



ECQG Basket Bulletin

Welcome Spring!



Lyric Kinard

Lyric is an award-winning artist with a passion for sparking the creativity that she knows each of her students possess. As an artist, author, and educator she transforms cloth into art in her studio and timid spirits into confident creatives in the classroom. Much of Lyric's work involves fabric dyeing and painting, as well as hand embellishment and other surface design techniques. This further emphasizes the dimensional and tactile quality of quilts as a medium for expression. Many of her quilts are abstracts with an emphasis on color and design. Her pictorials begin with a specific message in mind and are often meticulously drafted on paper before cloth is cut.

Lyric was recognized as the 2011 International Association of Professional Quilters Teacher of the Year and is the author of the book *Art + Quilt: Design Principles and Creativity Exercises*. She has written extensively for *Quilting Arts Magazine*, appeared on *Quilting Arts TV*, and has two DVD Workshops: *Surface Design Sampler Platter* and *Bead It Like You Mean It*. She has a BA in English Literature from the University of Utah and has also formally studied music and architecture. She currently lives in Cary, North Carolina with her husband and some of their five children.

In addition to a Meet and Greet on May 4th and a Lecture on May 5th, 2017, Lyric will present three incredible workshops: *Playful Portraiture: Making Faces*, *Creative Collaboration Collage*, and *Photos + Foil = Fun*. For workshop details see the Programs page at ecqg.com.

And to further "find Joy... create Beauty... be Inspired..." visit Lyric's website at www.lyrickinard.com



LOOKING AHEAD....May 25th and 26th.....TERRY POWERS

Terry Powers is a Local celebrity and has been a member of the East Cobb Quilters' Guild for many years. She is a self taught quilter and owner of UFO Quilting as a professional long-arm quilter. Terry specializes in creating wonderful scrap quilts which are prominently displayed in local quilt shops.

She teaches quilting classes and specializes in working with Buggy Barn quilts. Terry's love is mentoring new quilters and volunteers to pass this art on to a new generation.

Terry will be presenting a trunk show of Buggy Barn quilts at both the Thursday Evening Group and the Friday morning Guild meeting.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEADJune 29th, 30th and July 1st.....WEEKS RINGLE

Weeks Ringle will be our June guest. Weeks, along with her husband Bill Kerr, are the co-founders of the Modern Quilt Studio. They began creating modern quilts in 1999 to bring a modern voice to the quilting world. Using the interaction of negative space, color play of solids and clean bold lines, they create stunning "Modern" quilts. They published a Modern Quilt Magazine and many related books. Their work has been featured by the National Press in many formats.

Besides the Thursday Evening "Meet and Greet" and the Friday morning Guild Lecture, Weeks will teach two workshops. On Thursday the workshop will be "Transparency Quilts" and on Saturday she will teach how to use " Large Scale Prints" in your quilts. Registration is now on the website, along with class descriptions and supply lists.

See ecqg.com for more information.

Inside this issue

April Program	1
Looking Ahead	2
Judy's Byline	3
Community Service	4
Membership Corner	5
Daytime Meeting Minutes	6 - 7
Treasurer Report	7
Daytime Show and Tell, Golden Scissors	8 - 11
Evening Meeting Minutes	12 - 13
Evening Show and Tell	13 - 14
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes	15 - 16
Quilt Show	17
2018 Challenge	18
Hospitality	19
2017 Challenge	19
Announcements	19
Advertisements	20

The President's Block

Judy's Thoughts

Happy Spring!

Welcome Spring! This is my favorite time of the year in the Atlanta area. All the trees and flowers in bloom provide endless inspiration and gives a great excuse to support the local quilt shops and check out the new spring fabric lines.

This month our April meetings are in May. I know this sounds like an oxymoron but we had to change the date because we could not get space at Saint Ann's for the day meeting. The day meeting is on May 5th and the evening meeting is on May 4th so please mark your calendars because you won't want to miss our speaker, Lyric Kinard.

