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# Savannah Quilt Guild News

## President's Column

Kim Hayes

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Hi Everyone!

We will be signing up for food this month to bring for Brunch in December. If you plan on attending, think about what you'd like to make.

Don't forget to bring your Georgia Fair entries to the meeting. We will have tables set up to display them for everyone to see. If you received a ribbon, make sure it's attached.

No matter what your skill level, for every project that you sew, there is always something to learn. Even those who have sewn for years, continue to learn and perfect their skills. It is not easy to complete any sewing/quilting project from start to finish. So, every time you sew, you're a winner!

Finally, this will be my last time to bug you about working on your President's Challenge. Yay! See you all at the meeting.

Kim



Join us for our next meeting:  
November 11th, 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



Judy Lindsey - 6th  
Betty Binion - 10th  
Jeanne Reinisch - 15th  
Cindy Stuart - 21st  
Deborah Brown - 23rd

### **Programs and upcoming events**

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

Many quilters want to leave something behind that will last after they leave this world. Today's internet resources are a treasure box to help us accomplish our plan. Our November meeting program is Quiltipedia, a quick way find a definition of quilting terms, styles and techniques. Watch shows or learn in the classroom. Lots of other great internet tools will also be shared, thanks to Theresa who gathered web information at the October SQG meeting. Websites being presented are designed to help you quilt today!

People who participated in the Georgia State Fair will have program time to share their quilts, awards, judging criteria and comments. Hope you are all looking forward to the November 11th SQG meeting!

**Peggy**

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## After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

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

Happy fall and countdown to Christmas!

Novembers workshop is no sew Christmas ornaments. If you haven't signed up yet I encourage you to join us. We will be making at least 7 different ornaments. Cost is 20 dollars for workshop (have to pay for the church you know) and 5 dollars for the kit which will include almost everything you will need to create these beautiful treasures.

All you need to bring is:

Glue gun. (If you don't have one I'm sure people will share)

Glue sticks

Scissors

Needle and thread

Embroidery thread

2.5 in squares if you want to use your own fabric. 40 for ball ornament, 32 for wreath, 40 for acorn

Any embellishments you would like and spare bits of ribbon

November is also the last month to bring in your fat quarters for the exchange at the December lunch. The theme for the fat quarter this month is Christmas, red, green, gold. If you would like to participate there is still time. Bring 10 blender or solid fat quarters in any color to the November meeting and join in the fun. This will be an exchange different than any you have done before!

Bring your lunch. We will have refreshments and fun, fun, fun

See you at the meeting

Cheryl



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## 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](mailto: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.

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- ◆ **Appliqué Bee’s**

Hand Applique Bee  
Tuesday Nov 28 1 - 4  
Center Parc Credit Union  
5698-A Ogeechee Rd

Machine Appliqué Bee  
This bee has been discontinued.

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## **Sewcial**

November Sewcial ...Dinner out at Loves Seafood in Richmond Hill.  
Thursday, November 16th at 6pm

**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**

**Friday, March 8, 2024**

## **Katie Lewis and Scrappy Applique**

Explore Katie's website ( [www.katielewisquilting.com](http://www.katielewisquilting.com) ) to learn more about what we have planned for this class. The reviews of the class are two thumbs up! So gather your scraps and get ready for a fun day with Katie. Registration will begin at our January guild meeting. Space will be limited!

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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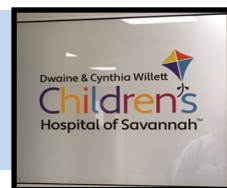
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## Community Outreach: Nursing Covers & Pillowcases

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



The delivery to Memorial Hospital this month included 9 nursing covers, 3 blankets and 31 caps. Thank you to our faithful makers, especially Jane Odgers, Cindy Stuart and Karen Hayes.

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.



