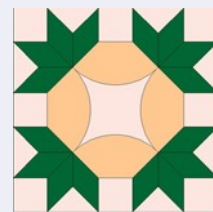


Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette

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FELLOWSHIP 9:30 MEETING 10:00 SEPTEMBER 15TH

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



September's Happenings

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Dear GQG Family,

Here's to a new year of growing together!

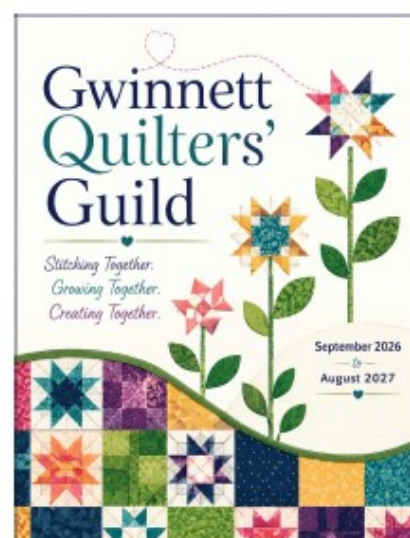
I'm frequently reminded that the best thing we can do is put the "to-do" list aside and simply enjoy being together.

As we begin a new guild year, I hope we'll make time for just that—quilting, laughing, learning, sharing, and enjoying one another.

Please be reminded, that each members' input is valued and welcomed. Let us know how we can help or if you have ideas for new programs, workshops, or other activities that will enhance our quilting community. We're only a phone call or email away!

We hope to see you at our upcoming meeting on September 15th.

Sincerely,
C. Kim Beasley
Gwinnett Quilters' Guild President



Cannon Cause

September: Food—Dry Grains

Cereal, Oatmeal, Rice, Pasta, Etc.



October: Baby Care Items

Diapers, Baby Food, , etc.



PROGRAM for September:

Trunk Show/lecture “Art Doll Making” by Barbara (Bobbie) Kee.

Bobbie has been a Guild member since 2020.

At the age of 7 she learned how to sew on a hand cranked Singer sewing machine that she still owns. She started making quilts when she moved to Ohio and made many quilts for her and her children. In 2003 she made her first Art Doll when she moved to Las Vegas. Two of her dolls have been featured in Art Dolls Quarterly Magazine.

Bobbie was born in Hawaii and has lived in 7 different states including Japan and the Philippines.

Bobbie has 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Moved to Georgia in 2020 to be close to her sons.

Immediately following the September guild meeting stay and help make breast cancer pillows

September 15, 2026 following the guild meeting please join the Hospitality Committee upstairs at Cannon UMC in the youth room for a sewing event. We will spend the afternoon cutting, sewing and stuffing breast cancer pillows as we talk and laugh with each other. Bring with you a sack lunch, hand sewing items (scissors, needle, thread, & thimble) a sewing machine (will need about 8 in total). The Last time we met and created Breast Cancer pillows as a group, several members brought them already sewn (just lacking the stuffing and sewing the opening close by hand) otherwise we will cut out the pieces from donated fabric received by the Just For You committee. Should you have poly fill at home and would like to bring it to help stuff, that would be fantastic.



OCTOBER'S PROGRAM:

October 20, 2026- lecture /Trunk show
by Susan Edmonson
“My Quilts Do Not Fit Beds”



“Challenge Quilt Due”

All challenge quilts must be turned in at the October meeting to Linda Brimanson.

Every quilt must have a label with the quilters full name. This can be a paper label or using a marker to write the quilter's name on the back.

October 20, 2026 will be the guild's Annual New Member Luncheon

Invitation will be emailed to new members with Sign Up Genius, so keep a look out in your email. Please RSVP by October 8, 2026. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Pat Brown



NOVEMBER'S PROGRAM:

November 17, 2026

- House Program -

Display of Challenge Quilts and
Table display from
our small groups and

Bee  Groups





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

Just For You

If you have completed quilts to turn in, please bring them to me at this month's guild meeting. After this meeting, hold onto them until next year's collection date (TBD).

