



House Calls

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild Newsletter
March 2019

May

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild

Thursday, May 2

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Coffee and Carbs 9:30 a.m. • Meeting & Program 10:00 a.m.

Program: Christie Fouts & Karen Gornall

"One Block Wonder"

Friday, May 4—Workshop \$25

Contact Jan Antranikian to reserve a place



A few of my favorite things. . .

Rain pummeled the windshield as the wipers whipped back and forth in a futile effort to banish the deluge. At seven years old, I had no idea how challenging the hazardous conditions made this drive. All I knew was that my beloved Grandparents were taking me to the movies, to see *The Sound Of Music*! In those days going to the movies was a huge treat, a real occasion. I would sit in my seat riveted to the screen becoming immersed in the characters, settings and costumes. I loved this movie! When the credits started to roll the crowd shuffled out the exits and I found myself humming the tunes that would endure for generations.

After this experience, My Favorite Things became a game my Grandmother and I often shared. If my Grandmother were here today I can imagine her asking, "What are your favorite things about quilting?" There are so many ways to answer this question, friends, fabric, magazines, patterns, quilt shows, quilt stores, and then there is my happy place, my sewing room! My thoughts are quickly all about my quilting projects. How would you answer Grandma's question?

I hope your day is filled with all of your favorite things about quilting!

Janet



Membership New Members & Time to Renew for 2019-20



At the April meeting we welcomed two new members: Victoria Seals and Gail Stevens. Both were introduced to quilting and the guild by Helga Diggelmann.

Previously living in Indiana and New York, Victoria has lived in Alpharetta since 1986. She also enjoys cake decorating, golf, knitting, crocheting and sewing.

Gail hails from Toronto and Edmonton, Canada. While working as Education Coordinator at JoAnn's she was inspired by Helga to learn to quilt. She also enjoys knitting and reading.

Members please wear your name badges to the meetings to assist new members and visitors. Please introduce yourself to those you don't know.

Any changes in your roster information should be sent to me.

Membership Renewal at May & June Meetings

Please bring your check (made out to BHQG) for \$35 to renew your membership for the NEW YEAR which begins after the June meeting. Meetings run September – June, but you don't want to wait and miss out on planning and events that happen in the summer. Anyone not paid by June 6 will be dropped from the rolls and email list.

If you are unable to attend these meetings and plan to renew, you may mail your check to Ellen Lott, 540 Willow Oak Way, Roswell GA 30076. (After June 6 there will be a new Membership Chair.)

Ellen Lott & Diane Berdis

June Meeting BIRTHDAY GARDEN PARTY



THURSDAY, JUNE 6 · 10 a.m.

BULLOCH HALL

OSAGE ROOM/SHELTER

Prizes for the best garden hat!

RSVP please!

Sign up at the May meeting or contact Berber at berberdebolt@yahoo.com

Good weather vibes deeply appreciated!

Thank You

I want to share my heartfelt "Thank you" to all my guild friends for your outpouring of love, concern, care and support during and after the recent losses our family has suffered.

You are a blessing to me!

Lotts of Love, Ellen

June Newsletter Deadline

May 24 at
9 a.m.

Send to: pbohlander@comcast.net

Photos must be sent as jpeg attachment



Bulloch Hall Opportunities

Rough Riders Camp Project

Pam Billingsly has once again asked the guild to prepare and conduct a project, quilt related, with the camp kids. It's a lot of fun!! Kids love fabric. Be creative!! Please call me with questions if interested. **Please be interested!** It's best to have at least 2 people.

Pick any day the week of July 15-19.

Ages range 7-10, 8 kids registered now, possibly 15 total.

Christmas – Decorate Irving's Room

We have been invited to decorate Irvine's room for Christmas. The theme this year is Southern artists and authors.

Please let me know if interested. Again, it is a lot of fun. *First to call gets to be the leader.*

Teddy Roosevelt Exhibit Opening Mother's Day, May 12

I'll pass along more information as I receive it.

Bobette 770-587-2409
Robinsonalegra46@yahoo.com



CALL FOR ENTRIES

39th Annual Quilt Show & Competition

Friday, August 2, 2019, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sat., August 3, 2019, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Knoxville Expo Center
5441 Clinton Hwy
Knoxville, TN

More than \$6000 in Awards
16 Categories 12 Special Awards

DEADLINE TO ENTER:
JUNE 14, 2019

For information/Entry Forms visit:
www.smokymtnquilters.com
email info@smokymtnquilters.com or
call 865-213-2335



Mrs. Bobbins is forced to donate her quilting tools to airport security.

FIBER & FOLK

April 29 - June 21, 2019

Alpharetta Arts Center, 238 Canton St, Alpharetta, GA 30009

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2019

President, Janet Schwerzel, called the meeting to order at 10:05am. She welcomed Nancy Mahoney, as our speaker.

East Cobb Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt - Meg Latimer is selling tickets for the quilt. (\$1ea, or 6 - \$5) The quilt show will be at the Cobb Civic Center, the first week of June - don't miss it!

Bulloch Hall - Bobette Robinson announced that Pam Billingsly is looking for someone to do a project for their Rough Riders summer camp. It would be a one day commitment in the week of July 15th for about 10-12 kids. See Bobette if interested.

Bulloch Hall will open a Teddy Roosevelt exhibit starting Mother's day weekend. She also plugged an exhibit at Chastain Art Center orchestrated by Sandy Teepen.

Block of the Month - Diane Knott - Step 8 was released, bringing the quilt to 84 square inches. Instructions are also on her blog butterflythreadsquilting.com

Budget for 2020 - Meg Latimer, treasurer, passed out the proposed 2020 budget.

