



Bulloch Hall
Quilt Guild

House Calls

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild Newsletter
January 2020



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January Meeting

Thursday, January 9

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Coffee & Carbs 9:30 a.m. - Meeting 10:00 a.m.



Program: Mystery Member



From our President:



Hi Ladies!

Happy New Year! It's time for a fresh start – a time to reflect on what is good in your life and brings you joy and satisfaction and that which needs to be changed, improved or let go of. For me both lists are lengthy but for the moment I would like to focus on quilting and the joy, satisfaction and occasional challenges it brings to my life.

One of those challenges is the unfinished projects that seem to have gathered in my sewing room. I still love them all, and don't want to get rid of them. I know I have to do something about them as they await my attention neatly labeled and boxed on the shelf. Last year, a quilting group that I belong to decided to begin a PhD program- Yes, a "Projects half Done" program. If you are not familiar with this effort to rid your sewing room of unfinished projects you should gather some friends and try it.

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First you make a list of 10 projects you would like to work on. Then you set a reasonable goal that will move you toward completion of the project-(notice you do not have to finish it.) Each month a new number is chosen and during that month you work on the project . When you get together share your progress with the other participants. I have completed several items. Some, I have worked on for the month and happily placed back on the shelf for another time.

One project that I finished was a hand pieced sampler quilt started back in 1986. The finished blocks had traveled about for over 30 years in a "Pizza Hut" box. Along with the pizza box was a plastic container that held yards of coordinating fabric for the back. When it's number came up I knew it was time to get it done! So with the encouragement of the group and many other friends I sashed the blocks on point, added the borders and had it quilted. I am now putting on the binding. The best part is that after all these many years I still love the quilt! I feel such joy and satisfaction that it is finally finished and can be snuggled under. I intend to bring it for Show and Tell at our January meeting.

Some of the best times of the group are when we share the stories of the unfinished quilts- when we started them, why they are not finished, discuss how to finish them, and all that has happened in our lives since we first began the quilts. I have tried many ways to get those UFO's done, but this PhD program has been the most fun and productive- probably because of the laughs shared and encouragement of the other ladies. So if you haven't tried this idea, give it a whirl, and who knows, you could end up with a PhD in UFOs.

Whatever your plans or goals are for 2020, I wish you peace, joy, good health and happiness as you pursue them.

Remember, our January meeting, which promises to be interesting, will be on Thursday, January 9! See you then!

Happy Stitching!

Debbie



February Program and Workshop! Kathy Kansier: Quilts with Great Edges

Our February program is a trunk show and discussion with Kathy Kansier. Lecture will be **Quilts with Great Edges** – a history of finishing the edges of quilts and helpful hints for making successful edges on your quilts. In 2001 she was nominated for the Quilt Teacher of the Year and in 2008 she received the prestigious Jewel Pearce Patterson Award for Quilt Teachers. Her quilting is varied – one day she may be working on hand applique, the next piecing blocks on her machine, and the next beading an art quilt. Read more about Kathy at <https://www.kathykansier.com/>.

February workshop Kathy will also teach our February workshop - **Quilts with Great Edges**. Have you ever been guilty of creating a stunning quilt then adding a basic binding? Finished a top but ran out of inspiration when it came time for the binding? Do you want to add a little pizzaz? In Kathy's workshop we will learn a variety of techniques and make a take-home sampler including double-fold binding with mitered corners and connecting tails, rickrack binding, reversible binding, fused binding, scallops, and piping. Workshop fee is \$40. Purchase of a \$55 kit is required which will include instructional booklet and pre-cut fabric for the edge treatment samples.

Sign up at the January meeting!



It's almost time to show our
challenge projects!

Bring projects to the February meeting!

Hope you are all ready, or almost ready with your challenge project. Don't forget the little "quilty" details - must include visible quilting, and either string piecing or applique (or both if you choose).

At the January meeting, you will be given a card on which to write the details of your project. Please fill in the blanks and attach it to your bag/container with a safety pin. Bring your bag to the February meeting in a pillowcase. Joanie and I will be there to receive it. Members will vote during the break.

Look forward to seeing the creative ways our Endangered Species theme has been interpreted.

Helga Diggemann



We are getting closer to
2020 SHOW TIME!
March 6-14

Wow! Can it really be 2020? That means it is time to gear up for the quilt show. In about 70 short days we will be in full swing with the quilt show featuring the endangered species.

First, we hope you all will participate in the show challenge and have made a bag. Not started yet? There is still time! Bags will be due at the February meeting. (See Challenge article above.)

Second, bring your calendars to the January meeting to sign up for time to help out during the show. Volunteers are needed to set up, take down, sell raffle tickets or act as hostess as visitors peruse these beautiful works of art.

Third, after the January meeting, there will be a brief (30 minutes) demo on how to make our thank you gifts for the show. These can be used as coasters or luggage tags. Patterns and instruction kits will be available.

