

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

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www.azaleacityquiltersguild.com **October 2017**

Upcoming Workshops

We have two exciting workshops coming up with special guest teachers.

On Oct. 11th Leslie Kiger from St. Simon Island, Georgia, will teach the workshop using Edyta Sitar's Eldon quilt pattern. The class will be at Spring Hill Baptist Activity Center starting at 9am. This is a fabulous quilt to use a variety of your scrap/ stash fabrics. It consists of stars and log cabin blocks. The cost of the class is \$40 plus the pattern. Leslie will also present a trunk show and lecture at the October 10th general meeting.

On Nov. 7th, (NOTE: this is the FIRST Tuesday of the month) Angie Madden, will be presenting a workshop on "Designing an Art Quilt with Mixed Media." Angie is a GSQA circuit teacher from Elberta, AL and creates quilts that express an idea or emotion using fabric, and whatever other media which will convey the idea or emotion to the viewer. She will teach many of the techniques such as Tsukineko inks, foiling, stamps, silk fusion, acrylic paint and others that are used and invites class members to bring other media or products that you have and have not learned to use. The cost of the class is \$20 for GSQA members and \$40 for non-members.

There is still space available for both classes. Call me to register so that I can send you the supply list. You can also sign up at the October meeting.

Janet Beaverstock 973-2844

OUR SYMPATHY TO

- Linda Dyken on the passing of her husband
- Karen Fellows on the passing of her father
- Joyce Reed on the passing of her mother-in-law.

Calendar of Events

Block Party

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

Old Sew & Sews- Charity Quilts

1st Tues., Oct. 3, 2017

At Joyce Reed's house—634-0256

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting

2nd Tues., October 10, 2017

St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, October 5, 2017

Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday, Oct 12, 2017

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

QUILTS OF VALOR

4th Monday of the month,

Oct 23, 2017

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

Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month,

October 24, 2017 - 10:00 to 12:00

University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday, October 7

Call Susan Garrett at

645-8304 or 599-4179

Machine Piecing Class

Please Note: 4th Wed., Oct., 25, 2017 1:00 to 4:00pm
2nd floor, Activities Center, Spring Hill Baptist Church



The President's Notes

Many thanks to all the committee chairs and members who helped to make my first meeting run so smoothly. There are many opportunities available to broaden our quilting knowledge with the workshops that Janet Beaverstock has scheduled. We had a great time learning Friend's Choice with Connie Ewbanks, even if I had to take it apart at least twice! The October class with Leslie Kiger will give everyone a chance to use their scraps.

This is the last month to renew your membership and remain in the yearbook. Susan Garrett will take pictures of new members and anyone wanting to update their profile.

I have recently seen several reminders regarding how much time is left until Christmas. According to the calendar, by the time you receive the newsletter, there will only be 10 Mondays until Christmas. Did I really

need to mention this?

In mentioning time and deadlines, we need to start thinking about the 2019 Quilt Show. As of now, there has been no person showing an interest for the position of Quilt Show Chair. According to the By-Laws, 'The Chair will submit a budget for approval by the Board of Directors and then the membership by 15 months prior to the show'. If our show is the first weekend in May as it was this year, the budget would have to be approved by the membership at the February 2018 meeting.

Remember finished is better than perfect.

Ann



October Birthdays

1 - Elaine Williams	14 Bobbie Williamson
3 - Jean Foots	16 - Melinda Bounds
3 - Ann Hetrick	16 - Maureen F. Muschel
7 - Linda Evans	18 - Sharon Morris
8 - Sharon Holmes	20 - Andrea Harris
10 - Anne Quina	23 - Faye Tarleton
11 - Susan Lynch	28 - Candy Snipes

BIRTHDAYS



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

August 2017

Money Market Account balance	\$ 8,223.15
Interest earned -	\$ 0.35
MMA balance,	\$ 8,223.50
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 2,533.25
Income:	
Ways & Means	\$ 115.00
Hospitality	62.00
Membership & \$10. Newsletter	1,190.00
Quilt Show	6,742.39
Workshops	<u>200.00</u>
	TOTAL \$ 8,309.39
Expenses:	
St. Marks UMC	\$ 125.00
Hospitality	39.94
Membership	16.24
Challenge	107.14
Paper Statement Fee	2.00
Workshops	<u>300.00</u>
	TOTAL \$ 590.32
Ending Balance, August 31, 2017	TOTAL \$10,252.33

