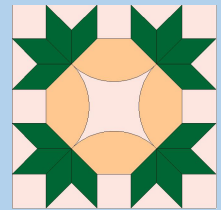


Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

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FELLOWSHIP 9:30 MEETING 10:00 June 16th

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



June 2026



June's Happenings

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Dear Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Family,

One of the responsibilities of your Board is to look ahead and help ensure that our guild remains strong for years to come. Recently, we've spent time reviewing our budget, discussing upcoming activities, and considering how best to support the programs and opportunities our members enjoy.

As you'll see in the Treasurer's Report, our current projections indicate a budget shortfall. While no one enjoys talking about deficits, your Board has carefully reviewed the situation and adopted a balanced plan to address it. Our approach includes drawing mindfully on our reserves, continuing to strengthen revenue through workshops and member-led activities, and exploring creative fundraising opportunities that support our mission while bringing us together.

Planning for the future isn't always as exciting as choosing fabrics or starting a new project, but it is an important part of keeping our guild healthy and thriving. Every decision is made with care and deep appreciation for the creativity, fellowship, and community that make our guild so special.

We're excited to share a few creative fundraising ideas in the coming months, including a Gwinnett Quilt Guild calendar idea that will feature some members and their beautiful quilts. We hope you'll join us to learn more about these plans and the opportunities ahead.



Thank you for being part of this wonderful guild. Together, we're creating not only beautiful quilts, but a bright future for our guild as well.

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Guild meeting on Tuesday, June 16 at the Youth Fellowship Hall, 2nd Floor.

Warmly,

Kim Beasley

Hands All Around Where Friendship Abounds

CANNON CAUSE

June— Snack Foods



July—

School Supplies



PROGRAM for June:

Program and Trunk show by Candace Hassen. The program is called "Inspiration". Candace will share how she got the idea to make each quilt; along with the strategies she uses throughout her process to stay organized, get things finished, and have fun while doing it. It will be in the Youth Center on the second floor.

PROGRAM for July:

Lecture/Trunk Show – “Size Matters” -- At Least Where Quilts are Concerned” by Frances Arnold. A humorous and eye-opening look at scale, proportion, and visual impact in quilt design. Learn how size choices affect movement, balance, and the overall “wow factor.”

You'll Learn:

- ✂ When to scale up—and when to scale down
- ✂ How size affects pattern clarity
- ✂ How to adjust pattern sizes without math headaches

August 18, 2026
Installation of Officers
“Ice-cream Social”



2027 Guild Retreat

The date for the 2027 guild retreat has been changed to:

March 29th—April 2nd, 2027





HollyAnne Knight

Founder of String & Story and their mission to guide you to quilt and stitch with confidence! We have a diverse community of Rockstars where you can make friends and finish your own quilts.

Visit their brick-and-mortar shop
“String & Story On Main”

3150 Main Street #101
Duluth, GA 30096
678-243-5281

Shop Hours: Thursdays and Fridays
12-4PM and Saturdays 12-3 PM

**Intro to Free Motion Quilting with
HollyAnne Knight of String & Story**

August 19, 2026 from 10-1PM

Cost: \$30 Non-member price \$40

(Paid to Workshops when signing up)

Description

Free motion quilting is a beautiful and fun way to quilt your own projects. Join HollyAnne Knight of String & Story to learn the foundational skills of successful free motion quilting. During this 3-hour class, you'll learn how to set up your machine for FMQ, adjust your machine tension, understand how to create an ergonomic set up, then learn and practice your first four free motion quilting motifs. By the end of our time together, you'll feel inspired and equipped to quilt your own projects on your home sewing machine.

Use QR Code to sign
up for workshop on-
line



Supply List

- Sewing machine
- Thread (50wt cotton recommended)
- Fresh sewing machine needle
- FMQ foot or ruler foot
- Quilting gloves (recommended)
- 3-4 fat quarter sized practice sandwiches
- Pen & paper

OPTIONAL Kit: \$35

(Paid to HollyAnne on day of workshop)

- 4 sawtooth star placemats with backing & batting
- 1 FQ size practice sandwich



Exotic Doodle Blooms Hibiscus Flower by Susan Edmonson

About Susan:

Fiber arts are my passion. I majored in art at Queens University in Charlotte, NC, and have not slowed down since. I have been a quilt designer, hosted art retreats, traveled to shops all over the country to teach, and am a Bernina Ambassador. I love sharing this passion I have for quilting, stitching and creating with everyone.

