

# Flouse Calls

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild Newsletter  
October 2020

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild  
MASKerade ZOOM Meeting  
Thursday, October 1 - 10:00 a.m.  
See ZOOM details and program info on page 2.



**AUTUMN** the season that teaches us, that change, can be beautiful.

I have to say it ~ "Happy Fall ya'll" !



This Pandemic has made me learn to be grateful and I'm trying hard to use this experience as an opportunity to see something new in myself. A new season is around the corner. Fall is actually my favorite season. I got married in the fall, had my first child in the fall, four of my grandchildren were born in the fall, no more humidity, crisp mornings, colors that make you say "wow" and pumpkin spice everything. As I sit in my happy place, sewing, looking out the window, and watching the leaves fall I can't help but smile ~ the trees are releasing their old leaves to make room for the new.



Looking ahead, my wish for everyone is to choose to be grateful, take time to watch the changes taking place outside and in.

Now, lets make this next Zoom meeting a MASKerade. Wear something that makes us smile or wonder ~ let's have some fun. A mask of some sort, make up, hat, etc. ~ use your creativity!



Continue to reach out to fellow members, share, show and tell via Zoom and meet together in small groups.

There are no mistakes in quilting only new patterns.

Berber 

# October | ZOOM Meeting



**Zoom:** (a verb) to move or travel very quickly, to rise sharply, change smoothly from a long shot to a close up shot

The September ZOOM meeting went very well. For October we will be adding a speaker!

We will not be using an RSVP system this time. 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.

Questions? Contact one of us. Please do not hesitate reaching out.

WEAR YOUR MASK!

*Berber and Pam*

## Programs for October and November

We may be meeting via Zoom but we still have the opportunity for guest speakers with their trunk shows and also to host learning/demonstration events!

**For our October meeting Carol Stanek**, a local certified Judy Niemeyer instructor, will join us to show her collection of Judy Niemeyer quilts. This style of piecing is always colorful, intricate and can be summed up as “stunning to see”.



**For our November meeting** we will have a teaching/demonstration program on Half Square Triangles (HSTs) – one of the basic building blocks of quilt designs. As we all know, and have experienced, there are numerous ways to make HSTs but this is a new approach. This is not a technique you will find in the typical Techniques Book. And, in addition, at the end of the program we will raffle off one of the rulers that are shown during the demonstration.

*Programs Committee*

# Hospitality Committee



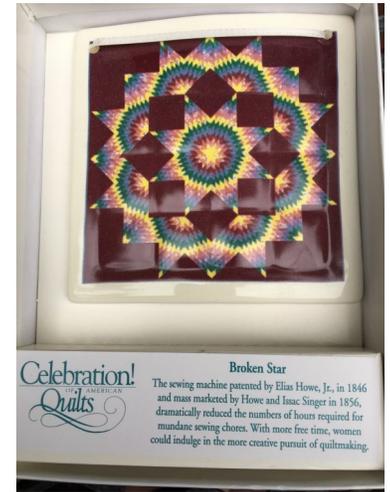
Hello Fall.

We, the hospitality committee look forward to seeing all of your masked faces on the October Zoom meeting. Remember, underpinnings are optional!!!

While quilting away, we recommend you brew up a batch of Debbie Scarimbolo's Squash soup.

The tile for the monthly giveaways were donated by Kay Symodenes. Members must attend the Zoom meeting to be eligible. This month's lucky winner will receive this Broken Star tile

*Nancy Stewart, Katy King, Joan Lindley, Judy Russell, Ardie Sudduth, Bobette Robinson*



## Panera Bread Autumn Squash Soup

From the Copycat.com website  
Serves 10

### Ingredients

- 2 pounds butternut squash
- 2 tablespoon olive oil (divided use)
- 1 cup chopped white onion
- 15 ounces pumpkin
- 2 cups vegetable stock or chicken broth
- 2 teaspoons curry powder (you may want to add more)
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup apple juice
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin seeds

### Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Peel and cut a butternut squash into 1-inch cubes. Drizzle 1 tablespoon vegetable oil over the butternut squash and stir to coat it well. Bake for about 30 minutes or until the butternut squash is fork tender. Do not let the squash brown.

