



The monthly newsletter from the
East Cobb Quilters' Guild

Basket Bulletin

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Greetings!

The **2026 Matriotism exhibit** is tentatively booked for the Atlanta History Center, our Georgia Celebrates Quilts show, the Booth Museum, and the Marietta Cobb Museum of Art! Many thanks to Joan Roeber-Jones for her Herculean efforts to secure these venues beginning in late 2025. We have several other proposals out, so we will keep you posted on additional exhibit locations. Please get started on your Matriotism Quilts!



When you are done reading this newsletter, we want your opinion! [Click here](#) for a quick survey to let us know how you like the newsletter and other communications from the Guild. We need your help to serve you better. Thanks in advance.

Lisa

Lisa Walker, President
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SAVE THE DATE FOR GEORGIA CELEBRATES QUILTS®



Quilt Show Co-chairs Linda and Steve Agnello have secured the date for the next edition of Georgia Celebrates Quilts®. It will be **June 4-6, 2026** at the Cobb County Civic Center in Marietta. Mark your calendars now!

Want to get involved behind the scenes? Steve and Linda have all sorts of opportunities for every preference and skill set. There are openings in a few committee positions that will be active closer to the show. [Click here](#) to send them a message now.

MEETINGS THIS MONTH

Evening Group - Thursday, March 27 @ 6:45pm

Guild Meeting - Friday, March 28 @ 10am

The Catholic Church of St. Ann - 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta, GA
(from the parking lot, look up and to the left for our meeting space)

Visitors Always Welcome!

MARCH PROGRAMS



Tara Miller Meet & Greet

Thursday, March 27 @ 6:45pm

More Information and Visitor
Tickets [Here](#)

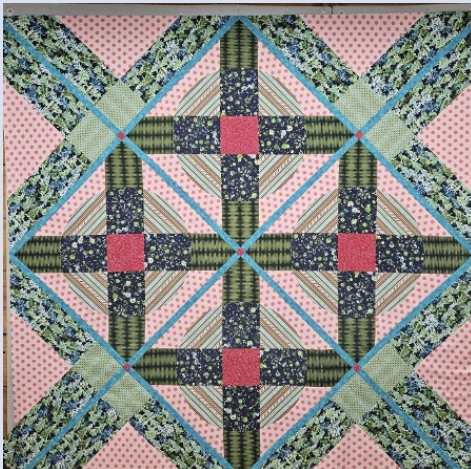
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Tara Miller Lecture - "The Magic of Mixing Prints"

Friday, March 28 @ 10am
More Information and Visitor
Tickets [Here](#)

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Tara Miller Workshop



Tara Miller Workshop Churned Up

Legacy Wheel

Thursday, March 27
9:30am-4:00pm
Childrens' Healthcare of Atlanta

More Information and Workshop
Registration [Here](#)

Saturday, March 29
9:30am-4:00pm
Catholic Church of St. Ann
Scout Lodge

More Information and Workshop
Registration [Here](#)

APRIL PROGRAMS



Audra Rasnake Lecture - "It's Hip to Be Square"

Thursday, April 24 @ 6:45pm

More Information and Visitor Tickets
[Here](#)

Members always free

Audra Rasnake Lecture - "Notes from a Pattern Designer"

Friday, April 25 @ 10am

More Information and Visitor Tickets
[Here](#)

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Audra Rasnake Workshop Cutwork Applique

Thursday, April 24
9:30am-4:00pm
Childrens' Healthcare of Atlanta

More Information and Workshop
Registration [Here](#)

Audra Rasnake Workshop Bella Boutis

Saturday, April 26
9:30am-4:00pm
Catholic Church of St. Ann
Scout Lodge

More Information and Workshop
Registration [Here](#)



Save the Dates! Michelle Yeo in July

Workshop tickets go on sale
April 5 for workshops in July.
This allows time for patterns
and templates to be sent from
Australia.

[More Information](#)

[Click here to see the entire calendar for 2025](#)
includes meeting and workshop dates.

MAKE YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE EXHIBIT



Our Make Your Own Masterpiece quilts will be on display at the Sewell Mill Library and Cultural Center until April 5. The address is 2051 Lower Roswell Rd in Marietta. Their hours are Monday-Wednesday 10am-8pm, Thursday and Friday 10am-6pm, and Saturday 10am-5pm. Bring your family and friends to see our amazing quilts and vote for their favorite quilt. We will award a Viewers Choice ribbon at the April meeting.

[Click Here to See all the Masterpiece Quilts](#)

LAST CALL! QUILTS NEEDED FOR SPRING EXHIBIT

Workshop Highlights Quilts Inspired by our Guest Speakers

Mable House Arts Center

April 17 - May 16, 2025

Opening Reception April 17, 5pm to 7pm



Submit your workshop quilts!!

Access to amazing quilt teachers and their workshops is one of the best parts of ECQG membership. This upcoming exhibit will showcase quilts that are the

results of these educational experiences between 2019 and 2024. It could be the class project, or a quilt with origins in what you learned in the class. The exhibit will be grouped by teacher, so that viewers can see the many ways in which an idea is interpreted by different quilters.

Entries are due March 19, 2025. For all the information, [click here](#).

MATRIOTISM CHALLENGE DUE IN OCTOBER



March is Women's History Month

This is the perfect time to choose your Matriotism challenge topic. When you do, please let the Challenge Committee know.

