

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!

- March 5 - **Sewcial Saturday**; 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM; via Zoom
- March 12 - **Community Outreach Work Session**; 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM; South Huntsville Public Library
- March 15 - **RCMQG Monthly Meeting**; 6:00 PM; via Zoom
- March 19 - **Drop & Swap**; Stovehouse, 3414 Governors Drive, Huntsville AL
- March 26 - **Board Game Night**; 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM; via Gather

MARCH GUILD MEETING

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

- Program - Stash Building/ Management
- Quarterly Challenge - Curves and Foundation Paper Piecing
- Slack Goal of the Month - Yardage and Pre-Cuts
- Lone Robin - New Element Reveal
- Sew & Tell

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Crystal Brewer



DEAI

Glenn Pettaway has stepped down as the DEAI Committee Chair. Amanda Conger will take over the role for the balance of the year. Committee members should look for an email soon to set up the next meeting.

FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING PROGRAM RECAP

If you were unable to attend the February meeting, you missed an informative discussion on Foundation Paper Piecing by member Pam Casey. We learned the basics of FPP and were provided with numerous pattern and tutorial resources. We also viewed some gorgeous member FPP quilts. Click [here](#) to view the presentation.

SECRET STITCHER SWAP

The Membership Committee's Secret Stitcher Swap is underway! Swap partner names were exchanged last month. It is now time to mail your March swap item (**a postcard or card**). If you need inspiration on 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, March 12th** from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the Classroom at the South Huntsville Library for a work session.

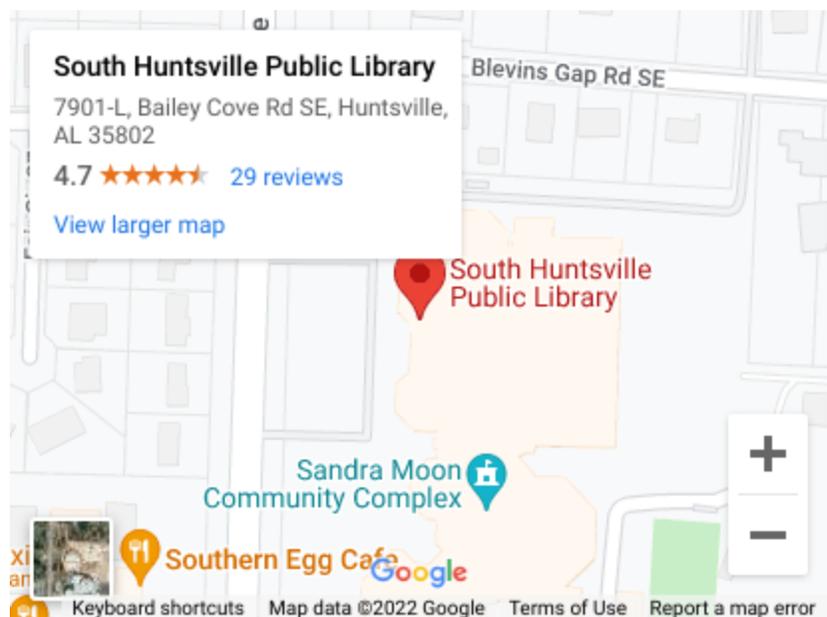
Please bring cutting supplies, such as a cutting mat, rotary cutter, and ruler. We will be cutting quilt backings this month. The meeting is open to the everyone.

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

The **Foundation Paper Piecing** challenge is underway! Make a FPP mini or mug rug representing **LOVE**. We will reveal our creations at the May meeting.

How are you progressing on the **Curves** challenge from January?

Reveal your interpretation of a traditional block incorporating curves at the April meeting.

SLACK ORGANIZING GOAL

February ushered in the Slack discussion on organizing your **Works in Progress**? Do you keep your WIPs in separate bins ? Do you use a spreadsheet to track your progress? Join the discussion on Slack for handy tips and tricks.

March's goal is **Yardage and Pre-cuts**. Follow the discussion on Slack!

LONE ROBIN

Part Mystery. Part Round Robin.

Join us throughout 2022 for this exciting Special Event: Lone Robin. Members are progressing nicely on the first semi-monthly prompt - **Curves**. Join us at the **March** meeting for the next design element reveal. What will it be?! Visit the [website](#) for THE RULE and other guidelines. Here's just a few member samples from the Slack channel #lone_robin



Cathy Parsons



Trina Elmore



Laura Huckabee-Jennings

SEW & TELL

We love to see what our members have been sewing! Share your photos on Slack or by [email](#) no later than Monday, March 14th to be included in the March 15th meeting presentation!

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Join us for a fun night of board games and socializing! The first Board Game Night is scheduled for Saturday, March 26th, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM via Gather.

A reminder -- Gather works best on a laptop or desktop, as the mobile browser support is still in development.

#IGQUILTFEST2022

It's time for #IGQuiltFest2022! Hosted annually by @amyscreativeside, #IGQuiltFest2022 runs March 1st to 31st. Below are the daily prompts.



MQG WEBINAR VIDEO STUDY GROUP

If you were unable to attend the inaugural MQG Webinar Video Study Group on Saturday, February 26th, you missed an informative video and discussion on the use of freezer paper in piecing large fabric pieces. But alas, all is not lost. You can still view the video because you are a member of MQG! Click [here](#) for Fresh Quilting Episode 210: Freezer Paper Piecing by Nicole Neblett.

The next MQG Webinar Video Study Group sessions will be held: April 30th, June 25th, August 27th, and October 29th. All sessions begin at 7:00 PM and are held via Zoom. Video topics will be announced via email.

INSPIRATION CORNER

When you see a beautiful "new" quilting technique for the first time, it's only natural to want to try your hand at it too! However, in light of current discussions on "cultural appropriation" versus "cultural appreciation", it can sometimes feel intimidating to ensure that you incorporate these new techniques into your work in a thoughtful and respectful way. If you've ever wondered how to distinguish "cultural appropriation" from "cultural appreciation", we have some fantastic resources for you to check out this month! These resources are a useful jumping off point if you are considering drawing inspiration from new-to-you quilting traditions.

- For an introduction to the topic, check out [this blog post](#) by Melissa de Leon Mason.
- [This blog post](#) by Emi Ito looks at the issue of clothing designers who produce items they call "kimonos" and discusses why that is harmful. The author also offers four questions designers should ask themselves before using the "kimono" name.
- [This article](#) in Seamwork magazine discusses cultural appropriation and gives other tips about sewing with Ankara fabric.
- [This blog post](#) by Atsushi Futatsuya addresses his feelings around sashiko stitching and cultural appropriation.
- Finally, if you want to explore drawing inspiration from your own family background, Melissa de Leon Mason also [recorded a webinar available on The Modern Quilt Guild site](#). (You will need to log in.)

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 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	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