Lyric was recognized as the 2011 International Association of Professional Quilters Teacher of the Year and will be giving her lecture "The Elements of Art for Quilters". This will help you kick-start your creativity and learn about the basic elements and principles of good design. You will also learn why some colors fizz while others explode, why some quilts calm and some excite. If you miss Lyric at the day meeting, you can catch her at the evening meeting where she will be doing a meet and greet.

Thanks to everyone who signed up to volunteer at the quilt show. We need all of you and we have more opportunities to volunteer than members in the guild. This means everyone needs to sign up for multiple spots. The quilt show is a very important event for our guild and we need all of you to help make this year's show a success. Remember that you also get in to the show for free when you volunteer.

Keep those community service items coming! We still have a way to go to meet our goals but I have no doubt we will get there. We really appreciate all your donations.

Make sure to check in at the membership table at the meeting you attend and you will automatically be entered in our door prize drawings. I am sorry to say that I will not be at the meeting but all will be in the very capable hands of Jan Cunningham. Thank you Jan!

Judy Alexander

March Community Service Report

2017 Goals

Goals for this year are to donate 300 quilts, 300 pillowcases, and 300 placemats to our community partners. As of the March guild meetings, members have donated **76 placemats** (25% of annual goal), **31 pillowcases** (10% of annual goal), and **63 quilts** (21% of annual goal). So far this year, 17 members have signed the commitment to contribute to the guild's Community Service efforts in 2017.

Making Items for Community Service

Quilts

- The majority of children in foster care are elementary-school aged and are evenly divided into girls and boys, although there also are infants and teens. So the size of your quilt can be from crib size to a good lap size for a teenager. Please remember to use bright and cheerful colors.
- Each quilt should have a label identifying it as made by a member of East Cobb Quilters' Guild (without the individual quilter's name). Labels are available at the Community Service table at guild meetings, you can download the label and print it on your own fabric, or you can make your own label by using a permanent marker or embroidery. If your quilt has a light backing fabric, you can write directly onto the fabric. The printed labels say, "Made for you with love by a member of East Cobb Quilters' Guild."
- Please remove previous labels and/or hanging sleeve from a quilt that you wish to donate and launder it if it needs it.

Pillowcases

- The website has a great pattern for a pillowcase that uses two fabrics. Please do not add a flange (thin, folded decorative strip between cuff and body of pillowcase) as this extra fabric can irritate a sick child's skin.
- Please launder pillowcases in unscented detergent, press, fold, and seal in a quart-sized ziplock plastic bag. If you prepare your pillowcase this way, it will be ready for a sick child to use right away.
- Please avoid fabrics with glitter, which can irritate delicate skin.

Placemats

- Placemats should measure about 12 inches by 16 inches or larger.
- Orphan blocks, class samples, and/or scraps can go together quickly to make a quilted placemat.

Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity in giving your hand-made quilts, pillowcases, and placemats to local children and senior citizens. Visit the Community Service table at each guild meeting to see each month's donated items and be inspired!

Membership Corner

Announcements:

We updated our password for the Log In section of our website on March 1. If you didn't get the password or if you have forgotten it, you may email me and I will be glad to send any current member the information.

Membership cards and requested name badges and directories are in the process of being distributed at meetings. If you have a special need to have yours mailed, let me know. Also if you would like a directory emailed to you, let me know. My email is

<mailto:membership@ecgg.com>

If you are interested in joining us, you may register online on our [website](#)

2017 is off to a great start!

Membership Chair
Carolyn Powers

<mailto:membership@ecgg.com>



April Birthdays

Carla Gracen	4/1
Pam Nixon	4/5
Cheryl Johnson	4/6
Susan Riser	4/7
Fran Clinton	4/8
Robin Meyer	4/8
Vicki Ross	4/8
Suzanne Blair-Bowyer	4/11
Emma Parker	4/12
Anita Tinlin	4/14
Devon Pfeif	4/14
Suzanne Mercer	4/16
Dorothy Green	4/27
Linda Agnello	4/22
Diana Quinn	4/23
Carolee Wolf	4/29
Lisa Walker	4/30

May Birthdays

Shiras Guion	5/1
Sharon Milam	5/2
Cynthia Amstutz	5/3
Marjorie Levine	5/3
Kathleen Ciarochi	5/4
Kay Harper	5/4
Kaye Baskin	5/6
Melinda Rushing	5/8
Jan Cunningham	5/10
Judy Alexander	5/14
Monica Gmaz	5/14
Wanda Chadwick	5/15
Randolph Case	5/19
Kim Ayers	5/23
Kristen Waltz	5/25
Patsy Stripling	5/27
Cindy Rounds Richards	5/29
Karen Kimmel	5/29
Joyce Riley	5/31

Please welcome our new and rejoining members!