In a large stock pot add 1 tablespoon vegetable oil and sauté onions until they are translucent. Sprinkle a little salt over the onions as you sauté them. By salting the onions you will pull moisture out of the onions and the onions will cook more quickly.

When the onions are translucent add pumpkin, butternut squash, vegetable stock, curry powder, and cinnamon, apple juice, and honey. Heat through. When the soup is hot, use an immersion blender to make the soup smooth. You can use a **blender** to make the soup if desired. Add cream to the soup, and stir the cream. Toast the pumpkin seeds in a small skillet. Heat through until they become fragrant. Remove from heat immediately.





## Community Service

### Lap Quilts

This summer, as the community service team tossed around ideas of how to put our guild's talents and generosity to work in 2020-2021, we thought about people who may not be receiving the help or recognition they deserve. We talked about teachers, students, victims of domestic abuse, those who are having trouble buying the food they need, and disabled veterans. During this pandemic, the list of people who are hurting isn't short. Many projects were considered, but we have decided to make lap quilts.

Residents in assisted living facilities have been particularly hard-hit. Because of the threat of COVID-19 they have been isolated from their friends, family, and even the community around them. As we explored some of these facilities in our area, we contacted The Memory Center in Johns Creek which serves people dealing with dementia, including Alzheimer's Disease. If you have ever known or cared for a person with dementia you know the incredible toll it takes on everyone involved in caring for them. And the residents themselves are daily trying to make sense of a mind that often betrays them.

The Memory Center was especially touched that we would even think of them and reach out to them. They told us they would absolutely be thrilled to receive lap quilts for their residents, both as a gesture of love from us and as a practical way to give warmth! So our goal for this year (at a minimum) is to donate about 50 lap quilts to the residents of The Memory Center

There isn't a set size for a lap quilt, but our recommendation is to stay within a range of 36" to 40". This makes it big enough to provide warmth, but small enough to fit in a wheelchair. The quilts can be square or rectangular, but please stay within that size range.

We found a website with patterns at <https://www.favequilts.com/miscellaneous-quilt-projects/wheelchair-quilt-patterns>. Of course, there are other patterns to choose from. We just ask that they be layered and quilted or tied. For the backing you can use cotton, flannel, or even Ultra Plush (such as Minky).

At this point we aren't sure when we will be meeting in person, so we will let you know how and when we will be collecting your lap quilts. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Nesler ([quiltingbykathy@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingbykathy@gmail.com), 651-402-6223) or Janet Schwerzel ([jschwerzel@yahoo.com](mailto:jschwerzel@yahoo.com), 678-770-4638).





## **Mystery Quilt**

# **NEW! BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

**It is still a mystery!** Diane will have directions for everyone at the October 1 meeting! Be sure to ZOOM in to the meeting.



## **Ten Essential Tips for Choosing Thread**

This is an excellent article explaining use of different weight threads and sizes of needles by Lori Kennedy.

<http://lorikennedyquilts.com/ten-essential-tips-for-choosing-quilting-thread/>

*Holly Anderson*



## Note from your Treasurer

I have sent the year-end (6/30/2020) financial statement to Marcy to post on our website.

The Guild's bank balance as of 8/31/2020 was \$16,643. Our dues income for this year totaled \$1,785. Since we have cancelled the show and sale of raffle tickets due to COVID, our dues will be the sole source of income in 2020-2021.

Luckily, we have some cushion in our bank account and the Board is committed to economize where possible during the rest of this fiscal year. If you have any expenses, please run by Berber before submitting them for reimbursement. Thank you.

Lisa Walker



## October Birthdays

Ardie Sudduth	Oct. 9
Jackie Collopy	Oct. 15
Ann Webb	Oct. 24
Judy Russell	Oct. 25



## November Newsletter

**DEADLINE**

Monday, October 19 at 6 p.m.

