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Hall County Quilters Guild



Quilt by Debbie Dill – Block of the Month from Moda patterns

February 2025

Upcoming Dates

February 3 – Election and Dean Ray's Quilting Journey
February 17 – Project Day
March 3 – Madeline Hawley – All About being a Quilt Judge
Installation of Officers
March 17 – Project Day



From Our President

We've come to the end of another guild year. I have enjoyed my last two years serving the guild as your president. Of course, I had great officers and committees to give lots of help. No one can do this job alone. So thank you to all who helped me through the last two years. And a big thank you for those who are stepping into new roles for the next guild year.

It's wonderful to look back on all of our programs, service projects, and quilts we have all made. We accomplished a lot as a group! So let's keep up all the sewing and quilting -- doing what we love and sharing it with others.

Happy quilting!
Bobby Martin

PROGRAMS

As mentioned at the January meeting our February speaker had a death in the family and cannot join us. Sandra Daniel will be taking the October slot that was vacated due to another cancellation.

I will be speaking in February and you will get to hear about my life journey and how I got into quilting. I will also be taking questions from the group. Elections will also be held at the February meeting.

Thanks,
Dean Ray

EAGLE RANCH

The Eagle Ranch committee will have new kits available at the February meeting for anyone who would like to work on an Eagle Ranch quilt during their time at Retreat.

Peggy Johnson

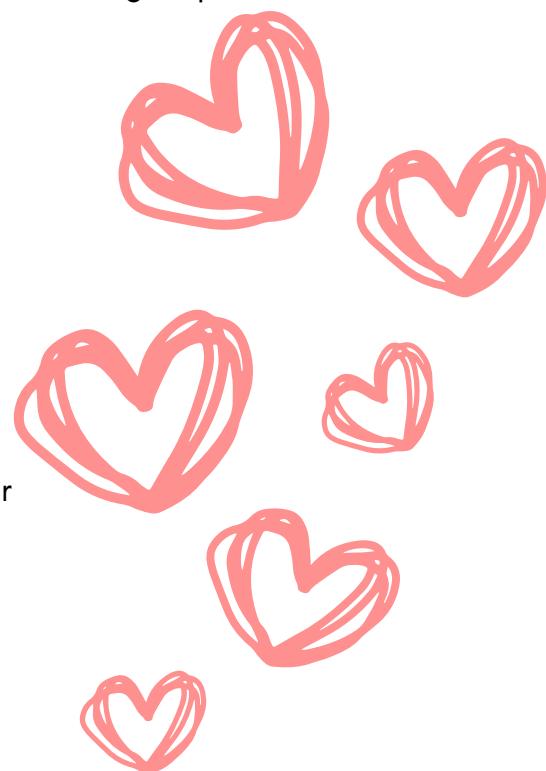
PET BEDS

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.

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

For February's Project Day we will once again be making Alzheimer/Dementia Fidget Mats. We had a good time in January getting started on making our Fidget Mats. Please join us in February. They are fun to make and go to a really good cause.

In March, Trisha Brisbois will teach us how to make a large, triple scissor holder. Stay tuned for more information and fabric requirements. They are easy to make and make great gifts to your sewing friends.

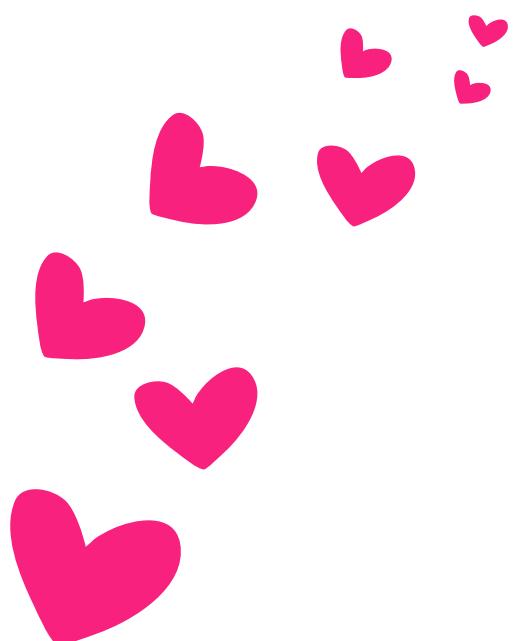
Thanks,
Lisa Vieira

BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

The proposed budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026 is on the website under the Member's Only section. Please take a moment to look at the budget as we will be voting on it at the February 3rd meeting.

