



## Quilts for Kids:

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

Northeast Georgia Chapter

August 2022

Notes from Jane Broaddus, the facilitator of last month's meeting on the Chapter's future:

The Northeast GA chapter of Quilts for Kids met on July 7th at the Family Life Center, First Baptist Church, Gainesville, GA.

Approximately 25 people attended in-person and on Zoom.

Lisa Vieira agreed to take over Betty's duties to liaison with the national office, represent the chapter, coordinate the volunteers, and publish the monthly newsletter. She can be contacted by phone (678-634-9227) and email ([Lexidrewdesigns@ymail.com](mailto:Lexidrewdesigns@ymail.com)).

Until further notice, the chapter will meet solely at the Family Life Center, the first Thursday of the month from 10 am to 2 pm.

The chunking teams will continue to meet at Betty's house, as needed. Bring your own lunches.

For now, Betty will continue to store the chapter's fabric and publish the newsletter (until Mark retires.)

See page 2 for Lisa and Mark's quilting bio and photo.

See page 3 for job assignments discussed at the above meeting

From Betty Wright:

I can't tell you how pleased I am that the meeting went well and all the jobs were filled. It makes giving up the leadership easier for me. The chapter has been my baby and now it's time for new perspectives. My health is improving and I plan to attend the workshop and hope to see you all there. Also, the desire to continue the chapter was unanimous among the attendees of the meeting. This comforting project has meant so much to so many. More on that in next month's newsletter.

## Introducing Lisa and Mark Vieira, the new chapter leaders

Hi, I am Lisa Vieira, and I am honored to be filling the Quilt for Kids position that Betty Wright has done such a wonderful job with for the past ten plus years.



A little about my background, I was born and raised in Chattanooga, TN. I have college degrees from TN Tech, TN State, and UGA. I began my career in classical and gospel music and then moved to education for 30 years. Mark and I married while in college at TN Tech. We will soon celebrate our 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. We have two adult children and one grandson, who is the light of our world. Both Mark and I quilt and enjoy traveling to quilt shows, completing shop hops, quilt retreats, and making hundreds of quilt projects

I received a Kenmore Sewing Machine for my ninth Christmas and have been sewing ever since. It wasn't until 2006 that I began quilting. I took my first quilt class at Share the Spirit Quilt Shop in Duluth and soon joined the Spirited Quilter's Quilt Guild in Duluth. While a member of that guild I served as Vice President and President. Following my retirement from education in 2017, I went to work at Betty Sue's Quilt Shop in Braselton. I remained there until the shop was closed. At that time, I purchased one of her two Gammill Long Arm Machines and have since done long arm quilting in my home. A friend and I also started a Quilt Guild, The NEGA Sunset Guild, at Betty Sue's which now meets at the Mulberry Recreation Center in Flowery Branch. In 2017, I also started a charity group, the Hemmed in Prayer Quilt Group, at Ivy Creek Baptist Church in Buford which provides quilts for multiple charities the church supports. I have also taught beginning quilting classes at the church and various classes at shops and quilt guilds. I joined the Hall County Quilt Guild in 2017, where I served as chairman of the Community Service Committee 2020-2022 and am currently serving as Guild President this year.

Mark was raised in Nashville, TN. He studied engineering at TN Tech and has remained in that field for forty years. Mark will be retiring December 31<sup>st</sup> this year and will join me in working with Quilts for Kids. He has always done crafts and began quilting in 2010 while we were on the East Tennessee Shop Hop. His first quilt consisted of over 2,000 hexagons which he hand pieced. He has merged his 40+ years of engineering experience into unique quilt designs. Mark is a member of the Hemmed in Prayer Quilt Group and the NEGA Sunset Guild. Mark has done trunk showings of his quilts and been featured in an article in the Fons and Porter magazine, Quilty, for his style of making quilts from men's shirts.

## Division of Duties for Chapter Continuation

As promised, here's the details of servicing our Quilt Shops and Guilds. Thanks to everyone who stepped up. May you enjoy this job as much as I have.

Those shops where more than one person volunteered, you will be a team. The first person listed will be the "leader" unless the team decides otherwise. Be sure to let Lisa know. If only one person is listed, consider joining that team. It's helpful to live near the shop or guild. Contact Lisa.

I expect the ones servicing the sites to pick up quilts and leave kits behind. Those quilts will come to the First Baptist Church workshop on the first Thursday of each month. More kits may be picked up at that time. The workshop will be our "hub" and from there the kits will be cut, sewn and delivered to the facilities. The quilts collected during the month and taken to the workshop should furnish quilts necessary for that month of kids. Any questions, please contact Lisa or Betty.

<b>A Crafted Cottage</b>	Helen Bakay, Sue Zarter
<b>Cresswind Quilters</b>	Lorrie Kerley
<b>Thread Bear</b>	Chris Anderson
<b>Hall County Quilt Guild</b>	Lisa Vieira
<b>Hall County Sunset Guild</b>	Lisa Vieira
<b>Quilt-n-Kaboodle</b>	Pat King, Desiree Salter, Joann Randall
<b>Spirited Quilters</b>	Dianne Fehring, Diana Armstrong, Helen Bakay
<b>Chattahoochee Evening Stars</b>	Betsy Malone
<b>Shirt Off Your Back</b>	Betsy Malone
<b>Common Thread (after the move)</b>	Margaret McGlaun, Jane Broaddus

**The Chunking Team** will consist of

Dianne Fehring, Cindy Hollowell, Margaret McGlaun, and Lorrie Kerley

### Delivery of Quilts to Facilities

CHOA	Dianne Fehring
Gateway	Betty Wright
Family Promise	Lorrie Kerley
NGMC	Lisa Vieira, Pat King, Lorrie Kerley and Betty Wright

Any questions, email [NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com](mailto:NortheastGaQ4K@gmail.com)



## 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
<b>NEW</b>	
Shirt Off Your Back Quilts*	2660 Holcomb Bridge Ro Alpharetta, GA 30022

## Quilt Deliveries

	July
Northeast Ga Med Ctr	42
Gateway DV Shelter	4
Family Promise of Hall Cty	7
<b>MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>This Year</b>	<b>473</b>
<b>Since we started in 2012.....</b>	<b>7172</b>

# Workshop Dates

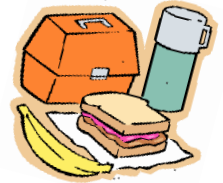
## Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville

751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501

10:00am to 2:00pm

August 4, Sept 1, Oct 6



Bring cutting or sewing supplies and your lunch and drink.

**Give a lady a quilt and she has  
a cherished, priceless gift.**



**Teach a lady to quilt and she  
will buy fabric, a sewing machine,  
needles, thread, seam rippers,  
bobbins, quilting rulers, pins, pin cushions,  
cutting mats, rotary cutters, batting, patterns,  
and more fabric!**