

# SUMMER STITCHES



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## Studio Stitches

Greetings Brown Sugar Stitchers,

As this year rapidly comes to a close, it just amazes me how much we have accomplished! I have had a wonderful time serving as president this year. Of course I could not have done this alone. From the day that I was voted in you have all been extremely supportive and I am forever grateful. It is because of all of the positive attitudes, exceptional ideas and hardworking hands that have made this year successful. I want to thank the Executive Board, Committee Chairs, and all of the Committees on a job well done. You have all been awesome. We've had a lot of great classes this year ranging from color theory, machine appliqué, using rulers, and the best way to use borders on a quilt. We incorporated a fiber postcard exchange as well as a quilt challenge this year that proved to be quite interesting and fun! Our quilt show was awesome and has generated much publicity and opportunities. The holiday luncheon brought about great fellowship, good food, and an exciting exchange in gifts. The annual Tea is scheduled for our July meeting and is not to be missed! Our guild has grown by leaps and bounds and we welcome all of the ladies who joined Brown Sugar Stitchers this year (and are continuing to join). Our last meeting (May) brought great results with the voting in of our new officers.

I want to take out this moment to say Congratulations to Joycelyn Carter and Abel Williams our new Co-Presidents, and all of the new Officers for 2005-2006. I know that we are going to have an even better year next year. I want to take this moment also to appeal to all of the ladies of Brown Sugar Stitchers to step forward and to volunteer to chair or serve on a committee. Your ideas and hands are greatly needed and as always, will be appreciated. Please contact Valeria Patterson or Renee Allen to sign up as soon as possible. We will be in the planning stages for next year and need you now. I know that with time constraints and the demands of daily living and family life, we don't have much more time leftover, but know that we only need a small amount of your time and any time that you can give will be used.

As always I am forever humbled and thankful for knowing and being a part of this awesome guild!

Huisha Kiongozi  
Guild President

*'I've learned not to worry about what might come next'-Oprah Winfrey*

## Important Reminder: Tea Time is here!

Event: Brown Sugar Stitchers Summer Tea  
Date: July 16, 2005  
Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Attire: Hats are required, gloves are encouraged  
Place: Four Seasons Hotel, Atlanta  
Details on directions/parking are forthcoming

The Carrie Steele Pitts quilts will be presented at the Tea. Remember to complete your purse or bag to display at the Tea.

The purse or bag can be simple or complex, as small as a coin purse or large enough to hold your daily sundries or even a quilt, and it can be of any color, however, your bag/purse **MUST** be embellished and it **MUST** have a quilting motif. Ladies, don't stress out about this project; have fun and be creative! Use your favorite pattern, create a pattern, look on the internet or check the library for free patterns and information. Some useful websites are listed elsewhere in the newsletter.

Hats are **required** attire at the Tea. Gloves are optional (*but encouraged*). You are going to have a wonderful time. Those of you who have attended the previous Teas have an idea of what to expect, but everyone is encouraged to prepare to be dazzled. Laura (Your Ribbon Lady) is going all out to make this occasion the most memorable event yet!



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Brown Sugar Stitcher Roz Newell has been in the hospital for a week with complications from kidney stones that should be removed next Friday. We would like to wish her a speedy recovery.

**Congratulations** to the newly elected officers. Please take a moment to congratulate them, and be sure to lend them your help and support during the upcoming year.

Co-Presidents: Jocelyn Carter and Abel Williams  
VP Programs: Myla Chapman  
VP Membership: Thea Crosby  
Secretary: Nina Moore  
Treasurer: Aleathia Chisolm

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Membership dues are due by the June meeting. Dues are \$25.00.

Please share any ideas that you may have with the Executive Board.

Lost Item: Someone left/lost a Black Sweater at the meeting. Contact Huisha Kiongozi to make arrangements to retrieve it.

If you participated in a row by row group and have finished, please bring to share at the June meeting.

If you have participated in the Block of the Month, please bring to the June meeting to share.

A special Thank You goes out to Larry Johnson Commissioner, District 3 for his participation in our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Quilt Show-"Quilt Me A Story"

A special thank you goes out to Doris Wells and The Friends of the W.C. Brown Library for constant and steady support of the Brown Sugar Stitchers Quilt Guild.

If you are interested in having your challenge quilt displayed at Intown Quilters, please contact Belinda Pedrosa asap.

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**Quilter's Yard Sale-** June 15th at 7 PM sponsored by Yellow Daisy Quilt Guild at St.

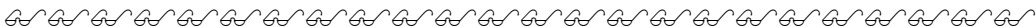
Timothy's Methodist Church-5365 Memorial Drive (Entrance on lower level at the back of the church.) ---Clean our your stash. Table space available to all Atlanta area quilters. The cost to rent a table is \$5.00 or a contribution to the Yellow Daisy Guild for their monthly raffle (should be something that you would like to win) You will be responsible for having your own change and pricing your items. If you are interested in having a table please contact Mary Lou Mojonner at 404 275 1080 or [mmojonn@emory.edu](mailto:mmojonn@emory.edu). Come and enjoy the bargains and fellowship with other quilters-refreshments will be provided



### June Birthdays

Aleathia Chisolm- June 4  
Nina Moore - June 16

Marva Swanson - June 6  
Anita Crosby - June 30



Did you know that the **Library of Congress** has a web site devoted to quilts and quiltmaking in America? Direct your browser to <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/qlthtml/qlthome.html>



**Brown Sugar Stitchers is looking for a newsletter editor. Members, please volunteer asap. If you have any questions about the position, *please do not hesitate to contact me*. I will be happy to talk with you about the newsletter, and I will assist you during the transition. Thanks-Sharon G.**



MY SISTER GUILD MEMBERS,

I AM ALREADY WORKING ON SECURING PROGRAMS FOR US FOR THE 2005-2006 YEAR, BUT I NEED SOME INSIGHT FROM YOU TO HELP ME TO DO MY NEW JOB. I AM ASKING YOU TO E-MAIL ME WITH YOUR IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, CONTACTS, ETC. FOR POSSIBLE PROGRAMS. WHO DO YOU WANNA SEE? WHAT DO YOU WANNA LEARN? PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU SO THAT I CAN COME UP WITH PROGRAMS THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!

