

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

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Carolyn Courson has been awarded a 2 week artist-in-residency at Yellowstone National Park to pursue her interest in art quilting and botanical art. She will

be there from Aug 27th-Sept 10th. This is her second time to be awarded this artist-in-residence. Congratulations, Carolyn!

Elaine Williams will be having a one-woman show featuring quilts spanning her quilting journey from her early years to the present. The show will be at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer at 7125 Hitt Rd in Mobile. An opening reception will be held **Sunday, Sept 16th, from 3:00-5:00**, everyone is invited. Congratulations, Elaine!

Nina Clotfelter's quilt "Galactic Bouquet" has been accepted into the MQX Quilt Show in Springfield, IL. The show runs from Sept 18th-22nd. Congratulations, Nina!

Susan Mogan has two quilts accepted into the November Houston Quilt Show: Gulf Coast Sunrise and Aviatrix Redux. Congratulations, Susan!

Joyce Reed's Rockets' Red Glare quilt (quilted by Cindy Capell) has been selected as the representative quilt for Alabama in the upcoming Quilts of Valor book "A 50 State Salute". Joyce's quilt was selected out of all the QOV quilts submitted for the state of Alabama! Congratulations, Joyce!

It's so wonderful to see more and more of our guild members with quilts in national shows or special exhibits or publications! If anyone has any good news to share about someone's quilting achievement, please pass it on to Susan Mogan so we can get it in the newsletter. We are proud of our members' achievements, and celebrating with them makes it joyous for everyone.

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., September 11, 2018
St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, September 6, 2018
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday
September 13, 2018
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,
September 24, 2018
8:30-3:30 at 1600 Boykin Blvd.

Art Quilters

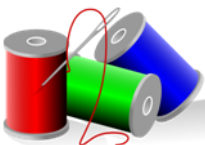
4th Tuesday of the month,
September 25, 2018, 10:00 to 12:00
University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

Not meeting in September
Call Susan Garrett at
645-8304 or 599-4179

Machine Piecing Class

4th Wednesday –September 26, 2018, 1-4:00 pm
2nd floor, Activities Center
Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center



The President's Notes

August's Luncheon Meeting honoring our Charter and Honorary members was very special. Thank you, Bonnie Johnson, for the inspirational presentation and the beautiful corsages you made for each of these lovely ladies. A big thank you to Peggy Stone, Lola Terranova, Ramona Thompson, and Betty Todd. Their hard work, setting up, decorating, serving and cleaning is very much appreciated. Thank you to the members, once again the food was wonderful and more than we could eat!

We are in full-swing for the 2019 Quilt Show. Look over the list of committees and see what you can do to help. Susan Garrett and Yvonne Taylor would be glad to hear from you. It takes a lot of work to produce a great show. Everyone should be able to find a place to help and every job is important.

Georgia McCain installed the slate of officers using the theme of color. Each color represented the office and duties. Our new officers are Ann Singleton – President, Shawn Sumrall-VP Membership, Pam Stephens – VP Programs, Lydia Criswell-Secretary, and Sandy Purvis-Treasurer.

As I write this note, I am getting ready for RETREAT. I have such a list of UFOs, I don't know where to start. Can you imagine 3 ½ days of non-stop sewing, eating, fun and frivolity?

What a Challenge (Modern) Nina Clotfelter set for us. The participation and the work produced was unbelievable. Cathy

Wilson, Mary Gale Woolford and Susan Holler were all number one. There was a three-way tie and we had to have a run-off vote.

Our September Program will be a presentation by members Carolyn Kimball, Mary Ann Logsdon, and Sharron Potts. These women are quilt show winners and their work will amaze you. Seeing their work will inspire you.

The budget will be presented at the September meeting. It is important that we, as members, are aware of our finances. We are doing well financially due to our member participation.

Thank you to all the Officers, Chairs, and Members for your hard work this year. The members of this organization are the kindest and most generous people. They are so willing to help in so many ways

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this fabulous group.

