

# Spirited Quilters Guild

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

## 2026 Guild Calendar

| Meeting                       | Guest/Teacher                                                     | Topic                                                                            |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 30                       | <a href="#">Clare Schueren</a> , owner of<br>Stitched in Marietta | Perfection Hurdles and Pop-up Shop                                               |
| July 28                       | <a href="#">Rosie Crockett</a>                                    | Art Quilts: Thinking Outside the Box                                             |
| July 31—Aug. 2                | Guild Retreat                                                     |                                                                                  |
| August 25                     | <a href="#">Linda Demaris</a> and<br>Nancy Routh                  | Quilted Jackets on the Runway<br>and <a href="#">Cool People Sew</a> Pop-up Shop |
| August 29 (11-4)<br>Workshop  | Linda Demaris and<br>Nancy Routh                                  | <a href="#">Quilted Jacket Workshop</a>                                          |
| September 29                  | <a href="#">Amanda Bauer</a>                                      | All About Needles and Thread                                                     |
| October 3                     | Mary Jane Bettis                                                  | 3rd Marketplace Set-up 11-1;<br>Marketplace—1-3; Breakdown 3-4                   |
| October 27                    | <a href="#">Nancy Sapin</a>                                       | Free Motion Stitching                                                            |
| October 31 (11—4)<br>Workshop | Nancy Sapin                                                       | <a href="#">Free Motion Wall Hanging Workshop</a>                                |
| November 17                   | TBD                                                               | <i>Storybook Challenge Due</i>                                                   |
| November 21—<br>December 21   | SQG—Holiday Quilt<br>Exhibition                                   | Norcross Welcome Center                                                          |
| December 8                    | Holiday Party                                                     | <b>Chairperson Needed</b>                                                        |

Please note that the hyperlinks in the middle will lead you to more information about the speaker. The ones on the right will take you to the Google Form to sign up for the workshop except for Cool People Sew.

### Upcoming Programs:

**June 30:** Clair Schueren of the [Stitched](#) quilt shop in Marietta will be joining us for a **presentation** and **pop-up shop**. Her topic is titled **Perfection Hurdles**. She will be bringing merchandise with her from Stitched so plan on getting your summer quilting shopping on!

Message from Clair: *As quilters and creatives, there are so many hurdles we put in front of ourselves that we don't realize. And every time we hit one of those moments, the likelihood of abandoning the project gets greater. That's why we have so many UFOs sitting around. Hence, progress over perfection is my mantra. I recently came across a UFO of my own. I can bring that as an example. Why I stopped working on it, and why now is the time to knock that hurdle down (self-imposed hurdle) and finish it.*



**July 28:** Our speaker will be Rosie Crockett of Athens, GA and member of the Cotton Patch Quilters of Athens. The topic for this program and trunk show is: **Art quilts: Thinking Outside the Box.**

Message from Rosie: *This trunk show is the journey I have taken learning different techniques and incorporating the use of apps and photos to create one of a kind pieces. I make art quilts because there is no limit to your creativity. I look at other media and see if I can create my own version with fabric. Many of the techniques I have used were created to solve a problem like I need a specific ombré fabric, so I figured out a way to create that so I could then thread paint on that image. I hope you'll enjoy the journey with me. Ask lots of questions!*

This an example one of her award-winning creations shown at the recent East Cobb Quilt Guild show:

**August 25: Quilted Jackets on the Runway** – Hosted by guild members, Linda DeMaris and Nancy Routh

Members, please bring you own quilted jacket creations of any pattern. We will be hosting a special red-carpet fashion show. Please arrive by 6 p.m. for further instructions (we will be asking you to complete a short form about your jacket including the “designer” of your pattern and a brief description).

**August 29: Quilted Jacket Workshop** – Facilitation by guild members, Linda DeMaris and Nancy Routh

There are still a few more spots available in this popular workshop. If you haven't already signed up, click [HERE](#) to register.

Cost: \$12 for members and \$25 for guests. Deadline for payment and form completion: June 30 for paper pattern or July 28 for PDF pattern. You can pay with cash, check or Zelle (To scan the QR Code, go to your bank on your phone and open a pay and transfer tab. Click on Zelle and choose the QR Code option. Only use this with trusted sources as there are many scams out there. If a QR code does not work, you can still pay via Zelle by using the Guild email address on the QR Code).



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## President's Newsletter

Hello y'all,

I hope you're having a great start to your summer!

Our Programs Committee has been working incredibly hard, and you're all going to have an amazing couple of years ahead!

I am still looking for a **chairperson** for our Christmas Party. As things currently stand, the event will be a potluck without prizes. It will still be a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together, enjoy good food, and visit with one another.

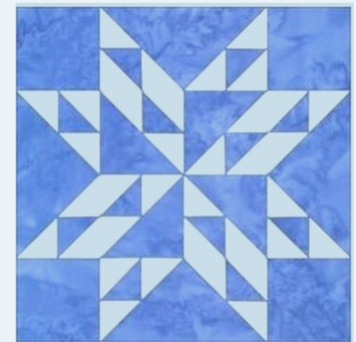
We also needed to move our **Storybook Challenge** to November. I think you'll be very pleased when you see what we have planned for our August program!

**Please note:** Since it is summer, we **cannot enter the park early**. The children do not leave until 5:45 p.m., and staff still need time to rearrange the room to accommodate our group of 70 people.

Please plan to arrive around **6:10 p.m.** The meeting will begin promptly at **6:30 p.m.**

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Happy Quilting,



## Community Service May 1, 2026—April 30, 2027

| Charity            | Yearly Goal | Received |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| Quilts for Kids    | 50          | 7        |
| Pillowcases (CHOA) | 75          | 0        |
| Quilts of Valor    | 45          | 12       |

### North Gwinnett Co-Op



This month's theme for the coop is **Celebrate Freedom by Fighting Hunger: mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, hot dog buns, chips, and other 4th of July inspired foods.** In May, the guild contributed 47 pounds of food.

### 2026 Quilt Challenge

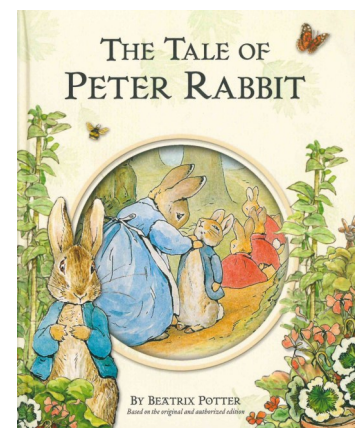
**Note: The challenge due date is Tuesday, November 17**

Pick a favorite Children's Book, Song or Poem to use as the Theme for your quilt.

\*Quilt should be no greater than 36" x 24" but not less than 24"x 18"

+Quilt construction should use traditional techniques: machine pieced, paper piece or applique.

+Finished quilt should be made of a front/batting/back, quilting can be hand or machine or tied and finished with binding.



# June Birthdays

Bobbie Bentley  
Mary Jane Bettis  
Tonya Burnley  
Gail Chestnut  
Jean Detmer  
Becky Windle



## 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!

## 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, reach out to JoAnna Hunsucker.





# 20th Anniversary Celebration!





# Show and Tell



## 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.

The winner of last month's raffle was **Michele Peacock**. Congratulations!

## Find us in person or online!

**Email:** [spiritedquilters@gmail.com](mailto: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  
before 8:50\**