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Hall County Quilters
Guild Newsletter

MARCH 2020,

Shannon Armstrong returning

Written by Peggy Johnson

March 2nd Shannon Armstrong is returning with her trunk show on her Kaleidoscope quilts for our program on Monday. Then Tuesday March 3rd she will teach this quilt technique at our workshop. Workshop will start promptly at 9:30am so please be set up before then and ready to sew.

Bring all sewing related items and supplies required for class. Sign up sheet was passed around at February meeting but anyone who missed then can sign up by contacting Jenny Thomas.

Cost is \$42 payable at time of sign up. This includes the book and ruler needed for class.



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HCQG RETREAT 2020

Written by Chris Anderson

Last week 29 guild members went to the FFA- FCCLA Center in Covington, Georgia for our annual retreat. We had a great time and lots of quilting was accomplished. As usual the staff at the center was amazing. Betty Wright took a lot of pictures, look for them below. I would like to give a shout out to the wonderful shops that donated gifts for us. They are Thread Bear, City Square Quilts, Quilt 'n Kaboodle,

Common Thread, Georgia Sewing, and Atlanta Sewing Center. Whenever you are in one of the shops, please let them know that you are a Hall County Guild member and thank them for their generosity.

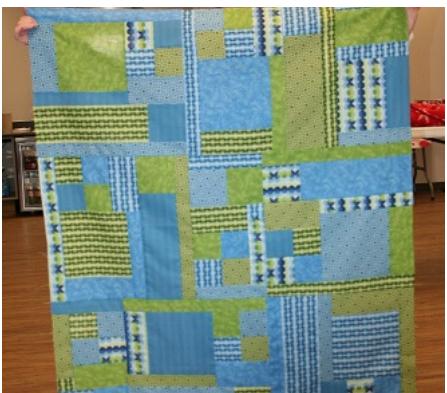
HCQG Retreat 2021 will be next February with sign-ups starting in September.

Huge
THANKS

TO THESE LOCAL
QUILT SHOPS

**Thread Bear
City Square Quilts
Quilt 'n Kaboodle
Common Thread
Georgia Sewing
Atlanta Sewing Center**





HCQG FEBRUARY 3, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

Written by Julie Monroe, Secretary

We met on February 3, 2020 with Jenny Thomas presiding.

Julie Monroe installed next year's officers:

- Presidents – Margaret Johnson and Joyce Pinson
- Program Chairmen – Peggy Johnson and Jenny Thomas
- Treasurer – Jenny Grandfield
- Secretary – Trisha Brisbois

Our 2019-2020 presidents presented their committee chairmen with Thank You gifts. Recognition was also given to our machine quilters and those who have made quilt tops for Eagle Ranch.

Our committee chairmen gave their reports.

Trixie Comfort. Who has been finding a Block of the Month pattern each year, said that she will have a new one for us at the March meeting. You may want to consider participating. Trixie also asked that those who made last year's quilt bring them to the March meeting.

The meeting concluded with our raffle and a "Show and Tell". Respectfully Submitted,

HCQG 2020 – COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Co-Presidents -

Joyce Pinson

Margaret Johnson

Co-Vice Presidents/Programs -

Jenny Thomas

Peggy Johnson

Treasurer -

Jenny Grandfield

Secretary -

Trisha Brisbois

Membership -

Laura Nagy

Hospitality -

Morel Ann Klatka

Carol Harting

Newsletter/Website -

Jean Edwards

Eagle Ranch - Jenny Grandfield, Peggy Johnson, Jenny Thomas, Trisha Brisbois

Birthday Raffle -

Connie Murphy

Janice Brooks

Ida Schwind

Community Service -

Lisa Viera

Sunshine/Project Day -

Carol Johnson

Christine Pierson

Retreat/Dog Beds -

Chris Anderson

Parliamentarian -

Denise Ulrich

How long have you been making quilts?

What or who inspired you to start quilting?

