

Bulloch Hall
Quilt Guild

House Calls

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild Newsletter
COVID-19 Spring 2020



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May meeting has been cancelled!
Keeping our fingers crossed
for a big Birthday Party in June!!!



From our President

Hi Ladies!

I pray this message finds you, your families and friends doing well!

Who would believe this is where we would be in the spring of 2020? I quipped in my last message that the quilt show was our "March Madness". However, this Coronavirus quarantine became "March Madness" for us all, and the basketball finals from which the phrase "March Madness" comes, never even took place.

I know many of you have been sewing masks for those on the front lines, as well as for family and friends, in addition to serving meals and handing out food to hungry families; checking on neighbors; delivering groceries to those unable or too afraid to venture out; and generally doing what we can, whenever we can to help. That is who we are.

I used to joke that if I never could leave my house again, I would have everything I needed in my sewing room. It's no longer a joke; I have found it to be true. My sewing room and my UFO's have been my escape this last month and the one time I needed something, it was easy to order the fabric online and have it delivered to my mailbox. Whoever thought that technology, which some days for me, is the bane of my existence, would be the thing that allows me to be connected to the outside world. One thing is for certain, as veteran teachers, my husband and I would never have thought we would be doing E-learning with two of our grandchildren- but through the power of technology that is exactly what we find ourselves doing. My husband laughs as he says; "They'll be geniuses when we are finished with them!" All kidding aside, we do feel blessed to be able to make a difference and to pour into their lives in such a meaningful way.

I think the circumstances of the world right now has us all counting our blessings, holding family closer and appreciating so much more what we do have. I also believe that we will all be changed in some way as a result of this totally unexpected world event. We have all heard of a potential pandemic, but who truly could or would have been prepared for what we are experiencing. We are truly in this together and we need to continue to support one another as we have always done. If you need something, or just someone to talk to - know that you can reach out to a fellow guild member- I know in my heart none of these ladies will let you down.

In closing, I would be remiss if I did not thank Holly Anderson and Berber DeBolt, our show chairs, and all of the guild members who worked so hard to make our annual quilt show a success. While the attendance was not as high as we would have hoped, those who attended the show expressed delight in the beauty of the quilts displayed. With all this time to sew, I can only imagine how many quilts our membership will have ready to enter in next year's show.

Until we meet again, please be safe, be well and remember we are in this together and here for one another. Keep stitching!

Debbie



Program Committee announces 2020-21 programs

We are delighted to introduce our 2020 – 2021 Programs Calendar. Be sure to mark your calendar for our three workshops – they are not to be missed!

We always start off the new guild year in September with our Business Meeting so that means our programs will start beginning in October. We have quite a lineup of instructors for the coming year!

October: Debbie Karasik, <http://www.debkarasik.com/>. She is the author of 'QuiltMavens Perfect Paper Piecing' and 'Quilts With Attitude' and will be presenting her lecture during the guild meeting and a workshop on the following day, October 2. (This is one of those days you want to mark on your calendar!) Check out her website gallery!



November: Sandra Chamber, Design for Divas, will be presenting her 'Fun With Color' lecture during our guild meeting and her 'Color Your World' workshop the following day, November 5. (Is it always challenging to pick the "right" colors for your quilts? Then this is a day you want to mark on your calendar!)

December: Holiday Party

January: Mystery Member Trunk Show. Who?...it's a secret!

February: Sylvia Schaefer (rescheduled) of Flying Parrots Quilts. Sylvia is a PhD scientist (really!) whose career in science inspires her quilting designs. Her specialty is quilting in negative spaces and reconstructing traditional pieces just slightly differently.



March: Quilt Show Preview Party

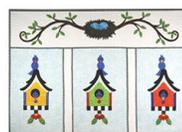
April : Sandi Fitzpatrick, of Hissyfitz Designs, will present her lecture "Why Didn't I Think of That" followed by her workshop "Me And My Peeps" on April 2, 2021.

Check her website at <https://www.hissyfitzdesigns.com>.

Like whimsical? Not sure if you like whimsical but want to try it out? This is another workshop day to mark on your calendar.

May: Charity Sew-in. More information on this event to come.

June: Birthday Party.



Me and My Peeps

Fusible applique made oh so easy with these fun birdhouses. Create this delightful wallhanging starting with one birdhouse block in class. More rows of birdhouses may be added to create a larger quilt.

Beginner Level - 6 hour workshop

Sweety Cat

Ready for a little mischief? Have some fun creating kitty blocks with fusible machine applique. Choose bright fun fabrics or create these cuties using fabrics that depict your precious feline.

Beginner Level
6 hour workshop



Peeking Penguins

Create this wonderful wallhanging to keep up all winter. *Peeking Penguins* made with fusible applique is a quick and easy project to get you ready for the holidays.

Beginner Level - 6 hour workshop



Candy Cane Trio

Do you hear the sounds of the holidays? You'll be humming along as you stitch up this easy *Candy Cane Trio* table runner or mouse cover. Fusible applique techniques make this a sweet project to complete.

