



Bulloch Hall
Quilt Guild

House Calls

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild Newsletter
September 2020

Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild

zoom Meeting

Thursday, September 3 • 10:00 a.m.

See details on page 2. Quilt pictured on right from National Quilt Museum



HAPPY 35 YEARS OF
BULLOCH HALL QUILT GUILD

... and suddenly you just know it's time to start something new
and trust the magic of new beginnings

Hello friends,

A warm welcome to all who have returned this year. This is the start of a new year in our guild's history. Can you imagine 35 years together!

My plan this year is to move ahead slowly, keeping everyone's health and safety in mind during this pandemic time. I know that together we can continue to promote quilting through educational programs, demonstrations, and friendships. These days of change are everywhere, so please be patient with me. I don't have all the answers but I'm willing to learn new ways and share them with you.

I have been challenged, and once again, attempting something new but I'm excited and happy to announce that the guild has purchased a year long Zoom membership. The guild, with this purchase, will have the ability to help us stay connected, in the safety of our own homes, share our projects, have speakers, watch demonstrations, but mostly to share our smiles.

I would like to encourage all members to continue to meet in your small groups safely, share your projects completed or not with Show and Tell via the newsletter and reach out to 2-3 members monthly to just 'check in'.

Quilting is powerful. It gets rid of depression, relieves anxiety, and improves creative thinking. Be powerful!

Stitch on. . . And wear your masks.

Berber

September 3 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

Together, Pam Bohlander and I, with the support of the board, have come up with a plan to move the guild forward using Zoom. It isn't hard, doesn't hurt and is actually fun. Our first Zoom meeting will be **Thursday, September 3 at 10 a.m.** In order to make sure the meeting runs smoothly we would like the following recommendations to be followed.

IMPORTANT STUFF

- All those who plan on logging into the Zoom meeting please RSVP to Pam to let her know who to expect. Please use this email to RSVP: pambbhqg@gmail.com
- An invitation to the meeting will come via an email with a link to click on and follow the prompts to the ZOOM App to attend. There is a log in number and a 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 so she can make sure they get answered during the meeting. There will be an open discussion along with new business after all the reports are finished.
- Show and Tell will be last. Those wishing to participate please let Davi know at davikaecher@gmail.com so she can call the order in which you will display. Please keep your description short and to the point.

Several reminders about the meeting as well as a copy of the agenda will be emailed to you. Both of us are available to answer questions. Please do not hesitate reaching out.

What's coming is better than what's goneno masks needed for this meeting!

Berber and Pam



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DEADLINE

Thursday, September 24 at 6 p.m.

Email to Pam Bohlander

pbohlander@comcast.net

Please, please, please send photos as a jpeg attachment.



Hospitality Committee



We, the Hospitality Committee, welcome our members in advance to the first ever virtual quilt guild meeting in September. We can't greet you in person as we would like, so we put our heads together and came up with a couple fun things.

Get your drink of choice ready, wear fun earrings as only your head will show on your meeting photo, and join the meeting on [September 3](#).

Just think. No bras necessary and the commute is certainly improved.

For those participating in the meeting we will have a drawing each month for a beautiful Celebration Quilt Tile. See one to the right for September.

We would like to include a couple seasonal recipes each month. Please send your favorites for future meetings.

We are quilters. We can make Anything work!!!! See you at the meeting.

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



Bobette's Apple Bread

Grease and flour 2 loaf pans

Mix all this stuff :

3 cups self rising flour

1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

3 eggs

2 cups sugar

1 cup vegetable oil

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 cups diced apples

1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Divide evenly in loaf pans

I top mine with a little extra cinnamon and sugar

Bake 350 -1 hour.

Nancy's Chili 😊

2 lbs. ground chuck

1 large onion chopped

2 cloves garlic chopped

8 oz. can of tomato sauce

2 tablespoons chili powder

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon ground oregano

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1/4 cup of masa harina

1 15 oz. can of kidney beans rinses

1 15 oz. can of pinto beans rinsed

Shredded cheese, chopped green onion, tortilla chips and lime wedges for serving.

Place ground beef, onion and garlic in pot. Cook over medium heat until beef is browned. Drain off excess fat, and add rest of ingredients (except those for serving), stir and let simmer for 1 hour or so. If it seems dry, add some water.

While chili is simmering on top of the stove, crock pot, etc. you can have time to square up your blocks!



Mystery QUILT

NEW! BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The summer newsletter contained the announcement that this year's Block of the Month will be a mystery. We also shared fabric ideas and what to start collecting and how to get organized. I have two wonderful volunteers who will be sewing a step ahead with me to share photos of our various versions of the progress. Thanks so much to Janet Schwerzel and Gail Southwick for volunteering to help reveal the mystery!

We will have our first Step in September and it will be an easy one so don't panic just yet! It will only be cutting, but we will start sewing in October! Here's a quick review of what to expect...

1. Steps will be shared once a month from September 2020 until March 2021.
2. Two size options will be given for Queen Size or Throw Size.
3. Three color options will be offered, totally scrappy, or two color, or three color.
4. The instructions will include the steps for the month. You choose how many and the color options.
5. March 2021 will have several border options if you choose to add a border or borders.

Are you excited yet?

Diane

My new book [STRIP QUILT SECRETS](#) and My first book [Scrap Quilt Secrets](#) are available on my website at www.butterflythreadsquilting.com



Membership

Somehow, we missed reporting to our President Debolt a few weeks ago about the status of the Membership Team. BHQG is temporarily at a maximum of 51 members who have paid dues. We issued an updated roster for all members to review for accuracy. Three folks are currently on the wait list and have been contacted about our new "COVID related" membership maximum. Wendy Blanton volunteered to be our team photographer as needed for the website member directory. Wendy, thank you for volunteering.

