

# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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### QUILT SHOW UPDATE

*Just a few words of encouragement—finish the quilts that have been registered for the show; turn in items for boutique and second hand shop; gather all the materials for the auction baskets and turn in to Yvonne Taylor; prepare to be a helper during the quilt show; purchase a book of tickets for the opportunity quilt; and like the boy scouts motto “Be Prepared.” Quilt show is fast approaching! Everyone should be in the last stages of being ready for it. Thank you for all the work that has already been done.*

*All quilt show committee chairmen need to meet at Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center on Friday, March 10, to report on the progress of their committee. Final plans should be completed as well as any questions that need to be an-*

### NIGHT GUILD NEWS

Night guild met with 9 members present. Shirley Jackson made a presentation on the Accu-quilt machine. Technology is a wonderful thing!

Vicki Crooms  
Night Guild Chairman



### Calendar of Events

#### Block Party

Every Thurs. morning 10:00-12:00 Springhill Baptist Church, Activities Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor –Personal projects

#### Monday Bunch

1st Mon., March 6, 2017

#### Old Sew & Sews- Charity Quilts

1st Tues., March 7, 2017  
At Joyce Reed's house—634-0256

#### ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting  
2nd Tues., March 14, 2017  
St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

#### Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday  
March 16, 2017  
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

#### Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month,  
March 28, 2017 10:00 to 12:00  
University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday of the month-March 4, 9:30 am  
Call Susan Garrett at  
645-8304 or 599-4179

#### Machine Piecing Class

3rd Wed. of the month-March 15, 1-4:00 pm  
Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center

## The President's Notes

Hope everyone enjoyed the Mardi Gras season. Having guests to share the excitement makes it even more enjoyable. Now begins the quiet time for reflection and quilting.

As we get closer to the quilt show, a reminder that everyone must submit their quilts in separate pillow cases. If you need pillow cases, Jewel Beckner has offered to help us obtain plain cases at the cost of twenty-five cents apiece. If you need multiple cases let Jewel know – 251-709-5541.

Our 2017 challenge was announced by Nina Clotfelter at the February meeting. The reveal will be at our August luncheon meeting. Just coming up with a plan is a big part of the challenge. Minutes of the February meeting give you starting points. Watch for more directions. It should be enjoyable and lots of fun.

Birthdays have always been an important event that we list each month. Traditionally we bring a quilting related gift during our birthday month. The Ways and Means committee then sells chances for these gifts. Members are always de-

lighted when their number is called for these “unbirthday” gifts. If you forgot to bring something during your birthday month, belated birthday gifts are always welcome.

While Boutique items for our quilt show are slowly coming in, we still need many more to have an attractive booth. Yvonne Taylor is ready to “dress-up” your baskets for the Chinese Auction at the show. She needs your basket and all the goodies you’re supplying ASAP.

Ingrid Whitcher from Pensacola, the quilter of our beautiful Opportunity Quilt, will be the speaker at our March meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>. It promises to be a wonderful program. She will also be presenting a workshop. Hope to see you there.

Smile and keep stitching.

*Janet*



### March Birthdays

2 - Donna Gauch	14 – Pamela Stephens
2 - Sylvia Green	15 - Carolyn Kimble
3 – Denise McIrvin	15 - Georgia McCain
4 - Linda Green	16 - Maryneil Walker
5 - Alan Farmer	17 - Diane Meddley
5 - Judith M. Phillips	20 - Barbara Lewis
5 - Anna Rankin	21- Elizabeth Hooks
6 - Carlyn Gembel	22 – Bonita Flesher
8 – Melinda Palacio	23 - Bonnie Johnson
9 – Jo Woycke	26 - Joan Dodici
11 - Shirley Allbritten	26 - Anne Godwin
13 - Nancy Huihui	



**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 January 2017

Money Market Account balance,	\$ 8,221.81
Interest earned -	\$ 0.07
MMA balance,	\$ 8,221.88
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 5, 313.05
Income:	
Membership	\$ 20.00
Ways & Means	70.00
Hospitality	16.00
Workshops	<u>40.00</u>
	TOTAL \$ 146.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC	125.00
Hospitality	<u>48.77</u>
	TOTAL \$ 173.77
Ending Balance, January 30, 2017	\$ 5,285.28
<i>Treasurer, Peggy Stone</i>	

**Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting  
St. Mark United Methodist Church—February 14, 2017**

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

Janet asked for changes or additions to last meeting's minutes, and there were none, so they were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Peggy Stone reported that as of January 31, our checking balance is \$5285.28.

Janet read a very touching thank you letter we received from a 92-year old veteran who received a Quilt of Valor.

Susan Mogan advised that we have a membership of 213 quilters, and that 67 were present today. We had one guest, Kathy Devine.

Janet announced that since Alma Moates was out of town, and Jean Fooths was ill, this month's workshop was cancelled.

Ann Singleton advised that all quilt show entry forms were due today. She also advised that both Jean Fooths and Laurie Hickman were now accepting donations for the quilt show. Also, now is the time to consider volunteering to work at the quilt show. The only way we can have a successful show, is if we all work together.

Joyce Reed reported that National QOV day was a success. Attendance was good, and they got quite a few tops done.

Judy Reeves asked that if you had not registered for resolutions, please do so by email or snail mail. She also advised that GSQA's seminar was scheduled in March, and their next general meeting was April 28 in Amite. We are planning to donate a terrific basket.

