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the 40th year of
quilting together!
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Hall County Quilt Guild
March 2018



What's Happening

Mar 5 - Guild Meeting - Christine Carlson

Mar 8, 9, 10 - Sewing Expo

Mar 19 - Project Day - Microwave Bowls

April 1 - Guild Meeting - Pat Wys

Vote on 2018 Budget

April 2 - Workshop

April 16 - Project Day - Hand pieced
Log Cabin block

May 7 - Guild Meeting - Marie Bostwick

May 21 - Project Day

June 4 - Guild Picnic

June 18 - Project Day

July 9 - Guild Meeting

July 16 - Project Day

August 6 - Guild Meeting

August 20 - Project Day

Sept 10 - Guild Meeting

Sept 17 - Project Day

Oct 1 - Guild Meeting

Oct 15 - Project Day

Nov 5 - Guild Meeting

Dec 3 - Guild Meeting

Jan 7 - Guild Meeting

Feb 4 - Guild Meeting

Feb 12-15 - 2019 Retreat

many hours of laughs and quilting

This year's retreat was a lot of fun. We had a four great days of quilting together, lots of laughs and food, games, and many projects completed. We would like to thank the local shops that donated so many wonderful gifts:

Betty Sues
Common Thread
Magical Threads
Threadbear
City Square Quilts
GA Sewing & Quilting
Patricks



These shops were exceptionally generous, please tell them thank you whenever you visit. We wouldn't be able to have so many gifts for the quilters without them.

This photo shows how happy we were after we played the 'Stealing Game'. What great prizes, everyone was so happy with their goodies.

We had a chance to tour the new building and it's going to be awesome. The kitchen and dining room are massive and will be state of the art. The room we'll be able to use is huge with large windows overlooking the lake. It also will have lots of outlets. Fortunately we won't have to climb stairs, there's an elevator!

The dates for next year's retreat are Tuesday, February 12, to Friday, February 15, 2019. Mark your calendars! Sign up will begin at the September meeting, more information will be available later this year.

Come and join the fun,

Chris Anderson &
Donna Proctor



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3/1 Gail Thomas
 3/2 Lynn Fleming
 3/4 Linda Berbert
 3/6 Kat Wells
 3/8 Dean Haynes
 3/8 Barbara Wyatt
 3/10 Roxan Brown
 3/10 Mattie Turnipseed
 3/13 Ida Schwind
 3/20 Sue Dunn
 3/22 Laura Nagy
 3/22 Jeanie Whitworth
 3/30 Beverly Runsick

Many happy returns of the day to our March Birthday members! Thanks for sharing your special day with your fellow Guild Members by bringing your "gift" to raffle off at our March 5th meeting. We depend on the Birthday Raffle as a significant "fun"draiser for the Guild and each member's participation is truly appreciated! See you all soon

Connie Murphy
 Birthday Raffle Coordinator

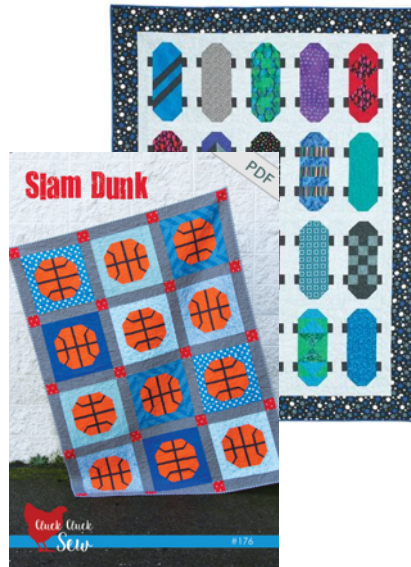


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Teen quilt patterns

Sometimes it is hard to find interesting quilt patterns for teen boys. Here is a couple to add to your collection.



Pattern for basketball quilt <https://cluckclucksewshop.com/collections/all-patterns/products/slam-dunk-176-pdf-pattern>

Pattern for skateboard quilt can be found at <https://www.quiltingcompany.com/store/kickflip-digital-quilt-pattern>



Thank you to those who will be bringing refreshments for our next meeting

Linda Berbert
 Faye Curlee
 Phylis West
 Faye Marcklinger
 Martha Vandebossche
 Jenny Thomas
 Clemence Stelter
 Pat Bauer

Rose King



Thirty quilts were taken over to Eagle Ranch for their new residents. If you need a kit to work on visit our table at guild meeting. We have several you can pick from.

*Please return the patterns that are in your kits. It helps save you money by reusing them.

*Not all patterns come 60" x 72" so we have to modify the pattern to make them bigger or smaller. The goal is to make the quilt as close to 60"x72" requirement as we feasibly can. Almost every pattern has notes on it about the fabric being used or how many blocks you need to make. Pay attention to those notes. Ensure you read over your pattern before you get started to save yourself from making an error.

*Please iron your seams open as you go as it will make a nice, flat product for the quilter.

Thanks!!

Jenny T, Peggy and Jenny G



Hall County Quilt Guild
2018-2019 Membership Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Birthday: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

New Member: _____ Renewal: _____ Rejoining: _____

Our year runs March 1st through February. Dues are \$50.00 a year.

Please make checks payable to HCQG, or Hall County Quilt Guild.