Thank you
Barbara Kinney, Treasurer

Try something new!



FEBRUARY *birthdays!*

2/3	Rosemary Cushman
2/3	Marilyn Johnson
2/6	Tina Zonnenberg
2/9	Rose King
2/25	Betty Conoly
2/26	Frances Brooks

The slate of Officers nominated for Hall County Quilt Guild 2025-2026 is as follows:

President - Chris Anderson (for 2025 and 2026)

Vice President/Programs - Dean Ray (for 2025)

Treasurer - Barbara Kinney (for 2025)

Secretary - Trisha Brisbois (for 2025 and 2026)

The election will be held at our February 2025 meeting. Members must be present to vote. Installation of Officers will be held at the March 2025 meeting.

Committee Leadership - "Corrected"

Membership - Carol Harting, Marie Pasternak

Newsletter/Website - Debbie Dill, Jenny Grandfield

Eagle Ranch - Peggy Johnson

Community Service - Connie Murphy, Sandy Pomper

Project Day - Lisa Vieira

Sunshine - Mary Payne

Birthday Raffle - Sharon Weir

Retreat 2026 - Bobby Martin, Lisa Vieira



Contact us!!

Do you have something for the newsletter?
An article, interesting fact, or photo?

Send it to us at

hcqg.newsletter@gmail.com

Just a Note -

Karen Adams, is taking Customer quilts to be longarmed. Please contact her directly.



Meeting called to order at 9:55 AM

Margaret Johnson introduced the Nimble Thimbles Bee. Jenny Grandfield explained how the group started, when & where they meet, and several participants showed items they have worked on. The various handwork examples were wool applique, cross stitch, crochet, embroidery and hand-quilting/finishing.

Break

Welcome by Bobby Martin

The December meeting was our luncheon so there were no minutes taken.

The treasurer's report through November is on the website.

Mary Ann Cox announced the Cotton Patch Quilters quilt show at the Watkinsville Civic Center; Feb. 28-March 2. More information is available on their website: CPquilters.org

Following is the slate of officers for the new year. The election will be in February with installation in March.

President – Chris Anderson

Vice President – Dean Ray

Secretary – Trisha Brisbois

Treasurer – Barbara Kenny

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Eagle Ranch – Peggy Johnson

- She has 50 quilts for this year's donation. It's time to start making quilts for 2026.

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Membership – Carol Harting

- Today's attendance: 37; 6 guests
- Dues of \$50 will be due at the March meeting.

Programs – Dean Ray

- The speaker for February cannot be here so the schedule will be changed.
- Dean encouraged everyone to take one of the new flyers/program cards and after each meeting give the program a rating between 1 and 5, with 1 being the best. At the end of the year, turn in your card so the program committee can have an idea of the type of programs you prefer.

Project Day – Lisa Vieira

- The January Project Day is moved to January 27; project will be to make fidget pads for NEGA hospital

Community Service – Connie Murphy

- This year they have delivered to 3 clinics and 7 different nursing homes/churches for a total of 77 walker caddies, 269 seat belt cushions and 71 breast cancer pillows.
- Sandy Pomper will be the chairman next year.

Newsletter & Website – Jenny Grandfield

- Looking for website suggestions: If you participate in on-line quilt projects or have any sites you would like to share, please send it to 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 list. + Add i

Welcome – Jenny Grandfield

- Drawing was held for 3 members.

OTHER REPORTS:

Pet beds – Chris Anderson

- Has another car load of pet beds to deliver. She has covers for you to fill.
- They are also requesting crate mats; approx. 16" x 24" to put in the crate when a pet is adopted.

Quilts for Kids – Lisa Vieira

- 1,300 quilts were delivered this past year.
- They reached the overall 10,000 quilt goal with 10,186.
- They are now supplying quilts to 3 domestic violence locations and foster care.

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: The key is not to prioritize what's on the schedule but to schedule your priorities.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances Allen