

Spirited Quilters Guild

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

2026-27 Guild Calendar

Meeting	Guest/Teacher	Topic
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 4 spaces available
November 17	Pam Cobb	Sewing Machine Self-Care *Storybook Challenge* 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)	
January 26	Serena Kim – her story & her show quilts	Good Day Duluth hosted by Paul Milliken and Linda Demaris
January 30	Helen Bakay -	Charity Sew Quilt for Kids
February 23	Amanda Bauer	English Paper Piecing Primer
March 6	Amanda Bauer	English Paper Piecing Workshop

(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 & Events:

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.

Holiday Dinner Party

Our guild holiday party will be held on December 8th as this will be our regular meeting for December. We will have a potluck dinner for the party. Drinks and main dishes will be provided. Please sign up at the next meeting to bring a side dish or dessert for our dinner. Also, please bring an unwrapped toy or gift for a teenager to donate to Gwinnett County food bank. We will have drawings for gifts baskets at the party. We still need helpers for setup, clean up, and table hosts. Please sign up at the next meeting. Contact Debra C. if you have any questions or would like to help.





Workshop: March 6, 2027**: English Paper Piecing** with Amanda Bauer

Cost: $55.

Joining us again is Amanda Bauer and this time leading us through an English Paper Piecing workshop. In this workshop, you will learn the fundamentals of English Paper Piecing including tools, templates, nondirectional and focused fussy cutting. Using those skills, you will make and take an EPP project. A basic EPP supply kit and class tools will be supplied at the workshop. Registration is limited to 16; click HERE to register.

President's Newsletter

Hello, Fellow Quilters,
This month, we have **Nancy Sapin** joining us! She'll be talking about **Free Motion Made Easy**. Plus, don't forget her workshop on **October 31st**. The cost is $35.

Marketplace was a HUGE hit! We brought in $3,764 (before expenses), and there may still be a few small amounts coming in. Our biggest one yet.🩷

A BIG **THANK YOU** to everyone who pitched in to help make this event such a success! And a special thank-you to MJ for all her hard work planning and organizing everything. We couldn't have done it without you!

Workshop Show & Tell this month will feature **Quilted Jackets** and **Lupine & Laughter**. If you're not quite ready for Show & Tell, no worries! You can always share your project when you're ready. That's all for now! 😊

Happy Quilting,
Michele



Community Service May 1, 2026—April 30, 2027

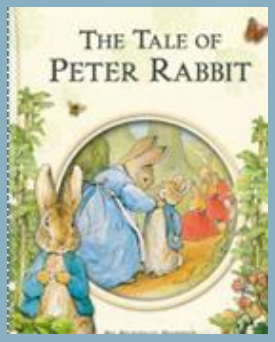
Charity	Yearly Goal	Received
Quilts for Kids	50	**17**
Pillowcases (CHOA)	75	**44**
Quilts of Valor	45	**68**
North Gwin. Co-op	1200 lbs.	**302 lbs.**

North Gwinnett Co-Op

October's theme for the coop is "A Pinch of Kindness, A Dash of Love" – Suggested list: All purpose or self-rising flour; white and brown sugar; vegetable or canola oil; baking powder and baking soda; cinnamon, nutmeg, and other spices; cake, brownie, and muffin mixes; cornmeal and cornbread mixes; vanilla extract.
Last month, we donated 60 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.

Quilt of Valor Blocks

The November meeting will be the last time kits will be provided for the current block design. Please take these home and bring any finished kit blocks or blocks made from your stash to our November meeting or our December holiday party. We expect the national Quilts of Valor should announce a new block design early next year for 2027. New kits will be provided for this design at that time. Thank you so much for your participation in this block drive and for making these quilts extra special for our military veterans.

PHDs: The End and the Beginning

October is both the ending and the beginning of our guild's PHD cycle! For your current PHD list, be sure to complete your entries at the October guild meeting. We will tally all the entries and hold our grand prize drawing at the November meeting!

Also, at the October meeting, we're starting the PHD cycle all over again! Grab a blank PHD form from the PHD table, take it home, fill it out, and bring it back to the meeting next month! You'll have a whole year to complete those projects that have been awaiting completion. If you have questions about PHDs, contact Melanie Long, msmlong@aol.com!

