



President's Desk

Greetings from Powder Springs,

Hope everyone is staying healthy!! I've been working outside a bunch since the weather is so nice. Cutting grass, pine straw and pine bark installation, painting and staining decks. This week I plan to plant all my annual flowers. I just LOVE the SPRING!!

Well, the Board has decided to cancel all MAY Activities. I know the Governor is allowing businesses to open, but we decided it was better to be safe than sorry. If anyone is interested, maybe we can get together for a ZOOM Meeting? We will send out a mass e-mail to each Guild member; if you are interested please respond back, Yes, I am interested in a Zoom Meeting. And then we will send out another e-mail, (For those that responded back yes) with all of the Zoom information.

Keep on sewing and hopefully I will see you soon,

Stay Healthy,

Tina

MAY GUILD ACTIVITIES CANCELED

Officers

President – Tina Marinoni
Vice-Pres. – Debbie McDade
Day Secretary Heather Shaw
Night Secretary – Denise Adams
Treasurer – Loretta Ford

Standing Committees

Historian – Charlie Phaneuf
Membership – Awilda Cruz,
Sandy Vickers
Newsletter – Susan Fisher
Programs – Jill Stroer

Publicity – ??????????
Sunshine – Bonnie McLain
Ways and Means – Linda Kelley

Ad Hoc Committees

Bee Keeper – Jeanne Andersen
Challenge Quilt – Broach Winsley
Christmas Party – ??????????
Community Service – Bev Mahle
Bonnie McLain
Golden Scissors – Rachel Phaneuf

Hospitality -- Awilda Cruz
Bonnie McLain
Jill Stroer
Photographer – Charles Phaneuf
Saturday Stitcharama –
Ann Groves

Webmaster – Joany Orsi

New Meeting Location Starting January 2020

St. Julian's Episcopal Church
5400 Stewart Mill Road
Douglasville, GA 30135

We are very easy to find, and not far off of interstate 20. Coming from Atlanta, travel west on I-20 to exit #36, go south on Chapel Hill Road one quarter mile then turn right at the fourth traffic light onto Stewart Mill Road. The church is 1.7 miles on the right.

MEETING TIMES - STILL THE SAME

Day meeting - Doors open at 9 AM and meeting begins at 9:30 AM

Evening Meetings - Doors open at 6:30 PM and meeting begins at 7 PM
SEE YOU THEN!!

MAY MEETINGS CANCELED

Membership

Total Paid Members: 57

*Just a reminder, please wear your name badge to the meetings.
Forget your name badge? It'll cost you a quarter!*

**The 2020 Membership Form is on the Website and
on GroupWorks**

A completed 2020 Form **must accompany
your payment.**



Bee News



The May Bee has been canceled...

However, Dawn Feist is inviting us to her house on May 21 for an outside event. It will be more social than sewing. Bring your lunch and beverage and we'll keep proper social distancing while we catch up. Please call Dawn for information &/or to RSVP: 470-553-3320.

Bee Keeper Jeanne Andersen

Next Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, May 24, 2020:
Please send to Susan Fisher
suekate@bellsouth.net

If possible, please attach newsletter submissions as a Word or Pages document to your email.

No pdf's.

May 2020 Birthdays

5/6 Jeanne Andersen
5/21 Selemma Haslerig



Program News

ALL MAY PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN CANCELED.

Check the June newsletter for new program information. Plans are fluid right now. We had planned a day meeting field trip but we might have a massive Show & Tell program instead.

Challenge Quilt

The item can be anything and any size – bed quilt, wall hanging, table runner, bag, etc. It must tell a Story. If you make a large quilt it probably can't be displayed in full unless you bring a rack but it can be folded to show as much of the quilt as we can. After the voting, you will be able to display your quilt to the group and tell you story.

The Gallon Bag Challenge

7 people joined the Gallon Bag Challenge. Each filled a gallon Ziplock bag with fabrics, buttons, zippers, lace, trim, etc. The bags were distributed among the participants. Each person will make a wall hanging using some or all of the items in the bag. Maker can add fabric, etc. Maker does not have to use all of the items in the bag. The wall hanging must be finished – quilted and bound. At the Thursday November 19 night meeting the quilts will be returned to person who filled the gallon bag and an explanation (if needed) will be given for each quilt.

Community Service

I've donated to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for several years. They work directly with the foster care program in Douglas County. There are 215 kids (up to age 21) currently in "the system," a number which is ever changing.

They are always in need of quilts! However, they are also in great need of items to put in the duffle bags currently supplied by another civic organization. So, WE are making drawstring bags and pillowcases for foster kids!! The bags will then be used for personal hygiene items and should be large enough to hold full-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc. (If you would like to add a little extra, The Dollar Tree has toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.)

They specifically need items for teenage BOYS.

Have fun and let's show the kids some love!!

<https://youtu.be/oLG8FahYWNQ> drawstring bag

<https://youtu.be/dwL5VF8KSjw> jell roll pillow case



Sunshine to Vickie Hecht as she had a visit to the ER with complications of her treatments... Please keep her on your prayer list.

I have not had any other reports of members needing special sunshine, but everyone needs sunshine to get through this.

Wishing good health to all our members!

Bonnie McLain

Saturday Stitch-a-Rama

THE SATURDAY, MAY 2ND STITCH-A-RAMA HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

I am hoping we can reschedule for a Saturday in June. I would like to talk to the members at the next meeting and see what they would like to do.

If anyone has questions they are more than welcome to call me, 770-827-9935. I am still working since I am the office for my company and I am the only one here most of the time.

Stay safe as well.

Ann



GOLDEN SCISSORS



Golden Scissors Report

No report

Editor's Note: This newsletter contains more information about what we're NOT doing than what we are. The Board sincerely hopes that we will be able to resume our meetings, bees, stitch-ins and other activities in June but we'll have to wait and see. In the meantime enjoy this bonus sewing time!