

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

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2019 Festival of Quilts: “Fantasy of Quilts”



The 2019 Festival of Quilts: “Fantasy of Quilts” is under way. If you would like to help on a committee, please let someone on my staff know. If you need a list of Committees and Chair-persons, email me and I will send it to you, [su-](mailto:susan.garrett@att.net)

[san.garrett@att.net](mailto:susan.garrett@att.net).

Now is the time to start advertising our show. Below is a list as to what should now be done. I am asking everyone in our Guild to help with this, to make our show a success.

- Now: Use 2019 Festival of Quilts: “Fantasy of Quilts” in all references and media. Continuity is a must.
- Now to May: When printing posters, book-marks, flyers or whatever, make sure to use “presented by Azalea City Quilters’ Guild, Inc” include web address, www.azaleacityquiltersguild.org, our logo and facebook logo on everything.
- Now to May: Always have postcards, book-marks, or some type of media piece to hand out to the public when showing the Opportunity Quilt “Floral Fantasy” and selling tickets.
- Now to 6 months: Carol Peterson would you please contact the Mayor, City/County representatives, Mobile Arts Council, DAR and any other representatives we need and get us on their Calendar.

Other information on our Show is in the minutes of the last meeting, or you can contact me directly.

Susan Garrett, Quilt Show Chair-person

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

Will not meet this month.

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting

2nd Tue., October 9, 2018

St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, October 4, 2018

Tillman’s Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday

October 11, 2018

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

Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,

October 22, 2018

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

Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month,

October, 23, 2018, 10:00 to 12:00

University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

Not meeting in September

Call Susan Garrett at

645-8304 or 599-4179

Machine Piecing Class

1st Wednesday –October 3, 2018, 1-4:00 pm

2nd floor, Activities Center

Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center



The President's Notes

Have you ever experienced a hotter September: I just heard that the weather should be cooler in 7-10 days! That means it will be almost October before there is a big change. I just can't make myself bind a quilt in this hot weather.

This seems like the start of a great new year in our Guild. The Quilt Show quilt is going to be a masterpiece when it is completed. We are so fortunate to have such a talented group of people who are so willing to share their skills. We need to show this quilt at many venues, so everyone in Mobile will have a chance at obtaining raffle tickets. Susan and Yvonne are working hard to make this the best Quilt Show ever.

QOV is gearing up for several presentations within the next few months. Cathy Wilson and Joyce Reed not only need help with quilts, but there is always a need for readers and presenters at the programs. Just being at one of these programs is very special seeing our veterans being honored.

Elaine Williams' display of quilts at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer was inspiring. Elaine has done a little bit of everything from traditional, art, painting and dyeing her own fabrics. The two that stood out to me was the one she laid in the sun and the Amish wall hanging she painted on the back.

The October Workshop with Michael Young (GSQA Circuit Teacher) looks like an opportunity to learn something new. You don't just need large print material. If you have a pretty piece of

appliqué or embroidery work you want to showcase, this might be the class you need to take. It will be the Wednesday following our Tuesday meeting.

I have several things I'm working on but I stopped and finally started working on My Story of Me for the Art Group. I kept putting it off because I just didn't know where to start. I started out deciding that my main square would be 24 by 24 and I would need 6 inch blocks around the outside depicting people and events in my life. I have so many ideas that I can't get one finished before I am working on another. I think I was just afraid to start it.

I know everyone feels like they are on a merry-go-round once the holidays start and then getting your quilts ready for the show. Remember to take a deep breath, delegate some of those chores and take care of yourself.

Ann



Treasurer's Report

August 31, 2018

Money Market Account balance,	\$	8,227.61
Interest earned		.35
MMA balance,	\$	8,227.96
Checking Account		
Beginning Balance	\$	11,698.47
Income		
Ways and Means	\$	100.00
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Membership		425.00
	TOTAL	\$ 625.00
Expenses		
St. Mark UMC	\$	125.00
Nina Clotfelter (Challenge)		62.85
Mary Ann Logsdon (Education)		75.00
Martha Rowland (Library)		57.00
Yvonne Taylor (Exchange Block)		66.85
Janet Beaverstock (Programs)		50.00
GSQA (Workshops)		270.00
	TOTAL	\$ 706.70
Ending Balance,	\$	11,616.77

Treasurer, *Sandy Purvis*

NEW MEMBER

Bobbie Dewrell 3773 LeBlanc Drive Theodore, AL 36582 251-591-7861 bob-biedewrell@hotmail.com

October Birthdays

1 Elaine Williams	10 Monica Lewis
3 Jean Fouts	11 Susan Lynch
Ann Hetrick	14 Bobbie Williamson
6 Maria Thompson	18 Sharon Morris
Marla Young	23 Faye Tarleton
7 Linda Evans	28 Candy Snipes
8 Sharon Holmes	



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—August 14, 2018**

Ann Singleton welcomed all present. Bonnie Johnson gave the inspiration. She challenged all of us to “get involved” in a guild committee. Ann Singleton shared sunshine needs regarding members. She also read a thank you note received in April to Bonnie and Ron Johnson for all of the animal blankets they dropped off for the MCAS.

