

# CEES

## Chattahoochee Evening Stars Quilt Guild

### Behind the Seams

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## President's Letter

Dear Stars,

Happy November! I hope you're finding lots of time to finish your quilty projects. This year has thrown us a curveball that no one could have expected, but as quilt-

ers, we have plenty of projects to keep us busy at home. I cannot imagine being home this much without my sewing projects to keep me occupied. I am currently attempting to quilt a queen-sized quilt on my domestic machine. I have extended my sewing space with folding tables, but I am still struggling to manipulate the quilt and keep my stitches even and the tension under control. I am hoping that all the imperfections will disappear when I wash it! Quilting a big piece on my machine is always a challenge for me.

November is "Challenge Month", and I hope you were able to submit your *Clue Challenge* photos to Maxine Moore to be included in the PowerPoint presentation she's putting together for the November meeting. Seeing all the Challenge quilts will be a lot of fun.

Our December holiday party will also be lots of fun, even if it's not in person. We'll reveal our *Orphan Block Challenge* and play "Quilto" (bingo with a quilt theme). There will be lots of prizes as well. Please note that Kathleen Hollingsworth is still collecting donations if you have anything you think would make a good prize.

While 2020 hasn't been what any of us expected, I continue to try to look at the bright side and find the benefits of our new situation. For example, we have lots of terrific things planned for 2021. The Zoom platform makes it possible (and inexpensive) for us to

get speakers from places like France. We never could have done that in person. You won't want to miss our 2021 programs! Please pay your 2021 dues early to take advantage of the sale.

I really enjoy our *Sip & Sew* events too. Zoom allows us to meet more often than just once a month. If you have not yet joined us for a *Sip & Sew*, I encourage you to give it a try.

I'm looking forward to "seeing you" in Zoom at the November meeting and seeing all the creative *Clue Challenge* quilts.

Laura Palgon

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Monday, October 5, 2020

7:00 PM

Zoom

Meeting called to order by president, Laura Palgon.

- October birthdays announced.
- One new member hopefully joining by next month, and one guest present tonight.
- Challenge quilt reminder for November. **Send in photos and forms to Maxine Moore by October 26th** to be put in the power point presentation.
- Community service update – 12 baby blankets have been donated. Korri Iracondo has pillowcase kits and dog bed forms if members need them. Email Korri at [cnkirac@comcast.net](mailto:cnkirac@comcast.net) to make arrangements for delivery or pickup at Tuesday Bee Group. Thank you card received from the animal hospital that receives the dog beds was read to the members.
- Cindy Overton – Most committee chairs and board member nominations have been received/filled. Will be announced and voted on in November.
- Karen Gornall – upcoming workshop on Oct. 11th with Tammy Silvers making Pointed Comments table runner. Program will run on Zoom from 10-4 and cost is \$40. Contact Karen to register. Money can be sent via Venmo to Maxine, or to her address at 4007 Haverford Ct, Duluth, GA 30095.
- 2021 Programs update – full list in newsletter.
- The first 2021 workshop is Jan 31st, with lecture on Feb 1st by Cindy Grisdela via Zoom. Contact Leigh Ann Kloefkorn or Barbara Means to sign up by Dec 1st to reserve spot. Send \$45 registration fee to Maxine Moore. After Dec 1st, workshop will be opened up to non-members.
- Membership update – Nancy Hadley. Thanks to all who have responded to member email inquiry. If you have not received an email, contact Nancy at [nehadley1949@gmail.com](mailto:nehadley1949@gmail.com) to make sure she has your correct email address.
- Karen Gornall introduced speaker Tammy Silvers and program was presented.
- Show and tell slideshow.
- Attendance prizes given to June Ristow, Lisa Walker, and Julie Stephens.
- Reminder that the next *Sip N' Sew* is Thursday, Oct 8th from 1-3.
- Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Korri Iracondo  
Secretary, CES Quilt Guild



# Announcements

## MMR

### Membership, Marketing & Recruitment

*It was great to see so many at our October meeting!*

If you haven't joined us on Zoom yet, please do. It's our best way to stay connected until we can meet in person again.

