



The monthly newsletter from the
East Cobb Quilters' Guild

Basket Bulletin

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What's Your Favorite Color?

When it comes to our quilting fabric, most of us can answer that right away. We like what we like and given a chance we buy lots of it in every tint and shade. For the last year, some guild members chose to be challenged and have been playing with one particular color not of their choosing and, unless very lucky, not their favorite. To all these bravehearted Challenge quilters, we salute you! An exciting feast of colors awaits us at the October meetings...and maybe someone has been playing with your favorite color!



Chris

Chris Ison, President
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MEETINGS THIS MONTH

Evening Group

Thursday, October 29 @ 6:45 pm - 8:45 pm

Day Guild Meeting

Friday, October 30 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Catholic Church of St. Ann - 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta, GA
(From the parking lot on Bishop Lake Road, our meeting space is in the left end of the building.)

Members - Volunteers Needed!

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

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

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

Evening Meeting
Challenge Quilts Reveal

Thursday, October 29 @ 6:45
pm

Day Meeting
Challenge Quilts Reveal

Friday, October 30 @ 10:00 am

MYSTERY PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE

Our challenge quilts for the Mystery Paint Chip Challenge will be revealed in October...and we'll learn about next year's Challenge, too!

Mystery Paint Chip Challenge quilts must be entered online by midnight Monday, October 26. The Challenge

Committee will use this time to create a slide presentation for both meetings so all members can vote on their favorite quilts.

Bring your Mystery Paint Chip Challenge quilt to either of the October meetings. Quilts brought to the Thursday Evening Group meeting will be held over until the Friday morning Guild meeting. Plan to arrive 30 minutes early so we can get the quilts ready for viewing. After the October meetings, all members can vote online for their favorite quilts. Awards will be made at the December meeting.



[Click here](#) to read all the details on the challenge rules, entering your quilt online, preparing it for the meetings, and the Guild-wide vote to select the winning quilts.

Want to help out?

[Click here](#) if you can loan your quilt stand to the Challenge Committee.

[Click here](#) if you can help hang the Challenge quilts at the meeting on Friday, October 30.

Questions? [Contact](#) Alexa Morrison, Challenge Committee Chair.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS



**Join us at the ECQG meetings on Thursday & Friday,
October 29 & 30!**

Get ready, ECQG—Silent Auction time at both October meetings, and it'll be bursting with treasures! For a sneak peek at the items, please [click here](#).

Community Service has two sergers and a number of vintage quilts and quilt tops to be sold by silent auction at the October meetings. Bids will be accepted at the Thursday evening meeting and continue through Friday morning. ALL proceeds support our Community Service efforts, so please stop by the silent auction table and bid on these treasures! Winners can pay by cash, check or credit card.

Thank you to our members and friends who have supported our many projects this year. We have exceeded our goal in all areas except our goal for quilts. But, we are so close. We only need 31 more [quilts](#) and we still have two more months to go.

Welcome Committee hosts Brown Bag Lunch for New Members



2026 New Members

Let's do lunch!

2026 New Members Welcome Lunch

Join us for a Brown Bag Lunch sponsored by the Welcome Committee!

This is a great opportunity to meet new and returning members while making new friends.

Date: Friday, October 30, 2026 (after the day Guild Meeting)

Time: 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Location: Room 302, downstairs from the La Salette Hall

Bring your own lunch. Dessert and Beverages will be provided.

Click on the button below to sign up and reserve your spot. Space is limited due to the meeting room's capacity.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Friday, October 30, after the Guild Meeting!

[Sign Up here to attend.](#)

HOLIDAY PARTIES & ANNUAL MEETINGS



Evening Group Holiday Party Tuesday, December 8 @ 6:45 pm

Featuring a Holiday Sweet & Savory Potluck, a White Elephant Gift Exchange, and the RLC fat quarter exchange. Sign up [HERE](#) for the evening meeting.

ECQG Annual Meeting and Holiday Party Wednesday, December 9 @ 9:30 am

Featuring a delicious catered brunch for \$15 per person. Sign up [HERE](#) for the morning meeting.

Enjoy a festive celebration of our year together, with delicious food, Show & Tell, Golden Scissors, and special presentations. We will vote on business items, elect the new officers, and learn about Guild plans for 2027. The deadline for reservations is December 2, 2026.



Here is what you need to bring:

- Your final 2026 Community Service donations
- A small unwrapped new toy for a child at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Quilts for Show & Tell and Golden Scissors

You may sign up to attend one or both meetings. Details are on the sign-ups.

