

# ROCKET CITY MODERN QUILT GUILD



Community Outreach



St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

St. Jude Affiliate Clinic at  
Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Hope to see you at these upcoming Guild events!

- February 5 - **Sewcial Saturday**; 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM; via Zoom
- February 12 - **Community Outreach Work Session**; 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM; South Huntsville Public Library
- February 15 - **RCMQG Monthly Meeting**; 6:00 PM; via Zoom
- February 19 - **Drop & Swap**; Trina's House

## FEBRUARY GUILD MEETING

Join us at the February Guild meeting in which we will learn about the following exciting topics and activities:

- Program - Foundation Paper Piecing
- Quarterly Challenge - Foundation Paper Piecing
- Slack Goal of the Month - Works in Progress
- Sew & Tell

## SEW & TELL

We love seeing what our members have been sewing! Share your photos on Slack or by email by Sunday, February 13 to be included in the February 15th meeting presentation!



## SCHMETZ NEEDLE RECAP

If you were unable to attend the January meeting, you missed an informative discussion of Schmetz needles by Rhonda Pierce, Schmetz Needle Ambassador. The benefits of universal, jeans, topstitch, quilting, microtex, jersey ballpoint, and super non-stick needles were reviewed. Visit the Schmetz website to purchase [needle bundles](#) or download the free [Schmetz ABC Pocket Guide](#).

## SECRET STITCHER SWAP

The Membership Committee's Secret Stitcher Swap starts this month! Swap partner names will be exchanged soon. The swap item for **March** is a **postcard** or **card**. You can begin shopping or creating that card now! Interested in making a fabric postcard? Check out this nifty [tutorial](#).

Remember the guidelines:

- Keep it secret! - use the guild address as your return address
- Keep it affordable - yearly expense total of \$15-\$20
- Keep it consistent - make every effort to get surprises to your partner on time
- Have fun!

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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Community Outreach Committee will meet on **Saturday, February 12th** from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the Classroom at the South Huntsville Library for a work session.

Please bring a sewing machine and supplies, such as, cutting mat, rotary cutter, and ruler. We will be making quilt backings this month. The meeting is open to the everyone.

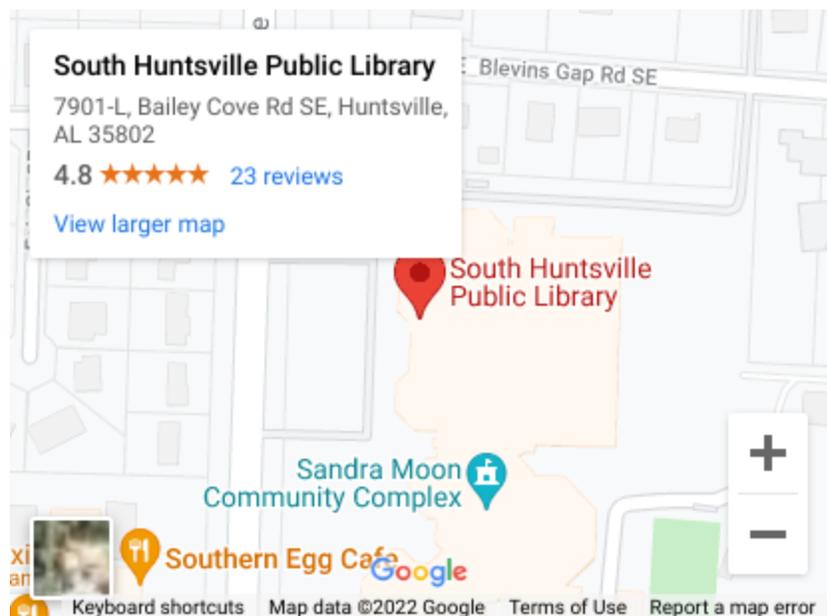
A new block of the quarter was released in January. Please see your email or Slack for the Car block pattern. Remember, this pattern is not to be shared outside the guild.

We want to know what you've worked on for Community Outreach! Please go to the Community Outreach page on the website and click on **Community Outreach Drawing Survey** to let us know. This will also enter you for the quarterly prize.

Please contact Trina for any questions or to help with projects in process.

Location:

South Huntsville Library  
7901-L Bailey Cove Road  
Huntsville, AL 35802



## CHALLENGES

We started the year off with a **Curves** challenge. Take a traditional block or pattern and add curves using any curve method you like! Reveal at the April meeting.

February ushers in another challenge -- **Foundation Paper Piecing!** Don't miss the February program accompanying this challenge. Reveal at the May meeting.

## SLACK ORGANIZING GOAL

How did you do on your January organizing goal to tidy and remove non-sewing items from your sewing space? That's okay if its now messy... life happens! Let's try to get back on track for a tidy work space.

February's goal is Works in Progress. Follow the discussion on Slack!

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## LONE ROBIN

### **Part Mystery. Part Round Robin.**

Join us throughout 2022 for this exciting Special Event: Lone Robin. Our first semi-monthly prompt is **Curves**. Design a block of any size or shape curve. You can use a template, cut the curve free-hand, applique the curve -- it's your choice! Visit the [website](#) for THE RULE and other guidelines. Here's just a few member samples from the Slack channel #lone\_robin



Amanda Conger



Beverly Keyser



Lisa Yarost

## DEAI

In February 1926, Dr. Carter G. Woodson began a weeklong celebration dedicated to remembering the achievements, contributions, resilience, and legacies of Black Americans at a time when it was not commonly taught.

President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the public to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history."

