

Spirited Quilters Guild

Sharing the Spirit of Quilting since 2006.

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Hello Spirited Quilters,

November has arrived, bringing crisp mornings, colorful leaves, and the feeling of gratitude that this season inspires. As we gather this month, I'm thankful for each of you—the laughter, creativity, and friendship that fill our meetings make this guild something truly special.

Highlights from Last Month

A big thank you to Sue Noetzel for leading such an inspiring program and workshop in October! The room was filled with creativity and shared stories that reminded us why we love quilting. Saturday's workshop was an absolute blast—filled with laughter, creativity, and snowman magic! I can't wait to see everyone's Posh Snowman creations!

What's Coming Up – November 18th Meeting (DATE CHANGE)

This month, Jan Gezon will unveil the 2026 Quilt Challenge theme! We'll also be learning about the Art of Kawandi Quilting from Sallie Topfl, offering us a fresh perspective on this beautiful hand-stitching tradition. Be sure and sign up for the holiday party on December 9.

The January program and workshop will be discussed and be sure and sign up for the workshop.

We Need You

As the year comes to a close, we're already planning for 2026. We need volunteers to help keep our guild vibrant and organized. If you've been thinking about getting involved, now's the time—your ideas and energy make a difference. We currently need a Program Chair.

Quick Tip or Inspiration

As you prepare for the holidays, try making small, quilted gifts like mug rugs or potholders.

They're quick, practical, and make thoughtful handmade presents.

Community Projects

Thank you for your continued support of Q4K quilts, Quilts of Valor blocks, pillowcases, and Food Coop donations. This month's food theme is Baking Goods, featuring pantry staples like sugar, flour, meal, oil and spices. Your generosity helps bring warmth and care to those who need it most.

From My Heart to Yours

As Thanksgiving approaches, I want to say how truly grateful I am for each of you. This guild is more than a group of quilters – it is a family stitched together by creativity, kindness, and joy. Let's keep spreading that spirit through every quilt, every meeting, and every smile.

Warm stitches,

Jacki

President, Spirited Quilters Quilt Guild

2025 Guild Calendar

MEETING	GUEST/TEACHER	TOPIC
November 18	Sallie Topfl	Art of Kawandi
November 22 @ 3 PM	SQG Members Reception— Cookies, Cocoa, and Quilts	Location— Norcross Welcome Center & Museum
November 24 - December 30	SQG Holiday Quilt Exhibition at Norcross Welcome Center & Mu- seum	
December 9	Christmas Party	Bring toys for the Co-op
December 30	No Meeting	

November's Featured Speaker

Sallie Topfl will be sharing the beautiful art of Kawandi, a traditional Indian quilting technique. Created by the Siddi people of African descent in India, Kawandi quilts are stitched by hand using simple running stitches and built from the outside in. Get ready to be inspired by this unique and colorful way of turning fabric scraps



<https://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org/quilt/20180740003>

November meeting date change: Please note the November meeting has been moved to Tuesday, November 18 due to the holidays. Please make note of this on your calendar.



Our annual Christmas party is on Tuesday, December 9. Bring new, unwrapped toys for the Co-op.

2026 Guild Calendar Highlights

Meeting	Guest/Teacher	Topic
January 27	Tara Miller, The Quilt District	The Magic of Mixing Prints
January 31	Tara Miller	The Evie Workshop
February 24	Member Lead	Back to Basics
February 28	Charity Sew	Quilts for Kids, Blocks for Quilts of Valor, Pillowcases Workshop
March 31	Linda Hahn	New York Beauty State of Mind
April 28	Cyndi McChesney	Panel Palooza/Trunk Show



Spirited Quilters Guild Holiday Quilt Exhibition

November 24 – December 30, 2025

SQG Members Reception—Nov. 22 @ 3 PM –Cookies, Cocoa, and Quilts

No charge



The [Norcross Welcome Center and Museum](#), located in historic downtown Norcross, regularly exhibits various artwork from local and traveling artists. The Spirited Quilters Guild has been accepted to exhibit some of our fiber art in the form of “holiday” themed quilts. This is a free exhibition taking place during the month of December to coincide with the community’s various holiday events where the Welcome Center is a common meeting location.

We will be exhibiting 15+ Holiday themed quilts demonstrating a variety of materials, techniques, patterns, and content. Please join us in viewing some of the creations from Spirited Quilters Guild members. To celebrate the upcoming holiday season and the quilts, we are holding an informal reception calling it Cookies, Cocoa, and Quilts for all members of the Spirited Quilt Guild.



Where: Norcross Welcome Center & Museum, 17 College Street, Norcross.

When:

- Cookies, Cocoa, and Quilts: Saturday, November 22, 3 PM.
- Exhibition: November 24-December 30. Open to the public between 8:00 AM and 5:00 pM Monday-Friday (except holidays). Open by appointment after hours and weekends or to arrange a private function, contact Stephanie Newton at 678-628-8793 or stephanie.newton@norcrossga.net.

