

# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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### Upcoming Workshops

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 the class. Call me to register so that I can send you the supply list.

*Janet Beaverstock 973-2844*



### AUGUST RETREAT

Ladies, I'm looking for ideas for August Retreat. Please send me an email if you have an idea that you feel will be a learning experience for all. Remember we need to keep extra costs down to a minimum. With these ideas I will send out a survey for all to help choose what we can possibly do.

Thank you, Susan  
[susan.garrett@att.net](mailto:susan.garrett@att.net)



### 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

Will not meet November & December  
At Joyce Reed's house—634-0256

#### ACQG General Meeting

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

#### Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, November 2, 2017  
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

#### Night Guild

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

#### QUILTS OF VALOR

4th Monday of the month,  
November 27, 2017  
8:30-3:30 at 1600 Boykin Blvd.

#### Art Quilters

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

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday, November 4, 2017  
Call Susan Garrett at  
645-8304 or 599-4179

#### Machine Piecing Class

4th Wed., Nov. 22, 2017 1:00 to 4:00pm  
2nd floor, Activities Center, Spring Hill Baptist Church

## The President's Notes

Whoa!! Can time go any faster? Here it is time for the November Nine Patch, where did October disappear to?

The Quilts of Valor Presentation will be our November program. This is always a special time to honor and thank our veterans. I know Joyce Reed has an outstanding program planned. A special thank you to all the members who devote so much time to the making of these amazing quilts.

Since our program is QOV, we need to keep the business portion short. It would help if we keep "Show and Tell" to Resolutions. If you will not be able to attend the December meeting and have something to share, please do so. "Show and Tell" is one of my favorite parts of the meeting.

Bonnie Johnson is selling 2018 ACQG Calendars for \$10. These calendars will make a nice gift for anyone

on your gift list. All proceeds from the sales goes to the Guild.

We have been really busy the last several months with great classes. I hope everyone is learning new techniques.

WE STILL NEED A 2019 QUILT SHOW CHAIRPERSON.

Quilters don't make mistakes, we do variations,

*Ann*



### November Birthdays

1 - Jewel Beckner	12 Barbara Smith
3 Kathryn Parmer	13 Sherry Hardy
6 Joyce Burns	13 Dottie Powers
6 Michelle Weber	16 Lola Terranova
9 Julia Simpson -	18 Marie Canfield
11 Sylvia Dowdle	20 Judi Harper
12 Diane Dombroski	21 Sara Walsh
12 Judith (Judy) Phillips	24 Joyce Reed
	30 Kate Whitney



**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 October 2017

Money Market Account balance	\$ 8,223.84
Interest earned -	\$ 0.33
MMA balance	\$ 8,224.17
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 10,252.33
Income:	
Quilt Show DVD	\$ 98.00
Quilt Show Ins. Refund	60.00
Membership	310.00
Newsletter	70.00
Ways & Means	83.25
Membership	1,140.00
Workshops	460.00
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TOTAL	\$ 2,221.25
Expenses:	
Susan Garrett DVDs	\$ 88.88
Connie Ewbanks Workshop	75.00
Tj studio website	293.14
St. Mark	125.00
Paper Statement Fee	2.00
Marie Owens (Newsletter)	34.56
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TOTAL	\$ 618.58
Ending Balance, Oct. 31, 2017	TOTAL \$11,855.00

*Treasurer, Peggy Stone*

**Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting  
St. Mark United Methodist Church—October 10, 2017**

Ann Singleton presided and the inspiration was done by Bonnie Johnson. Minutes of the September meeting were approved. Mrs. Singleton announced that she will be speaking at the John Archer Extension Center on November 10 and wants members to call her with any suggestions, information, or guidance for a talk about quilting. She also read a thank you card from Linda Dyken regarding support received after the death of her husband and reminded us to keep Janet McCurley in our prayers.

Treasurer Peggy Stone reported money market and checking account balances of \$8, 224.17 and \$11, 855.00 respectively. Shawn Sumrall reported attendance of 71 with two guests: Renee Watson and Barbara Peterson. New members are Sharon Curry, Debbie Vice, and Marie Entessar. Workshop chair Janet Beaverstock announced a few openings in October workshop with Leslie Kiger and encouraged members to participate in the November 7<sup>th</sup> class with Angie Maddon's "Designing an Art Quilt using Mixed Media." Martha Rowland reminded us to use the guild library.

Susan Garrett stated that the off-year opportunity quilt would be ready for display at the January 2018 meeting. Retreat will be the third weekend in January and registration will begin in November. She has a few extra DVDs of the May Quilt show still available for purchase.

Joyce Reed reported on November QOV programs. Lola Terranova has kits ready for Linus quilts and tops ready for volunteer quilters. There are kits available for

Barbara Smith's charity project of tote bags for homeless women. She has 39 completed currently and will present the bags in December.

Bonnie Zabzdyr announced upcoming date for GSQA activities. All are available on the GSQA website. Please email her your member number if you join GSQA.

Patsy Starkey displayed the exchange block Nancy's Star. Drawing will be in December.

Art Group's next project will be a series of pictures; quilts to be 12 x 12.

Georgia McCain reminded us to complete resolutions by December meeting.

Ways and Means winners were Carol Peterson, Cheryl Hardin, Nita Onderdonk, Patsy Starkey, and Peggy Knippenberg.

Show and Tell quilts were displayed.