MATRIOTISM QUILT EXHIBIT

Celebrating 250 Years of Inspirational American Women Through Quilts



Art for Lunch program! - Matriotism at the Booth Museum — November 4, 2026

Celebrate the kickoff of ECQG's **Matriotism Exhibit** at the Booth Museum's *Art for Lunch* program! Enjoy a catered lunch, a dynamic presentation from four ECQG members, and a first look at **24 powerful Matriotism quilts** before the exhibit opens to the public.

Matriotism Special Event:

Booth Museum – Art for Lunch Program

- **Event Kickoff:** Wednesday, November 4
- **Luncheon:** 11:30 AM
- **Program:** 12:15–1:15 PM
- **Audience:** All ECQG members and guests welcome

Program Highlights

- **Guild Welcome** — Chris Ison
- **Matriotism Challenge Overview** — Devon Pfeif
- **Presentations** — Margaret Williams & Melinda Rushing
- Guests invited to view the **24 Matriotism quilts** after the program
- Matriotism artists encouraged to attend and answer questions

Admission & Lunch

- **Lunch reservation:** [Register](#) on the Booth Museum website
- **Lunch cost:** \$15 (museum-catered; no outside food/drink allowed)
- **Museum admission:** \$16 adults, \$14 seniors

The Matriotism Exhibit at the Booth Museum opens to the public on November 7 and runs through February 7, 2027.

BEE NEWS

Bees are actively seeking new members!

West Cobb Bee meets on October 15 and November 12, starting at noon at the North Cobb Regional Library (3535 Old US Hwy 41 NW, Kennesaw). Most people bring handwork, but there is plenty of table space for cutting or planning and great access to electricity for machines.

The Threadheads Bee meets the second Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., at the leader's house.

Subject matter: Bee Groups have been very successful, and we are wondering whether enough members are interested in starting a Hand Sewing Applique Bee or an English Paper Piecing Bee.

If you are interested in either new subject-matter Bee, another subject, or one of the above Bee Groups, please contact the Queen Bee Committee Chair [here](#).



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

A total of 143 members attended our September Meeting, while 33 members attended the Evening Meeting.

Our membership to date is 413 members. We welcome new and returning members anytime. To join, click on our Join Us [link](#) and follow the instructions. Now through December, dues are \$40 for the remainder of 2026 and includes 2027. You can join online, by mail, or at the monthly meetings.

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



2026 New Members of ECQG!

Come to the Welcome Committee Sponsored Brown Bag Lunch! Meet new and old members and make new friends. Bring your own lunch - dessert and beverages will be provided.

Please RSVP at [Brown Bag Lunch](#).

We are looking forward to seeing you on October 30.

SEPTEMBER - SHOW & TELL



Evening Group - Photos



Day Meeting - Photos

GOLDEN SCISSORS

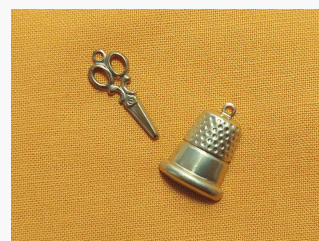


Nora W.

Another Golden Scissors award is in the books for Nora Whisenant. Nora's quilt, "Jelly Roll Sizzle," is a delightful quilt with its stripes and pinwheels. She's very productive and we enjoy seeing her work.

Thanks to Teresa Kent for filling in for Meridith Mask while Meridith was on vacation.

To qualify for Golden Scissors, your quilt must have a perimeter of at least 280 inches, 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.



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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2026 GUILD LEADERSHIP



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(left to right above)

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and Sunday of the month.
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Sunday : Noon - 4pm



Upcoming Highlighted Events November 3rd

Overall Workshop Series

Come learn how to make the cute
overalls that Clare wears!
3 Week Series
November 3rd, 10th and 17th

October 27th

Community Project

Noon - 2pm

All materials supplied

Join us as we make rag quilts
for Breast Cancer Awareness.

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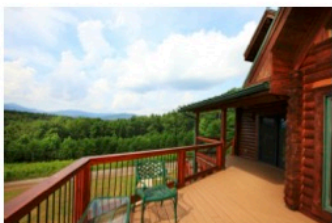
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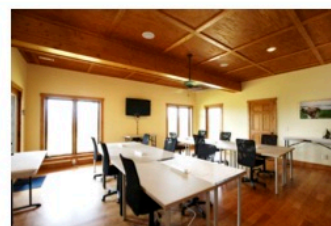
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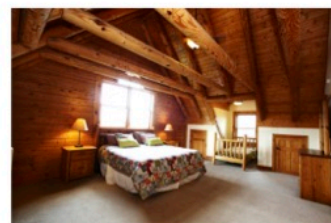
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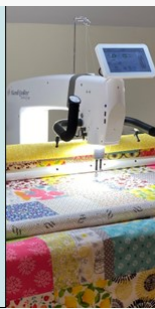
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