If you have any questions, please contact the Exhibition organizer, Linda DeMaris, at 414QuiltsnMore@gmail.com.

Raffle Table Special Announcement:

The raffle table will have regular raffles, but, in addition, we will have two others that are \$5 each. The drawing for the special items will be held in November.

The special items include one bundle of Robert Kaufman fat quarters (40 count) and a "Singer" toolbox.

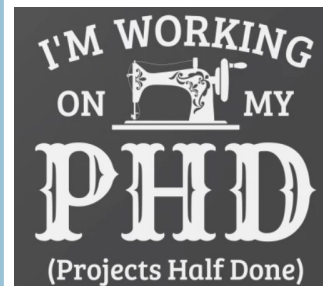


It is time for our Honey Baked Ham fundraiser!

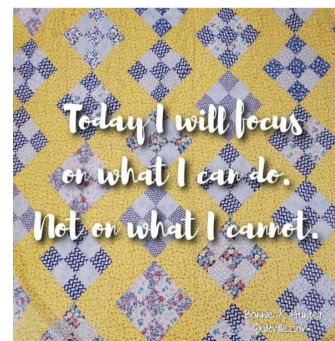
This is a great way to raise money for the guild and to buy yummy treats for your friends and family. Use this link <https://www.honeybaked.com/fundraising/>

[Spirited Quilters Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser](#) to purchase gift cards for yourself or others. You can use your gift card to purchase turkey, ham, sides, or whatever you love from the Honey Baked Ham Co.

Projects Half Done Program



You can sign up to participate for the next year using forms available at the PHD table at the guild meeting. Contact Melanie Long at msmlong@aol.com with any questions.



Community Service

Quilts for Kids



Quilts for Kids (Q4K) is a national, non-profit organization founded in 2000; the mission of the organization is to transform discontinued, unwanted, and other fabric into patchwork quilts that comfort children in need.

Quilt for Kids desperately needs quilts! We have someone who will quilt them. You just need to bring your finished top and backing to the meeting, and we'll get them done! Thank you!

Spirited Quilters is a partner with The Northeast Georgia Chapter, which began in March 2012. The quilts that our members make are donated to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

You can make a quilt using a kit provided by Q4K or from your own fabric collection. While the Q4K kits are a simple single block design, you can make any design you choose from your own fabrics. The Q4K kits make a quilt that is approximately 40" X 48"; a donated quilt of your own design should be similar in size. And please keep in mind when selecting fabrics from your collection that not all children receiving a quilt from Q4K are babies, infants, or toddlers. Many older children are also recipients.

In addition to quilts, we also accept handmade pillowcases for donation. They are sewn from your own fabric, using what is commonly called the "burrito" method. If you would like to make pillowcases and are not familiar with the method, check with Helen; she can provide instructions.

If you would like to make a quilt from a pre-cut Q4K kit, you may pick one up at a guild meeting; Helen Bakay will provide kits at each meeting. Whether you sew a kit or use your fabric or make pillowcases, please turn them in to Helen at a guild meeting.

Our goal for quilts in 2025 is **50**; our goal for pillowcases is **75**. Currently, members have donated **23** quilts and **54** pillowcases. We hope all members will participate in helping us reach our goals.

If you would like to get more involved in Quilts for Kids by cutting, kitting, picking up or delivering, Helen can answer your questions. If you would like to know more about Q4K organization, please ask Helen or Dianne Fähring. You can also check the National organization's website at <https://www.quiltsforkids.org/> or the Northeast Chapter website at <https://negaquiltsforkids.org/>.

North Gwinnett Co-Op



Our goal for the year is 1,200 pounds!

In October , we donated 150 lbs. to the Co-Op, giving us a total of 911 lbs. for the year.

This month's theme for the coop : **Baking Goods—flour, sugar, oil, etc.**

Quilts of Valor Block



Thanks to everyone who has made Quilt of Valor blocks. We are using their block design for the year for their national block drive, which is available on their website or link from our guild website. You may use your own stash, or we have ready to sew kits and patterns available at each meeting. We have a goal of 50 blocks, and we are making good progress. We had seven turned in for September and 10 made at our August retreat. This gives us a total of 37 so far!

If you have any questions, please email Debra at debracat@hotmail.com.

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 JLHCrea-tions4u@gmail.com.



November Birthdays

Dianne Fähring
Ginny Hendrix
Sharon Overstreet
Christine Smith



*“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

Snack Table

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

Show and Share



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Find us in person or online!

Email: spiritedquilters@gmail.com



*Click icon to go to
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

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Jan Gezon

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Mary Jane Bettis

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Laura Koller

Stephanie Minch

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Sharon Wilson

Sue Noetzel

Raffle

Sandy Norris

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Sunshine

JoAnna Hunsucker