

# Sew On & Sew Forth Greenville Quilters Guild



September 2020 President's Patchwork  
By Lori Millsap



It's a new year—sew what?

Thank you so much for your votes of confidence as you reelected this Board of officers and representatives to continue to conduct the business of the guild. Sally and I would like to thank all of you for the many hours of volunteering and sewing for the community that we have accomplished together over the last two years. While year three is shaping up to be a very different kind of year, we hope that we can figure out some fun ways to remain connected in this weird situation.

Please remember that September is the month that our annual dues are paid. While members over the age of 80 no longer have to pay dues (and members less than 18 years old are only \$10), your \$20 dues will continue to support the administrative costs of the guild, buy batting for comfort quilts, pay for the website, storage unit, and other random expenses. You can mail your dues check to the guild post office box, or you can conveniently pay online at the website.

Speaking of comfort quilts and the guild storage unit...please remember that we have lots of free fabric available for quilts for the community. If you want to sew for others but don't have anything on hand, just call Sally and come "shop" at the storage unit at your convenience. Sally and Dianne have been working diligently to organize the unit, have added shelves for easy access, and would love for you to take what you need, as well as drop off your finished quilted items for delivery to the many organizations we support.

Our raffle quilt is underway! The guild chose "On the Bright Side" from three options at the February guild meeting. Contact Joyce for a kit to make two blocks to contribute to the quilt. I also have a few kits at my house if you want to swing by. Our goal is to have all the blocks made by the end of the month of September, but certainly by October 15.

Finally, the board was able to meet in August for an outdoor, masked, socially-distanced gathering in my backyard. We covered several items of business, but especially what can we do when we can't do what we want to do? We thought that a special Christmas "Show and Tell" on the website to replace our Day of Sharing show and tell would be nice. Also, we thought that we could all get going on Christmas placemats for the Meals on Wheels program. I think the consensus was that we'd think of ways we could all work together, separately. If you have any ideas, please email or call me or Sally. Don't miss out on the Wednesday afternoon Zoom meetings that Laura Clark has hosted through the summer. If, like me, you don't have the Internet bandwidth to join in, you can watch the YouTube recording of the event afterwards and feel like you were there. Please reach out to any other guild member if you are lonely and just need to chat. Continue to lift one another up in your thoughts and prayers. Sew something fun for yourself and for others.

## September 2020

The next regular business meeting of the the Greenville Quilters Guild will be announced as soon as restrictions are lifted to allow us to do so.

Day Guild Meeting will be the fourth Tuesday of the month that the regular guild meetings resume.

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*Happy Quilting!*

[Click here for Guild Website](#)

**Contact a member of the guild executive board if you need the member password for the website.**

**Guild Mailing Address:**

Greenville Quilters Guild  
PO Box 4231  
Greenville NC 27836

**Inclement Weather Policy**

Guild meetings are cancelled if local schools are closed; however, members should exercise caution and put their safety first, as conditions can vary. Follow all cautions put out by local authorities as well as conditions can change rapidly.



**LOVE on your Friends!**

During these hard times, let's love on each other even if it is long-distance!

Please let Gwen Lee-Tyson know when someone you know connected to the guild is sick or has family members who are sick or who have died. Gwen is great about sending cards and getting the word out to all of us but she can't do it if we don't tell her.

Thank you, Gwen, for all you do!  
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- 9/5 Laura Wiggins  
9/8 Neel Carson  
9/8 Betty Smith  
9/10 Melva Lawrence  
9/11 Diane Gregg  
9/13 Sally Hills  
9/14 Kathy Belski  
9/17 Pat Campbell  
9/24 Janet Hall  
9/24 Wendy Stallings  
9/27 Nancy Johnson



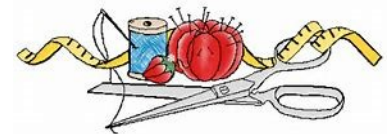
**Membership**

There are currently 98 members in our guild

**Membership Dues are Due!**

\$20 for adults  
\$10 for children under 18

Membership is free for those 80 and older!





## **DON'T BUY FABRIC!!!**

No this is not a command from any crazy husband, wife, or friend. If you need fabric for comfort quilts, placemats or any other quilting endeavor, please call Sally Hills or Diane Walters. The guild has LOTS of fabric, batting, fleece, etc. in storage. Most of this was gifted to the guild so it is all free for the taking.

For comfort quilts, we still have kits made up if you want to pick one of those. Sally is more than willing to meet you at the storage unit for you to peruse the fabric!

Ladies and Gentlemen:

### **Ft. Caswell January Retreat**

First I am going to list the upcoming January 15th,-19th, 2021 Ft. Caswell prices and dates. I need a \$100 deposit by October 23rd (this sounds early but they wanted in September, I told them there was no way we could get it by then.) Single rooms and food will be \$476 for four nights (\$260 for the room, \$213 for food, \$3 for sewing room) Double rooms and food will be \$408 for four nights ( \$192 for the room, \$213 for the food, \$3 for the sewing room) The meals are Friday night supper, 3 for Saturday, 3 for Sunday, 3 for Monday, and Breakfast Tuesday.

### **Teaching Quilting Opportunity**

I am going to take a break from teaching at the Senior Center for an extended period of time to concentrate on my Repair Quilt Business. If anyone is interested in teaching Quilting at the Senior Center please call Council on Again at 252-752-1717 and ask for Cyndi Shimer.

