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Hall County Quilt Guild - Meeting at Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church, 4733 Winder Highway, at 9:30am, 1st Monday of Month

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From the President Desk Nancy Folsom

Stacy, thank you so much for filling in on such short notice. Your lecture was very informative.

All of our speakers have been great and quite interesting, but it has been suggested to me that we limit them to 45 minutes or at the most, 60 minutes. If we want more information about a subject, we could ask questions following the regular meeting.

We still will need someone to take over for Martha Griffin concerning the raffle quilt. She was very disappointed that she couldn't continue, but her illness prevented it. She thought it was important enough, of course, for someone else to take over.

God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, nor sun without rain. But He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way.

Door Prizes for Convention Julie Monroe

For our guild's door prize at the GQC convention, would you please bring one or two fat quarters in fall colors (Quilt Shop Quality). They can be print or solid. I have a nice container to put them in.

Please Note: Board Meeting scheduled before October's meeting at 8:45am please plan to attend.

October Meeting Judy Wangemann

October 6th and 7th is Susan Brittingham – Lecture “*Color Magic*” and 3 hour workshop on Monday the 6th “*Miniature Fabric Landscapes*” cost \$10. I have the supply list. You will make a project that is 8” x 10” or 9” x 12” in size before any borders. Second Class on Tuesday, the 7th, 6 hour class “*Viewpoints: A Quilter’s Perspective*” cost \$15. I have a supply list. Learn to create the illusion of depth in your work. www.sbrittingham.freeservers.com

It’s not too late... contact Judy Wangemann

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

Rules:

1. The fat quarters you pick have a name attached – that is who you are to make a Christmas gift for.
2. You must use some of the 2 original fat quarters. Use- a minimum of a 2 inch square size of the 2 fat quarters. You can add up to 1 yard of additional fabric. (1 yard = any combination of fabrics that equal 1 yard)
3. The sky is your limit on what to make.
4. Return any left over fat quarter material.
5. DUE AT THE DECEMBER 1st LUNCHEON
6. Bring wrapped with original name attached

Quilts in the Show

Congratulations to Joan Garland and Judy Wangemann. They have both received acceptance to the Georgia Quilt Show this October and will have their original design quilts hanging for the judges. We wish them both lots of luck.

Hospitality Barbara Wyatt and Joan Cunningham

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Jean Leslie*, Myra Taylor, Carol Nation and Jean Swinwood.

*Hospitality coordinator

Birthdays

October

Diana Carrillo	14 th
Nancy Folsom	3 rd
Donna Glisson	3 rd
Carol Nation	16 th
Linda O'Donnell	13 th
Jeannette Rogers	26 th
Jackie Rochester	23 rd
Torrie Roney	3 rd

November

Ginny Hendrix	19 th
Nancy Lawrence	19 th

Birthdays celebrated in October please bring your raffle gifts to the October Meeting.

PLEASE BRING YOUR BIRTHDAY RAFFLE GIFTS TO THE RAFFLE TABLE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE MEETING

This ensures all members a chance on all Birthday Raffle Gifts. Thank You.

The meeting was called to order by President, Nancy Folsom, at 10:00 a.m. Ginny Hendrix reported that 31 members were present. One guest was present. Ginny shared that Ann McLean, from Share the Spirit Quilt Shop, had passed away. Judy Wangemann reminded the guild that the speaker for October will be Susan Brittingham. The program for November will be people from different quilt shops and shopping. It is not too late to participate in the Christmas Exchange. Judy introduced guest speaker, Stacy Michell, who gave a presentation highlighting her Hawaiian style quilts.

Following the presentation and a short break, the meeting resumed. Nancy Folsom thanked the people that brought refreshments. She asked that if you sign up for refreshments and then are unable to bring them, please find someone else that can take your place.

Joan Garland asked the guild to make blocks to be made into quilts for the families of soldiers from Georgia that have died in Iraq. We will work on this on basting day. Joan has the pattern for the blocks. It has been requested that you use reproduction civil war fabrics or darker fabrics with small prints.

The secretary's report was given by Torrie Roney. A motion was made by Julie Monroe and seconded by Glenda Holcomb to accept the Minutes as published in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was given by Tina Pusbach. Glenda Holcomb suggested that the \$5,000 CD that the guild has should be shown in the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Pat Anderson and seconded by Roxan Brown to accept the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter.

