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February 2026

Hall County Quilters Guild



Quilt Pattern by Emily Dennis - quiltyloveshop.com

Upcoming Dates

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

February 2 - Cool People Sew - Linsey Cloud

February 16 - Project Day

March 2 - Coffee Dessert Social - Officer Installation

March 3 - Stripology Workshop

March 16 - Project Day

From Our President

Happy Winter! We just got through a snow/ice/sleet weekend. Hope you all had power at home and got some sewing done.

When winter days turn dreary and gray, don't let the doldrums settle in. Beautiful fabrics and inspiring quilt patterns are waiting to brighten our days and bring joyful smiles (especially when they are finished!). Let's see the impact your quilts have when you share them at Show & Tell.

Be safe out there!

See you soon!
Chris Anderson



PROGRAMS

February 2

- Cool People Sew - Linsey Cloud
- Pop Up Shop will be available
- Final time to sign up for March workshop - \$35.00 for the Stripology HST event
- First giveaway to help support the Krista Moser event in July - Ruler and Pattern (this will be in addition to the birthday raffle.)

March 2

- No program - new officer installation
- We will have a breakfast brunch- bring breakfast 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 February Meeting

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



BUDGET!

Please go to the website and look at the new budget for 2026-27. It will be voted on at the February meeting.

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| 2/3 | Marilyn Johnson |
| 2/6 | Tina Zonnenberg |
| 2/9 | Rose King |
| 2/17 | Cindy Hollowell |
| 2/22 | Lucy Terry |
| 2/25 | Betty Conoly |
| 2/26 | Frances Brooks |
| 2/29 | Susan Langsdorf |

FEBRUARY
birthdays!



French Braid Table Runner

40" x 16"



Supplies:

The Wedge Template

30 Wedge units cut using the template from 2 ½ strips

2 strips 1 ½ inches WOF (Fabric 1)

2 strips 2 ½ inches WOF (Fabric 2)

2 strips 2 ½ inches WOF (Fabric 1)

PROJECT DAY

At our February Project Day, we are reviewing the wedge ruler by making a St. Patrick's Day or Spring time table runner. Bring supplies listed above and your ruler. If you don't have a ruler, we will have some available.

It's a great beginner project.

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
Marie Pasternak
Membership

reminder

Each month, our social time begins at **9:15** am, followed by the meeting, which starts promptly at **9:30** am. We started this in order for us to finish our program and be out of the way before the preschool pick up line starts

On Project day, the doors open at 9:30 am and starts at 10:00 am.

Help with set up and break down is greatly appreciated!

Contact us!!

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

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

Hall County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 05, 2026 ~ Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary

Meeting called to order and guests welcomed by Chris Anderson

Welcome Committee – Trisha Brisbois and Bobby Martin

- Guests welcomed and drawing for small notions/prizes

Committee Reports:

Presidents Report – Chris Anderson

- **Board Meeting – January 19th @ 9:00am**
- **Leadership volunteers needed for:**
 - o **Co-President March 2026-2027**– Jan Lucas volunteered for nomination
 - o **Programs 2026**
 - o **Community Service** – Robin Neiheisel volunteered for nomination
 - o **Library** – Susan Steele volunteered, needs 2nd volunteers
 - o **Treasurer** - Dennice Kopp Volunteered for nomination

Secretary/Minutes –Trisha Brisbois

- **NOminutes for December, Christmas luncheon**
- Minutes are posted in the Newsletter on the Hall County Quilt Guild Website.
- Motion to approve was not called for. Will call for approval in November.


Treasurer Report – Barbara Kinney

- Financial report is posted on the Guild Website.

Next Guild Meeting –

- **Monday, February 2, 2026**
- **Monday, March 2, 2026**

Newsletter Report/Website – Jenny Grandfield and Debbie Dill

- A Volunteer is needed to learn the website and newsletter alongside of Jenny and Debbie 
- 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 – Peggy Johnson

- Sew binding on with machine, Do Not wash.
- Quilt size is 60 x 72
- Kits were available to take home.
- Show and tell for Eagle Ranch quilts finished last month
- Please return plastic bags your kit was in, with the finished quilts

ProgramsReport – Dean Ray

- February program, Cool People Sew
- March, Officer Installation, Coffee/Dessert Social

Membership Report – Carol Harting and Marie Pasternak

- Please wear your name tags! Find someone new and introduce yourself!
- 47 Members present, 2 Guests
-  **Membership Renewal** begins March 1st, taking Dues at February meeting.

Community Service Report – Sandy Pomper and Connie Murphy

- 14 lap quilts delivered in December
- New mastectomy pillow pattern coming soon

Retreat – Bobby Martin – Bobby Martin

- Retreat is scheduled for February 10-13, 2026
- All 26 spots filled, a waiting list has been started
- \$280 per person/2-person room, \$380 1-person room
- Bring a blue, 2.5" x WOF strip of fabric. More info to follow.

Birthday Raffle – Sharon Weir and Dennice Kopp

- Thank you for the donations

Project Day Report – Lisa Vieira

- Project Day is on the 3rd Monday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bring your own lunch.
- January, "Love Ya" Valentine Quilt

Sunshine Report – Mary Payne

- Let Mary know if a card is needed for anyone.
- You can find her contact information on the website under Membership

Announcements:

Dog/Cat Beds for Humane Society – Chris Anderson absent

- **Please leave pet beds outside along the wall by the doors. Chris will gather them after the meeting.**
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Crate mats measure 12 x 18. Keep them floppy, don't over stuff them.

Quilts for Kids – Lisa Vieira

- Look for email/newsletter for details about workshops.
- Kits were available, and quilts are needed

Festival of Trees, Christmas Tree – Dawn Matthieu

- Needs gifts for under the tree and more ornaments

Program/Guest Speaker:

- Dean has programs for 2026 all scheduled.
- There will be 3 special drawings for Krista Moser goodies leading up to her lecture and workshop in July.
Proceeds will help to offset her fees. Another local guild is splitting costs as she will lecture at that guild also.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Marshall Dewell, The Spirituality of the Quilt.

Show and Tell –

- Several fun beautiful projects were shown.

Other information:

We have been invited to be a part of the Artrageous Quilt show, February 21st, in Braselton.

We need 25 quilts to show. Bring quilts to the February meeting in a pillowcase. Quilts will be returned at the March meeting. We will set up the day before. Contact Dean if you have a quilt to show and/or are willing to volunteer for set up and take down.

Meeting Dismissed – Chris Anderson