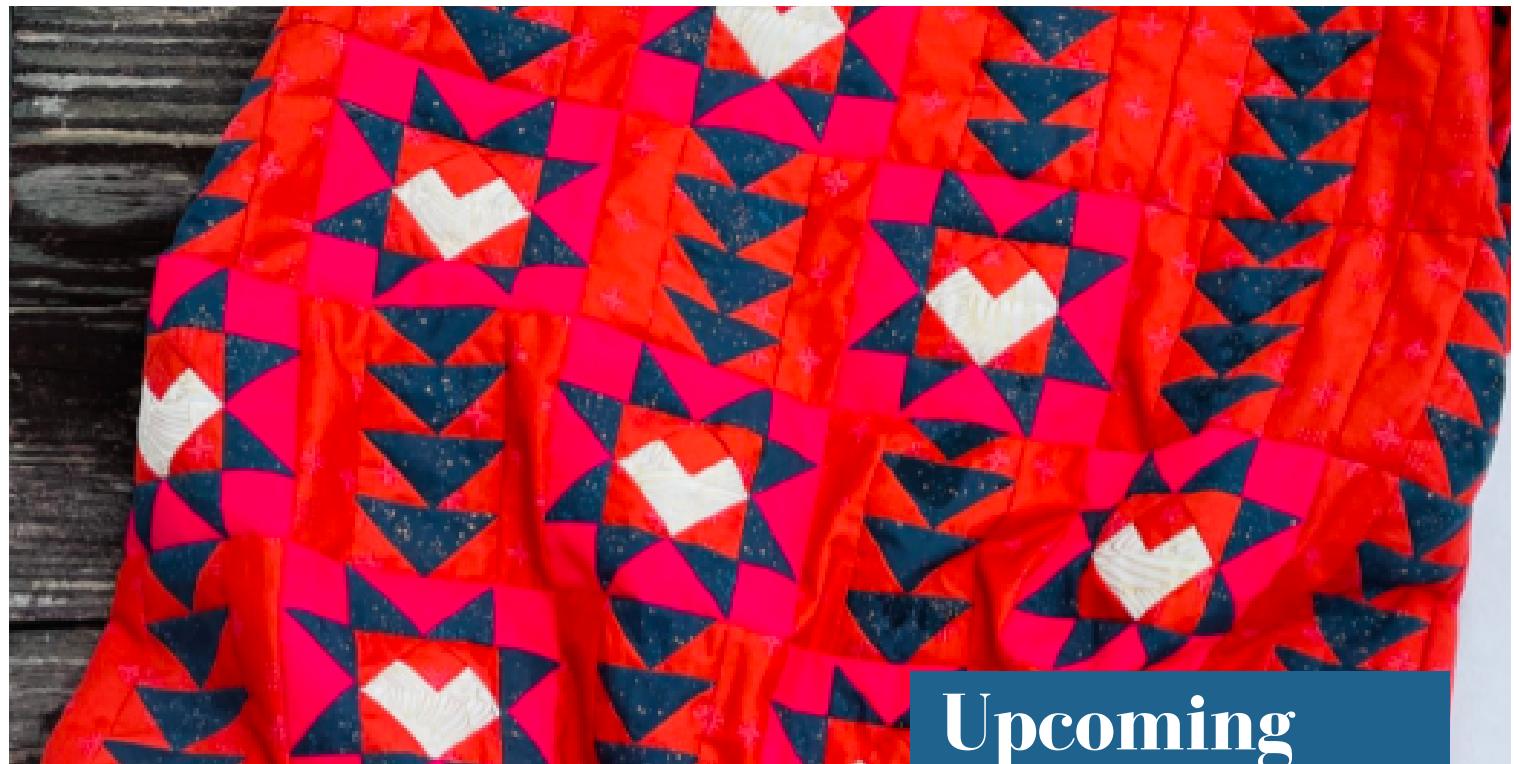


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Hall County Quilters Guild

November 2022



We had a great October meeting with a large turnout. Paula Wexler's quilts were amazing!!

We are looking forward to our Christmas exhibit on November 5th at the Northeast Georgia History Center. I hope each of you will support this effort by bringing any of your Christmas quilts and smaller quilted items to Progress day on the 17th. You are also welcomed to attend the exhibit from 10 to 1 that Saturday.

A quick reminder for the next meeting is that money is due for the Retreat at \$195.00. I hope you will plan to attend as it is a great opportunity to get to know other members of our guild and see the talent, we have among us. Chris does a phenomenal job organizing this event.

