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Hall County Quilters Guild

February 2023



FROM OUR PRESIDENT -

Hope everyone is having a wonderful start to the New Year!! We will be holding our **February meeting at Curt's Restaurant on Monday the 6th at 10:00**. Please make arrangements to car pool if able as their parking area is limited. They are allowing us to meet there for free so some of us will be staying for lunch as a thank you for their kindness. Hope you can join us.

We were saddened by the death of one of our long-time members, Pat Shepperd. Her family was very appreciative of the members who attended her viewing and funeral. It was beautiful to see all of her quilts on display and to see the love she had put into quilts for her family and friends. We will be taking up a donation to the Quilts of Valor in her honor, in place of flowers, as her family had requested.

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Upcoming Dates

Feb 6 - Election of Officers (new location)
Feb 7 - Paula Wexler workshop (**CANCELLED**)

Feb 14-17 - Retreat
Feb 20 - Project Day

Mar 6 - Installation of Officers
Mar 20 - Project Day

April 3 - Nancy Mahoney
April 4 - Wild Waves Workshop w/ Nancy Mahoney

FROM OUR PRESIDENT -

We are coming to the end of our guild's year and will be voting at Monday's meeting for the offices of President, Program Chair/Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. We are asking that the people being voted on for next year share some of their Quilt Journey and introduce us to some of their quilts.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your president this past year and look forward to serving the guild in other ways. I want to thank the other officers, Denise Ulrich-Programs/Vice President, Jenny Grandfield-Treasurer, and Trisha Brisbois-Secretary, who have worked diligently for our guild for a number of years!!

Last, I look forward to spending time with you at our Retreat next week!!! Happy Quilting!!

Lisa Vieira
President

CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION

Due to work being done in our regular meeting place at Chestnut Mtn Presbyterian we will be meeting at Curt's Cafeteria this month.

Please plan on carpooling, if possible, because of their limited parking.

To thank them for allowing us to use their meeting room, please consider having lunch there after the meeting.

Also, Susan Steele will be taking up donations for Quilts of Valor in honor of Pat Sheppard

PROGRAMS -

Our year started off great with a lecture and truck show by Cindy Williams at our January meeting. The next day Cindy conducted a workshop for the group. Those of you who couldn't attend missed an enlightening day as we saw the pattern come together. Hopefully we will see several interpretations of the pattern during future meetings at Show and Tell.

In February we will have a program featuring the nominated Leadership Team for 2023. Each nominated officer and committee chair will share a bit about their love of quilting. I'm sure we will see some beautiful examples of their work.

It is also time to sign up for our April workshop with Nancy Mahoney. Nancy is a nationally known speaker and does many workshops and classes at major quilt shows. She will be teaching us paper piecing. The name of the pattern is Wild Waves (see picture below). If you want to know more about Nancy, check out her webpage <https://www.nancymahoney.com/> Signups have already begun and the workshop is limited to 25 so see me at the February meeting or contact me to secure your space.

Denise Ulrich
Programs



Nancy Mahoney
Program April 3rd
Workshop April 4th

Nancy is a best selling Martingale Author and an award winning quilter.

She is a prolific quilter and estimates she has made over 500 quilts! She has also published over 240 quilts in magazines.

Follow Nancy on Facebook, Instagram and check out her Etsy shop

February birthdays!

2/3	Marilyn Johnson
2/9	Rose King
2/19	Glenda Kahlor
2/25	Betty Wright
2/26	Frances Brooks

MEMBERSHIP

Just a friendly reminder that your annual membership will be due in March. Our year runs from March 1 - February 28. Our dues are \$50.00. Please give your checks to Stacey Crain, our Membership Chairperson.

TREASURER

The Proposed Budget for 2023-2024 is in the Member's Only Section. Please take a moment to go in and review it before we vote at the February 2023 Meeting. THANK YOU!!

Jenny Grandfield

DOG AND CAT BEDS

Consider joining us for Project Day! It's a great chance for you to sew with your fellow members and see what they are doing. If you are new to sewing, there are several members usually in attendance that can help you get started. Or you can sew one of the quick Community Projects we have going on.

Bring your lunch and plan on joining us! Next Project Day will be February 20th!

I would like to ask all of you to hold on turning in pet beds this month. The Humane Society experienced a great deal of damage from the frozen pipes in December. They are diligently working on repairs and have no place to store them at this time. Please don't stop making the beds, I'll have more covers available at the February meeting and hopefully will be able to deliver new ones to them before long.

