

August 2020

Savannah Quilt Guild News

President's Column

Theresa Sapp

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Seams to me...

I know that we all wish we could reconvene, and being stuck in this quarantine has been an unforeseen routine that may not end until there is a vaccine - perhaps at least by Halloween. All I know is that I miss seeing all of you and sincerely hope that we can start meeting together as a larger group again. But the small opportunities that we have had to meet and share, even if only by video conference, mean so much to me.

Here's an idea for you. Invite a friend (or a group of friends) to join you in making a fun project. Recently, one of my quilting friends shared an email about an upcoming Christmas tutorial from Missouri Star. Four of us tuned in and enjoyed a fun little "outing", group texting as we watched the short demo. Sure, it wasn't the same as live and in person interaction but it was enjoyable. There is light at the end of the tunnel! In the meantime, reach out to one another.

Stay in touch.

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

Find it here:

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Remember to bring to our meeting:

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

Needling News



- * Birthdays this month: Lanette Edens - 3rd, Ruth Rodriguez - 3rd, Carole Carr - 4th, Georgia Ricci - 4th, Gloria Bailey - 6th, Paula LaCoe - 7th, Chris Heidt - 9th, Glenda Meeks - 14th, Ronnie Stimson - 18th, Judy Wigton - 18th.

Happy birthday to you, dear ladies!

Programs and upcoming events

Mary Bass, Vice President, programs@savannahquiltguild.com



Hello everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed our July guild meeting on Zoom. I am glad we have a safe way to get together.

The power point presentation was a repeat, I know, but hopefully it was informative and interesting. It will be posted on our Savannah Quilt Guild website for those who missed it or would like to review it.

Thanks to Theresa for putting together the slide show of studio and storage spaces. It was fun to see how people organize their creative places. For August our program will be a video tour of the 2014 Savannah Quilt Guild show at the Space Gallery. In September we will reveal works for the President's Challenge.

Stay safe and quilt on!

Mary

If you would like to share your skills and talents with the group or have any program ideas please feel free to tell me. Also please let me or any board member know if you are interested in serving on the board for next year. There are many ways you can contribute and I know how rewarding it is to be part of this group.

After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

Jan Smart, workshops@savannahquiltguild.com

Workshops Article

The schedule for after-meeting workshops for 2020 is set as follows:

September:

Fabric Painting with Terry Duncan. We are so fortunate that Terry was able to re-schedule this sought-after class! Those who signed up for the March class will be contacted and have the option to pay and attend or cancel without paying. There were only 2 openings left so if you're interested but didn't sign up for the original class, contact me and I'll start a waiting list. The class fee will be \$20.00 plus a \$6.00 supply fee for use of the Inktense paints.



October:

Mondo Bag with June Alston. First, I must apologize; this photo is not June's beautiful pink batik bag that we've seen at SQG meetings (I forgot to take a photo). This offering was so popular that we quickly filled all but one space. I'll be in touch with those who signed up for April but contact me if you want to be placed on the waiting list. I've already selected Tula Pink's Monkey Wrench for my bag...SO EXCITED! Class fee is **\$20.00**. Supply list will be emailed.



November:

Fidget Quilts with Carol Vondeylen. This is a fast and fun, as well as a community-supportive project. It was an open activity at the Daytona AQS show in February. Great way to use up extra fabrics, including scraps and odds & ends of zippers, buttons, trim, etc. The class fee is **\$20.00**, and I know I have plenty of supplies to donate to this class. Who knows...later perhaps we can add this to our charity sew-ins?!



December: No workshop.

Things to do this month...

- * Come join the fun at the **Friday Bee** from 10 am to 2 pm at Talahi Island Community Center. Call to reserve your spot. For more information please contact Cindy Ochoa at 912-222-8728.
- * Zoom “bees” are continuing every Monday at 10:30.
- * **Postponed at this time:** The Sewcial’s

Moravian Star Ornament

Make Along



It is Christmas in July on the AQS Blog. Check out this lovely ornament to make using 60 degree diamonds.

Look at this...

