

Chattahoochee Evening Stars Quilt Guild



Behind the Seams

November 3, 2025

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Hello Fellow Quilters!

I cannot believe I am writing this letter for the month of November! November!! Where has this year gone? November can often times make me feel rather anxious, as I look forward to the month ahead and think of all I have to do before December 25th. I do try, however, to remind myself that November is a time to reflect, to take stock of all the blessings I have and all I have accomplished; all I that hope to do and all that I hope to see. To be grateful and thankful just like our wonderful and aptly named holiday, Thanksgiving, urges us to be.

I am of course thankful for family and friends, good health and good fortune, fun hobbies and opportunities. My list could go on and on and bore you to tears but know that I am thankful for CES and all of you lovely individuals that make up this wonderful guild! Thank you for coming and filling the seats each month or signing in via zoom. Thank you for volunteering to help with committees, or community service, or just showing up at the Arts Center for our exhibit. Thank you all for wanting to learn more and experience these growth opportunities together!

This particular November, I am especially thankful for our wonder Programs Chair and Vice President, Susan Tucker, who was able to pivot our program for this month when the original speaker had to cancel. She reached out to the local quilting community and found a replacement in Clare Schueren from the east Cobb quilt shop, Stitched. Clare will be coming to tell us about her journey and how she came to be the owner of the latest quilt store in the Atlanta area and she might even be bringing a few goodies that can be purchased, so be sure to bring your wallet!

So, enjoy this month. Enjoy your Thanksgiving with family and friends, but first, let's enjoy our meeting on November 3rd.

Humbly yours,
Shannon

BIRTHDAYS

Toni Dasher, 13



HOT DATES AND DEADLINES



November 3: Bring in your Row quilt

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.

OCTOBER 6, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

President Shannon Shipley called the meeting to order and wished everyone a Happy Halloween.

She asked for a motion to approve the October meeting minutes. Chrystal motioned, Toni seconded and it passed.

Shannon said big thanks to Barbara Means, Leigh Ann Kloefkorn, Cathy Marbury, Tanya Barfield and Crystal Larson for setting up the Alpharetta Arts Center Exhibit. It looks fabulous! She thanked Leigh Ann, Cathy, Gretchen Conboy and Patti Hambrick for supporting Alpharetta Family Day. Her final thank you was to Laura Kimball for a special delivery of Coca-Cola after a particularly tough couple of weeks.

The 2026 Budget was sent prior to the meeting for each member to review. Shannon asked for a motion to approve. Katie Gates motioned, Susan Tucker seconded and the motion passed.

The 2026 Slate was announced as follows:

President – Susan Tucker
Vice President – Kern Schwartz
Treasurer – Kelli Morley
Secretary – Lindsey Carboneau
Programming 2026 – Lene Neesbye-Hansen
2027 TBD

Don't forget the Arts Center Exhibit Reception on Saturday, October 11th. It was well attended.

Committee Reports:

Membership: 58 members, and 2 guests: Maggie and Mary attended. The membership team is continuing to work with ambassadors for each local quilt shop.

Community: 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.

Jacob Granados presented The Festival of Quilts Group Trip to England in late July / early August 2026. He needs 10 people to make the trip work at the estimated prices. Information was available at the meeting and Jacob is happy to talk to any and all interested quilters.

The program was 'Baltimore Album Quilts' by Jaimie Davis.

Time to pull those UFOs out and finish them!

The Opportunity Prize Drawing was held and Show and Tell 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.

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

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

THANK YOU to those who already made donations.

Barbara Means

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



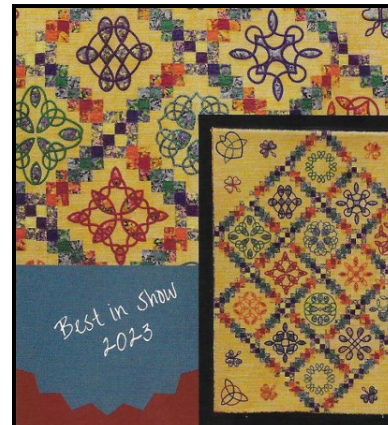
SOUTHEASTERN
QUILT & TEXTILE
MUSEUM



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45th Annual Quilt Show

October 21 - November 14, 2025
Aiken County Historical Museum

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Saturday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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100 Riverview Park Dr.

