



Spirited Quilters Guild

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2026 Guild Calendar

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

Meeting	Guest/Teacher	Topic
July 28	Rosie Crockett	Art Quilts: Thinking Outside the Box
July 31-Aug. 2	Quilt Guild Retreat	
August 25	Linda Demaris and Nancy Routh	Quilted Jackets on the Runway and Cool People Sew Pop-up Shop
August 29 (11-4) Workshop	Linda Demaris and Nancy Routh	Waitlist only
September 29	Amanda Bauer	All About Needles and Thread; Show and Tell – It's the Panels, Linda Hahn, and Quilted Jackets
October 3	Mary Jane Bettis	3rd Marketplace Set-up 11-1; Marketplace—1-3; Breakdown 3-4
October 27	Nancy Sapin	Free Motion Stitching
October 31 (11—4) Workshop	Nancy Sapin	Free Motion Made Easy
November 17	Pam Cobb	Sewing Machine Self-Care <i>Storybook Challenge Due</i>
November 21—December 30	SQG—Holiday Quilt Exhibition	Norcross Welcome Center
December 8	Holiday Party (Potluck Diner)	Chairperson Needed

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:

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. If you have a quilted jacket, you have made in the past, we want to see it! Click [HERE](#) to take part in this special red-carpet style fashion show.

Signup now for our **October 31 Workshop:** Nancy Sapin, a regular teacher at the Atlanta Sewing and Quilt Expo, will lead our workshop: [Free Motion Made Easy](#).

Spirited Quilters Guild Holiday Quilt Exhibition

(November 24 – December 30, 2025)

We have been asked by the [Norcross Welcome Center](#) to again exhibit our Holiday Quilted Creations – Click [HERE](#) if you want to take part. Space is limited so register now so we can start planning. Quilts will be on display at the welcome center from November 23 to December 30.



President's Newsletter

Hello, fellow quilters,

I hope you all had a wonderful 4th of July celebrating the 250th anniversary of our great nation!

Our Program Committee has been working hard to schedule programs for 2027 and beyond, and I couldn't be more excited about what we have planned for the next few years. We have some wonderful things ahead! Plus, I can't wait to see the speaker this month!

A special thank you to Diana for taking on the directional signs that help everyone find their way. They make a big difference, and we appreciate your willingness to help!

Our Quilted Jacket Workshop has officially sold out!

Congratulations to everyone who signed up—you're going to have so much fun!

Retreat is coming up quickly! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're looking forward to spending time with all of you.

A few retreat reminders:

- The projects are completely optional.
- Cell service is spotty at best, so be sure to print any directions or patterns you'll need.
- **BRING A SWEATER**

See you at the meeting!

Happy quilting,

Michele



Community Service May 1, 2026—April 30, 2027

Charity	Yearly Goal	Received
Quilts for Kids	50	10
Pillowcases (CHOA)	75	0
Quilts of Valor	45	16

North Gwinnett Co-Op



This month the co-op needs the following: breakfast items (pancake mix, kid's cereal, PopTarts), pasta, canned tuna, laundry detergent, and adult incontinence products. In June, the guild contributed 71 pounds of food.

2026 Quilt Challenge

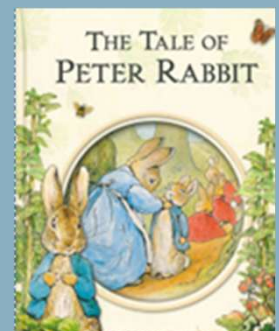
Pick a favorite Children's Book, Song or Poem to use as the Theme for your quilt.

*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.

The challenge due date is Tuesday, November 17.



July Birthdays

Leslie Arnold
Helen Bakay
Diane Berdis
Dee Grimshaw
Laura Koller

Kaama Malvin
Sandra Norris
Elleda Rule
Colleen Salls
Amber Wang



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.



Dinner Social

Before Guild Meeting @ 5:00 pm

@ [El Porton](#)

2640 Old Peachtree Rd NW A,
Duluth, GA 30097

Show and Tell



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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 **Nancy Routh**. Congratulations!

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
before 8:50**