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*Hall County Quilters Guild*

APRIL 2022



## Kathleen Rountree

Welcome to 2022. It is the year...hopefully...that we will again begin to have speakers at our meetings. We will begin at the April 4th meeting with Kathleen Rountree. The unique wall quilts crafted by Kathleen Rountree are born of a partnership between history and art. Antique tableclothes, napkins, and bed linens serve as the palette on which she creates. Beginning with an ancient tablecloth, a pillowcase, or a simple cotton doily, she repurposes and enhances these items into intricate and inspirational wall quilts.



In the process, Kathleen becomes a partner with the artist who painstakingly embroidered on the linen when it was new, sometimes more than 100 years ago.

## Upcoming Dates

April 4 -Kathleen Rountree  
[Kathleenrountree.com](http://Kathleenrountree.com)

April 18- Project Day  
April 30 - NE Georgia History museum

May 2 - Tara Miller  
[quiltdistrict.com](http://quiltdistrict.com)  
May 16 - Project Day

June 6 - Guild Picnic  
June 20 - Project Day

July 11th - Guild Meeting  
July 18th - Project Day

August 1st - Guild Meeting  
August 15 - Project Day

# SUNDAY PEARLS



Kathleen also makes bed quilts, modern quilts, and charity quilts, but it is her linen quilts that are being increasingly featured in shows, festivals, and museums. She enjoys sharing her works with others. Kathleen is also an experienced quilt judge and enjoys encouraging the artistry of quilters and designers .

The new details trigger a transformation in which a piece of table linen, originally meant for a functional purpose, becomes something that draws admiration from viewers as they study the intricate details and gorgeous designs created by not one, but two textile artists.

People frequently inquire "where did you find these wonderful antique linens?" "Well," she responds, "some come from my grandmother's linen chest. And the rest? Well, I find them on - you know - eBay!"



Kathleen lives in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina, with her husband and two cats. Approximately 50% of the space in her home is filled by quilting machines, fabric, and tools. In addition to making show quilts, she is involved in the creation of quilts to be donated to people in need. She is an enthusiastic and kind quilt show judge, and considers having the opportunity to judge to be an honor and a gift from the quiltmaker themselves.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE



Community service is branching out! We will be making walker caddies and wheelchair lap quilts for the residents at Manor Lake in Gainesville in addition to our comfort pillows for breast cancer patients.

Please bring in fabric you don't need any longer (1 & 1/3 yard minimum for the backs of the quilts – the fronts will be simple 9.5 squares). Flannel backing is a plus for the backing for warmth. Pattern and color do NOT matter! But I'm not picky – donations are appreciated.

Also, if anyone has made the caddies before and has a good pattern, please let me know: Connie Murphy, my number and email listed on the membership list.

We plan to work on these on a future project day, so plan to join us when we announce the workshop! Thanks!

Connie Murphy

April  
*birthdays!*



4/9 Elaine Peachey  
4/14 Jean Edwards  
4/27 Lynette Croy

## Next Month

May 2, we will have Tara Miller from the Quilt District present Graphic Quilts of the 20th Century. Check out her website: [www.quiltdistrict.com](http://www.quiltdistrict.com)

Lots more to come as the year moves on. If you have any ideas or special requests for a program, I'm open to them all.

Denise Ulrich

# Medallion Mystery Quilt Along

## 4th Row -

We are doing a simple border to break up each row. This border will be 3 inches finished.

\*\*NOTE - If you want to be even more scrappy or adventurous, you can add cornerstones to your strips, or you can do half square triangles - the possibilities are endless!!!

Cutting - 2 strips of your choice of fabric 3.5" x 24.5"

2 strips of your choice of fabric 3.5" x 30.5"

Sew your strips 24.5" strips to the sides of the center medallion and your 30.5" strips to the top and bottom of the center medallion. Your center should now measure 30.5" square.

## 5th Row - Easy Option - Flying Geese

You will need to make 56 - 2.5" x 5" finished size Flying Geese.

