

President's Column Kim Hayes president@savannahquiltguild.com

Hi Everyone!

I hope that you all have been going through your sewing rooms, collecting your items for our Yard Sale. Setting up Friday for yard sale for the meeting Saturday.

After the last meeting there were some concerns regarding Show and Tell, our meeting, vs enough time to shop. So, in order to ensure that we have enough time for everything, **the August meeting will start at 9:30 with Check-in beginning at 9:15. The Yard-Sale will be extended past noon if we need to.** The Church was kind enough to allow us more time. So there should be no need for us to rush through the morning. We'll have a brief meeting first, followed by Show and Tell, then we start the yard sale. I hope this works for everyone. Show and Tell is an important part of our meeting and I didn't want to cancel it for a second month. It's a great way to get ideas and see our peers improving their skills.

We will still be signing up for the September Dresdens Reimagined Class at the August meeting. We still have spots open. Candyce has been kind enough to extend our cancellation deadline until Saturday afternoon of our August 12th meeting. If you definitely plan on taking the class, we would still appreciate you contacting Judy Walker before the 8/12 meeting. That will help us get a better handle on where we're at. Of course, we will still be taking any sign-ups up through that morning. See you at the Sale! Kim Join us for our next meeting: August12th, 2023

Southside Baptist Church

Community Outreach Center 5502 Skidaway Road 9:15 am – Check in 9:30 - Meeting 10:00 - Yard Sale

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Remember to bring to our meeting:

- Wear your name tag
- * Your Show and Share



Needling News

Lannette Edens – 3rd Ruth Rodriguez – 3rd Kathy Rudd – 3rd Paula La Coe – 7th Megan Townsend – 13th Ronnie Stimson – 18th Jennifer Mullins – 19th Lynn Schweitzer – 24th

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

My quilting journey began with seeing talented quilters create extraordinary quilts. I thought "Hey, I can try to make a quilt too!" Fifteen years later I'm still learning and loving this craft. Being a guild member opens many doors and all we need to do is walk through them. Theresa has done a great job coordinating the 8/12 Yard Sale! Be sure and gather your quilt related items to sell and/or save money to buy.

Hope you are enjoying your summer!



After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons Cheryl Dingledine, workshops@savannahquiltguild.com

Signup will begin at august meeting for the October workshop "Accuquilt not just for Appliqué ". Cost is 20 dollars and more info to follow.

The fat quarter collection for Christmas exchange continues. If you had fun at game day make sure to join the Christmas exchange because the fun will continue!

The fat quarter for august is summer so summer patterns, green for grass, yellow for blazing sun, Etc.

If you haven't started collecting fat quarters yet there is still plenty of time!!

Feb- winter March - wind. April - rain May - flowers June - beach.

er July- patriotic d. August - summer in Sept - Fall ers Oct - Halloween h. Dec - Christmas. See you soon!

Cheryl

August Yard Sale Update To Do List.....

1. Bag/Bundle/Tag Items you would like to sell. Fill out the Master List on the website.

2. Deliver items to Southside Baptist Church from 3:30 - 6:00 on Friday, August 11th.

3. Check in at the church at <u>9:15</u> Saturday, August 12th. After a short meeting and Show and Tell.....

4. SHOP TIL YOU DROP!!!!!! And have fun along the way.

5. While Venmo and cash will be accepted, checks are encouraged. Also bring shopping bags. We will have a lot of great items from Marilyn Smith's studio. The proceeds of these items will be shared with The Humane Society and the guild.

P.S. You may bring as many items as you would like to sell. Just make more copies of the sales tags

Theresa

Things to do this month...

• "Friday Sew Bee".

Friday bee is four hours of sewing fun with ladies that love to quilt. 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

Appliqué Bee's

Machine Appliqué Bee Aug 8 (2nd Tuesday) 1:00 - 4:30 Garden City Library There will be a workshop on beginning fusible raw edge appliqué. A supply list will be included in the reminder email.



