



House Calls

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild Newsletter
November 2019

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild November Meeting

Thursday, November 7
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Coffee & Carbs 9:30 a.m.
Meeting 10:00 a.m.

We are pleased to have a
program by Andi Varney
"Quilts that Change Lives"

Many of us know Andi. Her story is very touching.
See page 2 to read about this very interesting speaker.



From our president. . .

Dear Ladies,

Happy Fall ya'll! I do believe the cooler temperatures we associate with fall are finally here, along with the much needed rain. Hopefully, Mother Nature will get to show her splendid fall colors- that is if the drought has not spoiled the show.

We all know that the holiday season is fast approaching. For me this is the most wonderful time of the year! I like that the holiday season begins with Thanksgiving- a time to be with family and friends; a time to celebrate traditions old and new; a time to prepare and enjoy those favorite holiday recipes; a time to remember those less fortunate and help where we can; a time to take pause and count our many blessings both great and small and a time to give thanks.

Wishing you all an abundance of life's greatest blessings on Thanksgiving and always.

Happy Thanksgiving and hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

Many blessings,

Debbie

More about the program:

Andi Barney 'Quilts that Change Lives'

Our November program will be presented by Andi Barney from Sewing Doc who will be speaking to us about "Quilts that Change Lives". Andi says this program is an intimate lecture that covers the impact that quilts and quilting have on lives in ways we never imagined. History and storytelling combine to tell her story, and that of other quilters. This lecture includes a captivating slide presentation, trunk show, and other interesting tidbits.

For those who haven't met Andi she started quilting on a whim in 2008 and, in her words, "...never looked back. It turned out to be a real turning point in my life... a void had been filled that I didn't even know existed. Along with my passion for quilting came my love for vintage sewing machines." You may have met her when she was co-owner of Red Hen Stitch Shop in Marietta before she moved on to opening Sewing Doc where she is the owner and Master Technician. In addition she was a Founding Member of the Atlanta Modern Quilters Guild; currently she serves on the board of Quilts For the Cure.



**Christmas
Party
December 5**

**Sign up at the
November
meeting or
RSVP to
Kim Sista**



kadesign1983@gmail.com



Welcome to our new members!

Our meeting in October brought us three new members. Please welcome:

Heather Scott, is a friend of Holly's. She has been quilting for about 8 years and leans towards modern style quilts and jewel tones.

Terri Johnson has lived in the area for 16 years and likes modern quilts without borders. She has only been quilting for two years, but is adept at machine embroidery, which she does as a business. She is also a friend of Kim Sista who brought her to last month's meeting.

Marian Bartelski has lived in the area for six years. Her husband's job brought them from the Netherlands to the US and she is now a citizen. She has been a member of the East Cobb guild and has been quilting for quite a few years and favors scrappy quilts.

Gail Southwick

November Birthdays

- Nov. 3 Pam Bohlander
Kay Simodynes
- Nov. 4 Sylvia Smith
- Nov. 5 Linda Wirtz
- Nov. 12 Ellen Lott



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

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Pieceful Hearts
Quilters Guild
"Quilting on the River"
Quilt Show

Riverview Park Activities Center
100 Riverview Park Drive
North Augusta, SC

Friday, Nov. 8 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9 9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Admission \$7
www.piecefulheartsquilters.com



Never ask
a quilter to
dress the
turkey!

December Newsletter

DEADLINE

Wednesday, November 20
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
Updated!

INTERNATIONAL Women's House

Please join us this year in supporting the International Women's House (IWH), a local shelter for battered immigrant women and their children. The Guild has agreed to make:

- Pillowcases for women and children to welcome them to this 90-day shelter, and
- Quilts of any size for children and families. IWF will give the quilts to the residents as they leave the facility for permanent safe housing.

We will start collecting the pillowcases and quilts immediately, on a monthly basis, and deliver them to our IWH liaison. The specific location of this 8 bedroom house is secret, however, it is located in the Stone Mountain area.

IWH's mission is to provide a safe haven and supportive services to women and children who are victims of domestic violence, abuse and sex trafficking with a focus on cultural sensitivity and sufficiency. Supportive services include: legal advocacy; immigration assistance; child care; transitional housing assistance; job training and job placement; mental/physical health assessment; parenting skills training; children's programs; and support groups.

