November: Cold Weather Items

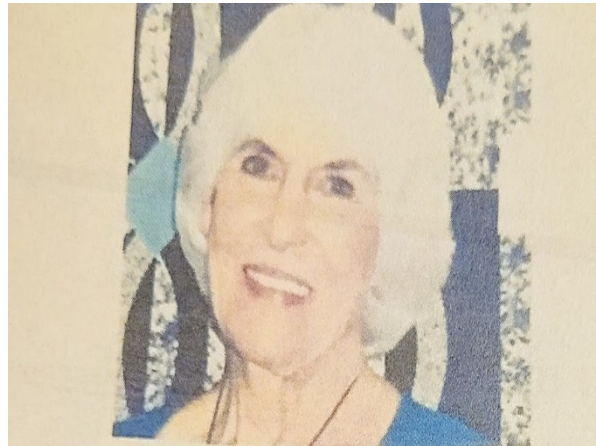


PROGRAM for OCTOBER:

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!!



Confessions of an A.D. D. Quilter

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 non-members
- 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!



DECEMBER'S PROGRAM:

December 16 is our Holiday Party

Our meals will be catered by
La Cazuela Restaurant
179 W. Crogan St., Lawrenceville, GA. 30046



To be able to have a successful party we need to have a committee. We need at least 10 table hosts.

If you are interested in joining this committee please contact Linda Brimanson at lsbrimanson@gmail.com or come to the workshop table and see Linda or Kathy.

Clarification on Tag/Garage Sale for February 2026.

The sale is for GQG members only both to sell and or purchase. The church will not permit us to open the sale to the general public. We need to have 10 tables minimum to make the sale worth while. If you want to participate in selling you must purchase a table, see Linda or Kathy at the workshop table.

Linda

I'LL JUST WAIT



Don't wait until it's too late!!

The October guild meeting day  is the deadline for renewing your membership to be included in the Guild directory. You can mail it NOW if you prefer (address on the form) to arrive by Oct 21st 

Show & Tell

We are in need of some volunteers to hold quilts at each meeting for Show & Tell. If you are willing to help, please contact Carol Kreson. Thanks so much!!!





Gwinnett Quilts of Valor Quilters

We will meet during our usual meeting time slot; the third Thursday of the month, October the 16th 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.

Note: This is the week before the guild meeting

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!

Gwinnett Quilters Guild October Birthdays "The Birthday Party"

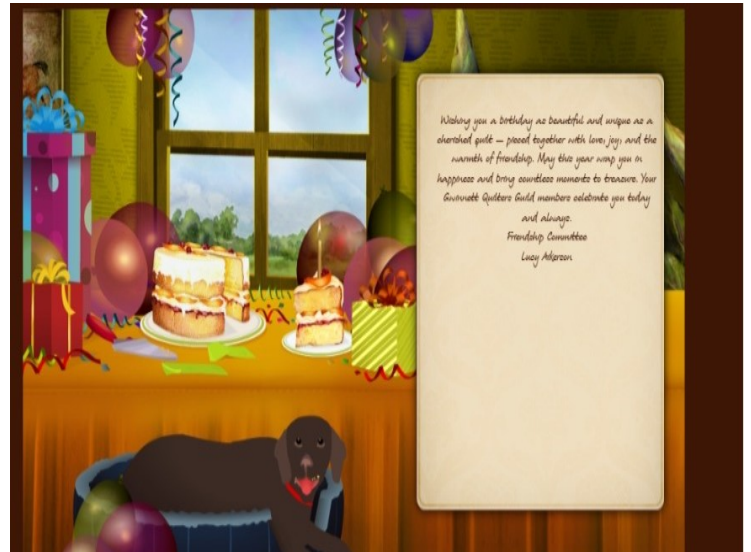
Sent card to Rosie Kelley who moved and is dealing with vision problems.

If you would like e-cards sent for, get well, sympathy and special events let me know.

Friendship Committee

Lucy Aik123@comcast.net

630-721-5102



Guild Meeting

Sept 16, 2025

President: Kim Beasley called the meeting to order at 10:00. She reminded us why we do what we do- it is for people, ourselves and those we serve.

This was followed by a notice of the resignation of Liz Duenas as Secretary of the Guild. Members were made aware that due to our bylaws, the Exec Board met to vote Pam Palmer in as the temporary Secretary

A reminder to silence your phone was given with a reminder that the fee is \$1.00 to be given to Margie Kersey.

The second announcement was made that Joan Fisher is the new Parliamentarian who will help us follow Robert's Rules of Order.

Vice-President: Karen Byers reminded us that the September Cannon Cause is dry goods.

(peanut butter is critical) October is baby care and items for new mothers. In November, we will be collecting cold weather items.

One hundred and thirty three breast cancer pillows were donated last month. Karen will deliver 40 more to Northside.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, more pillows are expected to be collected.

November we will collect place mats and mug rugs for Meals on Wheels.

Both minutes for July and August were printed in the Newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes was called for due to unanimous consent. Motion made by Lucy Aikerson and it was seconded by Mary Ann Kitchens. No objections stated. Minutes for July and August were approved.

The Treasurer's Report was published in the Newsletter this month. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by JoAnn Jones and Seconded by Marianne Kitchens. Due to Unanimous Consent, and no objections, report was approved.