Hand Appliqué Bee

Aug 22 (4th Tuesday) 1:00 - 4:30 Garden City Library There will be a workshop on how to use turn fabric on appliqué fiber. This method can be used for hand and machine appliqué. A supply list will be included in the reminder email.

Judy Lindsey judithalindsey@gmail.com 352-263-6865

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. Arrive promptly at 10:00.

Cindy Ochoa

912-222-8728/obleo31313@yahoo.com

Upcoming Classes - Nationally known teachers classes@savannahquiltguild.com Judy Walker and Mary Bell Fuller

SAVE THE DATE!!

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



Sign up today for Candyce's amazing class – Reimaging Dresden Quilt Blocks.

We have space for twenty students so don't delay. Registration fee is \$75 (nonrefundable). Your supply list will be available at registration. 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.

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 will be delivering 16 nursing covers, 1 blanket and 9 caps to Memorial Hospital. As always, THANKS to our sewers, knitters and crocheters! You are a great bunch!



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Luncheon		288.00	
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Dues 2023		150.00	
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napkins & cook	ies for program	(74.57)	
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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.

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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

Balance on hand

Member Spotlight July 2023

Please join me in welcoming two new members who joined July 2023: Frances Stockton and Mary Halfpenny. Read more about Frances Stockton and previous new members below.

Frances Stockton, a retired Registered Nurse, was born and raised in Savannah. Frances began sewing as a young child and has made many garments for herself, her children as well as her grandchildren. Her quilting journey started in 2007 when she was intrigued by the "Let's Sew" quilt shop in Savannah and began taking quilting classes to learn more. She started out making whole cloth quilts that she tied then advanced to many of the Eleanor Burns patterns. She considers herself a traditional quilter and gives her quilts away. She loves vintage sewing machines and has quite a collection of Singer, Kenmore, Brother, Janome and Bernina. Frances describes her fabric stash as filled with batiks, novelty fabrics, old quilting cottons that were given to her and garment fabrics. She says, "I'm not a perfectionist because finished is better than perfection."

Justin Lane, is a native of Tybee Island, Georgia who remained in the Savannah area his entire life. He is a professional barber who provides private services to his long-term customers. His earliest memory of a quilt is one that his grand-mother gave him as a child that comforted him whenever he was ill. He treasures his small collection of quilts that are mainly tattered and torn, coming from thrift shops. He loves these types because they have a story to tell. Justin became the only quilter in his family about 14 years ago when Mitzi Crow taught him to use a sewing machine and he became immediately hooked. He mainly makes baby quilts for family and friends. Justin took advantage of Hancock's going out of business sale to start his vast collection of batik fabrics. He saves all his fabric scraps because "they can always be used for something." Justin's Maltipoo "Peppy" is living proof that a dog is a man's best friend.

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Member Spotlight July 2023 cont:

Cindy Wallace, a Texas native now living in Claxton, Georgia, began her quilting journey at the age of 5 while sitting under her mother's quilting frame listening to gossip. She was given scraps of fabric which she turned into Barbie doll clothes and doll quilts. She recently retired as a Reference Desk Librarian and Manager of the Maker's Space at the Library in Amarillo, Texas where she taught Longarm Quilting. She has a Masters of Fine Arts with an emphasis on Photography and has taught at Georgia Southern University. Her passion for history led her to write 3 books: "Savannah, Immortal City", "Bankers, Brokers, and Bay Lane" and "Civil War Spies". Many years ago, Cindy took classes from Lanette Eden at the Colonial Quilt Shop in Savannah. She considers herself a traditional/modern quilter and describes her fabric stash as full of batiks, a vast collection of Kona cottons, Day of the Dead fabrics and Fossil Fern fabrics. When she is not quilting and researching history, she finds enjoyment in crocheting and gardening. Her favorite book is the "Graveyard Quilt" by Elizabeth Roseberry. She gives her quilts to friends and family but mostly to her sons and uses the scraps to make postcards to mail.



By Deb Brown



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