Laura Bosma
Teri Brzusek
Edith Canales
Christie Fouts
Tracy Fritchman
Jeanne Hayden
Mary Anne Henderson
Sylvia Khanifar
Debbee Krueger West
Kathy Niemann
Kim Nikles
Mary Shubert
Alexis Statia
Kristen Waltz

Membership

Total Membership 254

Total Membership Present at last month's guild meetings:

Day Meeting 126 Evening Meeting 35



**East Cobb Quilters' Guild
General Meeting Minutes**
The Catholic Church of St. Ann's,
Marietta, GA - March 31, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:38 AM by President Judy Alexander with a warm welcome and a reminder to turn off cell phones.

Minutes - Judy asked for approval of the February minutes as published in the March newsletter. Christie Stevens made the motion which was seconded by Shiras Guion. The motion was passed on a voice vote.

Programs Update - Jan Cunningham announced the following schedule:

- April - (Which has moved to May 4, 5, and 6 due to a scheduling conflict at St. Ann's) Lyric Kinard will be our guest. Her Thursday workshop will be "Playful Portraits." On Saturday she will offer two three-hour workshops; "Creative Collaborative Collage" in the morning from 9:30 to 12:30 and "Photos + Foils = Fun" in the afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30.
- May - Terry Powers' Buggy Barn trunk show.
- June - Weeks Ringle, co-starter of the modern quilt movement will have 2 classes - Transparency Quilts and using large scale prints. Registration will be open on the website the end of the first week in April.

Treasurer's Report - Robin Meyer reported account balances for the period ending February 28, 2017 as follows: \$11,835.94 in the Guild Account, \$30,489.73 in the Guild CD, and \$21,183.35 in the Quilt Show Account for a total balance of \$63,509.02.

Quilt Show Update- Lynn Rinehart reported that the call for quilts has closed. Emails will be sent to all entrants by the end of April advising if their quilt has been accepted and will provide further instructions. Quilts will be dropped off at the Cobb Civic Center. Pat Deacon showed some donated small boutique items and said she has free purse handles and Wrap N Zap. Terri Taylor is looking for raffle basket donations. Jan Cunningham thanked the ladies who participated in the ribbon finishing party. Jan asked the participants of the 2017 Quilt Challenge to bring their challenge quilts to the April (May 5) General Meeting if they do not plan to enter them into the judged portion of the show. Any challenge quilt being entered in the judged portion should turn in their quilt at the Cobb Civic Center

Hospitality - Doreen Clink introduced 1 guest in attendance.

New Bees - Kim Ayers asked anyone wishing to join a bee to contact her at motherboom@aol.com. Two people expressed an interest.

2018 Challenge- Fran Fister briefly explained the Mission Possible 3 color 1 patch quilt challenge.

Community Service - Stella Lang reported that to date she has received 63 (21% of goal) quilts, 76 (25% of goal) placemats, and 31 (10% of goal) pillowcases. Stella also had available preprinted quilt labels from Spoonflower.

Golden Scissors - Vickie Lord advised there were 3 golden scissor awards.

Sunshine - Michele Bautsch said to let her know if anyone needs a card by either posting a note at the meeting and placing it in the Sunshine Box, or by sending her an email to sunshine@ecqg.com.

Membership - Carolyn Powers said 119 people were in attendance and that membership stood at 249. She announced the names of 5 new members. Two emails had been sent on or around March 31 with the new password for the members only section of the website. To date we have 100 pictures in the website directory and photographer Cindy Richards is available to take more pictures at the meeting. Alternatively, people can submit their own photos to Carolyn at membership@ecqg.com.

