

# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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### ART QUILTERS

The Art Quilters have a new exhibit at the Mobile Arts Council, 318 Dauphin Street, beginning Sept. 8th and running through the end of the month. It is comprised of both group and individual works. The focal point is their new group project, "Under the Sea," featuring almost 25 quilts depicting things both real and imaginary found under the sea, all done using Susan Carlson's fabric collage technique. The Notan project includes bold graphic pieces in black and white, all made by cutting shapes out of a black square and flipping them to the outside of the square, creating new shapes and designs in the process. The Geometry challenge, Funky Self Portraits, quilted car cover, and individual works round out the exhibit. Many of the artists will be on hand Friday evening, Sept. 8th, during Art Walk to talk about their work and answer any questions. We would love to see you there! Or stop by the arts council any time during the month.

The Art Quilters will be beginning a new group project this fall called The Story of Me, based loosely on the story quilts of Mary Lou Weidman and the collaborative quilts of Freddy Moran and Gwen Marston. New members are always welcome, no art quilting experience necessary. For more information, contact Susan Mogan or Anne Godwin.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The renewal form is in this newsletter, and available at meetings. If you joined in April or later, there is no need to renew, although we will need you to get your photo taken. Susan Garrett will be taking yearbook photos at the day guild meetings, so if your picture was not in the last yearbook, please see her to have one taken, or send her a close up photo (can be taken on your phone) and she can include it. If you are receiving the printed newsletter, the \$10 annual fee for that is due at the same time as annual renewals, unless you just paid in May or June. Contact Susan Mogan with questions.

*Susan Mogan*

### Calendar of Events

#### Block Party

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

#### Old Sew & Sews- Charity Quilts

1st Tues., Sept. 5, 2017

At Joyce Reed's house—634-0256

#### ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting

2nd Tues., Sept. 12, 2017

St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

#### Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017

Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

#### Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2017

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

#### QUILTS OF VALOR

4th Monday of the month,

Sept. 25, 2017

8:30-3:30 at 1600 Boykin Blvd.

#### Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month,

Sept. 26, 2017 - 10:00 to 12:00

University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

Not meeting in September

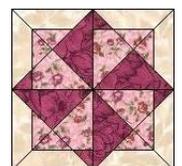
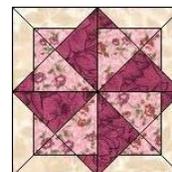
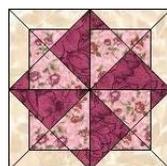
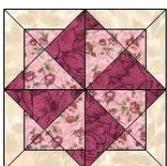
Call Susan Garrett at

645-8304 or 599-4179

#### Machine Piecing Class

Sept. 20, 2017 1:00 to 4:00 pm

2nd floor, Activities Center, Spring Hill Baptist Church



## The President's Notes

It is always exciting to begin a new year in quilting. All the fall colors and holiday materials tempt us to start new projects, leaving those UFOs neglected. Hopefully, some of them were completed at our great retreat.

The installation of officers by Georgia McCain using a quilter's theme was very special and meaningful. Thanks to Janet McCurley's wonderful committee who stepped in and decorated and served a delicious potluck lunch. Our friends in this organization are the reason it is so successful.

Janet Beaverstock (workshop) and Terrie Garmendia (VP of Programs) are working together to provide the membership with opportunities to expand their expertise and knowledge. The September program features GSQA teacher, Connie Ewbanks. She will be teaching a workshop featuring Friend's Choice the next day (9/13/17) at Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center.

Nina Clotfelter did a fantastic job with the challenge. The talent is outstanding and it is unbelievable what our members create. Congrats to Mary Warfield (1<sup>st</sup>),

Linda Dyken (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Nina Clotfelter (3<sup>rd</sup>).

Georgia and I presented the \$500 check to Pat Guyton, Director of the Child Advocacy Center on Monday, August 14. They are so appreciative that we continue to support them. Pat told us that over 2,000 children came through their doors last year. The CAC is starting a new addition soon.

Remember the September meeting is when the Budget Committee presents the budget and recommendations for the 2017 – 2018 year. It is important that all our members are aware of our operating budget, plans and recommendations.

Thanks to all the committee chairs who said yes, either to the same jobs or new ones. Thanks also for all outgoing officers and chairs. What a great year it has been and with all of your help it will continue.

