

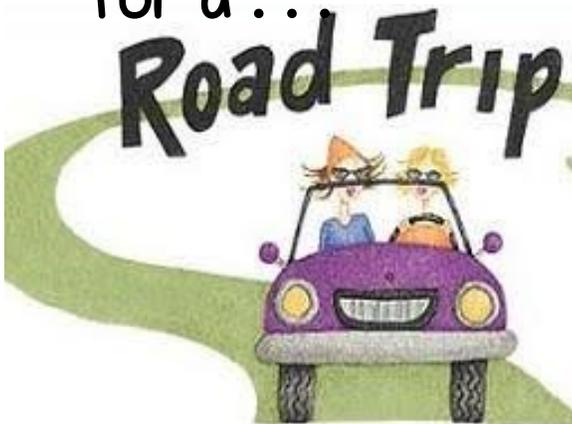
Bulloch Hall  
Quilt Guild

# Flouse Calls

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild Newsletter  
March 2021

Come along with us

for a ...  
**Road Trip**



March 4 ZOOM Meeting  
10 a.m.

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Presented by the Social Committee

*May your troubles be less and your blessings be more  
And nothing but happiness come through your door!*

Welcome my friends to the third month of the year.

March ~ what do we know about it? Hibernation is over, March Madness begins, the Vernal Equinox where daylight equals night happens, as well as daylight savings (like it or not), and let's not forget to beware the Ides of March. You know if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb, and if it rains in March it will rain in June. Amazingly both months will always end on the same day of the week. Alexander Graham Bell made his first phone call in March, and Twitter was born. Daffodils, the March flower and aquamarine, its stone, will symbolize courage for those who can call them their own. We party on St. Patrick's Day, drink green beer, we munch on some soda bread and wear our green.

.... SO, let's wear green for our next meeting as we enter into the month and make some Irish coffee as we catch up.

### Irish Coffee

1 cup of brewed coffee

1 tablespoon Bailey's Irish Cream · 1 shot of Whiskey

1 teaspoon brown sugar · Optional: whipped cream and chocolate shavings

Pour coffee into tall glass, add Bailey's and Whiskey and stir, add brown sugar for sweetness and add cream and chocolate.

Now get your **green** on, make yourself a refreshment and see you at our next zoom meeting.

*May you never forget what is worth remembering nor  
ever remember what is best forgotten!*

**Berber**



WHOLE LATTE LOVE  
EVERYTHING COFFEE

# Program Committee

*For those who are considering joining our April workshop please read below for important time sensitive information regarding registration.*

**Note from our February meeting:** It is our plan to offer a workshop led by Nancy, our February presenter, on the Laura Heine technique but we cannot begin to make those plans until our meeting venue is open to us. We will defer planning this workshop and let you know. *In the meantime*, Nancy teaches at Cottontail Quilts and will be offering her workshop at their location on March 6. Call the shop to inquire about details or to register.

## April 1 meeting - Sandy Fitzpatrick

## April 2 workshop

HissyFitz Designs



## "Why Didn't I Think of That"

Our program will be provided by Sandy Fitzpatrick of HissyfitzDesigns "A Light-hearted Look at Applique Quilts". Sandy is an applique quilt pattern designer who goal is to get her quirky designs down on paper for us to enjoy. Her designs are full of whimsy and are intended to bring a smile to your face.

She will be sharing with us her "Why Didn't I Think of That" lecture – tips, tricks, and shortcuts to make your sewing and quilting easier and more enjoyable. Her lecture includes how to sew a sleeve to your quilt quickly and easily, tricks to add dimension to your quilts, and organizational tips. Also included are ideas for small group projects to do with friends or bee members.

**Workshop on Friday, April 2, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** We will be meeting via Zoom (no need to pack up your machine and bring it to the church. Join us from your sewing room!)

**To sign up, send your \$35 registration fee to Lisa Walker** at 8850 Laurel Way, Johns Creek, GA 30022 . Check out Sandy's website at [www.hissyfitzdesigns.com](http://www.hissyfitzdesigns.com) and choose any her patterns from the Patterns or PDF Patterns tab. If you are interested in a kit check out the Laser Cut Kits tab. (Workshop attendees will be responsible to get their pattern directly from Sandy.)

Effective March 1 we will be opening up registration for Sandy's workshop to non-guild members. At that time registration becomes "first paid first signed up". As attendance to this workshop is limited we recommend making payment to Lisa prior to the end of February to guarantee your seat



## Hospitality Committee

Welcome from your Hospitality Committee. Get your beverages and snacks ready for the March meeting.

