

November 2020

# Savannah Quilt Guild News

## President's Column

Theresa Sapp

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## Seams to me...

I just love this time of year! Cooler weather, fall flavors and the approach of special holiday time spent with family! I have a few fun sewing projects in the works for the upcoming gift season, as I am sure many of you do as well. (I wonder how many Mondo Bags will be sewn and shared? What a great project. Thanks June Alston for your excellent instruction!). As you are working on your own projects I hope that you can find the time to make a few pillowcases for the children in the Memorial Hospital pediatric unit. Instead of exchanging gifts at our December meeting we are asking members to donate two pillowcases for this very worthwhile charity initiative. The pattern is available on our website.

It has been wonderful to get together in person for our last two guild meetings. I am grateful to Southside Baptist Church for allowing us to use their facility. Reserving the meeting room is done on a monthly basis, contingent upon availability and COVID guidelines. I will let you know the location of our November Guild Meeting ASAP. (The Woods of Savannah meeting room is closed until further notice... fingers crossed that they are able to reopen in 2021).

As always, stay well. Hope to see you soon!

*Theresa*

Join us for our next meeting:

**Southside Baptist Church**

Community Outreach Center

5502 Skidaway Road

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:** Kate Cary - 4th, Judy Lindsey - 6th, Betty Binion - 10th, Earlene Rusden - 13th, Cindy Stuart - 21st. Happy birthday to you, dear ladies!
- \* **Membership News...**What a wonderful meeting we had for October. Twenty-six brave souls were present at the meeting location while thirteen members stayed at home and accessed the meeting through ZOOM. We were all able to enjoy Jan Smart's Terrific Trunk Show. Hopefully many more of you will take advantage of ZOOM for the November meeting.
- \* The guild extends condolences to the family of Kaye Martin who passed away September 27, 2020.
- \* **Don't forget that it's time again for Annual Dues. Thirty dollars is due and payable by the January 9, 2021 meeting. For those not physically attending meetings you can mail your check to: Theresa Sapp, SQG Treasurer**

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### Programs and upcoming events

Mary Bass, Vice President, [programs@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto:programs@savannahquiltguild.com)

Hello everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed the October meeting whether in person or via Zoom. Once again I was a Zoom participant and was very happy with the way the meeting went. A big thank-you to Theresa and Renee for setting up the meeting and helping it to run so smoothly.

A great big thank-you to Jan Smart for a fascinating program. It was a wonderful and interesting trip into her personal quilting history.

For November's program we will have Renee Christensen telling us about the quilt design computer program, EQ8.

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.*

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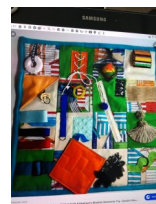
## **After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons**

*Jan Smart, [workshops@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto:workshops@savannahquiltguild.com)*

Thank you, June Alston, for the wonderful 2-part workshop on making the Mondo Bag! The tutorials are so clear and detailed that I was able to finish my bag without any glitches. Renee made the smaller version; I'm eager to see the finished bag at our November meeting. If there are any members who missed the opportunity to make their own Mondo bag, please contact me. The tutorials are video taped and are available for the regular workshop fee of \$20.00 for the pair.



In **November** we'll have a fun workshop led by Carol Vondeylen, instructing the group in making Fidget quilts. These small washable quilts can be made for babies or for seniors with dementia. The quilts have a variety of tactile features: zippers, buttons, ribbons, tassels, rickrack, plastic thread spools (empty),...nearly anything that is safe and can survive the wash machine. Carol has plenty of supplies and I'm going through the tons of items I've accumulated over the years, so plan on bringing your machine, pins, and some thread, and, if you like, any bits & pieces that might be added to the quilt. The fee will be \$20.00. The workshop will be held at the Talahi Community Center, with social distancing procedures in place.



There is **no workshop planned for December.**

As we're approaching 2021, please consider what you'd be interested in as an after-meeting workshop. We have some topics that we had to cancel earlier this year and we hope to hold those workshops in the coming year.

Thank you

Jan Smart

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### **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 11 am.
- \* **Postponed at this time:** The Sewcial's



### ***SQG Website News***

Check out the new pictures from October on the Picture Gallery Page. Click on any of them and they will enlarge so you can get a good look at the construction and quilting of these beauties.

The President's Challenge - Photos to Quilts and the Show and Tell pictures are posted. The Photos to Quilts includes the photo used to inspire the quilt. Kudos to Jennifer Farago for making it hard to tell which was the photo and which was her quilt!

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*Renee Christensen, webmaster, [SQGnews@gmail.com](mailto:SQGnews@gmail.com)*

# Savannah Quilt Guild News

## Upcoming Classes - Nationally known teachers

Donna Nicol, [classes@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto:classes@savannahquiltguild.com)

### Savannah Quilt Guild - Class

(featuring national/regional instructors)

#### **6 Hour Friday Class for 2021 - \$40 – Sign Up has started!!**

**Nancy Mahoney of Sparta, GA** will present a **February 12, 2021** and a Lecture at our Guild meeting on Saturday, February 13, 2021\*\* (see below).

