Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

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NIGHT GUILD NEWS

The Night Guild met at Christ UMC on Thursday on June 16. There were seven members present. There was a nice program given on Vintage Family Quilts. Don't forget to bring items for the Church pantry (cash or canned goods).

Vicki Crooms, Night Guild Chairman

PROGRAMS

July - Denise Daniels - Machine Embroidery.

August - Our luncheon plus the Black &White Plus One Challenge.

September - TBA

Wilma Toney, Programs

EXCHANGE BLOCKS

Exchange block kits will be sold again at the July meeting. The pattern is Rolling Stone. The kit has white fabric and you will add blue, batik if you have it, or any blue to complete the block. Kits are $1.00 each.

Finished blocks may be turned in at July meeting, remember to *PIN YOUR NAME* to each completed block to be included in the drawing which will be held at the August luncheon meeting.

Sylvia Dowdle/Yvonne Taylor

Calendar of Events

Block Party
Every Thurs. morning 10:00-12:00 Springhill Baptist Church, Activities Center 2nd Floor –Personal projects

Monday Bunch
1st Mon., July 4th (No meeting)

Old Sew & Sews- Charity Quilts
1st Tues., July 5, 2016
At Joyce Reed's house—634-0256

ACQG General Meeting
9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting
***3rd Tue., July* 19**,** 2016
St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Night Guild
Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday
July 14, 2016
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

Art Quilters
4th Tuesday of the month,
July 26, 10:00 to 12:00
University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group
1st Saturday of the month-July 2, 9:30 am
Call Susan Garrett at
645-8304 or 599-4179

Machine Piecing Class
3rd Monday of the month-July 18, 1-4:00 pm
Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center

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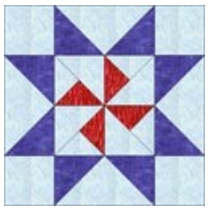
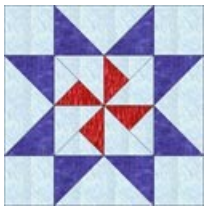
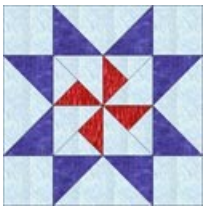
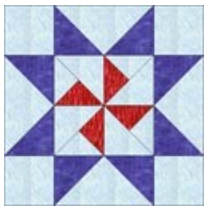
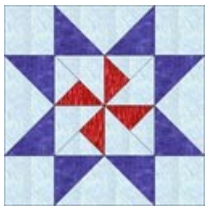






The President's Notes

It's the lazy, hazy days of summer but while others are just resting, quilters never stop. There's been a lot of planning for events that are still coming up.

The most important thing is the date of our July meeting. Vacation Bible School at St. Mark's has caused us to change our meeting to the third Tuesday of July -- **July 19th**.

The first of July workshops will be the Winter Scene Wall Hanging, led by Patsy Starkey will be held on **July 12th at the University Church of Christ on Ziegler Blvd.** The cost is $10 – call Barbara Smith to register.

Following our July meeting on the 19th at St. Mark's Mary Warfield and Jamie Lloyd will present the EQ7 workshop.,

As you register at the July meeting, Barbara Smith will have pictures of two quilt patterns that could be the focus of the workshop in October taught by Maggie Ball. Please indicate which pattern you prefer. The choices are her kaleidoscope or Bargello quilt patterns (google "Maggie Ball" for her website for more details). The one with the most votes will be the subject of the workshop.

Thanks to Judy Reeves, Janet Henry, and Yvonne Taylor who have agreed to serve as our nominating committee. Please contact them if you're interested in a position.

Remember that ourAugust meeting/luncheon will feature our challenge quilts – make sure they are ready!

Happy 4th of July. Keep cool and keep quilting.

Janet

Lynn Gregor has received her lung transplant surgery. She can't have calls or emails yet. She can receive cards or notes of encouragement and, of course, prayers. Her address is: Ochsner Medical Center; 1514 Jefferson Highway; SICU 6097, 6th Floor, West Tower; New Orleans, La 70121

July Birthdays

5 - Linda Dyken
5 - Diane Rhyne
6 - Shelly Nimtz
9 - Denise Daniels
9 - Susan McGruder
12 - Alma Moates
13 - Leah Brown
13 - Joanne Sucher
15 - Linda Onderdonk
16 - LaVerne Stewart
17 - Janice Andrews
19 - Mary Ann Todd
21 - Shirley Jackson
21 - Nita Onderdonk
21 - Shawn Sumrall
22 - Susan Ames
22 - Paulette Fedor
25 - Sherry Mozley
26 - Annette Hites

Those having birthdays in the current month, please bring a quilting related "Unbirthday gift" to be used in the Ways and Means drawing; (something you would like to receive if you had the winning ticket). HAPPY BIRTHDAY, and may you have wonderful quilting experiences this coming year.

