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Hall County Quilt Guild
May 2018



What's Happening

May 7 - Marie Bostwick
Guest fee will be \$10
May 21 - Project Day

June 4 - Guild Picnic 11am
June 18 - Project Day

July 2 - Cynthia Berry
July 16 - Project Day

August 6 - Guild Yard Sale
August 20 - Project Day

Sept 10 - Fiber on a Whim
Guest fee will be \$10
Sept 11 - Workshop
Sept 17 - Project Day

Oct 1 - Guild Meeting
Oct 15 - Project Day

Nov 5 - Shannon Armstrong
Nov 19 - Project Day

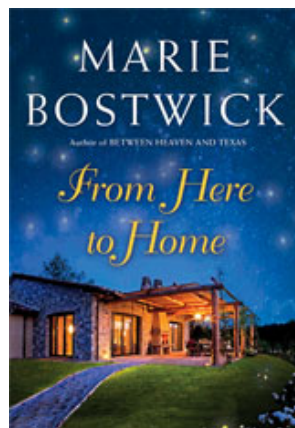
Dec 3 - Guild Meeting
Dec 17 - Project Day

Jan 7 - Natalia Bonner
Guest fee will be \$10
Jan 8 - Workshop

Feb 4 - Guild Meeting
Feb 12-15 - 2019 Retreat

Novelist Marie Bostwick to speak

We are so excited to have Marie Bostwick join us at our May meeting. Her books will be available for purchase.



Next Month...

In June, we will have our annual picnic at Eagle Ranch. The picnic will be wonderful. The picnic will start at 11 o'clock. There is parking at Eagle Ranch, but it is limited. Please plan to bring a dish to share and your Show and Tell masterpieces. Please sign up on the Picnic list with what food item you are planning on bringing.

Get Ready....

Start gathering up all your treasures to sell in our garage sale!!! Our August guild meeting will be our garage sale this year.

Paula & Peggy



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

Mary Lowrey
Debbie Atcheson
Judy Wagerman
Robin Neiheisel
Sue Dunn
Ellen Black
Pat Morgan
Carol Hayford
Becky Bicknell

Rose King



May is a great month for a birthday and we have quite a few folks who are just that lucky :) Be sure to wish them all "many happy returns" when you see them at the May 7th meeting -

- 1 Kathy Stephan
- 4 Lydia Conner
- 6 Linda Otto
- 7 Marilou Chastain
- 8 Eliza Cagle
- 9 Ellen Kolin
- 13 Janice Brooks
- 27 Judy Wangemann

The above members will be bringing a "gift" to be raffled off at the meeting - thanks for participating in our regular raffle fund raiser :) The REST of you, bring your dollars to take a chance (or twelve :) to win these lovely and useful items.

See you soon,

Connie Murphy
Birthday Raffle Coordinator



Thanks to everyone who turned in an Eagle Ranch quilt last month! Just a few reminders this month-

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

*Not all patterns come 60" x 72", so we have to modify the pattern to make them bigger or smaller. Pay attention to the notes that we have made on our your pattern. 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

Hello ladies,

We currently have 80 members, 76 renewals and 4 new members. The May meeting will be your opportunity to renew before the new membership list is published. After this meeting, a visitor's fee will be required. Just a reminder, you can take advantage of the split payment opportunity, half now, and half in August, a full year of guild membership, just a little more budget friendly.

We look forward to seeing you in May!

Charlotte Payne, Membership



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New Fundraiser Information for Guild Members

Please share with your friends and family - more participation means more money for the Guild!

NOTE: Neither of these efforts costs anything and will NOT affect your Kroger gas points.

To participate, a member must already have a Kroger Plus Card and an Amazon account. Both of these plans donate a small percentage of each qualified purchase at Kroger and Amazon. They will send the Guild the donations accumulated on a regular basis.



Go to your Kroger account (<https://www.kroger.com/account/update/>) where you would change your address or phone number if needed. If you never registered with Kroger, all you need to insert is your Plus Card ID or Alternate ID to activate.

Log in and select **Savings & Rewards** from the menu across the top.

Next select **Kroger Community Rewards**.

Next select the orange button titled **Enroll Now** - this is where you will search for **Hall County Quilters Guild** and select it. If you already have charity selected here, your orange button will read **View Your Rewards Details** - select this button and **Edit** your charity by searching for **Hall County Quilters Guild** and selecting it. This is also the place where you can see the dollar amount of the Kroger Donation that has been made based on your participation in the future.

