

# CHURN DASH

*Hall County Quilters Guild*

December 2024



Modern Christmas Quilt by Lindsey Martin - Pattern by Lavender+Lime

## Upcoming Dates

December 2 - Holiday Luncheon

NO PROJECT DAY IN DECEMBER

January 6 - Nimble Thimbles  
Trunk Show

January 20 - Project Day -  
Fidget Blanket Community  
Service



## From Our President

Traditionally, December is a time we rejoice with our family and friends. As quilters, it is also a hectic time as we finish up those gift and holiday décor items. December 2nd will be our annual Holiday party. This is always an important time to socialize, laugh, share and take time to breathe. Look in the newsletter below for details on what you need bring to this event. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's Christmas quilts on display.

Merry Christmas!  
Bobby Martin

## PROGRAMS



The December program will be our Holiday Potluck Luncheon. We will not be doing the usual Show and Tell this month. However, we would love for everyone to bring in a Christmas quilt, table runner or wall hanging (or two, or more) – AND DON'T FORGET TO LABEL YOUR ITEMS!! We will be displaying your items in the Church Sanctuary. Everyone who brings in an item for display will receive a ticket to the big door prize drawing! After we have our meal we can all go into the sanctuary to look at all our items on display at one time. We will be doing our usual birthday raffle, so bring money!

January's Program – Our very own Nimble Thimbles Bee Group will be showing off their hand work items they have completed since they have been meeting.

Margaret Johnson and Dean Ray

## PET BEDS

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 available. 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 you choose to make your own pillows, there is no specific size. I try to keep them no larger than 24 inches, either rectangular or square. Fleece works great but flannel or any sturdier fabric works well too. I am always appreciative of any donations of fabric. Fleece makes the nicest covers.

The shelter is always grateful to receive donations of towels, sheets and blankets. I will deliver these also.

Thanks Again.  
Chris Anderson



# PROJECT DAY

There will not be a Project Day in December.

We have received a request for fidget blankets, so we will be making some for our January project day. We need help with supplies. I need everyone to go through their stash of minky, denim, bottom weight fabric, ribbon, wood beads, zippers, lace and buttons. You can bring them to me at the January meeting or at the January project day. We will be putting out more information in the January newsletter

Thanks,  
Lisa Vieira

## February 2025

### Retreat

We are at full capacity for our 2025 Retreat. However, we are taking names for a wait list. We always have someone who can't make it at the last minute, so if you want to go, take a chance and sign up.

## DECEMBER *birthdays!*

12/3	Carol Harting
12/4	Robin Neiheisel
12/7	Denise Kopp
12/10	Peggy Johnson
12/10	Joanne Randall
12/12	Dianne Smith
12/17	Jackie Beatty
12/25	Clemence Stelter
12/27	Amy Brigham
12/27	Dawn Matthieu
12/30	Suzette Bowen



I'M DREAMING OF MY

# *Christmas Wish List*

-  Quilt or sewing themed T-Shirt from
-  Project Storage Bag or Container from
-  Quilt Pattern Book by
-  Gift Certificate from Favorite Quilt Shop
-  New sewing machine
-  New cutting mat - size
-  Rotating cutting mat
-  Quilt Ladder
-  Quilty travel mug or coffee cup
-  Wood Quilters Clapper - size
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\*\*\*Leave out for Husband and Family Members\*\*\*

## HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD MEETING MINUTES – November 4, 2024

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Meeting called to order at 9:50 AM

Bobby Martin introduced the speaker, Kathy Skomp, with Lavender Lime. Kathy shared her story of how she started Lavender Lime along with a family history of being in sales. Kathy also worked for Moda for 14 years. Lavender Lime has both an online business and a brick & mortar store in Chattanooga. They also do weekly Facebook live sales.

Break

Welcome by Bobby Martin

October minutes were approved; motion by Becky Munteanu, seconded by Jackie Beatty.

The treasurer's report is on the website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership – Carol Harting

- Today's attendance: 48

Programs – Margaret Johnson

- December – Pot luck luncheon – The guild will furnish the meat so please sign up so we will know how many to prepare for. Bring your favorite side or dessert.
- Bring a Christmas quilt to the sanctuary for Show & Tell. You will receive a ticket for the door prize.

Project Day – Lisa Vieira

- November – Charity sew
- December – No project day
- If you have any suggestions for a technique or project, please contact Lisa.

Community Service – Connie Murphy

- Connie thanked everyone for all the help with projects this year. She still has kits available.

Newsletter & Website – Jenny Grandfield

- Please let her know if you are not receiving the newsletter in your email.
- 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 1 card this past month. Please let her know if you want her to send a card to someone.

Retreat – Bobby Martin

- Retreat is full. February 11-14, 2025 at the FFA Camp. Contact Bobby if you wish to be on the waiting list.

Welcome – Trisha Brisbois

- Drawing was held for 3 members.

OTHER REPORTS:

Pet beds – Chris Anderson

- Will have more bed covers at the December meeting for you to take home & fill. She will also accept finished beds at that time.

Quilts for Kids – Lisa Vieira

- Kits are available.
- They are 54 quilts away from reaching 10,000 quilts.

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

Thought for the month: Never apologize for gifting a handmade gift. It is a sign that you have a big heart, and you are not afraid to let others see it. Making something for someone is to show great affection.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Allen

HCQG Secretary