

Spirited Quilters Guild

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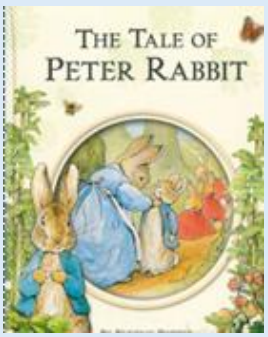
"Beautiful things come together one stitch at a time."

2026-27 Guild Calendar

Meeting	Guest/Teacher	Topic
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
March 30	Tammy Silvers	Compass Star
April 3	Tammy Silvers	Compass Star Workshop



Storybook Challenge – bring your challenge quilt to the **November Meeting** and leave it (labeled) in the kitchen before the main guild meeting starts. ALL labels should be covered with a solid piece of fabric safety pinned over them.
You are welcome and encouraged to bring a copy of your inspiration!

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:



November 17 program – Pam Cobb – Sewing Machine Self-care

Pam Cobb won 1st Place (out of 54 entries) in the recent East Cobb Quilt Guild challenge. Besides her great quilt creations, Pam is known for her expertise in repairing and restoring vintage sewing machines. She will be sharing tips and tricks to keep your sewing machine (modern and vintage) in working order between routine professional tune-ups.

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.



We are looking for docent for the Exhibition, the weekend of December 17 in conjunction with the Lionheart Theatre production of *Holiday Punch* (one hour before each show. Email Linda at 414QuiltsnMore@gmail.com with your interest/availability.



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.

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.



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.

Holiday Quilt Exhibition

November 23 – December 30, 2026
Norcross Welcome Center & Museum
17 College St., Norcross, GA 30071

All are welcome to visit this FREE exhibition of fiber-art featuring over 20 Holiday themed quilts and quilted wall hangings created by members of the local Spirited Quilters Guild https://spiritedquiltersguild.com/

- Open to the public between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday (except holidays).
- Weekend of December 17 in conjunction with the Lionheart Theatre Production of ***Holiday Punch*** (before each show)
- Open by appointment after hours and weekends or to arrange a private function - 678-628-8793 or stephanie.newton@norcrossga.net.





President's Newsletter

Hello, Fellow Quilters,

IMPORTANT: Our November meeting will be November 17th at our regular time due to Thanksgiving. 🦃

This month, we have Pam Cobb joining us! She'll be talking about **Sewing Machine Self-Care**. I'm looking forward to it!

🎄**Our Holiday Party is coming up on December 8th!** Please consider sponsoring a table, which means decorating it. Just let Debra Catron know.

I love this meeting so much because it gives us a chance to relax, visit, and bond with one another. It's always such a fun night!

I'm looking for volunteers for our Nominating Committee to help find our next Secretary. Please let me know if you're willing to help!

Workshop Show & Tell this month will feature **Turning 20 quilts**—whether you made one at retreat or have completed one in the past. If you're not quite ready for Show & Tell, no worries! You can always share your project when you're ready.

This is the last newsletter till January. 😊

That's all for now!

Happy Quilting,

Michele



Community Service May 1, 2026—April 30, 2027

Charity	Yearly Goal	Received
Quilts for Kids	50	**27**
Pillowcases (CHOA)	75	**45**
Quilts of Valor	45	**80**
North Gwin. Co-op	1200 lbs.	**484 lbs.**

North Gwinnett Co-Op

November's theme for the coop is **"Piece by Piece, Let's fill the Pantry!"** Quilters know that little pieces come together to make something wonderful. All food items welcome!

PHDs: The End and the Beginning

The results are in! We have four PHD participants who qualify for the grand prize drawing because they completed at least 10 PHDs over the past year! All four will receive a PHD diploma of completion, and we will be drawing from those four names for two winners of gift certificates to a local quilt shop! We'll announce our four qualifying contestants and draw for the winning prizes at the November meeting.

PHDs are not over! We are starting up again! If you picked up a blank PHD form at the last meeting, be sure to fill it out, make a copy for your records, and bring it back to the November meeting. If you didn't pick up a form last month, it's not too late! Get one now, fill it out, and bring it back to the December or January meeting. Let's finish up those projects half done in 2027!

If you ordered a guild 20th anniversary t-shirt, they will be ready for pick up at the November meeting.

A New Chapter for Quilts for Kids!
In the last four years, the local Quilts for Kids chapter has grown tremendously from delivering an average of 71 quilts per month to an average of 132 quilts per month, so it is time to divide the duties and responsibilities into two chapters. In addition to the Northeast GA Quilts For Kids chapter located in Gainesville, we are introducing a new chapter, **Georgia Quilts for Kids**, located in Buford, GA, which is a part of Gwinnett County and closer to metro Atlanta.
Duties will be divided as follows:
Our main workshops for collecting and distributing quilt kits and collecting finished quilts will be:
Northeast GA Quilts for Kids (Gainesville)
1StBaptist Church of Gainesville on the 1st Thursday of each month from 10 am to 2 pm (existing workshop)
Georgia Quilts for Kids (Buford)
Ivy Creek Baptist Church in Buford, GA the 1st Thursday of each month from 10 am to 1 pm **(new workshop)**

Other changes to our chapter's duties are as follows:
Northeast GA Quilts for Kids (Gainesville)
Programs supported - Northeast GA Health System, Wellroot Family Services, and Gateway
Quilt Guilds - Chattahoochee Guild and Bulloch Hall Guild.
Quilt Shops - The Common Thread, Quilt & Kaboodle, Stitched, and Sew Unique.
Workshops- 1st Baptist Church, Gainesville, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Gainesville
and Preston Ridge Community Center, Alpharetta.

GA Quilts for Kids (Buford)
Programs supported - Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Family Promise, and Northeast GA Health System.
Quilt Guilds - Spirited Quilters' Guild and Hall Co Quilt Guild.
Quilt Shop- A Crafted Cottage.
Workshops– Church on the Hill, Sugar Hill, and Ivy Creek Baptist Church, Buford.

If you want to receive the GA Quilts for Kids (Buford), the new chapter newsletter, please email your name to GAQuiltsforKids@yahoo.com.

November Birthdays

Susan Bacon
Dianne Fahring
Ginny Hendrix
Teresa Marks
Sharon Overstreet
Christine Smith



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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