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the 40th year of  
quilting together!  
1978-2018*

# CHURN DASH

## News

Hall County Quilt Guild  
August 2018



## What's Happening

**August 6 - Guild Yard Sale**  
**August 20 - Project Day**

**Sept 10 - Fiber on a Whim**  
**Once you start you can't stop**  
**Guest fee will be \$10**  
Sept 11 - Landscape painting with  
fabric workshop \$35 supply fee \$15

**Sept 17 - Project Day**

**Oct 1 - Angela Gubler**  
**Log Cabin/Pineapple blocks**  
**Oct 15 - Project Day -Clothes line**  
**bows**

**Nov 5 - Shannon Armstrong**  
**Trunk show**  
**Nov 19 - Project Day**

**Dec 3 - Guild Christmas Party**  
**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**

**Mar 7-9, 2019 - Quilt & Sewing Expo**

## Guild Yard Sale



Start gathering up all your treasures to sell in our garage sale!!! Our August guild meeting will be our garage sale this year. Sale tables can be reserved for \$10.

**Paula & Peggy**

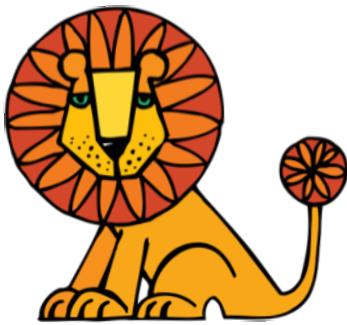
Hello ladies, I do hope everyone is having a great summer. We are at the midpoint of our guild year, and the time has come for the 2nd installment of dues, for those of you who chose the two payment option. I will be at the membership table to receive your \$25 dues as you sign in. Looking forward to a great meeting!

**Charlotte Payne**  
Membership



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## Happy Birthday

FYI - the following "Leos" are celebrating birthdays in August! Wish them many happy returns :)

- 8/3 Elaine Phraner
- 8/4 Joyce Pinson
- 8/5 Rena Blain
- 8/14 Charlotte Payne
- 8/16 Connie Murphy
- 8/30 Dorothy Fairchild

There will be no Birthday Raffle at the August meeting due to the Yard/Garage/Empty-out-your-workroom Sale. Please bring your birthday raffle items to the September meeting. I will be sending out emails to the August and September birthday folks ahead of time to remind everyone.



I need to clarify my words from the Guild Meeting. I said that we liked open seams on the Eagle Ranch quilts. I did not mean unsewn, open seams! HA! When sewing together your Eagle Ranch quilts, we would prefer you **PRESSED** your seams open, instead of pressing to the dark side. It helps the longarmers quilting over the seams as they will lay flat. If you forget and press to the dark side, it will be okay, we won't put you in Quilt Prison! HA!

As always, read the patterns first and make sure you understand our changes before you start cutting or sewing. If you have any questions, let us know! If you think you don't have enough fabric, let us know!

Thanks for all the work you guys have done! We have some great boys quilts built up for Eagle Ranch!

Jenny G, Peggy J and Jenny T



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The retreat next year is February 12th-15th at the FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington. Sign-ups will begin at the September meeting. The cost this year is \$170, the same as last year, and a great bargain for all they do for us. You must be a member of the guild to attend. The first payment of \$70 is due at sign-up with \$50 due in October and the final \$50 in November. We're very excited to check out our new sewing space and dining room, Donna and I will be making a trip out there this fall and will share all we find out with you. The accommodations are motel like rooms, two double beds per room with a private bath. All linens and meals are provided for us. We're looking forward to another amazing time together. Donna and I are already busily planning lots of fun for us all. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Chris Anderson  
Donna Proctor**



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

**Sally Zook**

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## **Hall County Quilt Guild challenge**

1. Start after Picnic
2. Must be a paid member to participate
3. Due at Christmas luncheon
4. Voting will take place and prizes will be awarded
5. Categories to be determined - and we will let you know
6. The finished size to be 36" - 45" square
7. Must have 3 elements
  - a. 40 years of quilting
  - b. hit song or movie from 1978
  - c. State bird or flower
  - d. Churn dash
  - e. What we did
  - f. etc...
8. Must have label on back stating the three elements you used. Not your name for judging.
9. Must have three layers and be quilted.



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# Hall County Quilt Guild

## July 2018 Meeting Minutes

Our meeting opened with a wonderful display of quilts –all King size! –by Cynthia Berry. She hopes to be back next year (maybe in October) to teach us some of her quilting tricks. Her quilts were truly beautiful.

Our August meeting will be a “Members’ Garage Sale”. Should you wish to have a table to sell from, the fee is \$10. **Peggy Johnson** can let you know if tables are still available and sign you up for one. If you’re not selling, you can do plenty of buying at great prices. Because of the nature of the meeting, there will be no Birthday Raffle or Show and Tell.

Future programs are:

September - Fiber on a Whim – including a Landscape Painting with fabric class for a \$30 fee.

October -The Green Apricot shop

November - a trunk show from Shannon Armstrong.

December we will have our Christmas Party.

We had 48 members attending, 2 visitors and 2 members re-joining.

**Laura Nagy** announced a new service program – making tote bags. She has kits available for these and also for breast cancer pillows.

**Jenny Grandfield** said we had several Eagle Ranch quilts turned in. She asked that quilt backs for Eagle Ranch have the seam pressed opened to make the machine quilting process better.

**Carol Johnson** reminded us of Project Day on July 16th. Bring a lunch or something to share.

Our policies and procedures are posted on the Members Only section of our website. We will discuss them in September and vote on them at the October meeting.

Sign up for the retreat starts in September. Fee is \$170. The first payment of \$70 is due in September and the rest in 2 installments of \$50 each, or you can pay the entire amount.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Julie Monroe, Secretary

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**Sally Zook**



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# Quick Mug Rugs

These little snack mats make great gifts and weekend projects. Why not make a few with these free patterns? We even threw in a cookie recipe to go with them!



## FLYING GEESE CHARM SQUARE MUG RUG

Part of Craftsy's free Mug Rug of the Month series, this project stitches up quickly using charm packs or other fabric scraps you already have on hand.

<https://www.craftsy.com/quilting/patterns/flying-geese-charm-square-mug-rug/297844>

## THE HEXIE MUG RUG

The perfect portable project, English paper pieced hexies are hand stitched before straight stitching around the edges on your sewing machine to finish.

<https://www.craftsy.com/sewing/patterns/the-hexie-mug-rug/162788>



### 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](http://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.