

CES

Chattahoochee Evening Stars Quilt Guild

Behind the Seams

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President's Letter

Dear Stars,

Welcome to 2021! I hope you had a wonderful opportunity to share time with family and friends in whatever creative ways you could manage — in what was a crazy year.

As I reflect on what CES was able to accomplish in 2020, I am overwhelmed by the things that Laura, the Board and Committee Chairs were able to accomplish in what turned out to be a very trying year. On behalf of myself and the Guild, we are so grateful to you for leading us through uncharted waters as we continued to thrive during 2020. Thank you!

Our plans for 2021 are to continue to:

- Offer programs and events that will teach and challenge all of us
- Actively participate in community service, and
- Encourage new membership growth

The Guild benefits greatly from all of our individual contributions.

To kick off 2021, we have a Quilt Show coming up at the Alpharetta Art Center — beginning Jan 25. This is a great venue and an unexpected opportunity to showcase our talents and let the community know that — *Not Your Granny's Quilts: Quilting in the 21st Century* — is what we are all about! We'll be talking about the show at our January meeting and how we all can help to make it successful.

Barbara Means and Leigh Ann Kloefkorn have been busy putting together great programs and new activities for all of us. Our first workshop is on **January 31**

via Zoom with modern quilter, **Cindy Grisdela**. She'll also be the speaker at our February meeting.

As a reminder, we'll continue to use Zoom for our January, February and March meetings and will evaluate this platform as things change. Included on page 8 of this newsletter is the 2021 Calendar of Events, so you can see what's in store this year.

I wish for all of you a wonderful year full of friends, family and many blessings. Happy 2021!

Cindy

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Monday, December 7, 2020

6:30 PM

Zoom

President, Laura Palgon, called meeting to order.

- December birthdays announced.
- New member, Holly Lightfoot, introduced.
- Thank you from the President to all the membership and board for being adaptable this year and working hard to move to alternative formats and programs to keep the guild running and active.
- Vote on next year's proposed board members approved.
 - * President – Cindy Overton
 - * Vice-President – Korri Iracondo
 - * Secretary – Kathy Nesler
 - * Treasurer – Vicki Evaristo
- Membership update – Dues sale continues through Jan 31st for \$35.00 dues. After that date, dues return to \$50.00. Send dues to Maxine Moore at 4007 Haverford Ct, Duluth, GA 30096 before the end of the year, or to Vicki Evaristo after Jan. 1st. Can also pay by Venmo.
- UFOs – Send list of completed UFOs to Karen Gornall by end of January to receive your charm for the year.
- Programs update – Cindy Grisdela workshop Jan. 31st, lecture Feb 1st. Space still available in work shop. Cost is \$45.00, send payment to Barbara Means to sign up. Supply list will be mailed to participants shortly.
- 2021 Challenge – when goody bags from Holiday Party are delivered, members will receive an envelope with instructions and piece of wrapping paper for next year's challenge. Please do not open before Jan. 1st.
- Sip 'n Sew scheduled for Thurs. Dec 10th from 1:00 to 3:00 via Zoom.
- Kathy Nesler reminds members to send her photos for social media of Christmas gifts you are making.
- Reminder to send in entries for upcoming quilt show by Dec. 20th. Entry forms available in Dec. newsletter, in a recent email from Gail Scogin, and will be added to website shortly. Email form and pictures to LeighAnn Kloefkorn.
- Cindy Overton is still working on updating website. Asking for short videos from members about why you joined the guild or your favorite thing about the guild for website.
- Orphan Block challenge slideshow presented and voting commenced.
- Played quilt bingo with 7 winners.
- Challenge winners presented.
- Wheel of names spun for 18 holiday party gift baskets.
- Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Korri Iracondo, CES Secretary



Announcements

quiltmania

Carol Veillon, CEO & founder of QuiltMania magazine, will join us in January as guest lecturer to share her magazine journey.