You can make them as scrappy or controlled as you want. I would recommend that we go back to the 4 Flying Geese at a Time Method that we used in the center medallion. I followed the MondernlyMorgan.com tutorial found here <https://www.modernlymorgan.com/four-at-a-time-flying-geese-tutorial/> Of course, you are more than welcome to do your favorite method!

Cutting - Assorted squares 6 1/4" x 6 1/4" (14 total squares) to make the body of your geese.

Smaller assorted squares 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" 4 for each background for your geese .  
(56 squares total).

Once again, you can go as scrappy as you want but I will probably keep each 4 piece unit with the same background.

**If you want your flying geese to all have the same background,** you will need to have 17.5" x WOF.

Cut it into 5 strips 3 3/8" x WOF. Sub cut those strips into the 56 - 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" squares.



## **5th Row - Harder Option - Quarter Square Triangle Blocks**

Please check out this website from Bonjour Quilts <https://www.bonjourquilts.com/quarter-square-triangles/> or A Quilting Life <https://www.aquiltinglife.com/easy-quarter-square-triangle-tutorial/> both have similar instructions, but Bonjour Quilts shows you how to do less scrappy versions. You can choose how you want to do your blocks.

You will need 28 blocks 5" finished size blocks

Cutting -

**If you want to do super scrappy** - do all 28 6.5" x 6.5" squares different - a good way to use up your scraps.

**If you want to do controlled scrappy**, pick 4 different fabrics.

Cut 2 strips of each color 6.5" WOF, sub cut the strips into 6 squares, 6.5" x 6.5". 7 squares total from each color.

**If you want to make your blocks like my example below**, pick 3 different fabrics.

Main fabric - Cut 3 strips 6.5" WOF, sub cut each strip into 6 squares, 6.5" x 6.5". 14 squares total

2nd fabric - Cut 2 strips 6.5" WOF, sub cut each strip into 6 squares, 6.5" x 6.5". 7 squares total

3rd fabric - Cut 2 strips 6.5" WOF, sub cut each strip into 6 squares, 6.5" x 6.5". 7 squares total

