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Hall County Quilters Guild

October 2026

Upcoming Dates

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

Oct 5 - Linda Hahn - New York Beauty
State of Mind Trunk Show

Oct 6 - Workshop - Midland Ave

Oct 19 - Project Day - Christmas
Ornaments

Nov 9 - **DATE CHANGED DUE TO
ELECTION DAY** - Long Arm Quilter
Round Table Discussion



A quilt by Lindsey Martin

From Our President

Finally, we have cooler weather! Now it's really time to get quilting, especially if you have Christmas gifts to finish. Please bring your finished projects to Show & Tell. We love seeing what you've been working on and celebrating your creativity!!

Don't forget your Christmas ornaments for the Georgia Festival of Trees. We need them by the November meeting. If you still have ornaments to finish, join us at this month's Project Day to finish a few!

We are still looking for members who are willing to step forward and be part of the Guild's leadership. If you have questions about any of the positions, please come talk to me. We would love to have you be part of the team.

See you soon!
Chris Anderson



PROGRAMS

- October 5- Linda Hahn - New York Beauty

The New York Beauty block can be as versatile as a Nine Patch!! Let Linda show you with two suitcases of traditional, modern, whimsical and fun quilts all made using the basic New York Beauty block. She'll also show miniature versions made using the scraps and cutaways of the main project!

- **November 9** (note date change due to elections) - Long Arm Quilters - round table discussion

Special raffle in November - you will be given a raffle ticket for two small giveaways from yours truly for your support the last couple of years as your program's person. A big thanks to everyone who took workshops and enjoyed the programs. It was an honor to make these things happen for you.

November - UFO Show and Tell - Bring your oldest UFO and explain why you don't think you have finished it. Maybe the group can provide motivation and feedback to finish it.

Upcoming Workshops

October 6 - Linda Hahn - Midland Avenue - New York Beauty Block

- Sign up started in August - deadline will be Sept 14 meeting
- Cost \$60.00 paid to Guild and \$25.00 Kit purchased from Linda at workshop
- <https://www.froghollowdesignscom/classes.php>

On November 12, there will be a craft fair at Eagle Ranch - **A Kindred Collective Christmas**. We chose the quilt to raffle and we will sell donated goods to support the guild. All proceeds from the sale will support the guild. **MEMBERS CAN SELL THEIR OWN ITEMS TOO!!**

The craft fair is at the Wink Wynne Lodge, 5500 Union Church Road, Flowery Branch (on the Eagle Ranch property). The fair is from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm. You can find the event on Facebook.

Thanks,
Dean Ray



The **Great Smoky Mountains National Park** has a web page called "The Fabric of Appalachia". Parts 1 and 2 contain step by step instructions for making 10 quilt blocks, along with some history of the area in Tennessee and North Carolina. Here is a link:
<https://www.nps.gov/grsm/learn/historyculture/fabric-of-appalachia-part-1.htm>

Thanks to Robin Neiheisel for letting us know.



Check out our Members Classified.

If a member wants to post something for sale, or if we get a request from another source we think members may be interested in, we will post it on the Members Classified page on the website.

Contact us!!

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

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



Bring your Christmas Ornaments!

If you have ornaments already made, please bring them to the meeting. If you still want to make ornaments, come to Project Day where we will have several options for you. Come and help support this wonderful event that raises money to prevent human trafficking.

OCTOBER Birthdays!



10/1	Bobby Martin
10/1	Robyn Courtright
10/2	Melanie Coffman
10/2	Mary Lowrey
10/9	Jenny Grandfield
10/20	Jan Lucas
10/31	Debbie Dill



Welcome New Members



Deeborah Davis

Merry Sheffield

PROJECT DAY

This Project Day, on October 19th, we will be making Christmas ornaments for the Georgia Festival of Trees. We need at least 200 ornaments and other Christmas items to go below the tree as "gifts." There will be a few people demonstrating different ornaments so just bring some Christmas fabric (some will also be provided) and join us for some fun as we work on this worthy project. Of course, you can always bring your own projects to work on as well.

A couple of project day reminders: We will start at 10 am. Please wear your name badge so we can get to know each other. Also, do not plan to leave project day between 12:15 & 12:45 as the daycare is dismissing at that time.

Thanks!!
Lisa Vieira

EAGLE RANCH

We have kits (60x72) available at each meeting and new "panel" kits premiered recently with grand jubilation! Appreciate all your time and hard work. Let us know if you have questions about the kits.

Sandy Pomper (and crew)



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thanks once again to everyone who turned in completed walker caddies, comfort pillows and seat belt cushions....and for picking up kits to make more! (A big thank you to Zoey, Kate Bathe's granddaughter, a beginning seamstress, for sewing a comfort pillow!!) Also, many of you made more of these items at our Charity Sew Project Day in September. A special thank you to Brenda Beard for donating 10 Fidget Lap Quilts; half were given to Calvin Cove, a respite day center in Gwinnett County. A delivery of comfort pillows, fidget quilts and walker caddies was also made to Manor Lake Assisted Living in Gainesville.

