



The monthly newsletter from the
East Cobb Quilters' Guild

Basket Bulletin

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Looking Behind The Seams

Our Quilt Show is over, and we can all be grateful and proud of its success. Just think about the collective energy we expended to make it a reality and reflect on the value it brings to the Guild and to each of us personally.

We know the finances are important since the show is a major reason we are able to fund first-class speakers and workshops. Thank you to Linda and Steve, all the volunteers, vendors, sponsors, and donors for bringing our show to life!



Quilt Artists, you brought your A+ game this year - our guests were awestruck by the beauty and creativity on display. The artistic process is a winding road, and when we reach the end of our journey we can experience joy tinged with speculation about how our works of the heart will be seen through another person's eyes and spirit. Your courage is well won this month – you take my breath away!

Chris

Chris Ison, President
president@ecqg.com

MEETINGS THIS MONTH

Evening Group

Thursday, June 25 @ 6:45 pm - 8:45 pm

Day Guild Meeting

Friday, June 26 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Visitors Always Welcome! Visitor Fee \$10

Members - Volunteers Needed!

[Hold Quilts](#) at the Friday Meeting for Show & Tell.

[Greet visitors and new members](#) at the Friday meeting.

JUNE PROGRAMS

Lynn Carson Harris



Meet & Greet

Thursday, June 25 @ 6:45 pm

Members Always Free

Visitor Tickets, \$10, [Here](#)

Lecture:

Do it for the Process

Friday, June 26 @ 10:00 am

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Lynn Carson Harris lives in Michigan where she creates art, raises chickens, and grows vegetables. Both of Lynn's parents grew up on farms and, like the little red hen in the children's story, she was taught to do things from scratch and to never let anything go to waste. Her thrifty upbringing led to her current style of working with scraps and the desire to use "every last piece."

Lynn's quilts have been featured in international shows and gallery exhibitions, and they are part of private collections worldwide. She is the author of "Every Last Piece" and has contributed to various books and magazines. Check out her website: <https://www.lynn-carson-harris.com>

Friday Guild Meeting, Lecture:

Do it for the Process

Lynn will share her quilts and talk about her journey from the first quilt she made as a teenager in 1976 to her current work. She will share her process-driven art which emphasizes the act of creating—the materials, techniques, and journey—often valuing the steps of making a quilt more than the finished product. This focus allows her studio time to be filled with play and discovery.

FULL DAY - WORKSHOPS

LYNN CARSON HARRIS



Tiny Pieces - Precision Perfect

Thursday June 25
9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Members: \$65
Not-Yet-Members: \$80

[Join the Waitlist](#)



Master the art of working small! Join this workshop to learn tips for piecing tiny stars, baskets, and more. Add a touch of sparkle to your quilts—or use these mini blocks for projects like pincushions and pouches!

FULL DAY - WORKSHOP LYNN CARSON HARRIS



Intuitive Piecing with Solids

Make solids the star of your next quilt! Join this workshop to learn how to use shape and line to bring bold, modern designs to life. She'll share approachable concepts and techniques to help you discover a fresh, creative way to quilt!

Saturday, June 27 9:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Members: \$65 Not-Yet-Members: \$80

[Register Here](#)

Click Registration Buttons for Workshop Locations.

PROGRAMS COMING IN JULY



Deborah Boschert lectures and teaches workshops with artist groups and quilt guilds all over the US and internationally. She offers opportunities to explore fused appliqué, print making on fabric, and personal symbols. Her workshops provide students with both structure and creative flexibility. She is known for her organization, enthusiastic spirit and encouraging vibe.