**If you want to do an hourglass block**, choose 2 different fabrics.

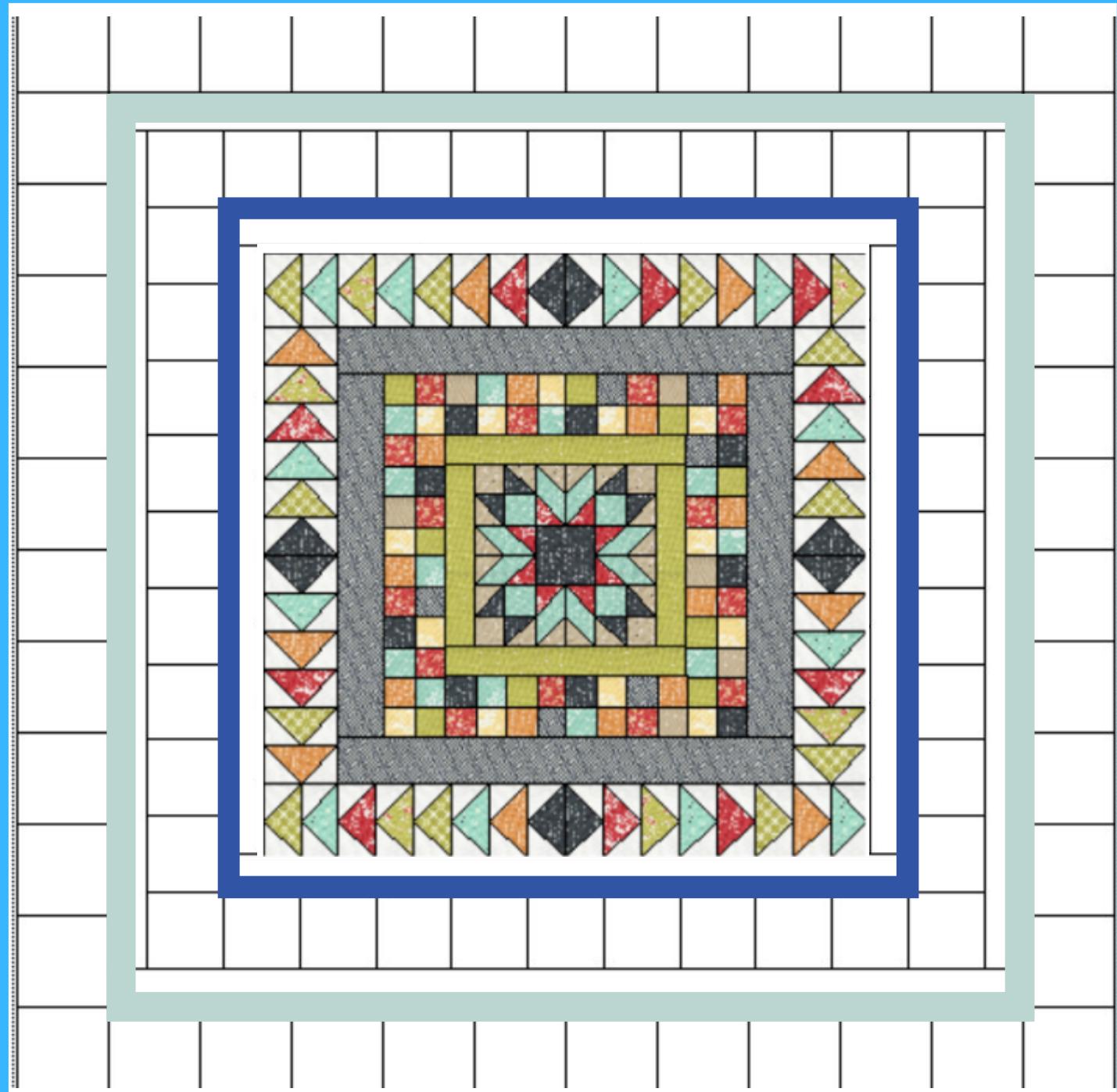
Cut 3 strips from both colors 6.5" WOF, sub cut each strip into 6 squares, 6.5" x 6.5". 14 squares from each fabric.

1. Begin by placing two squares right sides together.
2. Mark a line diagonally on the back of the lightest fabric.
3. Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " line on either side the line.
4. Cut your squares in half on the line that you drew earlier.
5. Press your fabric open towards the dark side.
6. Next place two half square triangle blocks, right sides together and nest those seams.
7. Mark a line diagonally on the back of the lightest fabric.
8. Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " line on either side of the line.
9. Then cut your squares in a half using the center line just like in the step above.
10. At this point you can press the blocks to the dark side or press open.

A Quilting Life has a good video tutorial on how to press the blocks. Check it out! At this point you have 4 QST's. Follow the method above 6 more times and you will the blocks you need. Don't forget to trim them to 5.5" unfinished.



Notice how the color placement can change the look of the 5th row.



