



House Calls

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild Newsletter
September 2019

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild September Meeting

Thursday, September 5
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Coffee & Carbs 9:30 a.m.
General Meeting 10:00 a.m.



Hear about all the plans for a wonderful year!
Catch up on the news! Visit with friends!

Dear Fellow Quilters,

Welcome back to the 34th year of the Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild!

We have many wonderful speakers, workshops, celebrations, and the quilt show scheduled for the 2020. As well, we continue to welcome many talented ladies to our guild — a testament to our membership.



While reflecting about our guild I was overwhelmed with the feeling of being "Simply Grateful". I am simply grateful for the cooperation, dedication and willingness to volunteer shown by the membership year after year. Also, I am simply grateful for all the talent and inspiration shared monthly at our meetings and with the community throughout the year by all of you. Perhaps, most importantly, I am simply grateful for the friendships, support and genuine care shared between guild members.

I am honored to be a member of the BHQG and to serve as your President this year. Thank you for all of your encouragement and support.

Sincerely,

Debbie Scariubolo

Closing the BHQG Library

Book Lottery

September 6, 2019

Immediately following the regular meeting

Following a vote of the BHQG to disband the library, it was determined by the 2018-19 Executive Board that the fairest and most efficient way to distribute the titles in the library was to hold a lottery.

1. The lottery will be held immediately following the September 6 regular meeting.
2. You must be a member in good standing and present to participate.
3. Every member will receive a copy of the current titles prior to the September 6 meeting to peruse and decide what if any titles they might be interested in.
4. Those participating in the lottery will place their names in a bag.
5. As a name is called, that participant, will go to the cart and request 3 titles she would like. Those books, if still available, will be given to the participant.
6. After each request, the titles that were chosen will be announced. This will allow participants to update their lists so that specific titles will not be requested again, moving the process along.
7. Once all names have been called, we will start the calling over. The participant who was first, may or may not be first again.
8. Once the library is exhausted the remaining books will be put out for the taking by the membership at the October meeting. Any books that remain after that will be donated.



October 3

MJ Kinman

"Diamond Divas & Drama Queens: Colored Gemstones as Design Inspiration"

October 4 Workshop

"Bite Sized Gems...Create a Small Faceted Quilt"

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



Thank You!

Dear BHQG Quilters,

Thank you for my beautiful quilt! I truly appreciate this remembrance of my year as guild president. Just as each of you made this quilt, each of you made last year a terrific one for our guild! Thank you!





Community Service

September Toiletries Drive for the Homeless

The Community Service Committee plans to continue our effort to assist Prince of Peace

(POP) with their food drive for the underprivileged in the upcoming year. All food items will go to the North Fulton Community Charities. In addition, POP is sponsoring a toiletries drive for the homeless during the first week of September.

For those who would like to participate in the September toiletries drive. Small sizes are needed to fill the "hygiene bags". Hotel freebies are perfect for this drive.

They specifically need:

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Hand sanitizer
- Washcloths, hand Towels, or disposable wipes
- Combs
- Tissues
- Feminine hygiene products

Last year, guild generosity in this effort was overwhelming, and much appreciated by POP. Please support us again this year, as every small contribution helps.

Please place your item(s) in the shopping basket at the back of Fellowship Hall.

Thank you so much,

Community Service Committee

A few changes for Sunshine

- ◆ All BHQG members will receive a birthday card from the guild.
- ◆ Birthday announcements will not be made at the monthly meetings.
- ◆ Please check the BHQG Member Roster to make sure the info is correct.



Please contact Pam Martin to share news of a guild member who is ill or has suffered a loss.

Email at pjsews@comcast.net

Phone 678-542-4700 (please leave a message).

Thank you for your concern for one another!

Pam Martin



June

- Gail Stevens - 6
- Becky Windle - 19
- Wendy Blanton - 21
- Helga Diggelmann - 30

July

- Diane Berdis - 7
- Jodean Hayhurst - 11
- Leslie Arnold - 12
- Bobette Robinson - 19

August

- Pam Reis - 1
- Joan Lindley - 5
- Kathy Schmidt - 8
- Christie Fouts - 21
- Marie Wood - 25
- Janet Schwerzel - 30

September

- Susan Smalley - 2
- Diane Knott - 7
- Priscilla Ordway - 12
- Michelle Gayral - 17
- Pam Martin - 30



October 3 Meeting

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/>

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

Be sure to sign up for this class at our September meeting!

