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Hall County Quilters Guild

Sept 2022



Looking forward to a great "Rummage Sale" at our next meeting, September 12th. Hope everyone can be there!

We are asking that as you enter the meeting that you take a seat at the front tables so that we can have a short business meeting prior to the "shopping" beginning. Remember we will have a Quilt Guild table to donate items to if you choose not to do a table.

We received an overwhelming response to our workshop planned for Oct 4th so some of you have been asked to come on Sept. 26th. It will be a great workshop so don't forget!!!

Lisa Vieira

Upcoming Dates

Sept 12- HCQG Rummage sale

Sept 19- Project Day

Oct 3- Paula Wexler
wool applique

Oct 4- Thirty Nine and
Holding Workshop

Oct 17- Project Day

Nov 7- HollyAnne Knight
Aurifil thread talk

Nov 21- Project Day

Dec 5- Holiday Party

Dec 19-Project Day



Reminder we will have a show-in-tell before the sale, but no birthday raffle or Tula pink fabric exchange this month.

QUILT SHOW

QUILT SHOW FROM THE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Visit the Hampton Park
branch to see the display of
artist-level quilts!
Themes include "A River
Runs Through It" and "Guess
the Book"

HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY
AUGUST 20-SEPTEMBER 17, 2022



Forsyth County Public Library - Hampton Park Library
5345 Settingdown Rd, Cumming, GA 30041

Open M- TH 9am-9pm F-Sat 10-5:30 Sundays 1:30pm-5:30

QUILT SHOW

ANNUAL QUILT EXHIBIT

September 16th thru
October 19th, 2022
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Bowen Arts Center
334 Highway 9 North,
Dawsonville, Georgia



It's another great year for the Heart in Hand Quilt Guild's display of handmade quilts! See all these beautiful works from September 16 to October 19. Over 70 quilts will be again dripping from the rafters of this historic old schoolhouse building. Visitors from all over stop in to see this amazing exhibition. Docents will usually be on hand mid day for tours and information.

Join us for the Opening Reception Saturday, September 17 from 2-4pm. Meet this lively group of fiber artists from all over North Georgia. Bring friends and family and enjoy refreshments and snacks You can also join this Guild which meets at the Bowen every second Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Just drop in and enjoy!

And every year this guild donates a quilt to the Bowen to help support its special events. Tickets are only \$1.00 or six for \$5.00! The beautiful quilt this year is titled *Planting the Shoo-Fly Garden* and features Kaffe Fassett designer fabrics. Many thanks to Jeannie Whitworth, chairman of the Raffle Quilt and to everyone who selected and donated the amazing Kaffe fabrics and helped make the Shoo-Fly Garden. Fabrics were donated by guild members and assembled by over 40 quilters. The appliquéd outer border was designed by Jackie Somerville and applied by four guild members. This Queen/King size (94"x104") quilt was machine quilted by Deborah Raptis and binding was sewn by Jan Fambrough.

HCQG RETREAT

The retreat next year is February 14 to February 17 at the FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington. The cost this year is \$195, a great bargain for all they do for us. The accommodations are motel like rooms, two double beds per room with a private bath. All linens and meals are provided for us. We are looking forward to another amazing time together. Open sign-up will be at the October guild meeting, payment in full will be due by the November meeting.

Chris Anderson

**Please
welcome
Barbara Kinney,
our
newest
member
to the HCQG**



Thank you,
Stacey Crain

September *birthdays!*

9/10 Pat Morgan

9/14 Sharon Weir

9/17 Faye Curlee

9/19 Lisa Vieira

9/21 Cheryl Cutchins

9/29 Rita Clifton

Thanks to all of you who have filled the critter beds. The Northeast Georgia Humane Society staff and the doggies and Kitties greatly appreciate your generosity. I have covers for the beds, all you need to do is put your little scraps into them, sew up the end, give them to me, and I'll deliver them. Please be careful that no pins or large pieces of fabric go in, batting is fine. The beasties like the beds soft and squishy so stuff them loosely. If anyone has fleece they are not using I would greatly appreciate you donating it for the cause. Fleece makes the nicest covers.

Thanks Again.
Chris Anderson



PEGGY JOHNSON

Smithgall Woods State park
61 Tsalaki Trail, Helen, GA 30545

This beautiful quilt is currently hanging in our discovery center, and is being auctioned to help fund the purchase of a primitive cabin for Smithgall Woods' educational programs!