Treasurer's Report

May 31, 2016

Money Market Account balance, April 30, 2016		$ 8,221.26
Interest earned - $0.07		
MMA balance, May 31, 2016		$ 8,221.33
Checking Account		
Beginning Balance, April 30, 2016		$ 5,908.60
Income		
Membership		$ 100.00
Library (No Name Tag)		8.00
Ways & Means (Apr.)		81.00
Ways & Means (May)		92.00
Off-Year Quilt		183.00
Workshops		95.00
	TOTAL	$ 559.00
Expenses		
St. Mark UMC		$ 125.00
Library		21.74
Challenge Quilt		50.00
Show Quilt (2017)		175.00
Newsletter & Postage (Mar. & Apr.)		182.24
Programs		481.00
Workshops		107.50
Miscellaneous (E. Shore Art. Ctr.)		200.00
Treasurer		57.25
	TOTAL	$ 1,399.73
Ending Balance, May 31, 2016		$ 5,067.87

Treasurer, Ramona Thompson

Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting
St. Mark United Methodist Church—June 14 2016

President Janet Beaverstock called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and welcomed everyone.

Alma Moates gave the inspiration. She noted the passing of member Roberta Miller who was 97 years old.

The May minutes were approved as reported in the Newsletter.

Ramona Thompson reported a money market account balance of $8,221.33 and a checking account balance of $5,067.87. Income for May totaled $559.00 while expenses were $1,399.73.

Susan Mogan announced that there was a guest, Pat Klein, and one new member, Dottie Powers. Membership now totals 210. She also reminded us to keep working on the challenge – "Black and White plus one".

Announcements:

The date for the July meeting will be announced in the July newsletter.

Barbara Smith reminded members of upcoming workshops: Maintaining Featherweight Sewing Machines on June 21, 2016 and a computer workshop for EQ7 software after the July meeting.

Maggie Ball (DragonflyQuilts.com) will present a workshop in October. There will be a choice of two different patterns:, Kaleidoscope, and Bargello. She will come to the monthly Tuesday meeting and her class will be held on Wednesday.

Ann Singleton said they need a Publicity Chairman and a Program Data chairman for our 2017 Quilt Show. Ann has 25 suggestions on Baskets to be made for the show. Each basket needs to be worth $100. She suggested that small groups get together and prepare a basket. The judge for the show is Marilyn Hardy from Texas.

Susan Mogan is taking suggestions on what to name the Opportunity Quilt.

Two new books were presented to the Library – one is by Pat Sloan.

The GSQA July meeting is the 23rd in Biloxi, MS.

The Lick Skillet Quilt Show will be held in Oxford, Alabama, September 23rd and 24th. They will accept quilts for the show from any Alabama resident.

Susan Garrett reminded us that the topic for the retreat is One Fabric Quilts to be taught by Carol Balch. The retreat starts on Thursday. The food services will begin on Friday. Day campers can set up their stuff for classes on Friday.

Joyce Reed reported that 9 more quilts of Valor have been presented and that 5 more are to be presented the afternoon of the meeting. She needs 28 quilts for November. Thank you notes have been received from Jim Ferguson and Earl and Joyce Roberts.

The birthday bags brought in $84 with the following winners: Ann Hetrick, Faye Tarleton, Janice Andrews, Bonnie Zabzdyr, Melinda Bounds, Judy Reeves, and Sylvia Dowdle.

Some offices will open this year. They are Treasurer, Secretary, and First Vice-President who is responsible for programs (programs have been set up thru December).

The Nominating Committee are: Judy Reeves, Janet Henry, and Yvonne Taylor.

Show and Tell involved some tie-dying projects, quilts of valor, Linus quilts and several resolution quilts.

The meeting program was presented by member Alma Moates, an AQS certified quilt appraiser. An appraiser for 10 years, Alma has been a quilt dealer as well. She shared some of her wonderful treasures.

The meeting was adjourned following the program presentation.

Martha Rowland

QUILTS OF VALOR

We will be ready to present 15 quilts before summer thanks to all of our guild members. We will need at least 22 more for Nov., possibly 25-26 so we can award more at our guild meeting to get a few more names off of our list. I know of 20 finished quilts or quilts that have at least been started and have a good chance of being finished sometime this summer. If you, or a group of friends, can help provide even one quilt to help me reach our goal of 25+ for later this year, it would be greatly appreciated. At this time, there are still over 30 names of recipients waiting on our list and we will only be able to handle about 1/2 of them for our fall presentations. At this point, any new requests will be added to the bottom of the list and will be awarded, at the earliest, sometime next year. Thanks for any help you can give. If you would like a quilt to bind or a top to quilt, please let me know and I'll add you to the list of volunteers when we have one ready for that step.

