

Chattahoochee Evening Stars Quilt Guild



Behind the Seams

October 6, 2025

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Hello Fellow Quilters,

October is such a fun month – with pumpkins and scarecrows, hayrides and corn mazes, football games and baseball playoffs, and of course, Halloween!

But October is not just a fun month, it's also quite a busy month, especially for us at CES! By the time you've read this, we'll have already installed our quilt show, *Off the Bed and Onto the Walls*, at the Alpharetta Arts Center. We'll be getting ready for Family Day at the Arts Center on October 4th. We've got our Community Sew day on October 8th and our Tuesday Bee on October 21st. We even have a fancy, schmancy quilt show reception at the Arts Center on October 11th. And lest we forget, we have our regular meeting on October 6th!

I am particularly excited about this meeting, as our program will be "Baltimore Album Quilts" with speaker Jaimie Davis. I must admit, the Baltimore Album Quilts are my favorite!! I love the symmetry of the gallery style quilt, coupled with the creativity of the individual appliqued blocks. This is definitely on my bucket list to make one day, although I have to admit, I'm a bit peeved. My husband's family is from Baltimore – long time, row house, Baltimore residents, and sadly, I have no Baltimore Album heirloom! Guess I will just have to make my own!

Looking forward to seeing you all at our many fun, scheduled events for this month!

Humbly yours,

Shannon

BIRTHDAYS

Gretchen Conboy, 4
Lindsey Carboneau, 7
Lisa Stauffer, 20
Susan Tucker, 20
Karen Neuberger, 21
Janet Picklesimer, 27
Lene Neesbye-Hansen, 28
Julie Stephens, 31



HOT DATES AND DEADLINES



October 11 ~ 5—7 Reception at the Alpharetta Arts Center.

One more month to finish the Row quilts.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

President Shannon Shipley called the meeting to order. She asked for a motion to approve the September meeting minutes. Chrystal motioned, Tanya seconded and it passed.

Shannon recapped the Arts Center Exhibit that runs from October 1 through November 12. There's a reception for our Guild on Saturday, October 11 from 5 – 7. Hopefully we'll have a good turnout to enjoy the refreshments and live music.

The Alpharetta Arts Center Family Day is October 4 from 10 – 2. Shannon is looking for volunteers to join her. The theme is Wicked so the volunteers might organize a costume piece.

An email will be sent prior to the October meeting with the 2026 budget. Please review it and a vote will be taken at the next meeting.

Committee Reports:

Membership

- 58 members
- 32 members were present
- 5 guests, 2 of which joined

There's a list of quilt shops to sign up as an ambassador. The membership team is working on bookmarks to leave at each shop to promote CES.

Community Sew Day was September 10th. We are collecting for Ronald McDonald house. The list of needed items was sent in a separate email.

Holiday Party

The party is our December meeting but starts at 6:30. It costs \$40 and collections are now through the November meeting. Bring a \$15 gift to share and three rolls of nickels to play Hollywood Garbage. Dinner will be at 7:00 and a buffet this year.

Retreats

The retreat was 9/4 – 9/7.

Tuesday Bee

An email was sent for the venue move.

The program was Five in Ten by four members. The quilts were inspirational and the stories touching. Thanks for sharing!

Show and Tell was well attended.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00ish.

Kelly Morley
Secretary

2025 CES Event Guide

For more information, contact
info@CESquiltguild.com

Second Wednesday Community Service –
Preston Ridge Community Center, 3655 Preston Ridge Rd,
Room 203, Alpharetta
Tuesday Bee Group -- 6:00-8:00pm at The Mansell House,
1835 Old Milton Pkwy., Alpharetta, unless otherwise noted.

October

Oct 6, Meeting, 6:00-9:30pm
Business Updates

Speaker Jaimie Davis "Baltimore Album Quilts"
Arts Center Quilt Show 10/1 – 11/15

Oct 8—Community Sewing
Oct 21--Tuesday Bee Group

November

Nov 3, Meeting, 6:00-9:30pm
Business Updates
Guild Challenge Quilts
2026 Officers
Budget

Speaker Jane Hauprich: "How Do I Quilt This?"

