



House Calls

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild Newsletter
October 2019

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild October Meeting

Thursday, October 3

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Coffee & Carbs 9:30 a.m.

Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Program presented by MJ Kinman:

'Diamond Divas and Drama Queens:
Colored Gemstones as Design Inspirations'



MJ says about this program "The most beautiful gemstone captures light and reflects it back to us with unique brilliance, revealing its fiery personality. These are the divas and the drama queens of the gem world. Every one of them has a story to tell...just like people. This slide lecture and trunk show chronicle my story – my 20-year adventure in learning how to create the biggest diamonds in the world in cloth."

Learn more about MJ at: <http://www.mjkinman.com/>

There is space available in the workshop on Friday, October 4. See page 2 of this newsletter for more information.

From our president. . .

Hi Ladies!

Fall is my favorite season! Always has been and most likely always will be. While for many, fall signals the end of another year, for me, as a former teacher, it was the start of a new year. A reset so to speak- time to reset goals, priorities and my calendar. It was a time to get out my cherished wool sweaters and skirts, hats, scarves and mittens and prepare for the long journey through winter. It was time to decorate with apples, pumpkins, mums, scarecrows and acorns. Also, a time to plan my quilt projects for the long nights I would spend inside - out of the wind, cold and ice; it was a time to welcome snow days, when I was just not going anywhere. When I retired and moved to Georgia I knew that for the most part the harsh winters would be gone, snow days only a rare occurrence, and that I may not need all those heavy clothes, coats and boots. What I did not realize was that fall, as I knew it, might not arrive until November or even December. Those nights when I could holed up inside and work on projects - are now non-existent. Now I can come and go as I please the whole year with little regard for the weather. It has taken me a while to readjust and realize Mother Nature and the calendar do not align when it comes to defining the seasons in the South. However, one thing that remains constant and now officially signals the start of fall for me is... Starbucks starts serving their Pumpkin Spice lattes. Yum!

Happy Fall ya'll!

Debbie



STILL SPACE AVAILABLE

October 4 Workshop

MJ Kinman



“Bite Size Gems...Create a small facet quilt”.

MJ says about this workshop: “Using the design and piecing techniques I rely on to create my diamond portraits, students will create their own singularly beautiful work of faceted light. After choosing from one of several pre-selected images based

on their skill level, students will learn how to code each piece for color, location, and adjacency; position template pieces onto hand-painted fabric to achieve the desired light effects; and ultimately create their own unique study in faceted color. Students will leave the class with a small top that can later be hand- or machine-quilted at home.”

Workshop fee: \$25. Set up 9:30 a.m. Start 10:00 a.m.

Contact Becky Windle at rywindle@att.net

November 7

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;



Welcome new members!

We are happy to welcome the four new members that joined the guild at our September meeting.

Helga's guest was **Angie Flom** who has been quilting for five years. She likes traditional styles and lots of color. She also likes biking and photography.

Nancy LaPonzina is an Atlanta native who has lived in Roswell for 23 years. Nancy likes both traditional and contemporary quilts and she LOVES the BHQG shows!

Some of you may remember **Pat Zimmerman** as she is a former member who moved to Buffalo and has moved back ("for good!") and has rejoined the guild. Pat likes using Civil War reproductions fabrics and batiks. She is living with her daughter and two adorable little dogs .

Alison Mody is a friend of Linda Morgan. She has moved eleven times in 20 years, her last home being in Texas. You won't have any trouble recognizing Alison; her British accent is still strong after so many years in the states, without a trace of Texas when she speaks.

Gail Southwick

October Birthdays

October 9 Ardie Sudduth

October 15 Jackie Collopy

October 25 Judy Russell

If you know of a guild member who is ill or has suffered a loss, please contact Pam Martin by email at pjsews@comcast.net or by phone 678-542-4700 (please leave a text message.

Thank you for concern for one another!

Pam Martin

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



It's show time!

Believe it or not, the 2020 BHQG Show is just around the corner (well, just past the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, anyway). We are excited to be hosting the traveling exhibit, "Inspired by Endangered Species". This show will include 182 skillfully made fabric portraits spanning a wide variety of both flora and fauna. Each entry will measure 36" x 36" and will be skillfully exhibited at Bulloch Hall, March 6-15, 2020. Opportunities to be a white glove hostess or raffle quilt ticket sales representative will soon be available. Be sure to check your calendars and reserve the time slots most convenient to you.