Deborah is a past president of the Studio Art Quilt Associates. Who would be better to deliver this lecture, All About Art Quilts? Get more details at <https://www.deborahsstudio.com/>

Evening Meeting

Lecture: All About Art
Thursday, July 30, 2026
6:45 pm - 8:45 pm

Members Always Free
Visitor Tickets, \$10, [Here](#)

Day Meeting

Lecture: Exploring Art Quilt Collage
Friday, July 31, 2026
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Members Always Free
Visitor Tickets, \$10, [Here](#)

TWO JULY WORKSHOPS DEBORAH BOSCHERT



Graphic Landscape Fabric Collage

Thursday Workshop

Thursday, July 30
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Members: \$60
Not-Yet-Members: \$75

[Register Here](#)



Captivating Compositions

Saturday Workshop

Saturday, August 1
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Members: \$60
Not-Yet-Members: \$75

[Register Here](#)

Design an original landscape collage using graphic shape and learn composition tips as well as new ways to think about principles of design.

A lively introduction to design and composition by introducing eight classic compositions and inspiring examples from traditional, modern and art quilting.

See more information on the Programs & Workshops page, [here](#).

GEORGIA CELEBRATES QUILTS®



From Steve and Linda Agnello,

Thank you for helping us produce a Quilt Show to be proud of! As I write this, most of us are resting up from a whirlwind of a week, sifting through pictures of inspirational quilts, memories of fun conversations and the joy of being around so many quilters as passionate as we are.

Congratulations to all the 2026 ribbon-winning quilters! Pictured is our **Best of Show** winner, by member *Serena Kim*.

By the deadline for this newsletter, we have a few unaudited figures to share. Early attendance figures show that we welcomed 2,589 visitors, compared to 2,811 in 2024. However, we saw increases in Quilt Store and Basket Raffle sales. See the award-winning quilts and Block Party stories from our kids [on our website](#). Photos from the show have been posted on *Facebook* and *Instagram*.

Our beautiful raffle quilt, *Terrazzo*, has found her forever home with *Jane Conaway* from Woodstock, GA.

Steve and I thank you for your support and encouragement as we took on our second quilt show in four years. While we are on a family beach trip when you read this, the numbers will be crunched and commission quilt sellers should be receiving checks by the end of the June. Extra show programs and show pins will be available at the June meetings. The fabric that was purchased to decorate the Guild tables will be available for sale at the June meeting.

One last Quilt Show Insider will be sent out by July 10 with final information about quilt show returns. We'll see you at the June guild meetings!

Congratulations on Winning First Place!

Congratulations to the entire Guild for winning first place in the Group Quilt Category at the Georgia Celebrates Quilt Show! Creating this delightful Japanese President's quilt for Devon Pfeif in 2024 was a labor of love and the result was stunning! Thanks to everyone who made these lovely blocks and to Sally Joerger and Merle Anderson for helping make this happen. Since the quilt was made by our Guild members, we are donating the \$150 prize money to this beloved Guild.

Lisa Walker



Linda and Steve Agnello's Bee Group celebrated the success of the Quilt Show and thanked Steve and Linda by crowning them King and Queen of the Quilt Show.

MATRIOTISM QUILT EXHIBIT



Matriotism Exhibition opening at SQTM on June 20

Beginning on June 20, all 62 Matriotism quilts will be on display at the [Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum](#) (SQTM) in Carrollton, GA. There will be an opening reception for Guild members, our friends, and the community on June 20th from 2:00 to 4:00 - we hope you will attend. The exhibit will run through August 5.

On Saturday, June 27, the Museum will host a Lace Making Demo Day in collaboration with the Atlanta Chapter of the International Organization of Lace. Click [here](#) for more information and to RSVP.

In addition to Matriotism, SQTM will simultaneously host a second exhibit, "Georgia Mountains to Shore," featuring the work of the Upcountry Fiber Artists, which should also be an interesting show. Carrollton is a fun place to visit with many great restaurants and little shops, so make a day of it!

Please note that SQTM is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

306C Bradley St.
Carrollton, GA 30117

[Contact](#) Lisa Walker, Matriotism Committee Chair with any questions.



**MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTED - COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROJECT**
DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR PARTNERS

Bereavement Diapers

June: Donation Project Needed

This month, we would like to stress **bereavement diapers**. We know they can be emotionally challenging, but think of how precious and comforting they are to



families. The pattern is on our website, and we can supply safety pins if you do not have them. [Click here for the pattern.](#)

REMINDER: please keep working on our primary project...QUILTS. There is an endless need.

