

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

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PLEASE NOTE: BY-LAW CHANGE

It was announced at the last meeting that the board drafted a change to the current by-laws. As required by the by-laws the change must be published in the Nine Patch before it is presented for a vote.

Since the bylaws currently state that the newsletter be mailed, an amendment was drafted by the board to allow for the use of email distribution:

Amendment to Section 4. The newsletter will be published and sent electronically to reach members before the next scheduled meeting. Members who wish to receive a mailed copy will be charged a yearly fee to cover printing and postage.

If the amendment passes at the October meeting, the cost of receiving a mailed monthly newsletter will be \$10 effective immediately. The \$10 will need to be mailed to the membership chairperson,

Susan Mogan

5608 Thomas Jefferson Ct

Mobile, AL 36693.

The newsletter is available on the website.

Mary Warfield

NIGHT GUILD NEWS

The September meeting of the Night Guild met at Christ UMC. There were 15 members and 1 guest present.

There were two programs presented. Linda Evans showed everyone how to make the Radiant Star and Rosa Little showed the group how to convert a folding TV tray into a small ironing board.

Next meeting will be October 13th. Don't forget to bring items for the church pantry.

Rosa Little,

Night Guild

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., October 3, 2016

Old Sew & Sews- Charity Quilts

1st Tues., October 4, 2016

At Joyce Reed's house—634-0256

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting

2nd Tues., October 11, 2016

St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday

October 13, 2016

6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month,

October 25, 10:00 to 12:00

University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday of the month-October 1, 9:30 am

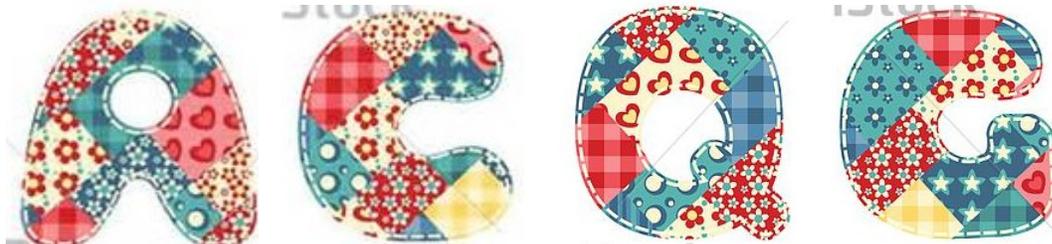
Call Susan Garrett at

645-8304 or 599-4179

Machine Piecing Class

3rd Wed. of the month-October 19,, 1-4:00 pm

Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center



The President's Notes

The one thing that reminds us that it's time to really think about the Quilt Show was the presentation of the Opportunity Quilt --- And what a quilt !!! From the response of the members, it certainly was an outstanding effort by everyone involved. Above all, Susan Mogan deserves our appreciation for the wonderful design she created. The quilt is already charming everyone as our show chairman displayed the quilt for the first time to the public at a recent craft show and ticket sales have already started. Please keep an eye out for opportunities where we can show the quilt and promote the show.

Thanks to the budget committee, headed by Mary Warfield, for their efforts and an excellent presentation by Mary at the last meeting. We will be voting on a by-law change that supports next year's budget.

It's been quite awhile since we first talked to Maggie Ball about coming to Mobile for a class and lecture at our meeting. The events will happen this month at our

regular meeting on October 11th and the class will be the next day at Springhill Baptist Church. There is still time to sign up for this class on a no-template kaleidoscope technique. It should be a great opportunity to learn something new from a national teacher.

A reminder that the Hattiesburg Quilt Show is first weekend in October – a chance for some real inspiration.

The seasons are turning and I've just had a burst of energy working on some quilts that have been UFOs for a long time. It's amazing how much you can accomplish when you just focus your thoughts on a project. My goal was to get them to a long arm quilter so that they can be completed before registration time for the quilt show. Light a fire under yourself also!!

