

# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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### EXCHANGE BLOCK

There is just ONE month left to purchase Exchange Block background & silver fabric for the big give away in



December. Yvonne Cobb Taylor and Patsy Davison Starkey, The Exchange Block Girls, want to thank everyone for the wonderful response for the Christmas Finial Ornament Block. So very easy ---- beginners to experts will want to participate in the Exchange Block giveaway. You can turn your blocks in at the December Guild Meeting so there is still lots of time!!

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 on each block.

The Exchange Blocks will be given away at the December Guild Christmas Luncheon on 12/11/2018. If you have ques-

Nina Clotfelter will be one of the teachers at GSQA Seminar in March 2019. *Congratulations*

### My Wife, The Quilter

She learned to quilt on Monday. Her stitches were very fine.

She forgot to thaw our dinner, so we went out to dine.

She quilted miniatures Tuesday. She says they are a must.

They really are quite lovely, but she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday, it was a sampler. She says the stipplin's fun.

What highlights! What shadows! But the laundry wasn't done.

Her charm quilt was on Thursday, green patches, blue and red.

I guess she really was engrossed; she never made the bed.

It was wall hangings on Friday, in colors she adores,

but she never seemed to notice the crumbs on all the floors.

I found a maid on Saturday! My week is now complete.

My wife can quilt the hours away; the house will still be neat.

Well, it's already Sunday. I think I'm about to wilt, I cursed, I raved, I ranted ----- the maid has learned to quilt!!



### 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

Will not meet this month.

Will meet again in January.

#### ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting

2nd Tue., November 13, 2018

St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

#### Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, November 1, 2018

Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

#### Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday

November 15, 2018

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

#### Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,

November 26, 2018

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

#### Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month,

November 27, 2018, 10:00 to 12:00

University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

341 Dalewood Dr, Mobile Alabama.

#### Machine Piecing Class

1st Wednesday –November 7, 2018, 1-4:00 pm

2nd floor, Activities Center

Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center

## The President's Notes

Okay, now the countdown to Christmas may begin! I always feel once we hit Halloween, it is nonstop until after New Year. Try not to let the Holidays stress you. Easier said than done. Learn to ask for help, say no, or substitute something time consuming with an easier item.

Our November meeting program will be Stars over Mobile Quilt of Valor presentation. The presentation will be at the beginning in order to accommodate our recipients. Immediately following the program, we will have the business meeting and show and tell. Please save your Christmas quilts for December. If you can't show them then, bring them for the November meeting.

Michael Young, our program presenter and teacher in October was awe inspiring. I have started on mine and it really is not a

hard pattern. If anyone who was unable to take the class is interested in the pattern, I would be willing to help you. I am usually at the Block Party on Thursday from 10 – 12. Just call me on my cell and I will bring what I am working on and help you get started.

I saw this one on a coffee cup at work and immediately thought of our members. "May all the love you give away come back to fill your heart each day."



### NEW MEMBERS

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### Treasurer's Report September 31, 2018

Money Market Account balance,	\$ 8,227.61
Interest earned	.35
MMA balance,	\$ 8,227.96
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 9,964.70
Income	
Exchange Blocks	\$ 127.00
Ways & Means	101.50
Workshops	135.00
Off-Year Quilt	429.00
Membership	1,010.00
Child Advocacy (Dec. Check)	152.71
TOTAL	\$ 1,955.21
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC	\$ 125.00
Peggy Stone (Hospitality)	42.44
Martha Rowland (Library)	50.00
Service Charge (PNC Bank) 2 mos.	4.00
TOTAL	\$ 221.44
Ending Balance,	\$ 11,698.47

*Treasurer, Sandy Purvis*



### November Birthdays

1 Jewel Beckner	Barbra Smith
Vicki Schober	13 Sherry Hardy
3 Kathryn Parmer	Dottie Powers
6 Michelle Weber	16 Lola Terranova
9 Julia Simpson	18 Marie Canfield
10 Dee Dyess	20 Judi Harper
11 Sylvia Dowdle	21 Sara Walsh
12 Diane Dombroski	24 Joyce Reed
	25 Kim McGoogan



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—October 9 2018**

Ann Singleton welcomed all present. Bonnie Johnson gave the inspiration. She shared from the Country Register. Ann Singleton shared sunshine needs regarding members.

September meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News. Treasurer, Sandy Purvis, reported balances of \$8,227.96 in money market and \$11,616.77 in checking account.

Shawn Sumrall reported attendance of 54 members present with 1 guest, our presenter: Michael Young. Janet Beaverstock reported on the upcoming workshop: November 14: Mini Quilt Block Ornaments led by Vicki Taylor. Cost: \$10.00. Meet at Springhill Baptist activity center beginning at 9 am.

Librarian, Ann Hetrick, reported that the book list is completed and that the info on the website is updated.

Susan Garrett announced that we will sell T-shirts with "Fantasy of Quilts" show info printed on them; we will all be walking advertisements for the show! She discussed other ways we will get info out and Opportunity Quilt tickets are available.

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

Joyce Reed shared that she needs more pillowcases for the Quilts of Valor. The Quilts of Valor Presentation will be our November program.

Lola Terranova announced that she has Linus Quilts with her today that need to be bound.

Yvonne Taylor and Patsy Starkey shared that they made 192 Christmas Ornament Exchange Blocks, have only 45 left!

Peggy Stone has our basket started for the GSQA Educational Seminar, which is in March 2019. Please bring Grunge Fabrics by Moda. We will get 50% our basket's proceeds.

Linda Evan reported on Night Guild. Darlene Maltese will present the program for the October meeting on making a puff quilt. Remember to bring canned foods for the CUMC food closet and a fat quarter for the drawing held at each meeting.

Georgia McCain reported that the resolutions cards are ready. Check with her to be sure your info is correct.

Mary Warfield reported that her audit of the fall retreat has been completed. There were no discrepancies.

Susan Garrett announced the completion of the yearbook is soon; please email her your new photos.

Susie Olsen reported that donations for Child Advocacy can be coins and bills. Tootsie Roll banks are available.

Ways and Means gift winners were Janet Henry, Cora Stewart, Bonnie Johnson, Janice Andrews, Linda Onderdonk, Ann Singleton and Ann Hetrick.

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

Our program was presented by GSQA Circuit Teacher, Michael Young. All present were inspired by his work. He will lead the workshop tomorrow at Springhill Baptist Senior Center; some additional spots are available if you would like to attend.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lydia Criswell, Secretary



### WORKSHOPS

In November, Vicki Taylor will provide kits and materials to complete Holiday Ornaments. December is a great chance to just come and work on those projects started in workshops that you need to complete for the Quilt Show. In January, Michael Young will return (by popular demand) for a workshop on his Diamonds quilt pattern. Hope to see you all at these activities.

Wednesday, Nov. 14th - Vicki Taylor - Completing Holiday Ornaments -

Springhill Baptist Activity Center - 9:00 am  
Cost \$10 - sign up at meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 12th - Open Workshop

This is a chance to work with others on UFOs to get finished

for the Quilt Show.

For example: Kaleidoscope from Oct. 2016; Friend's Choice from Sept. 2017

Elden from Oct. 2017; Wild and Free from July 2018, etc.