Thanks to everyone that participated, and special thanks to our volunteer long-armers, Jerita Hunt, Kristen Wengert, and Joan Fisher.

Jackie



Guild Renewal

September is the official start of the Guild year. Most of you have already renewed. If you haven't, be sure to do so by the October meeting to be included in the directory!



Gwinnett Quilts
of Valor Quilters



We will meet during our usual meeting time slot; the third Thursday of the month, September the 17th 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 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

Guild Meeting August 18, 2026

President Kim Beasley - The Meeting was called to order at 10:00. Everyone was asked to silence their phones. Kim asked if anyone had some Good News to report. Jeanne Spears showed a bag she had completed after starting many years ago. Elaine Price is celebrating her 57 Anniversary. Someone claimed, "We are all here!"

The Guild received a Thank You note from Cannon Methodist through Sue Elsner for the generous donation of school supplies. Susan Gordon shared with Kim that 15 bookbags were packed for students.

Friendship Chair Lucy Aikerson - Lucy asked for all the people celebrating August Birthdays to stand. A birthday card is coming to each August birthday. Gail Topping and Shannon Armstrong received get well cards. Gail Huffington is not doing well. In addition to an ecard, a card for Gail is being passed around for all to sign. If anyone knows of someone who needs a Get-Well card, encouragement, etc., let Lucy know and she will reach out to them.

Membership Chair Cheri Gilleland - Membership renewals are coming in. Renewals will be accepted through September. If you want your name in the Directory, be sure to pay before October. There are no new members today.

Hospitality Chair Pat Brown - We did not have any guests today. After the September Guild meeting, there will be a Breast Cancer Pillow workshop. Please sign up so Pat knows how many people to expect. Members can start the pillows at home and finish up & stuff at the workshop.

In October after the Guild meeting, there will be a New Members Luncheon. Please sign up if you are coming.

Secretary Jamie Jones - Kim announced the minutes were published in the Newsletter. She asked if there were any corrections. There were none, so the minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter.

Vice President Karen Byers - Cannon Cause this month is personal items. In September, Cannon Cause is dried foods and October is Baby Care items.

Karen reminded everyone to bring in their Breast Cancer Pillows in October.

November, turn in Placemats and mug rugs. The Placemats are distributed to Meals on Wheels, Veterans Affairs and other needs. Last year 350 placemats were turned in.

Karen thanked the membership for being nice to her this year as VP.

Just For You Chair Jackie Campbell - There were 2 drawings for free longarming on a Just For You quilt. Diane De-Gaetano and Pat Scibona won the longarming. Jackie announced she had 3 J4U kits.

The Lunch Bunch will meet at Chicken Salad Chick after the Guild meeting.

Program Chair Linda Brimanson - Linda thanked those who came in early to set up the tables for the ice cream social.

The September program will feature one of our own members, Bobbye Kee. The program will be about her Art Doll Making & Trunk Show. Linda shared some of the events of her remarkable life.

Challenge Quilts are due in October. Be sure to put a label on it. The program will be given by Susan Edmundson. She is an Art Quilter and will present a Trunk Show. She is having a workshop the following Wednesday. Today is the last day to sign up for the workshop as a member. The workshop will be opened to other Guilds after today. Signing up is still possible, but just know other guilds can sign up now and there may not be an opening.

Tomorrow is a Free Motion Workshop being held in the Fellowship Hall.

Birthday Chair Sandy Griffin - Drawing for Birthday gifts brought in by August Birthday members.

Leadership Transition / Installation of Officers

Kim asked for everyone who served on the 2025-26 Board to come forward. Kim thanked the Board for all their hard work and distributed Guild pins to each.

The following people will be leaving the Board: Robin Richards (Library), Sandy Griffin (Birthday Table), Gretchen Cuthbert (Small Bee Groups), Karen Byers (Vice President), and Linda Brimanson (Programs).

A picture was taken of the outgoing Board.

