

# CHURN DASH

*Hall County Quilters Guild*

November 2024



Art Quilt by Mary Payne

## Upcoming Dates

November 4 - Lavender+Lime Quilt Shop owner, Kathy Skomp  
November 18 - Project Day - Charity Sew  
December 2 - Holiday Luncheon  
January 6 - Nimble Thimbles Trunk Show



## From Our President

November is the month for giving thanks. First, we have election day on the 5th - a day we can celebrate our democracy. Second, we have Veteran's Day on the 11th when we celebrate the sacrifices of our service members in many wars and keeping the peace in between.

Last, we have Thanksgiving, where we remember and give thanks. I would like to thank all of you for your good works this year, your creativity and for your support.

We have a great program this month. Margaret and Dean will have lots of information on our Christmas Luncheon. Don't miss it!

Happy Quilting,  
Bobby Martin

# PROGRAMS

The November program for our Guild will be presented by Kathy Skomp, owner of Lavender Lime Quilts, in Chattanooga, TN. She will be telling us all about her quilting story and will have items for sale from Lavender Lime. If you have a Lavender Lime quilt you have finished bring it for show and tell.

Coming up:

December - Christmas Celebration, with Potluck Luncheon. There will be a sign-up sheet for the Christmas Potluck Luncheon at the November meeting, so we know how many to prepare for. The Guild will provide the main dish, and all members who come are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert.

**If you can't be at the November meeting but want to come in December, you can let me know by email or phone call (that info is in the membership list, available on the website)**

Margaret Johnson



## Introducing Your 2025 Speakers

### January

Nimble Thimbles - Trunk Show

### February

Underground Railroad -Quilt History

Sandra Daniel

### March

All About Being A Quilt Judge

Madeline Hawley

### April

The Quilter's Gallery- Show and Tell

Workshop- 15 Degrees Project

Patti and Cindy - Statesville, NC

### May

String and Story - Trunk Show/Pop Up Shop

Workshop- Dogwood Blossom Pillow

Holly Knight

### June

Eagle Ranch Picnic - Parade of Quilts

### July

Modern Quilting

Sylvia Schaefer

### August

All About Batting

Sheila Shepherd

### September

Find the Value in Your Stash

Workshop-Find the Value in Your Stash

Blair Stocker- Santa Fe, NM

### October

A Deep Dive into Batiks

Tammy Silvers

### November

Crafted Cottage - Owner Interview

Pop Up Shop

Workshop- Tips and Hints Guild Members

### December

Christmas Potluck

Christmas Show and Tell

**From Dean Ray**

## EAGLE RANCH

We will have some kits for you to check out at our next Guild meeting. We are mainly sticking to making boy quilts for awhile to build up our stock for next summer's donation to Eagle Ranch.

If you have been given a quilt to bind, be sure to complete it, bring it to Show & Tell, and turn it in to Peggy. Thanks for all you do to provide quilts for the children at Eagle Ranch.

## PROJECT DAY

This month's project day will be a Charity Sew. Want to learn how to make the breast cancer pillows, a walker caddy, a Quilt for Kids or an Eagle Ranch quilt? This is your month! Come and sew with your fellow members.

There will not be a Project Day in December.

### **February 2025 Retreat**

We have one opening left for a single room at \$340.00 - contact Bobby Martin if you are interested.



# WELCOME

## New Member!

We continue to have new members join our Guild! Isn't it great to have new people and new ideas? If you see someone you don't know, say hello, and welcome them!

Even if they aren't a new member, you'll be meeting someone new!

### Karen Adams



#### Have you misplaced or forgotten your name tag?

Did you know that name tags improve communication, reduce misidentification, make people feel more approachable, and can spark conversations? So, if you arrive without yours, we have name tag stickers for HCQG members available at the membership table. We would like everyone to wear a name tag at the monthly meetings, so be sure to pick one up when you sign in. Thank you!

Carol Harting and Marie Pasternak

Membership

### NOVEMBER birthdays!

11/1 Stacey Crain

11/2 Margaret Johnson

11/10 Trisha Brisbois

11/16 Mary Payne

11/20 Debbie Yeatts



Show and Tell from the Participants in the Stripology Class

# Where Do You Go For Ideas?

Here are some great places to go for ideas, patterns, organizing tips, how-to videos and more:

Did you see Krista Moser's post about a Tale of Two Feet - does your 1/4" foot actually sew a 1/4"? If you have 2 different feet, do they sew the same? Check it out on her blog.

Krista Moser - The Quilted Life  
<https://www.kristamoser.com/blog>

Another good blog that has lots of good ideas is **frommycarolinahome.com**  
She has lots of project, scrappy ideas, and she's currently doing a Fall Fortnight with wool projects.



## HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD MEETING MINUTES – October 7, 2024

Meeting called to order at 9:55 AM

Margaret Johnson introduced our speaker, Denice Smith, from Peace of Thread, a non-profit organization located in Clarkston. The mission of Peace of Thread is to empower, employ, and advocate for women in vulnerable populations by producing handmade, high quality, one-of-a-kind purses, bags, and accessories using designer repurposed or up-cycled materials made in the U.S.A. Peace of Thread provides a job opportunity for women to work from home, meaning they can care for their families and make an income. Additionally, the artisans have access to counseling, free medical care, free ESL classes, job training, educational workshops and much more.

Break

Welcome by Bobby Martin

September minutes were approved; motion by Denise Ulrich, seconded by Lisa Vieira.

The treasurer's report is on the website.

If anyone wishes to donate quilts or other needed items to the victims of Hurricane Helene, see Frances Allen or Lisa Vieira for information.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Eagle Ranch – Peggy Johnson

- Has more kits available for boys; no girl quilts are needed.
- Has ordered backing & batting.

Membership – Carol Harting

- Today's attendance: 42, 1 new member.

Programs – Margaret Johnson

- November – Lavender Lime; If you have made a quilt using a Lavender Lime pattern, please bring it to share
- December – Pot luck luncheon

Birthday Quilt Challenge – Frances Allen

- Participating members shared the art quilts they created signifying something in their individual birthday month.

Project Day –

- October – French Braid Christmas table runner
- November – Charity sew
- December – No project day

Community Service – Connie Murphy

- She has comfort pillow, seat belt cushion and walker caddy kits; requested more comfort pillows.

Newsletter & Website – Jenny Grandfield

- If you have anything to include in the newsletter, please send it to [hcqg.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:hcqg.newsletter@gmail.com)

Sunshine – Mary Payne

- Sent 4 cards this past month. Please let her know if you want her to send a card to someone.

Retreat – Bobby Martin

- February 11-14, 2025 at the FFA Camp.
- Only 1 room available; single room @ \$340

Welcome – Trisha Brisbois

- Drawing was held for 3 members, 1 new member.

OTHER REPORTS:

Quilts for Kids – Lisa Vieira

- Kits are available.
- They are very close to reaching the 10,000 quilts.
- The new children's hospital opened with 446 beds.

Reminders:

- If you brought something for the free table and it is still there, you must take it home.

Birthday Raffle – Sharon Weir

Show & Tell

- Stripology quilts started during the workshop were shown.
- All other quilts were then shown.

Tips: Kathy Stephan shared a couple of tips 1) buy tweezers with a light 2) put your binding on a toilet tissue stand; keeps it neat and rolls off easily when applying to quilt.

Thought for the month: Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible and suddenly you're doing the impossible.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Allen

HCQG Secretary