

June 2024

# Savannah Quilt Guild News

## President's Column

Kim Hayes

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Hi Everyone... I can't believe that it's June already! The year is really flying by. We still have more wonderful programs to present, and lots of activities for you to participate in and enjoy. I hope you all are finding plenty of time to spend at your sewing machines.

We are still signing up for our July Luncheon and Game Day. It will be catered by Chicken Salad Chick and is \$15 per person. Get your train skills going! We will be playing Mexican Train and Left Right Center. If you have never played Mexican Train before, there are plenty of members who know how, so you can play and learn at the same time. If you haven't played Left Right Center...no worries, absolutely no skills are involved. Just throw the dice. This will be great opportunity all of us to make some new friends.

So, if you are thinking you might like to become more involved in the guild, we are still looking for someone who is interested in coordinating the after meeting Workshops, starting in January. Let Cheryl Dingleline or a board member know and we can tell you the particulars.

See you all June 8<sup>th</sup>. Kim



Join us for our next meeting:

June 8th, 2024

**Southside Baptist Church**

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



Emily Robertson-Hood	June 6th
Cheryl Dingleline	June 9th
Donna Nicol	June 11th
Theresa Sapp	June 15th
Cheryl Slusser	June 15th
Barbara Ann Blaylock	June 16th
June Alston	June 20th
Jan Brown	June 23rd
Rita Richey	June 27th

### Programs and upcoming events

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

## June Program

### Healthy Quilting/Sewing Ergonomics

At the June meeting our guest speaker will be Alexandra Mitchell. Alexandra is a yoga teacher, dancer, musician and Licensed Massage Therapist. She will be providing Ergonomic tips for us as quilters and demonstrating exercises to keep our bodies pain free while sewing.

See you June 8th!

~Peggy Caldwell



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## After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

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

June's workshop is faux leather bags with Theresa. People have picked some beautiful colors. Anyone interested in joining this workshop should contact Theresa Sapp for information.

There is no workshop in July because we will be having lunch and games!!!! If you have a Mexican train set please bring it to the meeting. Also don't forget your 6 strips, 2 1/2 inches by width of fabric. At least 3 of the strips should be Christmas patterns or colors. We will be playing 2 games of strip poker (Left, Right, Center).

The August workshop will be mondo bags with June Alston. Get ready for some fun and laughs!



**BOM**

**Churn Dash**

Click here for link: [BOM](#)



## 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 rip-pinrenee@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 or 912-604-7781

### ◆ Hand Appliqué Bee

Hand Applique Bee  
Tuesday June 25th from 1 to 4 pm  
Parc Center Credit Union Community Room  
5698-A Ogeechee Rd Savannah, GA



We will have a workshop on a two fabric applique. A supply list will be available on the website in the Applique Bee section.

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

### ◆ Sew it Sems, Weekend Warriors

Members employed full or part-time 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: harrisrgm@yahoo.com or 203-837-0322.

### ◆ 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:

Rita Richey (rrichey@wayne.edu) Carol Richards (carolrichards@ymail.com)

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## Sewcial

The next Sewcial will be held in the fall, but you never know when a pop-up event might occur! Everyone is encouraged to share ideas for the next event.

**Cindy Ochoa**

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## Upcoming Classes- Nationally Known Teachers

[classes@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto:classes@savannahquiltguild.com) **Judy Walker and Mary Bell Fuller**

### *Looking for Ideas for Classes*

We are looking for ideas on instructors or techniques for our 2025 class. We have several in hand but always need more. Instructor schedules fill up far in advance. We will begin the search soon. The success of the class comes from your support.

At our meeting, it was asked how the registration fee is used. We pay each instructor her fee per the contract approved and signed by the board. We also pay her lodging for two nights (Thursday and Friday) and her transportation expense to come to Savannah. Finally, we pay a small per diem for meals and the room rental. The guild picks up the cost of the presentation at the Saturday guild meeting, and a portion of the lodging and transportation costs. These classes are self-sustaining. You make it happen.

Thank you to Theresa Sapp and Cindy Ochoa for volunteering to coordinate next year's class. I can't wait to see who we are able to schedule for 2025. We will let you know! So, stay tuned.

