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# Savannah Quilt Guild News

## President's Column

Kim Hayes

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Hi Everyone!

I can't believe it's December already! I hope you were able to spend some time with family and friends over Thanksgiving.

This month is our breakfast, so come hungry! I will post the sign-up sheet later this month in case you forgot what you signed up for. If you haven't signed up and will be attending, you can email me what you'd like to bring.

This is also the President's reveal, so don't forget to bring your project.

Our yearly dues of \$30 are payable by the end of January. Also, If you are signed up for our retreat, you need to pay in full by or on the December meeting.

I know we're all still getting ready for the holidays, so I'll keep this short. See you at breakfast!

Kim



Join us for our next meeting:

December 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



*Birthdays  
to  
Celebrate*

Jean Aleshire - 7th  
Charlotte Gerken - 8th  
Patricia Anglin - 8th  
Heather Leavitt - 19th

### **Programs and upcoming events**

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

### **Listen. Laugh. Learn. Repeat!**

We might could say, Savannah Quilt meetings are planned with that intent. Just a friendly reminder that there will not be a program at the December meeting. No doubt people will bring some finished holiday quilts to share. Judy Lindsey has graciously agreed to share her works and tell us her travel stories at our January meeting. Great way to kick off the new year!

***Happy (sewing) Holidays!***  
**Peggy**



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## After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

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

Fat quarter exchange will take place after the December meeting.  
So plan on having some fun if you have signed up to participate.

There will be no workshop in January

Cheryl



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**“LEAF”**

Click here for link: [BOM](#)



## 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**

Hand Applique Bee

Tuesday Dec 12 1 - 4

Parc Center Credit Union Community Room

5698-A Ogeechee Rd

Savannah

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



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## **Sewcial**

No gathering this month.

**Cindy Ochoa**

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

**classes@savannahquiltguild.com Judy Walker and Mary Bell Fuller**

## **Save the Date Friday, March 8, 2024 Katie Lewis and Scrappy Applique**

Registration for Katie's Scrappy Applique Class will begin at our January guild meeting. Katie is a certified Scrappy Applique instructor. To learn more about the technique check out <https://shannon-brinkley.mykajabi.com/learn> . Katie is bringing lots of patterns for us to purchase. The non-refundable registration fee is \$75. Make sure you sign up to save your spot.



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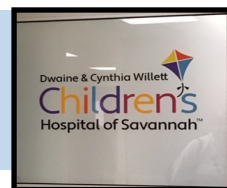
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## Community Outreach: Nursing Covers & Pillowcases

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



Happy Holiday's to everyone.



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.

# Savannah Quilt Guild News

## 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	<b>4,850.76</b>
Dues	375.00
Survey copies	(4.50)
Lanette Edens 2 trips to Georgia National Fair	
To bring and pickup quilts	(160.00)
Bluehost domain	(36.99)
Projector purchase	(133.73)
Renee Christensen reimbursement for	
Projector purchase	(235.39)
Donna Vandable name tag holders	(14.99)
Cheryl Dingedine Lunch Supplies	(53.73)
Jan Howard tablecloths	(29.09)
Balance on hand 11/20/2023	<b>4,557.34</b>

**Note:** If you are making payments using Venmo, our name for Venmo payments is [sqgpay@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto: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.

## *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!

## Member Spotlight October

We are excited to have two new members, Joni Short and Lois Diederich. Read more about them along with Jeanie Eckman who joined last month.

**Joni Short** is a native of Tampa, Florida but grew up in a rural town, Patchogue, New York from the age of 3. She attended Nursing school at the Augusta College in Georgia and is now retired from the JC Lewis Cancer Research Center. Joni started quilting in 2004 when a fellow employee asked to be talked out of purchasing a Bernina sewing machine from Colonial Quilts. Instead, Joni purchased the machine, started taking classes and immediately became hooked on quilting. She considers herself a modern quilter and has made more than 20 quilts. Although many of her quilts are given to family and friends, some quilts have been auctioned for the cancer support group in Augusta. She describes her stash as a combination of styles of fabric from Batiks, to Kaffe Fassett, Tula Pink and many holiday novelty fabrics. She also has a huge stash of flannels that she plans to use to make rag quilts. To conquer her fear of cutting fabric, she has set a goal of making a paper-pieced Judy Niemeyer quilt pattern for 2024.

**Lois Diederich** was born in Metter, Georgia but has lived in Meldrim, Georgia for the last 50 years. She retired 6 years ago from the Southern Charm Embroidery Company as the owner and operator with her daughter. This freed her to have more time for quilting. Lois was inspired by her sister-in-law and learned to quilt while visiting Arkansas but never had the time to pursue her passion. Since 2020, she has made over 12 quilts. Lois' daughter sleeps under the very first quilt she ever made. Loving a challenge, Lois mastered the double wedding ring quilt and entered it in Georgia State Fair 2023, winning a 2nd place ribbon. She has made 5 others as wedding gifts with family members asking for more. Her favorite sewing machine is an old Elna but also uses her new Babylock Crescendo. Lois describes her fabric stash as "a mess" with fabric and buckets of scraps everywhere. She buys whatever fabric that looks pretty. Lois is thrilled to be a guild member and is interested in learning to paper-piece.

**Jeanie Eckman** is originally from Northern Georgia but moved to Savannah at the age of 6 when her father found employment here. She has had a very successful career in the medical field working with computers. Her friend and co-worker, Cathy Padgett introduced her to quilting at Colonial Quilts over 30 years ago. Jeanie started out as a traditional quilter but now considers herself a modern quilter. She enjoys embroidery and paper-piecing but is not a fan of applique. She is now tackling free-motion quilting, a skill that she says is challenging. She enjoys going to quilt shows with the one in Houston, Texas being her favorite. Jeanie refers to her fabric stash as "a mess" with lots of fabrics designed by Tula Pink, Kaffe Fassett and Tim Holtz. She has many Bernina sewing machines, but her latest acquisition is Babylock Accomplish. She is currently employed with her friend, Cathy Padgett again at Sew Much More Quilt Shop. Her motto is: "If you see something you like, buy it now because it may not be there when you return."

**By Deb Brown**





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Community Outreach  
- Pillowcases - Cindy Strubbe

Sunshine Chairman - Ruth Rodriguez

To contact Officers and Committee Chairs

Click here



[Contact Us](#)

I want to say I have enjoyed taking care of this newsletter and know Joanne will take great care too.

Carol Lannom

**The deadline for the Newsletter is the 21st of the month.**

**Please email your info to: Wertser44701124@comcast.net (Joanne Simpson)**