Special thanks to Kay Simodynes and her committee for their leadership in completing this year's raffle quilt. We will be distributing raffle tickets to each member during the October meeting. Price of the tickets is \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We are asking that members turn in their raffle ticket money at any of the following guild meetings (October – February). This will help our accounting process and allow us to see what funds are actually generated outside the membership at other events and during the show.

We hope you're inspired and busy at work with the challenge the Joanie and Helga have presented. Not too many rules – just 3: 1- It must be quilted; 2- it must be a bag (container of sorts?); 3-Due at the February guild meeting with paperwork.

Questions or suggestions?

Contact show chairs Berber DeBolt or Holly Anderson



Challenge

It's all about bags! Instructions for the challenge are on the website. Use of an endangered species is required.

Here's some inspiration!!

I found this delightful site and thought you all might enjoy it too - a wonderful tangram like digital exhibition of 30 endangered species.

After the introduction, the animation will stop at a page with "In Pieces" at the top and a button "Explore the Exhibition" below.

Click on the button. The first animal will appear.

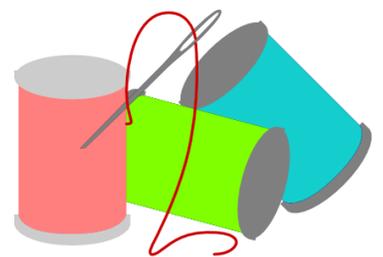
Click on the down button on the right side of your screen to scroll through.

<http://www.species-in-pieces.com/>

Helga.

Troubleshooting guides from Superior Threads

Superior Threads Reference Guides are easy-to-understand diagrams, charts, and documents. They will help troubleshoot problems when stitching, learn more about tension and when to tighten or loosen tension, provide information regarding bobbin compatibility and more. They update the reference guides on an as-needed basis and encourage printing and keep copies of the Thread Reference Guides, Troubleshooting Guide, and Thread Selection Guide close to the sewing machine for easy reference.



<https://www.superiorthreads.com/reference-guides>

Holly Anderson

2019-2020 Programs and Workshops

November 7

Andi Barney
"Quilts that Change Lives"

December 5
Christmas Party

January 9, 2020

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

November Newsletter

DEADLINE

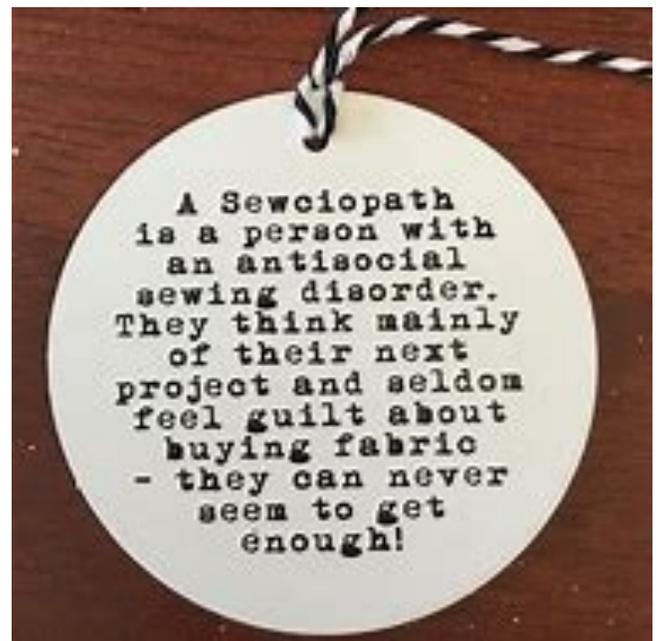
Wednesday, October 16

6 p.m.

Email to Pam Bohlander
pbohlander@comcast.net

Content is preferred as
an attachment in Word.

Photos must be a jpeg
attachment.





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

This is always a great BHQG event where there is lots of time for sewing! You'll enjoy delicious meals without cooking for three days, games and just plain fun with your quilting friends! This year's theme will be announced in December.

Register now!

Any questions contact Marie Wood or Berber DeBolt.

