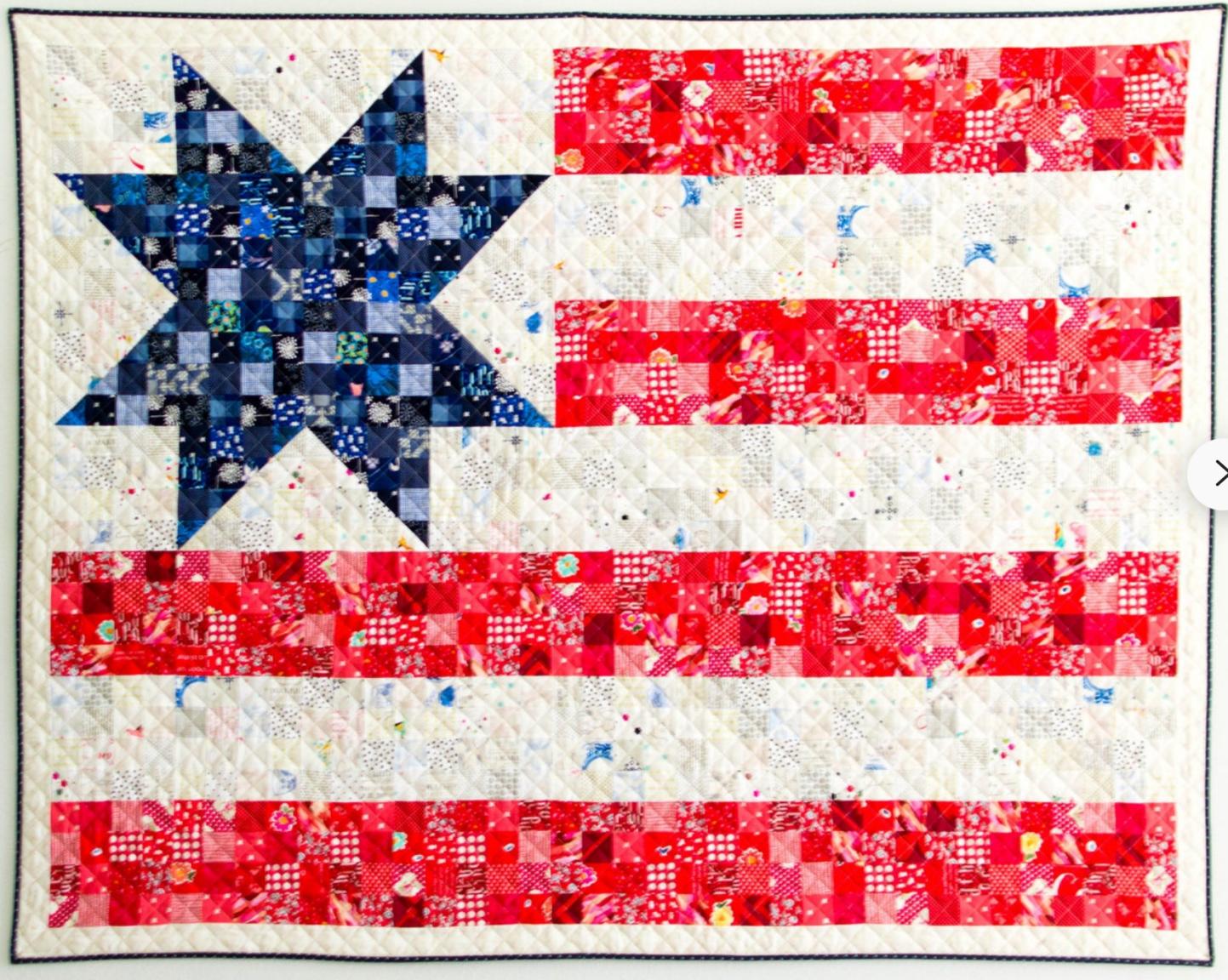


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Hall County Quilters Guild

JUNE 2021



Miss Betsy Glitter Quilt Pattern by SewCanShe. https://www.etsy.com/listing/602653484/miss-betsy-glitter-quilt-pattern-low?ref=shop_home_active_1

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON JUNE 7TH.