Keep on stitching,

Janet



Winter Retreat is just around the corner. January 26-29, 2017. This retreat will be an UFO Retreat. If you are not sure what that is, well, it's bring all your UnFinished Objects to finish (just kidding not ALL of them). This will be a time to complete some of those stubborn projects or you can give them away to another home. Registration opens October 11, 2016. Get your registration form from me at the meeting or it will be in the November, December and January Newsletters. Sign up soon. Always in Stitches, Susie Garrett

October Birthdays

1 - Elaine Williams	11 - Susan Lynch
3 - Jean Fouts	16 - Melinda Bounds
3 - Ann Hetrick	16 - Maureen F. Muschel
7 - Linda Evans	20 - Andrea Harris
8 - Sharon Holmes	23 - Faye Tarleton
9 - Sandra Black	28 - Candy Snipes
10 - Monica Lewis	
10 - Anne Quina	



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

July 31, 2016

Money Market Account balance,	
June 30, 2016	\$ 8,221.40
Interest earned - \$0.06	
MMA balance, July 31, 2016	\$ 8,221.46
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance,	
June 30, 2016	\$ 4,799.21
Income	
Ways & Means	\$ 83.00
Off-Year Quilt	80.00
Workshops	40.00
	<u>203.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 203.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC	\$ 125.00
President—Chair set-up	600.00
Workshops	200.00
Newsletter & Postage	99.47
Programs	40.95
	<u>1,065.42</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,065.42
Ending Balance, July 31, 2016	\$3,936.79
<i>Treasurer, Ramona Thompson</i>	

Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting St. Mark United Methodist Church—September 13, 2016

President Janet Beaverstock called the meeting to order and announced that Alma Moates would be leading workshops. Martha Rowland and Susan Digman are in charge of the library.

Mabry Harbin led the inspiration.

The August meeting minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer Peggy Stone reported balances for money market and checking accounts were \$8,221.54 and \$5,423.10 respectively.

Mrs. Beaverstock announced two upcoming quilt shows: September 23-24, Quilts by the Lake in Oxford, AL and October 7-9, Pine Belt Quilters in Hattisburg, MS. Contact information is available for Sanda DeCord who has a quilt frame for sale.

Membership chair Susan Mogan reported that 142 members have renewed with three new members: Reba Perkins, Denise McIrvin, and Grover Moates. Eighty-two attended today. Susan maintains a sign-up sheet for those who wish to do quilting services for the public.

MaryAnn Logsdon announced that machine piecing classes would be held on the third Wednesday of each month beginning September 21.

Workshop leaders Alma Moates and Jean Foots will present a Momoe's Star class on September 20 taught by Barbara Groseclose. Cost is \$10.00. On October 12, Maggie Ball will teach a kaleidoscope class; cost is \$30.00 (includes pattern). All workshops are at Springhill Baptist Activities Center.

Quilt Show report by Georgia McCain related that Ramona Thompson is replacing Elaine Williams as treasurer. The Opportunity Quilt tickets will be sold September 17 at the Gulf Coast Craft and Rummage Sale. Susan Mogan unveiled the Opportunity Quilt, titled "Azalea City in Bloom." The longarm quilter Ingrid Witcher and the following quilters were recognized for assisting with the project: Yvonne Taylor, Linda Dyken, Darlene Boyd, Barbara Groseclose, Janet Henry, Annette Oliver, MaryAnn Logsdon, Barbara Smith, J. Phillips, Carolyn Weaver,

Shawn Sumrall, Lee Goff, Nina Clotfelter, and Mary Gale Woolford.

Judy Reeves reported on upcoming events for GSQA. All events are posted on the GSQA website.

January retreat will be January 26-29, 2017. Susan Garrett will have more information at next month's meeting.

The Linus Project was explained by guest Pam Pully. Forty-eight quilts were ready for distribution. Mrs. Pully encouraged us to visit the Project Linus Facebook page. A volunteer is needed to replace Nancy Lancaster as ACQG Linus coordinator.

Joyce Reed stated that 34 Quilts of Valor will be presented at a Mobile City Council meeting, Mobile County Commission meeting, and at a DAR meeting. Volunteers willing to drape can contact Joyce.

The proposed budget for 2016-2017 was explained by Mary Warfield. The amount for Newsletter has been reduced in anticipation of a proposed bylaws amendment to allow for email distribution only. Those wishing to receive a mailed copy will be charged \$10.00 yearly. After discussion, the budget was approved by vote of members present.

Wilma Toney announced that \$119.00 was collected for the birthday gifts. Winners were Lamoyne Keenlyn, Sylvia Dowdle, Judy Reeves, Janie Lloyd, Janet Henry, Mabry Harbin, Cheryl Hardin, Wilma Toney, Janice Labonsky, Bonnie Johnson, Nancy Lancaster, Janet Beaverstock, and Jean Foots.