Program chair Terrie Garmendia introduced award winning quilter Leslie Kiger who wowed us with a slide show presentation as well as a display of her quilts.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Ann Hetrick*



## NIGHT GUILD NEWS

Night Guild met Thursday evening, Oct 12th, for an evening of great information at Christ United Methodist Church on Grelot Rd. Twelve members arrived for a very interesting evening.

Bonnie Johnson's program, "The History of Quilting", not only was a history lesson, but was also thought provoking. Bonnie included a question and answer segment at the end, of which every member participated. Lively discussions began when Bonnie asked what the earliest quilts were filled with, and the beginning of hand sewing. After all the comments were given, I drove home with my mind racing of the ingenuity of people. "Need" leads to research and the development of new processes and products. We have progressed phenomenally since the beginning of our art.

Library integration exchange began this meeting. If you search the library's book list on our website [[www.AzaleaCityQuiltersGuild.org](http://www.AzaleaCityQuiltersGuild.org).] choose the books that you want to borrow, let me know and I will facilitate the transfer of the book/s to that month's Night Guild meeting for a 1 month borrow. (Return the book/s the next Night Guild meeting for the transfer back to the library.) A big thank you to the Board for approving the change to help our members who work days.

The program in November will be "Paper Piecing", given by Shawn Sumrall. Join us....Shawn is an excellent teacher. We are BLESSED to have her in our circle of friends.

Hope to see you 6:30pm Nov16th,

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

### NEW MEMBERS

Cathy Eilers 4228 Todd Blvd, Mobile AL 36605 251-449-5419h, 251-591-2805c, [cee4228@aol.com](mailto:cee4228@aol.com)  
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### ATTENTION RETREAT TIME

It's Retreat Registration time. Our January Retreat is right around the corner. This is our Annual UFO (Unfinished Objects) or PHD (Projects Half Done) Retreat. Not much has changed. We will have a blast. Thursday is a free sew day starting at 10:00am and our annual "Get to know you finger food party that night." Retreats are always fun. Please join us. For more information contact me, Susan Garrett at [251-645-8304](tel:251-645-8304) or [251-599-4179](tel:251-599-4179), [susan.garrett@att.net](mailto:susan.garrett@att.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](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 [robo-jo2@aol.com](mailto:robo-jo2@aol.com) and I will send you a link. *Bonnie Johnson*



**GSQA News** – also see website at <http://gulfstatesquilting.org> for complete information on GSQA activities

Upcoming meetings:

**January 27, 2018**, 10 a.m. Cena Harmon (GSQA and Pensacola quilt guilds) will teach her "Fauxgello" technique the day before the meeting. More details to come.

**February POE** – Information to come.

**2018 Rosebud Luncheon** April 7, 2018 Crowne Plaza New Orleans – Airport Kenner, La. Tickets will be \$30 per person and will be available at the October and January general meetings.

**2018 GSQA Quilt Show: April 13 - 14, 2018**

Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, La.

GSQA Retreats:

**2017 GSQA Fall Retreat** Judson Baptist Retreat Center

November 16-19, 2017 St. Francisville, La. There are single and double accommodations. For questions, contact [MaryAnn.Caruso@laitram.com](mailto:MaryAnn.Caruso@laitram.com)

**2018 GSQA Spring Retreat**

Beckwith Retreat Center February 2 - 4, 2018 Fairhope, Ala. More details to follow from GSQA

## QUILTS OF VALOR

Old Sew & Sews and the new QOV sewing groups will NOT meet in November and in December due to the holidays, a new grandbaby/s birth and too many QOV presentation dates on the calendar. We will resume sewing in January. If you can help with a QOV presentation please let me know. I need some ladies who can help drape quilts and can give a couple of hours of time for one or two presentations in November. I may also need another 3-4 pillowcases for Nov. presentations. 634-0256 if you have any questions.

God Bless,  
*Joyce Reed*

## ART QUILTING WORKSHOP



Internationally recognized teacher and art quilter Susan Lenz is coming to Mobile to teach her "HOT" workshop, sponsored by the local SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates) group. The workshop has 4 spots left, and is now open to non-SAQA members. The dates are Jan 24th and 25th, 2018, and will be

at University Church of Christ on Ziegler Blvd (where the art group meets). Cost is \$155, plus a \$20 supply fee to be paid the day of the workshop. There are no other supplies needed: Susan brings everything with her. The HOT workshop is a very innovative technique involving stitching layers of different fabrics, and then melting away portions to create a unique piece of fabric art. Here is a link to view the type of work for this workshop: <http://www.susanlenz.com/>

[InBoxStainedGlass.shtml](#), or you can go to SusanLenz.com to view more examples of her work. If you would like to sign up for this workshop, please do so directly on the SAQA website, [www.saqa.com](http://www.saqa.com), and go to the "SAQA Online Store" under the "Resources" tab to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Mozley at [251-228-2388](tel:251-228-2388) or [mozley4@gmail.com](mailto:mozley4@gmail.com), or Susan Mogan, [smogan1@comcast.net](mailto:smogan1@comcast.net) or 458-0246. We hope you will join us for what promises to be a fun, interesting, and different experience.

*Susan Mogan*

## EXCHANGE BLOCK



Yvonne Cobb Taylor and Patsy 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 may be turned in at the November and December meetings. So, there is still a lot of time!!!

The Guild provides the background fabric plus instructions for \$1.00 and the member provides the star fabric. You may use the background 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 ten chances.

This time the EB 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](mailto:happyquilter247@aol.com) or Patsy Starkey at [pstarkey10@aol.com](mailto:pstarkey10@aol.com).

## 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.





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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

