

CHURN DASH

Hall County Quilters Guild

December 2022



I hope everyone has those quilted Christmas gifts finished and ready to gift! We are looking forward to many dinners, parties and other celebrations during this season. For our guild, we will be meeting at 11:00 on December 5th at Curt's Restaurant. This celebration will serve as our regular monthly meeting. See the Christmas Luncheon post for information. Hope to see all of you there!!

We had a nice showing of Christmas quilts at the History Museum on November 4th. Thank you to all of you that were able to attend and show your beautiful quilts. We have tremendous talent in our guild!

As an executive board we are looking at leadership for next year. We have listed the roster in preparation for our vote that will take place at our February meeting on Page 6.

As you will see, we have a couple of positions that still need to be filled. If you can help with one of these positions, please let one of the current executive board members know.

Hope to see you on the 5th!

Lisa Viera
President

Upcoming Dates

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

Mar 6 - Installation of
Officers
Mar 20 - Project Day

We are so excited about our January speaker and her workshop on January 3rd. Cindy Williams will be our speaker and the workshop should be enlightening. Contrary to what I said at the meeting, there will be NO charge for the pattern. So, the cost total cost will be the regular \$30.00 class fee and your supplies. Likely those will come from your stash, so join us. We have only 9 spots left so let me know soon that you want to join us. (See more information below)

Unfortunately I won't be at the December meeting so feel free to email me to sign up.

We will have the election of Officers at the February meeting and the Wool Applique' workshop on February 8th. We have 10 spots available. Let me know if you want to participate.

Denise

Baby, it's COLD outside!! **Feathered Star Class**

Our class will focus on the feathered star which is the center of the pattern Baby It's Cold Outside.

The feathered star block itself finishes 18-1/2" square. The whole quilt is 48" square and the complete pattern will be provided as part of the class.

A pre-class cutting chart will be provided to those signing up for the class. We can make better headway if everyone cuts and makes the feathers prior to class sewing time. I'd rather guide you with the sewing than watch you cut. Complete and easy to follow cutting instructions will be provided to participants well in advance.

Yardage for center block only:

gray background

3/8 yard

white

3/8 yard

light lavender

1/8 yard



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December birthdays!

12/3	Carol Harting
12/4	Robin Neiheisel
12/8	Trixie Comfort
12/10	Peggy Johnson
12/17	Jackie Beatty
12/25	Clemence Stelter

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Our December Guild meeting will be a Christmas Luncheon at Curt's Restaurant, 11:00 am on December 5, 2022.

The address is : 3440 Branch Road
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

The food is buffet style, and we will each pay our own way. Please carpool, if possible, as parking is limited. We have 40 members who have signed up to attend!

Margaret Johnson

TULA PINK CHALLENGE

There will be no Tula Pink fabric exchange in December. At our January 2023 meeting we will have two exchanges: Trixie Comfort - November and Carol Johnson - December.

I have fabric from past months for Carol Harting and Mary Lowrey... please see me in January.

This will be our last exchange of fabrics. Thanks to all who participated.

Margaret Johnson

RETREAT 2023

All the spots for the Retreat are filled. If you would like to attend, let me know and I'll put you on the list. There is a good chance a spot will open up. Plans are going well and I know everyone will have a good time.

Chris Anderson

TREASURER

We will be putting the Proposed Budget for 2023-2024 in the Member's Only Section. Please go in and review it before we vote at the February 2023 Meeting.

Jenny Grandfield

CLUCK CLUCK SEW



Our cover quilt comes from Allison at Cluck Cluck Sew. It's called Christmas Stars and is a free pattern that is available on her website. It is a No Point Star Pattern that would be ideal for all quilters, but especially beginners. Allison has many quilt patterns and tutorials on her website.

Right: Pixel Chain using a scrappy mix of Christmas prints and colors.

Below: Colorful Evergreen Quilt. She has a free pattern and tutorial on her website for this quilt.

cluckclucksew.com listed under tutorials



Instagram @cluckclucksew



The slate of officers nominated for Hall County Quilt Guild 2023-2024 is as follows:

President - Bobby Martin

Vice President/Programs - Margaret Johnson

Treasurer - Barbara Kinney

Secretary - Francis Allen

The election will be held at our February 2023 meeting and installation will be held at the March 2023 meeting.

Committee Leadership -

Membership - Stacey Crain

Newsletter/Website - Debbie Dill, Jenny Grandfield

Eagle Ranch - Jenny Thomas, Peggy Johnson

Community Service - Connie Murphy

Project Day - Lisa Viera, Carol Johnson

Sunshine - Carol Johnson - ** We still need a second person to assist in Carol's absence

Birthday Raffle - Joyce Pinson - ** We still need a second person to assist and run the program in Joyce's absence

Retreat **2024** - Bobby Martin, Lisa Viera



**Please welcome
Sandy Pomper & Susan Steele
our newest members to the HCQG**

What else is new??

**Have an idea for the Newsletter?
You can now email us at [Newsletter@hcqg.org!!](mailto:Newsletter@hcqg.org)**

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

Meeting called to order by Lisa Vieira

Denise Ulrich introduced our Guest Speaker, Holly Ann Knight. Holly is an Aurifil Representative and owns "String and Story on Main" in Duluth, GA.

Holly spoke on the differences in weights of thread, processes in making threads, how to read the spool labels, thread storage, free motion quilting and much more.

Lisa Vieira –

The Christmas display and hands-on classes at the museum went very well. They would like us to do something in the spring.

Next Meeting –

- **Monday, December 5, 2022, ~ Holiday Luncheon at 11:00am**
- **Monday, January 2, 2023 ~ Cindy Williams**
- **Tuesday, January 3 – Cindy Williams workshop, Feathered Star**

Secretary/Minutes – Trisha Brisbois

- Minutes are posted in the Newsletter on the Hall County Quilt Guild Website.
- Motion made to accept October Minutes.
- Motion made to accept minutes by Denise Ulrich.
- Motion seconded by Becky Bicknell

Treasurer Report – Jenny Grandfield

- Financial report is posted on the Guild Website.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter Report/Website – Interim Jenny Grandfield

- Remember to submit information/articles for the newsletter 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.

Programs Report – Denise Ulrich

- December 5th – Holiday Party, 11:00am at Curt's Restaurant
3440 Branch Road, Flowery Branch
Margaret Johnson will be coordinating
- January 2, 2023 - Cindy Williams, Trunk Show
January 3 – Cindy Williams workshop, Feathered Star/\$30
- February 7, Wool Applique Workshop/\$30
**Election of Officers
- March 6 – Installation of Officers
A Chiropractor will talk to us about good posture while sewing.

Membership Report – Stacey Crain

- 39 Members were present
- 1 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.
- 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
- Retreat is full, but there is a waiting list.

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.

November 26, 2022 Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary

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.
- Chris will not be collecting dog beds in December

Quilts for Kids – Lisa Vieira

- Look for an 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 and beautiful projects were shown.

Meeting Dismissed – Lisa Vieira

News and Fun Facts:

Angela Walters: Quilting is my therapy.com, YouTube Angela Walters
Author, Free Motion Quilting books

String and Story on Main carries fabric, thread, notions and more.

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Thursday – Noon – 5pm

Friday – 10am – 6pm

Saturday - Noon-3pm