Door Prizes - Ben Hollingsworth awarded door prizes on behalf of Alycia Davis.

Show & Tell - Kay Harper assisted members in showing their quilts and making announcements.

A 20 minute break followed where members were asked to sign up to volunteer at the Quilt Show. Jennifer Digiovani is volunteer coordinator and said people could also sign up online starting April 10. Reminders will be sent out prior to scheduled volunteer times.

Jan Cunningham then introduced our program guest speaker from Woodstock, **Jodie Davis**, who gave a delightful presentation.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Davidson, Secretary



Treasurer's Report

Account balances as of
March 31, 2017 were:

Guild Account	\$12,755.94
Guild CD	30,542.41
Quilt Show Account	<u>21,083.73</u>
Total	\$64,382.04

Please contact Robin Meyer at treasurer@ecqg.com with any questions.

East Cobb Quilters' Guild

- ECQG meets monthly, (except November) on the last Friday of the month. Social time starts at 9:15 am to noon at the Parish Center of St. Ann's Catholic Church, 4905 Roswell Road NE, Marietta, GA.
- The evening group meets at 6:45 pm on the Thursday prior to the regular Friday guild meeting at Mt. Bethel Community Center at 4608 Lower Roswell Road.



ECQG Show and Tell March 31, 2017

- 1.) Barb Gemmell — Out of the Trash Bin - Golden Scissors
- 2.) Michele Bautsch — Lavender Fields —Golden Scissors
- 3.) Doreen Clink — Kansas Troubles — Golden Scissors
- 4.) Adri Herman — Milford Sound, New Zealand
- 5.) Adri Herman — Tree with Personality
- 6.) Adri Herman — Back Porch View
- 7.) Carole Lubbers — Leftovers Are Good
- 8.) Carole Lubbers — Batiks & Friends
- 9.) Terri Taylor — Under the Rainbow
- 10.) Colleen Olsen — Patriotic Friends
- 11.) Vickie Lord — Rosie's Selfie (David Taylor class)
- 12.) Melinda Rushing — Dance with Me (David Taylor class)
- 13.) Connie Upshaw — My Marietta Treasure
- 14.) Robin Meyer — Wild Flower (Barbara Olson class)
- 15.) Linda Agnello — Circling Geese (Judy Neimeyer)
- 16.) Meg Latimer — Bee Group Postcards
- 17.) Lynda Bussolari) — Leftovers
- 18.) Mary Ellen Von Holt — Small Treasures
- 19.) Ben Hollingsworth — Tom & Huck (Fiber Arts challenge)
- 20.) Sue Ouderkirk — Scottie Dog/ Table Topper
- 21.) Jan Cunningham — Moonflower (black & white & pink)
- 22.) Linda & Randy Case — Postcards
- 23.) Meg Latimer — Postcards

Thanks SEW MUCH to our volunteer Quilt Holders!!

Submitted by Kay Harper, Show and Tell chair, 770-789-9140

Rex.harper@mindspring.com

rexkay@bellsouth.net



March 2017 Show & Tell

picturetrail.com





March 2017 Show & Tell

picturetrail.com





March 2017 Golden Scissors

picturetrail.com

Barb Gemmell — Out of the Trash Bin
Doreen Clink — Kansas Troubles
Michele Bautsch — Lavender Fields





East Cobb Quilters' Guild

Evening Meeting Minutes

March 30, 2017

Pam Cobb called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. with a welcome and reminder that quilt show volunteer sign-up begins tonight.

Ben Hollingsworth told our quilt story of the month. Ben's friends in the Chattahoochee Evening Stars Guild finished hand-quilting a 6-pointed star quilt begun by his mother-in-law as a gift for his sister-in-law. As a gift for his wife Jackie, the guild made a companion piece using the same pattern.

Programs Chair Jan Cunningham announced openings in next month's classes with Lyric Kinard. She then reviewed the programs schedule for the next couple of months. Details and registration forms are available under the Meetings & Programs tab of the guild website. <https://ecqg.com>.