## 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.

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## Meeting Minutes



Meeting Minutes for September: [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	7,148.42
Dues	60.00
Jepson redeposit	2.00
Sewcial at Jepson refunds	(62.00)
Cindy Ochoa reimbursement for Jepson	(50.00)
Contribution to The Humane Society of Greater Savannah from sale of items from Marilyn Smith's Estate in her honor	(2,165.00)
Contribution to Humane Society	5.00
Velinda Burnsed for Accuquilt Program	(25.00)
Cindy Strubbe fabric for pillowcases	(21.75)
Cheryl Dingleline Christmas decorations	(40.91)
Balance on hand	4,850.76

**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.

**BOM**

**"PUMPKIN"**

Click here for link: [BOM](#)



## Member Spotlight October

Please extend a warm welcome to the four new members who joined October 2023: Kathy Deguara, Jeanie Eckman, Kelli Horger and Grenell Ivey. Take a glimpse in the lives of Michael Sengstack and Kathy Deguara below.

**Michael Sengstack** is a native of Maryland but spent most of his adult life in New York. During a visit to Savannah 30 years ago, he made a conscious decision to retire here because he loved the city so much. He jumped at the opportunity to move to Savannah in 2021. Michael currently has a career in Avon Corporation as a trainer. Michael became the first male member of the Savannah Quilt Guild joining in 2021 but was unable to attend any meetings because of his commitment to the Brooklyn Quilter's Guild. His mother was an amazing award winning quilter and passed her creativity and love of quilting to him.

**Kathy Deguara** was born in the Bay area of California but spent her adult life in Nevada. She moved to Cobbtown, GA in January, 2023 to be close to her daughter. She has been a member of a quilt guild in Nevada since 2004. Kathy is retired now but her profession was in commercial insurance underwriting. Her quilting journey started as a water color painting artist. She experimented with making color using fabric and was instantly hooked. She loves all aspects of quilting including embroidery, applique, collage, and art quilts. Though she gives many of her quilts away to others, she uses the rest of them in her home. Kathy proudly and boldly admits to being a "fabric hoarder". Her friends in Nevada would shop in her stash before going to the quilt shop. She free-motion quilts her own quilts on a Solaris sewing machine but prefers to leave the larger ones to the professionals to be longarmed. She is an avid golfer. Her other hobby of 25 years is playing Mahjong. Kathy is looking for a group to play the game.

**By Deb Brown**

## *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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## Contribution to The Humane Society of Greater Savannah from sale of items from Marilyn Smith's Estate in her honor.

On June 27, 2023, our talented quilter friend, Marilyn Smith, left this world. We miss her creativity, sweet disposition, and smile. She had a long and lasting effect on all who knew her.

Marilyn was a past President of the Savannah Quilt Guild, a quilt workshop teacher, a diverse quilter, a knitter, a former business owner, a cat lover, a mom, a grandma, a friend. She could design a quilt or follow a pattern and excelled in creating traditional and modern quilts. She participated in many quilt shows and quilt displays. In the past, Marilyn owned a needlepoint shop in New York state where she also designed needlepoint patterns and taught people how to needlepoint.

Her 3 kids and the grandkids have many of her quilts and according to her daughter, Heather, also many knitted socks. When Marilyn found a twist to her many talents, she took it seriously and shared her talents and her creations, especially with her family!

Per a request from the family, Marilyn wanted charity donations to be made to the Humane Society of Greater Savannah after her passing. Her last kitty was a rescue from the Humane Society. As a result, \$2,800 raised by the Guild was donated to the Humane Society of Greater Savannah in her memory.



Here are the names of the people from the Humane Society of Greater Savannah:

Sean Griffin - Executive Director

Board members:

Laura Wiggins  
Connie Reynolds  
Daniel Pinyan  
Cliff Murse  
Jake Lee

By Donna Nicol



At the presentation many of the SQG Talahi Island Friday Sew Bee attendees.



**Marilyn Smith**

*We will miss our dear friend*

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## Officers and Committee Chairs - January through December 2023

President - Kim Hayes

Sewcial - Cindy Ochoa

Vice President - Peggy Caldwell

Retreat - Lanette Edens

Secretary - Joanne Simpson

Newsletter - Carol Lannom

Treasurer - Jan Howard

Website - Theresa Sapp &  
Renee Christensen

Membership - Donna Vandable

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