Student Supply List:

KIT PRICE: ONLY Pattern \$18 or Full Kit \$40 (includes pattern and use of crayons, textile medium and brushes during class).

- Pearl Cotton Embroidery Threads (#12, #8, #5, #3) Hand-dyed Threads will be available to purchase during class from instructor (Threads are not included in the kit)
- Embroidery Scissors & Pins
- Chenille Needles #24, #22, #18 & Milinner #1 (These will be available to purchase in class)
- Small pieces of Lace, Trims, ribbons and old Buttons (available to purchase during class)
- Sue Spargo's Creative Stitch Book (available for pre-order from instructor or some will be available to purchase during class)
- 10" Pieces for collage and extra backgrounds (not needed for class)
- Small Ott Light (optional)
- Caran D'Ache Neo Color II Wax Pastels or Intense Pencils (if you want your own set, some will be available to purchase in class)
- Small Short stiff scrubber type brushes (if you want your own)
- Other Hand-Dyed Fabrics, Laces and trims will be available for purchase during class.

WORKSHOP: Wednesday October 21, 2026 from 9AM - 3PM (Doors open 8:30AM)

Price for Members: \$45 and \$55 for non-members. Max 24

We will be voting on our slate of officers for 2026-27

President - Kim Beasley

Vice President - Ros Russell

Secretary - Jamie Jones

Treasurer - Margie Kersey

Programs - Joan Fisher



Just For You

Anyone that has washed Just For You quilts, I will be in the parking lot from 9 to 9:45 at my vehicle to collect them. Don't forget: have them bagged, seal the bag with clear tape, and label the bag with the number of quilts in the bag.

If anyone has a roomy vehicle that can help with the collection and delivery of the quilts, please let me know. I will try to schedule delivery of the quilts for June 17th.

Additional details will be in the weekly blast as the date gets closer, or feel free to reach out to me at 678 429 0399.

Thanks

Jackie

Message from our Vice-President

Cannon Cause for June is individually wrapped snack foods and a special request for canned pasta. July is school supplies. August is personal items.

We have a special request from a Beth Arechiga. She is a member of a bible study group. They have donated 2 "bedroom sets" to a rescue called Righteous Rock in North Georgia for 2 homeless moms. They would like to purchase 2 twin size handmade quilts for the beds in their room "Grace." If you are interested in helping please talk to me and I will give you her information so you can contact her.

Many people have donated fabric to our guild. I was given fabric that is perfect for making breast cancer pillows. I will bring the fabric to our June meeting. Please come see me if you are interested. Hopefully everyone is working hard sewing breast cancer pillows for our October meeting, placemats and mug rugs for November, and pillow cases for Ryan's cases for smiles (can be turned in anytime).

Thank you for your continued support! Karen

The word "Summer" is written in a playful, bubbly font. Each letter is a different color: S (blue), u (purple), m (pink), m (orange), e (yellow), r (green).

Gwinnett Quilters Guild

Guild Meeting May 19, 2026

President Kim Beasley - The Meeting was called to order at 10:00. Kim welcomed everyone to the meeting. During the month of May we celebrate Mother's Day. Other good news from members: daughter got married, grandchild graduated, 51st Wedding Anniversary, Ann Gravelle remembrance today, and a second grandchild born.

Announcements - The Cutting Event for Just For You Quilts was a huge success. Kim expressed Jackie Campbell's thanks for everyone working. Jackie is facilitating the Just For You Celebration in the Sanctuary during the Business meeting.

May Birthdays were recognized and members were asked to bring their birthday gifts in June because there is not a Birthday Table today.

Kim asked that members who make motions and seconds on motions to please state their name loudly so the Minutes can be recorded accurately.

East Cobb Quilters Guild sent the Gwinnett Quilters Guild an invite to view the Matriotism Exhibit at The Community Gallery at Alpharetta City Hall. Kim Beasley and Joyce Taylor have entered their project. The Exhibit closes May 29. Then East Cobb Quilt Guild has its large Quilt show June 4-6 at the Cobb County Civic Center.