Bring your own lunch for an indoor picnic. No reservations are needed.



Quilts for Kids

Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids was established in Gainesville in 2012 to serve pediatric patients at the local hospital and shelters. To date we have made and donated 6250 quilts to children in Gainesville, Athens and to the patients in Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Our fabric is furnished by donations and kits are made monthly to be signed out by volunteers in guilds, quilt shops and our workshops. The kits are precut and ready to sew. The volunteers must provide thread, batting and their hugs to make the comfort quilts ready for a child in need. Laundered finished quilts are returned to us so we may deliver them to appropriate hospital and shelter sites.

Please consult our website for times and locations of the workshops and supporting quilt shops where kits are provided. www.NeGaQuiltsforKids.org

If you'd like to make quilts for us from your stash of fabric, quilt patterns with sizes are located on the website above and we give receipts for the donations. We also accept donations of 100% cotton fabric and cotton, polyester or cotton/poly blend of batting.

Quilt kits are available at Hall County Quilt Guild meetings each month.

More information is available from Betty Wright, chapter leader at northeastgaq4k@gmail.com or by calling 678-617-9671.

Tula Pink Challenge

At the June meeting we will discuss 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." I will explain how it works for those who didn't participate before and have a sign up sheet to see if there is interest. If you won't be with us in June, you can email me jemajoh@bellsouth.net with questions or to sign up.

For this project, we will use batiks not Tula Pink fabric. If you participate, you will need to provide each quilter 1/8 yard of your chosen batik and select a pattern from the book when it is your month; the quilters will make your block using your fabric and any other fabric of their own. You can make as many or as few blocks as you want and complete your project in whatever way you choose; there are several ideas in the book.

See you in June!

Margaret Johnson

2021 PROGRAMS

June 7 - Picnic

July 12 - Lynn Rinehart, Modern Quilts lecture & trunk show

August 2 - Isobel Meekins
3 - Workshop

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

Oct. 4 - Open

Nov. 1 - The Quilting Marine

Dec. 6 - Holiday party

Attention Fellow Quilters:

The calendar says spring, but these last few days we have truly experienced “Blackberry Winter.” Hopefully, we are going to finally see warm spring days ahead. I love Spring, with the blooming of flowers and the greening of the lawns and trees. For many, spring is a time of new beginnings.

With June around the corner, we are making plans for the Annual HCQG Picnic. We are still in adjustment mode. Traditionally, we have met at Eagle Ranch, but this will not be happening this year. We are going to have our “picnic” inside at Chestnut Mountain P.C. Another adjustment will be we are asking everyone to bring their own lunch. So, pack your lunch and come join us for a fun time of being together.

We do have some indication of “normalcy,” the church is no longer limiting the number of people who can assemble in their Fellowship Hall. Therefore, we do not have to make reservations each month. There are some protocols still in place. We are still encouraging people to wear mask inside and we will still be checking your temperatures.

We are still having difficulty scheduling guest speakers from out of town. Peggy and Jenny are working hard to provide interesting programs and presenters who live closer to our area. We know as we prepare for our future gatherings, it will be a time of inspiration, enjoyment, and a continual appreciation for our Guild and our members.

Happy Quilting,

Joyce Pinson

PS Breaking news May 13 the CDC announced the following:

- If you are fully vaccinated, you can resume activities that you did prior to the pandemic.
- Fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.

OPPORTUNITIES AT LOCAL QUILT SHOPS

QUILT 'N KABOODLE

June 3: FOURTH OF JULY WREATH MAKING CLASS

Come join the Patriotic 4th of July Wreath Making Class. You will need 3 yards of fabrics. You will strip it, rip it, and string it in class and tie the strips to the frame. Cost is \$15 and the frame will be provided.

June 17: BARN QUILT PAINTING CLASS

Cost is based on the size you want to paint. \$30 for the small, \$45 for the 15"-16" size and \$60 for the large 22"-24" size. Wear your old clothes and everything else will be provided.

COMMON THREAD

June 7: FACEBOOK DEALS

Join live at 7pm on Facebook The Common Thread Fabric Store @thecommonthreadga . There will be deals on fabric, patterns and notions. The discount will be from 30%-50% off. You will have option to have them shipped to your home or you can pick up your purchases in the store.

