

# CHURN DASH

*Hall County Quilters Guild*

October 2022



For the October meeting we will hear from Paula Wexler who is known for her beautiful wool applique. Please be sure to be on time for the meeting you will not want to miss even one minute of her talk and trunk show.

Then on Tuesday the 4th those of us lucky enough to sign up for her workshop will learn some of her tips and tricks.

## Upcoming Dates

Oct 3- Paula Wexler  
wool applique

Oct 4- Thirty Nine and Holding Workshop

Oct 17- Project Day

Nov 7- Holly Anne Knight  
Aurifil thread talk

Nov 21- Project Day

Dec 5- Holiday Party  
Dec 19-Project Day

## October *birthdays!*

- 10/1      Bobby Martin
- 10/2      Mary Lowrey
- 10/2      Frances Allen
- 10/4      Donna Proctor
- 10/9      Jenny Grandfield
- 10/21     Shirley Bennett
- 10/31     Debbie Dill

## HCQG RETREAT

Sign up for the retreat, February 14-17, is at the October guild meeting. The cost this year is \$195 which includes our work space, lodging and meals. Payment is due at the November meeting. If you request a private room the cost is significantly higher according to FFA, contact me directly for more details. Plans are well under way and I'm looking forward to February.

Chris Anderson

## TULA PINK FABRIC EXCHANGE

Debbie Dill and Denise Ulrich will be bringing their fabrics and block choices for us at the October meeting. Trixie will provide fabric in November and Carol Johnson in December. I will "retire" as organizer of this group at the end of this year....if anyone would like to take on this very easy job, please let me know.

Margaret Johnson



## THE MAKINGS OF JOY

Joy Martin is an artist, teacher and writer who loves to incorporate all these aspects in her quilt patterns. She works and lives with her husband and children at a residential school for kids from broken places. In the heartbreak and difficulty of this work, sewing has been a means of Jesus' grace in maintaining joy for the long haul.

Left: Scrap Surfer is inspired by my loyal love of the ocean; her sister quilt pattern, Scrap Mountain, can be found in her shop as well!

Below: The Cosmic Cuties quilt pattern is perfect for using string scraps & selvedge in a fun-to-make comet block.



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**Hall County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, September 12, 2022 ~ Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary**

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**Meeting called to order by Lisa Vieira**

**Next Meeting –**

- **Monday, October 3, 2022**
- **Monday, November 7, 2022**

**Secretary/Minutes – Trisha Brisbois**

- Minutes are posted in the Newsletter on the Hall County Quilt Guild Website.
- Motion made to accept August Minutes
- Trisha is rotating off Treasurer and needs a replacement.

**Treasurer Report – Jenny Grandfield**

- Financial report is posted on the Guild Website.
- Proposed budget presented and is on the website.
- Jenny is rotating off Treasurer and needs a replacement.

**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.
- Thank you to those members who do the long arm quilting
- Remember to return the Quilt pattern with the finished quilt top as they can be used again.

### **Programs Report – Denise Ulrich**

- September 26<sup>th</sup> – 39 and Holding Workshop, Group 1/\$15.00 includes pattern
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Paula Wexler, Wool Applique
- October 4<sup>th</sup> – 39 and Holding Workshop, Group 2/\$15.00 includes pattern
- November 7<sup>th</sup> – Holly Anne Knight, Local Shop owner  
Lecture on all things Thread
- December 5<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Party, Margaret Johnson will be coordinating  
Look for sign-up in October

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

- 42 Members were present
- 8 Guests
- Please wear your name tags! Find someone new and introduce yourself!
- Bobbie Martin would like you to join her to greet guests and members as they arrive to our meetings. She needs volunteers to help new members and guests feel welcomed.

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

- Projects for the year; Breast Cancer pillows, Adult bibs, lap quilts for wheel chairs and walker caddies.
- Patterns are being prepared and Kits are being made
- We will be giving these to the residents of Manor Lake Nursing Home

### **Retreat – Chris Anderson**

- Retreat is scheduled for February 14-18, 2022
- Registration will begin in October
- FFA was so appreciative of the Quilt that we made at the last retreat.

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

- Reminder that all members are required to bring a raffle item/s on your birthday month. Any extras are always appreciated.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Announcements:**

#### **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

#### **Quilts for Kids – Lisa Vieira**

- Look for email/newsletter for details about workshops.
- Kits were available

#### **Tula Pink Challenge – Margaret Johnson**

- You need the Tula Pink 100 Modern Quilt Blocks book and a 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.
- Margaret will be rotating off and if the Tula Challenge is going to continue we need a coordinator for next year.

#### **Medallion Mystery Quilt – Jenny Grandfield**

- Bring in your blocks for Show and Tell so we can see everyone's progress.
- A commemorative pin was given to those who had their finished Medallion Blocks at the meeting.

#### **Show and Tell –**

- Several fun beautiful projects were shown.

#### **Meeting Dismissed – Lisa Vieira**

### **News and Fun Facts:**

#### **Christmas Quilt Display at the NE Georgia History Center**

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-1:00pm

Volunteers are needed as well as Quilts for display. Any items you have for display will need to be brought to the October meeting. See Lisa Vieira.

Please share with your friends and family - more participation means more money for the Guild!

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