Have a great month of quilting!!
Lisa M. Vieira

Upcoming Dates

Nov 7- Holly Anne Knight
Aurifil thread talk

Nov 21- Project Day

Dec 5- Christmas Lunch
Dec 19-Project Day

Jan 2 - Cindy Williams
The Math Whisperer
Jan 3 - Kay's Feathered
Star Workshop

Feb 6 - Election
Feb 7 - Paula Wexler wool
applique workshop

Feb 14-17 - Retreat
Feb 20 - Project Day

Thank you to all of you who participated in the 39 and Holding workshop. We are all excited to see the many variations on a simple pattern. Exchanging the black and white strips was a fun way to get a scrappy quilt without having to buy lots of different fabrics.

Last month we had Paula Wexler talk about and show her amazing wool applique projects. Lots of oohs and ahhs were heard. We are hoping to do a wool applique workshop with Paula in February. If you are interested, please let me know. We need to have 15 people sign up. The cost will be \$30 plus supplies.

In November we will learn about all things thread. HollyAnne Knight will talk about the ways we use thread and why. She will also bring a goody bag for all attendees so you won't want to miss it. Invite your friends.

The Holiday Party will be December 5 at Curt's restaurant. This is the same place as last year. It worked out well and was very fun. A sign up sheet will be available at the November meeting. Margaret Johnson is planning a very festive event.

In January.....in fact....January 2, we will kick off 2023 with a nationally known speaker. Cindy Williams, The Math Whisperer will present a trunk show and talk about how her complex looking quilts are easily pieced. Then on January 3 she will conduct a workshop. We will learning to make a complicated looking Feathered Star, but made easy by Cindy, the Math Whisperer. The cost is \$30. Your place is not reserved until we receive your payment. The workshop is limited to 20 people and signups will begin at the November meeting.

I hope you are ready to enjoy the holiday season at it comes up quickly. I know everyone has all of their gifts finished and ready to give. I certainly don't, but I keep thinking I work well under pressure...or is it plain old procrastination?

Denise

Please welcome
Becky Munteanu & Robin Janis
our newest members to the HCQG



November *birthdays!*

11/1	Stacey Crain
11/2	Margaret Johnson
11/10	Trisha Brisbois
11/16	Mary Payne
11/19	Nancy Lawrence

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

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Our Guild meeting/Christmas Luncheon on December 5, will be held at 11:00 am, at Curt's Restaurant (where we celebrated last year). it is located at

3440 Branch Road,
Flowery Branch, 30542.

Many signed up in October, and I will have the sign up sheet out again in November. If you can't be at the meeting to sign up in person, please call or email me (my contact info is on the Membership List)

Margaret Johnson

EAGLE RANCH

Fall is a busy time for Eagle Ranch with kids coming back and starting school. We will be taking quilts in soon for them so keep making those kits for us. They really love the quilts.

And we appreciate your dedication to making the quilts.

Jenny & Peggy



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.



themakingsofjoy.com

Instagram @themakingsofjoy

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

NOTE: Neither of these efforts costs anything and will NOT affect your Kroger gas points.

To participate, a member must already have a Kroger Plus Card and an Amazon account. Both of these plans donate a small percentage of each qualified purchase at Kroger and Amazon. They will send the Guild the donations accumulated on a regular basis.



Go to your Kroger account (<https://www.kroger.com/account/update/>) where you would change your address or phone number if needed. If you never registered with Kroger, all you need to insert is your Plus Card ID or Alternate ID to activate.

Log in and select **Savings & Rewards** from the menu across the top.

Next select **Kroger Community Rewards**.

Next select the orange button titled **Enroll Now** - this is where you will search for **Hall County Quilters Guild** and select it. If you already have charity selected here, your orange button will read **View Your Rewards Details** - select this button and **Edit** your charity by searching for **Hall County Quilters Guild** and selecting it. This is also the place where you can see the dollar amount of the Kroger Donation that has been made based on your participation in the future.

Now - **EVERY TIME** you use your Kroger card to purchase groceries, etc., Kroger will donate a small percentage to our Guild.

Kroger exclusions: Alcohol, tobacco, Government assisted pharmacy expenses, postage stamps, Kroger Gift Cards, Green Dot Prepaid Reloadable Products, MoneyPaks, 1-2-3 Rewards Reloadable Visa PrePaid Debit Card, ReCharge Cards, American Express Variable Load Gift Cards, Visa Variable Load Gift Cards, MasterCard Variable Load Gift Cards, Bottle Deposits, Lottery and Promotional tickets, Money Orders, Western Union, Fuel and, Sales Tax are excluded from eligible purchases. Eligible pharmacy purchases include out of pocket co-pays for nongovernment assisted pharmacy programs.



