

August 2024

# Savannah Quilt Guild News

## President's Column

Kim Hayes

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Hi Everyone,

Our July luncheon and game day was a great success. Lots of good food and fun games! I wanted to give a special thank you to Jan Howard, Cheryl Dingleline and Renee Christensen who went above and beyond in making the day a huge success! Your help, as always, is greatly appreciated. I couldn't do it without you!

I announced at the July meeting that the newsletter will be starting 2 new columns. Cindy Wallace will be writing a column on historical quilting facts, and Cat Allard is starting one called Tool School. It's been exciting to see how the newsletter has expanded in the last year. It is a huge source of information about everything that's going on in the guild.

So, have you started thinking about your President's Challenge yet? There's still a lot of time to decide. If you've never participated in one or are new to our guild, I think this is an easy one to try. It will be fun to see what everyone comes up with.

Don't forget that you can now start entering online for the Georgia National Fair. All entries should be delivered to Lanette Edens.

See you all in August! Kim



Join us for our next meeting:

August 11th, 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



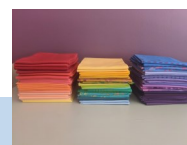
Diane Burch	Aug 31st
Lanette Edens	Aug 3rd
Paula LaCoe	Aug 7th
Jennifer Mullins	Aug 19th
Kathy Rudd	Aug 3rd
Ronnie Stimson	Aug 18th
Megan Townsend	Aug 13th

**Programs and Upcoming Events**  
Peggy Caldwell, Vice President  
[programs@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto:programs@savannahquiltguild.com)

### August Program

The August Program will provide the opportunity for us to get to know Bonnie, who owns Sew Much More. Her store has been in business since 2000, so no doubt she has plenty of expertise in quilting! They offer classes from beginner quilter or seamstress, to the most advanced and creative. She will update us on what's happening at her shop and provide us the opportunity to pick up something at the meeting. Bonnie plans to set up a small shop for us.

I look forward to catching up on August 10th. Cheers!



**After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons**  
Cheryl Dingedine, [workshops@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto:workshops@savannahquiltguild.com)

June Alston will be doing the workshop after the August 10th meeting on mondo bags. If you are signed up for the workshop and haven't gotten the instructions, please contact June for the info. In September, Stephanie Murphy will be doing a workshop on a lovely pieced scarf with slow stitching embellishment. Sign up will take place at the August meeting.

Don't forget your fat quarters for the Christmas fat quarter exchange. You need 1 focus fabric and 9 solids or blenders. If you haven't yet picked your focus fabric, Fall or Halloween or Christmas themed fabrics would be great. There is still time to sign up to participate! If you need information see me at the meeting.

See you all August 10th  
Cheryl

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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**

912-222-8728/obleo31313@yahoo.com

## Upcoming Classes- Nationally Known Teachers

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

### National Class for 2025

We are looking into possible instructors for our all-day Friday class for 2025. Theresa and Cyndy have several names in front of them so stay tuned! More information will be available soon.

Judy Walker  
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912 547-3166

Mary Bell Fuller  
[mgbfrog@gmail.com](mailto:mgbfrog@gmail.com)  
912 441-6636

## BOM

### Easy Modern Star

Click here for link: [BOM](#)



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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 [rip-pinrenee@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mbcromartie@gmail.com) or 912-604-7781

### ◆ Hand Appliqué Bee

Appliqué Bee  
Tuesday August 27  
Center Parc Credit Union Community Room  
5698-A Ogeechee Rd Savannah  
This month will be a sit and sew.



Judy Lindsey  
[judithalindsey@gmail.com](mailto:judithalindsey@gmail.com)  
352-263-6865

### ◆ Sew it Seams, Weekend Warriors

Members employed full or part-time meet the 3rd Saturday of each month from noon 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](mailto: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](mailto:rrichey@wayne.edu)) Carol Richards ([carolrichards@ymail.com](mailto:carolrichards@ymail.com))

## Quilting History

Cindy Wallace, contributor

Are you familiar with the story of the *Rajah* quilt and how it is the only documented quilt produced by convict women during their passage to Van Dieman's Land (Tasmania)? When women's prisons became overcrowded in England during the 1840's they were shipped from England to the new penal colonies near Australia. The British Ladies Society for the Reformation of Female Prisoners provided 10 yards of fabric, four balls of white cotton sewing thread, a ball each of black, red and blue thread, some black wool, 24 additional hanks of a variety of colored thread, thimbles, 100 needles, pins and scissors and two pounds of patchwork pieces so the prisoners could be productive on their almost four-month voyage. When you study the quilt, you will see a variety of sewing techniques such as embroidery, patchwork and applique used in the quilt's 2815 pieces. It is currently in Australia's National Gallery of Art. On its border you will find this embroidered sentiment of the seamstress prisoners:

