

FEBRUARY 2024

Savannah Quilt Guild News

President's Column

Kim Hayes

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I hope everyone enjoyed last month's meeting. It was one of the largest groups we've ever had! Our membership has been growing a lot over the last year and a half. It has been great to see so many new members wanting to learn and enjoy the quilting experience, in addition to making new friends. Our guild has so much to offer, whether you're a beginner or experienced quilter. There is always something to learn!

Due to a conflict with Southside Baptist Church, our March 9th guild meeting and Friday March 8th Scrappy Applique class will both be held at the First Christian Church of Savannah. The address is 711 E. Victory Drive in Savannah. Parking is located in the church lot. From Victory Drive turn south onto Paulsen Street and then take the first alley on the right to the parking lot behind the Fellowship Building.

Finally, we are still signing up for the March Scrappy Applique class and February's after meeting workshop with Lanette Edens.

Keep on stitching!

Kim

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Join us for our next meeting:

FEBRUARY 10th, 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



Jane Odgers	4th
Joni Shortt	12th
Shauna Radunzel	13th
Carol Lannom	15th
Pat Sullivan	15th
Jeanie Eckmann	16th
Cindy Ochoa	20th
Desiree Taylor	22nd
Cindy Cybul	23rd
Carol Sutor	26th
Julie Dobson	28th
Kim Hayes	29th

Programs and upcoming events

Peggy Caldwell, Vice President, programs@savannahquiltguild.com

Kurt Vonnegut said “Practicing an art, no matter how well or badly is a way to make your soul grow. You get enormous reward. You have created something.”

Thanks so much to Judy Lindsay for sharing photos and inspiration from her world travels!

At our February meeting, another very artistic member, Lanette Edens is presenting “Quilt Critique”. Joining pieces of fabric, no matter the size can be challenging. Let’s come together and learn how to perfect what we create.

Happiness is handmade!

Peggy

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After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

Cheryl Dingledine, workshops@savannahquiltguild.com

I can't believe we are in February already! Signup has begun for Lanette's workshop at the February meeting when she will be providing expert advice on how to make a prize-winning quilt. If you haven't signed up there's still time. Contact me at makesmesmile1@aol.com and I'll add you to the list. Lanette will be sending out a reminder before the meeting.

Due to popular demand, we will be doing fat-quarter exchange again this year. I'll be going over the details at the meeting and will be doing a signup sheet. If you are anxious to begin, bring a fat quarter that is a grey or white blender or solid for this month.

See you at the meeting

Cheryl



BOM

Colorful Critters

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 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**

Hand Applique Bee
Tuesday February 27 from 1 to 4 pm
Parc Center Credit Union Community Room
5698-A Ogeechee Rd Savannah, GA

This month we will be gathering for a sit and sew. All hand stitchers are welcome!

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



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Sewcial

Saturday, February 3rd at 1:30 pm

Gryphon Tea Room

Cindy Ochoa

912-222-8728/obleo31313@yahoo.com

Upcoming Classes - Nationally known teachers

classes@savannahquiltguild.com Judy Walker and Mary Bell Fuller

Scrappy Applique Class

Friday, March 8, 2024

10am to 3pm

Class will be held at the First Christian Church of Savannah at 711 E. Victory Drive, Savannah from 10am to 3pm. We suggest you arrive at 9:30 to set up your workstation. Parking for the church is accessed from the lane behind the Fellowship Hall.

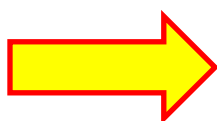
Katie is bringing patterns for purchase. You can also buy your favorite pattern online at www.katielewisquilting.com/shop-patterns. Let me know if you need a supply list. I can email it to you.

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Check this out!!

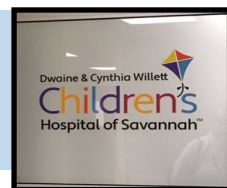


A poster for the Palmetto Quilt Guild 2024 Quilt Festival. The poster features a quilted square pattern on the left. The text on the right reads: "Palmetto Quilt Guild 2024 Quilt Festival March 22 - 24". Below this, it says "HILTON HEAD BEACH AND TENNIS RESORT 40 FOLLY FIELD RD. HILTON HEAD IS., SC". Further down, it says "NACQJ JUDGED QUILT SHOW, MORE THAN 125 QUILTS ON DISPLAY, VENDORS, AND MORE". At the bottom, it says "10 - 5 FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10 - 1 SUNDAY ADMISSION \$15". At the very bottom, it says "FOLLOW US ONLINE: PALMETTOQUILTGUILD.ORG OR FACEBOOK.COM/PALMETTOQUILTGUILD". There is a small logo on the bottom right of the poster.

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Community Outreach: Nursing Covers & Pillowcases

Jan Howard, sunfish2@att.net Debbie Whiteway, wahoodeb@gmail.com
Frances Stockton, Frances.stockton1@att.net



I delivered 11 nursing covers, 1 blanket and 37 caps to Memorial Hospital in January. Thank you to all who made this possible!

