

April 2020

Savannah Quilt Guild News

President's Column

Theresa Sapp

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Seams to me...

Wow! What a difference a month makes! The state of our world has changed drastically these last few weeks! The decision to cancel the March meeting was a tough call at the time but within a few hours it became evident that it was the right decision. The health of our small quilting community is of great importance in this great big planet that we all share. We will work on rescheduling the program that Terry Duncan had prepared for us.

I have been amazed at the resilience of various groups affected thus far. The education community is rallying and thinking outside of the box to ensure that students and parents have resources available to them while they find themselves sequestered at home. Many of the quilt related emails that I have been receiving are offering encouragement and some are participating in quilt alongs, block of the month freebies and great deals on fabric to "tide us over" while we practice social distancing.

It is quite likely that our April meeting will not take place. But that won't stop us from taking our virtual tour of sewing studios! I am working on the PowerPoint presentation and hope to have it available on our website for you all to enjoy. (I can still fit in a few more pictures of your studios if you haven't shared them with me already.) And speaking of the website, kudos to Renee Christensen for her Herculean efforts getting our new website up and running. You should have received an email (or two) with instructions on how to log in and navigate the website. The new posting feature is going to be a great resource for communicating and sharing information, ideas, photos, etc... Maybe we can even have our April Show and Tell after all. (Wheels turning in my head on this one.....)

As you live this new (hopefully very temporary) normal I hope that you stay healthy, remain happy and take advantage of this time to make a dent in your stash. Reach out to one another with phone calls, texts and emails if you are in need of encouragement, supplies, groceries, (toilet paper!). We can find ways to help each other! Until we meet again.....

Theresa

Join us for our next meeting:

TBD

The Woods of Savannah

Community Center

7364-C Hodgson Memorial Dr.

9:30 - 10:00 am - Sewcial Time

10:00 am - Meeting

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Remember to bring to our meeting:

- * Wear your name tag
- * Your Show and Tell

Needling News



- * Birthdays this month: Wendy Analla - 1st, Cathy Persson - 1st, Gloria Bailey - 6th, Sandra Ailio - 10th, Barbara Sassano - 11th, Rebecca Scales - 12th, Poppe Nezbeda - 15th, Kathy Padgett - 16th, Bette Drecktrah - 23rd, Piper Bazemore - 26th, Georgie Carroll - 27th. Happy birthday to you, dear ladies!

Programs and upcoming events

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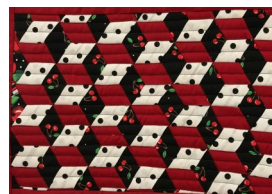
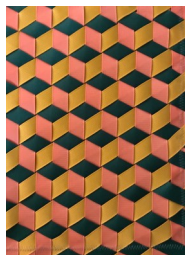


I hope this finds everyone well and doing their bit for social distancing. Of course this means there is no report on the program for March. Terry Duncan was ready to tell us about her fabric painting and I'm sure we will get to hear her program in the future. It is too soon to tell whether we will have our April meeting, but programs planned for the future include Theresa Sapp presenting our quilting spaces, a program on triaxial weaving and hopefully Karen Eckmeier in June.

Terry Duncan's fabric painting.



Mary Bass's triaxial weaving.



Stay safe and quilt on! If you would like to share your skills and talents with the group or have any program ideas please feel free to tell me.

We have had many new people join our group. That means lots of new skills and talents. If you would like to share your skills and talents with the group, please feel free to tell me of any program ideas you have.

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Things to do this month...

- * **Postponed at this time:** Come join the fun at the Friday Bee, 10:30 am-2:30 pm at Talahi Island Community Center, 532 Quarterman Dr, Savannah. Bring a lunch and something to sew on, either by machine or by hand. Contact Cindy Ochoa to RSVP or ask for more info - obleo31313@yahoo.com.
- * **Postponed at this time:** The Sewcial Dinner's

After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

Jan Smart, workshops@savannahquiltguild.com

I'm certain there are several ladies as disappointed as I that the fabric painting workshop in March had to be cancelled. The good news is Terry Duncan is willing to do the workshop when we resume a normal schedule. At this time the workshops for April and May remain as scheduled. But, of course, there is the possibility of cancellation or change in roster. Those who paid for March's workshop can either receive a refund or apply that fee to an upcoming workshop. If you wish a refund, please contact me.

April: Mondo Bag - June Alston will provide detailed instructions and demonstration in constructing this lovely and versatile bag. This workshop is full. Those who signed up will receive an email with supplies and pre-workshop prep work.

<https://savannahquiltguild.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Mondo-Bag-Supply-List.jpg>

May: Tri-axle Weaving - Mary Bass will teach us this unusual and attractive technique of the samples she shared with us at February's SQG meeting. This project can be created with fabric or ribbon. The fee for this workshop is \$20.00.

Additional note: Signing up for a workshop commits you to paying \$20 for your spot. The money goes to help fund the instructors, programs and expenses of our guild. It is not refundable but it does go to a good cause. There is no sign-up or charge for a Charity Sew.