The Community Service Co-chairs, Glenda Jones, Joanna Miller, and Sue Schultz, want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your wonderful support! We truly appreciate your involvement and look forward

to working together to make a difference!

We are ready to route your donations to our Community Service partners. Questions about Community Service? Email CommunityService@ecqg.com.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



A total of 171 members attended our May Meeting, while 42 members attended the Evening Meeting.

Our membership to date is 392 members. We welcome new and returning members at any time. To join, click on our [Join Us link](#) and follow the instructions. You can join online, by mail, or at the June meeting.

Questions about membership? [Email](#) Denise Cornett.

MYSTERY PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE



The 2026 Mystery Paint Chip Challenge is underway. There's still plenty of time to get your Challenge quilt finished! If you have not gotten your paint chip, please see Alexa Morrison,

Challenge Advisor, at the next guild meeting. [Click here for Paint Chip Challenge Rules.](#)

MAY - SHOW & TELL



Evening Group - Photos



Day Meeting - Photos

GOLDEN SCISSORS



Mary Ellen V.



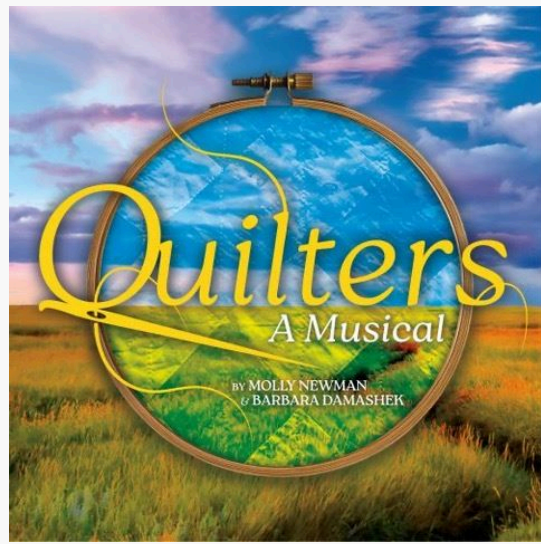
Ann B.

Guild members have been busy making large quilts this year! Two more quilters earned their Golden Scissors for the month of May. "Squares," made by Mary Ellen, and "Stars Hollow," made by Ann, not only met the criteria for the award but were also full of color. Congratulations!

To qualify for Golden Scissors, your quilt must be at least 280 inches around the perimeter, be made entirely by one person, and be submitted within one year of completion. A Golden Thimble will be awarded if that same quilt is hand-quilted.

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QUILT SHOWS AND EXHIBITS



Check out the ["Events"](#) tab of the ECQG website and plan some fun!

IMPORTANT LINKS TO GUILD BUSINESS

Check out our financial statements and meeting minutes at the links below. You'll need your ECQG Member login to access this page. Need help? [Click here.](#)



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Upcoming Highlighted Events June 27th

1 - 5pm

Selvage Bag Class

Put those fun selvage pieces to use in this creative project! Teacher will also bring a collection of selvage to pick from.

June 23rd

Community Project Noon - 2pm

All materials supplied
Join us as we make quilts for DFACS.

Please bring sewing machine.

Sign up at Stitched.Gifts/event-list

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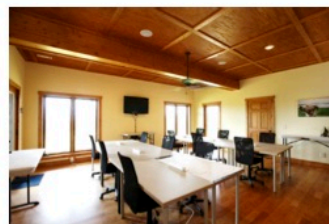


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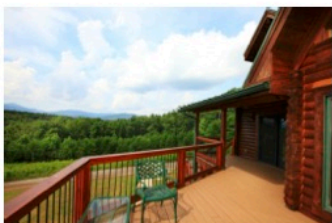
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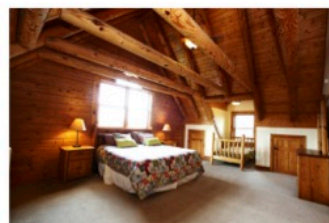
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