Friendship Chair Lucy Aikerson - Susan Gordon reported for Lucy. Lucy's husband is home from the hospital recovering. Annette Velanzon has had rotator surgery and Karen McMullen had a stroke. Susan encouraged members to reach out with cards.

Hospitality Chair Pat Brown - One visitor today, Michelle Gravelle. She is Ann Gravelle's daughter.

Secretary Jamie Jones - Kim announced the minutes were published in the Newsletter. Any questions or concerns? Jacquie Patrick made a motion to accept the Minutes as published. Alice Schunemann seconded.

Vice President Karen Byers - Cannon Cause for May was canned goods. June will be Individually wrapped food items and July is school supplies.

The Nominating Committee has prepared a slate of officers for next year:

President - Kim Beasley Treasurer - Margie Kersey

Vice President - Ros Russell Program Chair - Joan Fisher

Secretary - Jamie Jones

Nominations from the floor was opened. No new nominations. Gretchen Cuthbert made the motion to accept the slate of officers presented. Joyce Taylor seconded. The membership voted with a show of hands and all approved the recommendation.

Karen received word from Barbara Means about how appreciative she was for the pillowcases that have been made by the Guild.

Piedmont Eastside needs additional breast cancer pillows. The hospital needs about 30 more "bone style" pillows.

Treasurer Margie Kersey - The budget was published in the Newsletter. Kim asked if there were any concerns or questions. Robin Richardson made the motion to accept the budget as published in the Newsletter. Joyce Taylor seconded.

Programs Chair Linda Brimanson - The June program will feature Candace Hassen. She will bring a Trunk Show titled, "Inspiration." The guild meeting will be held on the second floor. The July program will feature Frances Arnold who will share with us "Size Matters When Designing Your Quilts."

Tomorrow, May 20, Amanda Bauer will offer a workshop on "Making a Hand Sewn Friendship Bowl with Beading". The class will meet on the 2nd floor in the Youth Room. Bring a task light.

Kim Beasley, President, clarified Motions and Seconds. The membership does not have to vote after a motion and second if there were no concerns or questions.

Kim reported the Board continues to work on the Budget. If anyone has ideas for fundraisers or workshops, see Kim or one of the Board members.

Half of the chairs were stacked. The remainder were for Ann Gravelle's Remembrance Service at 12:30.

At 10:17, the meeting adjourned to the Sanctuary for the Just For You Celebration. Jackie Campbell introduced Anna Duckworth and Nick from Children's Health Care of Atlanta and Scottish Rite. Just For You quilts were on display. Rev. Tim Emmett of Cannon Methodist said a prayer over the quilts.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Jones, Secretary





Gwinnett Quilt of Valor Quilters



Gwinnett Quilts of Valor Quilters News

June's meeting is not until the *fourth* Thursday of June
Thursday June 25th 10am—2pm

St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Lawrenceville

About noon there will be a short business meeting, followed
by a show-n-tell during the lunch time.

If you have any questions - contact

Betsy Podriznik 770-841-3572 betsyp123@comcast.net

Ginny Manning 770-564-8822 vlmanning@aol.com

June's Birthdays

Amy	Brookes
Mary	Bunek
Elese	Culpepper
Joan	Fisher
Mary	Frankiewicz
Dee	Glennan
Katherine	Henry
Pam	Hobbs



Anne	Jewell
Jamie	Jones
Ros	Russell
Dolores	Speight
Jane	Stroupe
Judy	Swafford
Sheila	Wheeler
Marsha	White



The clock is ticking! It is almost time to renew your Guild membership. Once again, we will begin renewing in July to get a jump on making final plans for the upcoming guild year. More info at the June meeting and in the July newsletter. Stay tuned!



Gwinnett Quilters Guild June Birthdays Happy Birthday Music

Happy Birthday! Hope the music in your birthday card adds a joyful note to your special day and bring a smile to your heart. Keep quilting.

If you have concerns or celebrations like milestones, retirements, graduations, etc, Let the friendship committee know so a card can be sent.