[CLICK HERE FOR LINK](#)

2020 Quilt Challenge “From Photo to Fabric”

Create a quilt using a photograph from your own snap shots, a picture from a magazine, a postcard or a screenshot from a webpage.....

Your inspiration might be a colorful sunset, a picturesque mountain view or a tile floor or wall that caught your eye. Maybe it’s a stained glass window or a produce stand at the market. You choose!

(No cheating-it can’t be a picture of a quilt)

Details.....

Method: piecing, applique, collage, etc... Traditional, modern, abstract...

Size: 30 x 38

Reveal Date: September 12, 2020

Photo must accompany the finished quilt



Upcoming Classes - Nationally known teachers

Donna Nicol, classes@savannahquiltguild.com

Savannah Quilt Guild - Class

(featuring national/regional instructors)

Full Day Class for 2021:

Nancy Mahoney will present a 6-hour Class on **Friday, February 12, 2021** and a Lecture at our Guild meeting on Saturday, February 13, 2021. She lives only 3 hours from Savannah. Paper piecing is one of her specialties. We have determined that an interesting class will be her **Tilted Tile Block** – see picture below.

Notice the many small pieces used to create this block. I count 21 pieces for 1/4th of the 4-section block. It allows for the look of curves in the finished block. While it sounds complicated, it is a class that will open your eyes to the possibilities of paper piecing and how methodical it can be.

In the meantime, check out her website at nancymahoney.com to learn more about her and the Class.

We can schedule Nancy for a 3-hour class after our meeting on Saturday for EQ8 (Electric Quilt Design Software) if there is adequate interest. Please let me know if you are interested in this class about the computer software program.

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

Donna Nicol - 495.5412 dkn777@aol.com

The tilted tile block and a pic of Nancy:



Savannah Quilt Guild News

Charity - Brighten the world of a sick child

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



Charity: Nursing Covers

Jan Howard, sunfish2@att.net

The Charity Committee, with your help, has been meeting the needs of the children in Pediatric ICU at Memorial Hospital.

We were finally able to deliver 12 nursing covers to the hospital in June. They had 40 babies at that time. July 6th, 21 more covers were delivered. Judy King has made 28 covers for the moms!

Our contact at Memorial is out on maternity leave...she had a baby girl! The person taking her place said the new moms were so excited and thankful for the nursing covers.

If you have fabric to donate for this project, we would greatly welcome it. Until we are able to meet at the Woods, fabric may be dropped off on Fridays at the Community Center on Talahi Island between 10am and 2pm. The address there is 532 Quarterman Dr.. I will also have kits available to make covers.

Thanks so much for the fabric that has been donated and the kits that have been completed! *Jan*

Memorial NICU has let us know they are always in need of premie 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.



Savannah Quilt Guild News

Meeting Minutes

Joanne Simpson, secretary@savannahquiltguild.com

[Click here to view Minutes](#) for our July meeting on Zoom.

Treasurer's Report

Gloria Bailey, treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com

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

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| Balance on hand - | \$8121.24 |
| Cash In - | 200.00 |
| Cash Out - | 84.85 |

Total Ending Balance - July 21, 2020 \$8236.39

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.

Quilters Marketplace!

This is what we have been waiting for! Who doesn't like to see what others are selling? Maybe there will be something that you MUST have.

Login to Savannah Quilt Guild Website and visit the Quilter's Marketplace.

Your contact for help: Renee Christensen

website@savannahquiltguild.com

Savannah Quilt Guild Annual Retreat

2021 Retreat

“Friends By The Sea”



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

RETREAT UPDATE-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Our Retreat is still on for March... for now. It seems that we might not have the opportunity to register in person for awhile so we will be accepting registration forms, along with the \$100 deposit, by mail. In the event that more than 22 registration forms are received a lottery will be used to determine the retreaters. If you have requested a roommate, that will be taken into consideration. A waiting list will be maintained. There is still a possibility that circumstances will allow for more than 22 participants. The registration form is attached to this newsletter. The drawing will be held on August 21st. Thank you for your interest! Click here [Registration Form](#)

Officers and Committee Chairs - January through December 2020

President - Theresa Sapp

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Charity - Pillowcases - Paula LaCoe &

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Click here



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