

Spirited Quilters Guild

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President's Corner

Hello Spirited Quilters,

July's heat might slow us down outside, but inside our sewing rooms—and our guild—it's full steam ahead. Creativity doesn't take a summer break, and this group proves it. Whether you're quilting for fun, charity, or the next show, every project keeps our community vibrant. Let's keep that rhythm going as we gather for our July meeting!

♦ **Highlights from Last Month** June's meeting was a hit—special thanks to Shereece Nicole for her great tips on organizing our sewing spaces. And a big shout-out to everyone who brought projects for show-and-tell. The mix of styles, colors, and stories behind your quilts made the night something special.

📅 **What's Coming Up – July 29th Meeting** Here's what's planned: - **Program:** Sew Sew Studio Trunk Show and Vending - **Reminders:** Bring your Q4K quilts, Quilts of Valor blocks, pillowcases, and Food Coop items (Hearty Meals theme). Also, don't forget to sign up for the October 4th Stripology Workshop—it's filling up fast. Wear your badge or name tag!

👏 **We Need You** We're entering the second half of the year and the guild needs helping hands. Whether it's leading a committee, sharing a skill, or stepping in where needed, your involvement keeps us going. Got a program idea? Want to help behind the scenes? Speak up—we'd love to hear it.

Current Needs: Newsletter Chair, Programs Chair, and Holiday Party Committee volunteers.

✂️ **Quick Tip or Inspiration** Set a timer for 20 minutes and just sew. Even on the busiest days, a few focused minutes can move your project forward—and boost your mood.

💖 **From My Heart to Yours** Being part of this guild is one of my greatest joys. Each of you brings something meaningful—whether it's a quilt, a smile, or your time. Thank you for showing up, pitching in, and keeping our spirit strong.

Warm stitches,
Jacki

2025 Guild Calendar

MEETING	GUEST/TEACHER	TOPIC
July 29	Sew Sew Studio	Pop up shop, small trunk show & door prize
August 26	Muriel Pfaff d/b/a Quilt Teacher	Martha Washington, Historical Woman presentation
September 30	Shelly Mutch, Certified Stripologist	Becoming A Stripologist
October 4 Workshop	Shelly Mutch Certified Stripologist	Master Your Stripologist Ruler & make a Table Topper
October 28	Sue Noetzel	Using Curve Rulers & Trunk Show

Reminder: bring your Memory Bear to July meeting for show & share



If you couldn't make it last month, Shereece provided a handout. [Click here](#)

Upcoming Workshops

October 4th Workshop: Master Your Stripology Rulers with Shelly Mutch
See the supply list on the following pages. Cost \$25.00 members & \$40.00 Non Members

Nov. 1st Workshop: Make a Posh Frosty, Winter Wall Hanging while learning to use a Curve Ruler . Member Instructor: Sue Noetzel.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 6, 2025

Find the **UPDATED/REVISED Vendor Registration Form** on **page 14**. Any questions, please contact: Sharon Wilson, Event Coordinator **Email:** wilsonsd2@aol.com



"Calling All Quilters & Crafters"

The Spirited Quilters Guild
Annual Marketplace & Open House

Saturday, September 6, 2025 @ 1 pm - 4 pm
Free Admission

Exciting Door Prizes & Gift Basket Raffles

Make & Take Project, Silent Auction, Complimentary Refreshments

Unbeatable Deals on cotton fabric Bundles, Kits, Notions and so much more

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SPIRITED QUILTERS GUILD



Master Your Stripology® Rulers Workshop

Instructor: Shelly Mutch

Date/Time: October 4, 2025, 9:00am-3:00pm

Location: Bunten Rd Park Activities Building; 3138 Bunten Rd; Duluth, GA

Level: Confident Beginner & Up

Class Overview:

Ready to sharpen your skills and get more from your Stripology® Rulers? In this **skill-building class**, we'll go beyond cutting basic strips and squares to explore precise techniques for creating essential quilting units. You'll learn how to confidently cut and construct:

- Accurate strips including $\frac{1}{4}$ " strips
- Half-square triangles (HST)
- Quarter-Square Triangles (QST)
- Combination Units
- Flying Geese

Along the way, we'll cover 60° and 45° angle cuts, tips and tricks to improve accuracy, and build confidence in using Stripology Rulers.

What You'll Learn:

- ✓ Mastering ruler alignment for clean, consistent cuts
- ✓ Constructing basic units with precision
- ✓ Using your Stripology® Rulers to their full potential
- ✓ Techniques to save time and improve accuracy



Optional Project: The method for making Flying Geese will be taught using the GEasy Way. Those interested in creating the Back Home Table Topper (page 24 of Master Your Stripology Rulers Book) should bring the following fabric for their Flying Geese:

- Colored Fabric: 4 – $7\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 3 – $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Squares
- Background Fabric: 4 – 9" squares and 3 – 8" Squares

Feel free to cut all the table topper background fabric in advance. We will start working on the Flying Geese in class, but there won't be enough time to complete the entire project during class.



