

# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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**Art Quilters:** The art quilters have had a request to display our Under the Sea quilts at the Dauphin Island Estuarium, tentatively scheduled for June/July. We are also beginning a new project based on Katie Pasquini Masopust's technique "Artful Log Cabins", where we will be making a small wonky log cabin quilt based on either an abstract watercolor painting or a photograph. For more info about this technique go to [www.katiepm.com](http://www.katiepm.com) and look at some of her work. Future projects include Katie's "Watercolor to Quilt" technique and Karen Eckmeir's "Happy Village". Come join in the fun - no art experience necessary. For more info call Susan Mogan or Anne Godwin.



### CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

**Creative Development Series:** I'm excited to say that there are almost 40 people participating in the weekly creativity development series! If you missed the original write-up, each week I send out a prompt that is the springboard for you to come up with a small piece relating to that theme. You do only the ones you want, you can use any materials or technique, you can interpret the theme any way you want, and you can share your work or not. There are some pictures posted on the art group's facebook page - one album created for each week, so you can see that week's theme all together. Here's the link to the page: <https://www.facebook.com/Azalea-City-Art-Quilters-1402830520040182/?rc=p>. It's not too late to join - contact Susan Mogan for more details and to be added to the email list.

### 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., March 6, 2018

At Joyce Reed's house—634-0256

#### ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting

2nd Tues., March 13, 2018

St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

#### Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, March 1, 2018

Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

#### Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday, March 15, 2017

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

#### QUILTS OF VALOR

4th Monday of the month,

March 26, 2018

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

#### Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month, March 27, 2018

University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

10:00 – 12:00

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday, March 3, 2018

Call Susan Garrett at

645-8304 or 599-4179

#### Machine Piecing Class

4th Wed., March 28, 2018 1:00 to 4:00pm

2nd floor, Activities Center,

Spring Hill Baptist Church



## The President's Notes

The Trunk Show presented by Yvonne Taylor at the February meeting was phenomenal as promised. The artistic work our members create continues to astound and inspire me. Hopefully, it made you want to go home and start a new project.

March's program will be on "Ideas for Choosing a Color Theme" by Susan Morgan. Susan will teach a class on Color Theory the next week. These classes should help as we take on the challenge, "Designing a Modern Quilt," presented to the guild by Nina Clotfelter.

There will be a Board Meeting on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. at the Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center

in room 220. All committee chairs are asked to attend. We will need an action plan regarding the 2019 Quilt Show as there is no Chairperson.

Don't forget the Pensacola Quilter's Guild Show on March 9-10 at the Pensacola Fairgrounds. A side trip to A & E Fabrics would finish off a great day.

Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul,

*Ann*



### March Birthdays

2 Cathy Coleman	13 Nancy Huihui
2 Donna Gauch	14 Pamela Stephens
2 Sylvia Green	15 Georgia McCain
3 Denise McIrvin	16 Maryneil Walker
4 Linda Green	17 Diane Meddley
5 Alan Farmer	22 Bonita Flesher
5 Judith M. Phillips	23 Bonnie Johnson
5 Anna Rankin	26 Joan Dodici
9 Jo Woycke	26 Anne Godwin
11 Shirley Allbritten	



**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 2018

Money Market Account balance	\$ 8,224.86
Interest earned -	\$ 0.37
MMA balance	\$ 8,225.23
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$11,206.01
Income:	
Ways and Means	\$ 94.00
Workshops	610.00
Child Advocacy	300.00
	TOTAL \$ 1,004.00
Expenses:	
St. Mark UMC	\$ 125.00
Paper Statement Fee	2.00
Adjustment typo on Dec. report	5.00
	TOTAL \$ 132.00
Ending Balance, Dec. 31, 2017	TOTAL \$12,078.01

*Treasurer, Peggy Stone*

**Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting  
St. Mark United Methodist Church—February 13, 2018**

President Ann Singleton called the meeting to order and welcomed all present. Bonnie Johnson gave the inspiration. Mrs. Singleton made several announcements. She advised that member Judy Phillips has died. The Pensacola Quilt Show is March 9-10 at the Fairgrounds. The GSA show is April 13-14. Containers are available to save pennies and spare change for the Child Advocacy Center. ACQG Board members will meet March 8 at 9:30 AM at Springhill Activity Center. A volunteer for quilt show chairman is greatly needed.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved. Treasurer Peggy Stone reported money market and checking account balances of \$8,225.23 and \$12,078.01 respectively. Shawn Sumrall introduced two new members: Sandra Griffin and Marla Young, with 63 members present.