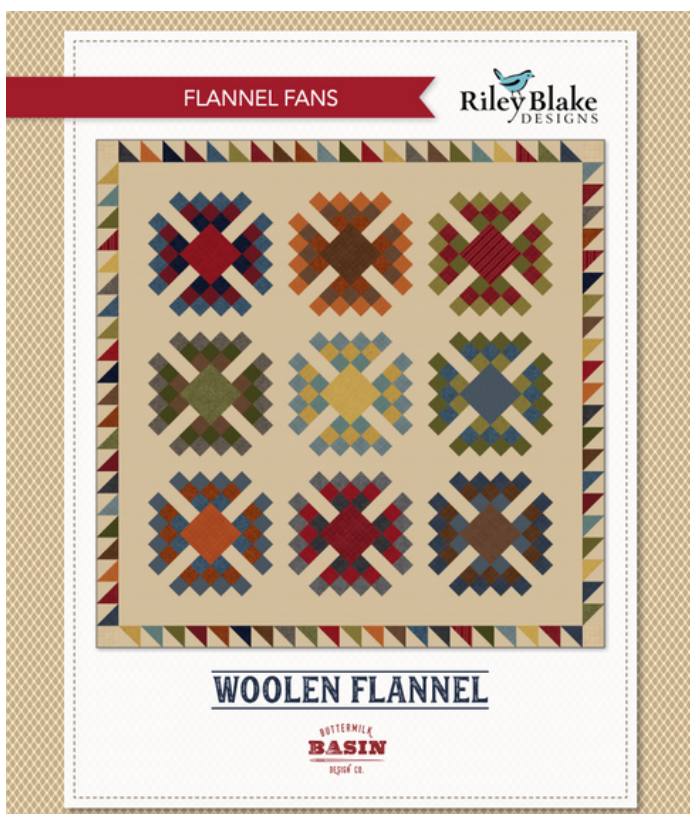
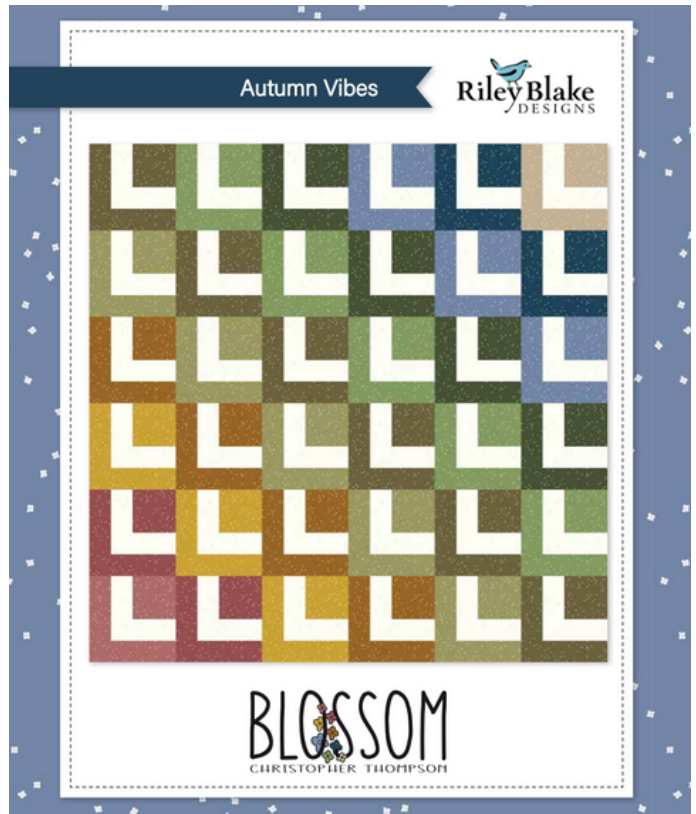
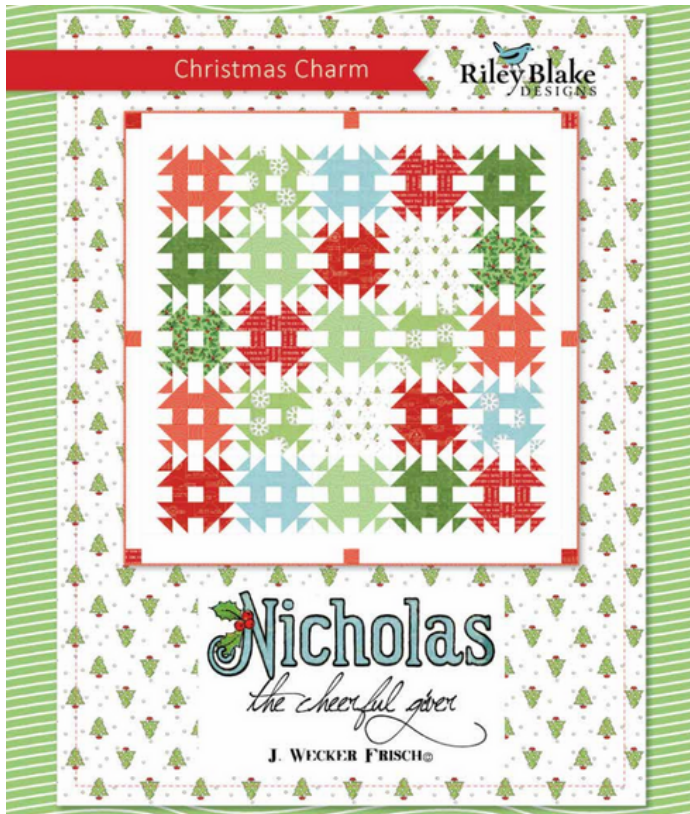
This quilt was handmade by the local artisan Peggy Johnson. Mrs. Johnson has been quilting since 1980. She is a member of the Hall County Quilt Guild and the On Eagle Wings Quilt of Valor group in Gainesville, GA. She is on the committee that supplies quilts to Eagle Ranch. She also donates quilts to Casting for Recovery, Soldiers of Truth, Trout Unlimited, and Friends of Smithgall Woods. Mrs. Johnson has taught quilting classes at the City Square quilt shop in Braselton, GA, and at the art gallery on the square in Vienna, IL. Peggy lives in Dacula, GA with her husband, Bruce. Bids are starting at \$100.00. If you would like to put in a bid, please call the Visitor Center at (706) 878-3087, and the clerks will take your bid and information. Bidding ends on November 1st.