**New Member:** I want to introduce you to **Lydian Holt** from Cumming, GA. Looking forward to meeting you on Zoom! Welcome, Lydian.

**Updating Records:** Only a few of you have not yet confirmed/corrected/given permission to post your information on the protected website! I will have contacted those individuals by the time you read this and hope to have the complete corrected list on the website soon. Thank you to everyone for helping to update and correct our contact information.

**Invite a Guest:** You can invite a friend to attend two meetings at no cost (unless the program includes a paid speaker — which requires a guest fee of \$5). After attending two meetings, guests are expected to join the group.

**Membership Sale:** The \$35 dues sale for 2021 continues until the end of January! Don't miss out. Payments go directly to the Treasurer, Maxine Moore, by *Venmo* or check.

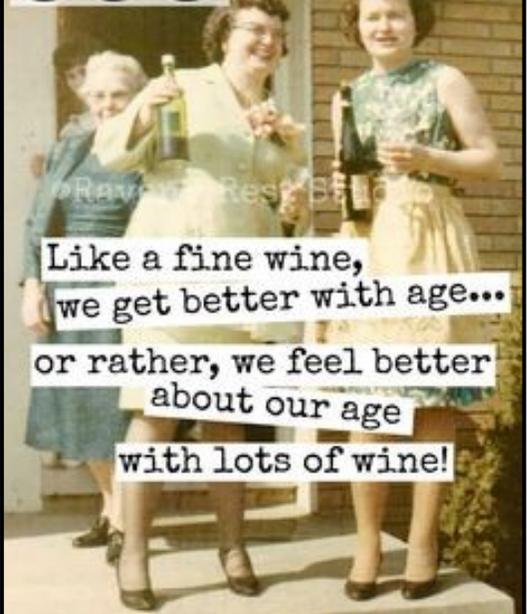
*Thank you from Nancy Hadley and Marie Wood!*

### How are your UFO projects going?

Contact Karen Gornall at [kargornall@aol.com](mailto:kargornall@aol.com) to let her know about completed items on your list.

*We are quickly approaching the charm deadline!*

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To quilt is human;  
to finish divine.

Life is like a bolt of  
fabric.



It's all about what  
you make with it.

## CES Quilt Show Opportunity Call for Entries

CES has been offered a terrific opportunity by the Alpharetta Arts Center! They asked if we'd like to use their exhibit space for a show — giving us a great opportunity to display our work and potentially attract new guild members. This is especially exciting as we no longer have our own biannual show.

The dates are not yet set, but we're looking at February/March 2021. That's right around the corner, so we need to mobilize quickly! The theme for this show will be:

*Not Your Granny's Quilts: Quilting in the 21st Century.*

Please start looking through your quilts, or finish up something meeting these requirements:

- Quilts must have been made by our members in the year 2000 or later. You must be an active CES member in good standing to qualify for this show. However, you do not have to have been a member when you made the quilt.
- It will be a juried show. You may enter as many quilts as you wish, but not all entries will be selected. The exhibit space will limit the number of pieces we can accept.
- There is no entry fee, but entrants must provide a quilt sleeve and rod to hang the quilt. More details on the rod will be provided at a later date.
- The maximum quilt size is 75" wide. There is no limit on height.
- Entry forms and quilt images for consideration will be due by the first week in January. Please stay tuned for an announcement about the exact date.

There will be no awards given. Also, the guild will not coordinate quilt sales, but members can list their piece for sale, if they wish.

Please look through your closets and see what you may have for this show. The event is coming up quickly, and more information will be provided in the near future. We'll also be looking for volunteers to help set up and take down the show as well.

This is an exciting opportunity for our guild and will be great publicity for us as well.