The Sunshine report was given by Glenda Holcomb for Eliza. She said that Linda O'Donnell's son, Terry, is having a hard time while undergoing treatment for cancer. She asked that we remember Terry and his wife, Carmen, and their two daughters, Zoe and Kirsten. Linda and her husband are traveling back and forth to Boston, which is hard on them. Linda asked that anyone who feels like something just isn't right with their body, to get it checked out as soon as possible. Glenda also mentioned that Carol Johnson had back surgery and that Jenny Thomas found out that she does not have cancer. Glenda thanked everyone who brought their sweatshirt jackets for her to take to the Gwinnett Guild.

Jean Leslie reminded everyone about Art in the Park. She will be handling this for Martha. Tables and chairs will be provided, but we have to provide our own tents. The guild has one that is in usable condition, but we may need another one. The Georgia Mountain Center will be having a flea market on the same day as Art in the Park. We can sell quilts at Art in the Park. Jean asked that you come 30 minutes before your shift starts. Bring any quilts that you wish to sell on basting day on September 15th. Let Jean know if you can volunteer to help out.

Nancy Folsom announced that we need a volunteer to take Martha Griffin's place to handle the raffle quilt and ticket sales.

Julie Monroe reported that Georgia Quilt Council's fall convention will be at the Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center in Mansfield, Georgia, October 8 through 12. The guest speaker will be Billie Lauder. The cost is \$25 for Quilt Council members and \$35 for nonmembers. There are workshops for Georgia Quilt Council members only. Please bring fall colored fat quarters to donate as a door prize.

Diana Carrillo reported that we still need volunteers for the Georgia Quilt Show in October. In order to get a free booth to sell our raffle quilt tickets, our guild has to have 15 volunteers. You must call Terry Sheets with Georgia Quilt Show to volunteer. Diana's sign-up sheets are not official. We also need volunteers to work in our booth and help with set-up on Wednesday and takedown on Saturday. Deb Karasik's products will be sold in our booth. Volunteers for the quilt show are asked not to wear jeans or jean skirts.

Joan Garland has the raffle quilt in her shop. Ginny Hendrix volunteered to take it to the quilt shop in Athens after Art in the Park and the Georgia Quilt Show.

Barbara Wyatt reported that she has extra tickets for the raffle quilt and will also be taking the money for the raffle tickets.

The winners of the birthday raffle were: Ginny Hendrix, Tina Pusbach, Judy Wangemann, Charlotte Payne and Carol Nation. The grand prize winner was Sylvia Hulsey. Pat Anderson won a door prize that was donated by Stacy Michell. Several guild members showed off their work in show and tell.

*****Nominating Committee forming at next guild meeting. Interested???
We need a committee to continue in 2009. Let Nancy Folsom know*****

Treasurers Report Tina Pusbach

August 5, 2008 through September 14, 2008

<i>Beginning Balance</i>	4462.41
<i>Expenses</i>	
Raffle Quilt (Art in the Park)	70.00
Newsletter	29.37
Eagle Ranch	310.65
Hospitality	19.47
Raffle Quilt	18.47
Programs	228.95
Membership	3.92
Total Expenses	680.83

<i>Income</i>	
Dee Moen's Fabric Sale *	13.00
Door Prize	75.00
Sept. Program	70.00
Oct. Program	75.00
Oct. Program Kit	16.00
Raffle Sales	70.00
HCOG Pattern Book	2.00
Dues	8.00
Guest Fee	3.00
No Name Tag Fee	.75
Interest Income	.39
Total Income	333.14

Ending Balance 4114.72

*An additional \$42.50 was made from Dee Moen's fabric sale and that money was given to Jean Leslie to use for change for the raffle quilt ticket sales. It will be returned and deposited at a later date.

SHOW AND TELL Nancy Lawrence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Project</u>	<u>Size etc.</u>
Nancy Folsom	Quilt blocks from her reunion	
Clemence Stelter	Chain of Events	Twin
Linda O'Donnell	Sunshine Sisters	35x35
Marion Moore	Alamo Park, San Francisco	Wall Hanging
Jean Swinwood	No name quilt, Baltimore Album appliqué	King
Barbara Wyatt	Log cabin	Queen
Julie Monroe	Bow Tie tote bag	
Jean Leslie	Red & White	Queen
Shirley Erickson	Tote bag, dyed silk scarves	

Sunshine Eliza Cagle 770-535-0931

Please let Eliza know if you or someone you know is ill or needs a bit of sunshine via cards, calls or a visit.

