

Bulloch Hall  
Quilt Guild

# House Calls

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild Newsletter  
March 2020

## BULLOCH HALL QUILT SHOW INSPIRED BY ENDANGERED SPECIES PREVIEW PARTY LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, MARCH 5  
BULLOCH HALL, ROSWELL GA

DOORS TO THE SHOW OPEN AT 10:00 A.M.  
LUNCHEON SERVED BETWEEN 11:30 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.  
RSVP BY FEBRUARY 27 TO KIM SISIA [KASDESIGN1983@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KASDESIGN1983@GMAIL.COM)



### From our President:

Well it's that time of year again- time for "March Madness". I am not talking basketball ladies, I am talking **QUILT SHOW!**

By the time you read this we will be days away from hanging the Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show. My sincerest thanks to Holly Anderson and Berber DeBolt for co-chairing this year's event; Helga Diggelmann for our poster and postcard design; Pam Bohlander for creating the show booklet; Kay Simodynes and her committee for the raffle quilt; Lisa Walker for rounding up the show volunteers; Marcy Jenkins for publicity; Kim Sisia and the Social Committee for organizing the Preview Party; Jan Antranikian for mini vignettes throughout Bulloch Hall: all those who pitched in to get show sponsors and last but not least, all of you for volunteering to hang and take down the quilts and to work the show.



The display of 182, 24" quilts of endangered animals and plants is going to be spectacular. If you haven't had a chance to take a glance at the book, ***Inspired by Endangered Species: Animals and Plants in Fabric Perspectives***, by Donna Marcinkowski DeSoto, Kim O'Keefe Beck, et al. It will be available in the Bulloch Hall Gift Shop or on Amazon. Remember there will be no taking photos of the quilts during the show.

If you have not signed up to help with the show, I could still use a few more hands to hang the show on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. until about 1:30 p.m. It is a great opportunity to get up close with the quilts, to

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get to know Bulloch Hall and to have a fun time with fellow guild members. If you have some time available please call or text me at 470-295-3080. Lisa Walker could also use a few “on call people” that would be able to fill in on short notice. If you are able to do that please contact Lisa Walker at 770-880-6406.

I hope to see all of you who have RSVP'd to Kim Sisia, at the Preview Party on Thursday, March 5. Bulloch Hall will open at 10am so you can “preview” the show and lunch will be served between 11:30am to 1:00pm in the Osage Room. This event is for members only. As you can see, and many of you have experienced, there is much to do to get the annual quilt show ready. I truly believe many hands make light work and this guild has many members who can be counted on time and time again to get the job done!  
Feeling thankful and blessed!  
Debbie Scarimbolo

Debbie

## 2020 SHOW TIME! MARCH 6-14



Hard to believe, but it's finally here! We hope that everyone is looking forward to seeing the house full of these beautiful quilts! Here's a few important things to remember:

Check the calendar and be sure to sign up to cover hostess shifts during the show. Shifts are 10 a.m. -1 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. If for any reason commitments cannot be honored, please let us know – we have people on standby who can fill the void at the drop of a hat.

For those installing the quilts, we will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3. Those on the installation team should have gotten a special email from Debbie with details.

RSVP for the Preview Party. It's a little different this year. Kim has organized a beautiful casual buffet to enjoy after touring the house full of the quilts! There will NOT be a formal meeting but lunch will be set up to accommodate different schedules. Be sure to visit with our sponsors who will be viewing the quilts and choosing their choice for a ribbon award. Please wear name tags to make it easy for them to identify Bulloch Hall members!

Berber has really worked hard to add special speakers to the agenda this year. Please support this effort and the special presenters. Presentations will be made at 10:30 a.m. each morning.

Schedule:

Monday, March 9 – Sandy Shepard, Master Gardener, “Spring in the Garden”

Tuesday, March 10 – Eve Neumeister, Master Gardener, “Butterfly Bushes”

Wednesday, March 11 – Eileen LaGrassa, Master Gardener, “Deer Resistant Landscaping

Friday, March 13 – Donna Blackshaw, “House Plants”

When arriving for shift, be sure to check in and pick up those white gloves. The hostesses will be the only ones with gloves to assist visitors. There is NO PHOTOGRAPHY during the show because of copyright. The book, *Inspired by Endangered Species*, includes pictures of each of the quilts and additional interesting information. It will be available in the Gift Shop. Signs will be posted.

If situations permit, Donna DeSoto, book author and coordinator of the exhibition, will pay us a visit. A special eBlast will be sent out as soon as this is confirmed. She takes care of her mother, so her visit will depend on her mother's health situation.