Springhill Baptist Activity Center 9:00 am to 2 pm  
NO CHARGE - just let me know if you're coming

Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, 2019 - Michel Young - Diamonds are Forever

Springhill Baptist Activity Center - 9:00 am  
Cost \$35 + pattern - sign up at meeting

**Janet Beaverstock**

### T-SHIRTS

We are checking to see how many members are interested in purchasing a T-Shirt to help advertise our 2019 Festival of Quilts: Fantasy of Quilts, Quilt Show. The shirts will run about \$15.00 to \$20.00, prices are not firm due to not knowing how many to order. Please respond to me, Susan Garrett, either by email or with the pre-order form below, so we can get an idea how many members are interested.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

*Always in Stitches, Susie Garrett*

### 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

It's not too late to bring pillowcases, tops, or finished quilts to a guild meeting for future presentations. Requests come year round and I'm still getting requests for Nov. and Dec. presentations. We have requests for over 60 quilts between our group and Sassy Stitchers during the next 2 months. Thanks for stepping up to help us with the demand. If you haven't given to the cause this year, please see me to make a donation for fabric purchases for quilts for next year. If you would like to help us drape the veterans with their quilts at one of our 10 presentations scheduled in the next 6 weeks, please let me know. We can always use the help. Thank you. Our last presentation was for a WWII Buffalo soldier for his 100th birthday party last week.

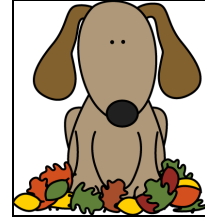


God bless, Joyce Reed

### Pet Pillow Project

These are the statistics for 6 years of Pet Pillows you have made.

2012 - 41	2013 - 145	2014 - 79	2015 - 24
2016 - 37	2017 - 25	2018 - 27 so far	
TOTAL - <u>378</u>		AVERAGE - 63 per year	



Please review the instructions on making a complete Pet Pillow. Go to: [www.azaleacityquiltersguild.org](http://www.azaleacityquiltersguild.org) Click on Activities, click on Community Outreach and scroll down to Pet Pillow Project.

Scraps will not be accepted after the November meeting. **Finished pillows only.** If you need pillow cases, see Bonnie Johnson

### 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, [susan.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 Quilt: "Fantasy of Quilts" in all references and media. Continuity is a must.
- Now to May: When printing posters, bookmarks, flyers or whatever, make sure to use "presented by Azalea City Quilters' Guild, Inc" include web address, [www.azaleacityquiltersguild.org](http://www.azaleacityquiltersguild.org), our logo and facebook logo on everything.
- Now to May: Always have postcards, bookmarks, 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

### NIGHT GUILD HAPPENINGS

Our meeting began with a beautiful prayer by Bonnie Johnson for the victims of Hurricane Michael, and for our charter member who recently passed, Ruth Lord. We owe MUCH GRATITUDE to our charter members. Without them, we would not have this wonderful quilt guild in which to participate. We have learned so much, enjoyed so many programs, and made many new friendships as a result of the charter members' hard work. Darlene Maltese gave a very interesting program on making a Puff Quilt. Darlene demonstrated how to make the puffs and sew them together, and apply the backing. The end result is such a sweet quilt....very unique and appealing. And as a nice treat, Darlene gave everyone a pattern to make their own Puff Quilt. Thank you Darlene....WELL DONE!

Thoughtful Elaine Williams brought an excellent book for beginners and gave to Deborah Caudle, the quilter present who has been quilting the shortest amount of time. Elaine said someone gave it to her when she first began quilting, and now she is "passing it on to another new quilter".

Elaine has the program for November. She has requested that EVERYONE BRING A PENCIL. We will be sketching a whimsical face of OURSELVES. Then she will teach us how to turn it into a mini art quilt.

Attending our October meeting were 13 members, no guests; and late arrival, Michelle Potter, won the collection of fat quarters. Thanks to all who brought non-perishable food items for the church's food pantry, and fat quarters for the drawing.

We hope to see YOU November 15th, when the meeting begins at 6:30pm at Christ United Methodist Church on Grelot Rd., room 204. (choice of elevator or stairs) A non-perishable food item for the church's food pantry, and a fat quarter for the drawing will be greatly appreciated. No turkeys though, that is the following week. Hmmm, lol

May your tension be pleasing, your ripped stitches few, and end results beautiful!

**Linda Evans**, Night Guild Chairman







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