Today, Black History Month is a time to honor the contributions and legacy of Black Americans across U.S. history and society—from activists and civil rights pioneers to leaders in industry, politics, science, culture and more.

Review these resources to learn more about Black History Month:

- <https://blackhistorymonth.gov/>
- <https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/black-history-month>
- <https://asalh.org/about-us/origins-of-black-history-month/>



"Do the best you can until you know better.  
Then when you know better, do better."  
-- Maya Angelou

"My humanity is bound up in yours, for we  
can only be human together."  
-- Desmond Tutu

# 2022 overview

|                         | JAN                         | FEB                        | MAR                        | APR                         | MAY                               | JUN                       | JUL                         | AUG                        | SEP                       | OCT                         | NOV                   | DEC                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| MEETING PROGRAM         | Schmetz Needles             | Foundation Paper Piecing   | Stash Building/ Mgmt       | SJSA (Tentative)            | Dying Techniques Overview         | Fabric Collages           | Transparency                | Entering a Quilt in a Show | Kaleidoscope Panel        | Small Piecing               | Budget Approval       | Holiday Party         |
| SEWING SATURDAY         | January 8th 11:30 AM        | February 5th 11:30 AM      | March 5th 11:30 AM         | April 2nd 11:30 AM          | May 7th 11:30 AM                  | June 4th 11:30 AM         | July 9th 11:30 AM           | August 6th 11:30 AM        | September 10th 11:30 AM   | October 1st 11:30 AM        | November 5th 11:30 AM | December 3rd 11:30 AM |
| TRIPS                   |                             |                            |                            |                             |                                   |                           |                             |                            | Retreat                   |                             |                       |                       |
| WORKSHOPS               |                             |                            | Walking Foot Quilting      |                             | Sun Painting                      |                           | Portrait Quilts             |                            |                           |                             |                       |                       |
| CHALLENGE #1            | Curves                      | Curves                     | Curves                     | Curves Reveal               |                                   |                           |                             |                            |                           |                             |                       |                       |
| CHALLENGE #2            |                             | Paper Piecing              | Paper Piecing              | Paper Piecing               | Paper Piecing Reveal              |                           |                             |                            |                           |                             |                       |                       |
| CHALLENGE #3            |                             |                            |                            | Word/Message/Concept        | Word/Message/Concept              | Word/Message/Concept      | Word/Message/Concept Reveal |                            |                           |                             |                       |                       |
| CHALLENGE #4            |                             |                            |                            |                             |                                   | Transparency              | Transparency                | Transparency               | Transparency              | Transparency Reveal         |                       |                       |
| BLOCK OF THE QUARTER    | Community Outreach Block #1 |                            |                            | Community Outreach Block #2 |                                   |                           | Community Outreach Block #3 |                            |                           | Community Outreach Block #4 |                       |                       |
| QUILTCON CO QUILT       |                             |                            |                            |                             | QuiltCon CO Quilt Start           | Work on QuiltCon CO Quilt | Work on QuiltCon CO Quilt   | Work on QuiltCon CO Quilt  | Work on QuiltCon CO Quilt | QuiltCon CO Quilt Finish    |                       |                       |
| FUNDRAISING             | Green Pea Press Fundraiser  | Green Pea Press Fundraiser | Green Pea Press Fundraiser | Green Pea Press Fundraiser  |                                   |                           |                             |                            |                           |                             |                       | Auction               |
| MEMBERSHIP              | Secret Swap: Postcard       |                            |                            |                             |                                   | Secret Swap: Fat Quarter  |                             |                            | Secret Swap: Coaster      |                             |                       | Secret Swap: Notion   |
| DROP & SWAP             |                             | Trina's House 02/19        | Stove-house 03/19          | Stove-house 04/23           | Stove-house 05/21                 | Stove-house 06/25         | Stove-house 06/23           | Stove-house 08/20          | Stove-house 09/17         | Stove-house 10/22           |                       | Combined Nov/Dec: TBD |
| EVENTS: BINGO           | Card Reset                  |                            |                            | Card Reset                  |                                   |                           | Card Reset                  |                            |                           | Card Reset                  |                       |                       |
| SPECIAL EVENTS          |                             |                            | Board Game Night           |                             | Member Destash                    | Board Game Night          |                             |                            |                           | Board Game Night            |                       |                       |
| ORGANIZING MONTHLY GOAL | Tidy / Remove Non-Sew       | Works in Progress          | Yardage and Pre-Cuts       | Books / Patterns            | Interfacing/ Stabilizers/ Batting | Scraps                    | Ironing                     | Rulers and Pre-            | Thread                    | Tools/ Cutting Instruments  | Notions/ Trims        |                       |
| MOG WEBINAR STUDY GROUP |                             | TBD                        |                            | TBD                         |                                   | TBD                       |                             | TBD                        |                           | Cutting Accuracy            |                       |                       |
| LONE ROBIN              | Round #1 Curves             |                            | Round #2                   |                             | Round #3                          |                           | Round #4                    |                            | Round #5                  |                             | Round #6              |                       |
| NATIONAL MOG            |                             | QuiltCon - Phoenix         |                            |                             |                                   |                           |                             |                            |                           |                             |                       |                       |
| OTHER GUILDS            |                             |                            | Fanfare Show               |                             |                                   |                           |                             |                            |                           |                             |                       |                       |
| LOCAL CLASSES           |                             |                            |                            |                             |                                   |                           |                             |                            |                           |                             |                       |                       |
| GUILD OPERATIONS        |                             |                            |                            |                             |                                   |                           |                             |                            | Elections                 |                             | Onboarding            | 2023 Planning         |