

President's Column Kim Hayes president@savannahquiltguild.com

Hello Everyone!

It's hard to believe we're coming up on May already. May is always flower planting time for me. I hope that you were able to attend the April meeting. Besides the fact that it was a great program with Suzi Parron, we had one of our largest groups in attendance! It's been great seeing our membership grow.

Even though we're five months into the year already, there's still a lot to participate in if you're thinking you'd like to jump into an activity. Definitely check out this month's newsletter for all that's available to do. Also plan on coming to the July meeting for a catered lunch and games. Personally, I can't wait to play Mexican Train!

May your bobbin always be full,

Kim

Join us for our next meeting:

May 13th, 2023

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 Share

Needling News



Mary Seginack – 3rd
Jan Smart - 7th
Naomi Richardson - 11th
May Bass - 15th
Rosie Timms - 22th

Programs and upcoming events
Peggy Caldwell, Vice President, programs@savannahquiltguild.com

Share Your Favorite Tool or Gadget!

May 13th we are asking members to bring a tool or gadget they have found useful and share it with our guild during the meeting time designated for programs. After each member shares and demonstrates what they selected, we will give them a numbered ticket for a chance to win a gadget provided by the guild. This is our way of saying "Thank-You" for taking their time to participate!

Friendly Reminder

At our June meeting quilter and NY Times Best Selling Author, Marie Bostwick will be our guild's program. She will be discussing her interest in quilts and give a peek into her latest novel that is about "the meaning of family, a women's struggle to reclaim her creativity and the restorative powers of caramel cake, mountain air and community". This new novel, **Esem Cahill Fails Spectacularly** will be on sale at our meeting. Perfect time to invite a friend who may be a book lover so they too will hear this renowned speaker and if interested purchase a signed copy of her newest novel!

Quilt guild members use their imagination to come up with ideas for programs, workshops, and classes. Many times quilters use their imagination to create their beautifully sewn pieces! Demonstrating the validity of this quote: "Imagination is the secret and marrow of civilization". -Henry Ward Beecher

Peggy

After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

Cheryl Dingledine, workshops@savannahquiltguild.com

May's workshop is "when your quilt talks to you". Rita will be helping us plan our quilting design and execute it whether free motion or with rulers.

Workshop elements

- A quilt or quilt block to use when designing your quilt plan.
- Review quilting design elements including background, motif and fills.
- Review and tryout elements of ruler and walking foot use and free motion quilting.
- Make a quilting design.
- Discuss other issues such as marking, thread, batting, practice and fear.

Bring your pencil, walking foot and rulers if you have any. It's going to be a great learning experience and will set us off on the right foot for our quilting adventure.

June's workshop is "One Block Wonder". Lot's of info to follow.

May's fat quarter color or design is FLOWERS. Bet you didn't guess that one.

See you at the meeting.

Cheryl

Yard Sale!!

Mark your calendars and start gathering those quilt related items that you no longer want, need or have room for. The Savannah Quilt Guild Yard Sale is scheduled for August 12th. The business portion of our meeting will be short (no Show and Tell that day) so that you will have plenty of time to shop in air conditioned comfort! The guild will be providing tags for your items/bundles. As was done for our past two yard sales the guild will receive 20% of sales. This money will go toward future programs and presenters.

More details to come. I'm excited already!!!

Theresa Sapp

Things to do this month...



• Come join the fun at the "Friday Sew Bee".

Friday bee is four hours of sewing fun with ladies that love to quilt. Be ready to be inspired by the machine and hand sewing that takes place every week. It will inspire you to start new projects and try new techniques. The Sew Bee meets from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Talahi Island Community Center. Contact Renee Christensen at rippinrenee@gmail.com to be put on a wait-list to join as a member.

Modern Quilting Bee

The modern bee meets on the third Wednesdays of each month at the Talahi Island Community Center from 1 - 4:30 pm. There is a \$3 room rental fee per participant. Anyone interested in modern quilting is welcome. Bring your sewing machines. We spend about 1 ½ sessions on a project. Sessions are led by volunteer guild members who share modern techniques they know. Email messages are sent to everyone in advance reminding them of the work to be done at the next session and of supplies needed. Contact me by email or phone.

Rita Richey rrichey2wayne.edu or 248-933-7215



Monday Zoom

Several quilt guild members meet each Monday at 11am for the Monday Quilting Zoom, group. If you would like to join us please let me know and I will add you to the email list. We would love to see you on Monday mornings at 11 am.

Mary C. Bass mbcromartie@gmail.com 912-604-7781

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CLASSES:

May brings us two classes with our very own Lanette Edens. Be on the lookout for the student supply list. Get ready for a wonderful time together.

Circles Galore: The Easy Way
Friday, May 12, 2023 @ Southside Baptist Church
Monday, May 22, 2023 @ Talahi Community Church
Classes run from 9am to 4pm

SAVE THE DATE: September 8th
Dresden Quilts Reimaged with Candyce Grisham

Judy Walker jwwalkero6@icloud.com 912 547-3166

Mary Bell Fuller mgbfrog@gmail.com 912 441-6636

Community Outreach: Nursing Covers & Pillowcases Jan Howard, sunfish2@att.net



I delivered 14 caps and 12 nursing covers to Memorial Hospital this month. Thank you to everyone for your time and devotion to this!

Jan



Community Outreach - Brighten the world of a sick child Cindy Strubbe

Memorial NICU is always in need of hats/caps for the babies. The very small preemies cannot wear them, but as they grow and the larger children in there do use them. They may be used in the ISN, Intermediate Special Care Nursery, also.



SQG Website News

If anyone has issues logging on to the website, please contact Theresa Sapp at theresasapp@aol.com
We hope you enjoy exploring your website!

Meeting Minutes



Meeting Minutes November: Click here to view

Treasurer's Report

Jan Howard, treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com

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

Guild Operating Fund

Beginning Balance	5,014.13
Suzi Parron, ½ travel, lodging and meals	(813.50)
Service Charges	(1.45)
Padded ironing station- Lanette	(62.82)
Dues 2023	270.00
Ending Balance – 4/20/2023	4,406.36

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

Savannah Quilt Guild Annual Retreat February 15-18 2024 John's Island at St. Christophers

Thanks for the wonderful turnout for retreat sign-up! Looks like everyone is excited about having **all day** Thursday to sew if they would like to come early in the day. We are full with a waiting list of three.

Also special thanks to Cindy Strubbe for taking care of sign-up since I was out of town for training.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Lanette Edens 912-713-2258



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Classes - Judy Walker & Mary Bell Fuller Community Outreach

- Nursing Covers - Jan Howard

Workshops- Cheryl Dingledine Community Outreach

- Pillowcases - Cindy Strubbe

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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)