The class will be her paper pieced **Tilted Tile Block** – see picture below and be sure to check it out on her website [nancymahoney.com](http://nancymahoney.com). A supply list will be emailed to you and is available on her website. The Class limit is 20 students and will be socially distanced.

***Please note:*** \*\*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 (hopefully 15 people).

***Please*** let me know if you are interested in this class about the quilt design computer software program.

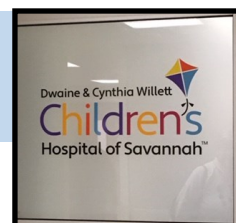
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The tilted tile block



## Charity: Nursing Covers

Jan Howard, [sunfish2@att.net](mailto:sunfish2@att.net)



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

## Charity - Brighten the world of a sick child

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.



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## **Charity: Update**

Jan Howard, [sunfish2@att.net](mailto:sunfish2@att.net)

I delivered 15 nursing covers and 19 preemie caps to Memorial Hospital on Sept. 15th. 15 more nursing covers were delivered on Oct. 16th. Thanks to Judy King, Britt Pease and Faye Heyn for the nursing covers. Thanks to Jane Odgers for the softest preemie caps!

We always welcome donations of fabric to make the kits. It takes at least 32" x the width of fabric for the body of the cover and the straps. Thank you for all your fabric donations!

Jan

## **Meeting Minutes**

Joanne Simpson, [secretary@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto:secretary@savannahquiltguild.com)

[Click here to view Minutes](#) for September meeting in Person and on Zoom.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Gloria Bailey, [treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto:treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com)

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

Balance on hand -	\$8,460.63
Cash In -	2,100.00
Cash Out -	149.00
Total Ending Balance - October 21, 2020	\$10,411.63

## **Hospitality - Friendship, sharing and caring**

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

## **Nominations for 2021 Officers**

### **President - Cindy Ochoa**

I have been sewing since my early teens although I didn't start quilting until the late 1980s. In California where I was raised, my mother and sister were sewers so I followed suit. Then as a housewife with small children, I became a home sewer as well. Over the years I have tried several creative outlets, most of which were fairly short-lived. I dabbled in crochet, stain glass, made dolls, cross-stitch, and even had a stint designing and making costumes for a community theater group. What got me started in quilting was a small quilt shop in Hinesville, Georgia. The shop offered a beginning quilters class. That is where I found my passion. Remember that was back in the late 80s when we used templates and did a lot of hand stitching. Quilting was time-consuming and cumbersome at times but I stuck with it. That brings me to the present. Many techniques and styles of quilting have changed over the years and my love of quilting holds (especially traditional piecing). I am not the most talented quilter out there, but I love the creative process of quilting and cherish the friendships I have made along the way.

### **Vice-President - Kim Hayes**

Hi! My name is Kim Hayes. My husband Sam and I moved to Savannah in August of 2018, from Cincinnati Ohio. We wanted to retire here to be closer to our children. Our daughter Lindsay lives in Albany, GA and our son Michael lives in Tampa. I didn't know anyone when I moved, so I joined the guild shortly after in January. I have learned so much just in the short time that I've been a member. The guild has given me the opportunity to meet a lot of wonderful women and make many new friends. I'm looking forward to next year and being part of the board.

### **Secretary - Joanne Simpson**

Hi everyone! I have been the Guild secretary for the past two years, and am happy to serve again. I am a retired teacher... I spent 33 years in a middle school in Leesburg, VA. I love Savannah and the surrounding area and thoroughly enjoy all the great talent of the SQG!

### **Treasurer - Theresa Sapp**

I am delighted to be asked to continue serving on the board of The Savannah Quilt Guild. Gloria Bailey has done an outstanding job as Treasurer and I hope to follow in her footsteps just as efficiently.

Most of you know me but here is my brief bio.... I love quilting and enjoy the company of my fellow quilters. I have recently obtained a used longarm sewing machine and am looking forward to learning how to quilt my projects from start to finish! I have served as Treasurer in the past, (for 3 years) and have greatly enjoyed serving as your president for the last four years. I look forward to stepping out of the "lead" position and working quietly in the background. Thank you for your continued trust.

## Savannah Quilt Guild Annual Retreat

### 2021 Retreat "Friends By The Sea"



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

#### RETREAT UPDATE-

The 2021 Retreat in March is full. A waiting list will be maintained. Let Cindy Ochoa know if you would like to be added to the list. As a reminder, the final payment for attendees is due by December 12<sup>th</sup>. This can be mailed to Theresa Sapp at 1531 Wilmington Island Road, Savannah, GA 31410.

Click here [Registration Form](#)

#### Officers and Committee Chairs - January through December 2020

President - Theresa Sapp

Sewcial -

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 -

Charity - Nursing Covers - Jan Howard

Classes - Donna Nicol

Charity - Pillowcases - Paula LaCoe &

After Meeting Workshops - Jan Smart

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To contact Officers and Committee Chairs

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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