- Lyric Kinard is with us for the April meeting, held on May 4-6 (**Note date change**). Her Thursday workshop is "Playful Portraiture"; her Saturday workshops are "Collaborative Collage" in the morning and "Photo and Oils" in the afternoon. Any student may enroll in any or all workshops.
- Terry Powers, ECQG member, is with us for the May 25 and 26 meetings with a trunk show of Buggy Barn quilts.
- Weeks Ringle, co-founder with Bill Kerr of Modern Quilt Studio, is here June 29-July 1. Thursday class is "Transparency Quilts", Saturday class is "Working with Large-Scale Prints". On-line registration opens next week.

Program - We welcomed local quilt author and entrepreneur Jodie Davis who presented a trunk show of her early quilts as prelude to guiding us through her journey from quilt maker to cuckoo clock designer - "Cuckoo for Cuckoo Clocks". Jodie showed samples of her clocks; she also brought some of her specially designed rubber ducks.

Quilt Show Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer Digiovanni and various show committee chairs conducted a jobs fair during the break. She reminded us that on-line sign-up opportunities become available through the guild website on April 10.

March Community Service	Donations
Linda Bitley	1 quilt "Birds of a Feather"
Nelda Langoussis	1 quilt "Queen's Rose", 1 pillowcase
Pam Cobb	2 placemats, 1 quilt
Laura Randolph	2 pillowcases
Andrea Ring	2 pillowcases

Business Meeting

- **Library** - Terry Utz announced the receipt of several book donations that she will add to the on-line list of library books. She called attention to a display of library selections focused on beginning quilt-making and color theory.
- **Website** - Shelby Smith reports continued updates to the website, especially related to the quilt show.
- **Membership** - Karen Kaderlik introduced our newest member Kristen Waltz who joined tonight. There are 34 of us in attendance. Carolyn Powers reminds us that we receive member log-in password updates via e-mail upon membership renewal. Everyone who has renewed should have received via e-mail from Carolyn a condensed, printable electronic version of the guild directory.
- **Door Prizes** - Kay awarded quite a few prizes.
- **Quilt Show & Market (Georgia Celebrates Quilts 2017)**
 1. Lynn Rinehart reports that we have hired show judges. We need many volunteers, donations of filled baskets or items for raffle baskets, boutique items, postcards, small treasures, and consigned quilts. Small Treasures donations should be delivered to Pam Cobb, Carolina Fuchssteiner or Deborah Jones by the May 4th or 5th guild meetings. Concessions will be available throughout the three days of the show.
 2. **Claudia Lilly** seeks volunteers to attend the raffle quilt at Tiny Stitches on Saturday morning, April 1 beginning at 7:30 a.m. during the shop's Saturday Sampler festivities. If you wish to schedule the raffle quilt with your other guilds or special interest groups, contact Claudia.
 3. **Pat Deacon**, chair of the Guild Boutique, seeks donations of pre-quilted fabric for steering wheel covers. She once again showed some examples of boutique items. A list of suggested items along with patterns and tutorial links is available at the guild website.
- **Community Service** - Nancy Hutchison was available to collect any Nine-Patch Exchange packets for community service quilts.

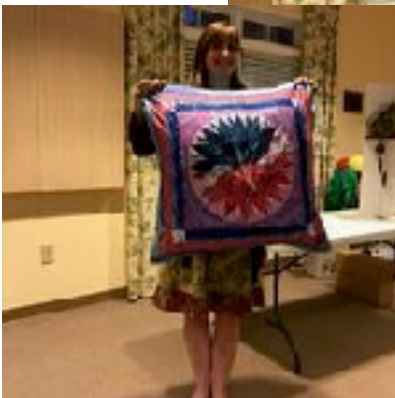
Respectfully submitted,

Deborah S. Jones, Secretary

March Evening Show & Tell

Golden Scissors & Thimbles	
Martha Turner	Quilt: "What's in the Stash"
Show & Tell	
Carla Gracen	Quilt: "Blue Strip Club"
Nancy Hutchison	Quilt: "Forest Baby"
Ben Hollingsworth	Quilt: "Tom & Huck"
Nancy Cummings	Quilt: Christmas UFO finished
Angie Hixson	Wedding Pillow
Andrea Ring	"Auntie's Garden" "Baby Rabbits"
Shelby Smith	Quilt top: Disappearing Pinwheel baby quilt
Julee James	Quilt: "I Want to Talk About Me"
Lynn Rinehart	Quilt: "Bonkers"
Pam Cobb	Quilt: "No Regrets"
Deborah Jones	Wall hanging: "Snow Family", 2 fabric postcards
Carolyn Powers	Free to good home: adjustable floor model quilt frame available from former guild member Kathie Pasersky