We just want to take this opportunity to thank those who have and continue to work toward the success of this exhibition. It has not been without its “bumps in the road”, but it will be a marvelous show to be enjoyed by many. To each of you, we send a big hug and full and grateful hearts!

Looking forward to seeing all of you and enjoying this spectacular exhibit! Let the fun begin!

Holly and Berber

# April Programs

Sylvia Schaefer

## “Designing with Negative Spaces”

Our April program will be a trunk show by Sylvia Schaefer of Flying Parrot Quilts presenting her “Designing with Negative Spaces” program. Sylvia says of this program “Many quilters enjoy the modern aesthetic but are overwhelmed when considering designing their own quilt. This lecture gives you concrete step-by-step ideas on how to begin with a traditional quilt block and then alter it to incorporate negative space (also known as background area). Plus, she will give you suggestions on fabric and quilting choices for your design.

Check out Sylvia at <https://flyingparrotquilts.com/>

Becky Windle

## March Birthdays

- March 4 Barbara Rotondi
- March 12 Meg Latimer
- March 15 Alison Moody
- March 15 Karen Gornall
- March 24 Marcy Jenkins
- March 27 Betty Alonsious



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](mailto:pjsews@comcast.net)

Pam Martin

### April

### Newsletter

Thursday, March 20 at 6 p.m.

Email to Pam Bohlander

Content is preferred as an attachment in Word.

Photos must be a jpeg attachment.



**DEADLINE**

## Volunteers Still Needed for Show

Please note that we still need a few more volunteers for the quilt show, as we have received some cancellations. There are two sales desk slots open and one for the show take-down.

Also, I am asking for a few volunteers to be on call in the event someone can't make their shift. I am having trouble adding a substitute sign up on SignupGenius. So if you are willing to sub, please email me at [elissacw@msn.com](mailto:elissacw@msn.com), and let me know which day or days you might be available.

Thanks so much!

Lisa Walker



**ONE EARTH/ONE CHANCE**  
100 ARTISTS STANDING FOR AN END TO GLOBAL WARMING

Art Exhibit Feb. 19—March 30, 2020  
Georgia Perimeter College  
3735 Memorial College Avenue  
Clarkston, GA 30021  
Fine Arts Department Main Gallery  
M—Th. 8 a.m.—8 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m.—5 p.m.



## Community Services Committee

# INTERNATIONAL Women's House

Lynn Tarnow, from the International Women's House picked up the quilts and pillowcases contributed by members in January and February. We were able to gift 11 quilts, 24 pillowcases and a wall hanging for the kids' playroom (picture of gifts below).

Thank you so much for the generous contributions to date. Every child receives a pillowcase when he/she comes to the house, and each family is gifted a quilt when leaving for their new permanent home. Lynn said the quilt recipients have been moved to tears, as they're not used to receiving something made especially for them.

The house (8 family rooms) is at full capacity right now, which includes fourteen children.

We will be collecting quilts and pillowcases through the June meeting. Any contributions will be much appreciated.

Thank you.

Lisa Walker



Retreat photos

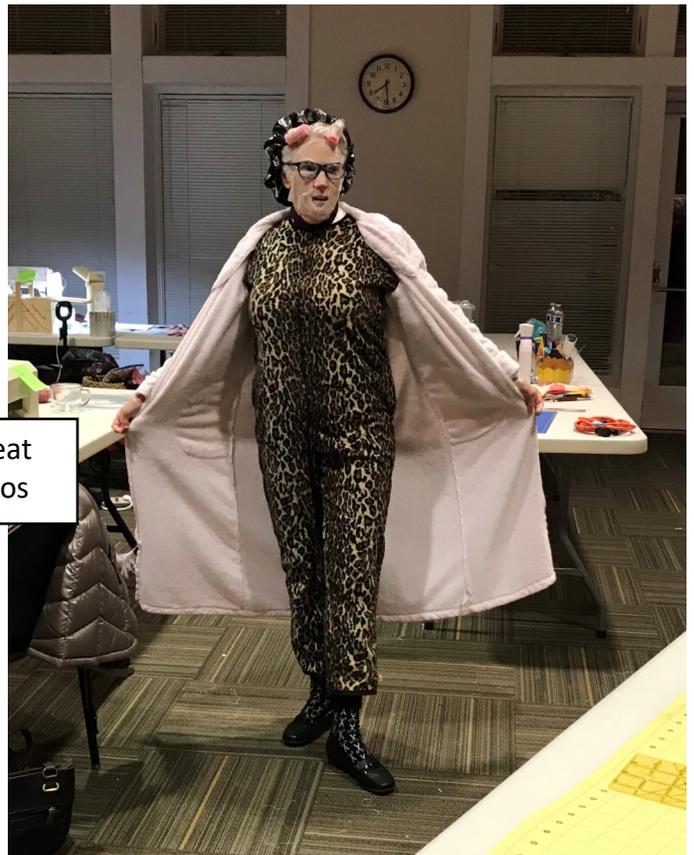
## What a "Slumber Party"

