

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

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WORKSHOPS



June 19th will be Quilt of Valor workshop. Note that this will be held at Christ United Church on the second floor where the evening group meets. Joyce Reed

has several patterns for blocks that you can work on.

At the May, meeting Joyce sold packets to make red, white, and blue split star blocks. It will be helpful to return the completed blocks at the June meeting so that they can be put together for a quilt top at the workshop. The split back star block is on the guild web site and I will have copies at the June meeting.

There is no charge for the workshop but for \$10 you can get materials for half a quilt to work on or you can bring your own patriotic fabric. Please sign up at the June meeting so we can plan accordingly.

July 11: At this time there are two spaces for Pat Sloan's workshop. The \$55 charge includes the pattern. When spaces are filled I will begin a wait list.

QUILTS OF VALOR NEWS

Because Joyce Reed is attending the Quilts of Valor Foundation Annual Meeting, I was asked to step in to help present a Quilt of Valor given at the Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Ceremony and Recognition by Humana Health Services at VIA Senior Citizens Center. What an honor just to be among those who served. I wish **all** of you could have been there. Davidson High School NJROTC presented the colors, Walter Ballard led the prayer and explained the Missing Man Table, Pat Downing VP South AL Veterans Council Commission of USS Battleship gave a heart-wrenching speech on the biographies of 12 men whose names are on the Washington, D.C. Vietnam Memorial and then 20 Vietnam Veterans received Commemorative 50th Anniversary Pins and their wives received a rose. The Quilt of Valor was a surprise presentation to Veteran Smith who is suffering from Agent Orange exposure. When I read the statistics as of this day, clapping for what **you do** filled the auditorium. Bonnie Johnson



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., June 5, 2018
Will not meet this month.

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting
2nd Tue., June 12, 2018
St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, June 7, 2018
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday
June 14, 2018
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,
June 25, 2018
8:30-3:30 at 1600 Boykin Blvd.

Art Quilters

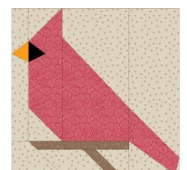
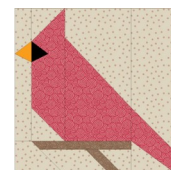
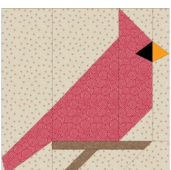
4th Tuesday of the month,
June 26, 2018, 10:00 to 12:00
University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday of the month-June 2, 2018, 9:30 am
Call Susan Garrett at
645-8304 or 599-4179

Machine Piecing Class

4th Wednesday –June 27, 2018, 1-4:00 pm
2nd floor, Activities Center
Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center



The President's Notes

Can you believe it is nomination time for our Board Members? It seems like yesterday I received a call asking me if I would accept the nomination of the office of President. Yes, I was hesitant. It has been a great experience and I hope that I will be able to continue serving in this position. This is a wonderful group whose members are so generous with their time and talents.

The Nominating Committee: Peggy Stone, Mary Ann Logsdon, and Ramona Thompson have been busy finding members to fill the positions: Vice President of Programs, Treasurer, and Secretary. Thank you to the ones who said yes. Nominations will be presented at the June meeting and voted on in July.

Janet Beaverstock has a QOV Workshop planned for June 19. There will be packets available for \$10 or you can bring your material. This is a good oppor-

tunity for those who want to help make a QOV Quilt but are unsure where to start.

A reminder that all Committee Chairs must turn in an annual report to the President, Budget (Mary Warfield), and Historian (Peggy Knippenberg) at the August meeting. You also need to have a copy in your notebook.

There will be a Board Meeting on June 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center.

Many of our members have exciting trips planned this summer. Please share those interesting quilt exhibits, classes, or shop hops on Facebook with us.

Ann



Treasurer's Report

May 2018

Money Market Account balance,	\$ 8,226.22
Interest earned	.07
MMA balance,	\$ 8,226.29
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$12,204.36
Income	
Ways & Means	\$ 101.00
Membership	100.00
Workshops	390.00
	TOTAL \$ 591.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC	\$ 125.00
Marie Owes (Newsletter)	30.64
USPO (Stamps)	10.00
Martha Ginn (Workshop)	404.50
Martha Ginn (Program)	205.50
Janet Beaverstock (Iron for Workshops)	19.76
	TOTAL \$ 795.40
Ending Balance,	\$ 11,999.96

Treasurer, Peggy Stone

June Birthdays

7 Vickie Crooms	22 Mary Cannon
Peggy Stone	Waurine Leth
10 Kathy Devine	Retha Sumrall
11 Martha Roland	23 Ann Colyer
12 Susan Richardson	Bonnie Zabzdyr
16 Karen Fellows	25 Peggy Knippenberg
17 Susan Holler	27 Susan Mogan
18 Betty Britt	Jean Ritchie
19 Lori Hickman	28 Juanita Gregorious
	30 Lydia Crisswell



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.

**Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting
St. Mark United Methodist Church—May 8, 2018**

President Ann Singleton called the meeting to order and welcomed all members and guests. She announced that Faye Tarleton was doing well after shoulder surgery and that Donette Erwin is getting an epidural for back pain. Both are grateful for cards received. Lola Terranova is having sinus surgery today; Susan Garrett fell and fractured a foot and ankle; Barbara Smith has had hand surgery; and Sonia Shelly's husband has died. Members are encouraged to keep these ladies in your prayers and send them cards.

Bonnie Johnson presented an inspiration. The April minutes were approved.

Ann also announced two requests from the public for personal quilts. Contact her if you wish to make a quilt for money. She also announced that the nominating committee members are Peggy Stone, Ramona Thompson, and Mary Ann Logsdon. Open positions are treasurer, secretary, and vice-president for programs. A recent QOV presentation was featured in an issue of "Call News." A QOV recipient sent a thank you letter with a \$75 donation to the National Quilts of Valor Foundation and \$25 to the local group.

Peggy Stone reported balances of \$8, 226.57 and \$11, 998.96 respectfully for money market and checking accounts.

ACQG membership is 216, with 65 in attendance. Shawn Sumrall reported that new members are Grace Whatley and Peggy Lipton. Guests are Jackie Vice, Bonnie Timm, and Margie Krescollek.

Janet Beaverstock reported for workshops. May 15 will be Machine Quilting by Nina Clotfelter. A free QOV workshop will be June 19, with use of personal fabric or purchase a kit for \$10. Pat Sloan will teach "Wild and Free" on July 11; cost is \$55.

Martha Rowland has lists of library books by author and by topic. These lists are available on the guild website. Contact her if you have a request for a particular book.

Yvonne Taylor is accepting registrations for the August Retreat. She reported on filled committee chairs for the 2019 quilt show. Needed positions are for docents (Susan Mogan

volunteered), insurance, ticket sales for opportunity quilt, programs, publicity, and hospitality.

The National Quilts of Valor Foundation has published a book featuring quilts from each state. A quilt made by Joyce Reed and quilted by Cindy Capell is included. The state QOV organization needs 50 quilts. Joyce has several block patterns available, including the Split Star Block which lends itself to several attractive arrangements.

The guild challenge, a 30"x30" modern quilt is due August 14. Contact Nina Clotfelter for questions

Susan Mogan advised that the Art Group has finished the Artful Log Cabin project and is starting a water themed quilt inspired by Katie Pasquini Masopust.

Patsy Starkey and Yvonne Taylor have sold 100 sets of exchange block fabric and instructions. Drawing will be at the August meeting.

Bonnie Zabzdyr reported for Gulf States Quilting Organization. A Pursuit of Excellence Class will be held May 19. The next quarterly meeting is at 10 AM on July 28 in Long Beach, MS. The 2019 Seminar will be at the North Shore Harbor Center in Slidell, LA. The guild may nominate a candidate for the Marion Maerke award. The April 2018 "Quilt Talk" newsletter on the GSQA website lists the rules for nominating. Coordinate with Bonnie Zabzdyr to make a nomination.

Reba Perkins announced a total of \$102 for Ways and Means. Gift winners were Joyce Reed, Elizabeth McCully, Bonnie Johnson, Mabry Harbin, and Pam Stephens.

Victoria Hermenson-Ivey discussed her feather weight maintenance business.

After Show and Tell, Bonnie Zabzdyr gave a talk and displayed many of her quilts, showcasing a wide range of size and techniques.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Hetrick



OLD SEW & SEWS

I will be out of town on June 5 so we will NOT meet for Old Sew & Sews on that day. We will meet for sewing on QOV at the Dauphin Island SAIL center on June 25th - 4th Monday about 9 am until 2 pm. Please join us then with your own QOV project or come to stitch on one of our kits. Thank you. Bring your machine and other basic supplies. Ironing board/iron and cutting mats provided.

God Bless,
Joyce Reed



Our sympathy to Sonja Shelly and family on the passing of her husband.



May 2018

Next POE: May 19, 2018 LaPlace, LA, Hosted by: Quilting Fans - St. John Parish Library, 2920 New Hwy 51, LaPlace, LA

Next Quarterly Meeting: July 28, 2018 10 a.m. - Long Beach, MS

GSQA Seminar 2019 will be held at the Northshore Harbor Center in Slidell, LA from March 26 – 30, 2019.