Now - **EVERY TIME** you use your Kroger card to purchase groceries, etc., Kroger will donate a small percentage to our Guild.

Kroger exclusions: Alcohol, tobacco, Government assisted pharmacy expenses, postage stamps, Kroger Gift Cards, Green Dot Prepaid Reloadable Products, MoneyPaks, 1-2-3 Rewards Reloadable Visa PrePaid Debit Card, ReCharge Cards, American Express Variable Load Gift Cards, Visa Variable Load Gift Cards, MasterCard Variable Load Gift Cards, Bottle Deposits, Lottery and Promotional tickets, Money Orders, Western Union, Fuel and, Sales Tax are excluded from eligible purchases. Eligible pharmacy purchases include out of pocket co-pays for nongovernment assisted pharmacy programs.



Go to [<https://smile.amazon.com>] and log in using your Amazon log in and password.

In the top menu bar where you see "Hello, Your Name Here", select the drop down arrow at **Account & Lists** - here you will scroll down until you see "Your AmazonSmile" and select it. On the right side of the screen you will see "Your current charity" with the 'Change Charity' button under it. Select the Change Charity button and search for **Hall County Quilters Guild** and choose it. This is also the page that will show Amazon's donations to our guild in the future.

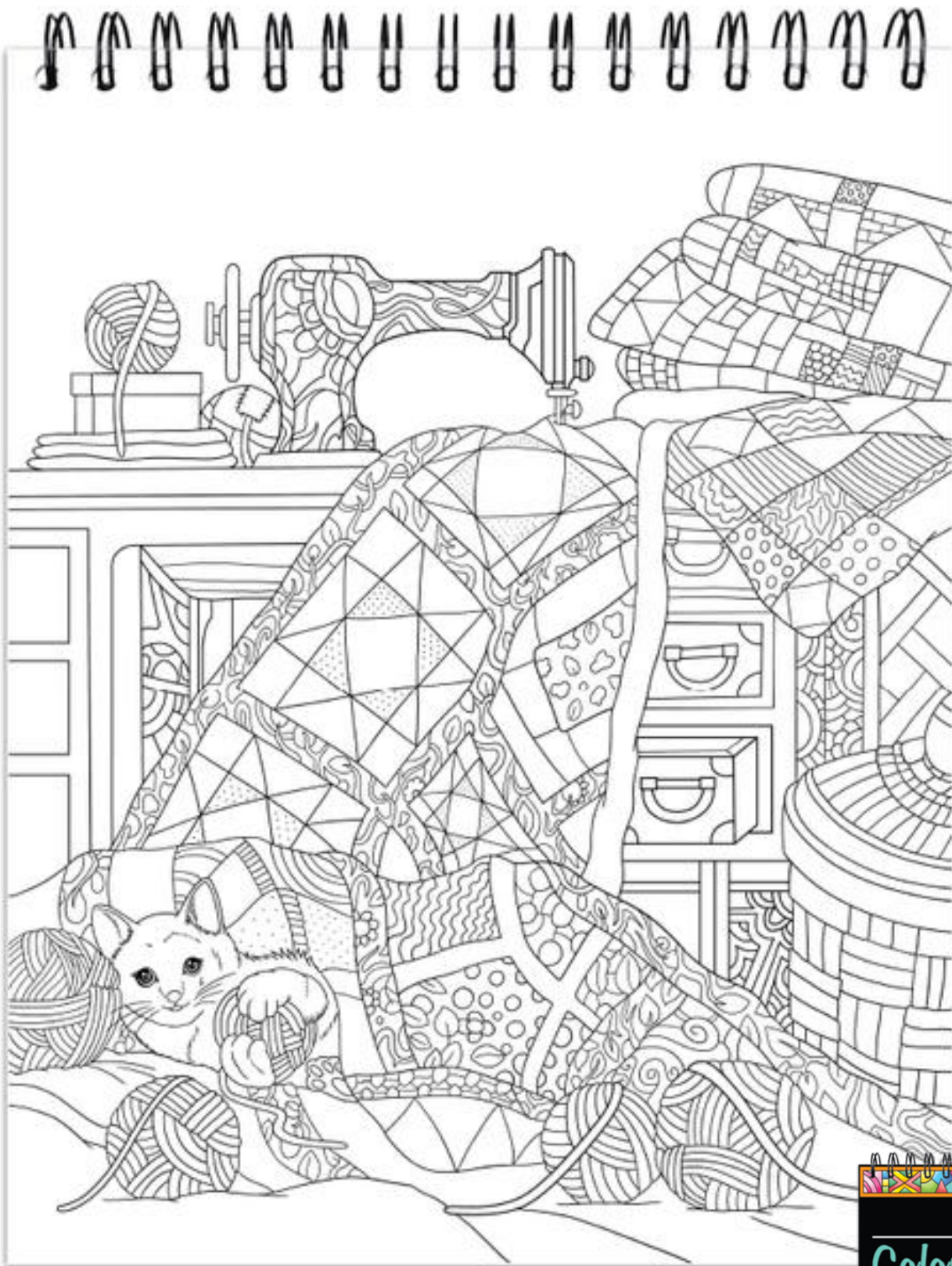
When you shop with Amazon in the future, use the **AmazonSmile** website and shop as you normally would. Once you have registered with AmazonSmile, if you log into the usual Amazon.com site, there will be a pop-up asking if you want to switch to **AmazonSmile**. This reminder helps us keep our shopping dollars going towards our Guild accumulation without having to remember every time.

