

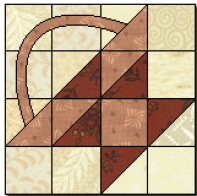
# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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### EXCHANGE BLOCK IT IS TIME!!!!

After months of working on the Exchange Block - Melinda's Bound-tiful Basket, it is time for the drawing at the August 14, 2018 meeting and luncheon. There is still time to turn in your block. The Exchange Block Girls ( Yvonne Cobb Taylor and Patsy Davison Starkey) will be accepting the blocks up until the meeting begins. Please remember to attach your name with a safety pin.



There has been such a fantastic response to this project that it is possible the EB Girls will be able to give away enough blocks for four or five quilts!! So, hurry up and finish your blocks!!

Melinda's Bound-tiful Basket is in remembrance of Melinda Bounds, one of ACQG's most loved quilters, who recently passed away. A member since 1999, Melinda served as Historian for many years.

Look for the new Exchange Block project to begin in September 2018 and scheduled for give-a-way in December. For additional information, contact Yvonne Taylor at [happyquilter247@aol.com](mailto:happyquilter247@aol.com) or Patsy Starkey at [pstarkey10@aol.com](mailto:pstarkey10@aol.com).

### RENEWAL TIME

It's renewal time, quilters! If you renew before 7/31, your name will go into a drawing for an early renewal drawing. This means it must either be in my hands or postmarked in the mail by 7/31. If you can't renew until August, your name will go into a second drawing for on-time renewals. Same rules apply for August, your renewal must be in my hands or postmarked by 8/31. I will draw a name for each prize at the September meeting.

### 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., August 7, 2018  
Will not meet this month.

#### ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting  
2nd Tue., August 14, 2018  
*St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road*

#### Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, August 2, 2018  
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

#### Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday  
August 16, 2018  
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

#### Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,  
August 27, 2018  
8:30-3:30 at 1600 Boykin Blvd.

#### Art Quilters

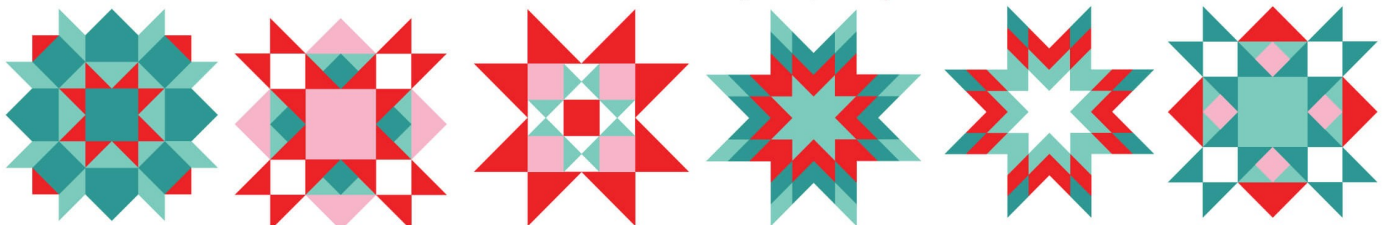
4th Tuesday of the month,  
August 28, 2018, 10:00 to 12:00  
University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday of the month-August 4, 2018, 9:30 am  
Call Susan Garrett at  
645-8304 or 599-4179

#### Machine Piecing Class

4th Wednesday –August 22, 2018, 1-4:00 pm  
2nd floor, Activities Center  
Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center



## The President's Notes

I find it hard to believe that the Guild Year 2017-2018 is almost over. Many thanks to Terrie Garmendia (VP Programs), Ann Hetrick (Secretary) and Peggy Stone (Treasurer) for serving in their positions. A big thanks to all the members who have chaired, assisted, and supported this organization for this past year.

Georgia McCain will install the incoming officers for the 2018-2019 year. President Ann Singleton, VP Programs Pam Stephens, VP Membership Shawn Sumerall, Secretary Lydia Criswell, and Treasurer Sandy Purvis.

Our July meeting speaker, Pat Sloan presented a great program and her class the next day was outstanding. It is always so interesting to follow a quilter in her journey from the beginning to now. Thanks go to Alma Moates for working over a year ago to get Pat to the area.

The challenge is truly expanding my quilting abilities. I have been practicing my free motion quilting and each time I sit at my machine I am a little better. I am really just a topper. Remember

there are ribbons and prizes, winners are voted on by the membership.

Peggy Stone is heading the Hospitality Committee for the August Luncheon. Bring a casserole, salad, dessert, or whatever strikes your fancy. Remember to bring a serving utensil and slice your dessert. This luncheon is an opportunity to honor our Charter and Honorary Members.

The Off Year Opportunity Quilt will be raffled at this meeting. If you have tickets that have not been paid for, you need to get in touch with Susan Garrett.