Janet Beaverstock advised of two openings for the Mariners Compass class on February 20. A color theory workshop is scheduled for March 20; in April Martha Ginn will teach "Pathways" block for \$35.

Joyce Reed reported for Quilts of Valor. Two presentations are planned soon. The QOV National Convention will be held in Myrtle Beach in May; cost is \$100. All are welcome to sew on the fourth Monday each month at Dauphin Island Parkway Sail Center on Boykin Blvd. National Sew Day had 15 present. Bonnie Johnson will host a presentation on February 25 at Shadow Lawn Baptist Church in Eight Mile.

Lola Terranova invited all to attend the Linus Sewing at Nevius Road Senior Center on Thursday March 1. Nineteen attended in February. She has quilts to be quilted and bound for those who wish to help but cannot attend.

Patsy Starkey and Yvonne Taylor will offer exchange blocks in honor of deceased member Melinda Bounds. Patsy explained the background fabric and pattern will be sold. For every block completed the participant has a chance to win about 12 blocks. Extra money made will be donated to the education fund.

The Art Group will be starting the Artful Log Cabin Quilt. Susan Mogan announced that the Under the Sea display has been requested by the Dauphin Island Sea Lab. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday monthly; contact Susan Mogan or Anne Godwin for more information. Anne Godwin and Linda Dyken received donations of books, notions, fabrics, and gadgets from former ACQG member Rinda Mueller.

They sorted and sold the items for a total of \$431.30. Half the monies went to the ACQG general fund and half to the Art Group.

The ACQG basket for the GSQA Rosebud Auction will be Azalea pinks, lavenders, whites, and green foliage. Please bring fat quarters to Bonnie Zabzdyr at the MARCH meeting. The April 28 GSQA meeting will be in Pensacola featuring a program with Gail Garber.

Georgia McCain advised that 35 have made resolutions with more being turned at this meeting. Nina Clotfelter explained the Challenge Quilt for 2018. Make a 30" x 30" quilt with a modern design. Some features of modern quilts are bright colors, solid fabrics, negative space, geometric elements, and improvisational piecing. Quilts need to be finished at the August meeting.

Reba Perkins collected \$84 today from raffle tickets and pins. Winners of the birthday gifts were Patsy Starkey, Sharon Morris, Margaret Whatley, Betty Todd, Yvonne Taylor, and Lola Terranova.

After Show and Tell, Yvonne Taylor treated us with a trunk show. She has red and white quilts, pieced quilts, civil war quilts, and appliquéd quilts. She has won numerous ribbons for her quilts.



Respectfully Submitted,  
*Ann Hetrick*



**April 7, 2018 Rosebud Auction**  
**April 13-14, 2018 Quilt Show in Slidell, Louisiana**  
**April 28, 2018 10 a.m. - Pensacola, FL Presenter: Gail Garber**

Peggy Stone and Bonnie Johnson volunteered to organize a basket for the auction from our guild. The theme will be Azalea pinks, whites, lavenders and green foliage. They request members bring fat quarters to the March meeting and they will assemble the basket.

<http://www.gulfstatesquilting.org/>



TIPS OF THE MONTH

- 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.



WORKSHOPS

**March 13:** the paper piecing class with Shawn Summral will continue to work on their project at St. Mark in the meeting place.

**March 20<sup>th</sup>:** Susan Mogan – Color Theory – supply list at the meeting – Springhill Baptist – a few spaces are available – cost \$20.

**April 11<sup>th</sup>:** Martha Ginn – “Pathways” in the style of Caryl Bryer Fallert and Gail Garber – Springhill Baptist – cost \$35 (includes pattern and some supplies).