Wow! This looks great Peggy. Thank you so much for supporting our state park.

FREE QUILT PATTERNS

These beautiful quilt patterns and many more are available at <https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/free-quilt-patterns>



Hall County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 1, 2022 ~ Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary

Meeting called to order by Lisa Vieira

Visitors acknowledged and welcomed

Denise Ulrich introduced our guest speaker, Candace Hassan.

Candace treated us to a wonderful trunk show. She shared loads of quilting advice, tips and encouragement.

Next Meeting –

- **Monday, September 12, 2022**
- **Monday, October 3, 2022**

Secretary/Minutes – Recorded in July meeting by Jenny Grandfield

- Minutes are posted in the Newsletter on the Hall County Quilt Guild Website.
- Motion made to accept July Minutes

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

- Reminder that it is a yearly requirement of all members to make an Eagle Ranch Quilt.
- 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 12th – HCQG Rummage sale
You can reserve a table for \$10 to sell Quilting and sewing supplies
There will be a “Guild” table if you want to add your items to that table.
All proceeds from the Guild table will go to the Guild.
- September 26th – 39 and Holding Workshop, Group 1/\$15.00 includes pattern
- October 3rd – Paula Wexler, Wool Applique
- October 4th – 39 and Holding Workshop, Group 2/\$15.00 includes pattern

Membership Report – Stacey Crain

- 46 Members were present
- 1 New Member
- 1 membership renewal
- 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

- NO Birthday Raffle in September
- We had some fun raffle prizes!!
- 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 1/8th yard of batik fabric for each person. Everyone will pick a block from the book. Blocks are 6 ½" 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

- Final 2 rows will be in the Newsletter.
- 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.

Well done, Denise Ulrich, Bobby Martin, Jenny Thomas, Peggy Johnson, Kathy Stephan

Show and Tell –

- Several fun beautiful projects were shown.

Meeting Dismissed – Lisa Vieira**News and Fun Facts:**

Visit Candace Hassan at QuiltDesignsbyCandace.com