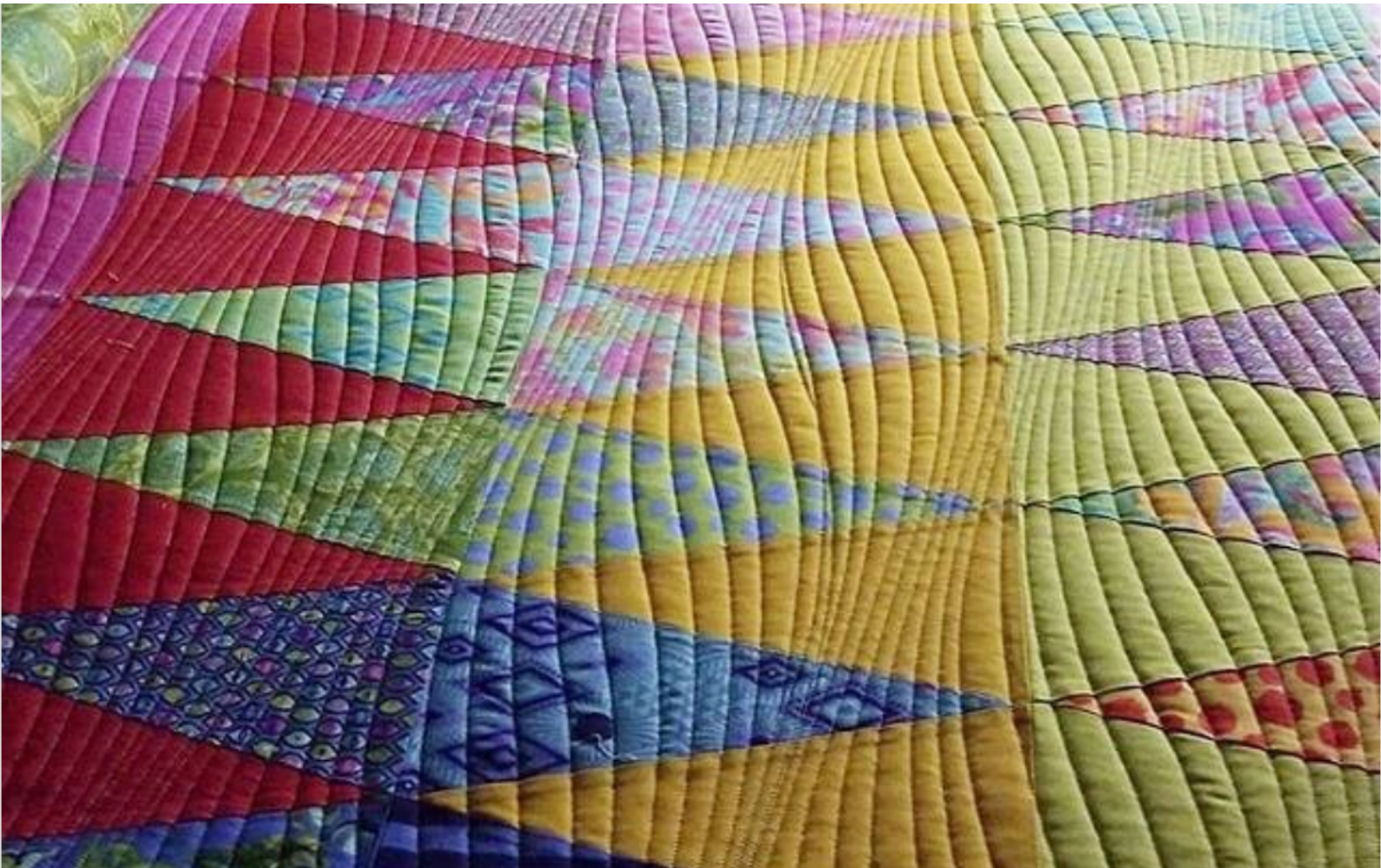


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Hall County Quilters Guild

AUGUST 2021



Beautiful quilting by Quilting by David www.instagram.com/p/Be35-N5gig0/

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON AUGUST 2ND.