Library: Robin Richards announced that 6 new books have been added to the Library. These include Fabric Weaving, Quilt as You Go, Bargello and the Modern Quilt Bible. Come check out what is in your library.

Programs: Linda Brimanson stated that 10 people are needed for the Christmas Party Committee. Sign up at the table.

Also announced, was a small wall hanging challenge that will be shown next October. Make sure to sign up for this opportunity too.

More details will be in the newsletter and the Weekly Blast.

Linda asked the group if anyone would be interested in having a "Tag Sale?" There seems to be interest. Tables would cost \$10 with proceeds from the tables going to the guild. Ten tables would be available.

Jan Cunningham is our October speaker on— Confessions of an A. D. D. Quilter

There still are openings for the workshop that following Wed on Invisible Machine Applique

Today's speaker is Patty Murphy who was recommended by Pogo Grant. Patty loves to work with bright, bold fabrics. She gave a Trunk Show and talked about Zero Waste Quilting. In the workshop we will be making her blocks from « Metaphor quilt Blocks » a unique updated Log Cabin Quilt. Patty's email address is:

Patty@pattymurphyhandmade.com

Thank you Patty for your inspiration.

Barb Connor from the Embroidery Bee showed us the towels made for the children at the Masonic Home of Georgia. Thank you all for the \$1,530 dollars donated for this project.

A 15 minute break was given.

Now for the Officer's Reports:

Quilts of Valor: Ginny Manning reported that they would meet this Thursday at Saint Lawrence Catholic Church from 10-2. All are welcome.

Retreats: Lynn Harned told us there is still a need for a leader for the retreat, which is scheduled for January 26-30. Cost for a double Room is \$340.

Birthday Drawing: Sandy Griffin conducted the drawing that included « mystery gift » given from an anonymous person. In it was \$50 cash! Thank you all who contributed to the Birthday Table. Happy Birthday.

President Kim Beasley dismissed us with a thank you to all of our guests with an invitation to join us again. Also given was a welcome to our new members.

Please remember to bring your birthday gift if you have an October birthday.

Please stack chairs in groups of 10.

See you next month.

We were adjourned at 12:05



Kathy Heidish

and

Annette Velanzon



Placemats for Meals-on-Wheels

Are due in November



Gwinnett Quilters' Guild - Library Fund

DATE	Check	EXPLANATION	EXPENSES	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
9/15/2025		library fees		\$16.99	397.47
9/15/2025		Donation for racking		\$150.00	547.47
9/15/2026	1015	Robin Richards - shelving for storage	\$188.68		358.79
9/15/2025	2016	Robin Richards - database subscription	\$39.95		318.84

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild - Retreat (March 2026)

Date	Ck #	Name	Debit	v	Credit	Balance
		starting from YE 2025			\$ 526.67	526.67
9/16/25		deposit			400.00	926.67

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Checkbook Record

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Date	#	Description	v	Debit	Deposit	Credit	Balance
		Balance from August					6945.72
9/4/2025	cc	Storage Unit		136.00			8863.27
9/15/2025	1013	Patty Murphy - speaker & workshop		1423.00			7440.27
9/15/2025	1014	Ron Vargas - IT Work on website		250.00			7190.27
9/15/2025	1015	Robin Richards - shelving for storage		188.68			7001.59
9/15/2025	1016	Robin Richards - subscription for database		39.95			6961.64
9/16/2025		Deposit for Sept meeting				1623.99	8585.63
		- Membership			835.00		8585.63
		- Hospitality			5.00		8585.63
		- Birthday Drawing			152.00		8585.63
		- Workshops			45.00		8585.63
		- Library			166.99		8585.63
		- Retreat			400.00		8585.63
		- Garage Sale PrePay			20.00		8585.63
							8585.63

Vice Presidents Message

Cannon Cause for October is baby care items and female hygiene items for new mom's. November is cold weather items (hats, gloves, scarves, jackets, etc.). December is Feed My Lambs. This program feeds children over the holiday break from school. Individually packed items that children can prepare by themselves.

This month I will be collecting the rest of the breast cancer pillows. I delivered 40 pillows to Northside recently and tomorrow I'll be delivering more to Piedmont East-side. Over the last 2 meetings I've received over 200 from our guild. I can't imagine how many will be loaded in my car after our October meeting. In November, I'll be collecting placemats and mug rugs for Meals on Wheels.

Thank you for your support and generosity!! Karen

Attention! Attention!! Library Book Sale this month!!!!

We have books covering:

Art textiles	Pieced/Patchwork
Seasonal/Holiday	Machine Quilting
Quiltfolk	Techniques
Historical	Applique
Bags	Sewing
Precuts	Baby



You can pay with cash, check or the new Cash App introduced by Margie last month. Install on your phone. Our code: '\$GwinnettQuiltGuild'.

Directions for downloading, installing, and using CashApp are on our website – Look under MEMBERSHIP

We will also have books to check out , and we hope to see all 25 of the books checked out last month in the return basket this month.

COME SEE US!! Your Library Team

October's Birthdays

Sherree	Hunsberger
Deborah	Jones
Mary Ann	Kitchens
Barbara	Leahy
Ramona	McConney
Peggy	McIntire
Nancy	Routh
Nancy	Smith
Barbara	Smith
Kristen	Wengert



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>

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

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? Contact Karen Bensman 770-827-9985 karbens730@yahoo.com

Nancy Stowe 770-605-8373 garylstowe@gmail.com

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: _____