

May 2020

Savannah Quilt Guild News

President's Column

Theresa Sapp

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Seams to me....

I'd like to thank all of the ladies that shared photos of their sewing rooms. It was a fun way to visit one another. I saw some storage and display ideas I might want to try. If you have not watched the short presentation yet, it's not too late. It is located on our website under the Members tab. I have heard from several of our members who were not able to get their pictures to me in time for the "April meeting". You can send me your pictures now and I will be happy to create a sequel.

A big thank you goes out to Gloria Bailey and Cindy Ochoa for facilitating a Zoom meeting opportunity for the Friday Sewing Bee gang. While it can't replace being together in person it is a great way to connect, visit and share. Your SQG Board will be meeting in the same way very soon to discuss guild business and make plans for the future. While it is highly unlikely that our guild activities will resume for May it is my hope that June finds us back together at The Woods for our June meeting. Sadly, Karen Eckmeier has cancelled her teaching engagements through the end of June so she will not be our guest speaker. Should conditions allow us to safely come together, however, a program will be planned and I'm sure that there will be plenty of Show and Tell!!

Until we meet again, stay well and sew on!

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: Amelia Jackson - 4th, CarolAnn Price - 7th, Jan Smart - 7th, Barbara Brackett - 11th, Mary Bass - 15th, JoAnn Rusden - 27th.

Happy birthday to you, dear ladies!

- * Sad news. Laura Brown passed away Saturday, April 18th. She used to be an active member and was a close friend to JoAnn Rusden. She had been sick for about a week with possible pancreatitis. It appears that she passed away peacefully in her sleep.

[Obituary link: Laura-Mason-Brown](#)

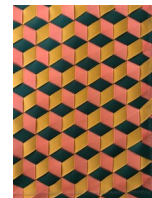
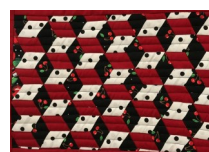
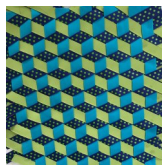
Programs and upcoming events

Mary Bass, Vice President, programs@savannahquiltguild.com



I hope this finds everyone well and doing their bit for social distancing. Many thanks to Theresa for the April program on our sewing studios sent to us via our web page. I am planning a program for May on triaxial weaving. Triaxial weaving is weaving with one warp and two wefts. I am thinking this program will also be on our web page.

Mary Bass's triaxial weaving.



I was sorry to hear Karen Eckmeier is unable to be with us in June. 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.

Hopefully we can all be together in July for our summer pot luck luncheon.

Stay safe and quilt on!

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

Our May workshop was to be Mary Bass teaching the Tri-axle Weaving technique. No sign-ups have been done due to the cancellation of the last meetings.

The two workshops that were cancelled were Fabric Painting with Terry Duncan and Mondo Bag with June Alston. I have cash / checks from several members for these classes; I will return the monies to those members by mail. Fortunately, Terry and June have agreed to do their workshops when they can be rescheduled. I'll keep the sign-up sheets so I can contact those members when the workshops are rescheduled.

Stay well and I hope we can be together again soon.

Jan

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)

THIS HAS BEEN CANCELLED>>>Our 2020 Class
Friday, June 12th at the Woods

Karen Eckmeier's Class: Color Twists and Leaves

Karen notified us that she is not traveling in June. We have put it on hold and because so many wanted to take the class (we were full), we will be rescheduling the Class. It just won't be soon. Money has been refunded to all who have registered and paid. We will start over in the future.

I hope all are well and perhaps getting some quilting or mask making done. I hear we have some Rock Stars out there that have made a lot!!

Until we get back together again, I am wishing all of you peace, safety, and sanity. Sanity comes in handy these days. ☺

Donna Nicol

Keep up to date on the happenings, visit
[Savannah Quilt Guild](#) website today.

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
website@savannahquiltguild.com

Check this out!

It is on Missouri Star's blog at the link below. It is a quiz that you answer some questions and then it comes back with a picture of a quilt that is you along with a description. Fun to do!

["Which Quilt Are You?"](#)

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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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 -	9,484.30
Cash In -	0.00
Cash Out -	1,323.06

Total Ending Balance - Apr. 21, 2020 8,161.24

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.

Savannah Quilt Guild Annual Retreat

2021 Retreat



[St. Christopher's Camp](#) at John's Island, South Carolina

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.

Theresa,

Officers and Committee Chairs - January through December 2020

President - Theresa Sapp

Sewcial - Ruth Rodriguez

Vice President - Mary Bass

Retreat - Cindy Ochoa

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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

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newsletter@savannahquiltguild.com