



Hall County Quilt Guild
May 2019

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News

What's Happening

May 6 Tammy Silvers Seeing Double
May 20 Project Day -Barn quilt block

June 3 Picnic
June 17 Project Day

July 1 Paula, Christine & Bobbi
July 15 Project Day

August 5 David Gilleland VictorQuilts
August 19 Project Day

Sept 2 Andi Settemoir Barney
Sept 16 Project Day

Oct 7 Krista Moser The Quilted Life
Oct 8 Workshop
Oct 21 Project Day

Nov 4 Diane Knott ButterflyThreads
Nov 18 Project Day

Dec 2 Christmas Party

Tammy Silvers will having us seeing double

We are excited to have Tammy Silvers coming in May to speak. She will be presenting her program Seeing Double.

Here is an introduction from Tammy herself; Hi, I'm Tammy. I've been quilting since 1991. I've also taught at a variety of quilt shops as well as local county Parks and Recreation facilities, and design and self-publish my own quilt patterns under the label Tamarinis.



I'm no different than most quilters - I enjoy working with almost any fabric. But I must confess - my favorite (the one that will make me drool, and blow a carefully constructed budget) is batiks, bold prints, and chicken prints. Having a background in art and literature, another of my quilty pleasures is finding ways to use "words" in my work, be it in the fabric itself or by adding them to the piece. I am a Georgia native and currently live in Marietta with my husband, children (when they come to visit!), dog, and my favorite fat cat.

In 2006, with my former business partner Julia, Outside the Line Designs was started. As a team we designed many quilts that played off of our combined interests and strengths, as well as our mutual love of vibrant fabric. In February of 2013, the partnership of Outside the Line Designs dissolved, but we both continue to quilt and design.

Under the label Tamarinis, my designs are regularly published in a variety of quilt magazines, including Quilt, McCall's Quilting, American Patchwork and Quilting, Stitch, Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting, Quilty, Quilt It...Today, Sew It...Today, Stitch and Create and Decorate. I also work with some of the major fabric manufacturers designing projects to showcase and promote their fabric lines, including Camelot and Fabri-Quilt.

Grab a FREE copy of
Tammy Silvers' pattern
Points of Paradise Table Runner
FREE Newsletter Sign Up!
<https://www.tamarinis.com/>



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Hall County Quilters Guild
Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2019

President **Jenny Thomas** opened the meeting by introducing our speaker, Shannon Armstrong. Shannon presented a program she calls “Aunt Della’s Quilts”. She showed us quilts made by her mother’s Aunt Della, who lived in a small town called Union, Indiana. Not only were her quilts lovely and well made, but we also got to see other examples of her hand work – Battenberg lace, curtains, collars and so forth. Aunt Della was an inspiration to us all!

We discussed the possibility of a bus trip to the quilt shops in Franklin, N.C. The trip is on hold until we have more people signed up,

Peggy Johnson asked that we check our web page to see our upcoming programs. Our June program will be a picnic at Eagle Ranch.

Laura Nagy said we had 5 visitors and one new member – Peggy Creighton. She also said we have Community Service kits available. She said we might consider making lap quilts for Chemo centers.

Jean Edwards is collecting pictures of guild members for our Member Directory. This will help us recognize each other as our membership grows. Please see her to have your picture made!

Jenny Grandfield said that kits are available for making Eagle Ranch kits. The Ranch now has 2 more girls' homes opening so more girls' quilt will be needed.

Trixie Comfort will be e-mailing instructions for those participating in this year's project. Sign up if you are interested.

Sharon Weir will have a “Basket Sale” on May 4th and 5th at her house.

Chris Anderson is continuing to make dog beds for the humane society. See Chris to get an empty bed to fill with your tiny scraps!

Betty Wright said that “Quilts for Kids” is 8 years old! Kits for making them are available from Betty.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Monroe, Secretary

Easy Quilting Design Wall Tutorial

First, what is a design wall? I would liken it to an old fashioned felt board. Remember the felt boards used in school or the small quiet games made of felt? A quilting design wall is usually made of cotton batting and can be on a loose portable structure or a fixed structure. How to use it. As you cut your blocks of cotton quilting fabrics you can finger press (or pin) them to the design wall and the fabric clings to the cotton batting. This allows you to rearrange your blocks, take a step back and check out your masterpiece. Arrange, step back, look and repeat.

If you search for quilting design walls, you can find a wide variety of directions on how to make them. Here, I'll share with you how I made mine using supplies I purchased from our local Lowes store. I had plenty of wide cotton batting in my sewing room and the extra supplies I purchased at Lowes came to under \$35.00.

MATERIALS USED

- Embellish™ Angel Loft Batting
- Panel Foam/DIY Insulation Kit
- Duct Tape
- 3M Command™ Brand Picture Hanging Strips Value Pack
- Level



DIRECTIONS

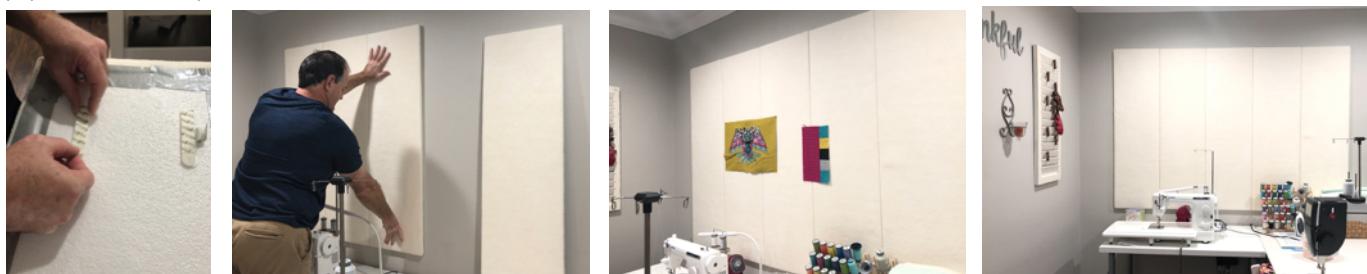
- Measure your wall space and decide how many panels you will use from the foam kit. I used 5 of the 6 panels.