I would appreciate help making occasional deliveries to the main NEGA Hospital in Gainesville. Please let me know if you can help with this task.

Margaret Johnson



The Guild is looking for someone to take over Project Day for next year. Lisa has done it for five years and is ready to pass it on. She is also very willing to help someone get started.

GUILD CHALLENGE 2027 BY THEPIECEMAKERS OF SEVIER COUNTY

Homes of Every Kind

Your guild is invited to participate in the 2027 Guild Challenge! The theme celebrates the endless ways we can imagine a home — not just the ones built with walls and windows, but the ones found in unexpected places.

From cozy cottages and bustling city skylines to a snail's shell, a birdhouse, or any tiny nook where life might settle in. Whether stitched from bricks, branches, or the fabric of your imagination, every home tells a story worth stitching.

Let your creativity wander and bring to life a home of any kind — whimsical, heartfelt, or wonderfully strange. We can't wait to see what you dream up.

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Your guild must have a minimum of 5 entries to qualify.

The Guild Challenge entries will be shown as a special display and judged as a group at the 2027 show.

The maximum perimeter is 160 inches. The minimum width is 12 inches.

No special hanging instructions can be accommodated.

All entries must have a 4-inch hanging sleeve and a label. (Same as show entries). Please use the special A Mountain Quiltfest Guild Challenge entry form. I will forward a copy when available. You will need to include a picture of the quilt with your entry form. (Same as show entries). Entries can be hand delivered to the Pigeon Forge Office of Special Events earlyish May. The specific dates for quilt drop off will be on the A Mountain Quiltfest website closer to the event. Challenge entries may also be mailed in. Details will be available on the website.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Samantha Barton

A Mountain Quiltfest Guild Challenge Chair

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Hall County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 14, 2026 ~ Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary

Meeting called to order and guests welcomed by Jan Lucas

Welcome Committee – Trisha Brisbois and Bobby Martin

- Guests welcomed and drawing for small notions/prizes

Program: Cool People Sew, Duluth, GA

Mavin spoke about Garment sewing, Classes available at the shop and had a pop-up shop after lecture.

Committee Reports:

President's Report:

- Susan Langsdorf has agreed to Chair Project Day as Lisa Vieira is stepping down.
 - Brenda Beard has agreed to co-chair the Membership Committee as Carol Harting is stepping down.
 - Nominations for Secretary will be accepted by the Board. Trisha Brisbois is stepping down.
- All nominees will be brought to the Guild Membership for a vote.

Secretary/Minutes – Trisha Brisbois

- Minutes are posted in the Newsletter on the Hall County Quilt Guild Website.

Treasurer Report – Dennice Kopp

- Financial report is posted on the Guild Website.
- Previous months reports are all caught up.

Next Guild Meeting –

- **Monday, October 5, 2026**

Newsletter Report/Website – Jenny Grandfield and Debbie Dill



- 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
- Be sure to look at the **"For Sale/Classified"** section of our Website whether you're looking to sell or buy items!

Eagle Ranch Report – Peggy Johnson, Sandy Pomper

- 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

Programs Report – Becky Munteanu and Dean Ray

- **October** – Linda Hahn, Lecture and workshop. Foundation Paper Piecing **\$25 Kit, \$60 Workshop**. Sign-up sheet available at meeting, see Karen.

Membership Report – Carol Harting and Marie Pasternak

- Please wear your name tags! Find someone new and introduce yourself!
- 47 Members present, 2 new members, 1 Guest

Community Service Report – Margaret Johnson, Susan Steele

- Comfort pillows, Walker Caddies, seat belt comfort pillow and lap quilt kits available
- 100 seat belt cushions delivered last month
- Comfort pillows and mastectomy pillows are needed

Retreat – Bobby Martin

- Sign-up will be at the October meeting. Have check ready and know who you want to room with.
- Retreat is scheduled for February 9-12, 2027
- 2-person room, \$280 per person (12 double rooms)
- 1-person room, \$380 per person (2 single rooms)

Birthday Raffle – Sharon Weir and Dennice Kopp

- Thank you for the donations
- Remember to bring in a donation for the raffle for your birthday month.

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, Wear name badges please.
- Work on planned project or work on your current projects
- **September 21st**, Community Service Sew
- **October 19th**, Christmas Tree ornaments for our raffle tree
- **November 9th**, Finish your Christmas Projects
- **December – NO Project Day**

Sunshine Report – Mary Payne

- 1 card mailed last month
- 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

- **Please leave pet beds outside along the wall by the doors. Chris will gather them after the meeting.**
- 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

Christmas Tree Raffle – Dawn Matthew

- Start making ornaments, garland and gifts to decorate the tree.
- Dawn will collect them at our meetings
- Deadline for ornaments is the November Guild meeting

Show and Tell –

- Several fun beautiful projects were shown.

Other information:

FREE TABLE – Remember to take any items that are left over from your donations on the free table.



November 12th – Eagle Ranch hosting a craft show. Our guild will be entering a raffle quilt. See Dean for info.

Visit Cool People Sew, 3112 Main St., Duluth, GA

Meeting Dismissed – Jan Lucas

September 23, 2026

Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary