



BEHIND THE SEAMS

Hello Fellow Quilters

This newsletter is composed by Yuki Nakamoto, your new editor. I wanted to share an experience that I had a couple weeks ago. I enrolled in a class at Stash Fabrics in Cumming. It's a warehouse that contains an online quilt store. I've not been there before but they were offering a free class and I thought what the heck. They had 8 openings and I was happy to get one. I got stuck in traffic, not surprising. What was surprising was that there was only one other student there. The instructor was very nice. When I asked her about the no-shows, she was almost in tears that no one called to cancel. You would think that if a person could not come, they would have the courtesy to call. Someone else could have taken that spot. At any rate, the class was great. So please, if you sign up for a class and cannot attend, if you are able, let the instructor know. There's a photo at the end of this newsletter with the block from the class. It was a lot of fun. :)



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Please send me any news for the monthly newsletter by the **23st of the month**. That's the start of the fourth week so you can remember.

August Program

August 3, 2026 7:00 PM

Elisabeth Frolet A Tale of a Thousand Threads with Trunk Show

AQS 2015 Viewer's Choice winner, her quilt, ELISABETH'S GARDEN: A TALE OF A THOUSAND THREADS was chosen by QuiltWeek® attendees as their favorite!

Q&A if there's time! Free for members; \$5 visitors fee.

The picture shown is from the internet.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Gretchen Conboy, 4

Angie Correa, 5

Toni Dasher, 13

Kathy Ciavarelli, 17



Membership

You are STARS! There are 5 charity quilts so far. Keep up the good work. There are more squares available so help yourself and please turn in any completed HSTs.

There are enough pairs so if you are feeling ambitious and want to create a top on your own you can.

We will need volunteers to sew the tops and quilt them. We will have batting and backing.

For our Guild Ambassadors....when you stop by your quilt shop check on their supply of bookmarks. If you need more, we have them for you.

We had 1 new member last month. Say "hi" to Holly Deveny if you get the chance.

New member dues are only \$25 for the rest of the year. It's a great opportunity for your quilting buddies to check out our guild.

HOT DATES AND DEADLINES

August meeting

Wear Your
Nametag

Bring your Show and Tell

Bring your completed half-square triangle

Have you made a pillowcase for
Ryan's Case for Smiles?

Have you made a Quilt for Kids?

There are free quilts available.

Work on your Destash List

Quilting Bee

It's a **RED**-letter day! The CES Tuesday Evening Bee will meet on August 18 at 6pm at the Mansell House, 1835 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta. The PhD project for the month is #6 on your list. Even if you are not participating in the Challenge, come and join us. It will be someone's birthday and there will be cake!



What is RED?

Red is a sunset

Blazy and bright.

Red is feeling brave

With all your might...

Fire-cracker, fire-engine

Fire-flicker red —

And when you're angry

Red runs through your head...

Red is a lipstick,

Red is a shout.

Red is a signal

That says: "Watch out!"...

Red is a show-off

No doubt about it—

But can you imagine living without it?

—Mary O'Neill, Hailstones and Halibut Bones, copyright 1961





306 BRADLEY STREET
CARROLLTON, GA
\$8.00 ADMISSION



Explore two new exhibits this summer featuring regional artists celebrating the history and geography of the south.

Matriotism

JUN 20 - AUG 5

Celebrating 250 Years of Inspirational
American Women Through Quilts
by East Cobb Quilters' Guild

GEORGIA MOUNTAINS TO SHORES

JUN 20 - SEP 15

by the Upcountry Fiber Artists

PLAN YOUR VISIT AT SQTMUSEUM.ORG



REFRESHMENTS FOR 2026

Thank you to everyone that volunteered for refreshments this year! An email will be sent the week before the meeting you are scheduled for to remind you. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, reach out to one of the people listed below and volunteer to help. Thanks again!