- Cut pieces of batting that are 4" longer and wider than the foam.



- Cover each piece of foam with batting, wrapping it to the back and have a friend help duct tape the batting on the wrong side.

- Follow the directions on the 3M Command™ package and apply two strips at the top and two strips at the bottom of each foam panel. Remove the release paper from the 4 strips.



- Use a level to make sure the top of the first panel is straight before pressing the batting covered foam panel to the wall.

- Take each of the other panels and apply the same way, butting each piece of foam to the next.

Some observations about my design wall:

- It's nice and neat and esthetically pleasing, fitting in nicely with my cozy quilting space
- Each foam panel is wrapped individually with the batting
- Each foam panel is placed right next to the previous panel with no empty space between the panels
- The panels are super light-weight and won't fall off the wall when using the 3M Command™ picture hanging strips.

Until next time, happy crafting! Hope Yoder.

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https://thequiltshow.com/daily-blog/142-newsletter/27057-hope-yoder-easy-quilting-design-wall-tutorial?utm_source=Infusionsoft&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2018_06_08_Weekend_Fun_04&inf_contact_key=5c5709490b9f2123788cfedc82dd788470083d050baf3610cdd086a9eb63b15c



A Note from the Presidents

We have some great programs coming up, thanks to Peggy and Paula's hard work; check out this newsletter for all the details. Thanks to all of you who have made or picked up a kit for an Eagle Ranch quilt, helped with our tote bags and comfort pillow community service projects, and brought snacks for our refreshment table each month....keep up the good work! Notice the wonderful job Jean does every month with the Guild Newsletter to make sure we're well informed. Hope you're enjoying lots of Spring quilting!

Margaret Johnson and Jenny Thomas



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

Holly Deveny
Judy Wangemann
Mary Lowrey
Laura Nagy
Janice Brooks
Sue Dunn

Rose King

10 **Different Ways**
to cut a
FAT QUARTER

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- Six 6.5" Squares
- Nine 6" Squares
- Twelve 5.5" Squares
- Twelve 5" Squares
- Sixteen 4.5" Squares
- Twenty 4" Squares
- Thirty 3.5" Squares
- Forty-two 3" Squares
- Fifty-six 2.5" Squares
- Ninety-nine 2" Squares

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Coming up in June is our guild picnic. Don't forget to sign up with a dish to share. Rose will have a sign up sheet at the May meeting.

Rose King



We have quite a few "May Flowers" birthdays this month - join me in wishing the following ladies lots of birthday happiness!

5/1 Kathy Stephan
5/4 Lydia Conner
5/7 Marilou Chastain
5/8 Eliza Cagle
5/9 Ellen Kolin
5/13 Janice Brooks
5/16 Linda Otto
5/27 Judy Wangemann

As a reminder - your individual birthday 'gift' for each month's raffle goes a long way towards supporting our guild both financially and socially (who doesn't like to win at a raffle?!). You are welcome to bring your contribution ANY month and I will be sure to note your gift on my roster regardless of when it comes :)

I DO love to call out winning numbers, so bring your dollars to 'take a chance' this May 6th - you could be the next winner called!!!

Connie Murphy
Birthday Raffle Coordinator



4 out of 72 received - 5.5%

We are slowly getting to our goal of 72 quilts this year. We have given out over 30 kits this calendar year, so I have high hopes that we will make our goal. If you are new to the Guild, come visit us over in the back corner of the meeting room and we will walk you through the process. We try to make most of our quilt kits easy so they shouldn't take too long to make! Remember we want all the quilts to be 60" x 72" - Read your directions - and we are always available to help with any issues.

If you haven't picked up your kit for this year yet, please stop by and pick out a kit!

Jenny T, Jenny G. and Peggy J.



Doggie and Kitty Beds

The kitty in the picture thanks you for the comfy bed that's in her hideout. I took a full trunk load of beds to the Humane Society after our last meeting. When I walked in the receptionist said she was so glad to see me. She also asked me to thank all of you who so generously helped to keep the animals comfortable. I too want to thank all of you, helping the dogs and cats is a mission close to my heart.

Chris Anderson



CASH, CASH, CASH - \$50.00!\$!

Doing something different this meeting and raffling off a \$50.00 bill!

Who doesn't want to win cash?



Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

Come and bring a friend!

Beautiful baskets!

Cash only!

All sales final

LONGABERGER LIQUIDATION SALE!

Former distributor has huge collection of retired baskets. Come and bring a friend to stock up on these beautiful baskets!

3911 Turkey Ridge Way
Braselton, GA 30517

MAY 4TH 11AM-3PM
MAY 5TH 1PM-4PM

Contact Becky Munteanu with questions
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let's
finish those
quilts!



HCQG meetings are on the FIRST Monday of each month (unless that day is a holiday then the meeting would be on 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 on the 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).



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.