After an inspiring Show and Tell, Shawn Sumrall presented a detailed program on the technique of foundation piecing.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Hetrick



Quilt Show Update



The quilt show committee met after the regular guild meeting on Tuesday, September 13, to make some decisions about the show. First, they decided to name the quilt show The Azalea City Quilters' Guild presents "The Festival of Quilts 2017: Springtime in Mobile". They also decided to raise the cost of admission from \$6.00 to \$7.00. We agreed to this because we won't have to pay a parking fee. Last quilt show the cost of admission was \$6.00 plus \$5.00 parking. Hopefully, everyone in the quilt guild is in agreement with this decision. The quilt show committee will meet again on November 3, at 9:00 in room 220 of the Springhill Baptist Activities building. Every quilt show chairman should be present so we can make final plans for the show.

Susan Mogan and her committee presented the opportunity quilt at the regular guild meeting. Wow!!! It is beautiful! Ladies you did an excellent job! It has been appraised for a value of \$2710.00. Anyone would be proud to own this quilt. But it is up to us, the members, to get the tickets sold. Tickets can be picked up at the guild meeting in October. Remember, according to our by-laws, every quilt guild member is responsible for purchasing one book of tickets, \$10 worth. Be sure to buy your tickets at the guild meeting and take extra books to sell tickets to your friends and family. Susan and your committee of Yvonne Taylor, Linda Dyken, Barbara Groseclose, Janet Henry, Darlene Boyd, Annette Oliver, MaryAnn Logsdon, Judy Phillips, Barbara Smith, Shawn Sumrall, Carolyn Weaver, Lee Goff, MaryGale Woolford, Nancy Goodman and Nina Clotfelter, thank you for your hard work.

At the October guild meeting, you will be given the opportunity of signing up for your Chinese Auction basket. Hopefully, you and four or five friends have decided on a themed basket and are ready to start finding items for the basket. I will have an example of a basket at the meeting.

Thanks for all your help to make this an exceptional quilt show!

Georgia McCain and Ann Singleton

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GSQA is currently collecting new/nearly new notions, thread, fabric yardage or precuts (no bags of scraps), books, patterns, and machines in good working order for the Baton Rouge area flood victims. Many will not be in their homes until sometime early next year or even later, but they have lost everything. If you have something you would like to contribute to their cause so that these quilters can go shopping in a store where all is "free" sometime in early 2017 and they can then return to their hobby of quilting, please contact Joyce Reed and she will deliver the goods ASAP. We may find ourselves in need one day, though we hope not, so lets help while we can. Thanks in advance.

God Bless, Joyce Reed

Do you do any kind of quilting/ sewing services for the public?

The guild frequently gets contacted by people looking for someone to quilt or make/repair a quilt for them, so we have started keeping a list of everyone who does these kinds of services. Examples are quilting (custom, allover, computerized), repairing old quilts, making a quilt, memory quilts, T-shirt quilts, embroidery, bindings, etc. If you would like to be included in our list, please contact Susan Mogan at 458-0246 or smogan1@comcast.net.



PROGRAMS

October - Maggie Ball—Dragonfly Quilting.
November - Linda Cronwell - Quilter's Ruler
December - Christmas Party Plus Parade of Christmas Quilts and Quilts of Valor Presentation

Thanks, *Carol Peterson*, Programs

Going to Texas...

International Quilt Show Festival Houston TX 2017
 1 November - 6 November 2017

Experience the legendary annual worldwide International Quilt Show Festival in Houston, TX 2017, where everything is bigger and better. **Prior** to the show, visit the Texas Quilt Museum in historic LaGrange. See the great quilts, both traditional and contemporary. Admire the exhibits, "Grandmother's Flower Garden" garden, library, outdoor mural and store.

Shop at the large multi level Galleria Mall, and visit other places (to be announced when booked).

Attend the fabulous Wednesday evening Preview Night: a dazzling display of hundreds of quilts and shopping extravaganza for quilters, crafters, and collectors.

At the show, you will have free time to take classes, watch the many lectures, and participate in workshops.

Relax in a five star Doubletree Hilton Galleria suite 15 minutes from the quilt show. Suites include a kitchen: appliances, separate bedrooms, WiFi, etc.

Prices include travel on a 50 passenger motor coach; free full buffet breakfast at hotel; IQS admission for three days; and bus driver tip and accommodations.

Single - \$942 per person

Double - \$598 per person

Triple - \$575 per person 2 queen beds and 1 sofa

Quad - \$560 per person 2 queen beds and 1 sofa bed which sleeps

Sign up **NOW**. The hotel needs a guest list.

Reservation Deposit - \$200 per person paid by 1 Nov 2016

Second payment - \$200 per person paid by 1 Apr 2017

Third and final payment - All payments and rooming list by 10 Aug 2017

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