Go to [<https://smile.amazon.com>] and log in using your Amazon log in and password.

In the top menu bar where you see "Hello, Your Name Here", select the drop down arrow at **Account & Lists** - here you will scroll down until you see "Your AmazonSmile" and select it. On the right side of the screen you will see "Your current charity" with the 'Change Charity' button under it. Select the Change Charity button and search for **Hall County Quilters Guild** and choose it. This is also the page that will show Amazon's donations to our guild in the future.

When you shop with Amazon in the future, use the **AmazonSmile** website and shop as you normally would. Once you have registered with AmazonSmile, if you log into the usual Amazon.com site, there will be a pop-up asking if you want to switch to **AmazonSmile**. This reminder helps us keep our shopping dollars going towards our Guild accumulation without having to remember every time.

AmazonSmile exclusions: If an item does not qualify towards the Smile rewards program there is a notice next to the item. Very few items will not qualify.

Hall County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 3, 2022 ~ Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary

Meeting called to order by Lisa Vieira

Denise Ulrich introduced our Guest Speaker, Paula Wexler.

Paula shared with us her love for wool applique. She had many beautiful pieces for us to see. She talked about wool, flannel, and cotton fabrics, and how she is able to use them together in her projects.

Stay tuned for a workshop with Paula!! We need a few more of you to sign up for this to happen. Contact Denise Ulrich for more information.

President Announcement: Lisa Vieira

The following Positions of the Executive Board need to be filled for the 2023 year.

President

VP President/Programs

Treasurer

Secretary

Next Meeting –

- **Monday, November 7, 2022**
- **Monday, December 5, 2022, ~ Holiday Luncheon at 11:00am**

Secretary/Minutes – Trisha Brisbois

- Minutes are posted in the Newsletter on the Hall County Quilt Guild Website.
- Motion made to accept September Minutes.
- Correction to minutes made by Trixie Comfort. Correction acknowledged.
- Motion made to accept minutes by Jenny Grandfield.
- Trisha is rotating off as Secretary and needs a replacement.

Treasurer Report – Jenny Grandfield

- Financial report is posted on the Guild 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.
- **Binding directions:** Use 2 ½" binding, Machine sew down with a straight stitch. This will help to ensure that quilt will withstand many washings and handling.

Programs Report – Denise Ulrich

- November 7th – Holly Anne Night, Local Shop owner
Lecture on all things Thread
- December 5th – Holiday Party, 11:00am at Curt's Restaurant
3440 Branch Road, Flowery Branch
Margaret Johnson will be coordinating
Look for sign-up in sheet at next meeting
- January 2, 2023 - Cindy Williams, Trunk Show
January 3 – Cindy Williams workshop, Feathered Star

Membership Report – Stacey Crain

- 47 Members were present
- 2 Guests
- 2 New Members
- 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 wheelchairs and walker caddies.
- **CHALLENGE:** In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, each member makes 5 Pillows and bring to the November meeting.
- Project Day: plan to come and help cut kits.
- 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 has begun. Retreat cost is \$195.00

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.

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

Block of the Month – Trixie Comfort

- Trixie is working on a Mystery BOM! Stay tuned for more information!!

Tula Pink Challenge – Margaret Johnson

- Margaret will be rotating off.
- If the Tula Challenge is going to continue, we need a coordinator for next year.

Medallion Mystery Quilt – Jenny Grandfield

- Bring in your finished tops for Show and Tell so we can see everyone's progress.
- A commemorative pin was given to those who had their finished Medallion Quilt top at the meeting. Finished means just the top being complete, not fully quilted and bound.

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 5th, 10:00am-1:00pm

Volunteers are needed as well as Quilts for display.

Any items you have for display contact Lisa Vieira.

Wool Applique website/designer information:

Jan Patek

Lisa Bonjean – Primitive Gatherings

Sue Spargo

Threads That Bind

Stacey West – Buttermilk Basin

Quilt Show at the Bowen Center for the Arts, 334 Highway 9 North, Dawsonville, GA 30534

Now thru October 19th, 10am – 4:00pm Closed Sunday and Monday

It is another great year for the Heart in Hand Quilt Guild's display of handmade quilts! Over 70 quilts will be again dripping from the rafters of this historic old schoolhouse building. Docents will usually be on hand mid-day for tours and information.