**May 15<sup>th</sup> :** Nina Clotfelter – Machine Quilting – Springhill Baptist – Cost \$45.

*Janet Beaverstock. 973-2844*



*Welcome to our New Members:*

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Diane Dombroski's email is [dianne36580@gulftel.com](mailto:dianne36580@gulftel.com) Not .net

Melanie Stokley isn't getting newsletter yet [mstokley63@gmail.com](mailto:mstokley63@gmail.com)

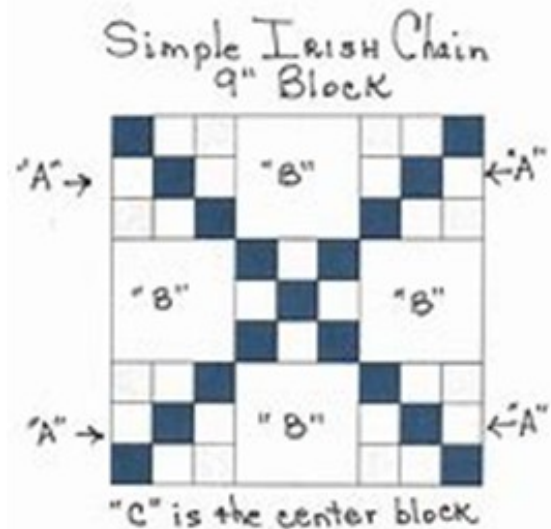
Bobbie Williamson isn't either [archerbobbie@gmail.com](mailto:archerbobbie@gmail.com)

### MARINER'S COMPASS WORKSHOP

We will be finishing the Mariner's Compass Workshop March 13, following the March general meeting. There will be a break after the meeting participants can go grab lunch while the room is being reset. If you are unable to attend or you missed the first session, please contact me so we can reschedule. If you would like extra sets of the patterns, please email ([leethas@aol.com](mailto:leethas@aol.com)) or text me so that I print and bring them with me (there will be a very small charge for copying.) *Shawn Sumrall*



Our sympathy to the family of Judy Phillips, a long-time member of Azalea City Quilters' Guild.



A- 1 1/2 inch  
B- 3 1/2 inch

### Night Guild News

Fifteen people were present (14 members and 1 guest, Audrey Thompson) at our February 15th meeting. The fat quarter door prize was won by Bonita Flesher who is a newer member of ACQG. Several people brought their GOODIES for Show & Tell.

Shawn Sumrall filled in for program with a demonstration of making a "Twisted 9 Patch" also known as "Disappearing 9 Patch". (Shawn's mother, Reetha, was to give the program on a different topic; but earlier in the week was placed into the hospital.) Reetha was being discharged to home as our meeting was in progress. Illness has placed so many lives in jeopardy this year. We all need to be EXTRA CAREFUL and VIGILANT to protect ourselves during this epidemic flu and pneumonia season. Vitamins/minerals C, D, zinc, among others, and adequate sleep help to boost our immune system. We sure don't want to miss ANY time working with our sewing machines and beloved fabrics!

The church will be so appreciative for the generous food bank donations. Our guest, Audrey, brought two bags full of canned goods. Thank you Audrey! Angels ARE among us!

Our next meeting is March 15th, beginning at 6:30pm. The program will be given by Denise Daniels on Machine Embroidery. Denise is an expert in the field, and has a shop ("All These Stitches") at 2815 Springhill Avenue, in Mobile.

Hope to see you ALL again, (and new faces are ALWAYS welcome too),

Thursday, March 15th at 6:30pm

Christ United Methodist Church on Grelot Rd.

2nd floor, room 204

If you have never been before, using the driveway on the east side of the church (closest to Colonial Village Apartments) you will see a large canopy over one side of the driveway. **This is the entrance to use.** (the door on the other side of the church is often locked) Feel free to contact me if you still feel uncomfortable with the directions. 602-0143, c: 232-8838.

Keep on stitching!

*Linda Evans*

Night Guild Chairman



*Mobile Arts Council*

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