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## GEORGIA QUILT MUSEUM

### QUILT CHALLENGE 2005

"Not Your Grandmother's Quilt: Taking a Traditional Block or Pattern in a New Direction" by color or fabric or design or technique or ...

- Eligibility: Member of Georgia Quilt Council
- Quilts can be made from any fabric using any technique.
- The finished quilt must be square or rectangular with no side to exceed 24".
- All quilts must have a 4" sleeve for hanging
- All quilts must be turned in at the Fall Convention 2005.
- All quilts will become part of an exhibit traveling around the state from October 2005 until March 2007.\* No quilts will be released before March 17, 2007.

Viewer's Choice balloting at Fall Convention 2005 will determine winners. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third places.

\*Note: The Museum Committee reserves the right to determine which entered quilts will become part of the traveling exhibit especially those requiring special handling because of embellishments or construction. We will take the utmost care with your quilts but we cannot be liable for theft, loss or damage to your property. Please check your homeowner's/renter's insurance policy.

Visit [www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com/museum/GQMChallenge05.htm](http://www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com/museum/GQMChallenge05.htm) to download the entry form.



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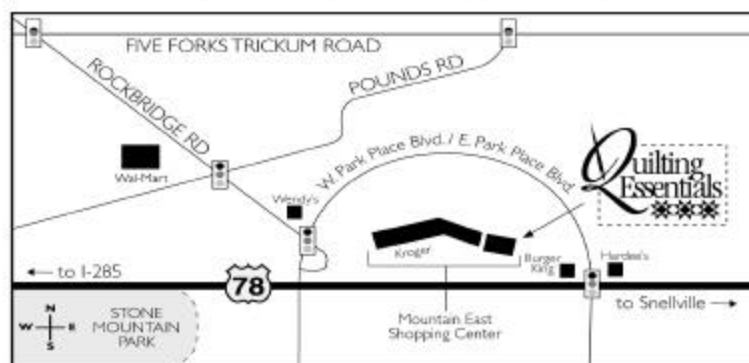
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What a marvelous quilt show we had!!! Congratulations to all who displayed their work! Here are the results for the two voting categories:

### Regular

- #1 - Atlanta Album by O.V.
- #2 - Starburst by Aisha
- #3 - Heavenly Opus by Roz

### Challenge

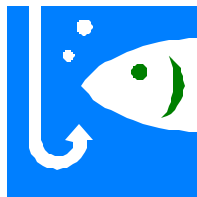
- #1 Dangerous Curves - Nancy
- #2 Soulful Venus Rising - Sharon R.
- #3 Queens of the Carnival - Melba

*"We are having a busy, creative, fun year...Carrie Steele Pitts, Fiber Post Card Exchange, Quilt Show, Soul Sisters Challenge, Row by Row, Block of the Month, Dealing our Own Hand Challenge, Summer Tea, Programs, Holiday Luncheon, Quilting, Quilting, Quilting ..."*



## How Did You Get Hooked?

Whether you are a beginner, an intermediate, or an expert quilter, a looker, an admirer, or a collector, there was something, or someone that attracted you to quilting. Take a few moments and share your experiences with the Guild. Send your stories to the newsletter, c/o [skgipson@bellsouth.net](mailto:skgipson@bellsouth.net).



**Quiz Answers:** nine patch; thimble; batting; paper piecing; quilt sandwich; flying geese; reverse appliqué; embellishment; four patch; irish chain

*How did you do? You didn't peek, did you?*

**Brown Sugar Stitchers**

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**Meeting Date:**

Third Saturday of each  
month

**Next Meeting:**

July 18, 2005

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sugarstitchers.htm**

**The Brown Sugar Stitchers Quilt Guild** is a diverse group of African American Quilters in Metropolitan Atlanta. If you would like to become a part of the **Brown Sugar Stitchers** we extend a warm invitation to join us one Saturday morning. We meet at 10:00 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month at the William C. Brown Wesley Chapel Branch of the DeKalb County Public Library. For more information about our activities and mission, please contact us.

2004-2005 Officers  
President-Huisha Kiongozi  
VP Programs-Rosalind Newell  
VP Membership-Nell Bell McGaffie  
Secretary - Nina Moore  
Treasurer-Maxine Moore

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**Upcoming Quilt Events**

**September 16-18, East Cobb Quilt Guild Show, "Quilts in Bloom", Cobb Civic Center, [www.ecgg.com](http://www.ecgg.com)**

**October 5-8. GQC Workshops and Convention with Barbara Dieges**

**October 7-16, Georgia National Fair, Perry GA, [www.georgianationalfair.com](http://www.georgianationalfair.com)**

## LOCAL QUILT SHOPS

**Quilting Essentials**—5295 Highway 78, Mountain East Shopping Center, Stone Mountain **15% Off on Guild Days**

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