"After being a nurse for ten years in hospital, I stopped working to raise my 2 kids and take care of the family in the countryside, a little village in West of France. I accidentally discovered quilts in 1992 in Cape Cod (MA) as my husband was working at the time for Gillette company in Boston. I fell in love immediately with quilts and back to France..., I started to take classes before gathering friends to start a group. In 1996, willing to work again, I decided to do what I loved and decided to go for a quilting magazine. So I worked on the project and the first issue was launched in 1997." Carol Veillon

Founded in 1997 by Carol Veillon, Quiltmania Editions is a publishing company dedicated to Patchwork and Quilting. The bi-monthly *Quiltmania* magazine was launched, becoming an immediate success in France and Europe, attracting even some North American and Australian readers. A Dutch version of *Quiltmania* magazine was launched in 2000 followed by the English version in Houston in 2005. The quarterly *Simply Vintage* magazine, dedicated to country, primitive and Folk Art, was released in 2011, in both French and English. *Quiltmania's* most recent addition to the family is the quarterly *Simply Moderne* magazine, launched in 2015, and also available in French and English. The innovative graphic designs and vibrant color palettes reinvigorate the world of quilting, inviting quilters of all levels and tastes to embark on a new adventure.



Excerpted from QuiltMANIA Issue 140:

It seems like a long time ago, that spring day when we launched this project, thinking that by the end of this year 2020 we would be able to celebrate Christmas, finally rid of COVID. But as it has decided to put up a fight, this effort has now taken on even more meaning and reality.

*You may recall that these blocks made by quilters from all over the world will become small quilts to be presented to the most-affected hospitals in countries where the block-makers reside. **To date we have received 750 blocks made by our readers.***

The blocks will be made into quilts composed of 16 blocks for those constructed in the U.S. and 12 blocks for those from France along with the blocks from the rest of the world. The blocks will be put together in a simple fashion and tied as there are nearly 60 quilts planned. This represents a great deal of work for the lovely volunteers who will set to the task.

*We extend our most heartfelt thanks to them. We entrusted the blocks made in the U.S. to the **Chattahoochee Evening Stars Quilt Guild** in Georgia, who will look after making the quilts.*

And so, thank you to all of you for your blocks, your kind words that accompanied them and for helping make the world, from now on, "a little bit rosier".

Please see additional information on the next page.



From the QuiltMANIA Instagram page



Many thanks to the **Chattahoochee Quilt Guild**, who have volunteered to piece and assemble the quilts for our solidarity block project! These quilts will be donated to a number of hospitals in various countries as a token of thanks for the hard work and dedication of health care providers around the world. Thank you to everyone who submitted a block, and to the guild for putting them together!

Look at these beautiful Solidarity Block quilts! The Chattahoochee Guild has been hard at work making the blocks into gorgeous quilts, and we absolutely love the results. We can't wait to show you more and eventually send these off to support front line workers at hospitals around the country. Many thanks to the guild for all their work in assembling these!

Thank you to the Chattahoochee Quilt Guild for their ongoing work for the Solidarity Blocks project! We love seeing these quilts come together, and we can't wait to share them with the front-line workers at hospitals around the world.



The quilts will be presented in the January Guild meeting. Thanks to the CES quilters who so graciously volunteered time, resources, and talents to making the QuiltMANIA Solidarity Block Quilts. Starting in September with enough blocks for 12 quilts, Korri Iracondo, Debbie Scarimbolo, Ben and Kathleen Hollingsworth, Barbara Means, and Leigh Ann Kloefkorn designed and pieced the quilts.

Subsequently, 70 more blocks arrived, and there were six more quilts to make. Laura Kimble and Vickie Evaristo along with Barbara, Ben, Kathleen, and Leigh Ann took the additional block sets to make quilts. As a result, 18 beautiful quilts will be donated to hospitals all over the U.S. (including Atlanta) to honor COVID-19 first responders and healthcare workers.

March 2021 Program and Workshop

Suzi Parron of Barn Quilts, Inc.

