Gwinnett Quilters' Gazette
www.gwinnettquiltersguild.org
FELLOWSHIP 9:30 MEETING 10:00 OCTOBER 20th
Cannon Methodist Church - 2424 Webb Gin House Rd Snellville, GA 30078

October's Happenings

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Hands All Around Where Friendship Abounds

President's Message

Dear Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Members,

Fall is here, and with it comes a busy and exciting time for the Gwinnett Quilters' Guild! There is always something happening in our Guild—new projects taking shape, friendships growing, and plenty of opportunities to learn, create, and share our love of quilting.

This month, the Leadership Team is looking forward to spending some time with our **newly identified members at our New Member Social**. Invites have already been sent. We're excited to have an opportunity to get to know these members a little better, welcome them to the Guild, and share more about the many ways they can become involved.

We hope to see all of our members out at the upcoming guild meeting on October 20th at 9:30 AM on the 1st Floor, Fellowship Hall. We're looking forward to good conversation, and a great program. There is certainly a lot happening in the Guild this fall, and I'm grateful for the enthusiasm, creativity, and willingness to participate that our members continue to bring.

Happy Quilting,
Kim



Cannon Cause

October: Baby

Diapers, Baby Food, etc.



November: Cold Weather Items



PROGRAM for OCTOBER:

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

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Pat Brown







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

NOVEMBER'S PROGRAM:

November 17,2026

- House Program -

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



DECEMBER'S PROGRAM:

December 15th is our Holiday Party





Lunch Brunch

There will be no Lunch Brunch this month because of the New Member Luncheon

Just For You

I will be put of town for the October meeting, so there will be no patterns available, nor will there be a long arm drawing. See you in November!

Jackie



Gwinnett Quilts of Valor Quilters

We will meet during our usual meeting time slot; the third Thursday of the month, October the 15th 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!

Friendship Report
October Birthday Members



E-Cards are scheduled to arrive on your birthday from Jacquie Lawson

Wishing you a birthday as beautiful and unique as a cherished quilt – pieced together with love, joy, and the warmth of friendship. May this year wrap you in happiness and bring countless moments to treasure. Your Gwinnett Quilters sisters celebrate you today and always. Have a birthday Blast

Friendship Committee

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Gwinnett Quilters Guild
September 15, 2026

President Kim Beasley: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Everyone was asked to silence their phones. Kim asked if anyone had some Good News to report. She asked the group if anyone remembers the photo on the newsletter. Kim also encouraged the group to let the Board know of any recommended speakers or program. The Policy and Procedures will soon be ready for a vote. Susan Gordon informed the group of the happenings at Cannon UMC. They are collecting birthday bags for the SE Food Coop. There will be a Trunk or Treat plus several events to include "Burgers & Bingo" on 9/20/26. There are many opportunities to support Cannon!."

Membership Chair: Ginny Manning filled in for Cheri Gilleland. One new member: Noel Mercado. I'm told that he has also joined a Monday group in Loganville.

Friendship Chair Lucy Aikerson: Birthday cards were sent on the actual birthday. She led the group in singing "Happy Birthday." She would like to know if there are any issues that she can address on behalf of the Guild.

Hospitality Chair Pat Brown: We had three visitors today. There will be a breast cancer pillow workshop after the meeting today. A new member luncheon will be held after the October meeting.

Vice-President Ros Russell: Cannon Cause-September is dry goods. October will be baby and Mommy items. She has been in contact with the appropriate parties for our breast cancer pillow donations.

Secretary Jamie Jones: Kim announced the minutes were published in the newsletter. There were no corrections so the minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer: The financial report was published in the newsletter. There were no corrections so the report was approved as published in the newsletter. The budget for 2026-27 was also approved.

Just for You Chair Jackie Campbell: There was one drawing and the winner was Cathy Rasque.

Programs Chair Joan Fisher: The challenge quilts are due in October. Judging will be done after that meeting. They will be displayed in November. October's program will be Susan Edmundson and there will be a workshop on Wednesday. We need Christmas table hostesses. There's a list for desserts also. There will be an auction and Joan will begin collecting donations in January. She is planning a mini block challenge which will consist of four fat quarters.

Joan introduced our speaker, **Bobbye Kee.** She is a Guild member and told us about "Art Doll Making."

Show and Tell: Lots of beautiful things made by our members!

Birthday Table Chair Alice Schunemann: Drawing for birthday gifts brought in by September Birthday members.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Conner



Gwinnett Quilters' Guild Checkbook Record

Date	#	Description	√	Debit (-)	Zeffy	Deposit	Credit (+)	Balance
		Balance from Previous Page						9072.08
9/1/26	1091	Jackie Campbell - labels - Just for You		46.54				9025.54
Sept.		statement fee		3.00				9022.54
"		storage unit		146.00				8876.54
9/17/2026		**September** guild meeting - membrship					825.00	9701.54
"		hospitality -					10.00	9711.54
"		birthday -					128.00	9839.54
"		workshop - #1					30.00	9869.54
"		workshop - #2					90.00	9959.54
"		library -					13.00	9972.54
"		Christmas luncheon					180.00	10152.54
9/15/26	1092	Pat Brown - polyfil (charity)		35.00				10117.54
	1093	VOID		0.00				10117.54
9/15/26	1094	Bobbye Kee - Sept. speaker		150.00				9967.54



We are winding down our official renewal period. Oct 21, the October Guild meeting day, is officially the last day to renew your membership and to be placed in the Guild directory. Be sure to either join at the meeting…or go ahead and mail your form and check…or pay using Zeffy. Don't forget!…if you pay by Zeffy, your renewal is not official until you also turn in your renewal form by the 21st.



welcome

NEW MEMBER

Noel Mercado

2027 Guild Quilt Retreat

Important information about the 2027 quilt retreat! Mark your new 2027 calendars for fun sewing with your special quilting friends!

Date: March 29-April 2, 2027

Place: FFA Camp in Covington, GA

Price: $360 for a double room

$490 for a single room

$28 a day for day trippers or $72 for 4 days

Registration will begin in November 2026.





Placemats for Meals-on-Wheels

Are due in November





October's Birthdays

Sherree	Hunsberger
Deborah	Jones
Mary Ann	Kitchens
Barbara	Leahy
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

Date Rec'vd ____
Check # _____
Cash _____
Zeffy_____
Mail _____
Meeting _____
Entered _____

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				

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Date Rec'vd _____
Amount _____
Check #_____
Cash _____
Zeffy _____
Entered _____

Treasurer's Records Sept 2026 – Aug 2027
Gwinnett Quilters' Guild

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Zeffy QR code