2020 BH Guild Retreat was held at the Charlie Elliott Convention Center January 23 - 26. Our theme this year was a "Slumber Party" that was enjoyed by all! The theme allowed us to be casual and comfy and just enjoy each other's company throughout the four days.

Work was done on many beautiful quilts. Lots of progress was made and quilting expertise shared! Of course, we had time to socialize at meals and games and throughout the days. A big hit was the "Quilt Block Scavenger Hunt Bingo" game coordinated by Joan Lindley where the committee made 100 blocks and hid them for the players to find for multiple games. Congrats to the Bingo winners; Christie Fouts, Karen Gornall, Kim Sisia and Linda Morgan! The BIG winner of the *quilting pot* for the L-R-C game was Debbie Scarimbolo who says she never wins anything! At the Saturday night Slumber Party we competed in the funniest "Inch Worm Relay Race"! (Guess you had to be there?!) Kathy Schmidt was voted "Most Creative" in the Pajamas Contest and Kathy did look smashing as she strutted her stuff even while wearing a facial beauty mask! Becky Windle was Most Outlandish, Marci Jenkins was The Cutest and Gail Southwick was Most Comfy.

I want to wholeheartedly thank the most creative and hard working committee that was such a pleasure to work with: Diane Berdis, Berber DeBolt, Marci Jenkins, Debbie Scarimbolo, Lisa Walker, Becky Windle and Lisa Walker. You ladies know how to throw a Slumber Party Retreat!!

Thank you sew much,  
Marie Wood



# Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild

## Meeting Minutes

### February 6, 2020

President, Debbie Scarimbolo called the meeting to order at 10am. She announced that Lisa Walker will be filling the position of Treasurer for Judy Russell, for the remainder of this year. She also thanked the retreat committee for a wonderful retreat. The dates for next years retreat are set but we still need someone to chair it.

Deb received two free tickets to the Sewing Expo and is raffling them off - make sure you enter your name before the end of the meeting.

The quilt show 'hang up' committee needs help, a sign up list was passed around.

Jamie George (706-726-2234) shared with the guild that our fellow member, Linda Morgan, is having extensive surgery and will be home bound for an extended period. She encouraged members to keep in touch with Linda and to log onto [caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org) :look under Linda Morgan for updates and call Jamie if you have any questions.

Nominating Committee - Nancy French asked for nominations for the VP position for next year. Contact Nancy, Linda Wirtz or Berber with your nomination.

Block of the Month - Diane Knott passed out the next step, which is our last before constructing our quilt, for the BOM

Quilt Show 2020 - Holly Anderson announced who some of our sponsors are , posters and post cards were passed out for each member to hang to hang or distribute, explanation was given about our donation jars and how you get the 'bag tag' as a thank you, members encouraged to sign up to volunteer at the show through Lisa Walker, the book is now available, speakers were announced and members were reminded to sign up for the preview party if they are coming. Call Kim Sisia (678-522-7952) if you decide to come and haven't signed up yet.

Community Service - Lisa Walker thanked those who have contributed and encouraged the members to continue through June. Specifically she needs children's pillow cases.

2020 Challenge - Helga Diggelmann/Joan Lindley - Members were encouraged to vote for their favorites.

Raffle tickets for the 2020 quilt - Christie Fouts spoke for Karen Gornall asking members to turn in their ticket money. Debbie reminded us that each member needs to sell their tickets to remain a member in good standing.

20 Minute break to vote/eat/and visit

Show and Tell

Ticket to Expo pulled - Christie Fouts and Diane Berdis were the winners

Awards of the Challenge Ribbons - #1 Joan Lindley, #2 Marcy Jenkins, and judges choice: Christie Fouts

Guest speaker, Kathy Kansier, introduced by Gail Stevens

Meeting adjourned and program started at 10:40

Respectfully submitted  
Barb DeBolt, Secretary