AUGUST 16 - PROJECT DAY RETURNS



August 2nd guild meeting program will be a lecture and trunk show from Isobel Meekins.

Isobel is from Newport News, VA and designs quilt patterns for a variety of fabric manufacturers when they bring out a new line of their fabrics. She works at a quilt shop in Newport News and teaches classes through them.

August 3rd she will have a workshop for us with her Amid the Stars pattern. There are still a few spots open if you'd like to participate so get ahold of Peggy Johnson to sign up and pay the \$30 class fee. Isobel is supplying the pattern for free to us.

"I am still learning." Michelangelo at age 87

In the **McCalls Quilting** September- October, 2021 issue the editorial staff was replying to the following question, "What is something "quilting related" you've never tried, but would like to?" Here are some of those answers given by the staff: "I've never made a quilt that is entirely hand-pieced and hand quilted." "I'd like to use a serger to make a quilt." "With digital technology and companies like Spoonflower, it is possible to custom design prints. And one of these days, I'm going to open my computer and devote an entire weekend to do just that!" Here are some more responses to the above questions. "Either a Lone Star or a Mariner's Compass---beautiful, but so daunting!" "Long-Arming! I don't want to own one but I'd love to connect with a shop that rents time and provides instruction and guidance."

The last quote started me thinking about some of my goals. I have reached out and found a place that will help me in long-arming and so far it has been a good experience. Now I get to finish my quilt myself, especially larger quilts that are so heavy to quilt on a domestic machine. Another new experience I've had recently is I have started learning to embroidery on my machine. I have just completed three small projects, but I still have a lot to learn.

What quilting (or non-quilting) experience would you like to do? And what is stopping to you? Henry Ford said, "Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty."

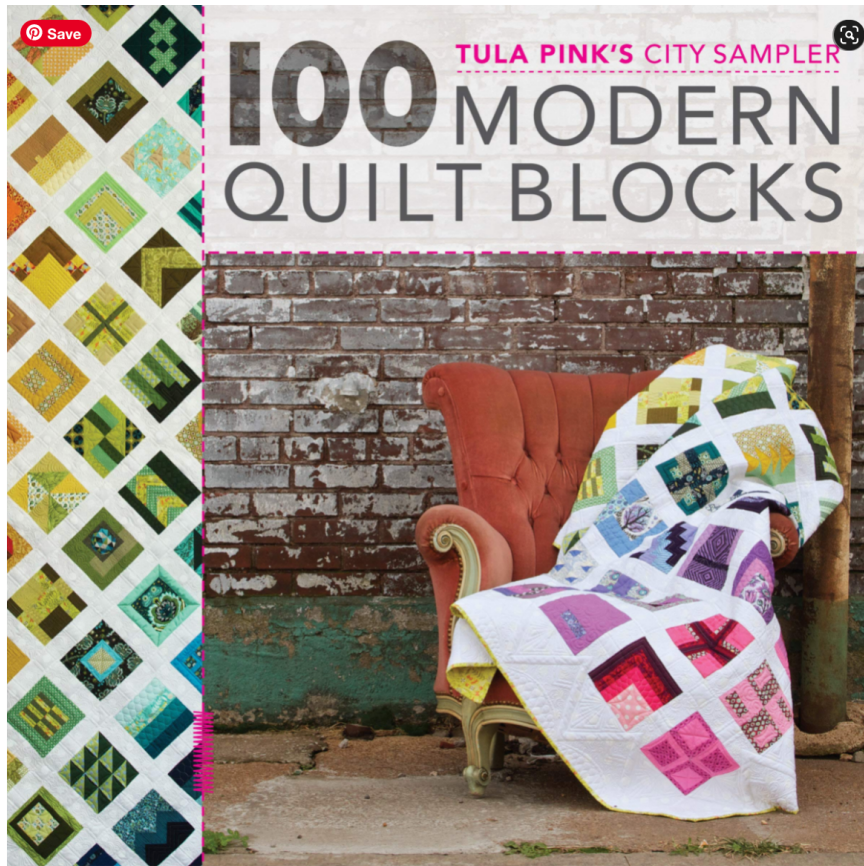
One of the goals of this guild has been to enhance your quilting experiences. So, we encourage you to participate in one or more of the Workshops offered in the next couple of months.
Happy Quilting,