Nina Clotfelter announced that this year's challenge is to make a quilt using your initials. You have three initials, one is for your color, one is for your pattern, and one is for technique, enhancements, etc. Quilts will be due in August.

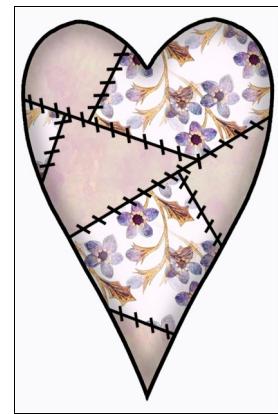
Susan Garrett announced that our next retreat will feature Stack-n-Whack.

We were all awed and inspired after viewing "Show and Tell" and at 11:00am, we adjourned to go on our road trip to A&E.

Respectfully submitted'

*Janice Andrews*

For Ann Hetrick,  
Secretary



The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts is hosting an exhibit honoring the history of quilts in Alabama. *Sewn Together: Two Centuries of Alabama Quilts*, the temporary exhibition, will be up through April 16th. They have lectures and a studio workshop (March 18) to go along with the temporary exhibition. For more information, go to <http://www.sewntogetheralabama.org/>

**PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

Merry Linda Wilson, 6259 Western Hills Ave, Mobile, AL 36609, [601-794-8179](tel:601-794-8179).

**YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS**

***Joan Dodici*** - address should be 3720 Dauphin St., Apt 124, instead of 3270 Dauphin St.  
***Judy Moseley*** - zip code should be 36556 instead of 36566

**ACQG SHOW TREASURER'S REPORT**

January 31, 2017

## Checking Account

Beginning Balance, Jan. 1, 2017 \$8,115.24

## Income

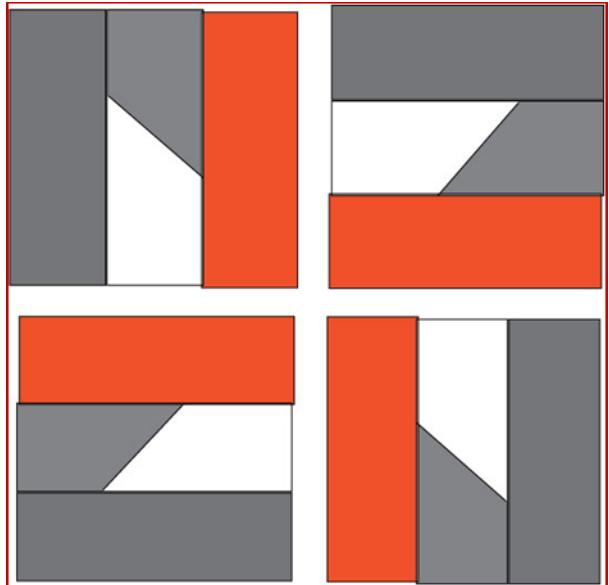
Ticket Sales, Quilt Show	120.00
Vendors	<u>270.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 390.00</b>

## Expenses

Publicity (Posters, Bookmarks)	\$ 720.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 720.50</b>

Ending Balance, Jan 31, 2017 \$7,784.74

Ramona Thompson, Treasurer



Cut 2 1/2 inch strips across width of fabric. (Or purchase two jelly roll packs) Each block consists of 4 smaller blocks. The strips are cut 6 1/2 inches long for outside pieces. The center pieces are 4 1/2 inches long. To begin, select two 4 1/2 in. long pieces of contrasting fabric. Place them right sides together at right angles. Use a ruler to draw a sewing line diagonally from the top left corner to the bottom right corner. Open it up and you should now have one 6 1/2 x 2 1/2 strip in two colors. Press your new strip, then sew a strip on either side, using the colors of your choice. It is a good idea at this point to be sure your block is squared to 6 1/2 in. x 6 1/2.

Create four 6 1/2 inch blocks. Use 1/4 inch seams.

From: Suzy's Artsy-Craftsy Sitcom  
<http://suzyssitcom.com>



Proudly offering our 2017 Opportunity Quilt

## "Azalea City in Bloom"

Azalea City Quilter's Guild  
Presents:

# 2017 Festival of Quilts: "Springtime in Mobile"

Abba Shrine Center  
7701 Hitt Rd  
Mobile, Al 36695

**May 5 & 6, 2017  
10 am - 5 pm**

Donations: \$1 each, or \$10 book of 12  
[www.azaleacityquiltersguild.com](http://www.azaleacityquiltersguild.com)

Need not be present to win  
Drawing around 4:30pm Saturday

### AUGUST RETREAT UPDATE

August Retreat will have teacher, Carol Balch, teaching "Stack-n-Whack." Registration will begin in May.  
Sign up early to reserve your spot for this fabulous class.

Susie Garrett, Your Retreat Coordinator.

### GSQA Upcoming Events

**Mar. 15-18--** Seminar in New Orleans. We're making a basket for silent auction at Seminar. Please bring fat quarters, half-yards or strips in solid or mottled colors to contribute. At the Rosebud Auction, our basket of Stonehenge came in 3rd in popularity! For this basket, the guild gets to keep half of the proceeds.

Please go to [gulfstatesquilting.org](http://gulfstatesquilting.org) for further details on any of these events.

Judy Reeves





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