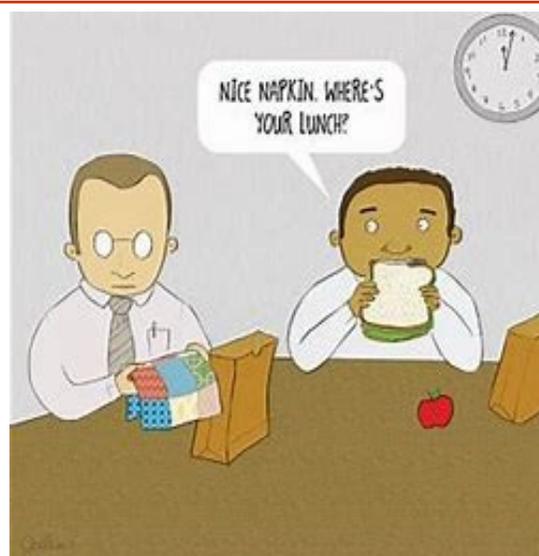


Are you a quilter? Would you like to sell some of your quilts? We are working on enhancing the variety of offerings in the

Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum Gift Shop, and we would love to include your quilts to sell in our shop. Here's how it works: You consign the quilts to us and set the selling price. If the quilt sells, 70% goes to you, and 30% goes to support the museum operations.

If you would like to talk to us more about consigning quilts to our gift shop, please e-mail SQTMgiftshop@gmail.com, and our gift shop manager will contact you.

Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum
306 Bradley Street
Carrollton, GA 30117
770-301-2187



October Newsletter

DEADLINE

Wednesday, September 18

6 p.m.

Email to Pam Bohlander
pbohlander@comcast.net

Content is preferred as an attachment in Word.

Photos must be a jpeg attachment.



BHQG Challenge 2020



1. Make a purse/bag/container to carry something in. Any size, shape, purpose. Buy a pattern, borrow one, design your own, grab a freebie from one of the websites below.

2. As your inspiration, select an endangered species - plant, animal, bird, ocean dweller or insect, from the list in the bag or from one of these websites:

<https://www.fws.gov/endangered/species/us-species.html>

<https://www.joelsartore.com/photo-ark/>

The photo-ark site lists all kinds of animals. You can search for endangered by using the word “endangered” and any criteria you want, e.g. “endangered birds”

The challenge is how you interpret your chosen species in making your item. It could be shape, color, or something about it. You do NOT have to use a picture of the species on your bag, but you can if you want to. Go crazy. Be outrageous. Think of the story you can tell when you use your item.

3. Select one of these two quilting techniques and use it somewhere on the item.

String piecing

Applique

4. Quilting must be visible.

5. Write a few sentences on the enclosed index card to explain your interpretation in #2.

DUE DATE: February 6, 2020.

Free bag/purse patterns (a small selection of many on the web)

<https://so-sew-easy.com/modern-purse-patterns/>

<http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/bags-pillows-gifts/bags-and-purses/free-bag-patterns>

<https://crazylittleprojects.com/25-bag-sewing-patterns/>

<https://www.allcrafts.net/sewing/pursesew.htm>

<https://so-sew-easy.com/best-free-purse-patterns/>

<https://www.sewcanshe.com/scs-purses-totes-and-pouches>

<https://tinyurl.com/y37qraj5> (This is a Blueprint – formerly Craftsy – pattern so you do have to sign in.

