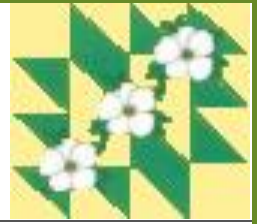


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From the President's Desk

"It's The Little Things that Matter"

Yes ma'am, yes sir - this it IT - the blue thing. Last month I shared with you my love of gifts in small boxes from my husband, and how he is now convinced that I have "everything" so he gave me pencil sharpeners for our 38th Anniversary (and he is still alive to tell about it.) No matter how you slice it, it was still the small-box gift! Thing is, I really needed them. I am so proud of my gift because "it's the little things that matter". I am so appreciative and every time I reach for it I smile and I feel so loved. I'm so giddy to get beautiful sharp points on my pencils! I smile because he remembered something that I needed to do what I love doing. I smile because he put some thought into what I needed. I smile when I think of all the small box gifts he has given to me for more than 38 years and how he would hide them throughout the house so that I would have a treasure hunt. Once, he hid gifts for 5 days. I am blessed and am perfectly happy to have that big smile on my face while sharpening my pencils. The memory of it makes me laugh and deep down it gave new meaning to "it's the thought that counts" phrase that your mother teaches you as you grow to instill in us a conscious of appreciation toward others. Smokee may yet survive another year.

How about you? Are you happy to walk through the door for our meetings each month? Do the smiles and hugs make your day? Do you laugh and tell tales at the Bees - enjoy the food - embrace the fellowship? If you answered "no" to any of these questions, please email me and tell me how I can try to make things better for our guild.

A new quilter that I invited to the Rauction last year has made several quilts with the fabrics she purchased. She says her purchases were her stash build up. She still sends me pics of the quilts that she has made. Those fabrics, thread, rulers, patterns and books that were donated made others very happy. It's the little things that matter.

I encourage you to donate fabric and supplies and invite your friends to the Rauction which is headed up this year by Jeanne Andersen. Please contact her to ask what you can do to help. You may not have hours to help, but there are so many little things that can be done to make the evening great. Also, please consider to volunteer or assist on one of the committees in 2019. Take a chance on some of the little things that matter.

Until next time....

Membership

Total Paid Members: 75

Day Meeting 8/09/18—Members Present: 30, Visitors: 1

Night Meeting 8/23/18—Members Present: 41, Visitors: 2

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The 2018 Membership Form is on the Website and on GroupWorks

A completed 2018 Form **must** accompany your payment.

Meeting Location

Sutton Hall

5971 Sutton Dr., Douglasville, GA

Take Highway 5 south from Arbor Square Shopping Center for 1.3 miles.

It is on the corner of Highway 5 and Sutton Drive.

Bee News

The September bee will be on Thursday, September 20 at the home of

Ramona Tucker

5315 Azalea Court

Douglasville Ga 30135

Lunch will be served

RSVP 404-376-5097 by way of a text messages

Lunch will be served

Start at 9:30 am



September Birthdays

Doreen Thornton 09/01

Broach Winsley 09/01

Patti Howell 09/08

Phyllis Smith 09/09

Dawn Feist 09/13

Linda Mikos 09/17

Jean Richards 09/21

Kay Cheetham 09/22

Next Newsletter Deadline

Is Sunday September 30, 2018.

Send your information to Libby Armstrong
@ grannyqwiltz@hotmail.com

Ways and Means

Regarding our annual R'auction...I'm asking for all members to try to remember to bring any and all quilt related items to us. We will in turn take them to Paula Miller (thank you Paula!!) to store in her home until our October R'auction! Please remember to donate items in good condition...no synthetics, no polyester, or outdated magazines. Quilt shop quality fabrics, current books and quilt kits are great items. UFO's are wonderful too!

Community Service

Thank you to our members who continue to work on our current projects. (Placemats for Meals on Wheels and small lap quilts for nursing home.) Any donations can be brought to the monthly meetings.

Program News

SEP 13: CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT MACHINE CLASS WITH DANA BRUE. The signup for this class has closed. The paid students should remember to bring a lunch and good humor. Annie Kellum will have the class instructions.