Joyce Pinson, President

Tula Pink Challenge

We will be starting back with the Tula Pink Challenge that began the end of 2019, using the book "Tula Pink's City Sampler 101 Modern Quilt Blocks."

https://www.amazon.com/Tula-Pinks-City-Sampler-Modern/dp/1440232148/ref=mp_s_a_1?dchild=1&keywords=tula+pink+100+modern+quilt+blocks&qid=1623094572&prefix=tula+pink+1&sr=8-l



The Tula Pink Challenge will start at the August meeting; so far 15 have signed up: Carol J., Trixie, Trisha, Jenny G., Carol H., Betty, Joyce, Debbie D. Denise, Laura, Mary P., Julie, Chris, Mary L., Margaret

I will take August, and will provide each of these members with a fat eighth of batik and the block number I have chosen from the Tula Pink book.

If anyone else is interested in joining, or if you have questions, please call or text me: 770-963-8256

Margaret Johnson

2021 PROGRAMS

August 2 - Isobel Meekins
3 - Workshop

August 16 - Project Day returns

Sept. 13/14 - 2 day Buggy Barn Quilt workshop with Terry Powers

Oct. 4 - TBA

Nov. 1 - The Quilting Marine

Dec. 6 - Holiday party

August *birthdays!*



8/4 Pinson, Joyce
8/14 Payne, Charlotte
8/16 Murphy, Connie

The birthday raffle will restart this month. If your birthday is in July please bring a \$10-15 quilting related item to donate.

New Summer Hours.....

Happy Monday to everyone! I have such mixed emotions about the news I'm bringing to you today, but life has it's phases, and so I begin.....

Beginning tomorrow (July 20th) we'll now be open on Friday's & Saturday's only - hours are 11:00am - 3:00pm. (Online ordering is always open). Please visit us during our sale hours for great savings on fabrics, books, patterns, threads, rulers and other sewing & quilting supplies.

As many of you know, we're going thru a lot of changes at Georgia Sewing & Quilting (as many shops are these days). I have recently listed the building for sale, thinking it would probably take months (if not years!) to sell it. The residential market in the area is booming but that just hasn't been the case with commercial real estate lately - or so I thought! So, I had settled in for the long haul, even though I knew the time was near for me to retire.

But out of the blue, last Friday evening, I received an offer on the building! It's only an offer - not a signed contract at this point - but the agent has quite a few new showings this week..... So I took a step back over the weekend and decided to change the shop's schedule to Friday's & Saturday's only with shop hours from 11:00am - 3:00pm, and to start featuring special inventory reduction sales each week.

In the meantime, our shop will move forward with some great sales for you. The sales will begin this Friday & Saturday. And for anyone interested, I'll have shelves, racks & display furniture for sale also (although these won't be available right away), so please call the shop number @ 770-831-7990 to discuss.

We will continue with the contests announced during our Christmas In July week (posted on FaceBook last week), and we'll award the prizes (I'll recap these in another email & on social media). And we'll reschedule any classes that have started but haven't been completed. Also, Melissa is already accepting quilt tops in her new shop - A Crafted Cottage. And Bonnie will help with the details so that Frank can continue at the shop on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays for machine repairs & sharpening scissors.

If you're interested in discussing any of these or other items with me, please call the shop number (770-831-7990), all calls are now forwarded to my personal cell phone.

Wishing everyone of you many blessings & happiness!

Jeanne Solomon
owner - Georgia Sewing & Quilting