Treasurer, Peggy Stone

**Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting
St. Mark United Methodist Church—September 12, 2017**

President Ann Singleton presided. Inspiration was given by Bonnie Johnson. Minutes of the August meeting were approved as published. Ann read an excerpt from a thank you letter from Patrick Guyton, director of the Child Advocacy Center. An audit of the guild finances for 2016-2017 was correct. Additional correspondence was a letter from the DAR requesting quilts from the revolutionary era for display.

Ramona Thompson reported a money market balance of \$8, 223.50 and a checking account balance of \$10, 252.32. Bonnie Johnson reported attendance of 68, with guests Cathy Eilers and Elaine Rutledge.

Mary Warfield explained the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year. The budget was approved as presented.

Committee reports continued. Janet Beaverstock announced forthcoming workshops with Leslie Kiger on October 11 and Angela Madden. Ms. Madden's (Designing an Art Quilt with Mixed Media) class date TBA. Martha Rowland, librarian, featured two books: *Revised Patchwork Minus Math Work* and *Stocking and Gift Items for Christmas*. Lola Terranova reported that 77 quilts from the guild and Sassy Stitchers were given to Linus coordinator Pam Pulley. Crocheted blankets are designated for newborns, 25 will stay in this area, and the remainder will be sent to Houston for flood victims. Mary Ann Logsdon announced the monthly machine piecing classes on the third Wednesday. These classes are open free of charge to all guild members.

Winners of exchange block sets were Betty Todd, Georgia McCain, and Susan Garrett. Patsy Starkey displayed the December block: Nancy's Star, in honor of Nancy Lancaster.

Kits are on sale now.

Susan Mogan invited all members to participate in Art Group. Starting in October, the next project will be "The Story of Me." Contact Susan or Ann Godwin for details. Bonnie Zabzdyr explained her role as Gulf States Quilting Association (GSQA) liaison. Upcoming GSQA events were announced and will be included in the *Nine Patch News*.

Georgia McCain advised that Resolution winners will receive a fat quarter, a gift certificate, or another prize. In lieu of finishing a UFO quilt, a resolution can be learning a new technique, doing a challenge, or attending a class.

Susan Holler will add "Sunshine" to those who are ill or bereaved. Contact her to send a card when you hear of a need.

Winners of the birthday raffle gifts were Alma Moates, Mabry Harbin, Terrie Garmendia, Sylvia Dowdle, Cheryl Hardin, Jackie Singleton, Sandra Holcomb, Tia Bourke, Linda Onderdonk, and Ann Hetrick.

Many lovely Show and Tell Quilts were presented. Connie Ewbank, GSQA Circuit Teacher, presented an interesting trunk show featuring her original quilts. Several were shown in different color combinations. Patterns were available for sale.



Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Hetrick

NIGHT GUILD NEWS

Eight members met September 14th at Christ United Methodist Church. Several members could not attend due to sickness or prior obligations, but we still had an interesting meeting.

We began Bonnie Johnson's idea of bringing a fat quarter, and drawing for the winner. Our winner was Maria Thompson who is a prolific new quilter.

Our question of the evening was, "When did you begin quilting?"

There were interesting conversations, a beautiful "Show and Tell", and more insight into other's quilting experiences.

Looking forward to next meeting,
Linda Evans, Chairman, Night Guild

Welcome

New Members

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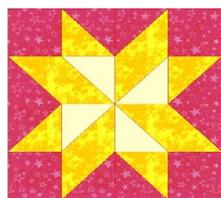
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HOUSTON QUILT SHOW TRIP

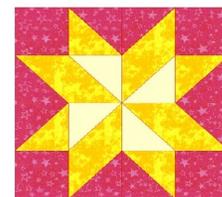
Mary Cannon of Compass Travel has overbooked the fabulous hotel Double Tree Hilton, minutes from the Convention Center for the Houston International Quilt Show October 31 – November 5th. You don't need to be part of her group to take advantage of her rate. This is a 5 star hotel. Rooms are suites with 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 artlip2000@bellsouth.net .

