

December 2021

Savannah Quilt Guild News

President's Column

Cindy Ochoa

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2021 is drawing to a close. Are you like me, hurrying to finish up UFOs or holiday gifts before the end of the year? So many quilts, so little time! We have had a very busy year with some happy times and some sad times. Our Retreat was wonderful! We have learned so much and had a lot of fun through our programs and workshops with Kim Hayes and Jan Smart leading the way. Laurel McKeith has helped us welcome many great new members at the membership table. Our Community Out Reach Coordinators, Kim Howard, Paula LaCoe and Cindy Cybul, have worked very hard so the guild could be a blessing to others. Renee Christensen and Theresa Sapp have kept us well informed and our Webpage updated and working smoothly. Carol Lannom and Ruth Rodriguez have worked behind the scenes to keep us connected and well fed. Margie Moran has taken pictures of our work to post on our webpage for us all to enjoy. Our Executive Board, Kim Hayes, Theresa Sapp, and Joann Simpson as always has been dedicated to keep the Savannah Quilt Guild it's very best. Finally the members. You are the reason we join together each month to celebrate each other's accomplishment, talents and joy of quilting. Thank you all so very much.

Have a wonderful Christmas!

Cindy

Join us for our next meeting:

December 11th, 2021

Southside Baptist Church

Community Outreach Center

5502 Skidaway Road

9:30 – 10:00 am - Sewcial Time

10:00 am – Meeting

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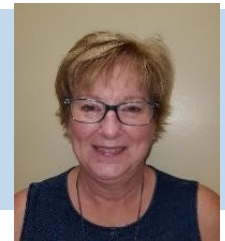
- * Wear your name tag
- * Wear your Mask
- * Your Show and Share

Needling News

- ♥ **Birthdays this month:** Charlotte Gerken - 8th, Patricia Anglin - 9th, Gayl Glover - 25th. **Happy Birthday to you, dear ladies!**
- ♥ The following ladies were elected to office: Laurel McKeith, president; Kim Hayes, vice president; Theresa Sapp, treasurer and Joanne Simpson, secretary.
- ♥ January: Community Outreach Projects ongoing, Valentine Project starting and more information to come.

Programs and upcoming events

Kim Hayes, Vice President, programs@savannahquiltguild.com



I hope everyone had a nice holiday! We'll be winding down this year with our holiday luncheon at December's meeting. Another opportunity for us to increase our holiday caloric intake! January's program will be Kristie Furr talking about how we can journal and record our quilting projects. We are still working on next year's programs. If anyone would like to present one or has any ideas, please pass them on to a board member!

Kim



December Community Outreach

Please support The Way Station by bring items to complete their Christmas meals to our December Guild Meeting.



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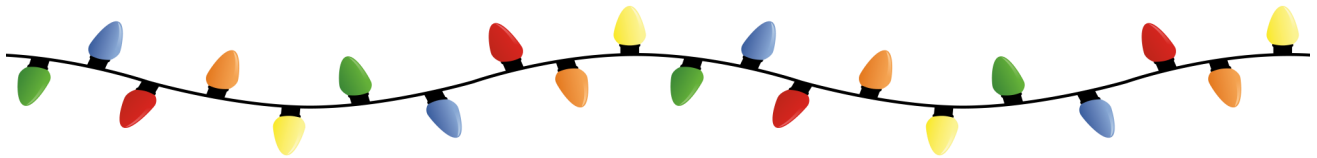
Green Beans
Dressing
Cake mix with a tub of frosting
Peanut Butter

We will be supporting The Way Station of South Bryan County for our December Community Outreach project. The guild will collect non-perishable food items at our December meeting. If you would like to make a monetary donation, make you check out to The Way Station.

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After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

Jan Smart, workshops@savannahquiltguild.com



As 2021 comes to an end, I reflect on the workshops we have had this year. What a variety: fabric painting, Flipping Out bag, design boards, paper pieced wall hanging, spider and pumpkin placemats, tips and techniques to improve your quilting, Jelly Roll rug/placemat! What will next year bring?!