Ann



Treasurer's Report

July 31, 2018

Money Market Account balance,	\$ 8,227.25
Interest earned	.36
MMA balance,	\$ 8,227.61
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$13,022.77
Income	
Membership	\$ 530.00
Ways & Means	107.00
Membership & 4 newsletters	420.00
	TOTAL \$ 1,057.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC	\$ 125.00
Pat Sloan	2,114.00
Linda Evans (Night Guild)	300.00
Susan Mogan (Art Guild)	46.33
Susan Holler (Sunshine)	61.00
Peggy Stone (Hospitality)	36.08
Peggy Stone (Blue Paper)	6.00
Springhill Baptist	500.00
Paper Statement	2.00
Ann Singleton (Gift Cards)	600.00
Ann Singleton (Books for Library)	52.42
Shawn Sumerall (Membership)	272.24
	TOTAL \$ 4,115.07
Ending Balance,	\$ 9,964.70

Treasurer, Peggy Stone

September Birthdays

4 Beth Pippin	20 Cathy Eilers
Mary Warfield	Susan Garrett
7 Brenda Powers	Virginia Rawles
10 Gail Terrell	22 Terrie Garmendia
Patsy Starkey	23 Wilma Tomey
11 Lee Goff	25 Mary Gail Woolford
13 Sandra Holcomb	26 Deborah Kohman
14 Paula Powell	Janet Beaverstock
15 Pam Miller	26 Merry Linda Wilson
16 Brenda Wildhaber	27 Carol Balch
17 Gladys Turner	Darlene Boyd
Nancy Goodman	Martha Westbrook



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. She announced the death of member Joan Dodici. Bonnie Johnson gave the inspiration. Bonnie and Ann recognized the honorary and charter members of the guild. Corsages were presented to those in attendance: Marie Canfield, Barbara Smith, Nancy Henson, Nancy Lancaster, Carol Peterson, Betty Todd, Mabry Harbin, and Patsy Starkey.

July meeting minutes were approved. Treasurer Peggy Stone reported balances of \$8, 227.61 for money market and \$9,964.70 for checking account.

The proposed change to the bylaws as published in the *Nine Patch News* was passed:

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.

Shawn Sumrall reported attendance of 83 present with one guest, Sue Litton. New members are Judy Green and Beth Pitman. The guild email address is ACQG2018@gmail.com. Cora Stewart is now in charge of the group email.

The September 18 workshop is Incorporating Linens and Lace into Quilts, taught by Vicki Crooms. In October Michael Young will teach a quilt made with 16" squares. Contact Janet Beaverstock for more information.

Librarian Martha Rowland reported on new books.

Susan Garrett described planned retreat activities. There are 26 participants. She also requested a volunteer to take charge of the second hand store during the quilt show. If no one is interested, it will be eliminated. Bonita Flesher volunteered to be secretary for quilt show board meetings.

Joyce Reed reported that she has a good turn-around time for getting tops quilted. Call her if you have a top to be quilted. She needs pillowcases and money for backing. Cathy Wilson reported that the Baldwin County group meets every Tuesday (except on guild days) and all are welcome.

Lola Terranova reported that she has invited Pam Pulley to

come next month to accept Linus Quilts. Mary Ann Logsdon advised that the next beginning quilting classes will begin in October. Linda Evans welcomed all to night guild meetings. Georgia McCain is continuing to monitor resolutions.

Bonnie Zabzdyr reported for GSQA (www.gulfstatesquilting.org). Quarterly meetings are October 27, 2018, January 26, 2019, and April 27, 2019. Retreat is October 12-14 in St. Francisville, LA. More information is available on the GSQA website.

Susan Mogan invited members to attend the Art Group meetings. Susan has two quilts in the November Quilt Festival in Houston.

Parliamentarian Georgia McCain led the installation of officers for 2018-2019. Officers are Ann Singleton - President, Pamela Stephens - Vice-President for programs, Shawn Sumrall - Vice-President for Membership, Sandy Purvis - Treasurer, and Lydia Criswell - Secretary.

The Guild Challenge Modern Quilts were viewed. Winners were Susan Holler - 3rd, Mary Gale Wolford - 2nd, and Cathy Wilson - 1st. Nina Clotfelter thanked all who participated. Eighteen stunning quilts were in the competition.