Fabric scraps will be provided for the skill-building units, including fabric for Flying Geese for those not participating in the Back Home Table Topper project.

What to Bring:

- **Required:** Master Your Stripology® Rulers book
- **Required:** Stripology® XL **and/or** Stripology® Squared Ruler – *at least one of these is required.*
- **Optional:** Stripology® Squared Mini and/or Stripology® Quarters Mini
- **Highly Recommended:** GE Easy Ruler Stickers
- **Required:** Rotary cutter (45mm or 60mm with retractable blade) **and** cutting mat (18x24)
- **Required:** Sewing machine & thread
- **Required:** Basic sewing supplies (pins, scissors, seam ripper, etc.)
- **Optional:** Small iron and pressing mat

Where to Purchase Stripology Products:

Below are direct links to Stripology® products available on the GE Quilt Designs website. Purchasing directly from GE Designs offers several advantages, including access to their customer support services. Additionally, when you purchase a Stripology® Ruler, the Stripology® 101 Video will be immediately downloaded to your account for repeated viewing.

[Master Your Stripology Rulers Book](#)

[Stripology XL Ruler](#)

[Stripology Squared Ruler](#)

[Stripology Squared MINI Ruler](#)

[Stripology Quarters MINI Ruler](#)

[GEasy Ruler Stickers](#)

Be sure to purchase Stripology products from local or reputable online quilt stores. Avoid sites like Amazon due to counterfeits.

You can visit the GE Designs website by clicking on my QR Code
Or with this link: [GE Quilt Designs Online Store](#)

Please reach out if I can help.

Shelly Mutch

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Quilts of Valor Block

There's a new block design for 2025. The block was revealed at our January meeting. They are requesting only shades of red white off-white and blue for this block. The new link is on our website for the instructions.

Exciting news - there were many yards of patriotic fabric donated to the guild and some kits will be made available for use for making the new block.

Beginning with our new Guild year, for 2025-2026 we will be setting a goal of 50 blocks!! **In June we received 9 Blocks!**

Volunteers Needed!

There is no better way to support your guild than to Volunteer!! It takes all of us to keep our guild strong, fun, and informative! **Please consider volunteering!** We currently have need for the following roles:

Programs: We need one or more people to begin taking over our Programs. Sharon has held this role for a couple of years already, and she has already planned and organized programs for the rest of the year. She will help the new volunteer(s) to transition into the role. You will get to come up with ideas for, and organize, fun new Tuesday night programs, and Saturday workshops!

Newsletter: To do the Newsletter, you just need Microsoft Publisher, and a bit of creativity. Each month, you reach out to the Committee members, and Chairs, to gather up their updates. Then you compile it into the Newsletter and mail it out the week prior to the meeting!

Spirited Quilters Guild Holiday Quilt Exhibition

November 22 – December 31

The Norcross Welcome Center and Museum regularly exhibits various artwork from local and traveling artists. We have been accepted to exhibit some of our fiber art in the form of “holiday” themed quilts. This exhibition will take place during the month of December to coincide with the community’s various holiday events where the Welcome Center is a common meeting location.

The [Norcross Welcome Center](#) and Museum is located in the former rectory of the large early 19th century church currently housing the Lionheart Theatre. The welcome center has two large rooms used for displaying traveling art exhibitions including ours. These rooms are equipped with museum quality lighting and railings with wires to hold the art work. The welcome center is open and is staffed for security purposes Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (except holidays). The welcome center is staffed for special events or by appointment during weekends or evenings. While we will include signage asking not to touch or handle quilts, there is no guarantee of this. The welcome center staff will be present but not actively monitoring this point.



The space is not huge but does have wall space for approximately 5 large quilts 8-12 small quilts/ wall hangings. If anyone has a large free standing quilt display wall to lend to the occasion, we could add other larger pieces to the center of the 2 room exhibit space. As space will be limited, only one quilt per person. Date of submission and theme will be taken into consideration for final exhibit selection

Here are further “rules”:

- SQG member submissions will have priority to participate.
- The quilt must be of a Christmas/holiday theme or colors
- The quilt/wall hanging must have a sleeve and poll/rod for hanging purposes
- We will create a sign for each quilt exhibited based on the information provided on the application (link below). This sign will be placed on the wall next to the quilt and not on the quilt itself.

To participate, please click [HERE](#) to indicate your interest. This link will take you to a google form, but will require a google/gmail account. If you do not have this or have any difficulties, please email Linda of your interest – list name of quilt, size and attach a picture of the quilt (or pattern) you would like to submit.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda directly.

Linda DeMaris

414QuiltsnMore@gmail.com

404-735-3630



North Gwinnett Co-Op

Our goal for the year is 1,200 pounds!