Beginner Level - 3 or 6 hour workshop



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Time to sign up for a guild committee

Thank you to all who have already made a selection of what committee suits your talents and abilities ... we neglected to ask you to put three choices: first, second and third.



PLEASE if you already contacted Berber send her your second and third request ... **IF YOU HAVEN'T** contacted her, when you do, please give your first, second and third request.

Who knew that 10 people would want the same committee!

Reminder, all members are expected to work on committees!

Thanks,
Nominating committee

Block of the Month & More. . .

I have shared the last steps of the BOM sew along ahead of schedule on my blog. I've also shared some other free patterns and sew alongs that may be a good way for folks to stay busy and use some fabric.

My new book [STRIP QUILT SECRETS](#) and

My first book [Scrap Quilt Secrets](#) are available on my website

at www.butterflythreadsquilting.com

Diane Knott



June Newsletter

DEADLINE

Wednesday, May 20 at 6 p.m.

Email to Pam Bohlander

pbohlander@comcast.net

Content is preferred as an attachment in Word.

Photos must be a jpeg attachment.



Challenge Bags from the Show

All the bags I picked up after the show are in a big box in my living room. I am hoping we will get to have our June meeting and plan to bring them at that time.

However, if you want to pick yours up before then, let me know. I will put it in a plastic bag on my porch close to the time you expect to be here.

Helga

helga@thediggs.net

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5545 Villa Lake Court
Suwanee 30024.

This is across the street from Laurel Springs, about one mile north of the Johns Creek Lowes.



April & May Birthdays

- April 30 Lisa Walker
- May 4 Gail Southwick
- May 5 Gail Straub
- May 5 Michele Peacock
- May 7 Victoria Seals
- May 9 Linda Morgan
- May 11 Pat Childs
- May 25 Lisa Throneberry
- May 25 Debbie Scarimbolo
- May 25 Kim Sisia
- May 31 Sandy Teepen



Please let Pam Martin know if a guild member is ill or has suffered a loss.

678-542-4700 for phone and text messages
pjsews@comcast.net



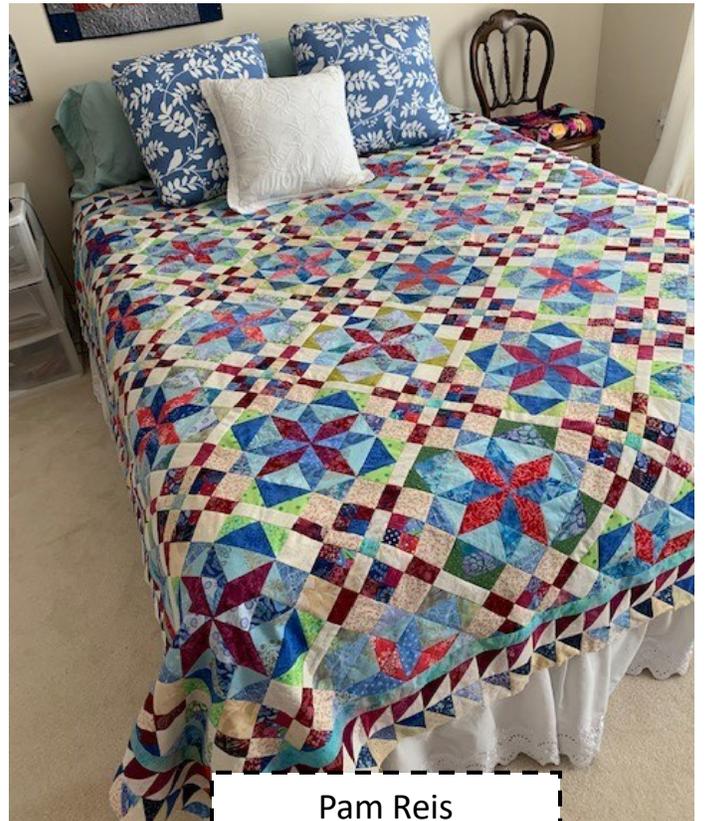
Members Show and Tell

On the next several pages some of our members show off quilt and sewing projects that have kept minds and hands busy during Shelter in Place!

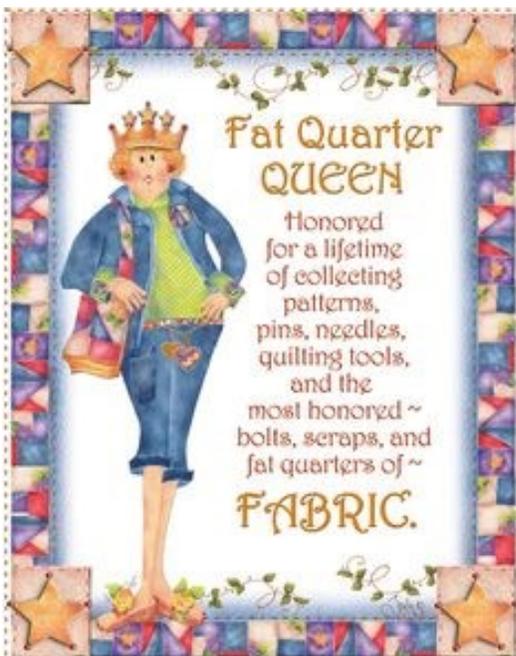
Lot's of projects using the stash on hand. Great work quilters!