Kim welcomed those who are newly joining the 2026-27 Board or changing jobs: Jean Coto (Photographer AND Small Bee Groups), Janice Hamel (Library), Alice Schunemann (Birthday Table), Ros Russell (Vice President), and Joan Fisher (Programs).

A picture was taken of the 2026-27 Board.

2026-27 Executive Officer's Installation - Pat Brown conducted the Installation ceremony.

A picture was taken of the 26-27 Executive Board

Bev Mannes shared Good News with the Guild. Her quilt *Grist Mill at Cades Cove* was selected as part of a touring show. She has had her quilt published in the American Quilter Society magazine. A previous quilt, *Poppy Quilt*, has traveled with the Poppy Quilt Challenge quilts in many locations.

Ice Cream Social followed.

Bingo Played. Cathy Rasque won the game.

Kim announced that she hoped everyone enjoyed the Ice Cream Social today. There were no visitors today. September Birthdays remember to bring your gifts next month for the Birthday Table. Please help put up the tables and chairs.

Meeting adjourned 11:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Jones, Secretary

September's Birthdays

Carol	Allen
Regina	Ball
Bier	Betsy
Barb	Conner
Faye	Curlee
Bonnie	Fewell
Julie	Grabenkort
Pogo	Grant
Sandy	Griffin
Lynn	Harned
Rita	Kennedy
Bev	Mannes
Rita	Pincumbe
Lauren	Rose
Linda	Scheben
Annette	Velanzon
Elly	Williams

Gwinnett QOV Quilters Checkbook Record

Date	#	Description	v	Debit (-)	Zeffy	Deposit	Credit (+)	Balance
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7/4/26		storage unit		146.00				6953.02
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7/7/26	1084	Frances Arnold - July speaker	7	403.20				6528.09
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6/30/26		statement fee		3.00				6400.09
5/19/26	1081	Amanda Bauer - Workshop		450.00				5950.09
7/16/26		July guild meeting - membrship	7		15qc/80z	1802.50	1585.00	7535.09
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"		birthday -					132.50	7677.59
"		workshop -					75.00	7752.59
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"		birthday -					118.00	9271.08
"		workshop - August wksp					30.00	9301.08
"		workshop - Sept. wksp					45.00	9346.08
"		library - phone					1.00	9347.08
8/20/26	190	Linda Brimanson -Culver 's - Ice cream		275.00				9072.08

Gwinnett Quilters Guild Friendship Report

September Birthdays

Birthday Picnic Celebration

e-cards are schedules to arrive on your birthday from Jacquie Lawson

🎁 Happy Birthday to a Wonderful Quilter! 🎁

Today, we celebrate YOU with a special birthday picnic, surrounded by friendship, laughter,
and the love of your Gwinnett Quilters Guild sewing sisters. 🥰🧵

May your day be filled with as much joy, beauty, and creativity as you bring to every quilt you create.

With warm wishes, Stitching together & celebrating together!

Friendship Committee 💖 Lucy Aikerson

aik123@comcast.net

630-721-5102

If you have concerns or sick & shut-in members that you would like to receive an e-card, let me know.

In addition, if you have milestones, retirements, graduations, etc., let me know.

Friendship committee will be happy to send out all the cards.

CARDS SENT

Thinking of you – Cynthia Williams

Thank you – Kay Roza

Thank you – Susan Gordon



Date Rec'd _____
 Check # _____
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 Meeting _____
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Gwinnett Quilters' Guild

Membership Form Sept 1, 2026 – Aug 31, 2027

All guild members must complete a renewal form each year.

All information provided is for guild use only.

___ New

___ Renewal

___ Rejoin

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

Name: _____ Birthdate: mo/day _____
 Address: _____ Birthplace: city/state _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone - Home: (____) - _____ - _____ Cell: (____) - _____ - _____ (For directory use only)
 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, or pay online with Zeffy and bring this form to the guild general meeting

OR mail this form with your check (or after payment with Zeffy) 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 _____
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Treasurer's Records Sept 2026 – Aug 2027

Gwinnett Quilters' Guild

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Zeffy QR code