Visit the website: www.internationalwomenshouse.org

We will also continue to collect food items, on a monthly basis, for the North Fulton Community Food Bank. Please drop any food contributions in the shopping cart at the entrance to Fellowship Hall. Prince of Peace will deliver these food items to the food bank.

Thank you, in advance, for any contributions to these two worthy causes.

Community Services Committee,

Lisa Walker, Kathy Nesler, Victoria Seals, Priscilla Ordway, Betty Alonsious, Janet Schwerzel and Pat Zimmerman

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



December 5
Christmas Party

January 9, 2020
Member spotlight

February 6
Kathy Kansier
"Quilts with Great Edges"

February 7 Workshop
"Quilts with Great Edges"

March 5
Quilt Show Preview Party

April 2
Sylvia Schaefer of Flying Parrot Quilts
"Designing with Negative Space"

May 7
Jan Antranikian & friends "Girl Scout Day"

June 4
Birthday Party

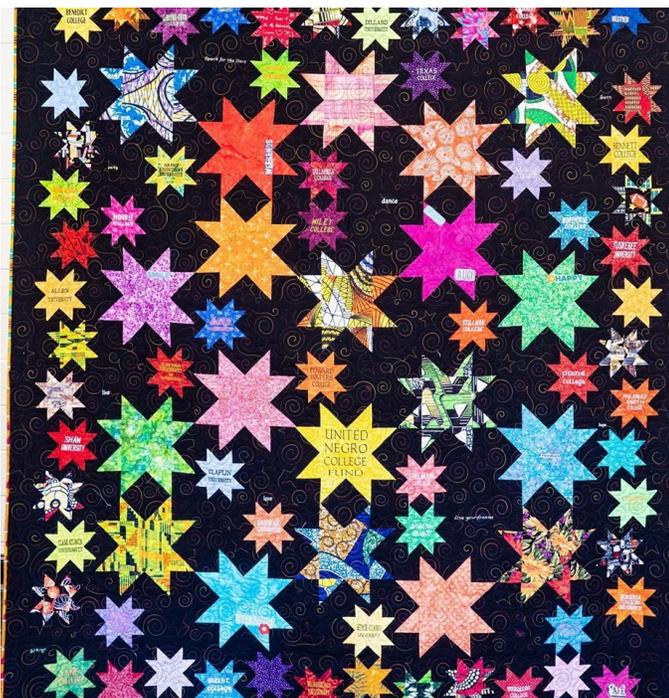
O.V. Brantley sews a Quilt for Oprah!

"Living My Best Life at College"

A few details about my quilt "Living My Best Life at College" which will forever be affectionately known as the 'Oprah Quilt.' Thanks to my friend, Justine Boyd, the quilt was commissioned by the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) and UNCF Charlotte as a gift for Oprah Winfrey. Oprah was the Keynote Speaker at the 17th Annual Maya Angelou Women Who Lead Luncheon, a fundraiser for UNCF.

The name of each of the 37 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) affiliated with the UNCF is embroidered on a star in the quilt. UNCF also has a star. My friend, Jackie Jackson-Harvey, did the embroidery in the stars. The remaining stars are made mostly from college themed fabrics and African fabrics. Inspirational words are appliquéd on the black background. The back of the quilt is one big star with Oprah's name appliquéd in the center. Angel fabric borders two sides of the star and African fabric in the blue and yellow colors of the UNCF border the top and bottom of the star. There is also a hanging sleeve and a label that documents the quilt on the back of the quilt. My friend, Maxine Moore, quilted the quilt on her long arm quilting machine in a swirling star pattern in variegated thread. Daughter and friend, India Brantley, took these beautiful pictures with the help of my friend, Aleathia Chisolm, so that you can enjoy this beautiful quilt filled with love. Friendship is stitched throughout this quilt, and it is that for which I am most grateful.

Photos below of O.V. Brantley's Quilt "Oprah"





SIGN-UPS for The BHQG 2020 Retreat Are NOW OPEN!