Lola Terranova made a presentation of Linus quilts made by ACQG members to Pam Pulley, the Linus Project Representative. Pam shared the Linus Quilt vision and reported that Linus Quilts can now be dropped off at Joann's Fabrics for delivery.

August meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News. Our Treasurer, Sandy Purvis, reported balances of \$8,227.96 in money market and \$11,698.47 in checking account.

Shawn Sumrall reported attendance of 71 present with 3 guests, Patricia Williamson, Diana Rosensky, and Judy Sullivan. New members are Jeri Keifer and Joni Eules. She also had the Membership drive drawing and the winners were: Linda Dyken for joining early; Bonnie Johnson for new member; and Mary Warfield for being on time.

Janet Beaverstock reported on upcoming workshops: October 10, Windows on the World led by Michael Young (GSQA circuit teacher). Costs are \$35.00 for GSQA members - \$45.00 for non-GSQA members. Janet has supply list. November 14: Mini Quilt Block Ornaments led by Vicki Taylor. Cost: \$10.00. All classes at Springhill Baptist activity center beginning at 9 am.

Mary Warfield presented the new budget explaining, in detail, all expenditures and answered questions regarding the budget. After a discussion time, Peggy Stone made a motion to accept the budget and Cathy Wilson seconded it. Members voted to approve it.

Ann Singleton led a short discussion regarding forming a committee to check on better options for our funds held in the money market account, to be done at a later time.

Elaine Williams gave an update on the budget audit, members voted to accept the audit.

Susan Garrett presented the 2019 show budget. After a brief discussion, Peggy Stone made a motion to accept the budget, Vicki Croomes seconded and the members voted to accept. Show dates are May 3-4, 2019 at the Abba Shrine Temple on Schillinger Road.

Librarian, Ann Hetrick, reported on new books. She shared plans to revamp the book filing system and entering additional books in the data system. When all is completed, the info on the website will be updated.

Susan Garrett announced that the 2019 show title is “Fantasy of Quilts”. Candy Snipes presented the Opportunity Quilt called “Floral Fantasy” and recognized those who had worked on it. “Sweet Surrender” by Susan Cody is the pattern that was

used. All committee members for the show were recognized.

Susan Garrett reported that the Winter Retreat is February 14-17, 2019. Sign up deadline is February 1, 2019.

Cathy Wilson led a discussion about the Quilts of Valor meeting in the absence of Joyce Reed.

Yvonne Taylor and Patsy Starkey presented the new Exchange Block which is a Christmas Ornament pattern. She announced that all kits had been sold, will have more next month!

Peggy Stone reported for GSQA. Quarterly meeting is October 27, 2018. Retreat is October 12-14 in St. Francisville, LA. More information is available on the GSQA website. She also suggested our basket for their Educational Seminar, which is in March 2019, be made up of Grunge Fabrics by Moda. We will get 50% our basket's proceeds.

Shawn Sumrall reported for Night Guild in Linda Evans' absence. She stated that those who attend should bring canned foods for the CUMC Food Closet. Also, bring a fat quarter for the drawing held at each meeting.

Ann Godwin reported for Art Group reminding everyone about Elaine Williams' Exhibit through September at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

Mary Ann Logsdon announced the monthly machine piecing classes will be on the first Wednesday, beginning October 3. These classes are open and free of charge to all guild members.

Ways and Means gift winners were Paula Powell, Ann Hetrick, Mary Warfield, Sharon Morris, Yvonne Taylor, Ginny Danford, and Mabry Harbin.

Show and Tell featured many beautiful quilts made by our members.

Our program was a wonderful presentation by members Carolyn Kimball and Mary Ann Logsdon. Many of their quilts shown were show winners. Their work was an inspiration to all who were present.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lydia Criswell, Secretary



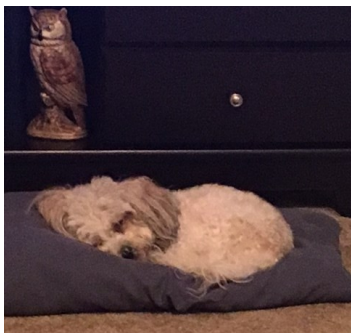
RETREAT

Retreat was a success. Everyone had a great time. Save the dates, Winter Retreat is February 14-17, 2019.

Susan Garrett



*Our sympathy to the family
of
Ruth Lord*



Coco loves her Pet Pillow! She brings it with her every time she comes to stay with the Johnson's. Go to the website and Community Activities to see how to make them. (Bonnie Johnson)



ACQG 2019 Winter Retreat February 14 – 17, 2019

Name: _____

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

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 February 1, 2019. All registration and payments are DUE.