Yvonne Taylor and Patsy Starkey received 114 completed "Melinda's Bountiful Basket" blocks. Winners were Cathy Wilson, Debby Kohrman, Ann Hetrick, and Gini Danford.

Winner of the Opportunity Quilt was Frances Rankin, a friend of Ann Singleton.

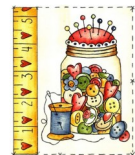
Ron Johnson, Mike Logsdon, and Malcolm Beaverstock were presented gift cards in appreciation of their many hours of work setting up for meetings and workshops.

Show and Tell quilts were displayed.

Hospitality member Peggy Stone hosted a delicious pot luck luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Hetrick



RETREAT

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

Susan Garrett

Our "Fantasy of Quilts" Show is underway. Please start advertising using this name and every time you refer to the show. Help is still needed on various committees. "Fantasy of Quilts" Show board meeting is September 6, 2018 at Springhill Baptist Church Activities Center about 12 noon following the Guild board meeting at 9:30.

Thank you, Susan Garrett

NEW EMAIL CHAIRMAN

Our new email chair is Cora Stewart. Her phone number is 251 802-7490 and email address is ACQG2018@gmail.com.

ACQG Board Meeting—September 6, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Room 220, Springhill Baptist Activity Center. The budget will be presented and voted on at this meeting.



Our sympathy to the family of
Joan Dodici.

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

QUILTS OF VALOR

Many of our members are involved in Quilts of Valor. Our own Joyce Reed's quilt "Rockets' Red Glare" (custom quilted by Cindy Capell) has been chosen to represent the state of Alabama in the upcoming book "A 50 State Salute", being published later this year by the Quilts of Valor Foundation. QOV recreated her quilt (with permission) to travel the country as part of their exhibit. Copies of the book can be purchased from the QOVF website or from major booksellers. Congratulations to Joyce and Cindy!



OLD SEW & SEWS

Old Sew & Sews will NOT meet in September. Thanks to all of our guild members for their support for Quilts of Valor this year. At current count, Stars over Mobile produced 96 quilts for this fiscal year with the help of our guild members and Sassy Stitchers. We are on tap for another 50+ in the latter half of this calendar year. Thanks for all you do for our veterans. We will still need a couple more quilts finished and a few more pillowcases before our November presentations. If you want to help bind, please let me know. We currently have about 8 presentations scheduled for November and one in September. Please let me know if you want to help drape a quilt on a veteran or read a biography at one of our presentations. Hope to see you at the SAIL center on Dauphin Island Parkway and Boykin on 4th Mondays about 9am until 2pm.

God Bless, *Joyce Reed*

ELAINE WILLIAMS

During the month of September, the Artists' Place Gallery at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer will be exhibiting the works of Elaine Williams

Elaine Williams expresses her creative ability through fabric. Her love of nature and the environment is a driving force in her work. She began quilting as a serious hobby in 1985 when she took her first quilt lesson while still teaching in public schools.

For as long as she can remember, Elaine has been fascinated with fabric. She designed doll clothes at age five and began using patterns for clothing in the fourth grade. Her teacher, a seamstress and tailor, sponsored a sewing club after school and sometimes in school. Club members wore their creations in a PTA fashion show. Her interest was further peaked when her uncle repaired an old long-bobbin machine for her use. After that, sewing with Grandma Anderson became part of her routine.

Elaine dabbles in abstraction, but most creations are painted, collaged or pieced. Sometimes they have all these elements. Although she wears pink, she seldom uses it in her quilting, having found it the hardest color to use. She loves nature's vibrant golds, yellows, and rusts mixed with vivid blues and greens.

A member of Azalea City Quilters Guild since 2001, Elaine has served as president, newspaper editor, was chairperson for two quilt shows and helped organize exhibits at the Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile Art Council, and Dauphin Island Sea Lab. She helped establish the "Art Quilters" group within ACQG and has won awards in local competition including Judge's Choice and first place ribbons.