Payment options (choose one)

_____ One time payment of \$50.00

_____ Two payments of \$25.00. The first due at the meeting in March, second due at August meeting.

Newsletters are posted to the HCQG website www.HCQG.com. If you do not have access to a computer, you may have your newsletter mailed to you for an additional \$10.00 added to your yearly dues.

Please bring this form and your check to the next meeting, or mail it to:

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116 Jackson Meadows Drive
Hoschton, GA 30548
706-824-0063
charlotteapayne@yahoo.com

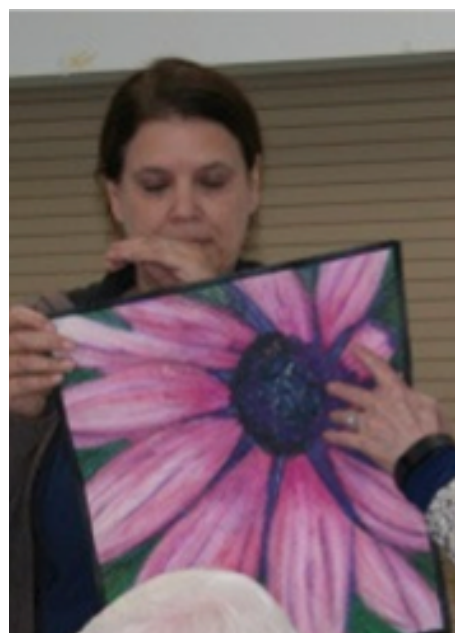
Contact Charlotte if you have any questions, or changes in information.



Show and Tell



Sally Manke Workshop - we learned how to water color paint and do confetti quilting.



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Hall County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2018

Meeting opened at 10:00 am by Roxan Brown.

Roxan Brown opened meeting by introducing next year's executive board members. They are Sally Zook, treasurer, Julie Monroe, secretary, Jean Edwards, interim VP/Programs and Jenny Thomas and Roxan Brown, co-presidents.

Roxan proposed that The Guild will have a quilt challenge this year. She will provide information about this at a later meeting.

Programs, **Denise Ulrich:**

March-Christine Carlson, quilter of traditional and mini quilts and an author.

April-Pat Wys, trunk show and workshop on April 3, 2018. She will teach from five different patterns, you will have your choice of the one you want to learn to make.

Membership, **Laura Nagy:**

Sixty-seven members were present.

The 2018 dues are due in March.

Laura has agreed to be the new Community Service leader for next year. Her first project is to collect more breast cancer pillows. She has the pattern for anyone that needs it, or you can download the pattern from Connecting Threads' website.
(connectingthreads.com)

Eagle Ranch, **Jenny Grandfield:**

Jenny encouraged everyone to keep making the quilts for Eagle Ranch. She has kits available. Thirty quilts were donated to Eagle Ranch last month for the new residents.

Hospitality, **Denise Ulrich** substituting:

Need volunteers to bring refreshments for upcoming meetings.

Project Day and Sunshine, **Carol Johnson:**

Carol will keep her positions this year. She appreciates the help of people helping her set up and take down the equipment on Project Day.

The Guild received a thank you card from the Church staff thanking them for asking them to come to our Christmas party.

Project Day is the third Monday of each month. In March, **Sally Zook** will be teaching how to make microwave bowls. You will need 10" squares of fabrics. Connie, at City Quilts has some 10" squares that she will give to anyone one that needs them.



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Newsletter, **Jean Edwards:**

Newsletter deadline for submitting articles is on Project Day each month.

Jean welcomes articles of interest for the newsletter. If you find something that is interesting to you and you think others will enjoy it, send it to Jean and she will publish it for everyone.

Retreat, **Chris Anderson and Donna Proctor:**

There are a few vacancies for the retreat.

Chris is collecting dog beds. She has the empty cases for you to fill with your scraps.

Roxan Brown discussed raising Guild dues.

A motion was made by Chris Anderson to raise our dues to \$50.00/year. The motion was seconded by Mary Lou Chastain. The vote will be by ballot today.

Ballots were passed out for voting on raising the dues.

Show & Tell was enjoyed while the ballots were counted.

The vote passed with 44 "yeas" and 20 "nays".

One of the main concerns voiced during the discussion of raising the dues was "hardship" of the members. A motion was made by Jean Edwards and seconded by Ida Schwind that the dues can be paid in two installments--\$25.00 in March and \$25.00 in August.

The motion passed by a raise of hands.

Jean Edwards volunteered to start a fund to help those that absolutely cannot afford the increased dues.

The budget is being reviewed and will be voted on in April.

The new officers were voted on and elected and will be installed in March.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Lydia Conner



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Door Prize Raffle

This month the door prize is a beautiful quilt kit featuring moda fabric. This prize is valued at \$150. Be sure to try your luck on this month's raffle. Tickets are a dollar each.



2018 HCQG Executive Board

Co-Presidents

Roxan Brown
Jenny Thomas

Vice President

Jean Edwards

Secretary

Julie Monroe

Treasurer

Sally Zook

HCQG meetings are on the **FIRST** Monday of each month unless that day is a holiday (then the meeting is the second Monday of the month) Social Hour is at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10:00

Project Day is held **THIRD** Monday of each month at the church at 10:00 a.m. bring anything you are working on as well as a dish to share (or just bring your own lunch if that works better for you).



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Are you new to the Hall County Quilters Guild?

Check out our website at HCQG.org for valuable information like how to make a name badge, our policies and procedures, how to make a quilt for Eagle Ranch and even photos of quilts that our members have made.