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CHATTAHOOCHEE EVENING STARS QUILT GUILD

BEHIND THE SEAMS

Hello Fellow Quilters

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This newsletter is composed by Yuki Nakamoto, your new editor. I have not written anything like this in quite a while. I used to blog many years ago,

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which is still up, if anyone cares to take a look. You may see some of my old UFOs there. Unfortunately, many are still UFOs. So while I'm still figuring out how this software works, please be patient. Thanks



Please send me any news for the monthly newsletter by the **21st of the month**. That's the start of the third week so you can remember. If I don't hear from anyone, I'll just start making stuff up. I'm a former hippie and I have lots of stories from those dayze. Power to the People!

July Program



Diamonds are a Quilter's best Friend" July 6th, 2026 7:00 PM Krista Moser

Krista tells her story, how she started very young and went on to design her own quilts and patterns.

She typically works in design concepts and color theory while showing different quilts.

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

The picture shown is from her website. She has several cool looking quilt patterns for free.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Cindy Overton, 5

Diane McClearn, 10

Leigh Ann Kloefkorn, 14

Kathy Baringhaus, 31



HOT DATES AND DEADLINES

July meeting -
Wear Your
Nametag

Membership

M & M Half square triangles - We will have four completed tops shortly. **Fabulous Job!!!!**

There are more 5" pairs available. Be sure to pick some up in July. Please turn in the HST's you've finished.

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.

Since we're half way thru the year dues are only \$25. Cash, checks, and venmo are accepted.

Mix and Mingle will start up again in July. Everyone was having so much fun at the Ice Cream Social in June, we didn't want to interrupt the conversations.

For our quilt shop ambassadors.....you can pick up more bookmarks at the July meeting.

Other quilt related activities:

<https://roswellcac.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=245>

Kathy Baringhaus, Susan Waterman, Gretchen Conboy, Kathleen and Ben Hollingsworth

Bring your Show and Tell
Bring your completed half-square triangle
Have you made a pillowcase for
Ryan's Case for Smiles?

Work on your Destash List



Quilting Bee

The CES Tuesday Evening Bee will meet on July 21 at the Mansell House, 1835 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta, at 6 pm.

The PhD project for the month is # 4 on your list, but even if you are not participating in the Challenge, come on and join us anyway as we celebrate the color YELLOW!

Yellow is the color of the sun

The feeling of fun

The yolk of an egg

A duck's bill

A canary bird

And a daffodil...

Yellow blinks

On summer nights

In the off-and-on of

Firefly lights...

Yellow's mimosa,

And I guess,

Yellow's the color of

Happiness.



If you can't attend the Bee this month, we'll miss you — and the project for August will be # 6 on your list.

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\$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





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Celebrating 250 Years of Inspiration with Georgia Mountains to Shores and Matriotism at the Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum

Carrollton, GA — The Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum (SQTM) is proud to present two new exhibits featuring regional artists celebrating the history and geography of the south.

Matriotism: Celebrating 250 Years of Inspirational American Women Through Quilts. As the nation commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the **East Cobb Quilters' Guild** is working to recognize the women who have shaped our nation, many of whose contributions have been overlooked or overshadowed. The Guild's exhibit "Matriotism, Celebrating 250 Years of Inspirational American Women Through Quilts" celebrates women of all backgrounds, whose achievements in the arts, government, science, social and community service, and family life have shaped our nation. The sixty-two quilts in the exhibit incorporate patchwork, applique, thread painting, embroidery, and other techniques completed by hand or machine.

Georgia Mountains to Shore features the work of the **Upcountry Fiber Artists** which consists of six Carolina artists including Evelyn Beck, Lynne Harrill, Sara Quattlebaum, Cynthia Steward, Denny Webster, and Kathryn Weston. They work with textiles to create artworks that range from pictorial to abstract, small to large, and colorful to subdued. Their adventurous use of fabric, surface design, and quilting create exciting and innovative works that share their unique and individual southern experience. Georgia has a beautiful and diverse landscape that is abundant with natural resources. The landscape also reveals moments from our history and helps tell the stories that define Georgia's heritage. Places and sights discovered while idly driving through the countryside, visiting the cities and coast, during quiet moments in nature, or while glimpsing a lovely vista have inspired the work in this exhibition.

