

# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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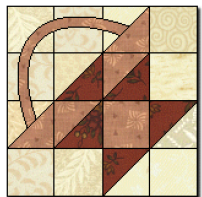
July 2018

Here is the nomination of officers for the 2018-2019 year.

Ann Singleton President  
Pam Stevens- Vice President of Programs  
Lydia Criswell- Secretary  
Sandy Purvis- Treasurer

No nominations from the floor.

### EXCHANGE BLOCK



Yvonne Cobb Taylor and Patsy Davison Starkey ( the Exchange Block Girls) have chosen Melinda's Bound-tiful Basket as the block to be exchanged at the August 14, 2018 meeting and luncheon. The blocks may be turned in at the July and August meetings.

Only one more month to purchase fabric!! Please remember to put your name on your block when turning it in.

The Guild provides the background fabric plus instructions for \$1.00 and the member provides the block fabric. 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. We are always at the back table. Look for the blue and white checked tablecloth. We have blocks that members have turned in so you can see the great variety and all the different fabrics that are used.

This time the EB Girls decided to remember one of the ACQG's most loved quilters, Melinda Bounds who recently passed away. A member since 1990 she served as Historian for many years.

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)

### 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., July 3, 2018

Will not meet this month.

#### ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting

2nd Tue., July 10, 2018

St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

#### Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, July 5, 2018

Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

#### Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday

July 12, 2018

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

#### Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,

July 23, 2018

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

#### Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month,

July 24, 2018, 10:00 to 12:00

University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday of the month-July 7, 2018, 9:30 am

Call Susan Garrett at

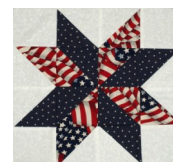
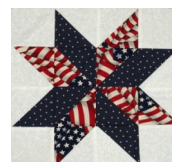
645-8304 or 599-4179

#### Machine Piecing Class

4th Wednesday –July 25, 2018, 1-4:00 pm

2nd floor, Activities Center

Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center



## The President's Notes

I was reading an article in which the author mentioned that after June 21 the big slide to the holidays begins. Well, I am writing this on 6/21. Then on Facebook, Patsy Starkey posts the number of days until all the major holidays. Maybe we should start a countdown to the 2019 Quilt Show. Hopefully, you have begun or at least deciding what quilt or quilts you plan to enter.

Thank you to the Nominating Committee for the 2018-2019 slate of officers. We will vote at the July meeting.

I am really looking forward to the July meeting with speaker and class teacher, Pat Sloan. Pat is an international teacher who has been quilting over 20 years.

She is not only a teacher and a quilter, but she is a designer, author, and radio/podcast show host. You can find her on her blog or You Tube. Please note that the class will be held at the University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd. off University Blvd.

Keep Susan Garrett in your thought and prayers. She had the surgery the first week in June, so now we wait for the healing process to continue.

Ann



### Proposed Bylaws Change

The ACQG Board of Directors met June 28, 2018. An amendment to the bylaws regarding membership dues was proposed. The current bylaw under Article 1 Section 1 is as follows: Dues are payable August 1st. Dues not paid by the September meeting will be considered delinquent, and names will be dropped from the Active Member list.

The proposed change is: Section 1. Dues are payable at the August meeting. Dues not paid by the September meeting will be considered delinquent, and names will be dropped from the active member list. Those who join as a new member at the March meeting will be charged half-price. Those who join prior to March will pay regular price.

### Treasurer's Report

June 2018

Money Market Account balance,	\$ 8,226.57
Interest earned	.35
MMA balance,	\$ 8,226.92
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$11,880.96
Income	
Membership	\$ 60.00
Quilt of Valor (donation)	25.00
Workshops	945.00
Ways & Means	\$ 102.00
Opportunity Quilt	200.00
Workshops	325.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,657.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC	\$ 125.00
Janet Beaverstock	60.00
Joyce Reed (Donation)	25.00
Shawn Sumerall (copies & art council)	60.00
Nina Clotfelter (Workshop)	405.00
Paper Statement	2.00
TOTAL	\$ 677.00
Ending Balance,	\$ 12,860.96

