

JANUARY 2024

Savannah Quilt Guild News

President's Column

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Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope you all were able to spend time with family and friends over the holidays. It's time to start all those new projects you're going to get done this year!

A member of the Palmetto Quilt Guild will be at the January meeting to display their 2024 Quilt Festival Raffle Quilt. She will have raffle tickets available for purchase.

This month we start the sign-up for the Scrappy Applique Class on Friday March 8th. Be sure to look at the websites for Shannon Brinkley and Katie Lewis. There are lots of pictures and Katie's website has a good description of what the class will cover.

If you haven't paid already, your 2024 guild dues of \$30 are due by the end of January. Venmo, Zelle, cash or check are acceptable. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail cash or checks to Jan Howard (treasurer) at PO Box 31051, Savannah GA 31410.

Sew On! Kim



Join us for our next meeting:

JANUARY 13th, 2024

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



Jennifer Farago: 5th
Cindy Wallace: 5th
Marjorie Moran: 9th
Mary Halfpenny: 15th
Joanne Simpson: 19th

Programs and upcoming events

Peggy Caldwell, Vice President, programs@savannahquiltguild.com

The holiday is undoubtedly about connection with those who mean the most to us. The guild gives us the opportunity as a way to connect. As our first meeting in 2024 rolls around, we can all look forward to hearing Judy Lindsey's presentation "Quilt Inspirations from My Travels". Over the last seven years, Judy has traveled to 28 European countries, 2 African countries, and 2 North American countries. She is looking forward to sharing pictures of the floor, tiles, mosaics and other things that reminded her of quilts. She is hoping to provide inspiration for a future quilt.

So as the New Year advances, let us all try to recognize and utilize the wonderful possibilities of starting a new quilt! Cheers!

Peggy

After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

Cheryl Dingledine, workshops@savannahquiltguild.com

There will be no workshop in January

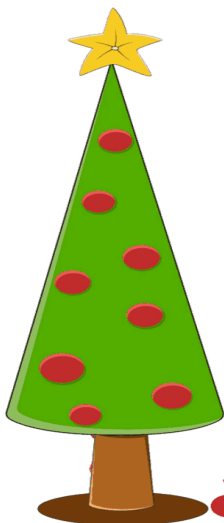
Cheryl



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Holiday Tree

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www.CreativeCertificates.com

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.

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- ◆ **Appliqué Bee**

Hand Applique Bee
Tuesday January 23 from 1 to 4 pm
Parc Center Credit Union Community Room
5698-A Ogeechee Rd Savannah, GA

The January workshop will be a Celtic Letter. Watch for a new tab on the members section of the website for more information and a supply list. You are welcome to attend and not participate in the workshop.

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Savannah Quilt Guild News

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.



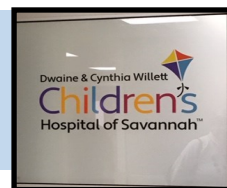
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Savannah Quilt Guild News

Community Outreach: Nursing Covers & Pillowcases

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Frances Stockton, Frances.stockton1@att.net



Volunteers are needed to help with cutting of fabric for pillowcase kits following the January meeting. We hope to see you there!

Nursing cover kits will be available at the January meeting.

Jan



Community Outreach - Brighten the world of a sick child

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 one.

Savannah Quilt Guild News

Meeting Minutes



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

Treasurer's Report

Jan Howard, treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com



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

Guild Operating Fund

Beginning balance	4,557.34
Service Charge	(5.30)
Debbie Whiteway pillowcase supplies	(59.34)
Talahi Island Community Center for Board Meetings	(20.00)
Sew Much More President's Gift	(40.00)
Janet Howard reimbursement for President's gift	(35.00)
Cheryl Dingedine brunch supplies	(124.10)
Blanket purchase for homeless	(202.50)
Refund from projector	133.73
Dues for 2024	780.00
Balance on hand 12/20/2023	4,984.83

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.

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!

Member Spotlight October

By Deb Brown

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest member, **Jennifer Hodge** who joined December 2023. I have been requested by the members to shine the spotlight on our President, **Kim Hayes**.

Jennifer Hodge is originally from Houston, Texas but moved to Savannah for employment. She is the owner and operator of 3 food trucks, “Kona Ice of Savannah” that serves shaved ice. Jennifer is a brand new quilter so please be gentle with her. She was inspired to quilt by her grandmother who was an avid quilter. Like many other quilters, Jennifer is critical of her work stating her first quilt was a “disaster”. She has learned a lot and her second quilt was “much better”. Jennifer sews on an Elna sewing machine that she inherited from her grandmother’s estate as well as a newer Singer sewing machine. She has no fabric stash (yet). But she does have a huge collection of her grandmother’s quilts that is her inspiration. Jennifer finds piecing quilts to be relaxing and therapeutic. She plans to take private quilting lessons to improve her skills in 2024.

Kim Hayes is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio who moved to Savannah in 2018 to be close to her family. She is a retired Medical Technologist who worked in the hospital labs for 34 years. Kim has been sewing since the age of 12 and is from a family of quilters and crafters (mother, grandmother and sister). Kim has been sewing and crafting her entire life, making household items like curtains and bed skirts. Once she started quilting, she never looked back. It all began in 1991 when she and her sister took a “Quilt in a Day” class at a local quilt shop. Her very first quilt was a “floor quilt” used to “protect the carpet”. Since then, she has excelled in her skills to the point of being 1st and 2nd place winners in the Georgia National State Fair. Kim sews on Husqvarna Viking sewing machine and quilts her own quilts using a Handi Quilter sit-down longarm machine. She has a huge fabric stash filled with fabrics by designers like Kaffe Fassett, Tula Pink, Jenny Beyer and lots of Batiks. She also keeps every scrap of her fabrics even if there is no plan to use them. Kim has made over 25 quilts that have been given to family and friends. Kim has been a member of a quilt guild in Ohio and immediately joined the Savannah Quilt Guild when she moved here. She has served 2 terms as Vice-president and is currently her 2nd term as President.



Officers and Committee Chairs - January through December 2024

President - Kim Hayes

Sewcial - Cindy Ochoa

Vice President - Peggy Caldwell

Retreat - Lanette Edens

Secretary - Joanne Simpson

Newsletter - Joanne Simpson

Treasurer - Jan Howard

Website - Theresa Sapp &

Renee Christensen

Membership - Lisa Sims-Stevens

Friday Bee - Cindy Ochoa

Classes - Judy Walker & Mary Bell Fuller

Community Outreach

- Nursing Covers - Jan Howard

Workshops- Cheryl Dingleline

Community Outreach

- Pillowcases - Debbie Whiteway

Sunshine Chairman - TBA

Frances Stockton

To contact Officers and Committee Chairs

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

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