Judy Walker


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

### **Make a Blanket Day!**

**When:** Saturday, July 6th at 10 a.m.

**Where:** Bull Street Baptist Church in Savannah

We will be making fleece blankets to donate to local hospitals and shelters.

To RSVP and for more details click here:

<https://forms.gle/BnsKAAhMwd5Ug2EA>

Questions? Email [elliegrix@gmail.com](mailto:elliegrix@gmail.com)



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## Community Outreach: Nursing Covers & Pillowcases

Jan Howard, [sunfish2@att.net](mailto:sunfish2@att.net) Debbie Whiteway, [wahoodeb@gmail.com](mailto:wahoodeb@gmail.com)  
Frances Stockton, [Frances.stockton1@att.net](mailto:Frances.stockton1@att.net)



Delivery to Memorial Hospital this month included 10 nursing covers, 5 blankets and 33 caps. Thanks to all who support our service to the patients at Memorial! 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.



## Everyone Loves the Take-It Table!

Do you have an over abundance of sewing/crafting supplies? Are you down-sizing, clearing the clutter, or making room for new items? Bring your unwanted items (crafting/sewing **only**, please) to put on the Take It Table. Your item might be someone's treasure! **At the end of the meeting please reclaim any of your items that remain on the table.**

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## Meeting Minutes



Meeting Minutes for May: [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	5,423.94
Dues	30.00
Service Charge	(.70)
Luncheon	405.00
Tickets/name tags Jan Howard	(12.05)
<b>Balance on hand 4/20/2024</b>	<b>5,423.94</b>

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

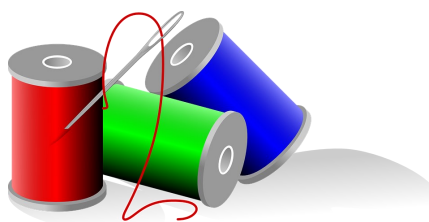
## Member Spotlight June

By Deb Brown

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to **Kathy M. Brown** who joined May 2024. Read more about Kathy and also **Machiell Futch** who joined April 2024 below.

**Kathy Mulligan-Brown** is originally from Garden City, NY. She retired 2 years ago after working for 38 years with the U.S. Customs Department as a Textile Analyst. She had a very interesting job analyzing various fibers such as yarn, fabric, hats, shoes, luggage, etc. When fibers come into the United States, some are tested randomly while others are sent to be tested when suspicion arises. The fibers are analyzed in a lab to confirm that the manufacture's labeling is accurate. For example, a fabric labeled 100 percent cotton is analyzed to ensure that it is actually 100 % cotton and not a blend of polyester or some other unknown fibers. If insects or pests are found, they are quarantined and sent to another division. Kathy also worked for the Butterick Pattern Company as a pattern checker to ensure that the sample garments matched the pattern exactly. If not, the garment would be sent back for corrections. She moved up in the company as a Craft Pattern Maker for items such as the Care Bears, Christmas ornaments, dolls, and doll clothing as well as puppets. Although Kathy has only made an Irish Chain baby quilt for her daughter many years ago, she was inspired by her mother to start quilting. Kathy inherited a huge stash of fabric from her mother who was an avid, award winning quilter in the Florida Keys. Kathy is anxious to start quilting and has enrolled in the Beginning Quilting Class at Savannah Sews Quilt Shop.

**Machiell Futch** was born and raised in Richmond Hill, GA. She retired from Gulfstream Aerospace after working 20 years as an Executive Assistant. Although Machiell is new to quilting, she is not new to sewing. She has been sewing since fifth grade when she won the sewing competition in the 4-H Club. Since then, she has repaired and made garments and costumes for her family. She has also made a couple of basic baby quilts. Machiell's grandmother was a passionate quilter and made a Dresden plate quilt for her wedding. She inherited a giant fabric stash including many flour sack cottons. She has many sewing machines such as a Babylock, a Janome and a serger. Machiell's other talents are knitting and crocheting. She took quilting classes from Sew Much More. Her first quilt remains unfinished, but with the encouragement of her newfound friends, that will change!







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- Nursing Covers - Jan Howard

Workshops- Cheryl Dingleline

Community Outreach  
- Pillowcases - Debbie Whiteway  
Frances Stockton

Sunshine Chairman - TBA

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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)**