Treasurer, Peggy Stone

### July Birthdays

4 Reba Perkins	20 Elaine Rutledge
5 Linda Dyken	21 Shirley Jackson
Diane Rhyne	Nita Onderdonk
9 Denise Daniels	Shawn Sumrall
Susan McGruder	22 Susan Ames
12 Alma Moates	Paulette Fedor
13 Leah Brown	25 Sherry Mozley
Joanne Sucher	Sandie Strickland
15 Carmen Budziak	26 Annette Hite
Linda Onderdonk	Sandy Rush
16 LaVerne Stewart	Cora Stewart
17 Janice Andrews	27 Gwen Powell
Pat Klein	



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—June 12, 2018**

Ann Singleton presided and Susan Holler led the inspiration. Minutes of the May meeting were approved. Peggy Stone reported balances of \$8, 226.92 (money market) and \$12, 860.96 (checking account).

Peggy Stone presented nominations for a Slate of officers for 2018-2019: President-Ann Singleton, VP for Membership-Shawn Sumrall, VP for programs-Pam Stephens, Secretary-Lydia Criswell, and Treasurer-Sandy Purvis. There were no nominations from the floor.

Shawn Sumrall reported attendance of 58, with one guest Mary Heath who joined. Total membership is now 227. Renewals are due in July and August and must be received by September 30 to be included in the yearbook. Dues are \$20 with \$10 additional fee for a mailed newsletter.

Workshop chair Janet Beaverstock advised a free workshop for Quilts of Valor June 19. The Pat Sloan workshop July 11 has one opening.

Yvonne Taylor has forms for the August Retreat and tickets for the off-year Opportunity Quilt. A volunteer is needed to be in charge of tickets for the 2019 Quilt Show Opportunity Quilt. Susan Garrett will have the tickets printed and needs someone to keep a record of ticket sales and to show the quilt at events to sell tickets. Contact Yvonne or Susan if you are willing to help.

Lola Terranova has charity quilts to be quilted and bound. Linus quilts will have the special label. If you make a quilt, please specify if you want it only for the Linus program. Otherwise it may be given to another agency such as the Child Advocacy Center or Mobile Fire Department.

The current exchange block "Melinda's Bountiful Basket" in honor of Melinda Bounds is due in August. Patsy Starkey advised that more background fabric is now available and has received about 70 blocks.

Nina Clotfelter encouraged us to complete the modern quilt for the challenge due in August.

Linda Evans advised that Night Guild is very active with fat

quarter drawings and demonstrations. Alan Farmer will present needle turn applique technique this week. All guild members are welcome to night guild. Meetings are Thursdays after day meeting at 6:30 at Christ United Methodist Church room 204.

The Art Group's 22 quilt display "Under the Sea" will be free to view in the lobby of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab. Susan Mogan invited all guild members to participate in the group. The next project is watercolor to quilt. Dates and times are in the newsletter.

Mary Warfield advised that the next GSQA meeting is July 28 in Long Beach, MS. Speaker is Amy Aderman, a representative for Blank Fabrics. GSQA Retreat is October 12-14 at the Judson Baptist Retreat Center in St. Francisville, LA. The next Pursuit of Excellence class is July 14 in Slidell, LA. Check the website for additional information on GSQA events.

Additional announcements: The Picayune Piecemakers will host a quilt show September 29-30 at the KOC Hall in Picayune, MS. The Hattisburg Show will be October 5-6. The Lick Skillet show will be September 28-29 in Oxford, AL. There will be a ACQG Board meeting June 28 at Springhill Baptist Activity Center. Three copies of committee reports are due at the August Meeting. Shawn Sumrall will teach a beginner's class for foundation paper piecing technique. Contact her for details.

Ways and means gift winners were Grace Taylor (2), Patsy Starkey, Cathy Wilson, and Yvonne Taylor. Reba Perkins reported income of \$98.

Show and Tell quilts were presented. We were amazed at Vicki Croom's program of quilts made from salvaged laces and antique linens.



