



Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

February 2022

What's New for 2022?

As the new year unfolds, it's apparent that many things are changing for our chapter. In this age of COVID, change is all around and in most cases, it's good.

Many businesses are changing the way they operate. Our chapter is looking for ways to expand and grow and keep the volunteers coming. This is what's happening.

1) A new branch of NE Georgia Chapter is working in Savannah at SCAD. Students there are learning to quilt and their efforts will be donated to the local children's hospital. Thanks to Sheri H. for her idea.

2) May S. of Suwanee has volunteered to cut her stash into kits for us to use. I have partnered her with Dianne F. of Spirited Quilters to introduce May and sign out her kits to the members to sew. The finished quilts will be donated to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and be delivered by Dianne F. It's a win for us all by combining efforts and working together.

3) Our first meeting at the Murrayville Library was successful. Kits were cut and tops were made, one new volunteer was added and the five attendees enjoyed the time they spent together. Would you consider joining us too? See page 5 for address and dates. Please note the dates due to availability of the meeting room. We're working to be on the calendar for 2nd Tuesdays later in the year.

4) Betsy M. of the Murrayville workshop is also a member of the Chattahoochee Evening Star Quilt Guild in Alpharetta. She has proposed that Quilts for Kids be their community service project and we are delighted to sign them on as partners. Kits will be supplied as needed or they may use their stash. Welcome aboard! Check out their Facebook page if you're wanting to know more about their guild.

5) A Crafted Cottage is supporting us by allowing our kits to be signed out there. I have picked up several quilts already and met someone there for a fabric donation too. Thanks Melissa for your support.

6) Quilt-n-Kaboodle continues to allow us to keep kits at their shop. Check out their expanded shop if you haven't been there lately. It's really nice!

7) As Hall County Quilt Guild prepares for their annual retreat, remember that I will be attending and bringing plenty of kits to sign out if you need some quick projects to work on.

8) In Nicholson, the Quilting with Friends group continues to support us by making quilts to be delivered to Piedmont Athens Medical Center. They invite you to join them if you'd like a small group to work with each week. See page 5 for address and time

9) Not a new group to us, Jug Tavern Quilters invites you to join them to help make quilts for kids at their meeting at the Winder Woman's Clubhouse at 5 West Midland Ave, Winder on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00am.

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There are several other groups meeting to sew our kits but are closed to new members. If you know of a group who'd be interested in having kits to sew, let me know and I'll get them set up. We appreciate all the volunteers and couldn't give as many quilts as we do without all the help.

Speaking of help, thanks to the Chunking Team again for their dedication in keeping us supplied with kits. Their efforts resulted in 80 kits made in January from the beautiful fabrics we received in December. The members are Sue, Chris, Sharon and Lorrie. Others have voiced an interest in joining the team. Space prohibits more members on that team but I am thinking that another team is now needed to keep up with our demand for kits. Let me know if you are interested. The team meets at my house once every 6 weeks for about 4 hours.

Now read on in this newsletterthanks for all you do.

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

One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...
www.NEGaQuiltsforKids.org





NOT BAD. YOU WAITED UNTIL JAN 11TH TO BUY FABRIC!

WHICH IS 3 DAYS LONGER THAN LAST YEAR.



Drop off Sites for Quilts

Check with shop for store hours

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

A Crafted Cottage *	3957 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd Ste C Suwanee 30024
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

January

Northeast Ga Med Ctr	42
MONTHLY TOTAL	42
This Year	42
Since we started in 2012.....	6741

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00am to 2:00pm

Feb 3, March 3, April 7, May 5

Hall County Library Murrayville

4796 Thompson Bridge Road (Hwy 60)
Gainesville, GA 30506
10:00am to 2:00pm

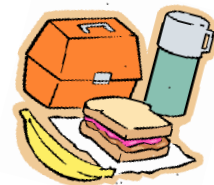
Feb 10, March 10, April 14, May 26

Nicholson (Quilting with Friends)

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

Jug Tavern Quilters

Winder Women's Clubhouse
5 West Midland Ave. Winder
3rd Tuesday 10:00



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