Challenge quilts are due in October, with a minimum side of 20" and maximum side of 45". Please [click here](#) for all of the rules. If you have any questions, [contact](#) Devon Pfeif, Matriotism Challenge Chair.

Muriel Pfaff came to our February meeting dressed as Martha Washington, showing her quilt with the traditional block dedicated to Mrs. Washington. Quilts with more traditional blocks for two other First Ladies, Dolly Madison and Frances Cleveland were also displayed.

GUILD LIBRARY & MATRIOTISM



The Guild Library library has a copy of *HERstory Quilts: A Celebration of Strong Women*. This beautiful volume is full of inspiration for creating your own quilt honoring a woman you find inspirational. It will not circulate, but it will be available for you to peruse at the library table for the next few months.

For those who are considering collage portraiture in your challenge quilt, we have added four books on that technique. Go to the [online catalog](#) and use the keyword "portraits" to find books to place on hold for pick-up at the March meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Thanks to everyone who turned in a flannel blanket for the Cobb County Schools Homeless Education Program's resource fair. We were able to deliver 109 blankets to them. We also delivered 39 quilts to DFCS. Both organizations are always so thankful for the wonderful blankets and quilts that our hands create so that they can serve our community.

We appreciate your response to the great need for the bereavement diapers. In February, we had 164 diapers turned in. Just a reminder - there are two diaper sizes. We need diapers in pairs that are the same size and fabric. At the March meeting, we will have a display at the Community Service table to demonstrate how to fold and pin the diapers. More information [here](#).

If you have any questions about the guild's Community Service program, please click [here](#), talk to the Committee volunteers at the meetings, or [email](#) Jackie Blackburn and Janice Kuhns.

Let's Get Sewcial!


Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
605 Big Shanty Road, Kennesaw, GA
April 9, 10am - 3pm

Come join us for the first Community Service Sewcial of the year! We will work on community service items and enjoy the day sewing with friends. No pressure to finish - just come and have a good time. The Community Service Committee will have kits, provide demos and answer questions.

[Sign up now](#) to make sure you have a seat!

QUILT SHOWS, EXHIBITS AND HAPPENINGS

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SHOW INFORMATION

"WE ARE BACK!"

The Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild Show is ON for 2025!!

The guild will be hosting the
 39th Great American Cover-Up Quilt Show!
 Weekends March 14 - 16 and March 21 - 23, 2025
 at our favorite historic venue, Bulloch Hall, in Roswell, GA.
 Ticket information is on the home page.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

As of early March, we had 329 members! It's never too late to renew or join. Just click [here](#).

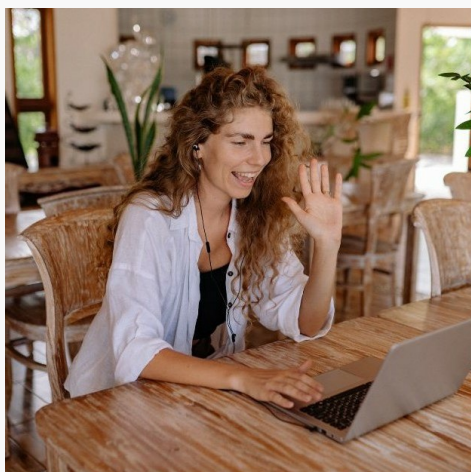
Want a 2025 membership card? Print your own in the [Members Only section](#) of our website or pull up your card on your Wild Apricot phone app. If this sounds like Greek to you, stop by the Membership table at the break during the Friday meeting. Or email Carolyn and she will be happy to print your card for you to pick up at the next meeting.

Please welcome our new members who joined during February: Sabrina Heller, Jacqueline Kelly, Teresa Lyle, Maureen Miller, and Pam Taylor.

Attendance at our last meetings: Day 150 members; Evening 23 members.

Questions about membership? [Email](#) Carolyn Powers.

Notes for New Members



Our New Member Zoom meeting in February was a great overview of our Guild programs and Community Service. There was also time to discuss the questions and interests of our participants.

We plan to schedule these sessions once a quarter - so be on the lookout for a Zoom meeting in May. These are open to new members and not-so-new members, too!

It's great to meet our new members as you arrive at St. Ann's. Those of you

with friends have a perfect guide. But if you'd like some orientation and conversation when you arrive, our greeters are ready to show you around and get you started. Our greeters are awesome - thank you!

After the April meeting - let's go to lunch!! It will be a great way to talk about all the wonderful quilt ideas from our meeting, meet other quilters and share ideas/questions about our quilt projects. We will go to Tin Lizzy on Roswell Road. Watch the April newsletter for the sign-up link.

Questions? Contact Linda Lopez at welcome@ecqg.com.

SUNSHINE

We depend on you to let us know when the Guild should send a card to a member. We now have e-cards as well as the old-fashioned kind. Just send an [email](#) to Victoria Lynn and let her know when someone could use a little sunshine.

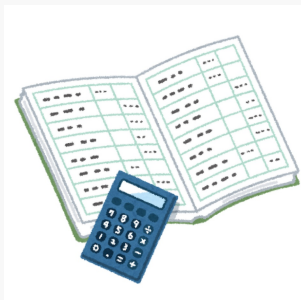
SHOW & TELL



Some members think it's the best part of the meeting! [Click here](#) to see all the great quilts from our February general guild meeting.

IMPORTANT LINKS TO GUILD BUSINESS

Check out our financial statements and past meeting minutes at the links below.



[Treasurers' Review](#)



[Guild Financials](#)



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