God Bless, *Joyce Reed*

Quilt Show Treasury Report

May 31 Balance:	$5200.00
June Expense:	175.00
(Opportunity Quilt)	
Balance:	$5025.00

FYI

Melinda Bounds received a card from USA inviting her to "The Doy Leale McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library." She went to the web site adunn@southalabama.edu to see what it was about. Once at the web site on the left side was A-Z Index. She clicked on the A list and the last entry under the A's was Azalea City Quilt Guild. It gives a list of the items we give them to keep for the guild.

You may want to check this out.

WORKSHOPS

The July workshop will be on the 2nd Tues, the 12th, at the University Church of Christ at 5651 Zeigler Blvd.Time: 9:00- 12:00. If you have not signed up please call Patsy Starkey or me at 602-0919.

The E-Quilt computer program will be held after the guild meeting on the 3rd Tuesday, the 19th.

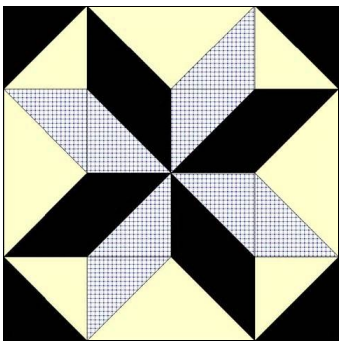
We have a tentative schedule of a T-shirt quilt workshop in August, if there is enough interest. We usually don't have one in Aug. because of the Retreat, but we will have one if enough people show an interest. If not, we can try to schedule one next year.

THINGS WE LEARNED FROM THE QUILT SHOW JUDGE

- Binding should be same width on the back as it is on the front of the quilt.
- Finishing touches - make sure all loose threads are clipped, and go over quilt with a lint roller to remove pet hair and lint.

GUILD CHALLENGE

Guild Challenge: I hope everyone is making good progress on their challenge piece and having fun in the process. Remember that the reveal is in August. Contact Susan Mogan if you have any questions at 458-0246 or smogan1@comcast.net.



NEW MEMBERS AND UPDATES

New Member: Dottie Powers, 3700 Harvest Ct, Mobile, AL 36695, 251-345-4141, srewop@aol.com.

Please make the following correction in your yearbook: Barbara Smith's email address has changed: her new email is barbara7475@comcast.net.

2016 RETREAT

Hello everyone. It's time to register for the August Retreat.

The dates are August 25-28, 2016, Thursday is an extra day of sewing with no meals served. Cost of Retreat for Thursday - Sunday $250.00. Cost of Retreat for Friday - Sunday $190.00.

Day Campers: Thursday $20.00, Friday with Lunch $30.00, Saturday with Lunch $30.00. If Day Campers want to stay for Dinner, please add $15.00 for each Dinner.

Registration is open for Guild Members May - July 12, 2016, then we will open registration to other Guilds in our area.

We will have a class taught by Carol Balch. "One-derful 1 Fabric Quilts" by Kay Nickols will be taught. If you would like to participate in this class, you must purchase the book if you don't already have it. More information will be sent out later and announced at Guild Meetings. You may contact me if you have any questions.

Always in Stitches
Susie Garrett

ACQG August 2016 Retreat

Name:_____
Address: _____
_____
Phone: _____(home) _____(cell)
Email: _____
Retreat Cost: August 25, 26, 27, 28, 2016
$250.00(double occupancy) $325.00 (single occupant) Thursday 12:00pm — Sunday 1:00pm
$190.00 (double occupancy) $240.00 (single occupant) Friday 8:30am —- Sunday 1:00pm
Day Campers: 8:30am — 5:00pm $30.00 per day with lunch meal ***Friday & Saturday only***
REMEMBER NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED UNTIL LUNCH FRIDAY.
Please Let me know if you have any SPECIAL NEEDS. Handicapped or meals, ETC. List on back of this form.
Room mate (s) _____
If you would like to participate in SECRET SISTER, Please Register below:
Name:_____ Favorite
Color:_____
Favorite Snack:_____ Favorite Method of Quilting/
Piecing:_____
List anything you want your Secret Sister to know about you.
_____
_____
You will know who your Secret Sister is before retreat, so you will be providing them things they will like.
Secret Sister gifts should include: Notions, fat quarter or Fabric, Snack, A Surprise, and Clue as to who you are. $20.00 Minimum. Bring your Sister things that you would like to receive. REMEMBER IT IS A SECRET.
Deadline for Retreat Signup August 9,2016. All registration and payment is DUE.

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