If you have any questions about either subject call me at 252-561-6774.

Vicki Harrell

## Wooden Quilting Frame

If anyone would like trying to quilt on a wooden quilting frame, the guild has one available. This is the frame that was once in Melva Lawrence's barn. If you would like to use it, please give Laura Clark a call or text at 252-258-1812 or email her at [laclarkster@gmail.com](mailto:laclarkster@gmail.com).

### Upcoming

### Events

October 9-12	Fort Caswell retreat. Contact Vicki Harrell if interested; reservation and payment due asap.
November 7	Holiday Art Sale, Jaycee Park, 10am-3pm. Further info pending.

## Comfort Quilts Committee Report

Fleece, fleece, and more fleece! We have a lot of donated fleece! Some people like to use fleece for quilt backings, some like to finish the edges with a serger or embroidery machine to make a baby quilt, and some like to knot the edges of two pieces of fleece to make a throw. I'm sure there are many other uses as well. We also have kits available to make lap-size/throw quilts, pillowcases, and place mats.

If you use Hobbs batting, please save the UPC from the packaging, and give to Dianne Walters or Sally Hills. That will give us a discount when we order batting for comfort quilts.

While we are continuing to make comfort items for our usual charities, we do have some available for a person or family in our community that has experienced a hardship, such as a house fire, loss of a family member, etc. Please contact Sally Hills or Dianne Walters to pick a quilt up for them, to turn in a comfort quilt item, or receive a kit. We're both monitoring the [gqgcomfortquilts@gmail.com](mailto:gqgcomfortquilts@gmail.com) email address, or call Sally at 252-481-1392. Fritzie Leon will also accept comfort quilt items at her store, Greenville Vacuum & Sewing on Fire Tower.



## Placemat Drive!

The Pit County Council on Aging delivers Meals on Wheels to about 300 seniors. What a blessing that is to these folks who are often not able to cook for themselves. The guild has been providing placemats for these meals for several years. This year, we are going to make Autumn/Thanksgiving themed mats on one side and Christmas themed mats on the other. This way we can cover two seasons/holidays with one placemat! Hilda Alford is heading up this placemat drive and will begin collecting your gifts the second week in November. You may call her at 252-714-6490 if you have any questions.

So everyone dig through that stash and find those leaf , pumpkin, turkey and Christmas fabrics and turn to helping this great mission.



## September Inspiration!



Isn't this beautiful?  
Doesn't it put you in the  
mood for Fall?

You can get this pattern  
and many more for free  
from

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quiltinspira-  
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09/free-pattern-day-](http://quiltinspiration.blogspot.com/2011/09/free-pattern-day-)



There is just something about when the air turns crisp and clean in the Fall that makes me want to hole up in my sewing barn. Looking forward to getting my raffle quilt blocks finished and working on some UFOs that I completely forgot about. I was searching for some fabric and ran across two UFOs that are easily completed. Why did I stop on them? I guess I have quilting ADHD....always finding something else to start on before I complete one! Anyone else have that issue? LOL! ~Jann



## Guild Executive Board

Position	Name
Co-Presidents	Lori Millsap Sally Hills
Past Presidents	same
Co-Vice Presidents	Elizabeth Weidner Cindy Smith
Co-Secretary	Cathy Graham Jann Brown
Treasurer	Cynthia Suggs
Asst. Treasurer	Sharon Wallio
Member at Large	Vicki Harrell
Member at Large	Hilda Alford
Member at Large	Kelly Ayscue
Member at Large	Brenda Fincher



## Committee Chairs

Committee	Name
Membership	Vicki Harrell
Sunshine	Gwen Lee-Tyson
Programs	Cindy Smith Elizabeth Weidner
Pitt Co Fair	Brenda Fincher
2020	Vivian Purvis
	<b>CANCELLED</b>
Guild Photographer	Kelly Ayscue
Newsletter	Jann Brown
Learn to Quilt 2021	<b>NEED</b>
Comfort/Military Quilts	Dianne Walters Sally Hills
GQG Quilt Show 2021	<b>NEED</b>
	<b>NEED</b>
2020 GQG Day of Sharing	<b>CANCELLED</b>
	Brenda Fincher
Web Administrator	Kelly Ayscue
Facebook Page Admin	Diane Gregg
Raffle Quilt 2021	Joyce Sealey Linda Campion

## Regular Guild Meetings

Every Monday Night: BYOP Sewing Club at Jaycee Park. 6p-8p

Every Thursday: BYOP Quilting Bee at Alice Keene Senior Center, 12:30-5pm

2nd Thursday of the month: (1st Tuesday in November) Evening business meeting at First Christian Church, 6:30pm-Until

4th Tuesday of the month: Day Guild Meeting 1-3pm at Jaycee Park

2nd and 4th Saturdays: 10a-5p BYOP Workdays at Alice Keene Park Arts and Crafts Room. Cost: Donations to support Meals on Wheels Program

## Annual Guild Events (More info on Guild Website)

Jan: Fort Caswell Retreat

Feb: Romancing Eastern NC Shop Hop/Beach retreat at Pine Knoll Shores

Feb/March: Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival (Hampton VA)

March: Learn to Quilt Day

Fall: Pitt County Fair – GQG Booth

September: Quilt Show (odd years)

October: Columbus Day Weekend Caswell Retreat

December: Day of Sharing Brunch