March 2017 Show & Tell Evening Group



The East Cobb Library, Marietta, GA, February 3, 2017



The meeting was called to order at 11:10 AM by President Judy Alexander. Judy announced that the minutes of the October 21, 2016, Executive Committee meeting were approved by e-mail in response to a motion from Lynn Rinehart and a second by Pat Deacon. Judy said that all 2018 meeting dates have been locked down with St. Ann's. The only issue was the March 2018 meeting because it falls on Good Friday. That meeting will be moved a week earlier to March 23, 2018. As for the 2016 Holiday Party, Judy thought that having a guest speaker was well received and that perhaps we could secure another local teacher for the December 2017 party. It was also brought up that Susan Brady (2017 Newsletter Editor) is a professional musician and has an ensemble that might be able to perform. Next Judy opened a discussion about whether specialty groups (e.g. Knitting Group, Wool Group, Quilts of Valor, etc.) should be permitted to be on meeting agendas. After discussion it was determined that the ECGQ Facebook page would be an appropriate place to advertise their meetings, and that Show and Tell was appropriate for displaying items the group makes.

2nd VP Update - Jan Cunningham introduced Pat Cole as the new Publicity Chair. Jan said the Melody Crust's classes still have a lot of openings and attributed that to QuiltCon 2017 falling the same time. Jan will put out an online blurb in an effort to get more attendees and Pat will be sending the information to 12-14 other guilds. Jan is currently booking 2019 teachers and asked for any suggestions for specific speakers. Registration will open Feb. 7 for Lyric Kinard's classes.

Membership Update - Carolyn Powers said 215 members have renewed thus far. We are ahead of pace from 2016. She wanted to thank Shelby for enabling online renewals. A good amount of people have been including their own pictures for the online picture directory. Everyone on the leadership list should have their picture posted. Carolyn is sending out emails thanking all who have renewed and will send out reminders to about 70 who have not renewed.

Treasurer Update - Robin Meyer reviewed the 2016 Budget vs. Actual numbers. We spent \$3,507 less than budgeted for in 2016, the biggest savings coming from programs, challenge quilts, membership, and publicity. She then went over line item by line item of the 2017 Budget. Robin said that 51% of membership renewals are from cash and checks at monthly meetings, 33% are from online renewals, and the balance are payments using Square. The book sale brought in \$503.10. We are currently in good shape for 2017. Robin will begin working on annual tax returns for the Guild.

Quilt Show Update - Lynn Rinehart said there are still two chair positions open; Show Publicity and White Gloves. Judy and Jan each suggested names to fill positions. The call for quilts has gone out and entries are coming in. Flyers and posters have been distributed to local shops. Lynn said the pieced/appliquéd combo category has been added back. The raffle quilt will be displayed again at the Artisan Market on Marietta Square as well as Tiny Stitches and Red Hen during Shop Hop. Lynn is using iContact to put out twice monthly notices but plans to try to send out weekly notices as we get closer to the show. The vendor spots are sold out. Volunteer sign-ups will be held soon. Lynn suggested we start looking now for a 2019 show chair so that she can shadow Lynn now and learn about the job. Jan Cunningham said that all the ribbon packets have been given out. A third have been returned and the balance are due in February.

Challenge 2018 - Fran Fister said 22 out of 40 packets she prepared were given out at the January meeting.

Challenge 2017 - Jan will try to schedule a time on a Saturday when all 8 entries for the August 2017 AQS Show in Grand Rapids could assemble for a group picture. All the paperwork must be submitted in April. Only ten groups are selected by AQS. It was suggested that Jan might try to get prior challenge chairs to help with the paperwork involved.