In June we donated 81 lbs to the Co-Op.

This month's Co-op is BBQ/ hot dog supplies

Next month is Hearty meals (canned corn, box mashed potatoes, canned meats, pasta and sauce)

*"Beautiful things
come together
one stitch at a
time"*



Dinner Social

Before Guild Meeting @ 5:00 pm

@ [El Porton](#)

2640 Old Peachtree Rd NW A,
Duluth, GA 30097

July Birthdays

Leslie Arnold

Helen Bakay

Janice Baker

Diane Berdis

Dee Grimshaw

Laura Koller

Kaama Malvin

Sandra Norris

Elleda Rule

Amber Wang



Block Exchange

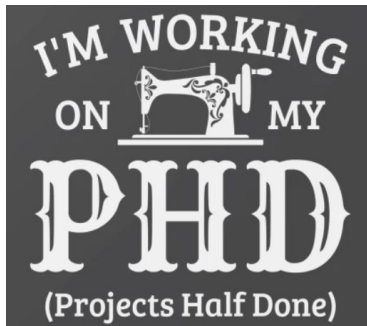
The next set of blocks will be due in July. This will be the last set. Due date for the finished quilt top is October 2025.



Snack Table

Remember our snack table! Please bring something yummy to share!

Projects Half Done Program



Our Projects Half Done (PHDs) program for this year is well underway, and many guild members are already making good progress. It's not too late to start! You can sign up at our monthly meeting. If you have questions, contact Melanie Long at msmlong@aol.com.

The winner of last month's raffle was **Courtney St. John**. Congratulations!

Quilts for Kids

Helen Bakay is our guild's liaison for Quilts for Kids (Q4K). She will have kits for making the Kids' quilts available at monthly meetings. Helen will also accept your finished quilts and get them to someone who can deliver them to local area hospitals to be handed out to the kids who are in the hospital.

In addition to the finished kit quilts, Helen also accepts any appropriate quilts that you have made from your fabrics and stash.

Our Quilt goal for the new membership year is 50. At our June meeting we received 4 quilts for kids.

If you have questions about Q4K, Helen can be reached at hbakay@att.net.

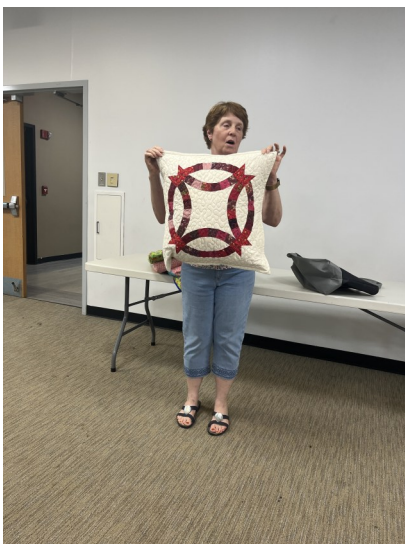


Sunshine Committee

If you know that one of our members needs a little hug from us via a card. Whether it's an illness, death in the family or having a challenging time, text or call JoAnna Hunsucker at 678-570-0288 or email her at JLHCreations4u@gmail.com.



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social media site.*

Bunten Road Community Center

Maxine Garner Activity Center
First Floor, Large Meeting Room
3180 Bunten Road
Duluth GA 30096

Monthly Meetings

last Tuesday of the month

**unless otherwise noted*



Social Time

6:15 PM

Meeting

6:30—8:30 PM

**we must be out*

Committee/Program Contacts

President

Jacki Wilbourne

Vice President

Gail Chestnut

Secretary

Maxine Moore

Treasurer

Della Smith

Challenges

Jan Gezon

Charity/Quilts4Kids

Helen Bakay

Membership

Becky Windle,
Elleda Rule,
Sharon Overstreet

Name Tags

Mary Jane Bettis

Newsletter/Website/Social Media

Laura Koller

Programs

Sharon Wilson
Sue Noetzel

Raffle

Sandy Norris
Michele Peacock

Refreshments

Leslie Arnold

Sunshine

JoAnna Hunsucker

PHD (Projects Half Done)

Melanie Long



SPIRITED QUILTERS GUILD ANNUAL MARKETPLACE

Vendor Registration Form

Saturday, September 6, 2025

1 pm - 4 pm. Set up: 11:15 am - 12:45 pm

Bunten Rd. Park Activity Center 3138 Bunten Rd, Duluth Ga.

Registration is accepted through August 1st, 2025, or until spaces are filled. Spaces fill on a first come-first served basis

Name	
Business Name	
Business Website	
Email	
Cell Phone	

Vendor Table Rental Fee:

☐

Member
\$25

☐

Non-Member
\$30

Vendor Comments:

Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be given for cancellations after August 1, 2025. Make check payable to: Spirited Quilters Guild, no later than August 1, 2025

Thank You for your participation and support

Sharon Wilson - Event Coordinator

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