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Hall County Quilters Guild

January 2024



A quilt by Chris Anderson and quilted by Sharon Weir

From our President

January is sometimes cold and bleak -- but not with all of our lovely quilts to keep us warm. Instead of falling into Winter Doldrums, why not finish up a few UFOs. Or start a brand new project with bright colors. Surely, there's a quilt you have been wanting to make. Well, get going then and get the New Year off to a great start!

You can bring in your "winter quilt-making spree" quilts for Show & Tell and show how you spent the cold January days.

Wishing you and yours a happy, healthy and safe New Year!

Happy Quilting,
Bobby Martin

Upcoming Dates

January 8 - Julie Lewis with Sew Sew Studio

January 15- Project Day - Free Sew

February 5 - Quilt Show by Linda O'Donnell and her sisters

February 19 - Project Day

PROGRAMS

Happy New Year, y'all!

I'm looking forward to our January 8th Guild meeting. Our program will be presented by Julie Lewis, manager of Sew Sew Studio, in Bogart. Many of you have visited and enjoyed this shop, and I'm sure the program will entice others to take the short drive to investigate it. Julie will tell us about all the shop has for sale and about the many classes offered. If enough of us are interested, a workshop for "Reverse Applique with Free Motion Quilting" will be offered to us in March. A kit for this can be purchased through the shop.

In February we will welcome back a former Guild member, Linda O'Donnell, along with her sisters, Sue and Penny, to present a program about their overseas travels and their art quilts.


Our March speaker will be Nick Mask, an author and Illustrator who divides his time between Gainesville and Montana. He will have copies of his books available for purchase.

As always, if you have ideas or names of speakers for upcoming programs, please let me know.


Margaret Johnson

PROJECT DAY

Lisa will announce the upcoming Project Day schedule at the January Meeting. Please remember that you can come and free sew any of your own projects during Project Day. We will be there anytime from 9:30 am until 2 p.m. That's 4.5 hours of time to sew with friends! Every month!



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



January birthdays!

1/1	Carol Johnson
1/5	Denise Ulrich
1/13	Chris Anderson
1/24	Jane Kesler

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The current slate of officers have all agreed to return for another year for Hall County Quilt Guild 2024-2025 as follows and voting will be in February.

President - Bobby Martin

Vice President/Programs - Margaret Johnson

Treasurer - Barbara Kinney

Secretary - Francis Allen

SUNSHINE

Please remember - if you hear of a member that is sick or hasn't been to a meeting in awhile, let Carol Johnson know so that she can send a Get Well or a Thinking of You card from the Guild.



NEW PROJECT IDEAS

Why not start off the New Year with a Quilt Along or a download some new blocks. Check these out!

All of Moda Fabrics Quilt Alongs -

<https://my.modafabrics.com/quiltalongs2024>

Jessica Dayon is starting a Scrappy Sampler - go to her blog to learn more

<https://jessicadayon.blogspot.com/2023/12/the-2024-scrappy-sampler-block-of-week.html>

Material Girls 2024 Sew Along - This one looks like fun! Check it out!

<https://materialgirlfriends.com/2024-sew-along/>

Several of our members are doing this - get in before you have to pay for the pattern!

<https://quiltville.blogspot.com/2023/10/indigo-way-mystery-introduction.html>

If you just want some free patterns - check out these

Our member Sharon Weir informed me of this one. Carol Thelen does a different block a day on YouTube. I don't have a link for it. Just search for it on the website. She goes through each block and shows what you can do with it. It's a great tool to have.

Robin Neiheisel sent us this one - 15 different blocks by Deb Tucker. If you have any Deb Tucker rulers this is a good way to use them.

<https://deb-tuckers-studio-180-design.myshopify.com/blogs/news/blockbusters-roundup-season-1>



No Minutes from December

• Hope everyone enjoyed the Holiday Pot Luck!