Thanks again for all you do.

Chris Anderson



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 and Susan Steele

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

Welcome - Trisha Brisbois

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



GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS

We have a new article we are going to start. Get to Know Your Fellow Members. Each month we will send out a question to several members and ask them a quilty question. We will then put their answers in this article. Maybe we will find out something about each other we didn't know. Maybe something we have in common with each other. This month is -

Do you have a favorite Fabric Designer?

Lisa Vieira - Sandy Gervais - Riley Blake

Mary Lowrey - wow -- I don't have a fav designer, actually only know a handful of names. My quilts and projects are mostly true scrappy things made from mostly "give away" and "hand me down" fabrics! Of course, I supplement them with occasional solids or prints that catch my eye.

Chris Anderson - I don't have a favorite designer, usually I find a pattern I like and change it to fit my ideas. I love to work with batiks, but am not limited by it. Quilting is always a new adventure for me.

Trisha Brisbois - Kansas Troubles - Moda Fabrics

Denise Ulrich - I can't think of a designer that I search for, but I am drawn to solids with coordinating background prints because they allow my long arm quilting to show. I know it may be heresy, but I think I like to long arm just a bit more than piecing so the solids make me happy.

Robin Neiheisel - I like the designs by Jason Yenter at In the Beginning Fabrics. They are amazing!

Jenny Thomas - I love Kansas Troubles a lot. I lean more toward fall colors. I still love my Thimbleberries fabric that I horde since they are not available any more.

Connie Murphy - I'm a big fan of 1930's fabric and scrappy quilts - they are so old fashioned and beautiful- they feel like I'm creating history when I sew!

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

QuiltCon - February 23rd – February 26 at Atlanta Convention Center
<https://quiltcon.com/quiltcon-2023/>

Cotton Patch Quilt Show - March 3rd – March 6th at Oconee County Convention Center in Watkinsville, GA for more information
<https://show.cpquilters.org/>

CALL FOR ENTRIES IN THE 2023 SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS OF TENNESSEE SHOW

You labored for hundreds of hours on your latest creation, so why not share your quilt with others who will appreciate it? You may also get some well-deserved recognition for your hard work. The Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee will offer more than \$6,000 in awards at their show on June 23 and 24, 2023 at the Knoxville Expo Center in Tennessee. There will be 14 categories, including juniors, in which to enter your quilts and an additional 13 special awards.

Deadline for entries is April 22, 2023, so you have plenty of time to complete your masterpiece. Please visit www.smokymtnquilters.com for more information on the competition and for entry forms.



Hall County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 2, 2023 ~ Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary

Meeting called to order by Lisa Vieira

Denise Ulrich introduced our Guest Speaker, Cindy Williams, The Math Whisperer.

Cindy shared her beautiful quilts with us and her techniques for feathered stars and much more.

Next Meeting –

- Monday, February 6, 2023 – Election of Officers**
- Tuesday, February 7, 2023 – Paula Wexler Wool Workshop**
- 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.
- No minutes for December as we had our Holiday Luncheon

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.
- email newsletter info to newsletter@hcqg.org

Eagle Ranch Report – Jenny Thomas, Peggy Johnson

- Kits were available to take home.

- In need of a few long armers to quilt finished tops

Programs Report – Denise Ulrich

- February 6, **Election of Officers
- February 7, Wool Applique Workshop/\$30
- March 6 – Installation of Officers
 - A Chiropractor will talk to us about good posture while sewing.
- April 3 – Nancy Mahone
- April 4 – Workshop \$30

Membership Report – Stacey Crain

- \$50 Dues will be collected in March
- Please wear your name tags! Find someone new and introduce yourself!
- Stacey is in need of a volunteer to help with membership
 - Trisha Brisbois 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.

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 asked that we hold onto any dog beds until further notice. The Humane Society had a water main burst, and they currently have animals out to foster homes until repairs can be made.

Quilts for Kids – Lisa Vieira

-Look for email/newsletter for details about workshops.

-Kits were available

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.

Show and Tell–

-Several fun beautiful projects were shown.

Meeting Dismissed – Lisa Vieira

News and Fun Facts:

March 3-5th– Cotton Patch Quilt Show, Watkinsville,GA