

MARCH 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.

Keep on stitching!

Kim



Join us for our next meeting:

MARCH 9th, 2024

First Christian Church

711 E. Victory Drive
Savannah, GA

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



Gloria Bailey	March 6
Kathleen Misek	March 10
Mary Bell Fuller	March 13
Justin Lane	March 13
Cindy Strubbe	March 14
Poppe Nezbeda	March 15
Piper Bazemore	March 26
Georgie Carroll	March 27
Christina Negrea	March 28

Programs and upcoming events

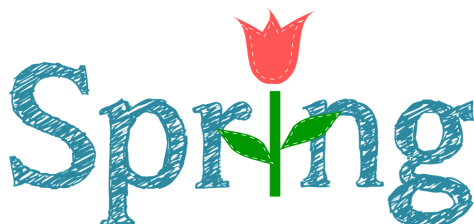
Peggy Caldwell, Vice President, programs@savannahquiltguild.com

“Variety is the spice of life!” I’m excited to learn from Scrappy Appliqué certified teacher, Katie Lewis. Katie will be teaching a class on March 8th. The next day, our guild will have the opportunity to learn from her when she speaks at our meeting on Saturday, March 9th.

Hopefully you will be inspired to try something new!

Cheers!

Peggy Caldwell



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After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

Cheryl Dingleline, workshops@savannahquiltguild.com

There will not be a workshop for the March, as we have our guest, Katie Lewis doing the meeting program. For the fat quarter exchange, the month of March is your focus fabric. If you haven't decided on one yet or you are not quite sure what I mean, feel free to bring one of the other colors in blender or solid. I will explain more of the process at the meeting. Also if you haven't signed up yet make sure to join in the fun!

See you at the meeting,
Cheryl



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Scrap Bin Geese

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Things to do this month...



• Friday 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 list to join as a member.

◆ 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



◆ Hand Appliqué Bee

Hand Applique Bee

Tuesday March 26th from 1 to 4 pm

Parc Center Credit Union Community Room

5698-A Ogeechee Rd Savannah, GA

This month will be a workshop for introduction to wool appliqué. A kit for a needle case will be provided. All hand stitchers are welcome and do not need to participate in workshops.

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*All Guild Sewing Bee activities may be attended by members only.



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Sewcial

The next Sewcial will be held at the Mighty Eighth Museum with lunch to follow. The exact date in April will be announced.

Cindy Ochoa

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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.


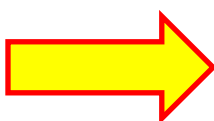
Katie is bringing patterns for purchase. You can also buy your favorite pattern online at www.katielewisquilting.com/shop-patterns. Let me know if you need a supply list. I can email it to you.

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Mary Bell Fuller
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Check this out!!




Palmetto Quilt Guild
2024 Quilt Festival
March 22 - 24

HILTON HEAD BEACH AND TENNIS RESORT
40 FOLLY FIELD RD.
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DISPLAY, VENDORS, AND MORE

10 - 5 FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10 - 1 SUNDAY
ADMISSION \$15

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Community Outreach: Nursing Covers & Pillowcases

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Frances Stockton, Frances.stockton1@att.net



I delivered 1 nursing cover, 4 blankets and 40 caps to Memorial Hospital in January. Thank you to all who made this possible!

Nursing cover and pillowcase kits will be available at the March 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.



The Modern Quilt Bee is Back!!

Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of the month at the Talahi Community Center. See Rita Richey for details.

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Meeting Minutes



Meeting Minutes for February: [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	5,947.15
Dues for 2024	330.00
Service Charge	(.60)
Microsoft 365	(99.99)
Flowers	(108.00)
Insurance for 2024	(319.00)
Transfer to Meeting for beginning balance	(443.75)
Balance on hand 2/20/2024	5,305.81

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

Let's welcome our two new members: **Joyce Wooldridge** and **Sabrina Wright**. Read more about them below in addition to **Margaret Proctor** who joined in January.

Joyce Wooldridge is originally from Maryland but has lived in many states and abroad because of her military spouse. She is a retired elementary school teacher. Joyce moved to Tybee Island about 10 years ago to be close to family. Her 45 year quilting history began by making doll quilts. She is a first generation quilter who has inspired her 2 daughters to become quilters. Joyce has made hundreds of quilts that have been given away to family and friends. She considers herself as a modern quilter who is thrilled by making challenging quilt blocks. Joyce has accumulated a huge fabric stash from years of collecting fabric that consist of mainly print fabrics, 30's and Japanese inspired fabrics. Her daughter, Jennifer Brown, who is a quilt pattern designer, shops in her fabric stash before going to the quilt shop. Joyce owns a computerized Gammill Longarm quilting machine that is currently for sale.

Sabrina Wright is a native of Savannah, Georgia but has also lived in many states and other countries because of her military spouse. Sabrina has worked in the banking industry. Sabrina started sewing in the 1960's by hand stitching pillows while sitting on her grandmother's porch. Later in life, she realized that her technique of using plastic bottle caps as a buttons was reckless and dangerous. Her mother and aunt were both garment makers; they inspired Sabrina to make her own wedding gown. Sabrina's first quilt was a sampler quilt in 1987 that remains unfinished. In 2013, while living in North Carolina, she began quilting again and has completed many baby quilts and other small quilts. She loves all types of fabric and probably has more fabric than the law allows. Sabrina has multiple Babylock and vintage sewing machines. Quilting is only one of her many interests as an artist. Sabrina paints, crochets, knits, makes wreaths, arranges flowers, makes clay art, dolls and jewelry. Her goal is to make quilts for all four siblings.

Margaret Proctor was born and raised in Maryland. She moved to Pooler in October 2023 to downsize and be close to family in Bluffton, SC. She immediately sought out a quilt guild to join. Margaret retired from the federal government as a Contract Administrator. She began her quilting journey in 1997 when she took quilting classes at a local JoAnn's Fabric Store to fill her evenings that had been previously consumed with work related classes at the University of Virginia. While at JoAnn's, she reconnected with several of her high school friends which led to many shop hops and membership in the Southern Maryland Quilt Guild. Margaret has a collection of antique family quilts including a postage stamp quilt made by her cousin at age 90. Margaret considers herself a traditional quilter and an art quilter who enjoys bright fabrics. She describes her fabric stash as a huge walk-in closet that has more fabric than some local quilt stores. She has several sewing machines but prefers to use her Janome Gem. She also owns an HQ Moxie longarm quilting machine. Margaret's goal for 2024 is to organize her quilting studio and to finish some of her many unfinished projects.



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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.

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