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
Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2019**

President, Debbie Scarimbolo called the meeting to order at 10am. She welcomed everyone and asked that all those present to sign up for the library book lottery, if they wanted to participate.

The new password for our website is **blocks** and Debbie also asked to let her know if you have a key to Prince of Peace Church.

Treasurer Report - Judy Russell - cash flow statement passed out and Judy reminded us to send all expense requests to her new address (303 Legends Way, Woodstock 30189)

Membership - Gail Southwick - 53 members as of the end of July, 3 new members joined and 2 guests were present. Debbie urged all new and old members to sign up to serve on a committee (the best way to get to know other members)

Sunshine - Pam Martin - Debbie reported that birthday announcements are now in the newsletter

Block of the Month - Diane Knott - instructions were passed out and month 1 explained, if not present please go to Diane's website to get the information (ButterflyThreadsQuilting.com)

Bulloch Hall Liaison - Bobette Robinson - Pam Billingsly is not retiring and shared that the gift shop will sell consignments, keeping 40% for the shop.

By-Laws - Linda Wirtz - no report

Communications

Website Manager - Marcy Jenkins - (using audio visual) explained where and how to find things on the website (bullochhallquiltguild.org)

E-mail blasts - Helga Diggelmann - if you don't receive e-mail blasts please see Helga and she asked that we send the actual text we want shared

Newsletter - Pam Bohlander - deadline for the newsletter will be published in the preceding newsletter and please send pictures as a Jpeg attachment.

Community Service - Lisa Walker - thanked everyone for bringing in toiletries for the church collection. She plans on continuing with the monthly drive. Her committee is looking at some options for the guild to help.

Historian - Marcy Jenkins - she will be taking pictures for the website

Hospitality - Christie Fouts/Karen Gornall - sign up sheet passed around for sign up for refreshments this coming year

Nominating - Barb DeBolt - no report

Parliamentarian - Priscilla Ordway - no report

Programs - Jan Antranikian/Becky Windle - she reminded everyone of the programs that are set up for this year as well as asked if anyone had any suggestions for speakers for the upcoming 2020-2021 year to see her. She reminded the guild sign up is open for MJ Kinman workshop for October 4. Diamond Divas & Drama Queens, colored gemstones as design inspiration.

Publicity - Marcy Jenkins - she is looking for the password for Facebook, several members offered to help her.

Quilt Challenge 2020 - Joan Lindley/Helga Diggelmann - Make a bag/purse/container to carry something. Instructions given out and also found on the website. It must be inspired by an endangered species and it must have string piecing or appliqué. Due February 6, 2020

Raffle Quilt 2020 - Kay Simodynes/Helga Diggelmann - Quilt shown

Quilt Show 2020 - Holly Anderson/Barb DeBolt - 2020 quilt show is March 6th through March 15th at Bulloch Hall (hanging 3/2nd, Preview Lunch 3/5th and take down 3/16th) Pictures of the quilt have been taken, tickets, postcards and posters will be available at the October meeting. The show is a traveling exhibit of Endangered Species quilts. If anyone has an idea of someone that might be a sponsor for the show please let Holly or Barb know.

Raffle Quilt 2021 - Nancy French/ Elisabeth Frolet - shared their ideas with the guild and will pass out kits with instructions, at the October meeting for the members to complete for the quilt (color scheme: blues, yellows and whites)

Retreat 2020 - Marie Wood - to be held at Charlie Elliott, sign up at the October meeting, January 23rd to January 26th, theme to be announced at a later date.

Social Committee - Kim Sisia/Linda Morgan - anyone wants to help, let Kim know

For the Good of the Order - we will continue with the 'new to you' table in the hall, but remember to take home what you brought in if not taken

Meeting dismissed at 11:05 with Show and tell to start at 11:20am

Show and Tell - Jodean Hayhurst -

After show and tell the library lottery commenced.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb DeBolt
Secretary

BULLOCH HALL QUILT GUILD

Treasurer's Report

Dues Collected to date

May \$1,085.00

June \$860.00

Total \$1,945.00

Bank Balance 8/1/19 \$18,188.78

Quilt Show

Bulloch Hall Proceeds \$2,637.00

Expenses -\$2,047.00

Raffle sales \$1,269.00

Sponsorship \$1,000.00

Net Income from Show \$2,859.00