What kind of quilts do you make?

- I have been making quilts about 7 years;
- I searched on Internet and discovered quilt making classes, that's how I started making quilts.
- I make kids quilts and traditional quilts; just started hand applique and loving it.

Christine Pierson

- I have been quilting since 2005 or 2006; I was bored, because was on disability
- My mother sewed.
- I make quilt for kids, QOV, Quilts for Eagle Ranch Children, Pillows for Humane Society , for my own family. Also like applique,Traditional, civil war , Jenny Doans, and Thimble Berries Quilting

Carol Johnson

- I have been quilting for 11 years
- No particular person inspired me but Elleda Rule at Georgia Sewing was my instructor.
- I make Kids Quilts, quilts for my family that are pieced, appliqued.

Betty Wright

- 18 years;
- My mother
- BABY QUILTS, EAGLE RANCH, WALL HANGINGS, MIX OF STYLES

Margaret Johnson

- I have been quilting about 20 years.
- My grandmother was a quilter and I have always enjoyed sewing.
- I make traditional quilts and some art quilts.

Nicki DeVillier

- since 2000
- Years ago I saw this log cabin in downtown Hiawassee Ga. as I open the door I saw all these beautiful quilts and supplies and I was hooked wanted lessons right away. The shop was The Log Cabin.
- I've done quilts For kids friends comfort quilts QOV traditional Civil War and cute Whimsical appliqué

Carol Harting

- 9 years
- My grandmother
- Traditional Quilts, Quilts for Kids

Bobby Martin

- My first quilt was in 1986. I didn't have any quilt making experience so my seams were 5/8". The quilt was 12 cross-stitch flowers with sashing between the blocks. My daughter brought the quilt to me in 2018, the worse for wear. She had not taken the best care of it and the sashing was disintegrating. So I took it apart which was when I discovered the 5/8" seams and selvages showing the fabric name and manufacturer. It now graces her guest room bed.
- Seeing the beautiful work and the classes available in Western North Carolina (Asheville, Hendersonville, Flat Rock) pushed me to learn the "correct methods of cutting and sewing to make my own beautiful quilts.
- My interests lie in art quilts, applique and traditional.

Kat Wells

- I only started quilting a few years ago and have mostly done hand quilting.
- I remember seeing a crazy quilt as a child at an auction and being quite fascinated by it. Viewing other quilts made by others created a desire to learn quilting. Some of my older female relatives crocheted and did tatting, which also inspired me to try quilting. I have taken a couple of quilting classes at John Campbell Folk School in N.C. and one class at a quilt shop. These have also helped me with getting started.
- I have done hand applique, log cabin blocks, baby quilts, and several wall hangings. Wall hangings are a favorite of mine. I love flowered patterns, and would really like to try making a pineapple quilt and a Dresden plate quilt.

Robin Neiheisel

- Been making quilts for 40 years
- My grandmother inspired me but she didn't really quilt. She sewed clothes for us and crocheted Afghans
- I make everything but hand stitched

Peggy Johnson

- 3 years
- My Aunt
- Kid's quilts, memory quilts, paper piece, modern, traditional, art, traditional, appliquéd and more. I love new challenges

Sherri Hooper

- Thirty plus years.
- My grandmother.
- Quilts of Valor, Civil War and Traditional

Jenny Thomas

- Started making baby rag quilts about 16 years ago but retirement allowed me to expand my "talents"
- Someone made my oldest granddaughter (17 now) a baby rag quilt and I thought it was so neat - my best friend then showed me how to make them and I love the flexibility and degree of creativity they offer. THEN I took my first quilting class after I retired and have been hooked after since.
- Baby quilts, kid quilts, scrappy quilts - I even made one hand quilted baby blanket that I loved, but typically machine quilt traditional quilts.