Georgia Quilt Council Convention Julie Monroe

Saturday, October 11 is the date for the Georgia Quilt council Fall Convention at the Charlie Elliot Wildlife Center in Mansfield, GA. The morning session which starts at 9:30 will feature a talk by Regina Carter who was the winner of the GQC prize at the Georgia State Fair last year. Regina is bringing lots of quilts to show!

The afternoon session features Billie Lauder who has been a frequent guest on "Simply Quilts". There will be lots of door prizes and a continental breakfast as well as lunch. Our guild has reserved a table to sell raffle tickets on our 2008 quilt so we need ladies to help sell. Also, our guild is giving out the door prizes this year, so come if you can. We need you!

If you don't have a registration form, you can find one on our website at www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com. Look under "Conventions". The cost is only \$25 if you are a council member. It is \$35 otherwise and if you join council after October 1st, your membership will also be good for all of 2009.

Raffle Quilt

We need to get **serious** about selling raffle tickets. Just like last year there will be a **prize** for the member who sells the most tickets on her own. There will be an equal prize for the member who sells the most tickets when volunteering at a booth representing our guild, for instance, the Fall Quilt Show at Gwinnett. So sign up to help sell for the guild when asked and get busy on your own. We only have until the December guild meeting. Now is our opportunity!!!

Basting and Finishing Projects Day

Thanks to Joan Cunningham, Joan Garland, Julie Monroe and I da Schwind for coming to basting day. We were able to get a queen sized quilt basted.

Home of the Brave Quilt Project – Joan Garland

For all of you that would like to make a few blocks for the fallen soldier's families in Georgia and took block instructions at last meeting. I have more information.

If you don't have Civil War era fabric, you can use any dark, small print fabric. Just use your discretion and not use brights, pinks, or any loud colors.

Please make a few blocks for our soldier's families from the pattern that I handed out at last month's guild meeting. It is a wonderful tribute to our sons and daughters that are sacrificing their lives for our freedom.

Bring your completed blocks to the next guild meeting and give them to Joan Garland. She will put them together and forward them. Thank you.

Georgia Quilt Expo – October 16, 17, 18, 2008 – VOLUNTEERS Diana Carrillo

We are a guild of 50 plus members. I am disappointed more people did not sign up. We had a total of 10 members who volunteered their precious time with a total of 19 slots filled.

All of you who did not volunteer please thank them they are: Roxan Brown, Diana Carrillo, Betty Heathman, Ginny Hendrix, Glenda Holcomb, Julie Monroe, Tina Pusbach, Torrie Roney, Ida Schwind and Myra Taylor. These are the volunteers at this time.

We still need volunteers for our Raffle Booth. Need **5** more volunteers for ½ day slot. How's about it ladies! It's your turn to step up.

Quilting Bees

Daytime Quilt Bee meets every Wednesday, 1:00pm, call Joan Cunningham 770-532-2674 for location.

Evening Quilt Bee meets every 2nd Tuesday at 6:45pm

This Bee meets at the Church of the Latter Day Saints on 1234 Riverside Drive. Info call Pat Anderson 706-265-8720

What's New!

Don't forget Show and Tell – Pictures that have taken at meetings can be viewed at <http://community.webshots.com/user/hallcountyquiltguild> courtesy of Joan Garland

FYI - Georgia Sewing and Quilting in Buford will give a 10% discount if you shop on guild day.

Executive Committee 2008

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About Our Guild

Membership dues are \$20.00 per calendar year. General meetings are held the first Monday of the month except for January, July, and September when holidays apply. Then they are on the next Monday of the month. We meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church, 4733 Winder Highway. Our community project is to make Quilts for Eagle Ranch. While basting is free to members the following rates apply to non-members: Twin... \$25, Double \$35, Queen... \$45, King... \$55. Mail membership to Hall County Quilt Guild, c/o Ginny Hendrix, Membership, P.O. Box 312, Oakwood, GA 30566.

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