Toni & Shannon

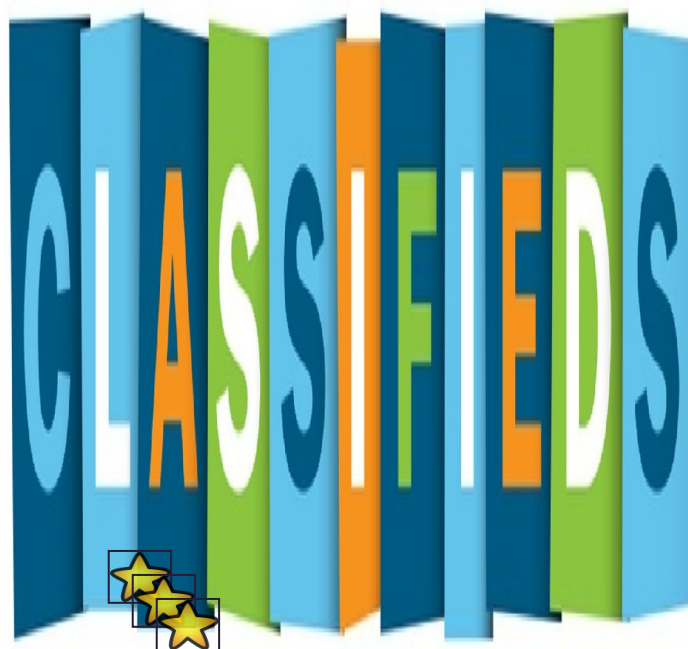
MONTH NAME

August Gretchen Conboy

September Colleen Harris

October Crystal Larson & Susan Tucker

November Tanya Berfield & Barbara Means



	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

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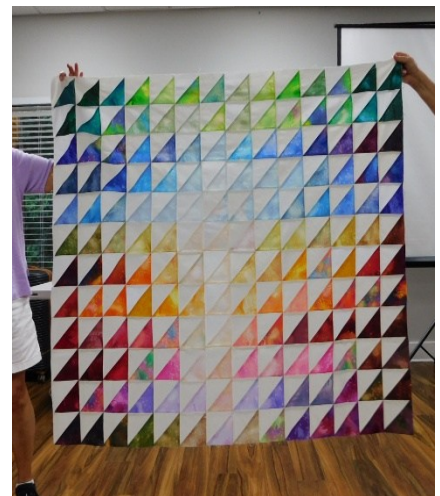
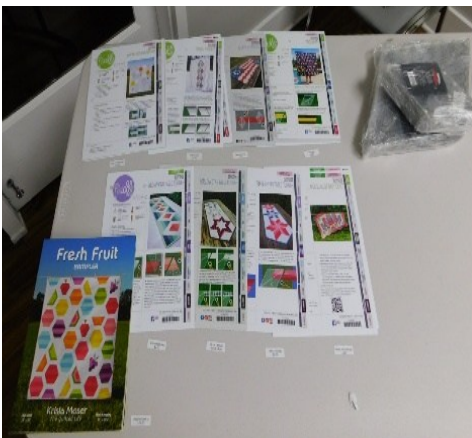
The Awards Committee gives out those coveted beads adorning our members' name tags.

Earn beads by showing off your work!

Please share the projects you're working on with the guild. We all love Show and Tell! To get a bead for showing your completed work, make sure to let us know! We can't wait to see what you've been up to!

CES Meeting July 6th, 2026

Diamonds are a Quilter's best Friend" Krista Moser



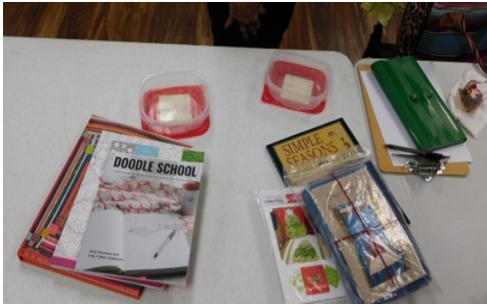






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East Cobb Quilters' Guild · Follow

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Save the dates! The Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Forsyth County, GA, is excited to invite you to their quilt show, "Fall Into Quilts," on August 28 and 29, 2026! 📅 <https://www.piecemakersga.net/>

#QuiltCommunity #QuiltGuild #GeorgiaQuilters #Quilt #Georgia

THE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD of FORSYTH COUNTY, GEORGIA, CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

"FALL INTO QUILTS" QUILT SHOW



Beautiful Quilts Presented,
Including Patriotic Quilts
Made in Honor of
America's 250th Anniversary

In addition, you will see
All phases of ongoing quilting demos,
And experience our
Hands-on design board



Christ the King Lutheran Church

1125 Bettis-Tribble Gap Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

August 28 & 29, 2026

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE

However, donations to our Guild are gratefully accepted.



