



January 2022

Savannah Quilt Guild News

President's Column

Laurel McKeith

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WOW! What a year we've had.

I hope to be able to fill (at least partially) some big shoes from the 2 former presidents I've known, Theresa Sapp and of course Cindy Ochoa. It is always good to start the year with a positive financial balance and the excellent stewardship of your board ensures that is always the case. The 2022 Retreat will hopefully increase our comradery along with excellent quilts. And the ladies working on the workshops and special event had some block-buster programs planned. A special Thank You to all the board members who meet monthly to ensure SQG continues its outstanding support for you and SQG. And special kudos for all of those out reach projects. I have not yet heard of the response from your gifts to the Way Station, but I know you all were so generous. Thank you.

Now on to business. The Holidays are over. Your frantic sewing to finish those last minute gifts are done (give yourself a pat on the back!). I pray for your support as I embark as your leader this year. And if God willing, and the creek don't rise we will have a fun and prosperous year.

Laurel

Join us for our next meeting:

January 8th, 2022

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
- * Wear your Mask
- * Your Show and Share

Needling News

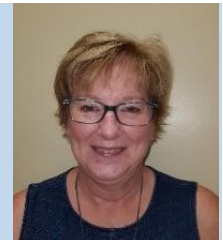
- ♥ **Birthdays this month:** Robin Bunch - 2nd, Jennifer Farago - 5th, Marjorie Moran - 9th, Mary Ann Hogan - 12th, Joanne Simpson - 19th, Janice Smith - 26th.

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.

Programs and upcoming events

Kim Hayes, Vice President, programs@savannahquiltguild.com



Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope everyone enjoyed their Holidays with family and friends!

As we plan our meetings for the upcoming year, Jan and I have tried to coordinate as many of the monthly programs with workshops as we can. Between programs, workshops and special events, we hope this new year will be fun, and interesting for all. But especially that each one of us will learn a lot of new tips that will help on our quilting journey.

Starting with January's program, we've asked Kristie Furr to talk about how to document and journal each quilting project that we do. It's a part of the process that can be as important as any other. I hope to see you all there!

Kim

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After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

Jan Smart, workshops@savannahquiltguild.com

We're finally finished with 2021 and plans are being made for 2022 workshops. In 2021 we had a great variety of topics for our after-meeting workshops; fabric painting, design boards, Flipping Out bag, paper piecing, Scrappy Spider and Pumpkin placemats Tips, Techniques to improve your quilts and jelly roll rug/placemats. A HUGE 'thank you to Terry Duncan, Cindy Ochoa, Theresa Sapp, Renee Christensen, Julie Dobson and Lanette Edens for leading workshops this year. And thanks to Carol Von Deylen for offering to instruct us in making Fidget Quilts, though illness cancelled that workshop.

January 2022: Community Outreach sewing of pillowcases and nursing covers. Please bring fabric for these projects as there were no pillowcase kits available at December's meeting. Also bring your sewing machine and tools. There will also be a Valentine's Day project that is free. If you want to participate in the Valentine's Day project, bring two (or more) 10" square fabrics and your machine. It's super easy and fast so you'll have a pillow cover or table runner ready in time for your Valentine's day! No fee for these workshops.



February 2022: Improvisational Quilting with Julie Dobson. Julie will instruct us on how to make a quilt in this new method. Very creative! This one is limited to 20 participants and is filling up fast, so contact me by email or text (757) 334-3907. Remember your place is not secure until you pay. Venmo (mark "friends and family" to avoid extra charge) and Zelle are available too. Fee is \$20.00.



March 2022: Ombre Table runner with Jeanne Reinisch. Jeanne will show us how to make this striking multi-colored table runner using a piece of ombre fabric. I haven't taken a photo of it yet, but will post the photo when I get it. Fee is \$20.00.

I'm so grateful to all of you who have supported our Workshops programs, and I'm looking forward to seeing you at a workshop in 2022!

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:** Thursday January 20th at 11:15am
Cancun Mexican Restaurant at 12 oaks, 5500 Abercorn Street.
Please **text** me with your ideas. Stay safe and Happy New Year.

Ruth 937-248-8076

SQG Website News

If anyone has issues logging on to please contact Theresa Sapp
at theresasapp@aol.com

We hope you enjoy exploring your website!

Theresa Sapp, Webmaster in training with Renee Christensen
www.savannahquiltguild.com



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Registration opens in early January

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Upcoming Classes - Nationally known teachers

classes@savannahquiltguild.com Sandra Ailio & Judy Walker

Mark your calendar for our two Classes set for the coming year.

May: Nancy Mahoney will present **Twisted Logs** in a full day class and then an hour and half program following guild meeting in **Two Block Wonders**. The dates are May 13 & 14.

September: Nancy Sapin of Sulky of America will lead a full day class in **Thread Sketching Free Motion Basics/Couching & Creating a Landscape**. On Saturday her program will be **Thread Jazz for Quilting & Embellishing plus Needle & Thread Know How**. The dates are September 9 & 10.

More information to follow so watch your newsletter!

Judy Walker

PS: We are looking for suggestions for classes for 2023. It is not too early as national instructors are in high demand and book up quickly. Who would you like to see? Drop us an email and we will see if they are available. ☐

Judy Walker (jwwalkero6@icloud.com) and Sandra Ailio (sandraailio1000@gmail.com)

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8b

Community Outreach: Nursing Covers & Pillowcases

Jan Howard, sunfish2@att.net



I delivered 21 nursing covers, 23 caps, and 1 blanket to Memorial Hospital in the month of December. Thanks to all the sewers, knitters, and crocheters; 163 nursing covers, 119 caps, and 6 blankets were delivered in 2021!

I did check on the desired size of blankets. The "bereavement" blankets may be any size, as sometimes the baby is just placed on the blanket and other times wrapped in it. As to desired colors, solid or multi-colored are fine just no "neon" colors.

Remember, donations of color-fast fabrics are always need to make kits.

THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT MADE OUR CONTRIBUTIONS POSSIBLE!

Jan

Community Outreach - Brighten the world of a sick child

Paula LaCoe & Cindy Cybul

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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Membership News

- ♥ **2022 Dues :** The new year is here and 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!!

Meeting Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

Theresa Sapp, treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com

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

Guild Operating Fund

Beginning Balance	5,023.94
Cash In-Dues	920.00
Cash In-December Luncheon	350.00
Cash Out-December Luncheon	465.84
Cash Out-Membership Expenses	20.63
Cash Out-Hospitality	22.64
Cash Out-Presidents Gift	50.00
TICC-rental	20.00
Service Charge	.20
Ending Balance – December 15, 2021	5,714.63

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

Officers and Committee Chairs - January through December 2022

President - Laurel McKeith

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 - Donna Vandable

Friday Bee - Cindy Ochoa

Classes - Sandra Ailio & Judy Walker

Community Outreach

- Nursing Covers - Jan Howard

After Meeting Workshops - Jan Smart

Community Outreach

- Pillowcases -

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: calredcat@yahoo.com (Carol Lannom)