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Hall County Quilters Guild

March 2026



Quilt by Jenny Grandfield

Upcoming Dates

GUILD MEETING TIMES
DOORS OPEN AT 9:15 AM
MEETING STARTS AT 9:30 AM
PROJECT DAYS START AT 10:00 AM

March 2 - Coffee Brunch Social -
Officer Installation

March 3 - Stripology Workshop

March 16 - Project Day

April 6 - Martelli Enterprises

April 20 - Project Day

From Our President

Spring is just around the corner. I love these warmer days - no coats, hats or gloves. And the bright sunshine makes everything brighter. What is your next "bright" quilting project? Maybe a baby quilt, or a wedding gift? Think about your brightest colors from your stash (or the free table) and get some ideas for new quilt projects!

We have an important March Meeting. We'll nominate and vote on our new Officers and approve the 2026-27 Budget. We still need Chairs for Programs and Community Service. Without volunteers, we don't have a club, so consider leading one of these committees or grab a friend and team up! As Programs Chair you get to choose a Presenter you would like to see and chances are other members will be interested too. Or you can spearhead the Community Service program to help our Guild further help our local community. If you are interested in either Chair, please let me know!

See you soon!
Chris Anderson



PROGRAMS

March 2

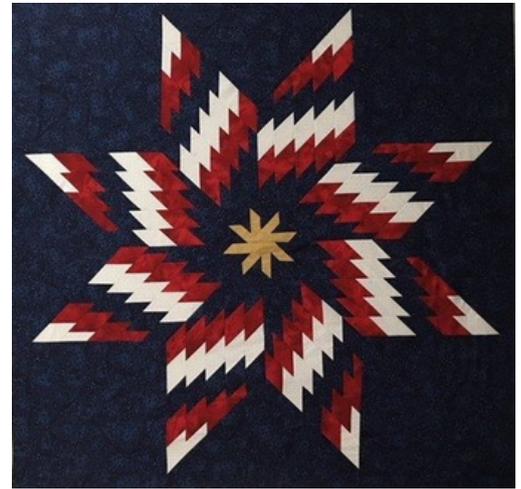
- No program - New Officer installation
- We will have a breakfast brunch- bring breakfast/brunch treats to share with the Group
- Coffee and water will be supplied
- Second giveaway to support the Krista Moser event in July - fabric kit for the quilt being made at the workshop.
- Sign up begins for the May 5th workshop

Workshop - March 3rd

- Shelly Mutch - Stripology HST Explosion
- Set up at 9:00 am (workshop from 9:30 am -2:30 pm)
- Must sign up at the March Meeting

April 6

- Martelli Enterprises



Twirling Swirling Dance

Future Workshops

- **May 5** - Barbara Cline teaches "Twirling Swirling Dance." This is a quick project, and the technique used in creating this quilt is strip piecing. There are only three different fabrics used to make this wall quilt. The twirling and swirling is created by using the background fabric as part of the star as well as the shifting of the fabrics in the lone star block layout.
- Sign up starts in March for the May workshop (final day to sign up and pay April 6, 2026)
 - The price of workshop will be \$60.00 which includes a \$10.00 pattern.
 - Supply list will be available at the March meeting.
- There will be 3 Raffles March, April and May to raise funds to offset costs for Krista Moser - Christmas in July
 - Raffle 1 - 1 dollar tickets - Prize is the ruler for the class and a Krista Moser table runner pattern. (March)
 - Raffle 2 - 2 dollar tickets - This will be the fabric kit needed to make the quilt for the Krista Moser workshop. (April)
 - Raffle 3 - 2 dollar tickets - Certificate for \$50.00 off the Krista Moser Workshop (May)
- The **May** meeting will be the last date to sign up for the Krista Moser workshop. This will allow time to fill the workshop if members don't take all the spots. We already have 3 outsiders wanting to sign up

Please note all workshop sign ups will take place two months prior to the workshop. This allows us to inform the workshop leader to know how many to expect. There also could be limits to the number of people that can attend the workshop.

Thanks,
Dean Ray

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| 3/1 | Gail Thomas |
| 3/2 | Robin Tanis |
| 3/3 | Beth Drummond |
| 3/10 | Roxan Brown |
| 3/10 | Morel Ann Klatka |
| 3/10 | Trixie Comfort |
| 3/16 | Kate Bathe |
| 3/20 | Sue Dunn |
| 3/29 | Teri Morgan |

MARCH birthdays!



Looking for a cute store for Cross Stitch or wool supplies? Check out this cute little store in Hiawassee next to Mountain Quilts.

A MOUNTAIN QUILT FEST - PIGEON FORGE, TN

Time is drawing closer to the 2026 Show. Hopefully your entries into Celebrating 250 Years In Stitches are well on the way. Information regarding when your entries must be received can be found at AMountainQuiltfest.com

PROJECT DAY

Our March Project will be Wonder Clip Cushions. It is great to use when binding your quilts. We will have filler available so you will only need to bring scrap pieces of fabric. Great project for using up extra charm pack squares.

5 2" x 4" scraps

4 1" x 5" pieces for the in-between strips

2 2" x 5" pieces for the start and finish strips

1 5" x 5" square for the back



Thanks,
Lisa Vieira



It's Time To Renew

If you have not renewed your dues, now is the time!

It's hard to believe, but membership renewal season is here. To remain on the guild's official roster for the 2026–2027 year, all members must renew their membership by the March meeting. Renewing by this deadline ensures you continue to receive guild communications and stay connected with all HCQG activities and events.

Please submit your completed renewal form along with the \$50.00 membership fee (payable to HCQG) no later than the March 2nd meeting. If you have questions about your membership status or the renewal process, feel free to contact Carol Harting (carol30513@gmail.com), or Marie Pasternak (myxstitch@yahoo.com).

Membership Form can be printed from the HCQG website (<https://hallcountyquiltguild.com/> under Membership Information) and brought to the February or March meeting, or mailed to Carol at the address listed on the form.

We look forward to another wonderful year quilting together!

Thank you.

Carol Harting - carol30513@gmail.com
Marie Pasternak - myxstitch@yahoo.com
Membership



Contact us!!

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

Send it to us at
hcqg.newsletter@gmail.com

ITEMS TO BE VOTED ON -

Executive Officers
Co-President - Jan Lucas
Treasurer - Dennice Kopp

2026-2027 BUDGET

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS STARTING IN MARCH

Eagle Ranch - Sandy Pomper
Newsletter/Website - Robin Tanis (in Training)

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED

Programs
Community Service

BUDGET!

Please go to the website and look at the proposed budget for 2026-27 in the Members Only Section. It will be voted on at the March meeting.