Nov 12—Community Sewing
Nov 18--Tuesday Bee Group

December

Dec 1, Guild Holiday Party

Dec 10—Community Sewing
No Tuesday Bee Group

Last updated: 5/28/2025

Birthday Apologies

To Ben Hollingsworth

Last month was Ben's birthday, but I inadvertently listed Kathleen Hollingsworth as her birthday on September 6. Again, my apologies.

Happy belated birthday!

Holly Lightfoot
Newsletter Editor

QUILT HAPPENINGS

On Display at
Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum
September 16 - December 20, 2025



Quilting to
Cosplay:
OUTLANDER
by Teri Biglands

306 Bradley Street | Carrollton, GA
sqtmuseum.org

\$8.00
General
admission

Youth, senior, &
group rates
available!



Geometric
Quilts
by Janna
Thomas

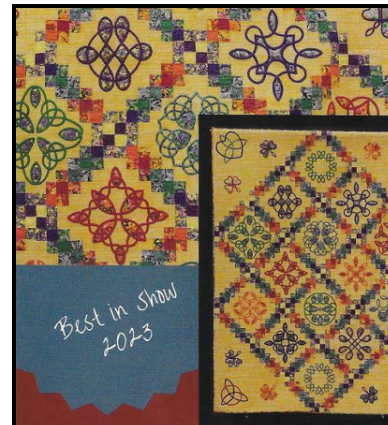
Navajo
Textiles

curated by
Robert Quall



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Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Saturday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Riverview Park Activities Center

100 Riverview Park Dr.

North Augusta, SC 29841

Admission \$7

Children Under 12 free with an adult

OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 9

2025 COMMUNITY
QUILT & FIBER
ARTS EXHIBITION

OPENING RECEPTION

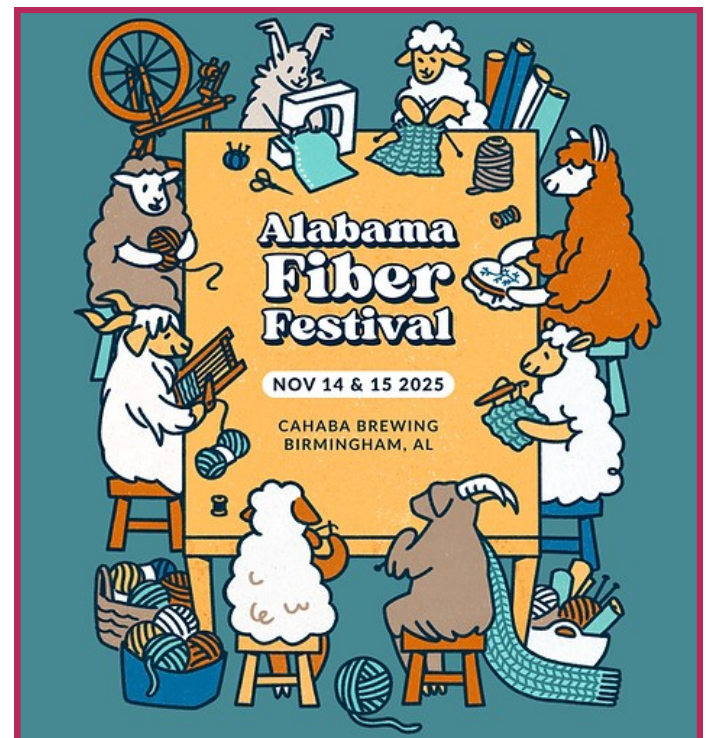
OCTOBER 25 @ 5PM

Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 5 PM - 7 PM

2025 Community Quilt and Fiber Arts Exhibition

Opening Reception at The Art Center - Blue Ridge, GA

420 W Main St, Blue Ridge, GA, United States, Georgia 30513



QUILT HAPPENINGS

Upcountry Quilters Guild
presents



Quilters Neighborhood Quilt Show



October 10-11, 2025
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (both days)

The Market at the Mill
225 Pumpkintown Highway
Pickens, SC

Admission: \$5

*(Children under 12 admitted free
when accompanied by an adult.)*

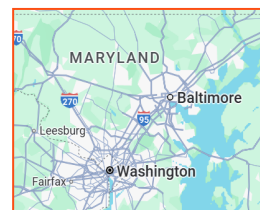
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PROGRAMS

October's Program

Jaimie Davis
**The History and Mystery of
Baltimore Album Quilts**

This is Baltimore:



This is a Baltimore Album Quilt



These magnificent quilts were a phenomenon that history tells us originated in the Baltimore area. They feature beautiful hand applique with intricate designs and occasionally some 3D work.