2020 Guild Retreat

Thursday, January 23 -
Sunday, January 26
Charlie Elliott
Conference Center
Mansfield, GA

Complete information including
Registration form available at:
www.bullochhallquiltguild.org

Theme announced in Dec.

ONLY 3 places left!

Don't miss spending time with friends,
sewing on your own quilt projects at
leisure and having all meals prepared!
Register now!

Any questions contact Marie Wood.

Mail registration form with partial or full payment to
Marie or sign up at the next meeting.

Want to sign up and don't have a roommate? We can
help with that too.

All monies are DUE by the December meeting.

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild
October 3, 2019
Minutes

Meeting called to order by **President Debbie Scarimbolo** at 10:00 am.

- Reminder to wear your name tags to monthly meetings.
- Book sale in September was very successful. There are a few books remaining; members may help themselves to those books.
- Ellen Lott and Wendy Blanton both have quilts in the Houston show. Congratulations to both members. MJ Kinman mentioned that she will be in Houston, booth 518.
- If you know of someone experiencing an illness or troubled times, please contact Pam Martin, chair of the **Sunshine Committee**.

Block of the Month – Diane Knott. Diane handed out the instructions for Month 2 of her BOM quilt. This installment consists of 6 nine-patch variation blocks. Instructions may also be found on the Guild's and Diane's websites.

Community Service – Lisa Walker. Lisa presented an overview of the proposed nonprofit organization, the International Woman's House (IWH) that the Committee would like to support this year. IWH's mission is to provide a safe haven for women and children who are victims of domestic violence and sex trafficking with a focus on self-sufficiency. This organization provides:

- A safe haven and supportive services
- Legal advocacy
- Medical, dental and vision services
- Transitional and permanent housing
- Counseling and educational opportunities
- Children's programs

Our role will be to provide pillowcases for incoming children and quilts of all sizes for outgoing women and their children. The membership concurred with the Committee's choice.

Membership – Gail Southwick. Gail reported that we had 2 guests attending today's meeting and three new members, namely: Marian Bartelski, Heather Scott, and Teresa (Terri) Johnson.

Retreat – Marie Wood. The Guild's upcoming retreat is scheduled for January 23-26 at the Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center. The cost is \$235 for a double occupancy room and \$310 for single occupancy; the fee includes all meals. Please submit your applications and checks to Marie. Payments may be made in two installments.

2020 Quilt Show – Holly Anderson and Berber DeBolt. Holly reiterated that the dates for the upcoming quilt show are March 6 – 15 in 2020. This year we will be hosting the Endangered Species show, which consists of 182 36" quilts, including flora and fauna. We will show the quilts on the first and second floors of the house; the attic will not be needed. There will be an associated book available in December, 2019, at the BH bookstore.

Raffle Quilt 2021 - Nancy French. The 2021 raffle quilt will be a medallion quilt with a mariner's compass in the middle and floral applique and geometric borders. The membership is invited to take a kit for the geometric (flying geese and pinwheel) border blocks. These kits were handed out at the break and include the pattern, instructions, and necessary fabric. All blocks are due back to Nancy and Elisabeth Frolet by the December guild meeting.

Show and Tell – Jodean Hayhurst. Show and tell began at 10:48 and was followed by a 10 minute break.

Guest Speaker: MJ Kinman, who was introduced by Becky Windle. MJ's workshop will be tomorrow, starting at 9 am.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20.

Submitted by Lisa Walker, on behalf of Berber DeBolt, Secretary.

BULLOCH HALL QUILT GUILD

Treasurer's Report

BHQG Cash Flow Statements

9/1/ -9/30/2019 - 9/30/2019

Time Interval

9/1/19 -9/30/19

STARTING BALANCE 9/1/19

\$ 17,973.21

INCOME

Membership Fees \$ 210.00

Guest Fees \$ 10.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 220.00 \$ 220.00

EXPENSES

Sunshine Committee \$ 61.80

Raffle Quilt Expenses \$ 349.35

Quicken Software \$ 42.39

Membership expenses \$ 22.25

Bank charges \$ 17.25

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 493.04 \$ 493.04

CLOSING BALANCE 9/30/19

\$ 17,700.17