Mary Ruth McDonald and Diane Berdis

(Please keep Diane Berdis in your thoughts as she had knee surgery August 24)

Quilting...

warms the heart & feeds the soul





Community Service

Thank you so much to all of you who made masks for the guild to donate to North Fulton Family Charities. Our summer sewing efforts yielded 762 masks for students in need. We know these will all go to good use in our community!

Please see the thank you the guild received below.



On behalf of our clients, our Board of Directors and our staff, I would like to personally thank you for the donation to our annual Back to School event!

Although children couldn't attend this year, hundreds of happy parents left the building with overstuffed backpacks for their children. With your help, we provided 911 children with the supplies they needed to succeed academically and relieve the financial stress associated with starting school for their struggling parents.

We are blessed to have you as a friend, and appreciate your continued support of the programs at North Fulton Community Charities. Thank you so much for recognizing the need and caring about the families we serve who need our help.

In accordance with local tax laws, we verify that you did not receive anything of value for this donation.

Sincerely,

Jacquie Tracy

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NEW 2021 CHALLENGE?

“Home Safe Home”

2020 certainly has presented us with a plethora of challenges, one of which we've been coping with for nearly six months: Sheltering-In-Place. As the monotony of the sameness of each day began to dull our senses, many of us started to seek out new ways to add excitement to our lives. Maybe you sought out a new hobby or worked on perfecting an existing skill. Perhaps you experimented in the kitchen, conquered 1000 piece puzzles, devoured books, or took up yoga and meditation. I'm certain many of you chipped away at your mountain of UFOs as well as made masks for anyone and everyone. Whatever you've done to get through this trying time, you've done most of it in your home, your safe place.

This year's challenge is to create a quilt that represents your time sheltering-in-place. You can focus on a single aspect or as many as you'd like. This is your interpretation of your experience so let your imagination run wild.

Rules for entering the challenge:

- ◆ Quilt must include a home on the front of the quilt. It can be the focus of the challenge or just a tiny addition.
- ◆ Categories: Quilts will be entered in one of these categories: Pieced or Appliqué. If using both techniques quilts will be entered into the predominant category.
- ◆ Quilt must be 3 layers (top, batting, and backing) and must have visible quilting.
- ◆ Size: Maximum size is 100" total perimeter (this is all 4 sides added together). There is no minimum size.
- ◆ Entry: One entry per guild member
- ◆ Due: January 2021 meeting

Healthy wishes and happy quilting!
Christie and Karen

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Update on 2021 Quilt Show

By now you all are aware that the 2021 quilt show has been canceled. We are all disappointed, but know that it was the right decision. It is now time for us to set our sights on 2022! Berber will be discussing possible dates with Dena Bush, from the City of Roswell, and plans will get underway after the first of the year. The good news is we already have the donation quilt ready to roll- and it's a beauty! Thanks to Nancy French and Elisabeth Frolet and their committee members. I can only imagine what beautiful quilts we will have for the show.

Debbie Scarimbolo

News from Bulloch Hall

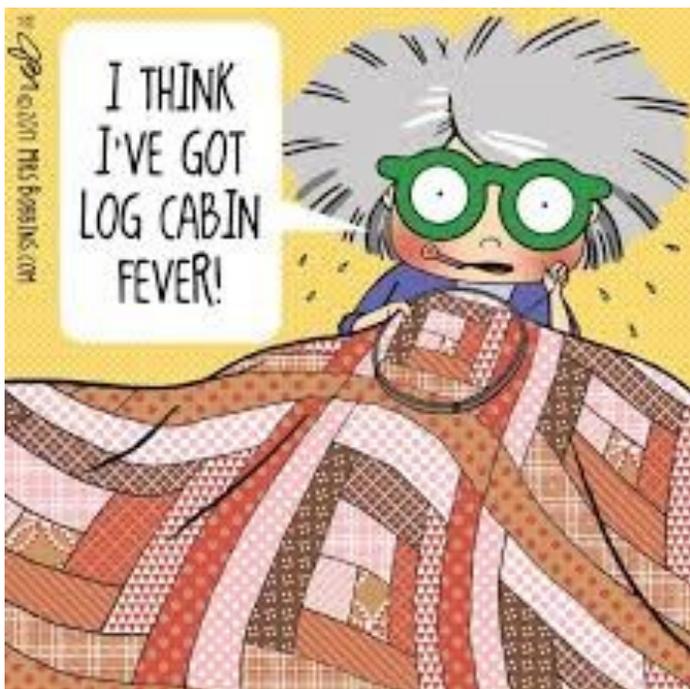
After 31 years as director of Bulloch Hall, Pam Billingsley retired August 17. Pam was the ring leader that made Bulloch Hall so much fun all these years. She was known for



many things such as bringing the life of Theodore Roosevelt's mother Mittie to life in the annual Christmas reenactment of her 1853 wedding; decorating Bulloch every Christmas and holding the wonderful high teas; cooking in Bulloch and then in the slave quarters. In addition she was known for the annual Magnolia Ball and Sip of the South. For the kids there was Camp Bulloch every summer. She was our contact and helper with our annual quilt show.

So many memories of wonderful amazing times. Her partner for 20 of these years was Gwen Kohler, who also retired with Pam. Gwen is the historian, writing three great books from Mittie, Theodore and the family's letters. We will miss them and wish them both happy times in retirement. The city has taken over the management of all 3 historic homes.

Jackie Collopy



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!

Lots of projects using the stash on hand. Great work quilters!



Holly Anderson

Using up scraps. She is donating to a charity.



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Carolyn Doyle



Carolyn Doyle
Top and bottom



'Haley Heron'
For my daughter
Pam Bohlander