"These exhibits are an exciting mix of women's history and a celebration of regional artistry" said Amy Loch, Executive Director of the Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum. "Each quilt tells a unique story of time and place, evoke memories, while sparking imagination."

The Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum is located at 306 Bradley Street in Carrollton, Georgia, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular admission is \$8, with discounts available. For more information about upcoming exhibits and programs, visit sqtmuseum.org.

The East Cobb Quilters' Guild meets in Marietta, Georgia and draws its membership from across the Atlanta region. For more information, visit www.ecqg.com.

About the Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum

The Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum preserves and celebrates the rich textile heritage of the Southeast through exhibitions, education, and community engagement. Located in historic downtown Carrollton, Georgia, the museum showcases traditional and contemporary textile art and regional history while offering programs, classes, and events for visitors of all ages and skill levels.

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

July	Ben & Kathleen Hollingsworth
August	Gretchen Conboy
September	Colleen Harris
October	Crystal Larson & Susan Tucker
November	Tanya Berfield & Barbara Means



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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!

	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

CES Meeting June 1st, 2026

Annual Community Service meeting - a mix of charity work and socializing

Community service leads will tell us about their group

Barbara Means for Ryan's Case for Smiles

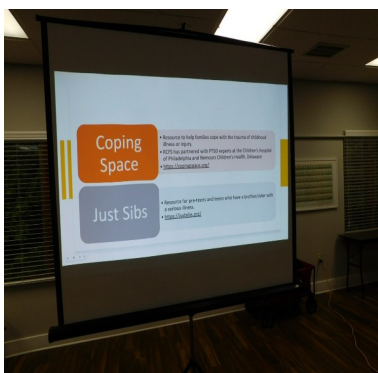
Betsy Malone for Quilts for Kids and

Kathleen, Ben, Susan W., Kathy, and Grechen for the Half-square Triangle exchange.

Cutting fabric for charity quilts

Extended social hour and enjoy an ice cream social

Donations for Ryan's Case for Smiles





And a good time was had by all!

SHOW AND TELL



Community Service

Quilts for Kids

We have a charity workshop that meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Preston Ridge Community Center, except for July.

Because the center is hosting their summer camps and our room is being used by them. However, this year we will be able to meet at a different but nearby location. Nancy Hadley has reserved the clubhouse at her subdivision, Park Forest, for our use. This property is located between Old Milton and Webb Bridge Road at 4115 Bellflower Drive in Alpharetta near the pool and tennis courts. We will meet at our usual time of 10:00 to 3:30 and you are welcome to bring your lunch or there are a number of fast-food places on Old Milton. Hope to see you there..

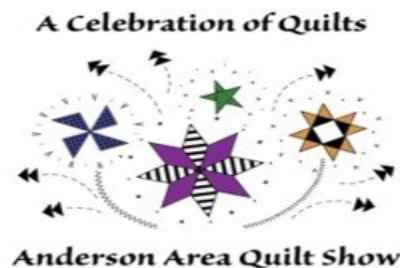
Betsy Malone

Ryan's Case For Smiles

On behalf of RCFS, THANK YOU for all the donations received at the June meeting. 9 gallons of vinegar, 664 zip lock bags, 348 color catchers and many yards of fabric were donated. Each item is always needed and much appreciated. I am humbled by your generosity and appreciate your continued support.

Several people have asked for instructions on how to make a pillowcase. Instructions will be attached.

Barbara Means



The Anderson Area Quilt Show is July 17 & 18, 2026

Come enjoy the display of over 200 quilts created by members of Anderson's Electric City and Prickly Fingers Quilt Guilds. Shopping galore with Regional Vendors, Handcrafts Boutique, Second-Hand Shop, the Book Nook, Silent Auction, Raffles and more including the Peoples Choice Awards.

- Donations are being accepted for Silent Auction items - A great way to showcase local businesses!
- Sponsorships and advertising opportunities
- Booth spaces available for Vendors - download contract below
- Contact us at - info@andersonsquilters.org.

Need your sewing machine cleaned or scissors sharpened? Bring them in and have them serviced on-site during the show.

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.



JULY

July 6—Guild Meeting, 6:00-9:30pm

Program: Speaker, Krista Moser

Lecture: “Diamonds are a Quilter’s Best Friend” with Trunk Show

July 21--Tuesday Bee Group

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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