There will be no workshop in December as we hold the guild luncheon.

January: It's been a long time since we have held a workshop that focuses on sewing pillowcases and nursing covers for our community outreach program. So in January please bring your sewing machine, scissors and thread and expect to have an enjoyable afternoon! There will be plenty of experienced people available to guide you through, if you've never made these items before. This workshop is free to all.

As a bonus, we will be working on a Valentine's Day project that's fast and versatile. You'll learn more about that at the December meeting.

Thank you to the ladies who led workshops this year. Without the people who volunteer to instruct others in so many unique crafts our guild would not have the funds to do as many projects throughout the year. The workshops always seem to end in a fun, creative day! I strongly recommend you consider being an instructor of a workshop...you'll never find a more attentive, silly, patient or creative group of students!

Jan

Additional note: Signing up for a workshop commits you to paying 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. Payment must be made when signing up to reserve your spot. There is no sign-up charge for a Sew-on or a Charity Sew. Be aware that once you have signed up for a workshop, you will receive an email from me as a reminder. It will also detail all the items you need to bring to the workshop. When signing up, please include your email address to allow me to more easily contact you. Thank you.

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Things to do this month...

- ♥ Come join the fun at the “**Friday Sew Bee**”. Four hours of sewing fun with a lovely group of ladies that love to quilt. The Sew Bee meets from 10 am to 2 pm at Talahi Island Community Center. Email Renee to reserve your spot at rippinrenee@gmail.com.
- ♥ **Zoom “bees”** are continuing every Monday at 11 am. For more information please contact Mary Bass at 912-604-7781.

- ♥ **Sewcial: January - TBD**

Thanks to everyone who has participated in this years Sewical's. Please **text** me with your ideas for next year. Stay safe and have a Merry Christmas.

Ruth 937-248-8076

- ♥ **Ladies attending “Sweet Potato Restaurant”**. A wonderful group of ladies enjoyed each others company.



SQG Website News

Have you ever wondered about various aspects of the guild? For instance, what does the Sunshine Committee do? How much would I get paid for presenting a program or teaching a workshop? You can find answers to these questions and more by checking out the Policies and Procedures in the Guild Documents, Handouts and Links section of our website. Can't remember the name of someone you met at a meeting? Take a look at the Member's Photo Directory!

We hope you enjoy exploring your website!

Theresa Sapp, Webmaster in training with Renee Christensen

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Upcoming Classes - Nationally known teachers

classes@savannahquiltguild.com **Sandra Ailio**

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS – A QUILTER’S POEM

T’was the night before Christmas and all through the house,
The only one sleeping was a Quilter’s dear spouse.
The Log Cabin stockings were almost completed,
“Just a few stitches left,” our sweet quilter repeated.
“Then I can hang them and head off to finish
the pillows I’m making, fulfilling Mom’s wish
For something quilted to put on her couch and spoke,
as she pricked her poor finger, our quilter said, “Ouch!”
When from out in the kitchen there arose such a crashing,
she sprang from her work, and she dropped all her sashing.
Away to the doorway she flew like a plane,
wondering just what was happening and who she would blame.
When what to her wondering eyes should appear,
but Old Mrs. Claus and her bag of quilt-gear...
With her elves bearing gifts, through the kitchen she came,
she directed and pointed and called them by name.
“Now Elna, now Pfaff, now Bernina and Viking,
the Hoffman and Mumm should be just to her liking.
To the sewing room - there, it’s just back of the hall,
now dash away, dash away, dash away all!”
“My Dear,” said The Claus (as she liked to be called),
“There really is no need to worry at all.
Your projects will all be completed this night,
I’m terribly sorry we gave you a fright.”
“Sit down. Have some tea. It’s relaxing, you’ll see.
My friends and I’ve come a long way to help Thee.”
She thought she was dreaming, our dear Quilter did,
In fact she quite feared that she near flipped her lid!
But the flash of the needles and twist of the thread
soon gave her to know she had nothing to dread.
They spoke no more words, but went straight to their sewing.
How the work went so quickly she had no way of knowing
The stitches, how fine! The corners, how straight!
This Claus-woman’s talent was awfully great.
They finished the pillows, then started to quilt.
Before they all knew it, the whole thing was built!
Now old Mrs. Claus, she knew quilters really well,
and she knew they’d need help on this night most of all
So she said to our quilter, “Just move over dear,
I’ve brought my own needle. We’ll get done, never fear.
I told dear old Santa about what quilters do.
How they plan all these projects but have other work too.
So he taught me his magic for doing things fast.
There, that pillows done. Now this is the last.
They tidied their thread snips, and picked up the scraps
and chased our dear quilter’s six cats from their laps.
As they scurried away with their thimbles still gleaming
dear Mrs. Claus paused, her cap ribbons streaming.
“Merry Christmas, my dear, now just have a ball!”

