

July 2023

# Savannah Quilt Guild News

## President's Column

Kim Hayes

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Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far, despite our rainy weather. Consider rain an opportunity for more sewing!

Don't forget that this month's meeting is our luncheon and games day! If you were unable to sign up for the lunch from Chicken Salad Chick, of course you're still welcome to bring your own lunch and play games. No Show and Tell this month only. Our meeting will be brief, so there's more time to play!

This month's newsletter starts our new column on spotlighting guild members. Deb Brown has been gracious enough to do this for us! I think this will be a wonderful opportunity to learn about each person's unique journey to becoming a member of our guild.

I hope to see you all on game day, I hear there are prizes!

Kim



Join us for our next meeting:

July 9th, 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



Peggy Caldwell - 6th  
Renee Christensen - 7th  
Cat Allard - 11th  
Rosemary Schuster - 14th  
Janie Brodhead - 15th  
Lisa Sims-Stevens - 17th  
Betty Ruth Duvall - 20th  
Carolyn Ingram - 21th  
Sara Josephson - 23rd  
Patricia Pillsbury - 23rd  
Carol Richards - 23rd  
Regina Harris - 27th  
Sheryl St. Germain - 28th  
Audrey Andrews - 30th

### **Programs and upcoming events**

**Peggy Caldwell, Vice President, [programs@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto:programs@savannahquiltguild.com)**

“Summer time and the living is easy!”

There will not be a program at the July meeting yet there are some great games planned so be ready for some easy fun! Special thanks to Cheryl Dingleline!

“Behind every quilter is a big pile of fabric”.

Our Yard sale in August is a great ways to enlarge or reduce a pile of quilt related items! Special thanks to Theresa Sapp for heading this project up!

Hope your summertime is going well!



**Peggy**



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## **After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons**

*Cheryl Dingleline, [workshops@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto:workshops@savannahquiltguild.com)*

There is no workshop scheduled for July instead we will be having Game Day. Get ready for some fun, laughs, prizes and good times with friends. We will be playing a game of strip poker which is actually left right center. Please remember your 3 strips of Christmas fabric, red or green 2 1/2 in wide by width of fabric. We will also be playing Mexican train which is a form of dominos. Tons of fun and very addictive. Will not be surprised if in the coming months I hear of a group of Mexican train devotees meeting to play.

Fat quarter collection continues and surprise... this month it's patriotic, blue, red or white.

Also I need your help. If you know how to play Mexican train or have a Mexican train set please let me know at [makesmesmile1@aol.com](mailto:makesmesmile1@aol.com). I need people to help teach people how to play and a few more games since we have a great turnout planned for this month

## **August Yard Sale Update**



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! Price tags for your items/ bundles and a Master List for your items can be found on the website on the Guild Documents page. Just print out what you need. 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.

What can you sell? Anything sewing/quilting/craft related..... fabrics, notions, books, machines, sewing tables, yarn, patterns, premade craft items, etc. While the sale is not open to the general public you may invite friends to attend.

The Yard Sale committee will be at Southside Baptist Church Friday, August 11 th from 4:00 until 6:00 so you can drop off your sale items at that time. The committee will be setting up the tables and arranging the goods for the Saturday meeting. If this is not a convenient time for you, please contact Theresa at 912-656-3605 and we can work something out.

## ***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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mbcromartie@gmail.com) 912-604-7781

### ◆ **Appliqué Bee**

July 25 (4th Tuesday) 12:30 - 4:00

Live Oak Library Garden City

104 Sunshine Ave (just off Dean Forest Rd)

The purpose of this bee is to foster the love of appliqué through education and mentoring.

Please bring samples of appliqué you have completed, in work or in planning. We will discuss these projects and determine subjects for future meeting demos and workshops. No food or drink in meeting room.

Judy Lindsey [judithalindsey@gmail.com](mailto:judithalindsey@gmail.com) 352-263-6865

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### Sewcial

The next Sewcial will be held on August 30th at the Jepson Center in Savannah. There will be a guided tour featuring the current exhibit “Age of Armor” with a cost of \$12. Lunch will follow at the Wildflower Café.

