



Quilts for Kids:

Volunteer quilters transforming fabrics into patchwork quilts that comfort children in need

Northeast Georgia Chapter

October 2021

www.NeGaQuiltsforkids.org

Fabric, and More Fabric

In September, we were blessed with fabric donations from a volunteer whose daughter passed. Sandee was a creative quilter and artist and we were given some of her stash. We are honored to make quilts in her memory from these fabrics.

After Georgia Sewing and Quilting held all their shop closing sales, I received an email inviting a select few of the customers and friends to attend a special event. We were to choose any fabrics and notions left in the shop for free. As a result, I was able to take home 14 bolts of various amounts of yardage that totaled 110 yards. What a wonderful day it was! And thanks to Jeanne Solomon, the shop owner, and best wishes on her retirement.

I was also contacted by the son of a 93 year old woman who had passed. He asked if we'd like to have her stash for our quilts. Why of course, I said and will be meeting him soon to make the transfer. As always, I will do my best to use what we can and redistribute the rest to groups who can use it. Thanks Mr. H. for looking us up.

So as you can see, we have been blessed again this month and will enjoy making and sewing these kits for the kids. Our hospital continues to need quilts and the ages of their pediatric patients varies. So the teen quilts I've been getting from some of you are being used now.

As I was delivering 2 quilts to Gateway this week, I was told that recently a family was moving to the next level of housing there and the mom had several quilts bundled up in her arms to move. I was told that it was such a good sight to see. I can imagine it was a good day for that mom.

Also I heard that the Pediatric nurses have been sharing quilts with another section of the hospital who serves kids. The person telling me didn't know if it was NICU or maybe a COVID section. It really doesn't matter because our quilts are meant to be shared with the kids. One of the moms wanted to thank us and I'm sure we'll hear from her soon. Have you noticed that our labels provide a web address for the family's comment or input? Headquarters will forward the message to us if possible and I will share it with you.

Speaking of sharing... have you heard? Our friend Melissa from Ga Sewing will be opening her new shop in Suwanee soon. I'll give the address later and announce her grand opening. She will be carrying Q4K kits and will be a drop off point for finished quilts. More to come on that subject next month. Meantime you may follow her progress on Facebook at A Crafted Cottage.

Enjoy this wonderful Autumn weather and have a safe Halloween. It's my favorite time of year, you know.

Betty Wright, chapter leader
Northeast Georgia Chapter
of Quilts for Kids

One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...



THIS ISN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND WHEN YOU ASKED IF I WANTED TO SEE THE FALL COLORS.



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Drop off Sites for Quilts

Check with shop for store hours

** Kits to sign out to sew are available also.*

Georgia Sewing & Quilting

Closed, **Call 678-617-9671 to meet me**

Thread Bear Fabrics

515 Sawnee Corners Blvd #500, Cumming, GA 30040

Hall County Quilt Guild *

Chestnut Mtn Presbyterian Church 4733 Winder Hwy

(Hwy 53) Flowery Branch, GA on 1st Monday 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall

Quilt N Kaboodle*

1628-B Highway 115 East, Cleveland, GA 30528

Quilt Deliveries

September

Northeast Ga Med Ctr 56

Gateway 2

Other 2

MONTHLY TOTAL 60

This Year 582

Since we started in 2012..... 6557

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00am to 2:00pm
Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00am to 2:00pm
Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14

Nicholson (Quilting with Friends)

175 Lakeview Dr. Nicholson, GA 30565
Every Tuesday 10:00—2:00

Gainesville Evening

311 Jesse Jewell Parkway Ste 10
Gainesville (Downtown)
Cancelled until further notice



Bring your sewing machine or cutting materials
your lunch and
join us for cutting, sewing and fellowship!