Hospitality - Doreen Clink reported we had 10 visitors at the January meeting but no revenue was generated since visitor fees were waived due to the book sale.

Bee Groups - Kim Ayers said two members approached her at the January meeting looking to join a bee and she believes she has been able to place them both with existing bees.

Door Prizes - Alycia Davis said five door prizes were given out in January. The usual number of prizes is four. Alycia asked for suggestions for door prizes and said she is using coupons to purchase items in order to spend no more than the \$10 suggested limit per prize.

Library - Devon Pfeif and Sally Joerger reported the book sale brought in \$503.10 with the most expensive book being \$5. They plan to make up 5 baskets for the quilt show using newer books. We discussed holding the next book sale in January 2018.

Newsletter - Susan Brady was absent but Judy reported that all articles for the February newsletter should be submitted by the 5th.

Refreshments - Pam Nixon reported that the Hostess Sign-Up sheet was going well. She still needs a few more months covered.

Sunshine - Michele Bautsch was absent but a discussion ensued about whether we should make announcements at the meetings above member deaths, illnesses, surgeries, etc. It was decided that specific information would not be announced in order to protect the member's privacy. Michele will send out cards on behalf of the guild.

Webmaster - Shelby Smith was absent but sent in a report. She has been working with various committee chairs getting them set up for web-related things: Pat Cole and Michele Bautsch were given common ECQG email addresses; 2018 Challenge instructions still need to be posted; she has been working with Robin and Lynn to keep the Show page updated; and she has been working with Carolyn on the online renewals. The decision to add workshop registrations online will be deferred to the April meeting.

Attendees:

Judy Alexander	President	Alycia Davis	Door Prizes
Jan Cunningham	2 nd VP	Doreen Clink	Hospitality
Carolyn Powers	3 rd VP	Devon Pfeif	Library
Robin Meyer	Treasurer	Sally Joerger	Library
Bonnie Davidson	Secretary	Cindy Richards	Photography
Lynn Rinehart	Quilt Show	Pat Cole	Publicity
Kim Ayers	Bee Groups	Pam Nixon	Refreshments
Fran Fister	2018 Challenge	Kay Harper	Show & Tell

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Davidson, Secretary



Lorraine Covington

An avid quilter for over 40 years, Lorraine credits her love of quilting to her two grandmothers, both of whom were skilled in many needlework techniques. A love of all quilting techniques led to Lorraine's desire to become a certified judge in 2001. Lorraine has judged quilt shows across the country, including the Minnesota State Show, the National Quilting Association Show, and many regional and local shows.

A member of NQA for many years, Lorraine served on the Board as the Certified Judge Coordinator and as the Education Chairperson. Her latest venture was a column for the NQA magazine, the *Quilting Quarterly*, *A Matter of Judgment*.

Lorraine is a member two local guilds, teaches quilting techniques and enjoys time with quilting friends. She appreciates the fact that there is always something new to learn, and is constantly inspired by the beautiful quilts she sees in her travels. A native of Columbus, Ohio, Lorraine now happily resides in North Carolina with her husband of 36 years, Calvin.

FEATHERED FIBERS by Carla Barrett



Jane Hall

Jane Hall has lectured, taught and judged quiltmaking for guilds and quilt conferences in the United States and abroad for more than twenty-five years. She is an National Quilting Association-certified quilt teacher, certified as a judge by the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges, as well as a quilt designer, collector, and appraiser.

Jane has a particular interest in foundation work, exploring methods for using foundation techniques in all kinds of piecing, traditional and innovative, and has co-authored several books with Dixie Haywood.

A graduate of Cornell University, Jane lives in Raleigh, NC, and has five grown children and twelve grandchildren.

MISSION: POSSIBLE!