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Community Outreach: Nursing Covers & Pillowcases

Jan Howard, sunfish2@att.net



Nursing Cover News: I delivered 18 nursing covers and 23 caps to Memorial Hospital in November. Thanks to everyone that made the delivery possible by sewing and knitting!! We are always looking for donations of fabric for the covers. Please make sure that you read the instructions as to the placement of the straps and pockets. I have had several people ask what size to make the caps, so I asked Jane Odgers what size pattern she uses. She uses a preemie size but tells me the finished size depends on what size yarn you use. So, I would suggest either preemie or newborn size might work best. I will try to have a sample at the next meeting.

Thanks again!

Jan

Community Outreach donation initiative?

Here is the scoop....

We will be keeping track of all pillowcases and/or nursing covers that you bring in starting in July and ending with our December meeting. A prize will be given to the person with the highest number of items donated. Let's all pitch in to show some love to the patients at The Memorial Children's Hospital and the moms in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit! Thank you so much!!

Community Outreach - 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.



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Membership News

- ♥ **2022 Dues:** The end of the year is fast approaching and, before you know it, 2022 will be here!! That means it's time to renew your Savannah Quilt Guild membership. You can pay at our meetings or, if you prefer, you can mail a check to Theresa Sapp (1531 Wilmington Island Road, Savannah, GA 31410). Venmo (sqgpay@savannahquiltguild.com) and Zelle are also acceptable. The cost is \$30 for an entire year of quilting fun!!
- ♥ **New members:** Welcome to **Rosemary Schuster** .

Meeting Minutes

[Click here to view Minutes](#) for November meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Theresa Sapp, treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com

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

Guild Operating Fund

Beginning Balance	5,145.22
Cash In-Dues	105.00
Cash In-December Luncheon	20.00
November Program	25.00
e-quilter-Gift certificate	25.00
P.A.C.K. donation	196.28
Ending Balance – November 15, 2021	5,023.94

Note: If you are making payments using Venmo, our name for Venmo payments is sqgpay@savannahquiltguild.com. The treasurer's name (Theresa Sapp) may show up during the transaction but rest assured that the money goes directly to the guild bank account.

Savannah Quilt Guild Annual Retreat **2022 Retreat**

March 3 - 6

Our 2022 retreat will be at St. Christopher Retreat.

**Registration is closed now due to the large number of
people on waiting list.**

Click here [Registration Form](#)

Officers and Committee Chairs - January through December 2021

President - Cindy Ochoa

Sewcial - Ruth Rodriguez

Vice President - Kim Hayes

Retreat - Kim Hayes & Lanette Edens

Secretary - Joanne Simpson

Newsletter - Carol Lannom

Treasurer - Theresa Sapp

Website - Theresa Sapp

Membership - Laurel McKeith

Friday Bee - Cindy Ochoa

Classes - Sandra Ailio

Charity - Nursing Covers - Jan Howard

After Meeting Workshops - Jan Smart

*Charity - Pillowcases - Paula LaCoe &
Cindy Cybul*

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