

STITCHER'S NEWS

September 2023



Ladies,

I'm so happy fall has arrived! My favorite time of year! Fall also means our fabulous Annual Silent & Live Auction. This year we have so many great items available. Watch Facebook for photos of some of the treasures. Be sure to invite a friend—let's make this year's auction in our new space a huge success!

Sherry Byrd
President

October 16 Meeting

Annual Auction

**Doors open at 6:15 pm for Silent Auction
and the Live Auction starts at 7:00 pm**

BRING A FRIEND

FUTURE MEETINGS

November 20 - Needlework Trunk Show by Bonnie Barron. She is a very talented stitcher. Lorraine Stallings will show us how to get started the cross stitch craze that has seem to come back with a vengeance. We will have a small kit for all who join us to try your hand at cross stitch.

December 18 - Annual Christmas Party and Dinner themed Winter Wonderland. More to come.



Treasurer's Report—September

Bank Balance \$7,860.74

Contact Kimberly Danielsson for questions

UPCOMING SEW DAYS

October 26 - Charity Sew Day—Pillowcases
@ the Senior Center Classroom

COMMUNITY SERVICE

September Goal Standing

Quilt Goal = 50 / Sept Completed 9

Pillowcase Goal = 180 / Sept Completed 32

Placemat Goal = 100 / Sept Completed 6

*Contact Tammy McClure for charity sewing
questions*

Guild Quilt Retreat is March 4 - 8, 2024

Our Quilt Retreat will be in Covington, GA at the Georgia FAA/FCCLA Facility. We will have lots of prizes, game and laughs. Join us for a fun week of quilting. Remember what happens at Retreat stays at Retreat.

Sign up now—space is limited. Deadline for deposit is November 20, 2023 — See attachment.

October Birthdays

9 — Linda Pigott

16—Elizabeth Cole

28—Angel Waters

28—Shirley Newton



Silver Comet Stitches Quilt Guild Retreat

Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center
720 FFA FHA Camp Road
Covington, GA 30014
March 4 – 8, 2024

Make Checks payable to Silver Comet Stitches
(One check will be written to the FFA)

Limited to 24 people

Deposit of \$50.00 is due November 20, 2023. Final payment due February 4, 2024.
Deadline to sign up is February 4, 2024 (No cancelations after this date, unless of an emergency).

(Check in time on Monday is 3:00 PM – Check out time on Friday is 12:00 PM)

Silver Comet Stitches Quilt Guild Retreat for March 2024 is going to be at the FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington, GA. Our accommodations are hotel style lodging. They offer double occupancy and single room rates. The Sewing Facility is in a different building, that building has an elevator to take sewing machines and projects to upper level, no stairs required but you can use stairs if you desire.

Double rooms have 2 double Beds in each room, nightstand, dresser, TV and bathroom with walk-in shower. The single room has a double bed or queen bed, nightstand, dresser, chair, TV and bathroom with walk-in shower.

Price Per Person for double occupancy is \$314.00

- 11 meals: Monday Supper – Friday Breakfast
- 4 nights lodging **in hotel style lodging double occupancy (2 people per room)**
- Tumlin Conference Room

Price Per Single Person (Private room) is \$474.00

- 11 meals: Monday Supper – Friday Breakfast
- 4 nights lodging **in hotel style lodging single occupancy (only 1 person to a room)**
- Tumlin Conference Room

Sewing Space is called Tumlin Room it is very spacious:

- We will have cutting stations and ironing stations set up for all to use. Please bring heavy duty extension cords (long and short) outlets along all walls. Everyone will have an 8ft table.
- The Tumlin Room has an automatic ice maker and a small refrigerator for our needs.

Fun and Games

1. Bring a snack to share we will have a snack table.
2. Retreat Shirts will be available for sale.
3. Door Prizes Daily.
4. RLC – Game (Fat Quarter's theme will be announced later).
5. Quilt (Bingo)
6. More fun and details for the retreat will come at a later date.

If you don't have a room-mate we will assign rooms and room-mates once we have a total attending.

- **Name:** _____ **Room-mate:** _____
- **Email:** _____ **Email:** _____