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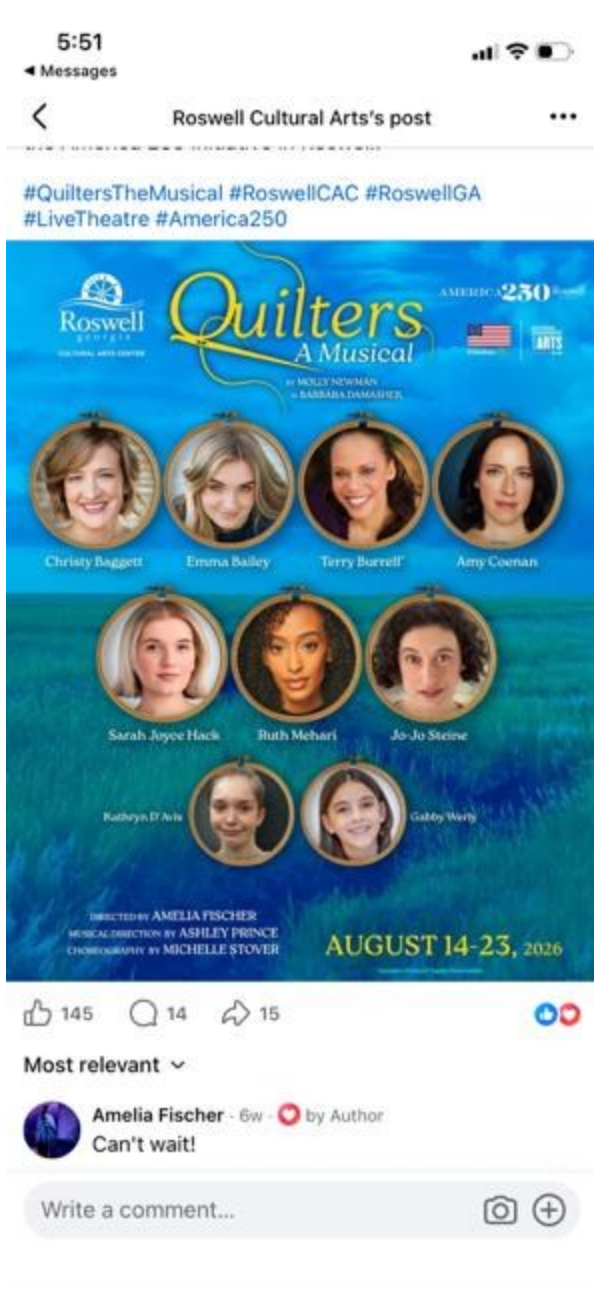
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Write a comment...





Quilts for Kids

We have a charity workshop that meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Preston Ridge Community Center our usual time is 10:00 to 3:30 and you are welcome to bring your lunch. There are a number of fast-food places nearby. There are quilt kits already cut and ready to sew. You are welcome to bring your own project. There are plenty of tables and lots of windows. It's a great place to sandwich your quilt. We'll even help you pin. Hope to see you there..

Betsy Malone

Ryan's Case For Smiles

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the Atlanta Sewing Center in Duluth from 10am until 3pm. Pillow case kits are cut and ready to sew. Just bring your sewing supplies.

Barbara Means

Tale of a Thousand Threads"	August 3rd, 2026	7:00 PM	Elisabeth Frolet	Join us to see one of our very talented local quilters talk about how she uses needle and thread to tell the story of her family. Elisabeth's hand applique and embroidery is not to be missed! She has won awards at mutiple quilt shows including at local and regional shows such as Georgia Celebrates Quilts, AQS Paducah, and the International Quilt Show in Houston. Free for members; \$5 visitors fee.
Member Feature	September 7th, 2026	7:00 PM	Put on by membership	Come and join us for a mini trunk show put on by 5 of our members. Always fun to see what older members have been up to and to meet and see the work of new members! Free for members; \$5 visitors fee.
"New York Beauty State of Mind"	October 5th, 2026	7:00 PM	Linda Hahn	The New York Beauty block can be as versatile as a Nine Patch!! Let Linda show you with two suitcases of traditional, modern, whimsical and fun quilts all made using the basic New York Beauty block. She'll also show miniature versions made using the scraps and cutaways of the main project! Free for members; \$5 visitors fee.
Member appreciation	November 2nd, 2026	7:00 PM	Put on by membership	Join us for another fun filled night and learn new tips and tricks from some of our talented members as we create fun 'quilted' items. Free for members; \$5 visitors fee.



AUGUST

Aug. 3—Meeting, 6:00-9:30pm

Program: Speaker, Elisabeth Frolet

Lecture: “A Tale of a Thousand Threads” with Trunk Show

Aug. 18--Tuesday Bee Group

Aug. 27-30—CES Summer Guild Retreat; Must Pre-pay.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 14—Meeting, 6:00-9:30pm

Program: 5th Annual Member Showcase, with Trunk Show

Sept. 15--Tuesday Bee Group

OCTOBER

Oct.4--New York Beauty Workshop with Linda Hahn

Oct. 5—Meeting, 6:00-9:30pm Program: Speaker, Linda Hahn

Lecture: “New York Beauty State of Mind” with Trunk Show

Oct. 20--Tuesday Bee Group

NOVEMBER

Nov.2—Meeting, 6:00-9:30pm

Program: Member Appreciation Make and Take

Nov. 17--Tuesday Bee Group

DECEMBER

Dec. 7—Meeting, 6:30-9:30pm

Member’s Holiday Celebration

--Prepaid reservations only—

NO December Tuesday Bee Group

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This is a photo of a couple quilt blocks that I made in the class at Stash Fabrics in Cumming. I really enjoyed it. Once I completed the first block the rest was easy peasy. Hopefully, you will be seeing the finished quilt soon.



If you get a chance, check out the QUILVILLE.COM She make a lot of scrappy quilts. I have a problem with random but she makes it work. She has lots of info on her site and lots of free patterns. Every month there is a giveaway. I hope to go to here retreat some day. Happy Quilting.