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 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 and I will send you a link. *Bonnie Johnson*



EXCHANGE BLOCK



Yvonne Cobb Taylor and Patricia Davison Starkey (the Exchange Block Girls) have chosen, Nancy's Star as the block to be exchanged on December 12, 2017 meeting and luncheon. The blocks can be turned in at the October, November and December meetings. So, there is a lot of time!!!

The guild provides the background fabric plus instructions for \$1.00 and the member provides the star fabric. You can use the background fabric for the star or the background. Your choice. For every block turned in you receive one chance on the entire group of blocks! Make one block get one chance, make 10 blocks get 10 chances.

This time the E B Girls decided to honor one of the guild's longtime members and quilt goddess ~ Nancy Lancaster.

For additional information or if you need help please contact Yvonne Taylor at happyquilter247@aol.com or Patsy Starkey at pstarkey10@aol.com

QUILTS OF VALOR

Stars over Mobile has committed to a minimum of 38 quilts for November QOV presentations. I would like to do a few more if possible. Sassy Stitchers have 20 quilts made for their presentation and I have a dozen completely finished with labels and pillowcases at my house. I have 2 more that need binding and more are out being quilted or bound by others. Many of you have promised to have finished quilts ready for Nov. presentations. I don't feel comfortable calling a veteran and scheduling a presentation for him/her if I don't have a quilt in hand. Please, if you have a finished quilt or pillowcase(s), see me at the October guild meeting with your quilt(s) or contact me so that we can arrange a pick-up for your quilt as soon as it is finished after that. I have labels that I can attach if need be. Thank you for helping to make comforting and healing QOV for our veterans.

God Bless,
Joyce Reed

THINGS WE LEARNED FROM THE JUDGE

- Piecing thread should match darker color - there were numerous times when a light piecing thread showed in a seam or intersection.
- Points and corners - make sure the points and corners of pieces have not been cut off or lost when sewing to the adjacent piece
- Quilt should be squared up before adding borders and again before adding binding.
- Strive for 90 degree corners on binding.
- Straight lines should be straight - the judge sights down the lines of the sashings and borders to make sure they are perfectly straight and even.

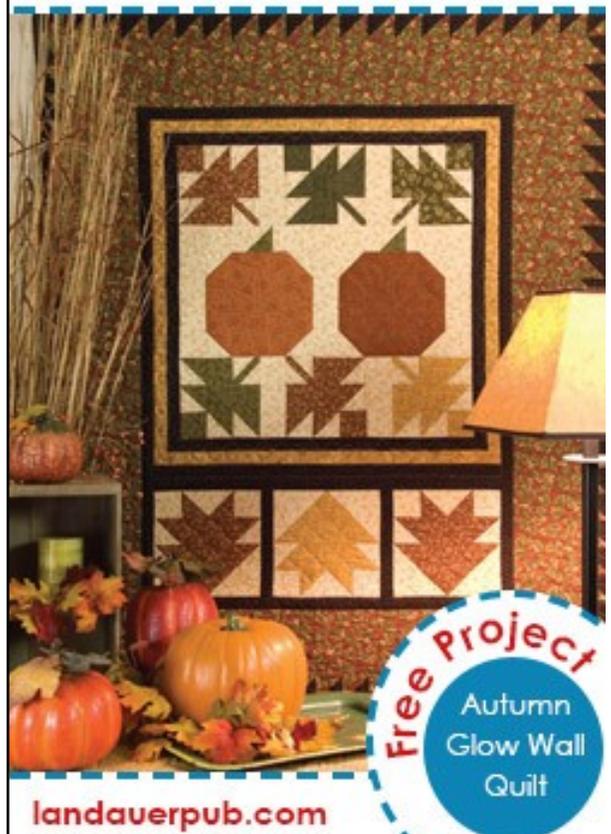
LINUS QUILTS

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.

Click on this link or type it in and find this adorable pattern.

<http://landauerpub.com/freequiltingprojects.html>

Thimbleberries® and Lynette Jensen





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

