

OCTOBER 2023

Savannah Quilt Guild News

President's Column

Kim Hayes

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Hi Everyone!

We finally made it through the summer and into Fall. This year's has gone quickly, but we still have more to come.

I hope everyone enjoyed last month with Candyce Grisham. Her class was awesome and her program fantastic. It was a huge opportunity for our guild to have been able to bring in someone like Candyce to share her knowledge and expertise with us. Thanks Judy Walker and Mary Bell Fuller for your hard work!

I hope everyone is thinking about participating in this year's President's Challenge. I wanted to make it as uncomplicated as possible so more members might try it. My challenge is Black, White and a Pop. Machine sew anything that you'd like. It should be no smaller than 8x10, so we can all see it at the reveal. You must use blacks, whites and one pop of a third color. Your color pop should be about 25% or less of the total color. If you can't finish it, bring what you've completed anyway! We'll all show what we've made at our December meeting. Go for it!

I will be out of town for the October meeting, so I'll see you all in November.

Happy Sewing
Kim

Join us for our next meeting:

October 14th, 2023

Southside Baptist Church

Community Outreach Center
5502 Skidaway Road

9:30 – 10:00 am - Sewcial Time

10:00 am – Meeting

Find it here:

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Remember to bring to our meeting:

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

Needling News



Birthdays
to
Celebrate

Laurel McKeith – 5th
Carol Larsson – 8th
Judy King – 9th
Elaine Byrnes – 10th
Beverly Williams – 10th
Laura Link – 14th
Karen Hayes – 15th
Judy Walker – 16th
Janet Howard – 18th
Patricia Ashton – 20th
Sandra Morgan - 21st
Barbara Gary – 21st
Michael Sengstack – 27th
Donna Vandable – 27th
Debbie Whiteway – 30th

Programs and upcoming events

Peggy Caldwell, Vice President, programs@savannahquiltguild.com

Quilting holds such rich possibilities for exploring the many joys of creativity! We are so fortunate to have members who are willing share their passion and skills at our meetings. On October 14th Savannah Quilt Guild member Velinda Burnsed will be demonstrating how she uses the Accuquilt to create beautiful quilts and other types of projects. We hope our programs boost your love of quilting!

Peggy



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After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

Cheryl Dingledine, workshops@savannahquiltguild.com

Octobers workshop is “Getting to know accuquilt”.

Velinda will be teaching about the uses of accuquilt and will have a fall wreath kit ready for appliqué for those who want to try accuquilt for appliqué. For workshop participants who want to try accuquilt other use we will have machines and dies available to try so bring some fabric and see how easy it is to cut those flying geese and triangles.

I cut all the pieces for these pinwheels in under 5 minutes.



If you are going to make the fall wreath the cost is 15 dollars to Velinda and please bring the following:

Sewing machine and sewing supplies (needles, scissors, pin, etc.)

Small iron and pad

Marking pen (water or heat pens)

One light/neutral background fabric 22x22

- **Suggested Embroidery Thread**

Orange: Medium and dark

Yellow

Rust

Dark Brown

Lt Brown

Green: Light, Medium and dark

Burgundy

Dark Red

Any fall color you like!

Bring a snack or lunch if you wish.

See you real soon!

Cheryl

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.

- ◆ **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**

Hand Appliqué Bee

October 24 1:00 - 4:00

Garden City Library

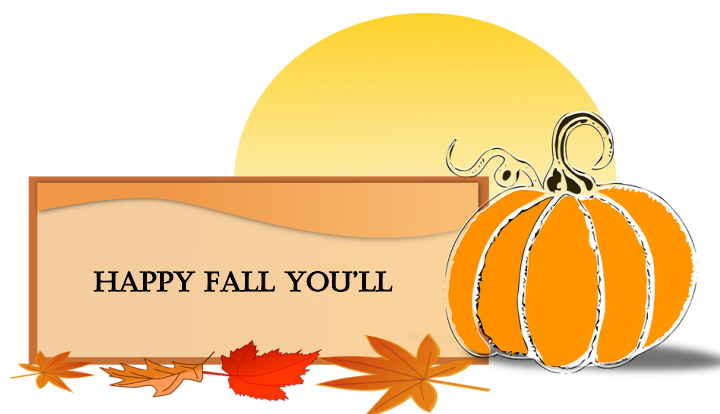
The workshop will be how to make circles and bias stems.



Machine Appliqué Bee

This bee has been discontinued.

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Sewcial

No Sewcial in the month of October.

November Sewcial ...Dinner out at Loves Seafood in Richmond Hill.

Date and time to be announced.

Cindy Ochoa

Upcoming Classes - Nationally known teachers

classes@savannahquiltguild.com Judy Walker and Mary Bell Fuller

We are busy planning for next year so be sure to share your ideas for instructors or techniques. More information to follow as we set our 2024 classes.

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BOM

“An-Apple-a-Day”

Click here for link: [BOM](#)



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Community Outreach: Nursing Covers & Pillowcases

Jan Howard, sunfish2@att.net



Our latest delivery to Memorial Hospital included 9 nursing covers, 12 caps and 1 blanket Thank you to all that worked on these.

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!

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Meeting Minutes



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

Treasurer's Report

Jan Howard, treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com



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

Guild Operating Fund

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|---|------------|
| Beginning balance | 9,974.55 |
| Dues | 60.00 |
| Sewcial at Jepson | 20.00 |
| Paid to yard sale vendors | (2,101.40) |
| Check order | (34.95) |
| Candyce Grisham Dresden Program, ½ travel, lodging, and food | (769.78) |
| Balance on hand | 7,148.42 |

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.

Member Spotlight October

Please join me in welcoming Michael Sengstack who joined September 2023. Read about previous new members, Mary Halfpenny and Diane Burch below.

Mary Halfpenny moved to Savannah nearly 20 years ago, escaping the harsh northern winters of Ohio to be closer to her family in Florida. She is a retired Registered Nurse who graduated from Penn State University in her hometown of State College, Pennsylvania. Mary has always loved hand work so her quilting journey was a natural progression from hand needle work and embroidery. She has taken many quilting classes from well-known quilt artist. With a plan to fill her time quilting after retirement, she spent many years traveling to various quilt shops and quilt shows collecting fabric. Now she describes her fabric stash as “overflowing and needs to be used”. She is a big fan of Kaffe Fassett and loves any ocean related themed fabric. She met Deb Brown after moving to Savannah and Deb became her travel buddy. They toured Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina to find “just the right fabric” for her projects. During their travels, Mary instilled many life lessons. Mary took Deb to her very first quilt show in Jacksonville, Fl.

Diane Burch moved to Darien, Georgia about a year ago from the Atlanta area where she started a Quilting Bee. She is a native of Chicago, Illinois but grew up in Ohio. She is currently employed as a Software Implementation Specialist and serves as Senior Vice President of the company. Although her quilting journey started many years ago, when her mother was involved in a quilt guild, she became serious about it 15 years ago. Diane considers herself an “eclectic” quilter who began as a traditional quilter and transitioned to a modern style. Her quilts are given away to family, friends and charities. Diane enjoys rescuing quilt tops and quilts from estate sales and finishing or repairing them. She has a large stash of fabric that includes designers like Kaffe Fassett and Tula Pink as well as many batiks and other quilting cottons. Her favorite sewing machine is by Janome. Diane’s goal is own a computerized quilting machine so she could quilt her own quilts.

By
Deb Brown



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To contact Officers and Committee Chairs

Click here



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Please email your info to: calredcat@gmail.com (Carol Lannom)**