

May 2024

Savannah Quilt Guild News

President's Column

Kim Hayes

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Hello Everyone! What a fantastic turnout we had at our April meeting! I think this might be our highest number yet. It has been exciting to see so many new members. A direct result of our membership growth is our ability to offer a lot of options for you to be involved in if you wish. You can go all-in or only attend monthly meetings. Between clubs, sewcials, and workshops, there are lots of opportunities to meet members and learn new skills.

We have started planning our July luncheon. We will determine the price per person and start sign-ups at the May meeting. And don't forget, that's also Game Day!

Start thinking about if you'd like to make and enter something for the Georgia National Fair in October. It is a unique opportunity to advance your skill level by learning how to make a project for show.

As far as other announcements go, it's a quiet month
So Sew on Everybody!
Kim



Join us for our next meeting:
May 11th, 2024

Southside Baptist Church
5502 Skidaway Road

9:30 – 10:00 am - Sewcial Time
10:00 am – Meeting

Find it here:

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Remember to bring to our meeting:

- * Wear your name tag
- * Your Show and Share

Needling News



Joyce Woolridge	May 9th
Naomi Richardson	May 11th
Mary Bass	May 15th
Rosie Timms	May 22nd
Sabrina Wright	May 23rd
Kathy Deguara	May 24th
JoAnn Rusden	May 27th
Cheri Leffler	May 28th

Programs and upcoming events

Peggy Caldwell, Vice President, programs@savannahquiltguild.com

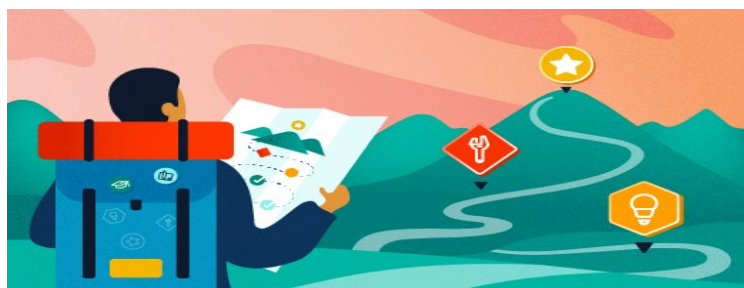
May Program

min • gle: cause to mix together.

Dive into the May meeting to mingle with like minded people and be inspired by our talented members! Michael Sengstack has graciously volunteered to share his quilt journey for our May program. I'm looking forward to discovering what got Michael hooked on quilting and the details of his journey.

Please join us May 11th and let him inspire you!

~Peggy Caldwell



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After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

Cheryl Dingledine, workshops@savannahquiltguild.com

May's workshop is Michael's tie magic. There are still a few slots left, so if you want to make a beautiful project using old ties there's still time to sign up. The cost is 20 dollars.

In June, Theresa will be teaching the workshop on making a vinyl tote. They are beautiful and I can't wait to make one. Signup will take place at the May meeting and more information will be available then.

At the July meeting we will be playing games so if you have a Mexican Train set please let me know so we can have enough games for everyone to play.

Also, don't forget your 6 strips of Christmas fabric measuring 2 and 1/2 inches by width of fabric. We will be playing 2 games of strip poker. Let the fun begin!!!

Continue to bring your fat quarters for the holiday party exchange. Remember 9 blenders or solids and 1 focus fabric which can be Christmas, Halloween, beach etc.

See you at the meeting
Cheryl



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Freestyle House

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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 May 28th from 1 to 4 pm
Parc Center Credit Union Community Room
5698-A Ogeechee Rd Savannah, GA

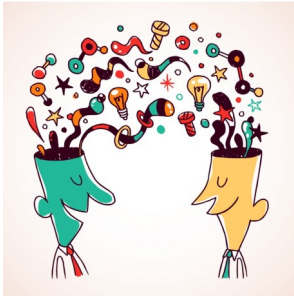
We will be discussing Hawaii and two-fabric applique patterns, as well as fabric selection for the June workshop.

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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 in the fall. Everyone is encouraged to share ideas for the next event.

Cindy Ochoa

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Upcoming Classes- Nationally Known Teachers

classes@savannahquiltguild.com Judy Walker and Mary Bell Fuller

FRIDAY CLASS COORDINATOR NEEDED.

We are looking for new coordinator the 2025 class. Now is the time to line up the instructor and secure the date. We are happy to share with you our experience and help as you step up to lead this program for the guild. Give us a call to learn more about what is involved.


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2025 Retreat News

Sign-up for the 2025 Savannah Quilt Guild Retreat began on Saturday, April 13th at the guild meeting. The thirty (30) slots filled quickly, and there is currently a waiting list of ten (10).

Please keep in mind that this past retreat we started with a waiting list of nine and as it turned out they all had the opportunity to go!!

Project
 **Linus**
Savannah, GA /
Hilton Head, SC Chapter

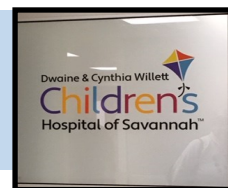
From January to March of this year, The Savannah/Hilton Head Chapter donated 247 handmade blankets to this wonderful cause!