Finally, we need your help to get the word out! Facebook, Instagram or Twitter accounts??? When a post comes to your feed we ask that you not only "like" the post but share it to your audience as well. This takes only one click and less than 10 seconds. Yet, this is our best avenue for rapid advertisement. Think about businesses you know - hairdresser, nail salon, etc. — who would hand out our postcards or put up a poster. We have them available and ready to use. Let's work together to get the word out! This show is not just for quilters but also for those interested in the environment, conservation and art.

So you know a business that might be interested in sponsorship! \$100 gets a full page ad, \$50 gets a half page add. Deadline for sponsorship (money and artwork) is January 31. We have info ready to send.

Questions? *Contact Holly Anderson or Berber DeBolt.*



Welcome to our new members!

We have our 65th member, Carolynn DeSandre. Carolynn is a friend and student of Helga's and is new to quilting, please welcome her and help her on her quilting journey.

Since 65 members is our limit, anyone interested in joining will have to be placed on a waiting list. I will have a list at the meetings. It is also possible to get on the list from the guild website by contacting the guild email address and requesting information about joining. Marcy will forward those emails to me, and I will add that person to the waiting list.

Gail Southwick

January Birthdays

- 11 Holly Anderson
- 20 Elisabeth Frolet
- 28 Carolyn Doyle

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



Shhhhhh.



Please be considerate of others at our guild meetings. Refrain from talking and carrying on side conversations when members and guests have the floor to speak.

It makes it hard for others to hear!



February Newsletter

DEADLINE

Wednesday, January 22

6 p.m.

Email to Pam Bohlander
pbohlander@comcast.net

Content is preferred as an attachment in Word.

Photos must be a jpeg attachment.



Community Service Committee



After our December meeting, we received the following thank you email from Lynn Tarnow:

Thank you to the wonderful, talented, generous members of the Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild. On behalf of International Women's House, please accept our gratitude for your generous donation of 23 handmade quilts of all sizes, as well as 66 handmade pillowcases. Your talent and your generosity are truly unparalleled. The items you have donated will be cherished by those receiving them. It is individuals such as yourself who help make the journey from living with violence to violence-free living an easier path to travel.

International Women's House is a 501(c)3 organization. As such, your gifts are tax deductible. We ask that you place your own fair market value on these contributions. Our tax identification number for your records is: 58-2512196.

Thanks again,

*Lynn Tarnow
International Women's House
Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator*

We will continue to collect quilts and pillowcases through June for this wonderful organization. For those who would like to make a pillowcase at retreat, I will be glad to show you how. I also recommend watching the tutorial on Shabby Fabrics' website entitled the Magic Pillowcase. We will also continue to collect nonperishable food items for the North Fulton Food Bank at each meeting. Please place contributions in the shopping cart in Fellowship Hall.

Thank you all for your generous contributions.

Lisa Walker

VERY part time job opportunity for quilting teacher

The Education Coordinator at the Northpoint JoAnn store is looking for a quilting teacher. I retired from routine teaching (with plenty of notice) in December and so far she has been unable to fill the vacancy. I thoroughly enjoyed my time in the classroom for the 9 years I was there. Making samples can sometimes be a bit of a pain, but it was also fun to put my spin on their designs. Totally against the rules but hey, it's my time and my fabric! And my students enjoyed seeing different interpretations.

Pay will keep you in fat quarters, not Lexus'.

Anyone interested in knowing more, please call or email me (404-915-7721, helga@thediggs.net) or talk to me at the January meeting.

Helga Diggemann

**Block of the Month patterns
will be sent out separately
and will be on the
BHQG website.**

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes December 5, 2019

President, Debbie Scarimbolo call the meeting to order at 11am. She welcomed everyone and reminded them that our January meeting will be on the 9th.

Block of the Month - Diane Knott Round 4 was shared with the guild members

Quilt Show 2020 - Holly Anderson encouraged all members to share the postcards with family and friends and if they would like a poster, please see Helga. Please 'share' when you see any publicity about the quilt show on Facebook, as well as 'like'.

Raffle Quilt 2021 - Nancy French requested that anyone that has a kit please return it to her.

Show and Tell - Jodean Hayhurst

2020 Retreat - Marie Wood The theme Pajama Party was announced and Marie asked that everyone please pay the balance of what you owe.

Community Service - Lisa Walker introduced Lynn Tarnow from International Women's House and presented her with the quilts and pillow cases. Lynn gave a short presentation about the International Women's House and thanked the guild for our generosity. Lisa also presented our annual gift to POP Pastor, Kevin Martin.

Meeting was adjourned, Kim Sisia and her committee preceded with a wonderful Christmas Party.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb DeBolt, Secretary

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
12/1/19 - 12/31/19

BHQG Cash Flow Statements

Time Interval

12/1/19 -12/31/19

STARTING BALANCE 11/1/19 \$23,311.63

INCOME

Membership Fees \$35.00

Retreat Fees \$980.35

Raffle Quilt Sales-Members \$113.00

TOTAL INCOME \$1,128.35

EXPENSES

Retreat Expenses \$388.27

Prince of Peace Donation \$500.00

Holiday Party \$24.44

Retreat Fees Refund \$85.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$997.71

CLOSING BALANCE 12/23/19 \$23,442.27