Quilting is my Happy Place,  
Ann



### Septembers Birthdays

4 - Mary Warfield	20 - Mary Edwards
5 - Frances Jones	20 - Susan Garrett
6 - Joan Herrera	20 - Virginia Rawles
7 - Brenda Powers	21 - Toni Ramey
10 - Patsy Starkey	22 - Terrie Garmendia
10 - Gail Terrell	23 - Wilma Toney
11 - Lee Goff	25 - Mary Gale Woolford
13 - Sandra Holcomb	26 - Janet Beaverstock
14 - Paula Powell	26 - Debby Kohrman
15 - Alice Cornelson	26 - Merry Linda Wilson
15 - Pam Miller	27 - Carol Balch
17 - Anita Curtis	27 - Darlene Boyd
17 - Nancy Goodman	27 - Martha Westbrook
17 - Gladys Turner	



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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 2017

Money Market Account balance	\$ 8,223.15
Interest earned -	\$ 0.34
MMA balance,	\$ 8,223.49
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 2,922.63
Income:	
Fons & Porter	\$ 375.00
Ways & Means	100.00
Exchange Blocks	70.00
Calendars	120.00
Membership (adjust. from June)	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 765.00
Expenses:	
St. Marks UMC	\$ 125.00
Joyce Reed QOV	28.65
Joyce Reed QOV	23.73
Janet Beaverstock Fons & Porter	375.00
Janet Beaverstock Gift Cards	600.00
Paper Statement Fee	<u>2.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,154.38
Ending Balance, June 30, 2017	\$ 2,533.25

Treasurer, *Peggy Stone*

## Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting St. Mark United Methodist Church—August 8, 2017

Janet Beaverstock presided and Mabry Harbin led the inspiration and prayer. Minutes of the July meeting were approved. Announcements made included news of member Bonnie Eide moving to Orlando, the death of former member Irene Shephard, the hospitalization of member Melinda Bounds, and calendars available for purchase. Christ United Methodist Church will host three sewing days in September; contact Bonnie Johnson for details. Magnolia Quilters show is September 22-23 in Biloxi.

Treasurer Peggy Stone reported a money market balance of \$8,223.49 and a checking account balance of \$2,533.25.

Susan Mogan reported attendance of 85 present, with guests Libby Ivy, Irene Carranante, Carmen Buoziak, and Tessa Flesher. New members are Bobbie Williamson and Debbie Mandrell bringing the total to 238. Susan also shared some suggestions from the survey and encouraged all to participate. Congratulations to Lynda Dyken and Susan Mogan who have quilts accepted in the Fall Quilt Show in Paducah. Sherry Mozley's *Koi Fish* has been accepted for show at World Quilt New England and Nancy Goodman has a quilt accepted at Northwest Quilting Expo in Portland, Oregon.

The September program will be a trunk show by Connie Ewbank, who will teach a workshop *Friend's Choice* Quilt on the following day. The October program will be by Leslie Khyber; she will teach the *Eldon Quilt* on the following day.

Judy Reeves reported for GSQA. Activities include a Pursuit

of Excellence in Biloxi August 19, quarterly meetings, retreat February 2018, quilt show in Slidell April 2018, and a seminar in 2019.

Susan Garrett reported on the August retreat and informed us that the quilt show DVDs are ready. She also encouraged new members to see her to have a picture made for the yearbook.

Georgia McCain moved that the guild donate \$500 from the quilt show proceeds to the Child Advocacy Center. Mary Warfield seconded the motion, which carried.

Barbara Smith showed bags made for McKimmie Place homeless ladies; bags will be accepted until November.

Georgia McCain led the ceremony for installation of officers: Ann Singleton, president; Terrie Garmendia, VP for programs; Shawn Sumrall, VP for membership; Peggy Stone, Treasurer; and Ann Hetrick, secretary.

Initial Challenge winners were Mary Warfield, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Linda Dyken, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Nina Clotfelter, 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Raffle winners were Cora Stewart, Reba Perkins, and Paula Powell. After show and tell displays, we enjoyed a pot luck luncheon.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann Hetrick



## NIGHT GUILD NEWS

We had a good turnout. Introductions included our favorite technique. All members who were at the Luncheon reported on the Daytime activities. Show and Tell was amazing as always. We then split into three groups and talked about plans for the coming year. We charted them and hope we helped Linda Evans, our new Chairman, get plans underway for September and further. Shawn will have the September program. Remember to bring a non-perishable for CUMC's LifeGate Project, your Surprise squares AND a fat quarter for the Door Prize.

Bonnie Johnson, Transition Chairman

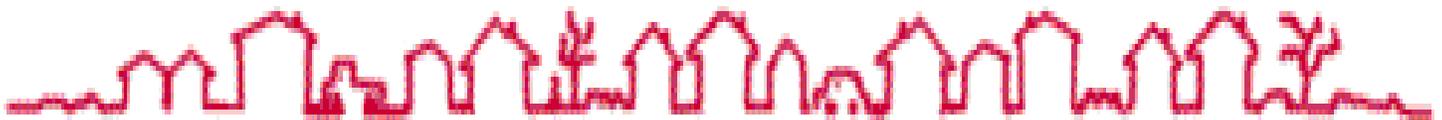
### KUDOS:

Sherry Mozley's quilt *Koi* has been accepted into the World Quilt New England quilt show.