AmazonSmile exclusions: If an item does not qualify towards the Smile rewards program there is a notice next to the item. Very few items will not qualify.



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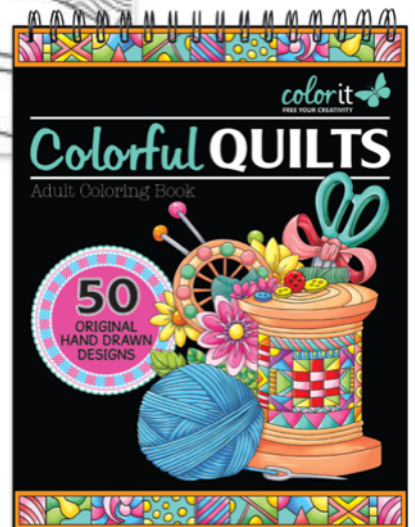
Quilt coloring page from the Colorful Quilts book.

<https://www.colorit.com/products/colorful-quilts-illustrated-by-stevan-kasih>



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Hall County Quilt Guild April 2018 Meeting Minutes

President **Roxan Brown** opened the meeting. She and former Guild President, **Becky Bicknell**, presented "Thank You" gifts to last year's board members in appreciation of their service.

Roxan announced that we have two new vice-presidents who will also serve as Program Chairmen for the coming year – **Peggy Johnson and Paula Johnson**. Peggy introduced our speaker, Pat Wys, a well-known quilt teacher, pattern designer and author of several quilt books.

After Pat's program the guild voted to approve both the secretary's minutes and the 2018 Budget. Our treasurer, **Sally Zook**, said that the guild's books have been audited. The treasurer's report and the new budget can be seen on our website.

Rose King, Hospitality Chairman, encouraged members to sign up to bring refreshments in the coming months.

Membership Chairman, **Charlotte Payne**, reported that we have 58 members plus 12 renewals and 2 new members.

Trixie Comfort is leading a new quilt project. This is a Row by Row Mystery Quilt. Sign up with Trixie to receive instructions.

Jenny Thomas asked that Eagle Ranch quilt bindings be finished by machine with a straight stitch. She also asked that when you finish a quilt from a guild kit that you return the pattern,

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Monroe, Secretary

The Treasurer's report has been posted in the members only section of our website.

Sally Zook



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Project Day



Project day was amazing this month. Paula Johnson show those present how to hand sew a log cabin block. Everyone was surprised how easy and fun it was to work on.



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Door Prize Raffle

This month the door prize is valued at \$50.
Be sure to try your luck on this month's raffle.
Tickets are a dollar each.



Support a local quilt shop

Bethlehem Quilt Cottage
145 Thorn Brook Rd
Bethlehem, GA 30620-2405
bethlehemquiltcottage.com

City Square Quilts
84 A Jopena Blvd
Hoschton, Georgia 30548
citysquarequilts.com

Common Thread
598 N Grove St,
Dahlonega, GA 30533
commonthreadsquilting.com

Georgia Quilting and Sewing
81 Maddox Rd,
Buford, GA 30518
georgiasewingandquilting.net

Quilt N Kaboodle
1628 Highway 115E
Cleveland, GA 30528
www.quiltnkaboodlega.com



Going on a trip? Quilting Hub can show you where the nearest quilt shops are along your travel route.

2018 HCQG Executive Board

Co-Presidents

Roxan Brown
Jenny Thomas

Vice President

Peggy Johnson
Paula Johnson

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.