Casserole carriers and other food related carriers: <https://www.allfreeseewing.com/Dining-and-Kitchen/6-Free-Casserole-Carrier-Patterns>

BHQG Officers and Committees 2019-20



OFFICERS

President: Debbie Scarimbolo
Vice President: Bobette Robinson
Secretary: Berber DeBolt
Treasurer: Judy Russell

COMMITTEE CHAIRS/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Block of the Month: Diane Knott

Bulloch Hall Liaison: Bobette Robinson

By-Laws: Chairperson: Linda Wirtz
Committee Members: Debbie Scarimbolo (President), Priscilla Ordway (Parliamentarian/Advisory) and Gail Straub

Communications:
Website Manager: Marcy Jenkins
Assistant: Kay Simodynes
E-mail Blasts: Helga Diggelmann
Assistant: Ellen Lott
Newsletter: Pam Bohlander

Community Service: Chairperson: Lisa Walker
Committee Members: Janet Schwerzel, Kathy Nesler, Victoria Seals, Priscilla Ordway, Betty Alonsious

Historian: Marcy Jenkins

Hospitality: Chairpersons: Christie Fouts and Karen Gornall
Committee Members: Ardie Sudduth, Joan Findley, Jan Antranikian, Michele Peacock

Membership: Chairperson: Gail Southwick Assistant: Diane Berdis

Nominating: Berber DeBolt (from Executive Committee), Linda Wirtz, Meg Latimer, Nancy French

Parliamentarian: Priscilla Ordway

Programs: Chairperson: Becky Windle
Committee Members: Kay Simodynes, Linda Wirtz, Gail Stevens, Carolyn Doyle

Program/Workshop Helpers: Berber DeBolt, Jodean Hayhurst, Linda Morgan, Michele Peacock

Publicity Chairperson: Marcy Jenkins
Committee Members: Pam Reis, Kathy Schmidt, Jackie Collopy

Quilt Challenge 2020: Chairpersons: Joan Lindley and Helga Diggelmann

Raffle Quilt 2020: Chairpersons: Kay Simodyne and Helga Diggelmann

Quilt Show 2020: Chairpersons: Holly Anderson and Berber DeBolt

Raffle Quilt 2021: Chairpersons: Nancy French and Elisabeth Frolet
Committee Members: Janet Schwerzel, Kay Simodynes

Retreat 2020: Chairperson: Marie Wood
Committee Members: Berber DeBolt, Becky Windle, Diane Berdis, Lisa Walker, Marcy Jenkins, Joan Lindley

Show and Tell: Jodean Hayhurst

Social Committee: Chairpersons: Kim Sisia and Linda Morgan
Committee Members: Susan Smalley, Michelle Gayral, Kathy Schmidt, Janet Schwerzel

Sunshine: Pam Martin

Bullock Hall Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2019

President, Janet Schwerzel called the meeting to order at 10:10am.

She thanked everyone for coming and gave the floor to Debbie Scarimbolo. Debbie presented the Presidents Quilt to Janet and gave some words of thanks to Janet for serving as president this past year.

Debbie asked the members to sign up for committee work and the sign up list was passed around.

Holly Anderson took the floor and shared with the guild a possible solution as to how to get off the same cycle as ECQG quilt shows and giving our members a break with getting quilts out each year. She explained that one option, which was offered to her and needed immediate response, was a touring show of Elvis. After much discussion from the members a motion was made by Marcy Jenkins to accept the Elvis show for the 2021 show, seconded by Gail Straub. A vote was taken by hand and the motion failed.

The 2020 raffle quilt was shown by Kay and Helga.

Ellen reminded everyone to pay their dues to her today or send them to Gail Southwick via mail before the September meeting.

The donation quilt, made by the guild, which goes to the Habitat family was shown. Lisa reminded everyone about the presentation on June 29th and shared that Pam Bohlander made up a basket of sewing items to be presented to the girls of the family.

Ballots to vote on your favorite garden hat were passed around after they all were presented by their owner with a short explanation of the hats' history.

We had show and tell

Joan and Helga introduced the challenge next year. "In The Bag" is the theme. We can make bags of any kind, but they have to hold something. It comes with some rules but mostly we have lots of freedom to be creative, with keeping next years quilt show topic of Endangered Species in mind. Bags were delivered with the rules inside along with a chocolate treat. Deadline is February 2020.

Janet thanked the old board and introduced the new board, handing over the gavel to Debbie.

Barb thanked her committee, announced the 'favorite hat' winner, Victoria Seals, and lunch was served. 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