



Spirited Quilters Guild

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

2026 Guild Calendar

Meeting	Guest/Teacher	Topic
September 29	Amanda Bauer Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 6	All About Needles and Thread; Show and Tell – It's the Panels and Guyon Grey
October 3	Marketplace	3rd Marketplace Set-up 11-1; Marketplace—1-3; Breakdown 3-4
October 27	Nancy Sapin	Free Motion Stitching; Show and Tell – Quilted Jackets and Lupine & Laughter
October 31 (11–4) Workshop	Nancy Sapin	Free Motion Made Easy
November 17	Pam Cobb	Sewing Machine Self-Care <i>Storybook Challenge</i> Reveal Featured Show and Tell – Turning 20 Quilt
November 21–December 30	SQG—Holiday Quilt Exhibition	Norcross Welcome Center
December 8	Holiday Party (Potluck Diner)	

- (1) Lupine and Laughter – Bonnie Hunter mystery quilt reveal. Bring what you have and show at the **October Meeting**.
- (2) Storybook Challenge – bring your challenge quilt to the **November Meeting** and leave it (labeled) in the small meeting room before the main guild meeting starts.

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:

October 31 Workshop: Nancy Sapin, a regular teacher at the Atlanta Sewing and Quilt Expo, will lead our workshop: Free Motion Made Easy. This hands-on workshop will introduce you to thread sketching, thread painting, and how to transfer designs of your own using your domestic or mid-arm machine. You will be creating a block in the workshop that you can turn into beautiful wall-hanging. The cost for workshop is \$35 (pay the guild).



Additional fees for pattern and supplies will be available at the workshop (cash or check only). Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register. If you haven't already paid, please do so at the September guild meeting or pay by Zelle.

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,

This month we have **Amanda Bauer** joining us. She is going to teach us all about needles and threads. I think we are going to learn a lot!

Also, make sure to check out the **Anniversary Cup** later in the newsletter. We are selling them for **\$20.00**, and this is the **last month to order**. This is not a fundraiser—just an opportunity to get the cup we handed out at the retreat.

Our big **Marketplace** is coming up on **October 3rd from 1:00–3:00**. We need all the hands we can get! There are lots of opportunities to help the guild. We must be out of the building by **3:30**, as another group has an event at 4:00 and will be using the kitchen before we leave.

Sue is working on a new procedure for reimbursements. The cost of paper checks is getting so expensive. Plus, with the new procedure, Sue can enjoy the meeting and get your money to you the next day or so. 😊

Workshop Show & Tell this month is **Panel Palooza** and **Linda Hahn's Guyon Grey quilt**. If you're not ready for Show & Tell, no worries! You can show your project when you're ready. Personally, I haven't finished mine yet either. 😊

That's all for now!

Happy Quilting,
Michele



Market Place

Marketplace is just around the corner! All items have been priced and are ready to go. Please note that we are no longer accepting donations.

The event will take place on October 3rd from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Please keep the following in mind:

- Breakdown: We will only have 30 minutes to clean up and break down, as another event is scheduled immediately after ours.
- Kitchen Access: We will not have access to the kitchen after 1:00 PM. If you bring a lunch, please note that refrigerator storage will not be available.

Also, please take a moment to stop by and welcome our new vendors to the guild:

- Shakira Davis, Oramecia Arts
- Linda DeMaris, 414 Quilts N More
- Deborah Froehlich, Mary Kay
- Linsey Cloud, Cool People Sew
- Lisa Vieira, Lexi Drew Designs

Thank you for your support.

Mary Jane Bettis

If you weren't able to attend the retreat, here's your chance to get the guild cup we gave out! Just [click here](#) to order yours.

Cost: \$20.00

Deadline to order: September 29

Don't miss out!



Community Service May 1, 2026—April 30, 2027

Charity	Yearly Goal	Received
Quilts for Kids	50	17
Pillowcases (CHOA)	75	44
Quilts of Valor	45	57
North Gwin. Co-op	1200 lbs.	242 lbs.

North Gwinnett Co-Op



September's theme for the coop is "Stitch Together A Supper" – Canned chili, Canned or dry beans, Canned vegetables, Pasta and pasta sauce, Rice, Boxed potatoes, Cornbread or muffin mixes, Soups and stews, Canned chicken or tuna, and Shelf-stable meal helpers.

Last month, we donated 91 pounds.

2026 Quilt Challenge

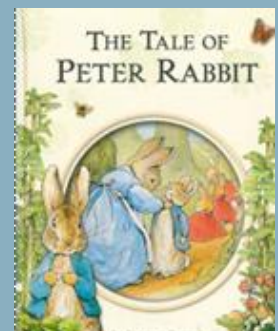
Pick a favorite Children's Book, Song or Poem to use as the Theme for your quilt.

*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.



Quilts for Kids Quilting Guidelines

Guidelines for Quilts donated to Quilts 4 Kids

STITCHING/QUILTING

The quilting pattern you choose should not leave more than about 4 inches unstitched. The more stitching, the more it will stand up to the industrial machines used in hospital washings.

Machine quilting is required. Hand quilting is not strong enough to withstand hospital use.

We ask that you pay special attention to the binding stitching. Binding that can lift up and get snagged on wires and tubes can cause issues for a patient. Machine stitching is strongly recommended.

Additionally, we must pay special attention to not have folds in our quilting. Folds or pockets of fabric are another snagging hazard for patients.

Please do not use monofilament thread as it may melt. Cotton threads are preferred.

SIZE

The size of the quilt should match that of our kits, approximately 38" wide X 44" tall. This 'comfort size' quilt matches the size a majority of hospital recipients require.

Smaller or larger quilts are set aside to go to an appropriate recipient. We do get individual requests for all ages so we happily accept all sizes.

Please always review your quilt for the following issues before you submit it:

- fabric folds
- holes in the seams
- gaps in the binding stitches
- pins or needles
- stains
- odors
- loose or broken threads

These issues should be avoided to the best of your ability or remedied prior to submission.

For more information see the Community Service page on our website.

September Birthdays

Debra Glaser
Lesslie Little
Cynthia McFadden
Kim Porter
Erichka Shadburn-Rogers



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.



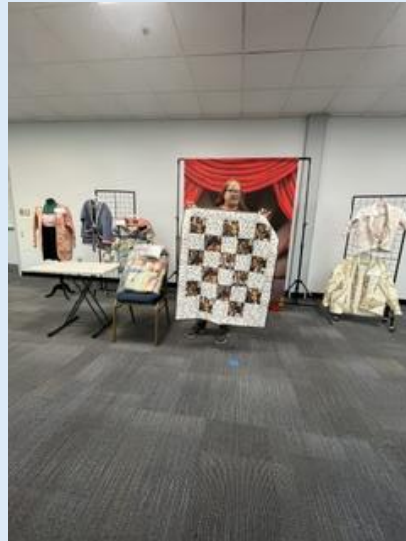
Dinner Social

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**