Friendship Committee
Lucy Aikerson

Proposed 2026—2027 Budget

Expenses

Income

BUDGET	26-27 Proposed
Membership	6000
Birthday draw	1500
Hospitality	100
Workshops	2500
Christmas lunch	1500
Donations	
Misc	
	11600

President	50
President's gift	50
Vice President	20
Secretary	20
Treasurer	70
Operating Ex	150
Filing Fees	0
Storage rental	1700
Cannon donation	1000
Memorial Donations	75
Membership	20
Directory	500
Newsletter	10
Advertisement Exp.	25
Website	900
Programs	5000
Workshops	3000
Refunds	0
Christmas lunch	1500
Birthday Drawing	25
Friendship	50
Hospitality	50
Just For You	50
Library - annual	0
Quilts of Valor	100
Show and tell	10
Small 'B' Groups	10



Gwinnett Quilters' Guild - Library Func

DATE	Check	PLANATION	EXPENSES	INCOME
2024-25		Budget amount		
		Carry over from 2023-24		465.67
7/19/2024	1469	Robin Richards - library - data	39.95	
10/15/2024	1479	Robin Richards - Library - 2 books	42.38	
10/15/2024	1480	Robin Richards - Library - 4 books	78.85	
10/15/2024	1481	Robin Richards - Library - 1 Book	27.80	
11/8/2024		Library fees		3.00
11/8/2024		Library fees		\$21.00
11/25/2024		Library fees		\$3.50
2/21/2025		Library fees		\$5.00
3/18/2025		library sales		\$50.00
4/15/2025		library sales		\$9.00
6/10/2025	1515	Robin Richards - 5 Library Books	134.16	
6/17/2025	1519	Robin Richards - poster board book sal	8.46	
6/17/2025		library sales		\$152.00
7/17/2025		library fees		\$5.00
8/19/2025		library fees		\$6.00
8/19/2025	1006	Robin Richards - Library 5 books	\$108.09	
9/15/2025		library fees		\$16.99
9/15/2025		Donation for racking		\$150.00
9/15/2026	1015	Robin Richards - shelving for storage	\$188.68	
9/15/2025	2016	Robin Richards - database subscription	\$39.95	
10/21/2025		library sales		\$80.00
11/18/2025		Sales and donation		\$149.50
11/18/2025	1023	Robin Richards - books	421.88	
5/1/2026		Quilt Cash donation		\$45.00

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild - Retreat (March 202

Date	Ck #	Name	Debit	v	Credit
starting from YE 2025					\$ 526.67
9/16/25		deposit			400.00
10/21/25		deposit			1440.00
11/10/25		deposit			810.00
11/18/25		deposit			730.00
10/8/25		deposit			170.00
12/5/2025		deposit			896.00
12/16/25		deposit			2030.00
1/7/26		deposit			1022.00
1/20/2026	1030	FCCLA Center	7050.00		
2/3/2026	1036	Lynn Harned - deposit for 2027 & glue	204.44		
2/3/2026	1035	N Stowe - iron, paper bags	20.54		
3/4/2026		Rebate			1740
3/6/2026	1054	Retreat Refund - Karen Bensman	82		
3/6/2026	1055	Retreat Refund - Megan Bensman	82		
3/6/2026	1056	Retreat Refund - Jackie Campbell	82		
3/6/2026	1057	Retreat Refund - Luana Enloe	82		
3/6/2026	1058	Retreat refund -Lynn Harned	82		
3/6/2026	1059	Retreat Refund - Deidre Glennan	82		
3/6/2026	1060	Retreat Refund - Patricia Harned	82		
3/6/2026	1061	Retreat Refund - Paula Hess	82		
3/6/2026	1062	Retreat Refund - Bobbye Kee	82		
3/6/2026	1063	Retreat Refund - Mary Ann Kitchens	82		
3/6/2026	1064	Retreat Refund - Cathy Rasque	82		
3/6/2026	1065	Retreat Refund - Linda Scheben	82		
3/6/2026	1066	Retreat Refund - Cathy Schulte	82		
3/6/2026	1067	Retreat Refund - Nancy Stowe	82		
3/6/2026	1068	Retreat Refund - Donna Colman	82		
3/6/2026	1069	Retreat Refund - Linda Brimanson	113		
3/6/2026	1070	Retreat Refund - Kim Mahmoud	113		
3/6/2026	1071	Retreat Refund - Nancy Jeffares	113		
3/6/2026	1072	Retreat Refund - Sheila Wheeler	113		
3/6/2026	1073	Retreat Refund - Elaine LaBarr	17		
3/6/2026	1074	Retreat Refund - Gale Topping	17		
3/6/2026	1075	Retreat Refund - Jamie Jones	17		