Our speaker for October is Jaimie Davis who will give us more background on these beauties.

Bring your own creations for Show and Tell. We can start a new trend of "Alpharetta Album Quilts."

Susan Tucker
Program Chair

Carolina Pine Quilters
45th Annual Quilt Show
October 21 - November 14,
2025

**Aiken County Historical
Museum**

433 Newberry Street SW,
Aiken SC

ANNOUNCEMENTS



October is obviously the month to celebrate pumpkins: pumpkins seeds and spice on the 1st, pumpkin cheesecake on the 21st, and plain ole pumpkins on the 26th. You can celebrate black cats on the 27th, candy corn on the 30th, and caramel apples on the 31st. Oh, yeah, there's also Halloween on the 31st. For a change of pace, you can celebrate Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day on the 13th, and if you really want to be historically correct, celebrate Leif Eriksson Day on the 9th. Seems Leif and his Vikings actually "discovered" the New World by landing in Newfoundland about the year 1000 AD, long before Columbus. Have you ever heard of St. Luke's Little Summer? It's a brief period of calm, dry weather around the feast day of St. Luke on October 18. We'll see.....

The Tuesday Evening Bee will meet on October 21 at 6 pm at the Mansell House, 1835 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta. This will be the last month of our PhD Challenge, with project #7 — or any of the others you've got to show. Remember that if you are not participating in the challenge, you are still welcome to join us. Hope to see you there!

Laura Kimball
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REFRESHMENT DUTIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2025

**October 6 - Holly Lightfoot &
Cindy Overton**

November 3rd - Kern Schwartz

December - Christmas party

Community Sew Day

The next scheduled Community Sew Day is Wednesday, October 10, 10am - 3pm.
All are welcome to attend.

Community Service

The local Ronald McDonald Houses (RMH) need our help! RMH hosts thousands of families of sick or seriously injured children each year. The families are provided with meals, transportation and a restful, free of charge, place to stay.

For October and November, CES will be collecting non-perishable food items and/or items from the attached wish list. Please bring your donated items to the October or November guild meeting. Items donated will be collected by the Community Service Committee and subsequently delivered to the RMH.

THANK YOU in advance for your generosity.

Barbara Means



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Party

The plans are in place!
The venue is chosen!
The menu is selected!
All we need is you!

Join us for our annual Holiday Party!

When: Monday, Dec 1 at 6:30 (Note time is different then our regular meeting. Arrive at 6:30, with Dinner at 7:00)

Where: Ippolito's, 12850 Alpharetta Highway

What to bring: \$15 gift for the gift exchange and 3 rolls of nickles !

What am I eating? There is a pasta entree and a chicken entree. (If you have special dietary needs, please let us know when you sign up)

What am I doing? Eating, Playing a game, Winning a door prize and laughing!

How do I pay? \$40 paid at the September Meeting or directly to the CES Treasurer, Vicki Evaristo.

If you have questions, talk with Holly, Kathleen or Cindy.

Your Party Crew:
Kathleen Hollingsworth
Holly Lightfoot
Cindy Overton

MEMBERSHIP

There were 6 guests at the September meeting, and 2 of them joined. Thanks to everyone who signed up to be a Quilt shop Ambassador. We still have a few shops that need to be visited. The CES book-marks will be available in November.

2026's membership charity quilt will be based on Half Square triangles. We are looking for donations of 5" charm packs to use in the charity project. If you have one you got because you loved it, but can't quite figure out what to do with it, the guild can use it to make one of our charity quilts.

We are also looking for 4 volunteers to test drive Kathleen's excellent instructions for construction of the HST. Stop back at the membership table if you have 2-5x5 charm squares you are willing to sacrifice to make sure the directions are clear and easy to follow.

As always membership thru the end of the year is only \$25.00 and guests are \$5.00



Thanks!