SEP 27 – 2018 CHALLENGE QUILT – The main focus of your quilt should be stars. You may have star blocks, star arrangements, artistic stars, or even movie stars. When someone looks at your project they should be “seeing stars.”

We will have 2 categories, art quilting and traditional quilting. You can participate in either category, your choice.

Anything quilted and finished can be entered, such as tote bags, table runners, wall hangings, or quilts. The only size restriction is that the perimeter is 240 inches or less.

We are encouraging all members to participate and be a star in 2018!

OCT 11 – TRUNK SHOW AND LECTURE BY O.V. BRANTLEY – Her quilts encourage Living a Live of Simple Abundance. She started quilting to relieve stress, but now she quilts for the sheer joy of it. Her quilts have become such a part of her life that she renovated the attic in her home to have a private studio that she calls paradise. Her quilts tend to be inspirational and autobiographical and tries to convey the importance of living a life of simple abundance with joy and gratitude. See more at ovbrantleyquilts.com.

OCT 25 – 2018 RAUCTION – Invite your friends! It's the event you've been waiting on. Whether you wish to but or donate it's a BIG night for our guild. This is our main money-making source so please help us to make this a success. The money sustains our guild for many things such as programs, rent and more than you want to know. We need volunteers to help set up but most of all we need donations of good cotton fabrics suitable for quilting, folded nicely as you would want to receive them and good yardage. We all have some so let's get busy in cleaning out those fabrics, kits and other useful sewing tools. It's always an exciting event. If you have never been, come and bring a friend. **WE NEED LOTS OF PEOPLE.** Contact Jeanne Andersen to volunteer. (864-420-0338)

2018 CHALLENGE QUILT

Our 2018 Quilt Challenge, “**Reach for the Stars!**”, is finally here. At our September 27th night meeting we will have our annual quilt challenge program. We are encouraging everyone to participate. We have a few last-minute instructions and information to give you.

- 1) Before you arrive please cover your quilt label with a piece of painter’s tape. We would like for all entrees to be judged with the quilter’s name covered.
- 2) Before you arrive, please decide if you want your project to be in the traditional or artistic category. It is your choice to make.
- 3) When you arrive that night, please check your project in with Albertha or Linda. Please try to be on time.
- 4) We are requesting that all members wait to view the entrees until we have organized them and numbered them. We will let you know when it is time to admire and vote for your favorites.
- 5) Only completed projects can be entered in the contest. There will be ribbons and cash prizes for the top 3 vote recipients in each of the two categories.
- 6) If you have an incomplete project or one from a previous year that fits our theme, please bring them. We will have a show and tell table set up for these items. They will not be judged but will definitely be admired and enjoyed.

SUNSHINE

We have a few people needing some sunshine rays this month. Gail Ford is now home recovering from a stroke. Please send her some rays! Rays needed also for Queen Esther who had to have gallbladder surgery but is also home.

Irene’s daughter, Cheryl, has moved here to continue her treatment!

Many of you offered prayers for my son-in-law’s mother Ann (and the other grandmother to my grandchildren), during the past two years. Sadly, cancer suddenly the cancer took over and she passed away...Cancer is such a terrible thing!

If you know of someone needing Sunshine rays, please let me know so I do not miss anyone!

Bonnie McLain, Sunshine Chair

GOLDEN SCISSORS

In the month of August, we had several ladies share their beautiful quilted items with us. Make sure to take a look in the photo section for these beautiful quilted items.

Here is a listing of their beauties

Debbie McDade - tote bag - receiving 1 gold pin and a sewing machine for quilting it herself

3 small quilts - receiving 3 gold pins

1 wall hanging - receiving 1 gold pin and a sewing machine for quilting it herself

Linda West - 1 small quilt - receiving 1 gold pin and a sewing machine for quilting it herself

Jill Hill - 1 small quilt named "Scrappy Lady" receiving 1 gold pin and a sewing machine for quilting it herself

1 small quilt called "Color Wheel" - receiving 1 gold pin and a sewing machine for quilting it herself

Terry Tinsley - A larger quilt - called " Wedding Breeze" receiving 1 golden scissors and a sewing machine for quilting it herself

Rachel f Phaneuf