Silver Comet Stitchers Newsletter
• September 2026

President's Patch

Happy Fall, Silver Comet Stitchers! I hope the season inspires fresh creativity and cozy stitching time for each of you.
A warm welcome to our new members — we're so glad you're here and look forward to seeing you get involved and enjoying everything our guild offers.
Thank you to Phyllis Betton for her wonderful overview of our Community Service projects, and to Rose Walter and Sandy Geho for their helpful demonstrations.
Our quilting community is full of kind and generous people, and I hope each of you were inspired to support our Community Service initiatives. To keep that momentum going, I'm challenging every member to complete a minimum of five pillowcases or one charity quilt top this year. We have kits available with all materials included, plus easy patterns suitable for all skill levels.
Thank you for your generosity, creativity, and the joy you bring to our guild. I'm excited for all we'll create together this year

Next Guild Meeting

Date	Monday October 19,2026
Time	6:30 Show and Tell
Location	Paulding Senior Center
Program	Double make and take: keychain and wristlet
Bring	Name tag, show-and-tell items, food for hospitality

This Month's Program

Community Service- Phyllis described the process of our donations from fabric selection to washing and packaging the items for charity. Thank you, Phyllis for a job well done!

Workshop Corner

- **Sweatshirt Jacket –** upcoming class is November 2, 2026, at Paulding Senior Center in the Iris room. Updates will be posted on our Facebook page!
- **Supply List** – I will post the supply list on the guild Facebook page.
- **Sign Up-** I will post the sign up on the guild Facebook page. The class is limited to ten. I will teach this class again early next year.

Show-and-Tell

Show and tell was a huge success. There were so many of our members showing their quilts. Please visit our website to view the photos taken of all the beautiful quilts and bags made by our members.

Community Service & Charity Quilts

Community Service Sew Day- Thursday, September 24 from 10am-4pm. Address: 7759 Nebo Road Hiram, GA. 30141. There will be additional charity sew days coming up in the future!

Member Spotlight

Pam Gooden is this month's featured quilter. She began sewing during the COVID-19 pandemic, making and selling more than 3,000 masks. To use the leftover fabric, she soon turned to quilt-making.

Longarm Quilting

Pam's favorite part of the quilt-making process is longarm quilting. She purchased her first longarm machine in 2023 and proudly learned the craft through YouTube videos. She especially enjoys ruler work and has developed a passion for finding vintage and antique quilt tops and bringing them to life with her longarm. Her least favorite part of quilt-making is binding.

Current Projects and Goals

- A baby quilt
- *Alice's Wonderland*—currently on block 85 of 100
- A customer quilt on her longarm

Pam would also like to make a wedding ring quilt and master the technique.

See More of Pam's Work

Pam shares photos and videos of her custom longarm quilting on her Facebook page, **Pam's Creative Works**.

Block of the Month / Challenge

Paper pieced variation of the log cabin block in celebration of our nation's 250th birthday.

Upcoming Dates

Date	Event	Details
Oct. 5	Social Sew Day	Paulding Senior Center Iris Room 9:00-4:00
Oct. 16	Social Sew Day	Paulding Senior Center Iris Room 9:00-4:00
Nov. 2	Sweatshirt Jacket Class	Paulding Senior Center Iris Room 9:00-4:00

Announcements & Reminders

- **Name tags:** Please wear your guild name tag at meetings.
- **Hospitality:** Those with October birthdays and those whose last name begin with the letters E, F, or G are asked to bring snacks.
- **Birthdays:** Oct. 10-Michelle Jordan, Shannon Tankersley. Oct. 28- Shirley Newton, Angel Waters
- **Fat Quarters-** Halloween Prints

Tips, Tricks & Techniques

Press seams as you work instead of waiting until the block is finished. Set each seam first, then press it to one side to improve accuracy and help the piecing lie flatter. Applying sizing or spray starch can also help seams stay crisp and flat.

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Upcoming Quilt Shows 2027

- Quilt Con Feb. 25-28, 2027 Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart
- Original Sewing and Quilt Expo Mar, 11-13, 2027 Gas South Convention Center Duluth, GA