Bonnie Hunter Mystery Quilts

If you made last year's Bonnie Hunter Mystery Quilt, Lupine and Laughter, bring it to the October meeting for a group show and tell! Bonnie will be kicking off this year's mystery on Halloween by announcing the color scheme using paint chips! If you would like to be part of an email group to follow along as guild members pursue the newest mystery, sign up on the sheet provided next to the PHD table. Contact Melanie Long, msmlong@aol.com, with questions.

October Birthdays

Stephanie Minch
Niyoka Mintz
Linda Ockwell
Gloria Planer Shaddock
Jennifer Reidling
Glenda Richard
Nancy Routh
Della Smith
Celia Sung-Ayenesazan
Sue Tyler



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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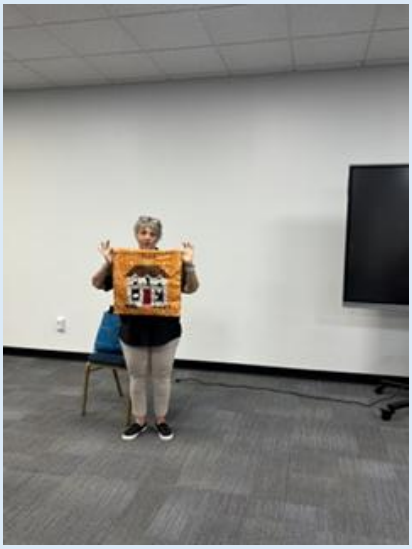


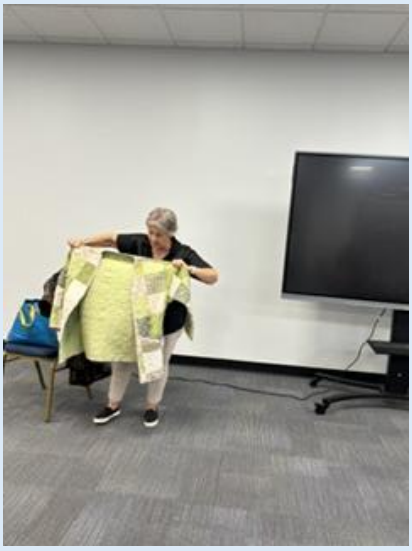


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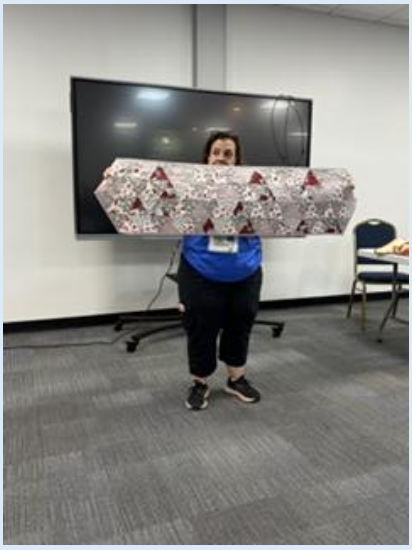









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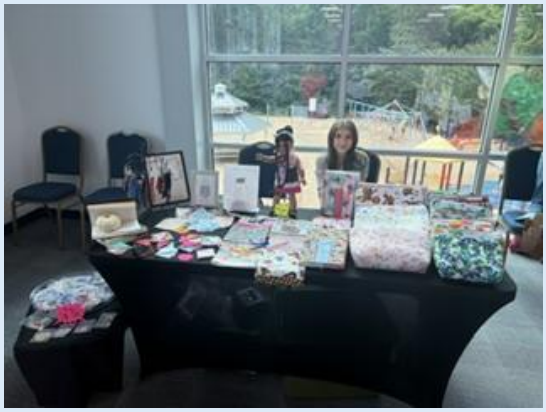

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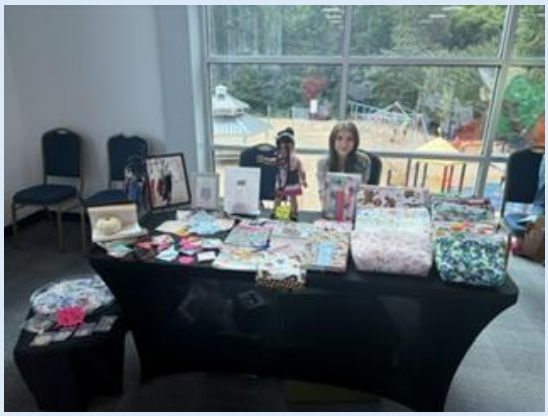













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Projects Half Done Program



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