Suzi Parron will join us for a lecture (**March 1**) and a workshop (**February 28**). Suzi will tell us about her 'barn quilt' journey and teach us how to make a 24" x 24" barn quilt which is suitable for exterior hanging.

LECTURE – Monday, March 1, via Zoom

I travel full time by RV, speaking to quilt guilds, libraries, civic organizations--whoever would like to hear more about barn quilts! My talk will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art. The presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.



WORKSHOP – Sunday, February 28, noon to 4:00pm, via Zoom

Barn Quilt Painting Workshop with Suzi Parron: During the workshop, you will create your own painted quilt block suitable for exterior use. You will begin with a pre-primed board and go through each step—drafting, taping, and painting, with careful attention to detail. The workshop lasts about 4 hours. You will leave with a finished quilt block or with one last color (which will be provided) to add at home. Ready for show and tell at your next meeting! The finished product will be two-by-two feet and is the perfect size for mounting on smaller buildings.

Workshop fee: \$55.00 includes workshop fee, supplies and shipping.

Registration deadline: February 5, 2021

Make check payable to 'CES' & mail to Barbara Means, 741 Creekside Bend, Alpharetta, GA 30004.

You will need to take action using the documents e-mailed to you (with this newsletter):

- Step 1:** Complete the workshop registration form
- Step 2:** Select a pattern from the Barn Quilt pattern sheet
- Step 3:** Select paint colors from the Barn Quilt color selection sheet (based on your selected pattern)
- Step 4:** Mail completed registration form and workshop fee to Barbara Means

If you have any questions, please contact:

Barbara Means (barbarameans@comcast.net) or Leigh Ann Kloefkorn (lark1953@hotmail.com)



Community Service News

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated so much of their time, talent, and fabric stash this year to community service. In spite of being in the midst of a pandemic, or maybe because of it, we have stepped up to the plate in a phenomenal way and done so much good for those around us. Here are our tallies for the year:

- Masks - 2085
- Scrub hats - 44
- Pillowcases - 346
- Dog beds - 130
- Quilts - 29

For a grand total of **2,634 items we donated!**

I would also like to send out a big **THANK YOU** to our own member, Janet, at **Thread Bear Fabrics** for finding ways to stay open so we could continue with these missions, as well as for the many, many bolts of fabric she has donated this year to causes we support. I know that being able to sew to help others during this crazy time has helped keep me sane, and I believe many of you feel the same. I hope we can continue with this community service success in the coming year, although I hope it is because we enjoy the good feeling we get from helping others, rather than because we are still confined to our houses. ;)



Korri Iracondo

Thank you for all you do for community service!



BACK TO BASICS

Back to Basics Quilting Techniques by Julie Stephens

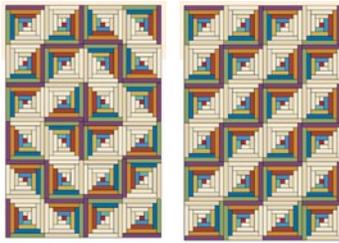
Home and Hearth ~ The Log Cabin Block



The log cabin block is a traditional quilt block pattern and dates back to the 1860s. Yet age cannot tarnish this block because it is both structured and versatile. The structured log cabin block starts with a square in the middle which is traditionally red for the “hearth of the home” or yellow for a “welcoming light in the window”. Then, the logs (or strips) are added around the center square with one half using dark fabrics and the other half using light.



You can use the log cabin block in so many layouts with great names like *Barn Raising* and *Straight Furrow*. One of my first quilts was a log cabin block quilt laid out in a star design. It now hangs on the wall in my living room.