Linda Dyken's quilt *Hexagon Haven* has been accepted into the fall Paducah quilt show.

Susan Mogan's quilt *Gulf Coast Sunrise* has been accepted into the fall Paducah quilt show.

Nancy Goodman's quilt *Squirmy Wormy* has been accepted into the Northwest Quilt Expo in Portland, OR. Congratulations to all these artists!



### SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP

Guest speaker and workshop instructor for September Connie Ewbank, a GSQA circuit teacher, will be the speaker at the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting and will present a trunk show. She will also teach a workshop class on the next day, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at Springhill Baptist Activity Center. Connie is from Denham Springs, Louisiana. There is still space available in the class.

At the meeting, you can also sign up for the October workshop (October 11<sup>th</sup>) with Leslie Kieger, who will teach "Eldon", a pattern designed by Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts.

Janet Beaverstock

### LINUS QUILTS

The Linus Quilt group will meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Tillman's Corner Senior Center on Nevius Road. Bring machines, fabric, etc. for sewing. Also bring food to share. For more information, call Lola Terranova at 665-0208.

### ACQG WEBSITE

The "redirect" problem with our website is being worked on, but it is a long process. To access the website do NOT use Google, but put the entire website address in the search box. [www.azaleacityquiltersguild.com](http://www.azaleacityquiltersguild.com) Then, when you get to the site, add it to your Favorites List and access it from there after that. If you have any problems send an email to [robojo2@aol.com](mailto:robojo2@aol.com) and I will send you a link.  
**Bonnie Johnson**

### HOUSTON QUILT SHOW TRIP

Mary Cannon of Compass Travel has overbooked the fabulous hotel Double Tree Hilton, minutes from the Convention Center for the Houston International Quilt Show October 31 –November 5th. You don't need to be part of her group to take advantage of her rate. This is a 5 star hotel. Rooms are suites with kitchen living room/bedroom. She still has openings for the motorcoach tour if interested. Please contact her as soon as possible. For more information contact, Mary Cannon at [251-660-8126](tel:251-660-8126) or e mail [ar-tlip2000@bellsouth.net](mailto:ar-tlip2000@bellsouth.net).



I had a blast at the QOV retreat in McQueeney, TX last week-end. Quilters from TX, OK, AL and NH gathered to work together and produced 12 QOV tops and many more blocks, to be assembled into quilts. We had great fun together. When the facility is enlarged next year, it will be able to hold 20 quilters/knitters/scrapbookers at one time. The home cooked food was great. A couple of internet shops had good quality quilt fabric available at \$6 a yard and \$9 a yard for widebacks and dropped by the retreat with bolts available for us to purchase. It is a beautifully decorated facility, with homemade quilts on every bed and a big central kitchen which we can all share for snacks and drinks. We had short demos and shared patterns, fabric, notions and other quilty items. Doris Rice provided us with 2 cutting stations, 2 large ironing stations, and about 8 design walls for the 10 of us. Doris even shared a machine with me when mine bit the dust. If you would like to go with me next year on Sept. 12-15, 2018, please let me know. Wed. morning through Sat. afternoon. Cost is about \$235 - lodging and meals included. Deposit of \$50 required to hold your spot. The <http://www.queensrusticretreat.com/> is located just 45 min. east of San Antonio off I-10.

Joyce Reed

**Azalea City Quilters' Guild 2017-2018** (Check here for printed newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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Annual dues: \$20 with email newsletter, \$30 with printed newsletter (\$10 printed newsletter fee can be waived if circumstances require – please see VP membership, completely confidential).

Honorary members 80+ yrs – dues are waived.

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Ideas for programs, workshops, or retreats \_\_\_\_\_

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### ART QUILTS

The Azalea City Art Quilters present The Gallery of Art Quilts 2017 at the Mobile Arts Council from Sept 5 - Sept. 30, from 9am - 5pm. ArtWalk will be held Friday, Sept 8th, from 6 - 9 p.m. Come down and enjoy supper and see the show. Our newest and third collaborative group project, Under the Sea, will be premiering. Each quilter ice-dyed the background fabric, then created her vision of what was underwater. The technique is based on Susan Carlson's glued fabric collage quilts, using fabric as dabs of paint. There will be other quilts displayed and offered for sale.

*Ann Godwin*

### **Please Note:**

**Summer Retreat was a success. Everyone had a great time.  
 Lots of sewing and completed projects. Class was great.  
 Carol did it again.**

**Baltimore Album Stitching Group will not meet September 2, 2017.**

*Always in Stitches  
 Susie Garrett*



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