

April 2026

Savannah Quilt Guild News

President's Column

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Dear Savannah Quilt Guild Members,

Spring is on its way, bringing a sense of renewal, fresh ideas, and maybe even a little extra motivation to get back to our projects.

I'm sorry I missed the March meeting—I was working... but also a bit “stuck” in Hawaii due to flight delays. Tough situation, I know. Please don't feel too sorry for me, even with all the terrible wind and rain we were having.

I'd love to give a big thank-you to everyone who participated in the retreat at St. Christopher's and the Day Retreat at the Credit Union. These gatherings are such a wonderful way to connect, create, and recharge. A special thank-you to Lanette, Cindy, Theresa, Julie, Mary Bell and Judy for all of their work organizing the retreats, games, and activities—it truly makes these events so memorable.

I hope you'll bring what you worked on—or even just started—to Show & Tell this month so we can all share in the inspiration. As for me, I may or may not have made as much progress as I intended... but I'll be bringing what I have to share. Progress is progress, after all!

As we move into this new season, I hope you find time to enjoy the creative energy that spring brings—whether that's starting something new, finishing something old, or simply spending time with fellow quilters.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Binding Us Together,
Michael Sengstack
President, Savannah Quilt Guild



Join us for our next meeting:
April 11th, 2026

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



Heidi Kulick	Apr 3rd	Poppe Nezbeda	Apr 15th
Annette Clark-Mobley	Apr 4th	Clare Kinsey	Apr 17th
Gloria Bailey	Apr 6th	Katie Lane	Apr 19th
Mary Bell Fuller	Apr 13th	Piper Bazemore	Apr 26th
Justin Lane	Apr 13th	Georgie Carroll	Apr 27th
Cindy Strubbe	Apr 14th	Cristina Negrea	Apr 28th

Programs and Upcoming Events

The April meeting is favorite tools, tips and tricks. Everyone can get their ideas ready and be ready to share with the group.

Velinda Burnsed

New Members

We are so excited to have six new members join the guild in March: Nancy Pessolano, Gretchen Adamski, Julia Varnedoe, Dawn Mayo, Victoria Thomas, and Roberta Castor. Please extend a warm welcome to all of them.

Deb Brown



After Meeting Workshops and Sew-Ons

Terry Duncan, Mitzi Crow, workshops@savannahquiltguild.com

Contact Terry Duncan for questions: 210-863-1126 or terryduncan53@gmail.com.



****Yard Sale****

I hope that everyone is collecting their "merchandise" for the June Yard Sale. It will be fun to check out what everyone is selling. I have been tagging my fabric and found that Zip Lock bags are very slippery when piled one on top of the other. Instead, I will be stapling my tags to the fabric selvage instead of bagging them. Have fun clearing out the old and making room for the new!

Snacks for Meetings-

Thank you to the following people who have signed up to provide snacks for our next meeting. We appreciate your willingness to share with the group!

Jennifer Hodge (cake), Judy Lindsey, Becky Brown, Laurel McKeith (fruit), Angela Grosse, Justin Lane, Stephanie Murphy (gluten free donuts) and Betty Fripp (a visitor!!!).



BOM

Star Block

Click here for the link: [Instructions](#)



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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 to join in the fun!

◆ 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

◆ Handwork Bee

This month will be a sit and sew of your handwork project. Bring your lunch and stay all day or stop in for a few hours.

April 28th
10-3
Center Parc Credit Union community room
5698-A Ogeechee Rd Savannah

Judy Lindsey
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 Epiphony Church on the corner of Waters and Washington across from Daffin Park. 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.

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Community Outreach - Brighten the world of a sick child

Jan Howard, sunfish2@att.net Debbie Whiteway, wahoo@gmail.com
Francis Stockton, francis.stockton@att.net



We are well into spring weather now and days are getting longer, and I hope you find some time to sew! Thank you to all who turned in pillowcases at the guild meeting and at the retreats, they are much appreciated. A delivery to the hospital will be made before the April meeting. A big thank you goes to Bonnie Brooks, owner of Sew Much More who donated 28 yards of fabric for our pillowcases. Her staff was most helpful in selecting and cutting the fabric for us.

Lake Mayer has set aside a sewing time every Thursday from 12:30- 3:30, and for pillowcases, the Fridays of April 10 and 24 from 10 until 2. Hope to see you there. Don't forget to put your name in the jar when you bring pillowcases to the retreat, guild meeting or Lake Mayer. The tickets for prizes will be drawn at the April guild meeting. Debbie Whiteway and Frances Stockton

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

If you would like to participate, you may contact Ellie Grix, who is the local chapter coordinator. Ellie is a member of the guild and 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 March: [Click here to view](#)

Treasurer's Report

Jenny Mullins, treasurer@savannahquiltguild.com



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

Guild Operating Fund

Beginning balance	4,442.60	
Dues for 2026	980.00	
Service Charge	(13.25)	
Mugs Sold	31.00	
Website-Bluehost-3 years	(251.64)	

Balance on hand 4/20/2026 **5,188.71**

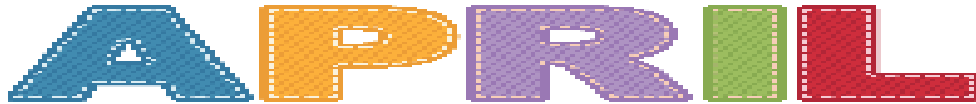
Note: If you are making payments using Venmo, our name for Venmo payments is sqgpay@savannahquiltguild.com. The treasurer's name (Jenny Mullins) may show up during the transaction but rest assured that the money goes directly to the guild bank account.

Class News

Our class offering this year will be a different type of format. At the August Guild Meeting our program will be "Fun With Free Motion Quilting-a video presentation by Leah Day". After the meeting (from 1:00-4:00) Cindy Ochoa and Theresa Sapp will guide Class participants as we go step by step through the free motion quilting process together. Using your sewing machine along with the instruction and tips from Leah Day's video you can begin your own journey of free motion quilting! More details to follow. In the meantime you can learn more about Leah Day at www.leahday.com

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!



Officers and Committee Chairs - January through December 2026

President - Micheal Sengstack

Sewcial - Cindy Ochoa

Vice President - Velinda Burnsed

Retreat - Lanette Edens

Secretary - Stephanie Murphy

Newsletter - Joanne Simpson

Treasurer - Jenny Mullins

Website - Theresa Sapp &

Renee Christensen

Membership - Lisa Sims-Stevens

Friday Bee - Renee Christensen

Classes - Cindy Ochoa, Theresa Sapp

Community Outreach

- Caps/Blankets - Jan Howard

Workshops- Terry Duncan, Mitzi Crow

Community Outreach

- Pillowcases - Debbie Whiteway

Sunshine Chairman - Bonnie Manley

Frances Stockton

To contact Officers and Committee Chairs

Click here



[Contact Us](#)

**The deadline for the Newsletter is the 20th of the month.
Please email your info to: simpsonj536@gmail.com (Joanne Simpson)**