Finish your Melinda's Bountiful Basket exchange block. The more turned in, the more to give away!

Plan to stay, eat, and visit with everyone.

*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

July 2018

Money Market Account balance,	\$ 8,226.92
Interest earned	.33
MMA balance,	\$ 8,227.25
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$12,860.96
Income	
Membership	\$ 110.00
Ways & Means	98.00
Workshop	165.00
TOTAL	\$ 373.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC	\$ 125.00
Janet Beaverstock	30.00
Linda Evans (Night Guild)	13.19
Susan Mogan (Art Guild)	41.00
Paper Statement	2.00
TOTAL	\$ 211.19
Ending Balance,	\$ 13,022.77

*Treasurer, Peggy Stone*

### August Birthdays

1 Nancy Henson	12 Lamoyne Keene
3 Tia Bourke	17 Lois Daverede
4 Cindy Capelle	13 Janet Henry
4 Nancy Lancaster	13 Cynthia Smith
5 Vickie Taylor	14 Betty Root
6 Elonda Malone	18 Yvone Taylor
7 Jamie Lloyd	18 Rhonda Ready
8 Janice Labanosky	19 Bernice Reed
9 Gail Mann	23 Evelyn Suggs
10 Sue Gunter	26 Regina Prigden
10 Phyllis Lipford	



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—July 10, 2018**

President Ann Singleton opened the meeting and welcomed all, especially Susan Garrett. She announced that the Lick Skillet Guild in Oxford, AL is accepting quilts from all over Alabama. Their show is September 28-29. The Blount County Quilters Guild also invites all quilters to enter; their show is October 26-27. See their websites for categories and other details. The ACQG August meeting will be a luncheon. Please bring a food with a serving utensil; a donation jar will be available for those who prefer not to prepare a dish. Installation of officers will occur at this meeting.

After an inspiration by Susan Holler, Treasurer Peggy Stone reported balances of \$8, 227.25 and \$13, 022.77 for money market and checking accounts.

Peggy Stone presented the nominations for 2018-2019 officers. The following members were elected: President -Ann Singleton, Vice-President for Programs-Pam Stephens, Vice-President for Membership-Shawn Sumrall, Secretary-Lydia Criswell, and Treasurer-Sandy Purvis.

Shawn Sumrall reported a total of 231 members with 70 present today. Six visitors attended: Judy Green, Ashley Fleming, Tammy McMillian, Mary Jo Patema, Brenda Hudson, and Isabelle Ruiz. Shawn also reported on her paper piecing classes on the second and fourth Thursdays.

Janet Beaverstock has 21 registered for the July workshop. In September Vicki Crooms will teach how to use old linens and laces.

Susan Garrett has ten ticket books left for the off-year opportunity quilt named *Azalea City Pride*. Retreat will be August 23-26. The 2019 quilt show needs a chair for the judging committee and a chair for opportunity quilt ticket sales. Alma Moates has agreed to procure the judge.

Bonnie Zabzdyr reported for GSQA. The next POE (Pursuit of Excellence) class is July 14. The July 28 quarterly meeting is in Long Beach, MS with Amy Aderman presenting the program. There is a retreat October 12-14 in Francisville, LA. The October 27 quarterly meeting is in Berwick, LA with Nancy Prince discussing thread painting.

Joyce Reed gave highlights of her trip to the Quilts of Valor National Meeting and the book that has been published.

At the August meeting, Yvonne Taylor and Patsy Starkey will have the exchange block drawing and Nina Clotfelter will be ready to award prizes for the guild challenge modern themed quilt.

Ann Singleton read the proposed bylaws change that is printed in the *Nine Patch News*. Voting will take place at the August meeting.

Reba Perkins collected \$107 for ways and means. Winners of the birthday gifts were Lola Terranova, Peggy Knippenberg, Carolyn Kimble, Alma Moates, Elizabeth McCully, Linda Onderdonk, Mary Warfield, Cora Stewart, Susan Holler, Peggy Stone, Ann Hetrick, and Patsy Starkey.

After Show and Tell, the program featured Pat Sloan, who gave an awesome presentation about her quilting journey.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ann Hetrick*



**Please  
note**

**Annual Reports**

**All Board Officers and Committee Chairs need to turn in an annual report (3 copies) at the August Meeting.**



Our sympathy to Sharon Curry on the passing of her husband.

**NEW MEMBER**

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AL 36609

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Hello Everyone. Summer Retreat is also here. All registrations and payments must be turned in to me by August 7, 2018. If you are interested in attending please mail your form and payment to me at, 10824 Lott Cemetery Rd, Chunchula Alabama 36521.