**Cindy Ochoa**

912-222-8728/obleo31313@yahoo.com

### **Upcoming Classes - Nationally known teachers**

**[classes@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto:classes@savannahquiltguild.com) Judy Walker and Mary Bell Fuller**

### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Reimagined Dresden Quilt Blocks  
Friday, September 8  
10am – 4pm

We are excited to invite you to join us for Candyce Grisham Friday, September 8th . Candyce comes to us from St. Louis, Mo, the great “Show Me” State. I bet her quilt guild has awesome Show and Tells. Candyce will teach us how to Reimagine Dresden quilt blocks. Each student will create her own unique wall hanging using Candyce’s method. This class is perfect for the confident beginner and up! All you need is to think outside the box and go creative.



Registration begins on July 8th . Registration fee is \$75 (non-refundable). Your supply list will be available at registration. We have space for twenty students so don’t delay. If you can’t make the guild meeting, you can send your check to Jan Howard or Venmo. Please note on the check memo line and in Venmo that the payment is for Candyce’s class.

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Mary Bell Fuller  
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## Community Outreach: Nursing Covers & Pillowcases

Jan Howard, [sunfish2@att.net](mailto:sunfish2@att.net)



I will be bringing 43 caps, 26 nursing covers and 5 blankets to Memorial Hospital in July! How exciting! A special thanks to Jane Odgers for 37 caps and 4 blankets! Thanks to all our other faithful sewers!

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](mailto:theresasapp@aol.com)  
We hope you enjoy exploring your website!

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## Meeting Minutes



Meeting Minutes May: [Click here to view](#)

## Treasurer's Report

Jan Howard, [treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto:treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com)



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

## Guild Operating Fund

Beginning Balance	5,099.62
Service Charges	(2.23)
Luncheon	288.00
Sewcial Cindy Ochoa	39.00
Dues 2023	150.00
Reimbursement for Sewcial	(273.00)
Theresa Sapp reimbursement for napkins & cookies for program	(74.57)
Balance on hand	5,225.40

**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.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Lanette Edens 912-713-2258

## Member Spotlight July 2023

I'm excited to welcome 5 new fascinating members who joined the guild June 2023: Cindy Wallace, Mitzi Crow, Sheryl St. Germain, Justin Lane and Christina Negra. Read more about two of them below.

**Mitzi Crow** was born in Chicago Illinois but now lives in Rincon, Georgia. She was inspired by her aunt who taught her to quilt and encouraged her to join a quilt guild. For the last 30 years, she has been employed by Publix in various capacities and is currently a baker. She has been quilting for 10 – 12 years, successfully completed 5 quilts and has MANY UFO's. Mitzi enjoys many styles of quilting and does not consider herself a specific type of quilter. She sews for family and friends with the ultimate goal of selling her quilts. She sews on a Brother quilting machine and describes her fabric stash as “needing more fabric” stating that she only has enough fabric for a couple more quilts. On advice of her aunt, she saves every scrap in hopes of one day making something amazing.

**Sheryl St. Germain**, a native of New Orleans, Louisiana moved to Savannah 2 years ago from Pittsburg, PA. She is an acclaimed author and poet publishing many books with her latest being “50 Miles” which can be found on Amazon. She has taught creative writing in the MFA programs at several colleges and universities. Sheryl started out as a traditional quilter as a means of expressing the grief of her son. After studying under Nancy Crow, she has evolved into an improvisational quilter dying her own fabric with earth mineral dyes. She mainly makes art quilts that can be found for sale at the Kobo Art Gallery in Savannah. She uses her fabric scraps to make post cards and bookmarks then gives the rest to Goodwill. Sheryl is also a member of the Savannah Fiber Guild.

## Deb Brown





## July BOM

### I-Love-American Heart

Click here for link: [BOM](#)



## Officers and Committee Chairs - January through December 2023

*President - Kim Hayes*

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*Vice President - Peggy Caldwell*

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*Website - Theresa Sapp &  
Renee Christenson*

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*Friday Bee - Cindy Ochoa*

*Classes - Judy Walker & Mary Bell Fuller*

*Community Outreach*

*- Nursing Covers - Jan Howard*

*Workshops- Cheryl Dingleline*

*Community Outreach*

*- Pillowcases - Cindy Strubbe*

*Sunshine Chairman - Ruth Rodriguez*

*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](mailto:calredcat@yahoo.com) (Carol Lannom)**