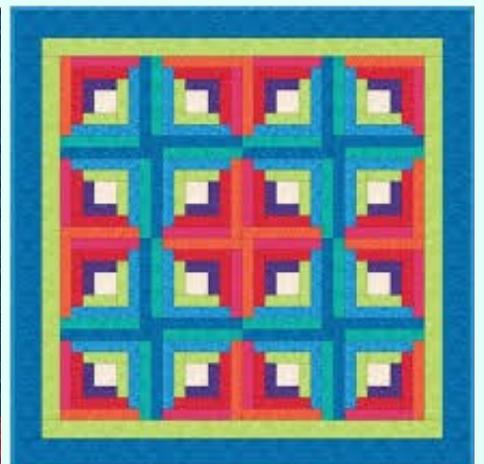
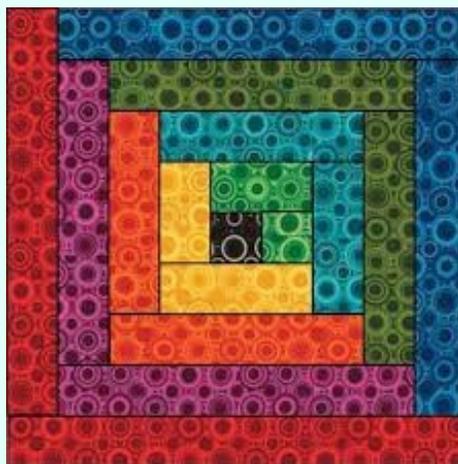
The log cabin block with its unique structural qualities lends itself to other shapes by changing the middle portion. If you start with a diamond shape in the middle, you have diamond log cabin blocks. Start with a rectangle or a triangle in the middle to get rectangular and triangular quilt blocks. You can also vary the width of the strips to get asymmetrical blocks. The log cabin block would be a great block for your next quilt adventure!

How about something completely new for the log cabin block? The Cindy Grisdela Workshop scheduled on January 31, 2021 will use the log cabin block with less structure and more creativity. We will be using the same block pattern but putting together the blocks like never before. I’m looking forward to learning to make “Improv Log Cabin Blocks”.



I hope you get to make a few adventure quilts in 2021.

ENJOY YOUR QUILTING JOURNEY!



CHATTAHOOCHEE EVENING

STARS QUILT GUILD

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

January 4—Program via Zoom: Quiltmania, Inc.
Annual Business Meeting
2020 UFO Awards
Introduce Annual Guild Challenge
January 14—Sip N' Sew 1-3pm
January 19—Tuesday Bee Group
January 27—Sip N' Sew 7-9pm

FEBRUARY

January 31—Workshop via Zoom: "Mini Improv Puzzle Blocks"
by Cindy Grisdela
February 1—Program via Zoom: "Anatomy of an Improv Quilt"
by Cindy Grisdela
Introduce 'Leftovers' Placemat Challenge
February 11—Sip N' Sew 1-3pm
February 16—Tuesday Bee Group
February 24—Sip N' Sew 7-9pm

MARCH

February 28—Workshop via Zoom: Barn Quilts
March 1—Program via Zoom: Suzi Parron, Barn Quilts
March 11—Sip N' Sew 1-3pm
March 16—Tuesday Bee Group
Virtual Retreat March 20 & 21
March 24—Sip N' Sew 7-9pm

APRIL

April 5—Program: Lisa Wise, Re-Loom
April 8—Sip N' Sew 1-3pm
April 20—Tuesday Bee Group
April 28—Sip N' Sew 7-9pm

MAY

May 2—Workshop "Wonky Star" by Mary Kerr
May 3—Program: "Out of the Trunk and Off the Table"
by Mary Kerr, Historian
Introduce Pin Cushion Exchange
May 13—Sip N' Sew 1-3pm
May 18—Tuesday Bee Group
May 26—Sip N' Sew 7-9pm

JUNE

June 7—Program: "Color Theory" by Anne Sullivan
June 10—Sip N' Sew 1-3pm
June 15—Tuesday Bee Group
June 23—Sip N' Sew 7-9pm

JULY

July 8—Sip N' Sew 1-3pm
July 12—Annual Community Service Sew day
'Jingle Bell' Member Trunk Show
'Leftovers' Placemat Challenge Due
July 20—Tuesday Bee Group
July 28—Sip N' Sew 7-9pm