Connie Murphy

- I have been quilting for the past 17 years.
- My grandmother was a quilter and gave me several antique quilts that I still use in my home.
- I love to make traditional quilts, children's quilts, and charity quilts for chemo centers. I enjoy adding embroidery or applique to them.

Lisa Vieira

- I've been making quilts since 1981, 39 years
- We all grew up learning how to sew from our mom and regularly made dresses and clothes at home. I signed up for a continuing education class on quilting at the college where I was working. That was the beginning of quilting for me.
- I have made twin size kid quilts, many baby quilts, commemorative family quilts, wedding quilts, service quilts (prayer quilts, lap quilts, hospital quilts for patients) and wall hangings/table runners/tote bags/place mats. I have a civil war quilt kit that hasn't yet been started.

Patti Wright

- Three years
- Retired - Jeanie Whitworth
- Kid quilts, traditional, and hand stitch.

Barbara Coates



Clover is a beginner friendly and fast Layer Cake or Fat Quarter friendly quilt that would be cute in any fabric combo! Make the throw size with just one Layer Cake (40 - 10" squares). Pattern includes 4 sizes.

Want to speed up sewing? Diagonal Seam Tape helps these blocks go together fast without having to mark any diagonal lines!

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Birthdays

Time marches on and so does this year! March Birthday folks are as follows:

- 3/1 Gail Thomas
- 3/4 Linda Berbert
- 3/6 Kat Wells
- 3/8 Barbara Wyatt
- 3/10 Roxan Brown
- 3/10 Morel Ann Klaltka
- 3/13 Ida Schwind
- 3/20 Sue Dunn
- 3/22 Laura Nagy
- 3/22 Jeanie Whitworth

Happy Birthday, Ladies!

Refreshments

Thank you to these guild members for bringing refreshments to our next guild meeting.

Coordinator: Roxan Brown
Clara Larson
Clemence Stelter
Mary Payne
Holly Deveny
Sue Zarter
Cathy Saunders
Pat Morgan

Door prize

Brand new Sullivans Portable Ironing Board

A complete quilt KIT by Carolyn Friedlander - "Outhouse"

Prize value = over \$60.00!

Both items donated by generous Guild Members!

Guild Calendar



66 quilts

Written by Jenny Grandfield

We finished our year out with 66 quilts total!

Good job to everyone and thank you for all your hard work!

We are off to a good start already! We received 2 quilt tops at the Quilt Retreat this year.

Since we are in need of boy quilts, you will be seeing a lot of boy quilt kits this year. We are going to be doing some simple quilt kits so that you can get them done quickly. That may not last though as we get bored quickly with easy, so get them while they are available!

Remember to read through your directions before you get started, keep you quilt at 60" x 72", and if you have any questions or problems, let us know!!.



MAR 2- MEMBERSHIP DUES
MAR 2- SHANNON ARMSTRONG
MAR 3- WORKSHOP
MAR 16- PROJECT DAY

APR 6- AUDREY HIERS
FEEDSACKS & THE AMERICAN QUILTER
APR 20- PROJECT DAY



MAY 4- NANCY MAHONEY
SCRAP QUILTS LECTURE & TRUNK SHOW
MAY 18- PROJECT DAY



JUNE 1- PICNIC
JUNE 15- PROJECT DAY
JULY 6- JENNIE WEAVER
OF SASSY STITCH-N-QUILT
T-SHIRT QUILT TRUNK SHOW
JULY 20- PROJECT DAY



AUG 3- SYLVIA SCHAEFER
OF PARROT QUILTS
LECTURE & TRUNK SHOW
AUG 17- PROJECT DAY



SEPT 14- LYNN RINEHART
QUILT APPRAISALS
SEPT 21- PROJECT DAY
OCT 5- VENDOR DAY
VARIETY OF VENDORS PLUS SCISSOR GUY
OCT 19- PROJECT DAY

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

NOV 2- DAVID MARTELLI PRESENTATION
NOV 23- PROJECT DAY
DEC 7- HOLIDAY PARTY