Challenge

2018

To Accomplish “Mission Possible - 3 colors in a “1 patch” quilt:”

Recently asked questions and answers about 2018 ECQG challenge:

Important: *Please save your envelope with number, crayons in baggy and muslin fabric used to check colors. You will need them when the mission is complete.*

1. Can I use as many fabrics as I desire provided they contain the colors of my 3 crayons? YES
2. Can I use shades of the color (light, medium or dark)? YES - color your 4 x 4” swatch lightly, a little darker and outline.
3. Can I use an inner and outer border that is not a crayon color? Borders are typically not used in a “one patch” quilt, however, if you wish please add after the 24 x 24” - minimum is met.
4. Can I use one shape but different sizes of the shape? YES - if you choose to use a square, different sizes of that shape may be used to add more interest. All the others shape with multiple sizes are discouraged so it will be a true “one patch”. All other shapes with multiple sizes are discouraged so it will be a true "one patch", however, it will be allowed if you must.
5. If you have to color your own fabric – how is that done? You can draw on your chosen shape with crayon – color a black and white fabric (example shown), use your imagination. Remember to heat set crayon colored fabric between two paper towels to protect iron and board cover!
6. Is a half/square triangle a one patch? YES – any shape that you can repeat over and over is a one patch. To square up the one patch quilt you may have to use a half and/or a quarter of one patch shape.
7. Can we have other colors in the quilt after we use a predominant amount of crayon color? YES – the three crayon colors must be prominently shown – other fabrics and colors may be a “must” to show off the colors.
8. Can embroidery be added to the quilt as an embellishment? Embellishment is not a requirement – embroidery might be a nice way of showing off your crayon colors.

Mission Possible agent Fran Fister says “thank you for your questions”.



Refreshments

A Big Thank you for all the wonderful fruit & Veggies that were brought in last Month. They were all enjoyed by our members.

If your surname starts with the letters; **Y P M**
you'll be bringing in some yummy treats for our members to enjoy.



*****Pam Nixon*****

Sunshine

Please contact me if you know of a guild member who needs a little sunshine because of illness, injury or any family situation. You can call, text or email me.

If you don't have my personal information then email me at sunshine@ecqg.com. Just let me know who and briefly why (illness, injury, etc).

Michele Bautsch
Sunshine Chair



CHALLENGE QUILTS 2017

We are excited to be able to feature our twenty six 2017 Challenge Quilts at the Quilt Show in June. However you will need to turn them in **before** the show, along with your "inspiration story".

There are several options:

Bring your quilt to the May 5th ECQG meeting (or the May 4th Evening Meeting)

Bring your quilt to the May 25th ECQG meeting (or the May 24th Evening Meeting)

Email me (gmajanitz@comcast.net) and make other arrangements to turn the quilt in to me.


Turn your quilt in at the Civic Center on the drop off date, Saturday, June 3rd. If you choose this option, please let me know.

NOTE: If you have entered your quilt in the judged part of the show, I would like to have that information please. It will help with planning the layout.

Jan Cunningham 2017 Challenge Quilt Chairman



Advertising



Bella's Inspired Creations
 Long-Arm Quilting and Sew Much More
Bella Bamert
 Quilting Diva

Call for an appointment

770-490-6222 or 770-565-6560

bellabamert@gmail.com





Southern Magnolia Stitches

Hand Guided & Computer Assisted
 Machine Quilting,
 Quilting Lessons,
 Custom & Memory Quilts

Terri Taylor
 Quilt Consultant
 703-901-8640

1372 Red Hill Rd
 Marietta GA 30008
 taylor10308@hotmail.com



**SOUTHEASTERN
 QUILT &
 TEXTILE
 MUSEUM**

306 Bradley St.
 Carrollton GA 30117
info@southeasternquiltmuseum.com
www.southeasternquiltmuseum.com

Thur & Fri Noon-6 pm, Sat 10 am-4 pm
 Admission \$5, with group rates available
 Thur, Fri, and Sat 10 am - 4pm
 Admission \$5, with group rates available

Basket Bulletin Advertising Rates			
Size	1 issue	3 issues	11 issues
Business Card	\$5	\$10	\$33
¼ Page	\$10	\$20	\$66
½ Page	\$20	\$40	\$132
Full Page	\$40	\$80	\$264

Newsletter Information - Editor, Susan Brady

The newsletter is published every month, except for a combined Nov/Dec issue. The deadline for articles and information is the **5th of each month**.

Ads must be prepaid and information received by the **5th of each month**.

Please email your articles and ad information newsletter@ECQG.com.