In addition to ACQG, Elaine belongs to The American Quilters Society, Gulf States Quilt Association and Studio Art Quilters Association, a national organization for quilters interested in furthering their art skills through fabric.

A native of the Mobile area, Elaine has a master's degree in education from the University of South Alabama and retired from Mobile County Public Schools. She resides with her husband Dan and enjoys her five grandchildren, one of whom is destined to be a quilter.

The exhibit will be on display from September 1 through September 29 and may be viewed, by appointment, by contacting Rob Bearden at 251-767-8362.

Please join us on Sunday, September 16 from 3:00 until 5:00 for a meet-the-artist reception and viewing in Elaine's honor.

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



NEW MEMBERS

Michele Dyken 1828 Conti St Mobile AL 36606 251-487-9753

Judy Green 818 Deer Run Dr Saraland AL 36571 251-455-0347 jsew@bellsouth.net

Beth Pippin 6011 McCray Rd Semmes AL 36575 251-649-0531 bigdog53@att.net

Dorothy Taylor 7490 Howells Ferry Road Mobile AL 36618 Honorary Member!



NIGHT GUILD HAPPENINGS

Twelve members met for an EYE OPENING program by Shawn Sumrall. Her topic was "Maintenance and Care of your rotary cutters and mats." Shawn brought several different varieties and sizes of rotary cutters, and gave tips on getting the MOST from the blade, angles of cutting to achieve an accurate cut, plus Shawn REPAIRED my cutter. Shawn has a wonderful gift of sharing her knowledge in a way that I understand and absorb!

Peggy Stone's remembrance ribbon challenge quilt at Day Guild got me thinking....have WE at Night Guild given proper remembrance to all our members that have passed in the last couple years? With Joan Dodici's recent passing, I added our buddies: Judy Phillips, Janet McCurley, Joanne Biittler, Fran Hudson, Melinda Bounds, & Sandra Black. So many wonderful stitches, Quilts of Valor, and baby quilts these ladies have made with their hearts of Gold. Ann Singleton graciously gave the beautiful prayer before the reading of our heavenly friends' names. Sometimes I fail to remember how short and fragile our lives can be. Since I tend to be introverted, I need to make it a goal to reach out and get to know people.....because that person may be introverted and shy, too. I may have lost a potential best friend.

Bonnie Johnson AGAIN won the assortment of fat quarters. (this is 2 months in a row) But it is a just reward for all that Bonnie has given to ACQG in her 18 years of membership and numerous offices that she has held with diligent and innovative work.

We had bountiful laughter with my Show & Tell: my attempt at shrinking a small piece of wet fabric in the microwave. And many ooohs and ahhhhs with Judy Purcell's beautiful quilt of stars that she completed on her Tin Lizzie, and Bonita Flesher's FIRST completed quilt (great job!), plus more nice items to see in between.

If you are looking for a Featherweight, Kim McGoogan (870-648-6538) has a very nice one, in case, ready to go, for \$150.

Hope YOU will be able to attend next month when Reetha Sumrall gives the program on "Pressing Techniques". 6:30pm Thursday, September 13th at Christ United Methodist Church, Grelot Rd., Room 204. Mark it on your calendar, invite a friend and come for a FUN 90 minutes that will FLY by. I wish Vicki would come back & visit....we MISS her so much!

Wishing you accurate quarter inch seams,

Linda Evans, Night Guild Chairman





QUILT SHOWS COMING UP

- 2018 Quilts by the Lake Quilt Show presented by Lick Skillet Quilt Guild, Sept. 28-29, Fri. 9am-5pm, Sat. 9am-4pm
Oxford Civic Center, 401 McCullars Lane, Oxford, AL Adults-\$5; Children 10 & under-Free www.lickskilletquiltguild.com
- Charms of Mississippi Quilt Show presented by Picayune Piecemakers, Sept. 29-30, 2018 KCHall, 408 Carroll St., Picayune,
MS, Admission—\$5, Children 10 & under-Free
- Quilt Show presented by Blount County Quilters Guild, Oct. 26 & 27, 2018, Palisades Park, 1225 Palisades Parkway, Oneonta,
AL, Admission—\$5

Mobile Arts Council

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