July 3: STUFF YOUR BAG DAY

35% off on "STUFF THE BAG DAYS." This is an ongoing promotion as you stuff your purple bag. If you have not yet purchased your purple bag, the bag cost \$2.99 and can be used again.

July 16: OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS QUILT SHOW

You can enter your Christmas Quilts prior to June 16th. The winner will be selected by viewer's choice and will receive a cash prize.. Also, during the day refreshments and special discounts will be offered.

Hall County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 3, 2021 ~ Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary

Meeting called to order by Joyce Pinson

Masks were worn, temperatures taken at the door, Social distancing seating and seating/table area cleaned when we left.

Peggy Johnson – our program was a Show and Tell of past projects done thru the Guild.

We had projects shown from as far back as 2005

Next Meeting – June 7, 2021

Reservations are NO Longer necessary for this and future meetings.

9:30am Social hour with social distancing in place, masks worn

10:00am Meeting will begin

Secretary/Minutes – Trisha Brisbois

- Motion made by Lisa Vieira to accept April 2021 Minutes as Submitted;
Motion Seconded by Cheryl Cutchin

Guild ZOOM Gatherings –

The next Zoom meetings: you will be sent an email with link a few days before the meeting.

Monday, May 17 at 10:00am

Watch your email for topic of the meeting

Friday, May 28th at 7:00pm

Social Hour, catching up with everyone

Monday, June 7th at 10:00am

Our Monthly Guild meeting will be on Zoom for

Treasurer Report – Jenny Grandfield

- Jenny was not in attendance
- Our Account: \$15,369.59 February month end balance

Newsletter Report/Website – Jean Edwards

- Newsletter will resume now that we have events on the calendar.
- Program Coordinators please submit information/articles for the newsletter to Jean ASAP

Eagle Ranch Report – Jenny Thomas

- Kits were available to take home.
They anticipate the need will increase in the fall.

Programs Report – Peggy Johnson

- **June Program** – Our Picnic will be held at Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church, June 7th at 11:00am. Bring our own lunch
- **July Program** – Lynn Rinehart
- **August Program** – August 2nd, Guest Speaker Isobell Meekins
August 3rd, workshop with Isobell Meekins

Chris Anderson – Retreat /Dog and Cat beds

- Our 2022 Retreat has been set!! Mark your calendars for February 15-18, 2022.
- Chris should have more details by August.
- Dog Beds – Chris had dog beds for us to take home and fill. She asked for fleece to make the dog beds if anyone has some extra. The fleece makes a cozier bed.

Betty Wright – Quilts for Kids

- Workshops have resumed. Look for Betty's email/newsletter for details.
- 22 Quilts delivered to Gainesville Hospital
- 27 Quilts delivered to Piedmont Athens Hospital
- 50 finished Quilts were turned in last month.
- Kits were available

Membership Report – Laura Nagy

- 23 members in attendance and 1 visitor

Community Service Report – Lisa Viera

- Kits at were available to take
- She plans to make a delivery in May

Block-of-the Month – Trixie Comfort

- We have 2 projects to choose from
- "Hexi Honeycomb" by Shabby Fabrics and "Snowball Star" by Missouri Star
- Contact Trixie if you are interested make1quilt@yahoo.com

Hospitality Report – Morel Anne Klatka

- No refreshments for meetings until further notice

Birthday Raffle – Connie Murphy

- The Birthday Raffle will resume in July

Project Day Report – Carol Johnson, Christine Pierson

- Project Day is on hold until further notice
- ZOOM gathering for project days. Watch for an email invitation.

Sunshine Report – Carol Johnson

- Let Carol know if a card is needed for anyone.

Keep in your prayers and thoughts:

Show and Tell –

Several fun beautiful projects were shown.

News and fun facts that were shared:

Joyce gave out door prizes that were household items not meant for the sewing room but are very handy in the sewing room!

- * Paper towel holder can be a useful binding tool!
- * Garden gloves can be used for free motion quilting!
- * Use a small dumbbell/weight to hold down rulers when making long cuts

Meeting Dismissed by Joyce Pinson

