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Hall County Quilters Guild

MARCH
2022



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OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON MARCH 7TH.

At our March meeting we will have the Installation of our new Officers, along with recognition of those who've served on the Board and headed up other activities in the Guild for the past two years. It was a challenging time....but we made it through with all of us working together, and I'm looking forward to what the coming year brings. I'd like to say a special thank you to Joyce Pinson for serving with me and for all she did to support our group.

I can't wait to see the Mystery Challenge Blocks with the newest borders added....please bring yours to show off.... and to hear "tales from the Quilt Retreat"....it was lots of fun!

See you on March 7th

Margaret Johnson



HCQG RETREAT

February's retreat was a success, everyone had a great, productive experience and are already looking forward to next year. I would like to thank Sharon Weir and Donna Proctor for all their help, the retreat wouldn't be possible without their assistance. I would also like to thank Jean Edwards for her donation of many of the door prizes, and remember Sally Zook, for the fabrics and prizes that came from her stash.

We completed two quilt tops during the retreat, one for Eagle Ranch and the other for FFA-FCCLA's annual fundraiser. Debbie Dill donated the backings and Jenny Grandfield and Bobby Martin are quilting them for us.

Our local shops were very generous to us also. Please let them know how much we appreciate them when you go to their stores. The shops are Common Thread, Quilt'n Kaboodle, Thread Bear, Atlanta Sewing Center, and Crafted Cottage.

Congratulations to Sharon Weir, her 11th grandchild was born while we were at the quilting retreat. A beautiful baby girl named Lennox Amelia. We all had fun hearing the updates on her arrival and waited with great anticipation for her name to be revealed.

Next year's retreat is scheduled for February 14-17, 2023. More information and sign up will be next fall.

Chris Anderson

Medallion Mystery Quilt Along

We are working on the second clue of our Medallion Mystery Quilt Along. There's still time to join us as the third clue won't be out until next month's newsletter. Thanks to everyone who brought their medallion to the meeting. I love seeing everyone's quilts so far! Let's do it again in March!

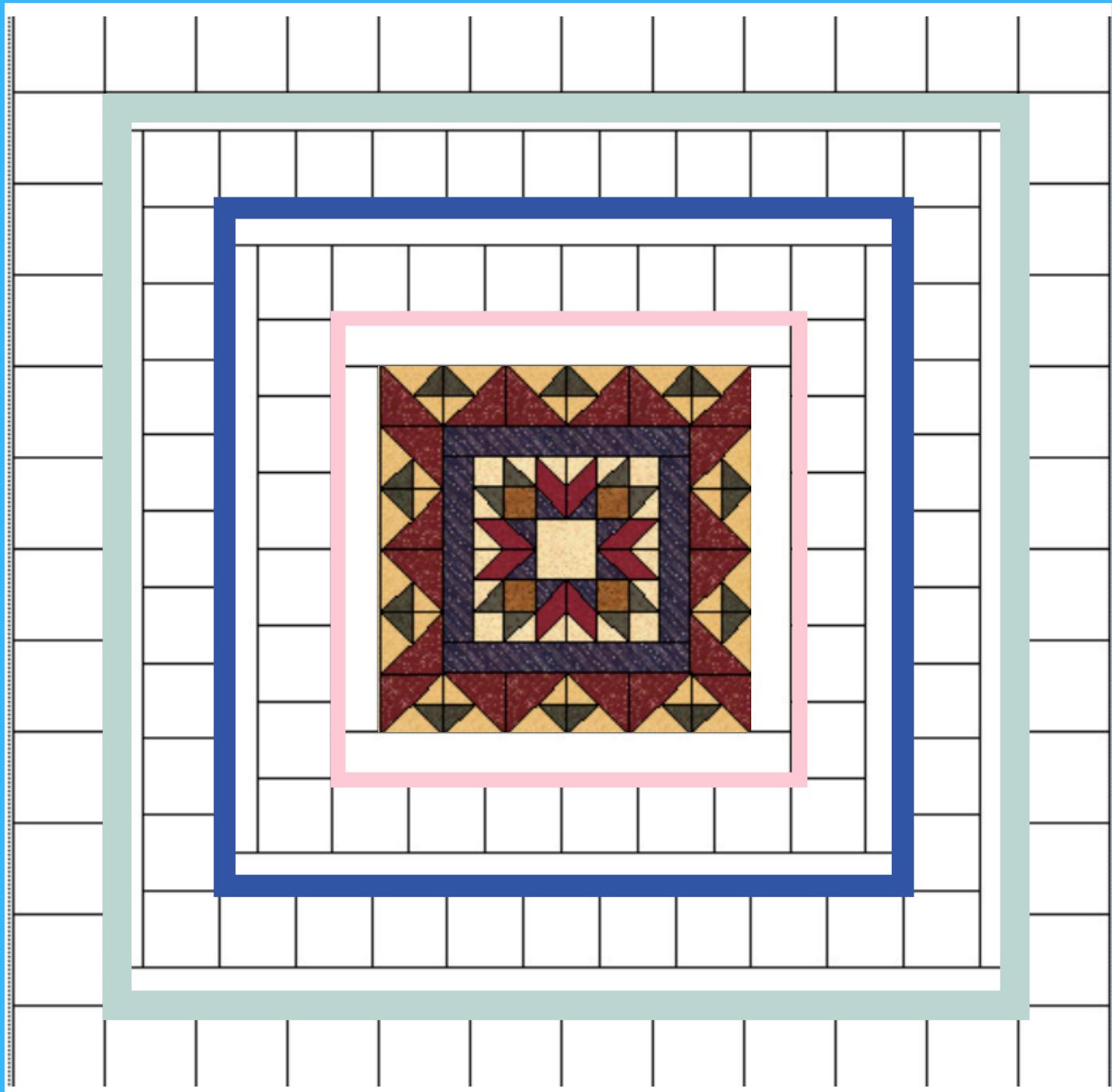
At the February meeting, I showed off my version of the "hard" pattern but I changed it up a bit. Instead of doing three sets of the block on the top and bottom, I only did two sets of the block on all sides and put 4" finished half square triangles in the corners. Several of you showed interest in doing the same thing. There are a couple of ways to do it. You can create 1 HST (half square triangle) at a time or 4 HST's at a time. Follow the tutorial below for instructions which includes a video.