North Augusta, SC 29841

Admission \$7

Children Under 12 free with an adult

OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 9

COMMUNITY
2025
QUILT & FIBER
ARTS EXHIBITION

OPENING RECEPTION

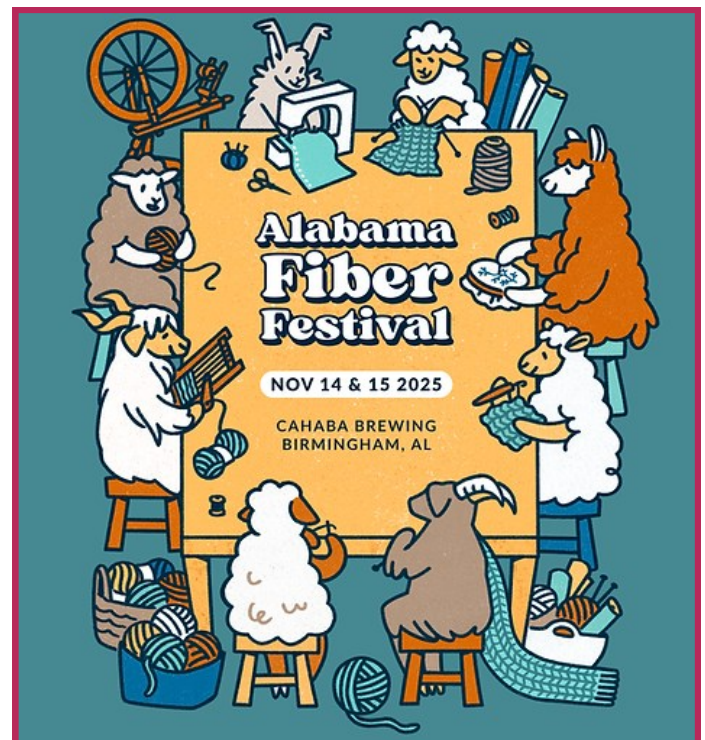
OCTOBER 25 @ 5PM

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Spirited Quilters Guild Holiday Quilt Exhibition

November 24 – December 30, 2025

Join us for this FREE exhibition of fiber art featuring over 15 Holiday themed quilts demonstrating a variety of materials, techniques, patterns, and content created by members of the Spirited Quilters Guild.



When: November 24 – December 30. Open to the public between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday (except holidays). Open by appointment after hours and weekends or to arrange a private function, contact Stephanie Newton at 678-628-8793 or stephanie.newton@norcrossga.net.

Where: Norcross Welcome Center & Museum, 17 College Street, Norcross.

To learn more about the Spirited Quilters Guild:
<https://spiritedquiltersguild.com/>

If you have any questions, please contact the Exhibition organizer, Linda DeMaris, at 414QuiltsnMore@gmail.com.

Here are the raw links that are showing as embedded in the content below:

Norcross Welcome Center - <https://www.norcrossga.net/2097/Welcome-Center>

Spirited Quilters Guild - <https://spiritedquiltersguild.com/>

Facebook link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/spiritedquilters>

Instagram link <https://www.instagram.com/spiritedquilters/>

Spirited Quilters Guild Holiday Quilt Exhibition

November 24 – December 30, 2025

No charge

The [Norcross Welcome Center and Museum](#), located in historic downtown Norcross, regularly exhibits various artwork from local and traveling artists. The Spirited Quilters Guild has been accepted to exhibit some of our fiber art in the form of “holiday” themed quilts. This is a free exhibition taking place during the month of December to coincide with the community’s various holiday events where the Welcome Center is a common meeting location.