*Ann Hetrick*

**NEW MEMBERS**

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Quarterly Meeting - July 28, 2018 10 a.m. - Long Beach, MS - Presenter: Amy Aderman, representative for Blank Fabrics. Hosted by: Bay Oaks, Magnolia Quilters of Orange Grove, Sand Stitchers and the Biloxi Lighthouse Guild. First United Methodist Church, 208 Pine St., Long Beach, MS 39560

GSQA Retreat is Friday, October 12th through Sunday the 14th at Judson Baptist Retreat Center, 10330 Peterson Road, St. Francisville, LA 70775

P.O.E. - July 14, 2018 Camellia Quilters of Slidell, LA, 1st Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 433 Erlanger, Slidell, LA 70458

Quilt Show - Picayune Piecemakers Guild on September 29th & 30th, 2018, KC Hall at 408 Carroll Street, Picayune, Mississippi

### WORKSHOPS

Pat Sloan will be the featured speaker at our July 10th meeting. She will be presenting the workshop "Wild and Free" on Wednesday July 11th. There is still one space available as of June 16th. Workshop attendees should remember to bring their lunch. Please note that this workshop WILL BE AT - **University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd. (where the art group meets)**.

Sept. 18 workshop with Vicki Crooms: Hope you were inspired with Vicki's use of old lace, doilies and linens at the June meeting. She will lead us into using our "finds" at the Sept. workshop - \$10 fee.

*Janet Beaverstock*

### NIGHT GUILD HAPPENINGS

Night Guild met June 14th on an evening of rain, but BLESSINGS abounded with clearing skies in time for our meeting. There were 21 total present of which 13 are members and 8 guests....of whom several joined on the spot.

There was an amazing Show & Tell of which new member, Grace Taylor, showed her FIRST ATTEMPT EVER at piecing a quilt top: a hand pieced, majestic purple, lone star variation for her sister. What a brave woman Grace is! She uses scissors (no rotary cutter). It looked to be a large queen or king. Others brought their paper pieced stars, and homework pin cushions. I bought two and prepared one "Melinda's Bound 'tiful Basket block, so everyone could see and take advantage of the program if they wished. My 2nd pack sold in no more than 2 seconds to Judy Purcell, with the guarantee that her completed block could be delivered to the August meeting in time for the drawing.

Alan Farmer gave a wonderful program on appliqué with several varieties of needle-turn and machine applique. Bless his heart, he put a great deal of thought and work into his program. He had printed handouts, demo's, and the showing of his Blue Ribbon needle-turn quilt from our (?) 2015 ACQG Show, a beautiful row quilt, and a whimsical Bunny quilt. All are beautiful to the eye.

Food items and money were donated to the Church's food bank. We are BLESSED with Christ United Methodist Church's generosity, and repay it by donating to their food bank. Bonita Flesher was delighted to win the collection of Fat Quarters that evening.

Judy Purcell will give July's program on Machine Quilting. Judy is a self-taught home machine quilter. LOL, during the meeting Judy was doodling. I looked over at her paper....my jaw DROPPED! She had just 'doodled' a set of beautiful, elaborate feathers! \*\*\*Be SURE to attend this meeting if you're intimidated with the idea of finishing your own quilts!\*\*\*

We'd love to say hello to you next month, July 12th. The meeting begins at 6:30pm at Christ United Methodist Church on Grelot Rd., 2nd floor, room 204. Someone will be at the entrance (under the east overhang nearest Regency Apartments) until 6:25 to let you in. Otherwise, there will be a sign posted on the door with my phone #, to call in case you arrive later.

May your endeavors be fruitful, and ripped stitches few.

*Linda Evans, Night Guild Chairman*



Alright ACQG members, this is July, the last month for retreat registration. Let's make this a retreat to remember. I have some fun things planned and great door prizes. I know I will not be doing some things I usually do, but don't let that stop you from coming. We will still have a great time. Remember this is a UFO retreat. August 23 - 26, 2018. See you there.

Susie 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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