<https://suzyquilts.com/half-square-triangles-tutorial/>.

Also, Bobby Martin mentioned at the retreat we should have a little something to commemorate this whole undertaking, which I think is a wonderful idea! So, I'm working on a "mystery" souvenir for our Guild Members to show off their participation for future years!

Jenny Grandfield





November-January Center medallion
February - March First round of blocks
April - May 2nd round of blocks
May-June 3rd round of blocks
July-August Final round of blocks



**Shamrock Chain: Strip Pieced
Irish Chain Throw Quilt Pattern**

quiltingdaily.com

March birthdays!

- 3/1 Gail Thomas
- 3/6 Cheryl Locke
- 3/8 Barbara Wyatt
- 3/10 Roxan Brown
- 3/10 Morel Ann Klatka
- 3/13 Ida Schwind
- 3/20 Sue Dunn
- 3/22 Laura Nagy

Please donate a working sewing machine to Afgan refugees.



Ida is collecting working sewing machines for new refugees. Her daughter's church in Athens has been helping the refugees get settled. Most of the women do not speak English but would like to help provide for their families by making clothing. If you have material suitable for clothing they will be grateful for that as well.

Please contact Ida to donate a machine, or bring it to the March 7th meeting. Thank you.

Hall County Quilt Guild

2022-2023 Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Birthday: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

New Member: _____ Renewal: _____ Rejoining: _____

Our year runs March 1st through February. Dues are \$50.00 a year. Please make checks payable to HCQG, or Hall County Quilt Guild.

Payment options:

One time payment of \$50.00

Newsletters are posted to the HCQG website www.HCQG.com. If you do not have access to a computer, you may have your newsletter mailed to you for an additional \$10.00 added to your yearly dues.

Please bring this form and your check to the next meeting, or mail it to:

Stacey Crain
4536 Sequoia Drive
Oakwood, GA 30566
678-617-8938
Sscrain83@gmail.com

Contact Stacey if you have any questions, or changes in information.

Hall County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 7, 2022 ~ Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary

Meeting called to order by Margaret Johnson

Bobbie Martin was introduced as our Speaker. Bobbie shared her beautiful quilts, tips for entering them in to Quilt Shows and Fairs.

- Slate of Officers up for election was introduced.

Motion to close Election made by Denise Ulrich, Seconded by Peggy Johnson

Motion to Elect said Slate of Officers made by Connie Murphy, motion seconded, membership vote unanimous.