We will be exhibiting 15+ Holiday themed quilts demonstrating a variety of materials, techniques, patterns, and content. Please join us in viewing some of the creations from Spirited Quilters Guild members.

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CES November Program

11/3/25

“Welcome The New Shop in Town”

For our November meeting, we have a change of plans. Our original speaker is having unexpected surgery on the day of our meeting and unable to meet with us. Instead, I'll be introducing the newest quilt shop in town, Stitched.

Clare Scheuren, owner of Stitched in Marietta, will be talking to us about her shop and showing some new fabric lines and hot new items fresh from the Houston market.

If you haven't found Stitched yet, it's located at

3822 Roswell Rd
Suite 101
Marietta, GA 30062

Go around to the back of the building. Parking is easy and the shop is gorgeous!

Hours are

Tuesday – Saturday: 10 – 6

Come and visit the new shop in town!



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The final meeting of the Tuesday Evening Bee for 2025 will take place on November 18. By then, Daylight Saving Time will have ended (finally?!?). We'll have celebrated Veterans Day on November 11, honoring all those who have served in our nation's military forces. We'll have had the opportunity to observe National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day on November 15, and National Button Day on the 16th. November 18 is also the day that Mickey Mouse was "born" in 1928; the day that Susan B. Anthony was arrested for illegally voting for president (1872) and the day the Teddy Bear was named after President Theodore Roosevelt (1902).

The Bee will meet on November 18 at 6 pm, at the Mansell House, 1835 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta. We'll be celebrating the completion of our 2025 PhD Challenge with heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and awards. Come and celebrate with us as we look back at our achievements in moving those "Projects Half Done" along towards completion. Even if you've never attended the Bee before, we'd love to see you there!

Laura Kimball
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REFRESHMENT DUTIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2025

November 3rd - Kern Schwartz
December - Christmas party

AWARDS COMMITTEE

	Twin-size or larger quilt (Min. size: 280" perimeter)
	Any hand quilted item
	Wall, miniature, crib, lap quilt
	Garment—quilted
	Charitable quilt project
	Group quilt
	Miscellaneous quilted bag or other quilted item

UFOs / NESTYs Committee

The last Show and Tell for the year is the November Guild Meeting, which is your last opportunity to show your UFOs / NESTYs in person! Please bring your finished UFOs / NESTYs for 2025 to the November meeting. The only other opportunity is to snap a photo of the finished project and send only via email to Julie Stephens by December 31, 2025.

The 2025 UFOs / NESTYs awards will be awarded at the January 2026 meeting and the new 2026 sign up sheets will also be available at the January meeting and hopefully online at the CES website. You have until the March 2026 guild meeting to fill in your sign up sheets and hand them into the committee.

Julie Stephens and Lene Neesbye-Hansen

MEMBERSHIP

We now have 60 members. Our two newest are Maggie DaPonet and Mary Goldschmidt. When you see them at the November meeting be sure to introduce yourself and welcome to the Stars.

Thanks to everyone who donated charm packs for next year's charity project. The project kicks off in February. Detail will follow.

The CES book marks are ready for pickup. If you signed up to be an Ambassador please stop back at the membership table during the break to pick up bookmarks for your quilt shop.

Susan and Kathy

CES 2025 Officers and Committee Chairmen

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Community Exhibits		

Updated 10/29/25

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Please Join us for the CES Annual End of Year Party

It is time to reserve your spot for the
CES End of Year Party

Where: Ippolito's, 12859 Alpharetta Hwy, Alpharetta

When: Monday December 1, 2025,
Arrive at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30

(Note: Different time than the meeting)

Full dinner from Appetizer, Salad, Pasta Choices, Entrée, Dessert and Beverage
(Alcohol billed to you)

Cost: \$40.00

And.....Bring a \$15.00 Wrapped gift for the gift exchange and
3 rolls of nickels!

Please notify us if you have dietary restrictions. They can easily be accommodated

We need your paid reservation at the
November Meeting

Hope you can join us!

Cindy Overton & Kathleen Hollingsworth



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

Visit our [Amazon Wish List for Houses](#)