May 12th (Saturday) Log Cabin Quilt Show at the Gautier Convention Center in Gautier, MS

Taking nominations for the Marion Maerke Scholarship – (forms are on line)

The purpose of this scholarship is to promote and encourage quilters to further their knowledge of techniques, skills of craftsmanship and development of ideas. It is the highest honor awarded by GSQA and indicates active participation in quilting, as well as stimulating and encouraging others in all things relating to quilts and quilt making. This award also reflects volunteer services to the quilt chapter, quilting organizations and projects that benefit the community. The recipient will receive a full scholarship (room, board and classes during seminar) for the upcoming seminar. The scholarship is awarded every year with the winner in the "even" year using it at the following year's seminar. Therefore, there will be two Marion Maerke Scholarship Winners at every Seminar since it is only held in odd numbered years. <http://www.gulfstatesquilting.org>



NIGHT GUILD NEWS

Night Guild met the evening of May 10th with 18 members and 1 guest....the pretty and sweet daughter of our newest member, Grace Taylor. Alan Farmer was the only one to return with his completed homework from Bonnie Johnson's "Cathedral Windows" class. Great job, Alan. Your project is beautiful.

A bountiful supply of items for Christ United Methodist's food bank were brought. We are so grateful that the church is allowing us the use of their beautiful facility. Several Show & Tell's were brought.....some of which are Quilts of Valor. (fantastic program....we will be making some soon for those interested)

The evening's program, "Preparing your quilt top/bottom for the "Longarm Quilter" was given by Rosa Little with the aid of Shirley Jackson. Several longarmers were in attendance and a fantastic discussion resulted. Some of the vital points covered were proper starching and pressing of the top and bottom, pressing of seams, squaring of the top, and having enough extra fabric on all 4 sides of the back for the rollers to attach. Excellent program ladies!

Each month we bring a fat quarter and at the end of the meeting. We draw names to win them. To my great surprise, I won.....and then split the loot with our new member, Grace. (What great luck....it was the first time I had put my number in for the drawing!)

June's program, "Needle Turn Applique" will be given by Alan Farmer. He began preparing early. Let's give him our complete attention so he relaxes. It promises to be a great program. We are BLESSED with such great talent in our guild.

Stay healthy, and hope to see you at 6:30pm, Thursday, **June 14th** at Christ United Methodist Church, Second floor, Room 204. (Elevator on left after entering the body of the church.) Someone will be at the door till 6:30 (entrance closest to Regency Apartments under the roofed driveway). If arriving later than 6:30, you will need to call my cell phone....**the number will be posted on the door**. As always, there will be much appreciation for your donation to the Food Pantry, and fat quarter drawing. Hmmmmm, maybe **YOU** will win **ALL** those fat quarters!

Be Blessed with sharp needles and a clean bobbin case, Linda Evans

PS....We need to vacate the room at 8pm per agreement with the church.



August Retreat is just around the corner, August 23-26, 2018. Signups have started, so reserve your spot today. This will be an Unfinished Object (Project) Retreat. We have some awesome plans for this Summer. Hope to see you there!

Susan Garrett, Retreat Coordinator

ACQG 2018 Summer Retreat

August 23-26, 2018

Name: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (c) _____ Email: _____

If you would like to participate in SECRET SISTER, Please Register below: Favorite Color(s): _____, Favorite Snack(s): _____

Please list any information you want your SECRET SISTER to know (Please get specific) :

You will know who your Secret Sister is before retreat, so you will be providing things they will be sure to love. (Please use backside if more space is needed).

Secret Sister gifts should include: Notions, Fat Quarter(s) or Fabric, Snack, A surprise, and Clues as to who you are. \$20.00 Minimum. Bring things that you would like to receive and REMEMBER IT IS A SECRET.

RETREAT COST:

Thursday 10am – Sunday 1pm ----- Db ----- \$265.00, Single ----- \$340.00

Friday 8:30am – Sunday 1pm ----- Db ----- \$200.00, Single ---- \$250.00

Roommate: _____

RETREAT COST: *** DAY CAMPERS *******

Day Camping Hours 8:30am – 5pm and will include Lunch meal Fri & Sat

Thursday – Saturday ----- \$110.00 or Choose Individual Days

Thursday \$30.00 Friday \$45.00 Saturday \$45.00

Dinner Friday Add \$15.00 Dinner Saturday Add \$15.00

Please list any food allergies or special dietary needs on back.

Deadline for Retreat Signup is August 7, 2018. All registration and payments are DUE.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