Nursing cover and pillowcase kits will be available at the February 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. Our enrollment is full and we are are looking forward to a great time!!

Savannah Quilt Guild News

Meeting Minutes



Meeting Minutes for January: [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	4,984.83
From workshops	895.52
Dues for 2024	1,530.00
Judy Lindsey program	(25.00)
Ruth Rodriguez stamps	(13.20)
Janet Howard reimbursement for President's gift	(35.00)
Southside Baptist Church rental	(1,425.00)
Balance on hand 1/20/2024	5,947.15

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

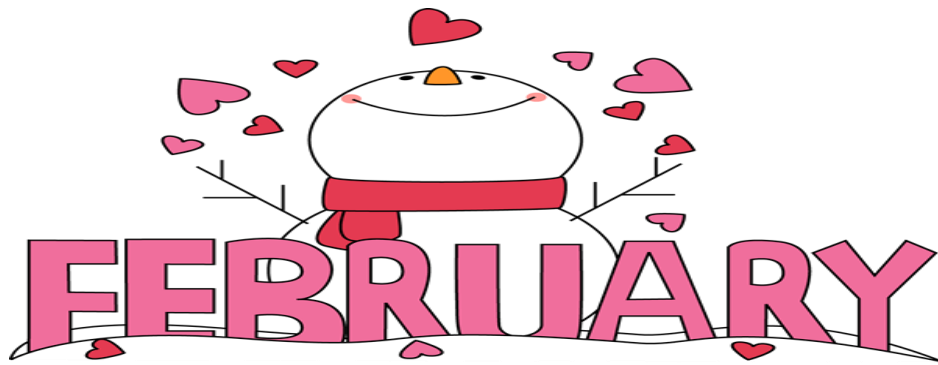
By Deb Brown

We are so excited to have nine new members to join the guild in January. Please extend a warm welcome to **Maria Quarterman, Peggy Mossholder, Sharon Boatright**, Canta-Ann Wester, Margerita Proctor, Kathleen, Misek, Linda Busby, Kristy Armstrong and Bethany Payne. Read more about Maria, Peggy and Sharon below. Stay tuned to learn about the others in the upcoming months.

Maria Quarterman was born in Tampa, Florida but spent over 40 years in New Mexico. Love and marriage brought her to Georgia in 2012. Maria is retired from the Walmart Corporation of New Mexico and is currently employed by Sew Much More Quilt Shop. Maria started sewing and quilting over 30 years ago but became serious about quilting 2 years ago. She still considers herself as a beginner. The log cabin quilt was her first quilt when she took a “Quilt in a Day” class. This quilt was auctioned as a fund-raiser with the proceeds going to the Children’s Miracle Network. Maria enjoys quick and easy quilts. She has made more than 20 quilts in her journey. Most of her quilts are given as gifts with several being commissioned quilts. Maria has a multitude of Babylock sewing and embroidery machines. Her favorite is the “Accomplish” because of its speed. Maria’s fabric stash used to be filled with garment making fabric but now it’s growing with quilting cottons and African prints. Her goal for 2024 is to make a scrappy quilt to enter in the Georgia National Fair.

Peggy Mossholder is a native of California but moved to Wisconsin at age one. Twenty-eight years ago, Peggy made the decision to move to sunny Georgia after having to shovel snow in the month of May while living in Wisconsin. She is a Registered Nurse and currently works as a Hospice Triage Nurse. Although sewing has always been a part of her life, she was inspired to start quilting by a friend 7 years ago. Her quilting aspirations went into high gear 4 months ago when she visited quilt shops Wisconsin and purchased several quilt kits. In that short period of time, she has made 2 king size quilts, 2 queen size quilts and a full size quilt– all given to family members as gifts. Peggy’s inheritance of an Amish quilt led her to start collecting them. Her fabric stash consists mainly of quilt kits. If she needs other fabrics, she shops in her good friend’s stash, Laurel Mckeith. She saves her scraps to use as practice blocks. Peggy sews on a vintage Bernina sewing machine that was given to her but is in the market to buy a newer one. Her favorite aspect of quilting is the piecing and design.

Sharon Boatright is a native of Savannah, Georgia. She is a retired Elementary School Educator for Chatham County. Quilting was a progression in crafting while taking classes in the Smart Senior Program. She made her 1st quilt in 2019 for the Black History Month Challenge. Her collection of teddy bears inspired her to design and create a hand appliqued quilt. Since then, she has completed 2 other quilts. Sharon considers herself as an art quilter. Being a newer quilter, she has a small fabric stash that she organizes and stores by color. Sharon enjoys purchasing fat quarter cuts of fabric that are an explosion of color, African prints, whimsical fabric and fabric that have faces or people on them. She sews on a basic Brother sewing machine but also has a Singer Sewing machine with more decorative stitches. Sharon’s grandfather was the only professional tailor in Jefferson County, Georgia and her grandmother was a quilter.



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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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[Contact Us](#)

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

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