Keep your fingers crossed that we draw your name for this cute Teapot tile





## 2021 CHALLENGE "Home Safe Home"

This year's challenge is to create a quilt that represents your time sheltering-in-place. You can focus on a single aspect or as many as you'd like. This is your interpretation of your experience so let your imagination run wild.

### April 1

### Is THE due date!

#### Rules for entering the challenge:

- ◆ Quilt must include a home on the front of the quilt. It can be the focus of the challenge or just a tiny addition.
- ◆ Categories: Quilts will be entered in one of these categories: Pieced or Appliqué. If using both techniques quilts will be entered into the predominant category.
- ◆ Quilt must be 3 layers (top, batting, and backing) and must have visible quilting.
- ◆ Maximum size is 100" total perimeter (this is all 4 sides added together). There is no minimum size.
- ◆ Entry: One entry per guild member

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## AUCTION ACTION:

We know you've all been quarantining at home and two things have happened:

- 1) You've cleaned out or sorted out about every room in the house and
- 2) You've not been shopping in almost a year.

To socially distance and thoughtfully assist you in overcoming these obstacles, and to help the guild raise some funds for when we can gather and invite speakers, we are going to have a silent and live auction!

Leading up to the June meeting which will be dedicated to a spirited live auction, we will have an on-line silent auction. The silent auction will be on-line two weeks before the June meeting, giving the membership plenty of opportunities to bid on posted items. You will have to check back in to make sure you still have the top bid for your select item(s). The silent auction will go live (on-line) May 14, so mark your calendars! It will close on Friday, May 28, to give the organizers time to get the remaining items ready for the "live" auction the following week. All items and payment will be due following the June meeting. Please have cash or check ready! Stay tuned for a possible meeting "in person" opportunity.

#### We need your "stuff".

As you are cleaning out, purging, or just feeling generous, we need your goodies for the auction. We are looking for tools (rulers, thread, scissors), patterns (gently used is ok), fabric (quilt shop quality) and any other items you think would interest some or all of your fellow members. Donations can be made after the guild meetings in March and April, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. A member of the committee will be there to collect all the goodies! All proceeds will go into the treasury for use toward fun and adventure in 2021 and forward.

Have questions? Call or text Holly (404-401-0972) or Berber (770-880-8188).

## April Newsletter

**DEADLINE**

Thursday, March 18  
at 6 p.m.

Send information for the newsletter to  
Pam Bohlander

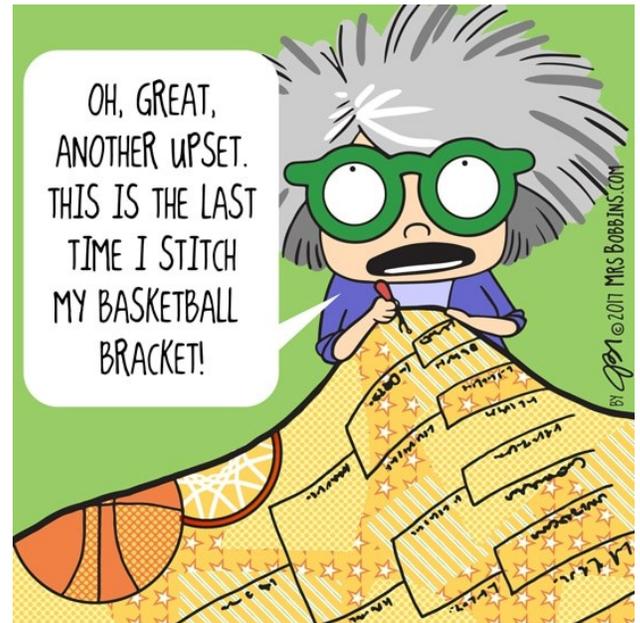
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Please, please, please  
send photos as a jpeg  
attachment.

## March Birthdays

Barbara Rotondi	Mar. 4
Meg Latimer	Mar. 12
Karen Gornall	Mar. 15
Alison Mody	Mar. 15
Marcy Jenkins	Mar. 24
Betty Alonsious	Mar. 27



## ZOOM Meeting Instructions

For March we will be hosting another ZOOM meeting again. Login information will be sent out by email to all members 24-48 hours before the meeting. There is a log in number and passcode for every meeting.

- A computer works best but a tablet works very well and a phone will also work. If you wish to be able to talk, a device with microphone is needed. To be seen a camera is also needed. We will ask everyone to “mute” their device when the meeting starts as **ALL** background noises can be heard. When you wish to speak use the tool on the Zoom meeting to raise your hand and be called on to speak.
- An agenda will be emailed prior to the meeting for taking notes and following along. It is helpful for members with specific questions to email them to Berber at [berberdebolt@yahoo.com](mailto:berberdebolt@yahoo.com) so she can make sure they get answered during the meeting.
- Show and Tell will be the last part of the meeting before the program. Those wishing to participate please let Davi know at [davikaecher@gmail.com](mailto:davikaecher@gmail.com) so she can call the order in which you will display. Please keep your description short and to the point.