'To the ladies of the convict ship committee, this quilt worked by the convicts of the ship *Rajah* during their voyage to van Dieman's Land is presented as a testimony of the gratitude with which they remember their exertions for their welfare while in England and during their passage and also as a proof that they have not neglected the ladies kind admonitions of being industrious. JUNE 1841

To learn more about the women's crimes and the details of the voyage that produced the *Rajah* quilt, I highly recommend the book *Dangerous Women* by Hope Adams (available at the library, and as an audible book). This quilt's story inspired my community-produced quilt, the Quilt of Many Hands, when I worked for the Amarillo Public Library. My quilters were not prisoners, but they did come together as a group ranging in age from 10 to 99 years old. I feel sure the poor women prisoners never dreamed their quilt would be so influential almost 200 years after its creation.



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## Community Outreach - Brighten the world of a sick child

Jan Howard, [sunfish2@att.net](mailto:sunfish2@att.net) Debbie Whiteway, [wahoo@gmail.com](mailto:wahoo@gmail.com)  
Francis Stockton, [francis.stockton@att.net](mailto:francis.stockton@att.net)



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.

Our member's hearts have been very busy this month. The delivery to Memorial Hospital included 21 caps, 16 nursing covers and 138 hearts! Fantastic people! We always need cotton colorfast fabric. Check your stash for those things you had to have and now don't know how you would use them. Thank you for your help!

**Project  
Linus**

Savannah, GA /  
Hilton Head, SC Chapter

Project Linus is a non-profit organization that provides handmade blankets to children ages 0-18 in the U.S. who are seriously ill, traumatized or in need. The Project Linus website offers patterns, links, information about volunteering and donating, and how to join a monthly Zoom meeting.

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

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.

## Everyone Loves the Take-It Table!

Do you have an over abundance of sewing/crafting supplies? Are you downsizing, 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 July: [Click here to view](#)

## Treasurer's Report

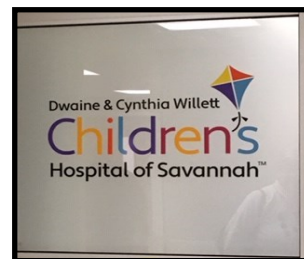
Jan Howard, [treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com](mailto:treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com)



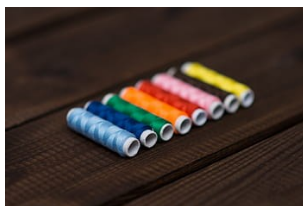
**Full Treasurer's Report:** [Click here to view](#)

### Guild Operating Fund

Beginning balance	6,350.09
Dues	60.00
Service Charge	(.50)
Luncheon	90.00
Chicken Salad Chick	(601.88)
Debbie Whiteway fabric for pillowcases	(144.50)
Renee Christensen for drinks	(28.84)
Cheryl Dingleline games and prizes	(107.15)
Emily Robertson-Hood for printer ink/paper for Block of the Month	(56.48)
Janet Howard for driver tip and luncheon supplies	(50.13)
<b>Balance on hand 7/20/2024</b>	<b>5,510.61</b>



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

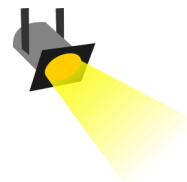


### *SQG Website News*

If anyone has issues logging on to the website, please contact  
Theresa Sapp at [theresasapp@aol.com](mailto:theresasapp@aol.com)  
We hope you enjoy exploring your website!

## Member Spotlight August

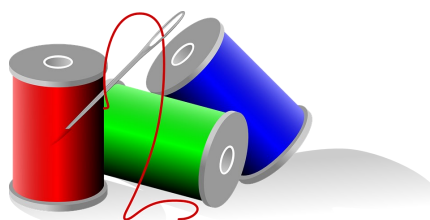
By Deb Brown



### Judy King Presents.....

Have you ever cut too many pieces for a quilt block or placed sections of the quilt on your design wall and then didn't like it? This is exactly what happened to Judy King on her last quilt project. Well, her misfortune became a good fortune for the students in Sharon Grimes' day care class at the Kicklighter Resource Center. Judy King presented several quilts to the students which felt like Christmas in July. They were so thrilled to receive them. The parents were especially excited to see the brightly colored hand-made quilts.

Random acts of kindness... pass it on.







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 - Renee Christensen

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

Click here



[Contact Us](#)

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

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