

President's Column Cindy Ochoa president@savannahquiltguild.com

2021 at Last!

Let me look back for just a moment to thank all the ladies that have worked so hard to make the Savannah Quilt Guild a success.

We have had the opportunity to attend workshops with some nationally known and internationally known teachers as well as our own very talented quilting experts. We all have learned so much from our wonderful programs.

What can I say about our yearly retreats, what a great time of fun and quality bonding. AND, who would have thought our little guild would use internet technology and do it so well. The support we have been to each other this past year has especially warmed my heart.

Again thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who has made our guild what it is today.

Looking forward, although some limitations continue, the board is planning a fun packed year. Some of this year's journey will be virtual, some home grown, so let's get started.

Hold on to your hats girls....2021 here we come!

Cindy

Join us for our next meeting: January 9th, 2021

Zooming

Refer to page 5 for details.

\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



* <u>Birthdays this month</u>: Robin Bunch – 2nd, Marcia Kennedy - 3rd, Wanda Lucas - 5th, Jennifer Farago - 5th, Valerie Cleveland - 7th, Marjorie Moran - 9th, Mary Ann Hogan - 12th, Janice Smith - 26th, Carol Surziwski - 27th. Happy birthday to you, dear ladies!

* Membership News:

New address for Marilyn Smith: 5 Lake Street, Apt. 374, Savannah, 31411. Her phone # 912-547-8944.

* Fellow Quilters

Just a quick reminder that your annual dues of \$30.00 are payable by the end of the January 9th meeting. We will be collecting dues at that meeting. The membership list will be updated the first of March so be sure we receive your dues promptly. Members who are Zoomers can mail their dues to Theresa Sapp, Treasurer, Savannah Quilt Guild, 531 Wilmington Island Road, Savannah, GA 31410.

Programs and upcoming events Kim Hayes, Vice President, programs@savannahquiltguild.com

Whew, finally the start of a new year!

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. Knowing that isolating and Zooming are still in our future, we're working to continue finding ways to keep everyone participating at the level they are most comfortable with. During the year, we hope to have several video presentations and trunk shows.

January:

Cindy will start the year off with our version of a guild Block of the Month.

Also, if anyone has any suggestions for something they would like to learn about, please let me know. And remember, a messy house is the sign of a happy quilter,

Kim

After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

Jan Smart, workshops@savannahquiltguild.com

We resume our schedule of after-meeting workshops beginning in January, but with the understanding that workshops may be canceled or postponed based on whether members or instructors feel uncomfortable meeting in person. As always, if there's a topic you would like to see as a workshop, please notify me.

January: Fidget Quilts with Carol Vondeylen.

These small, washable quilts can be made to comfort and occupy a person with dementia, or to intrigue and delight an infant. The quilts have a variety of tactile features: zippers, buttons, ribbons, tassels, rickrack...nearly anything that is safe and can survive the washing machine. The fee is \$20.00. This workshop will be held in Carol's home.





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.

I'll have further information on future workshops at our January meeting.

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. For more information please contact Mary Bass at 912-604-7781.
- Postponed at this time: The Sewcial's
- * **Proposed 2021 Budget :** Click on the link to review the proposed 2021 budget. This will be voted on at the January meeting on the 9th.
 - Proposed 2021 Budget



SQG Website News

The website is operating smoothly through 2020 and 2021 should be the same. The launch of the new website in early March went well and additional pages and information have been added. The Quilter's Marketplace is available for our members to sell their sewing machines, notions, fabric or tools. Contact me if you have any questions or concerns about posting your items.

Renee Christensen, Webmaster
www.savannahquiltguild.com
SQGnews@gmail.com

Upcoming Classes - Nationally known teachers classes@savannahquiltguild.com

Savannah Quilt Guild - Class

(featuring national/regional instructors)

Nancy Mahoney of Sparta, GA on February 12, 2021 has been canceled.

Hope to re-schedule next year.

Zooming into January

For our January Guild meeting we will be Zooming and we are not holding anything back. Enjoy our business meeting, Show & Tell, and a time for chat from the comfort of your favorite chair. The program will be presented by Cindy Ochoa as scheduled to get our Lori Holt quilt along started. She will be presenting Lori Holt's technique for applique and add a few little tips of what worked for her when constructing the Vintage Housewife quilt. So Zoom on in, we will be looking forward to seeing you. Login and password direction will be sent via email.

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.

Nursing cover news

I want to thank everyone that donated fabric for covers. A special thanks to everyone that made covers! Even though we could not deliver covers in April & May, we have delivered 125 nursing covers & 60 caps in 2020!

Thank you!

Jan

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.



Meeting Minutes

Joanne Simpson, secretary@savannahquiltguild.com

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

Treasurer's Report

Gloria Bailey, treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com

Full Treasurer's Report: <u>Click here to view</u>

Balance on hand - \$11,308.07

Cash In - 2,370.00

Cash Out - 906.28

Total Ending Balance - December 21, 2020 \$12,771.79

Hospitality - Friendship, sharing and caring

hospitality@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-

The 2021 Retreat in March is full. A waiting list will be maintained. Let Theresa Sapp or Cindy Ochoa know if you would like to be added to the list. As a reminder, the **final payment for attendees is due**. 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 2021

Sewcial -President - Cindy Ochoa

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Hospitality -Charity - Nursing Covers - Jan Howard

Classes -Charity - Pillowcases - Paula LaCoe &

Cindy Cybul

After Meeting Workshops - Jan Smart

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Contact Us

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