AUGUST

August 2—Vintage & Antique Member Trunk Show
August 12—Sip N' Sew 1-3pm
August 17—Tuesday Bee Group
August 25—Sip N' Sew 7-9pm

SEPTEMBER

September 9—Sip N' Sew 1-3pm
September 13—Program via Zoom: "Shoot Your Quilt"
by Trudy Cleveland
September 18 & 19—Workshop via Zoom: "How to Photograph
Your Quilts Like A Pro" by Trudy Cleveland
September 21—Tuesday Bee Group
September 22—Sip N' Sew 7-9pm

OCTOBER

October 4—Program: Annual Member Garage Sale
Member Spotlight Demos
October 14—Sip N' Sew 1-3pm
October 19—Tuesday Bee Group
October 27—Sip N' Sew 7-9pm

NOVEMBER

November 1—Annual Guild Challenge Due
Pin Cushion Exchange
2022 Officer Election
November 11—Sip N' Sew 1-3pm
November 16—Tuesday Bee Group

DECEMBER

December 6—Holiday Party

DATES FOR CINDY GRISDELA

Workshop — January 31, 2021

Lecture — February 1, 2021

There is still room in this workshop, so don't forget to register!

Cindy Grisdela will be joining us from her home in Reston, Virginia via Zoom for a lecture and workshop.



Workshop: Mini Improv Puzzle Blocks—January 31, 2021

Lecture: Anatomy of an Improv Quilt—Monday, February 1, 2021

Registration is now open. To register, notify Barbara Means or Leigh Ann Kloefkorn via email, and indicate how you would like to pay. The workshop fee will be \$45 and is payable via the CES *Venmo* account or by check. Please mail checks to:

Barbara Means
741 Creekside Bend
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

If any slots remain available after December 1, the workshop will be opened to non-member registration. A supply list will be made available.

This quilt (*left*) is the inspiration for the workshop in which you'll learn to create Improv Log Cabin blocks in a variety of sizes and angled stripes.

You'll put them together to create your own composition—like a jigsaw puzzle. There's no measuring or precise cutting, and each quilt will be unique. The workshop includes a discussion about color choices and using simple design principles to create an original and dynamic composition.

MMR

Membership, Marketing & Recruitment

Membership Sale: The \$35 dues sale for 2021 continues until the end of January! Don't miss out. Starting January 1st, payments go directly to our new Treasurer, Vicki Evaristo, by *Venmo* or check.

Thank you from Nancy Hadley and Marie Wood!

2021 Officers and Committee Chairs

President	Cindy Overton
Vice President	Korri Iracondo
Secretary	Kathy Nesler
Treasurer	Vicki Evaristo
Programs/Senior Center Liaisons	Barbara Means (2021, 2022)
	Leigh Ann Kloefkorn (2021, 2022)
Awards/UFO/Nesty	Maxine Moore
Holiday Party	Kathleen Hollingsworth
Challenge Quilt	Maxine Moore
Community Service	Korri Iracondo
Photographer	Crystal Larson
Membership/Marketing/Recruitment (MMR)	Nancy Hadley
New Member Greeter	Laura Palgon
Newsletter Editor	Gail Scogin
Back to Basics Article for Newsletter	Julie Stephens
Quick and Easy Demos	Maxine Moore
Refreshments	TBD
Sunshine	Kathleen Hollingsworth
Ways and Means	Patty Hambrick
Retreat Coordinators	Cindy Overton
	Karen Gornall
Website	Becky Windle
By Laws	Julie Stephens
Social Media	Kathy Nestler
	Becky Windle
Zoom Coordinator	Barbara Means

**I made a huge
to do list for today.
I just can't figure out
who's going to do it....**



**At the beginning
of this year I
made a New Year's
resolution to lose
10 pounds... **only
15 more to go!****

**"Never put off
until tomorrow
what you can do
the day after
tomorrow."**

-Mark Twain



Venmo Instructions:

How to Sign Up:

Follow the instructions below to sign up for Venmo:

1. Download one of our mobile apps: iOS & Android (Venmo does not have a Windows app)
2. Open the Venmo app
3. Choose your sign up method and create a secure password (between 8 and 32 characters long).
4. Verify your phone number and email address
5. Add and verify your bank account

You can also sign up for Venmo from your computer at: venmo.com/

Venmo is only available in the U.S. and only compatible with U.S. based bank accounts and phone numbers. You must also be able to send and receive SMS/text messages from short codes. To read more about how Venmo works, please see [this article](#).