**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**



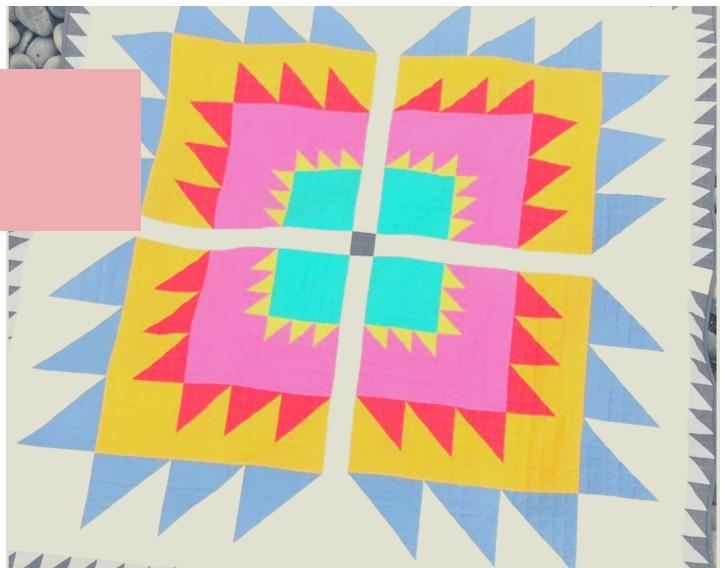
# GRAPE SODA STUDIO

I'm Oon, I'm a mum, wife & cat mum who creates one of a kind, perfectly imperfect pieces of useable art for your home. I like to use bright, saturated colours & contrasting print fabrics to create stand out pieces that really make an impact & are a joy to use. If I'm not sewing or quilting, you can find me at the beach, hunting for sea glass or possibly grabbing a pastry & coffee at the local bakery!

[www.grapesodastudio.uk](http://www.grapesodastudio.uk)  
Or on Instagram @grapesodastudio

## THREE BEARS

Three Bears Quilt, suitable for beginner quilters. It's designed to work with bold colours and scrappy fabrics in baby and throw sizes.



## PLAID STARS

The Plaid Stars Quilt, suitable for an advanced beginner quilter. It's designed to work best with solid colours and non-directional print fabrics in four sizes.

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

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Meeting called to order by Joyce Pinson

**Installation of Officers:**

President – Lisa Vieira

Vice President – Denise Ulrich

Treasurer – Jenny Grandfield

Secretary - Trisha Brisbois

**Recognition of all Committee Chair Persons.**

Thank you for all you do to help make our Guild successful through community service and personal/social connections.

**Next Meeting –**

- **Monday, April 4, 2022**
- **Monday, May 2, 2022**

**Secretary/Minutes – Trisha Brisbois**

- Minutes are posted in the Newsletter on the Hall County Quilt Guild Website.
- Motion to accept February Minutes by Nikki DeVillier
- Motion Seconded by Cheryl Cutchin

**Treasurer Report – Jenny Grandfield**

- Financial report is posted on the Guild Website.
- Proposed budget presented and is on the website.

## **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 – Denise Ulrich**

- **April:** Kathleen Rountree, How to use Vintage Linens in quilts, table runners etc.  
Look for more information on the Hall County Quilt Guild Facebook page.
- May: Tara Miller
- June: Picnic
- August: Candace Hassan
- October: Paula Wexler, Wool Applique

### **Membership Report – Stacey Crain**

- **It's time to update your MEMBERSHIP information**
- **\$50 DUES**, pay Dues at next meeting if you haven't already

### **Community Service Report – Connie Murphy**

- Projects for the year; Breast Cancer pillows, Adult bibs and lap quilts for wheel chairs
- Kits are being made

### **Retreat – Chris Anderson**

- 2 Quilts were made at retreat. One for the FFA and one for Eagle ranch

### **Birthday Raffle – Joyce Pinson**

- Welcome back Birthday Raffle. We had some fun raffle prizes!!

### **Project Day Report – Carol Johnson**

- Project Day is on the 3rd Monday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Bring your own lunch.
- Upcoming Project Days: April 18th
- Betty Wright will be filling in for Carol until she is feeling better.

### **Sunshine Report – Carol Johnson**

- Let Carol know if a card is needed for anyone.
- Carol thanked everyone who sent her cards when she was sick.

### **Activities Reports:**

#### **Quilts for Kids - Betty Wright**

- Look for Betty's email/newsletter for details about workshops.
- Kits were available
- 132 quilts given out in February
- 50 collected and kits were available to take home
- April 7<sup>th</sup> workshop and 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration

#### **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.
- Patterns for whelping beds were available

#### **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 1/8<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 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 – Lisa Vieira**

### *News and Fun Facts:*

We have an opportunity to partner with the **Northeast Georgia Historical Center** to share about quilts and the process of making them.

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** we would be hosting a 4 hour time slot to show antique quilts, quilting processes and demonstrations. We will meet on project day, April 18<sup>th</sup>, to go over our set-up and presentation. We need volunteers for time slots during the 4 hours. Contact Lisa Vieira for more information.

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

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