

President's Column Theresa Sapp president@savannahquiltguild.com



Seams to me...

As this year comes to a close I must say that I am relieved to say goodbye to 2020. Aside from the personal impact that the pandemic has had on us all, our guild has faced new challenges..... We have learned how to connect with one another using Zoom, attempted to continue our monthly meetings and programs using Zoom and endeavored to meet in person when it was safe to do so. I am grateful to those who have helped to keep our guild vibrant and relevant during this crazy year. I am grateful to our members who have stuck with us, whether in person or via Zoom. I know that I share with you the hope that we can get back to a sense of normalcy very soon. We will get through this!

Since this is my last time to write the presidents column I'd like to express my thanks for allowing me to serve these past 4+ years. It has been a pleasure working with my fellow board members and I have enjoyed getting to know many of you better, as well. I know that Cindy will do an awe-some job and I look forward to the year ahead!!

I have to end with this farewell (borrowed from Karlee Porter). Stay positive and test negative!

(And sew on.....)

Theresa

Join us for our next meeting:

The Talahi Island Community

Center

532 Quarterman 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
- * Wear your Mask
- * Your Show and Tell

Needling News



- Birthdays this month: Jean Aleshire 7th, Charlotte Gerken 8th, Patricia Anglin
 9th, Donna Stankiewicz 14th, Gayl Glover 25th. Happy birthday to you, dear ladies!
- * Membership News: Ladies here is the information on our newest member.

Lynne Schweitzer <u>lschweitzer1085@gmail.com</u>

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Lynne is a former member and Newsletter editor.

* <u>Don't forget</u> 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

1531 Wilmington Road Savannah, GA 31410

Programs and upcoming events Mary Bass, Vice President, programs@savannahquiltguild.com



Hello everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed the November meeting whether in per-

son or via Zoom. Once again I was a Zoom participant and was very happy with the way the meeting went. Thank-you to Renee for a great program on EQ8. Though there was a glitch in the program for the zoomer's, Renee was kind enough to repeat the program at the Monday zoom for those who missed it. Thanks again for that.

I'm sorry we won't be having our traditional December pot luck lunch and gift exchange, but here's hoping for next year.

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

There will be no workshop for December. The new guild board will be meeting in December and one topic to be discussed will be the workshops for 2021. I'd love to hear from you regarding the workshops you would be interested in taking.

The tentative schedule for 2021, thus far is:

January - Fidget Quilt with Carol Vondeylen. Carol will hold the workshop in her home, so number of participants will be limited, but we will attempt to zoom or videotape it. The fee is \$20.00 with most of the supplies provided. Requires sewing machine, thread, scissors, and 9 squares (7"×7") for the pieced top. Carol plans to bring in examples to the December meeting.

February - No workshop.

March - Fabric Painting with Terry Duncan. Terry and I have the paints and some brushes to create some lovely, colorful images to be used in a variety of ways...clothing, decor, quilts, etc. The fee will be \$20.00 and \$6.00 supply fee if you need to use our paints. Terry has offered to provide the fabric needed for the workshop.

I've made 3 placemats and am preparing to start on a circular rug in the jelly roll rug style. I'd be willing to teach a workshop on Jelly Roll Rugs/ placemats if there's any interest. .

Please contact me at maxwellsgal@aol.com or text 757.334.3907 to sign up for these classes and/or give suggestions for other workshops.

Thank you

Jan

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

It can be challenging to deal with the technology that Covid 19 has led us to using. The program last meeting did not go off as smooth as we had planned, yet it led us to some discoveries that were holding us back. The reason I love this guild so much is that you are all so sweet to encourage us to keep going forward and have been so patient and kind. Hugs to you all!

The Programs page on the website has the up-to-date videos and Powerpoint presentations from the November meeting. The Show and Tell pictures will be posted soon.

Check out the Charity page if you need a pattern for making your two pillowcases for the December meeting.

Renee Christensen, Webmaster www.savannahquiltguild.com

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Upcoming Classes - Nationally known teachers

Donna Nicol, 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 <u>February 12, 2021</u> and a Lecture at our Guild meeting on Saturday, February 13, 2021** (see below).

<u>The class will be her paper pieced Tilted Tile Block</u> – see picture below and be sure to check it out on her website **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 <u>after</u> our meeting on Saturday for EQ8 (Electric Quilt Design Software) if there is adequate interest (hopefully 15 people). <u>Please let me know if you are interested in this class about the quilt design computer software program.</u>

Donna Nicol - 495.5412 – send check to 23 Franklin Creek Rd South, Savannah, GA 31411 dkn777@aol.com

The tilted tile block



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.



Charity - Brighten the world of a sick child

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

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.



Charity: Update

Cindy Cybul, ccybul1986@msn.com

Pillowcase Update!

In November, Paula LaCoe delivered 130 pillowcases to the Pediatric Department at Memorial Health!

Earlier this spring, approximately 125 pillowcases were delivered. Many thanks to those who contributed!

Memorial Health has requested all future pillowcase donations be placed INDIVIDU-ALLY in a ziplock bag. So please submit completed pillowcases in a ziplock bag.

Due to COVID, Paula and I have not been attending the monthly guild meeting in person; however, please let me know at ccybul1986@msn.com, if you have any completed pillowcases or if you would like a few kits to complete. Arrangements can be made to drop off or pick them up from you.

Donations of cotton fabric appropriate for children up to 18 years old is always needed. Fabric dimensions for the pillowcases is 27 inches by WOF (for the body of the pillowcase) and 9 inches x WOF (for the cuff).

Thanks Cindy

Meeting Minutes

Joanne Simpson, secretary@savannahquiltguild.com

<u>Click here to view Minutes</u> for November meeting in Person and on Zoom.

Treasurer's Report

Gloria Bailey, treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com

Full Treasurer's Report: Click here to view

Balance on hand - \$10,560.63

Cash In - 1,143.50

Cash Out - 396.06

Total Ending Balance - November 21, 2020 \$11,308.07

Hospitality - Friendship, sharing and caring hospitality@savannahquiltguild.com

Thank you to all volunteers.

December 12th Guild Meeting

Our December 12th meeting will be held at The Talahi Island Community Center. As always, we will begin with sign in and socializing at 9:30 and have our meeting at 10:00. Masks are required. Our 2021 Executive Board will be installed and we will collect your pillowcases (2 please) for the Pediatric Unit at Memorial Hospital. (They have asked that the pillowcases be placed in individual zip lock bags). We will also be Zooming the meeting.

Following Show and Tell we will head over to Rio Bravo on Johnny Mercer Blvd. for our holiday luncheon. (Around 11:15) The restaurant has reserved the seating in the back portion of the dining room for us so that we can spread out. An evite will be sent.

Theresa



How much binding do you need?

Download our Binding Strip Cutting Chart so you never have to guesstimate how much binding you'll need for your quilt...

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 12th. 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

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Membership/Sunshine - Poppe Nezbeda Friday Bee - Cindy Ochoa

Hospitality - Charity - Nursing Covers - Jan Howard

Classes - Donna Nicol Charity - Pillowcases - Paula LaCoe &

Cindy Cybul

After Meeting Workshops - Jan Smart

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