Angie Flom



Pam Reis



Karen Gornall



Kathy Nesler (top and right)



Bobette Robinson
(Left and below)

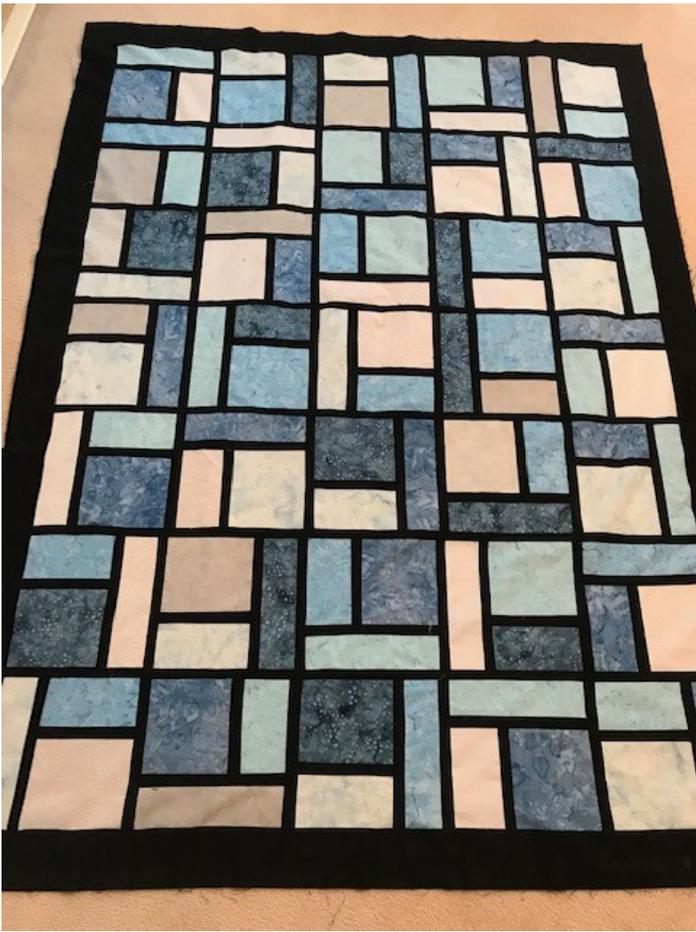




Bobette Robinson

Judy Russell





Pam Bohlander
Left quilt - Grandkids masks above



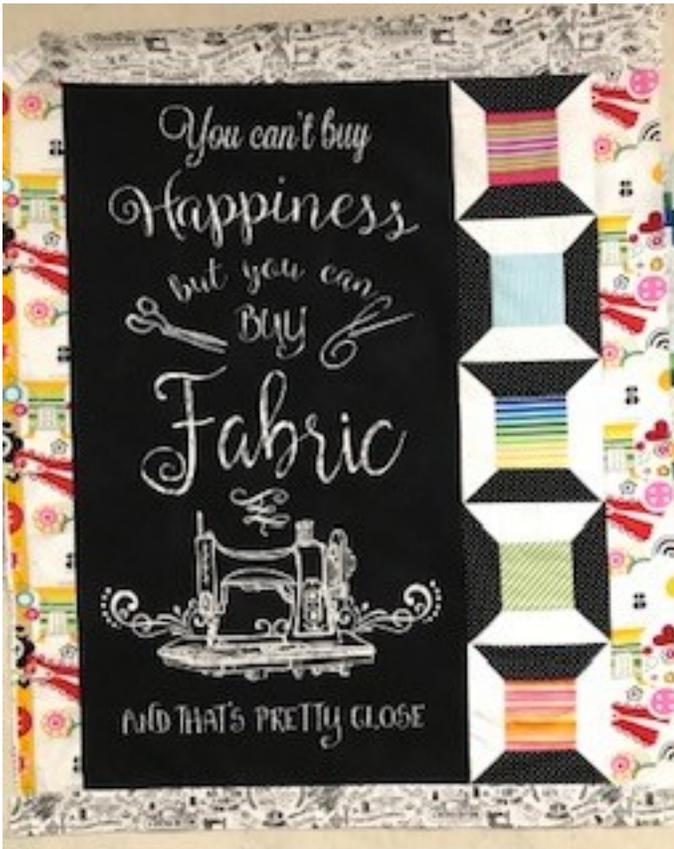
Pat Zimmerman



Pat Zimmermann



Karen Gornall
(above and both bottom)





Karen Gornall
(above and bottom)



Karen has certainly
been a busy bee!

