

# CHURN DASH

November 2023

*Hall County Quilters Guild*



Christmas at Chilhowie by Bobby Martin, 1st Place at Ga National Fair in the Large Quilt Group

## Upcoming Dates

December 4 - Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon

December 18 - Project Day Free Sew - Finish last minute Christmas projects

January 8 - program by staff of Sew Sew Studio in Bogart, GA

January 15 - Project Day - Valentine Wall hanging

## From our President

Christmas is just around the corner, but you still have time for a few last-minute gifts. No time for a quilt from start to finish? Consider a few other ideas: pillows, a holiday table runner, a fun throw from a panel or a festive table topper.

This is also the season for giving. The act of giving to others boots happiness and health and promotes a sense of purpose. During this giving season remember your quilt for Eagle Ranch, Quilts for Kids, and the community service projects.

Happy holidays. Give somebody the gift of a quilt.

Happy Quilting,  
Bobby Martin

## PROGRAMS

There are 39 members who signed up for our POT LUCK CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON on Monday, December 4. Remember that WE WILL START THE MEETING AT 11:30 am. Bring a dish to share (Chick-Fil-A will be provided) Tea and Water will be available. It will be a time of good food, fun and fellowship! We have invited the staff of Chestnut Mt. Presbyterian Church to join us.

We'll have Show and Tell so we can show off what we've all been working on.

Hargaret Johnson



## PROJECT DAY

Our December 18th Project Day will be a free sew day. Bring your last minute projects you want to finish before Christmas and sew with your fellow members! Be there by 9:30 am, bring a lunch and spend the day until 2 pm!

Note: If Hall County Schools close due to inclement weather, guild meetings for that day will also be cancelled.

# December *birthdays!*

12/3	Carol Harting
12/4	Robin Neiheisel
12/7	Dennice Kopp
12/10	Peggy Johnson
12/12	Dianne Smith
12/17	Jackie Beatty
12/25	Clemence Stelter
12/30	Suzette Bowen

## MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member

*Laura Griffin*

## DOG AND CAT BEDS

Hello all,  
I took a carload of beds and some other stuff to the Humane Society. I spoke with one of the directors, Kathleen, and she told me how grateful they all were for your generosity. She did let me know that sheets, towels, and blankets are desperately needed. This could be a great excuse to clean out your linen closet. With that in mind, I will collect beds and any other things you want to bring before the luncheon. I will bring more covers for you to use.

Thanks for all you do.  
Chris Anderson



## HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD MEETING MINUTES – November 6, 2023

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### **Meeting called to order at 9:50 AM**

Margaret Johnson introduced our speaker, Frances Arnold, who gave an inspiring program on “The Challenge of Challenges”. What is a challenge, what is the purpose of a challenge, why do you participate in a challenge, how do you get started? The trunk show of challenge quilts she has made was very enjoyable.

Break

Welcome by Bobby Martin

Minutes from October meeting approved; motion by Becky Munteanu; seconded by Lisa Vieira.

Treasurer report – September report has been posted to website; October has been sent but not posted. – Barbara Kinney

Tip of the Month: Barbara Kinney showed how to make a block lock by using painter’s tape on the back of a ruler. Roxane Brown said using a comic book box is a great way to store your patterns among other things.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Eagle Ranch – Peggy Johnson

- Will not be giving out quilts to be quilted in November & December. When you add the binding to one of the Eagle Ranch quilts, be sure to sew it on the back, turn it to the front and use a straight stitch on your machine. No fancy stitches; no hand sewing. There was 1 quilt for show & tell.

Membership – Stacey Crain

- Today’s attendance: 44 with 4 guests and 1 new member

Programs – Margaret Johnson

- December is a potluck lunch. The guild will furnish the meat. Please sign up so we will know how many plan to be here.
- Watch the newsletter for information on upcoming programs for 2024.

Project Day – Lisa Vieira

- Monday, November 20, is Community Service Day and new member orientation.
- December is a free sew day.
- January – a valentine wall hanging.

Community Service – Connie Murphy

- Kits are available for walker bags and breast cancer pillows. Connie thanked everyone for their support in making these items.

Sunshine –Carol Johnson

- If you know of anyone to whom we should send a card, please contact her.

Name Tag Raffle – Trisha Brisbois

- A drawing was held for 3 rewards.

### **OTHER REPORTS:**

Pet beds – Chris Anderson

- Has received many pet beds and some sheets & towels for the NE Georgia Humane Society. She will not collect beds in December.

Quilts for Kids – Lisa Viera

- Gave out 66 quilts this month.
- Kits are available for you to help make these small quilts.
- Out of 295 boxes of baby sheets there are only 12 left.

Birthday Raffle – Joyce Pinson

- We will not do the birthday raffle at the December meeting. If your birthday is in December, please bring your gift in January.

Show & Tell

Free table – If you brought something and it is still there at the end of the meeting, please take it home.

The Spirited Quilters Guild of Duluth is having a fundraiser on January 31.

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Allen

HCQG Secretary 2023-2024