Email to Pam Bohlander

Content is preferred as an attachment in Word.

Photos must be a jpeg attachment.



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# Members Show and Tell

On the next several pages some of our members show off quilt and sewing projects that have kept minds and hands busy during Shelter in Place!

Great work quilters!



Tapestry  
Rainforest Revisited  
Pattern by Kathy Rees

Berber DeBolt



Beagle Bag  
Grab, Go and Sew

Berber DeBolt



I have 5 pieces in the Garden of Quilts Exhibition Sept. 18 & 19 at Ashton Gardens at Thanksgiving Point in Lehi, Utah. Four in my vegetable design series: "Golden Vegetables," "Another Vegetable Collage," "Vegetable Collage," and "Round Green Vegetables & Melons." Plus my "Big Purple with Butterflies."

Sandi Teeppen



A quilt for my daughter  
Stitched and quilted by  
Alison Mody



Basket quilt  
Holly Anderson



Pillows highlighting my  
grandsons artwork  
Holly Anderson

**Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 3, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 10:10. Pam Bohlander acted as technical gatekeeper admitting members to the Zoom meeting. Debbie Scarimbolo thanked outgoing officers for their service and officially turned over the presidency to Berber DeBolt.

Berber mentioned that September is National Sewing Month and encouraged us to observe this by sewing even more. She said we would be conducting our meetings on Zoom until such time as we have a physical place to meet and the quarantine restrictions are lifted.

Treasurers report - Lisa Walker said that we have collected \$1785 in dues for this year, and that will be our total income since we will not be having the quilt show or the donation quilt. She asked committee heads not to spend any money yet as we have \$1000 in ongoing expenses and will have to revise the budget.

BH Liaison - Bobette Robinson reported that the houses have reopened on a limited basis and with new procedures for tours.

Hospitality - Bobette Robinson conducted a drawing from the list of members attending this meeting, the winner was Marcy Jenkins.

BOM - Diane Knott, who is not only a designer and author but now has her own line of fabrics, outlined how this year's Block of the Month would be conducted. It will be done as a mystery quilt, the first clue was presented and Diane directed members to her website, butterflythreadsquilting.com for instructions.

Bylaws - Nancy French said that the committee would review the bylaws and requested that members direct any concerns or changes they think should be made to Lisa Walker and herself for consideration.

Communications-

Website-Marcy Jenkins reported on the guild website, outlining what is on our site and giving the password for this year.

Eblast-Helga Diggelmann said Eblasts would continue in the same manner. She requested that if there are questions about the *content* of any Eblast, that you contact the person writing the post, not Helga.

Newsletter-Pam Bohlander asked that any photos sent for publication in the newsletter be sent as a .jpg (jpeg). She also said if you aren't getting your newsletter or other communications, check your spam folders. Deadline for the October newsletter is September 24 at 6 pm.

Community Service - Kathy Nesler reported that over the summer some 50 members made 762 masks and thanked everyone for their efforts. She also reiterated that our project this year would be lap quilts which should be no larger than 36x40 since many will be used on wheelchairs.

Membership - Mary Ruth McDonald thanked Wendy Blanton for updating the photo roster which will appear on our website (members only section).

Programs - Becky Wendle explained that in spite of the quarantine, which has prevented guest speakers from traveling, we will have some guest presentations during our Zoom meetings. Our October program will be a virtual trunk show of Judy Niemeyer patterns and the November program will be a technique that she assures us we haven't done before.

Social Committee - Holly Anderson said plans are in the works for the December holiday virtual party, she told us to 'think holiday and dress accordingly'.

Sunshine - Berber read off the list of September birthdays and wished those members a very Happy Birthday.

Debbie showed the President's quilt she received and Nancy showed the donation quilt which will be saved for the next quilt show.

New Business - we were encouraged to check out Quiltmania online.

The next Guild meeting will be Thursday, October 1 at 10 a.m. on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gail Southwick*