This isn't up for a vote, but strictly a informational session, to answer questions and explain the budget process. We (the guild) do not operate with a balanced budget.

Dues, quilt show and raffle show quilt are our main sources of income equally. We have been overspending our income in the last several years, but with the buffer we have we are ok to date. Meg did warn us that we can not continue this habit for long without having to up our dues.

Discussion was opened to the floor for questions or comments on specific committees and their budgets.

Meg motioned that the budget be approved at the May meeting as presented, seconded by Nancy French.

It was brought to our attention that Pam Billingsly is retiring this year. Next years board will discuss what the guild will do to thank her.

Library - Gail Southwick shared the state of our library with the guild. Borrowing has been down over the past 18 months. Keeping this in mind Gail has recommended to the board that the resources being spent on the library are not being fairly used to benefit **all** members. She also recommends that if we vote to close down the library, we should give members first choice to purchase the books at a nominal fee and then donate the remaining books to Goodwill. After a long discussion from the floor, a vote will be taken next month to close the library.

Membership - Diane Berdis introduced the guests and new members.

Nominating Committee - Debbie Scarimbolo thanked her committee and introduced their recommendations for the Executive Board for next year. Those nominated: Debbie Scarimbolo for President, Bobette Robinson for Vice President, Barb DeBolt for Secretary and Judy Russell for Treasurer. Committee heads will be introduced in the future.

Programs - Christy Fouts and Karen Gornall spoke about One Block Wonder program for next month. Please check supply list if you are taking the class and don't hesitate if you have any questions.

Quilt Show - Kathy Schmidt and Pam Reis had all members present sign up for a chance to win one of the five bags given to them by Quilt Mania. Winners were: Carolyn Doyle, Priscilla, Debbie Scarimbolo, Gail Straub, and Marie Wood. Kathy thanked everyone who participated in the show.

Preview Show Luncheon - Berber thanked her committee for all their help, the members who brought food and announced the winner of the dessert challenge.

And the winner was Joan Lindley!

Next month the RSVP list will be out for the June 6th Birthday Garden Party.

Sunshine - Gail Straub announced the March and April birthdays. She was asked to send out some 'thinking of you' cards to several members.

Show and Tell

Break

Program - Nancy Mahoney, Scrap Quilts

Respectfully submitted,
Barb DeBolt
Secretary

BULLOCH HALL QUILT GUILD

Cash Flow Statement

March 21 - April 19

STARTING BALANCE			\$ 14,519.33
<u>INCOME</u>			
	RAFFLE QUILT, ticket sales from members	\$ 21.00	
	QUILT SHOW, proceeds	\$ 34.00	
	MEMBERSHIP, half year dues (2)	\$ 30.00	
	WORKSHOPS, registration fees for May 2019 workshop	\$ 300.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 385.00	
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
	QUILT SHOW, return shipping of Cherrywood Exhibit quilts	\$ 96.46	
	QUILT SHOW, drop-off and pickup supplies	\$ 31.99	
	RAFFLE QUILT 2019, ticket printing	\$ 18.83	
	RAFFLE QUILT 2020, supplies	\$ 138.70	
	RAFFLE QUILT 2020, longarm quilting services	\$ 250.00	
	BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH (BOM) - copying expenses	\$ 40.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 575.98	
CLOSING BALANCE			\$ 14,328.35

BULLOCH HALL QUILT GUILD

2019-2020 Proposed Budget

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Presented to Guild April 4, 2019 / Guild Acceptance Vote On May 2, 2019

	Budget		Actual Spending			
	2020	2019	2019*	2018	2017	2016
INCOME						
Membership (55) *	\$ 1,925	\$ 1,820	340	\$2,335	\$1,420	\$ 2,099
Guest Fees	\$ 40	40	40	50	10	45
Show	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,216	\$3,169	3084	\$2,430
Sponsors	\$ 700	750	850	800	525	350
Entry Fees	Traveling exhibit	375	350		420	535
Raffle Ticket Sales	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$2,539	735	969	\$1,364
Workshops *	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$1,430	\$1,430	235	287
Retreat Overage			107	125	190	222
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,065	\$10,185	\$8,872	\$8,914	\$6,852	\$ 8,331
EXPENSES						
Administrative / POP	\$ 800	\$ 650	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 1,118	\$ 402
Block of the Month	\$ 50	\$ 75		\$ 48	\$ 36	\$ 146
Bylaws	\$ 0			\$ 140		
Challenge Quilts	\$ 50	\$ 50		\$ 10		
Community Service	\$ 200	\$ 150	\$ 273			
Hospitality	\$ 100	\$ 150		\$ 138	\$ 61	\$ 202
Library	\$ 0	\$ 100		\$ 30	\$ 243	\$ 103
Membership	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 25			\$ 139
Programs *	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,023	\$ 5,007	\$ 3,137	\$ 3,201
Workshops *	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500			
Publicity	\$ 0	\$ 50			\$ 44	\$ 44
Quilt Show	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,015	\$ 625	\$ 2,031	\$ 1,356
Raffle Quilt 2020	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 202	\$ 497	\$ 402	\$ 134
Raffle Quilt 2021	\$ 250	\$ 250				
Social *	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 672	\$ 797	\$ 1,099	\$ 729
Sunshine	\$ 200	\$ 200		\$ 65	\$ 118	\$ 20
Website	\$ 175	\$ 200	\$ 229	\$ 156	\$ 28	\$ 168
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 11,025	\$ 10,325	\$ 8439	\$ 8,013	\$ 8,319	\$ 6,644
* Significant expenses coming in May - June.						
** Donation to Prince of Peace Church and new QUICKEN software for Treasury.						