Kathy Baringhaus



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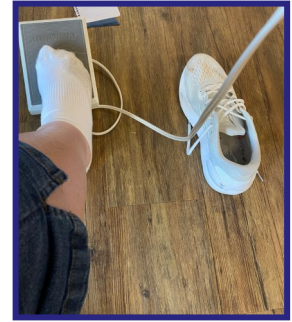
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Notes from the CES Fall Retreat

As usual, we had a great time at the fall retreat. Many thanks to Vicki for coordinating it again this fall. Congratulations to Patty Nolan who finished her quilt top.



Can you guess who among us sews without a shoe? Chlorox bleach on your socks afterwards is highly recommended.



The rest of us were busy too!



Also as usual, things were forgotten and left behind at home. The top 5 items left behind at this retreat were

- Quilts of Valor project
- Black fabric
- Cutting mat
- Comb & brush (later found)
- Shampoo & conditioner

Mealtime conversations covered the spectrum from relationship issues to rodent extermination. The top 10 conversations were:

10. Fishing
9. Jury Duty
8. House purchase
7. Cheating men
6. The glass ceiling
5. Hawaii
4. Squirrel extermination
3. James' Junk
2. Soft Porn

DRUM ROLL PLEASE. The topic of conversation that almost made Susan spit iced tea across the dinner table WAS.....

DILDOS ON DOGS!

You had to be there to understand!

We will be doing two retreats next year so look for them on the calendar and come and enjoy the fun and snacks. Blue tape is required!

Susan Tucker

CLASSIFIEDS

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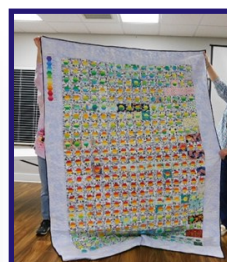
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WANTED

The Chattahoochee Evening Stars is in need of a Program Chair for 2027. You wouldn't be blind or reinventing the wheel. We have former Program Chairs to guide you. We need you!

Please contact Susan Tucker.

SHOW AND TELL



**CES Meeting
September 8, 2025
Annual Member Presentations
“4th Annual Talking Quilts”**

It's the annual Member "Five in 10". Five CES members will show their work in 10(-ish) minutes. Presenting this year are Cindy Overton, Kelli Morley, Shannon Shipley, and Laura Palgon.

LAURA PALGON



SHANNON SHIPLEY



KELLI MORLEY



CINDY OVERTON





Urgent Wish List Needs

Top 5 needed items:

1. **Individually packaged toothbrushes**
2. **Fruit cups, applesauce, dried fruit, jerky**
3. **Fig bars, protein bars, granola bars, trail mix, mac and cheese cups**
4. **Individual cookies, chips, cracker packs, fruit snacks**
5. **Individual drinks**

Additional needed items:

- To-go containers
- Paper bowls
- Pop tarts
- Individual flavored creamer
- K Cup coffee & hot chocolate
- Plastic spoons/cutlery
- Febreze air
- Lunchables
- Muffins/pastries/Little Debbie's
- Frozen "tv dinners"
- Refrigerated items (yogurt, string cheese, Lunchables, etc.)
- Tuna packets
- Chef Boyardee cups



General Wish List

Non-Food Items/Household

Supplies

- Disposable plates, bowls, and cups
- Plastic silverware
- Individual to-go containers for food (all sizes)
- Ziploc Bags (all sizes)
- Clorox Wipes
- Dish Soap
- Sponges
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Fleece blankets (Queen size)

Pantry

- Coffee K-Cups
- Individual Coffee Creamers (all flavors)
- Individual chips (all flavors)
- Individual cracker/cookie packets
- Microwavable mashed potato cups
- Grits
- Pop Tarts
- Individual muffins/pastries
- Microwavable soup cups
- Tuna packets
- Individual snacks (fig bars, fruit cups, trail mix, Slim Jims, applesauce, Skinny pop, protein bars, fruit snacks, Chex mix, cheezits, etc.)

Fridge

- Lunchables
- Yogurt
- Fruit
- Juice boxes
- Milk
- Bottled drinks (water, sports drinks, fruit juice etc)
- String cheese

Freezer

- Eggo Waffles
- Frozen breakfast sandwiches
- Individual pizzas
- Individual ice cream cups
- Ice cream sandwiches Frozen, microwavable individual meals (Stouffer's, Lean Cuisine, Smart Ones, Healthy Choice, etc.)
- Hot Pockets
- Uncrustables

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