Part of signing up will be adding and verifying your bank account.

Adding a Bank Account:

To add a bank account to your Venmo account from a computer, click here and select "Link Bank Account" then follow the instructions. If you're in the app please follow the instructions below:

1. Tap the "☐" icon at the top of the app
2. Tap "Settings" and then "Payment Methods"
3. Tap "Add a bank or card..." and then select "Bank"
4. Select your preferred verification method

If you choose to add your bank account manually, do not enter the check number that appears after your account number. This can cause transfers to fail or be rejected by your bank. Additionally, when you add your bank account to Venmo manually, we'll send microtransfers to your bank account to verify ownership (these will each be \$1 or less). To avoid any overdraft or other bank fees make sure you have at least \$2 in your bank account.

Once you add a bank account, we strongly recommend that you verify it before transferring funds or sending a payment. Venmo is not responsible for lost bank transfers as a result of incorrect bank credentials. For information on how to verify your account, please see our help article.

Verifying Your Bank Account:

In order to send payments directly from your bank account, you'll need to verify it. We also recommend taking the time to verify your bank account before you transfer funds to avoid any complications.

If you've entered the wrong account information, a couple of things could happen:

1. Your bank will not be able to find your account and your bank transfer will fail. The money may be returned to us after a few days and put back into your Venmo account, but we cannot guarantee that will happen.
2. If the bank does not return the transfer, the funds may be lost. Venmo is not responsible for lost transfers as a result of incorrect bank credentials. Your bank will be the best point of contact in this case.

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Venmo Instructions, continued:

There are two ways you can verify your bank account in Venmo:

1. **Instant Verification**

One way to verify your bank account is by providing the username and password that you use for online banking. Venmo uses Plaid to verify your bank account information and, periodically, your bank account balance to check if you have enough funds to cover certain transactions. If your bank is eligible for instant verification, you will be prompted to add your online banking username and password (or other identifying information) after you have selected your bank.

If you're having any trouble with this, the best thing to do will be to reach out to your bank. In the meantime, you can always add your bank account manually using your routing and account number combination. Simply select "Manual Verification" instead of "Instant Verification" and you'll be all set.

2. **Micro-transfers**

When you add your bank account to Venmo manually (with your routing and account number), we'll send microtransfers to your bank account to verify ownership (these will be less than \$1 each). When we issue these microtransfers to your account, we issue two small withdrawals and to offset those withdrawals we issue two small deposits simultaneously. To avoid any overdraft or other bank fees make sure you have at least \$2 in your bank account.

You'll see these deposits/debits in your bank account within 1-3 business days as separate items on your bank statement. Once you do, you can visit www.venmo.com/verifybank to verify your bank account.

If you're not seeing the amounts after 3 business days, it's possible the bank account information may have been entered incorrectly. Please see this article for more information about the next steps.

Once that is set up, you can use your account to make payments.

Paying Through Venmo:

1. Tap on the Venmo app on your mobile device.
2. Choose the payment icon at the top right.
3. Select a recipient from your list of Venmo contacts or add a recipient.
4. Add the payment amount.
5. Include a note to the payment, which can include emoji, Snapchat's Bitmoji, and Holler stickers.
6. **You many need to enter the last 4 digits of Maxine's phone number (they are—1750) to be able to send.**
7. Tap 'Pay'.

If you have any questions, please contact Maxine at: blanchflorr@aol.com

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Thank you! to everyone who contributed to this newsletter.

For more information about the guild, please go to:

www.cesquiltguild.com