Mail to: Susan Garrett, 10824 Lott Cemetery Rd, Chunchula, Alabama 36521

QUILTS OF VALOR



We are working very hard to cover over 50 veterans at various venues in November. There will be 20 covered at Sassy Stitchers and another half dozen venues will cover the other vets. If you would like to drape quilts or read biographies at one or more of these events, please let me know. If you have a quilt that is finished or a top that is ready for quilting, please get it to me ASAP so that we can get them quilted, bound, and labeled in time. If you can donate a pillowcase or two that would be greatly appreciated also. I will need at least another 10-12 to have enough for all of our quilts. We are still quilting most months at the SAIL center on DIP and Boykin on the fourth Mondays. We start around 8:30 and stitch until 1:30-2pm. On first Tuesdays, we stitch at my home at 1505 Ridgeland Rd. E from 9:30 until 3 or so. I have several quilts waiting on being bound, if you'd like to offer to help with one or more of those in your spare time. If you'd just like to make a block or two, we can use them as well, especially if they are 12.5" red, white, and blue blocks. We can do a scrappy quilt when we have enough blocks to assemble. Thank you for every block you make and every stitch you take for our veterans. They are greatly appreciated. God bless, Joyce Reed



WORKSHOPS

October 10: Windows of the World - led by Michael Young a GSQA circuit from San Antonio, TX. Cost: \$30 for GSQA members, \$40 others. SpringHill Baptist Activity center - 9 am. This is an ideal quilt opportunity to use large prints, floral, African patterns, or fabrics you don't want to cut into small pieces.

November 14: Christmas Tree Ornaments - taught by Vicki Taylor. Cost: \$10. Spring Hill Baptist Activity Center - 9am. Kits will be provided. Vicki will have samples at the October meeting.

Need **Templates** for that special project? Bozant Glass Shop in Irvington is just the place to go to. He just made an acrylic case for my Great Grandfather's wood ship and he did a wonderful job for a reasonable price. I asked if he was ever asked to make quilting templates – "yes, my wife is a quilter. I make them all the time." It is a beautiful drive to the shop and he is a really nice person to work with. Store phone is 251-824-7155 or if you are a texter, his cell is 251-751-3708. I highly recommend him.

Janet Henry

EXCHANGE BLOCK



It's never too early to think about traditions and the happy times of the holidays. Yvonne Cobb Taylor and Patsy Davison Starkey, The Exchange Block Girls, want to spark those memories by giving you the Christmas Finial Ornament Block. So very easy ---- beginners to experts will want to participate in the Exchange Block give-a-way.

The Guild provides the instructions and for \$1.00 the background and the silver fabric. You provide five fabrics for the ornament body. So easy! For every block you turn in you receive one chance to win enough blocks for a quilt. Turn in 10 blocks receive 10 chances. Please make sure your name is attached with safety pins.

The Exchange Blocks will be given away at the December Guild Christmas Luncheon on 12/11/2018. If you have questions or need help with your block please contact Yvonne at happyquilter247@aol.com or Patsy at pstarkey10@aol.com.



NIGHT GUILD HAPPENINGS

Ten members met on the evening of September 13th for another round of fun, sharing, and caring. An amazing program was given by Retha Sumrall on "Pressing Techniques using various sprays and additives to get your best finish. Wow, Retha even gave us a recipe to make our own Pressing Spray. Wonderful we learned new ways of getting a proper finish on our fabrics, and avoid stretching the bias. And to complete Retha's evening, she won the collection of fat quarters at the end of the meeting.

I love our programs. Each one is unique, and very informative. I have learned so much from our band of knowledgeable quilters. Someone always presents a different slant on a subject, a reason NOT to do something that particular way, or other valuable gems. We have so much opportunity to talk to each other in our meetings, which is very special. Plus this is an opportunity for someone who is working to attend an ACQG meeting. It is IMPORTANT to keep in touch.

Darlene Maltese will be giving October's program, "The Making of a Puff Quilt". Darlene has been quilting for quite a number of years. I have seen some of Darlene's beautiful work, and am anxious for her program. Help us to make Darlene feel appreciated.

We will meet again on October 11th, 6:30pm at Christ United Methodist Church on Grelot Rd. Please join us for another fun and interesting evening. A non-perishable donation to the church's Food Bank will be welcomed and very appreciated, as well as a fat quarter for the drawing.

Wishing you a freshly cleaned bobbin case, **Linda Evans**, Night Guild Chairman

GSQA



RETREAT -October 12th through the 14th, 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?"

Quarterly Meeting - January 26, 2019 10 a.m. Presenter: Lola Jenkins, "Ms. Bubble Buster" a hilarious account of tools and techniques she uses in creating her portrait collages. Her class the day before is making a collage portrait. Class is \$35 plus a \$20 kit fee.

Quarterly Meeting - April 27, 2019 10 a.m. Presenter: Sherry Herringshaw



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