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# Program Committee Updates

## DATES FOR CINDY GRISDELA

Workshop — January 31, 2021

Lecture — February 1, 2021

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.



Hello  
November



**BACK TO BASICS**

## Back to Basics Quilting Techniques

by Julie Stephens

### *I Love Appliqué!*

I'm not sure if *everyone* loves appliqué, but it's so versatile, and there are so many wonderful designs with both machine and hand appliqué methods. And I have to admit that my go-to hand project is wool appliqué. My preferred method is to blanket stitch around the pieces using thread colors that match the piece. After years of cross stitching and accumulating a large stash of embroidery floss, that's usually my thread of choice. There are also wool threads that blend very nicely into the wool appliqué; however, I've found that you need to keep the length of wool thread shorter because it tends to break more easily than cotton thread or floss.

My initiation into hand appliqué methods was with *needle turn* and *reverse needle turn*, sewing on blocks for a sampler quilt. The technique uses small hand stitches along the folded-under fabric edge. You can first baste the pieces down to the background with basting stitches, small appliqué pins, or glue baste. My teacher at the time taught us to use silk thread, but it has a tendency to break and fall off the needle. Since those days, I have gravitated to using thin cotton thread, 80 and 100 weight, and love these results just as well as the results from silk thread. *Needle turn* appliqué is a great hand project. For inspiration, you can see wonderful examples of the ornate uses of *needle turn* in Baltimore Album quilts from the past and today.



Machine appliqué methods, working with fused or raw edge appliqué, can add a lot of detail into the design. I have to admit that the recent service on my sewing machine included lubricating the pressure foot lifter because I used it so much going around the edges of appliqué. There are multiple methods you can use on appliqué edges such as blanket stitch, small zig zag, straight stitch, and satin stitch. I've tried all the methods and use different ones for different projects. For example, on the leaf mosaic (*above left*), the appliqué

wanted to come apart despite the fusible, so I used the satin stitch method to keep all the edges and seams down.

Put together a few sample appliqué blocks, and find your favorite method. **IT'S QUILTING TIME!**





## Community Service News

Thank you to everyone who has made baby quilts for *Tiny Stitches*. I know many families are suffering during these trying economic times and your quilts will be greatly appreciated and put to good use. I have enjoyed all the sewing I have accomplished during this pandemic, and am grateful that I have a hobby that can help other people, while helping me maintain my sanity at the same time. I have pillowcase kits and dog bed forms if anyone is in need of some. I am usually at the Tuesday evening bee at the Mansell House on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, or I can make arrangements to meet you to drop off any that you may need.



Korri Iracondo

***Thank you for all you do for community service!***



## Awards Committee



Hi! I'm Vicki Evaristo, Awards Committee Chair.

The Awards committee is responsible for handing out all those coveted beads that adorn our members' name tags.

You can earn beads by showing off your work! Please share the projects you're working on with the guild. We all love Show and Tell!

	Twin-size or larger quilt
	Any hand quilted item
	Wall, miniature, crib, lap quilt
	Garment—quilted
	Charitable quilt project
	Group quilt
	Miscellaneous

If you'd like a bead for showing your completed work, make sure to let me know!

*We can't wait to see what you've been up to!*



## Attendance Prize

Congratulations to June Ristow, Julie Stephens and Lisa Walker. Prizes were donated by Leigh Ann Kloefkorn, Lene Neesbye-Hansen and Barbara Means.

# CHATTAHOOCHEE EVENING STARS QUILT GUILD

## 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOTE: All Sip N' Sew dates via Zoom

### 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: Barn Quilts  
March 1 Program: 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 3 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



## 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/](https://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](http://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](mailto:blanchflorr@aol.com)**

# *CES 2020 Officers and Committee Chairs*

President	Laura Palgon
Vice President	Cindy Overton
Secretary	Korri Iracondo
Treasurer	Maxine Moore

Programs for 2020	Karen Gornall
Programs for 2021	Barbara Means & Leigh Ann Kloefkorn
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