Thanks  
Susie Garrett, Retreat Coordinator



## GSQA

RETREAT -October 12th through the 14<sup>th</sup>, Judson Baptist Retreat Center, 10330 Peterson Road, St. Francisville, LA

Quarterly Meeting - October 27, 2018 10 a.m. Hosted by: The Quilt Cupboard, Berwick, LA Presenter: Nancy Prince, "So What is Thread Painting All About?"

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:** August is membership renewal month. Please use the enclosed form to renew your guild dues. Dues are \$20 with an email newsletter, and \$30 with a printed and mailed newsletter. We would very much like to have all renewals complete by the September meeting.

### Azalea City Quilters' Guild 2018-2019

**Azalea City Quilters' Guild 2017-2018** (Check here for printed newsletter )  
**P.O. Box 160154, Mobile, AL 36616**

Annual dues: \$20 with email newsletter, \$30 with printed newsletter (\$10 printed newsletter fee can be waived if circumstances require – please see VP membership, completely confidential). Please print legibly. Honorary members 80+ yrs – dues are waived.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New  Renewing

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ I have been a member since \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Check if: Honorary (80+ yrs)

Charter Member (since 1980)  Ideas for programs, workshops, or retreats

Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_

## WORKSHOPS

September 18: **Using Linens and Lace in Quilts.** Led by Vicki Crooms. \$10.00. Pick up material list at meeting

October 10: **Windows on the World** led by Michael Young (GSQA circuit teacher). \$35.00 for GSQA members - \$45.00 for others. Supply list at meeting

November 14: **Mini Quilt Block Ornaments** led by Vicki Taylor. \$10.00.

All classes at Springhill Baptist activity center beginning at 9 am



Off year Opportunity Quilt. We will be drawing for this at the August 14 meeting. This is our annual luncheon for our honorary members. Please be sure all tickets and money has been turned in by then.

Thanks,  
*Susie Garrett*

## QUILT SHOW UPDATE

We still have committees that need a Chairperson to head them up. Please consider helping make our Quilt Show a success.  
*Susie Garrett, Quilt Show Chairperson*

## NIGHT GUILD HAPPENINGS



On the evening of July 12th, 14 members and 2 guests met. The guests were Michele Potter, who joined during the meeting, and my granddaughter, Madison Paige. What an interesting introduction: Michele said she met someone at Jo-Ann Fabrics, who invited her to Night Guild. As it turns out, that someone was Shawn Sumrall. Then as they conversed, it was discovered that Shawn is friends with Michele's employer. Life is interesting! We will be losing a sweet member: Merry Linda Wilson, who will be moving soon to Louisiana. We WILL miss her! She will be in our hearts forever.

Show & Tell items included Michele Potter's first try: a beautiful top done in grays & blacks. Bonnie Johnson showed items she made on her Quilting Cruise to the Baltic Region (and genealogy search for her husband, Ron's family). Other Show & Tell items were paper piecing, and Art Guild pieces (sorry: I was distracted & didn't get the names)

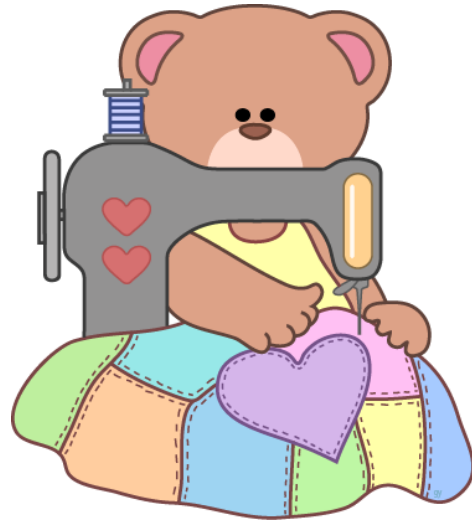
Judy Purcell gave the program on Machine Quilting...with and without rulers. Judy being self taught, began machine quilting with her smaller desk top Brother, and advanced to a Tin Lizzie. She advised us to NOT give up, but to keep on trying; it is a matter of training your brain. (Judy commented that she and "Lizzie" were NOT friends at the beginning; but she continued trying and learning; and now she loves it. Judy brought her beautiful quilt in aqua & turquoise blues that she quilted herself. Thank you Judy for a great program. You spawned interest in at least two more people.

Bonnie Johnson won the collection of fat quarters. WooHooo was heard from her corner of the room! A collection of food items for the church's Food Bank was received. Thank you for those items. This is our contribution to the church in exchange for their generous gift of the use of the room for our meeting. We are So Grateful!

Our next meeting will be August 16, beginning at 6:30pm, at Christ United Methodist Church on Grelot Rd., Room 204. Easiest entrance is at the covered entrance on the East side of the church. Food Bank items and fat quarters will be greatly appreciated. See you then!

Meanwhile, keep your needles threaded and your bobbin full.

*Linda Evans, Night Guild Chairman*



*Mobile Arts Council*

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