If you would like to get participate, you may contact Ellie Grix, who is the local chapter coordinator. Ellie is a member of the guild and is at most meetings, or can be reached at (573) 631-2571.

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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



Delivery to Memorial Hospital this month included 6 nursing covers, 2 blankets and 14 caps. Thank you to our makers! Please remember that we are always in need of color fast fabric to make the nursing cover kits.

The pillowcase competition is in full swing! Frances delivered thirty two (32) to Memorial Hospital last month. They are always delighted to receive these handmade creations. Jump in and join the cause.



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.



Modern Bee

The Guild's Modern bee is a monthly gathering of everyone interested in modern quilting. It meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Talahi Island Community Center (532 Quarterman Dr.) 1-4 in the afternoon. Bring your sewing machine and participate in a workshop on a technique used in modern quilting. Specific topics are regularly posted on the website and sent to members..

For further information contact:

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Meeting Minutes



Meeting Minutes for April: [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	5,214.24
Dues	210.00
Service Charge	(.30)
Balance on hand 4/20/2024	5,423.94

Note: If you are making payments using Venmo, our name for Venmo payments is sqgpays@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.

**Do you work full or part-time and find it impossible to attend the weekday sewing bees?
Announcing....**

[Sew it Sems, Weekend Warriors](#)

We meet the 3rd Saturday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Talahi Community Center located at 532 Quarterman Drive. Please contact Regina Harris for further information and with any questions: (203)837-0322.



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 May

By Deb Brown

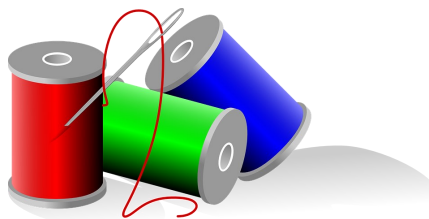
We are so excited to welcome 5 new members who joined the guild in April: **Jan Brown, Kathy Flanagan, Katie Lane, Machiell Futch and Diane Warren**. Read more about Jan Brown, Katie Lane, Diane Warren and Grace Prazac who joined in March.

Jan Brown is originally from Chester County in Philadelphia, PA. She achieved her goal of retiring in the south to get away from her icy home state. She lived in Charleston, SC for a while before settling in Savannah two years ago. She is a retired quilt shop owner: "The Quilt Block" in Exton, PA. Jan opened the quilt shop on a whim when her best friend came up with the idea in 2008; Jan agreed and they were all in. The quilt shop carried over 1000 bolts of a huge variety of fabrics and a great selection of notions. Jan's quilting journey began at age 11 when she learned to sew garments. Her mother, aunt and grandmother all sewed. Jan's sewing evolved to home decor. She was immediately hooked when she took a quilt making class, a 4-patch project that was all hand pieced. Now she considers herself as a Modern/Mixed Media Quilter who loves bright colors. Jan participated in her local quilt guild's show where she created 36 inch square Barn quilt blocks that toured New Jersey, Houston and Canada as an exhibit. Jan has a passion for color, fabric and hand embroidery.

Katie Lane is a native of Savannah, GA. She was an elementary school teacher who returned to college for a Nursing degree. She is currently the Nurse Manager of the surgical unit in the Children's Hospital at Memorial. She also has an online only quilt shop, "The Woven Key Company" that provides a longarm quilting service. Katie began quilting about 8 years ago when she purchased a basic sewing machine. She fell in love with quilting after making her first quilt for her cousin's baby. She is self-taught by way of "YouTube" videos. Katie has made 100 – 120 quilts during her quilting journey with most of them being commissioned memory quilts. Her website is "Thewovenkeycompany.com".

Diane Warren, originally from Atlanta area, moved to Savannah last year when her daughter-in-law found employment here. She lives with her son who is renovating a hundred year old home. Diane is earning her keep by hanging wall paper, painting the walls and doing whatever else is required. Diane is a retired accountant who has worked for several firms. She has a memorable experience of working for the former United States President, Jimmy Carter in 2006. During her 40 year quilting history, Diane has made 50-75 quilts that have been mostly given to family and friends. She considers her first 2 wall hanging quilts as "ugly" and plans to bring them for Show and Tell to give all of us a good laugh. Diane loves fabric but over the years, she has moved 6 times and purged with each move; this removed her from the list in contest of "dying with the most fabric". She now has a minimal fabric stash of blenders and a few fabrics that she could never part with. Though it takes discipline, Diane only purchases fabric for her current project.

Grace Prazac made history when she joined in March being the most mature person to join the guild at age 96. She is not a quilter but serves as a consultant to her daughter-in-law, Jenifer Prazac, when choosing fabric and quilt patterns. She loves floral and modern prints. Her favorite aspect of quilting is matching the colors. She also enjoys going to quilt shows.



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<i>Workshops- Cheryl Dingleline</i>	<i>Community Outreach - Pillowcases - Debbie Whiteway Frances Stockton</i>
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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: Wertser44701124@comcast.net (Joanne Simpson)**