## Handling and Storing Quilts

### Handling Your Quilt

1. Wash hands frequently or wear cotton gloves. Remove sharp jewelry and tie back long hair before handling textiles.
2. Do not smoke, eat or drink around textiles.
3. Use only pencils for taking notes or for sketching quilts.
4. Do not place any objects such as tools, light fixtures, books and other personal items on quilts or quilt storage units.
5. Keep quilts on clean, dry surfaces. Do not place textiles directly on, in or next to cardboard, unsealed wood or non-rag (acidic) paper.

### Storing Your Quilt

1. Store textiles in a dark, dry place. Attics should be avoided because generally they have poor ventilation and basements are poor because they are usually too humid. Note: ideal temperature is 65-75°F and ideal relative humidity is 45-55%.
2. KEEP QUILTS OUT OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT. The ultraviolet rays in daylight and fluorescent light break down fabric dyes and speed up the oxidation of fibers. Brown and black dyes, silks and other delicate fabrics are particularly sensitive to light.
3. Keep textiles away from insects, mice and other vermin. (Do not use moth crystals when there is insect infestation -- they are hazardous to your health!)
4. Quilts can be stored folded in acid-free boxes or storage units or rolled around cardboard tubing. If you choose the rolled method of storage, it's best to purchase acid-free cardboard tubes from an archival supply vendor. If an acid-free tube is not used, cover the tube with a protective barrier layer of tin foil, then muslin or acid free tissue. If quilts are stored folded, folds should be padded with acid-free tissue paper or cotton batting in the folds.
5. If space is at a premium or if your quilts contain thick stuffed work or embellishments, the folded method of storage is preferable.

6. Don't stack too many folded quilts on top of each other or else the weight of all of the quilts will create creases that are hard to get out. For the same reason, unfold and refold your quilts every 3-6 months to avoid severe creasing.

7. Acid-free boxes or papers are usually best for storing quilts, but if unavailable, quilts can be wrapped in clean cotton sheets or washed, unbleached muslin.

8. Plastics should generally NOT BE USED for storage. They contain harmful vapors which contribute to the deterioration of the fabrics. Plastics which are particularly harmful: dry cleaner's bags, heavy duty garbage bags, garment bags and Styrofoam.

9. Wooden storage containers should be sealed with a protective coating of polyurethane varnish or paint, then lined with unbleached, washed muslin or acid-free paper. Metal containers should also be lined with this muslin or paper.

10. Newspapers and cardboard boxes are NOT OKAY because they are full of harmful decaying agents -- just remember how your newspaper looks after being out in the sun for only a few minutes. Think of what contact with your quilt can mean!





Berber DeBolt

## Irish Blessing



May the light always find you on  
a dreary day.

When you need to be home,  
may you find your way.

May you always have courage  
to take a chance.

And never find frogs  
in your underpants.

# Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild

## Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 by President Berber DeBolt.

The meeting was immediately turned over to Becky Windle to introduce our guest speaker, Nancy Hutchinson. Nancy, who is a Laura Heine certified instructor, presented a trunk show and some techniques and tips on making collage quilts. Becky mentioned that we hope to have Nancy back for a workshop once we can resume meetings.

Old Business - Berber announced that a virtual workshop is scheduled in April, to register, checks should be mailed directly to our treasurer, Lisa Walker. Details are in the February newsletter.

Birthday wishes were extended to those with birthdays this month.

The deadline for the next newsletter is February 18 at 6 p.m.

Hospitality – A drawing was held for the Tile. It was won by Pat Zimmerman.

By Laws – An appeal was made for a volunteer to work on this committee, it was answered by Nancy LaPonzina. It is time for the annual review of the bylaws and to consider any possible changes that may be needed.

Social - Holly Anderson disclosed that our March meeting will be a virtual quilt show. She also reminded members that items for the garage sale could be dropped off at the church parking lot after today's meeting .

Community Service – Kathy Nesler revealed that the lap quilt donation met our goals and presented a slideshow of the quilts that our members had made and donated.

BOM- Diane Knott gave directions and options for the next step of our BOM. Check her website for the written directions. [butterflythreadsquilting.com](http://butterflythreadsquilting.com)

New Business – Berber has made reservations for our 2022 retreat, which is tentatively booked for Jan. 27-30. She also shared that she and several other members will be meeting with Dena Bush from the City of Roswell in the next few weeks to discuss the Quilt Show for 2022 .

The next meeting will be March 4 at 10a.m (Zoom)

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Southwick