Upcoming Classes - Nationally known teachers

Donna Nicol, classes@savannahquiltguild.com

Savannah Quilt Guild - Class

(featuring national/regional instructors)

Our 2020 Class is set for Friday, June 12th at the Woods calendar

HURRY!! Only 1 opening remains for the class. (20 is the limit)

Karen Eckmeier's Class: Color Twists and Leaves is \$65

This will be a full day (6 hour) class held on the Friday before our Guild meeting. Check out her website (“[Color Twists and Leaves](http://www.kareneckmeier.com)”) to get detailed info on the class and see all of ideas for using the Color Twists and Leaves.

A supply list of fabrics needed will be distributed with pre-cutting instructions or you can find the list on her website. I have distributed the supply list to many, but if you don't have the supply list: PLEASE LET ME KNOW!



Karen's website is www.kareneckmeier.com or www.quiltedlizard.com

Welcome to the new Savannah Quilt Guild Website!



The new SQG website is here! It is working well and I have received many notices of quilters changing their passwords. Look for the link at the bottom of the page if you are having trouble logging in. It includes the steps to help you change your password. Remember, it is my job to help if you are not having success. Please contact me at website@savannahquiltguild.com.

One of the newest and best features is a Members Posts page. You will be able to make a post and add a comment to your fellow members. You will be able to include a picture so you can Show and Tell whenever you want. That will be handy when you need to pass off your finished quilt before there the next meeting. There are many other pages full or information and a Guild Document, Handouts and Links which will be handy in keeping up-to-date with the latest guild info. The retreat pictures on the Retreat page are fun to click through and bring back good memories! The Member's section is private to only SQG Members. You must be logged in to view the goodies!!!

Trouble with your login? [Click here](#).

[Tour of the Website](#)

Enjoy your new website and please let me know if I can be of help.

Renee Christensen
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Charity - Brighten the world of a sick child

Paula LaCoe & Cindy Cybul, placoe@juno.com or ccybul1986@msn.com



The Charity Committee, with your help, has been meeting the needs of the children in Pediatric ICU at Memorial Hospital. We are asking for *donations of fabric* appropriate for children up to 18 years old. Fabric dimensions we need are 27 inches x WOF (for the body of the pillowcase) and 9 inches x WOF (for the cuff). No scrape material pieces please. Turn in fabric and finished pillowcases at the monthly guild meetings to Paula LaCoe or Cindy Cybul.

Charity: Nursing Covers

Jan Howard, sunfish2@att.net

Memorial NICU has let us know they are always in need of preemie hats/caps, especially colors for boys. Any knitters/crochet's might want to take note of this.

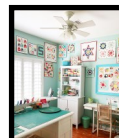
Nursing covers are always welcomed. We are the only group that supplies them to Memorial. Instructions are included in the kits, along with boning and D-rings.



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Sewing Studios and Storage Solutions:

Did you ever wonder how your sister sewers arrange their quilting quarters? Several years ago we had a program that featured photos of some of our guild members' studios. It was fun trying to guess whose sewing space was being featured in the presentation. Well, tidy up your studios because it's time to take another virtual field trip. Our April program will feature photos of members studios with an emphasis on clever ideas for storing all of the necessary supplies we quilters accumulate. If you would like to be featured on our "tour" contact Theresa Sapp at theresasapp@aol.com.



Meeting Minutes

Joanne Simpson, secretary@savannahquiltguild.com

[Click here to view Minutes](#) for our last meeting. (No Meeting Minutes this month)

Treasurer's Report

Gloria Bailey, treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com

Full Treasurer's Report: [Click here to view](#)

Balance on hand:	7,040.47
Cash In - Membership Dues (9)	270.00
Cash Out - Auto Owners Insurance	265.00
Bluehost	2.99
Checkbook correction	3.05
Ending Balance - Feb. 21, 2020	7,039.43

Hospitality - Friendship, sharing and caring

Ruth Rodriguez, hospitality@savannahquiltguild.com

Thank you to all my volunteers. This will continue when we start meeting again.

Monthly hostesses are responsible for bringing refreshments and cleaning up after the meeting. A week before each meeting Ruth will call or send a reminder.

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Savannah Quilt Guild Annual Retreat

2021 Retreat



Plans are already being made for next year. Mark your calendars for March 18-21, 2021. More details about registration cost and a Sign Up date will be announced soon.

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Officers and Committee Chairs - January through December 2020

President - Theresa Sapp

Sewcial - Ruth Rodriguez

Vice President - Mary Bass

Retreat - Cindy Ochoa

Secretary - Joanne Simpson

Newsletter - Carol Lannom

Treasurer - Gloria Bailey

Website - Renee Christensen

Membership/Sunshine - Poppe Nezbeda

Friday Bee - Cindy Ochoa

Hospitality - Ruth Rodriguez

Charity - Nursing Covers - Jan Howard

Classes - Donna Nicol

Charity - Pillowcases - Paula LaCoe &

After Meeting Workshops - Jan Smart

Cindy Cybul

To contact Officers and Committee Chairs

Click here



[Contact Us](#)

The deadline for the Newsletter is the 21st of the month. Please email your info to:
newsletter@savannahquiltguild.com