Slate of Officers:

President – Lisa Vieira

Vice President – Denise Ulrich

Treasurer – Jenny Grandfield

Secretary - Trisha Brisbois

- Recommendation to Change By-Laws regarding the Election and Installation “month” of Officers

ARTICLE IX.

ELECTIONS SECTION 1.

A nominating committee chairperson shall be appointed by the President each year. The chairperson is responsible for appointing members to the committee. This committee shall present a slate of officers for the following year in December. The slate shall be published in the newsletter preceding the January meeting. No nomination shall be made without the consent of the nominee. The chairperson of the nominating committee shall preside over the election of the officers during **the February meeting**.

SECTION 2. All officers shall be elected at **the February meeting and installed at March meeting**

- Motion to accept these changes made by Jean Edwards, Seconded.

Next Meeting – Monday, March 7, 2022

- March will be Installation of Officers

- Slate of Officers:

President – Lisa Vieira

Vice President – Denise Ulrich

Treasurer – Jenny Grandfield

Secretary - Trisha Brisbois

Secretary/Minutes – Trisha Brisbois

- Motion to accept January Minutes by Jenny Grandfield
- Motion Seconded

Treasurer Report – Jenny Grandfield

- Financial report is posted on the Guild Website.
- Proposed budget presented and is on the website.
- Motion to accept Budget as presented made by Denise Ulrich, Seconded by Jean Edwards

Committee Reports:

Newsletter Report/Website – Jean Edwards

- Remember to submit information/articles for the newsletter to Jean ASAP. Information, reports, and articles need to be submitted at least 2 weeks in advance of newsletter publication.

Eagle Ranch Report – Jenny Thomas, Peggy Johnson

- Kits were available to take home.
- Remember to return the Quilt pattern with the finished quilt top so they can be used again.

Programs Report – Peggy Johnson

- March will be Installation of Officers
- **Denise Ulrich** will be organizing our speakers and programs.

Membership Report – Laura Nagy

- 34 members in attendance
- 5 guests
- **Stacy Crain** will be managing the membership roll and information.
- **It's time to update your MEMBERSHIP information and pay Dues.**

Community Service Report – Lisa Vieira

- Kits were available to take
- New projects are being researched, so stay tuned!
- 184 Breast Cancer Pillows made and distributed last year
- **Connie Murphy** will be organizing and provides kits for community need projects.

Retreat – Chris Anderson

- Our 2022 Retreat is right around the corner, **February 15-18, 2022**.
- Chris has a waiting list if you are interested.
- Watch your newsletter for more information

Birthday Raffle – Connie Murphy

- Welcome back Birthday Raffle. We had some fun raffle prizes!!
- **Joyce Pinson** will be Coordinating the Birthday Raffle and Door Prizes for monthly Guild Meetings.

Project Day Report – Carol Johnson

Sunshine Report – Carol Johnson

- Let Carol know if a card is needed for anyone.
- Email Margaret Johnson with card needs until Carol is feeling better.

Activities Reports:

Betty Wright – Quilts for Kids

- Look for Betty's email/newsletter for details about workshops.
- Kits were available
- 14 Valentines quilts were dropped off at the hospital
- she will have kits available at the retreat.

Dog/Cat Beds for Humane Society – Chris Anderson

- Loads of dog/cat beds were brought in and she had covers to take home to fill.
- Chris was given a tour of the facility and director shared a need for whelping beds. She is working on a pattern for us.

Block-of-the Month – Trixie Comfort

- Contact Trixie if you are interested |

Tula Pink Challenge – Margaret Johnson

- You need the Tula Pink 100 Modern Quilt Blocks book and an 1/8th yard of batik fabric for each person. Everyone will pick a block from the book. Blocks are 6 1/2" square.
- If you are signed up you should have received an email from Margaret with everyone's designated month for fabric swap.

Medallion Mystery Quilt – Jenny Grandfield

- 2nd Clue revealed
- Instructions for your Block will be in the Newsletter.
- You will have 2 options to choose from for each block/round.
Your Fabric, Your Quilt, Have Fun!
- Finished size will be 72 x 72
- Bring in your blocks for Show and Tell so we can see everyone's progress.

Show and Tell –

- Several fun beautiful projects were shown.

Meeting Dismissed

News and Fun Facts:

Gently used sewing machines are needed for Afghanistan refugees. Contact Ida Schwind