

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

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The catalogue of library books has been updated and is available on the guild website: www.azaleacityquiltersguild.org

There are lists by title, author, and category. Lists are also available for reference at the meetings when the library is open. Library rules concerning overdue books and lost books are also described on the website. Feel free to contact me for any questions.

Ann Hetrick, Librarian

QUILTS OF VALOR

It looks like we will finish the year with one leftover quilt after all is said and done, so we need your help to make some for spring presentations, especially at the quilt show.

Join us to "Sew a Square" for a Quilt of Valor. What to bring: a willingness to help a Veteran, a generous heart and your smile. Supplies: sewing machine with a 1/4" foot (some may be available for your use), grey thread, scissors, long pins, seam ripper, water in a covered drink container, a snack, a sack lunch (or go out). Patterns and fabric will be supplied, but you may bring tone-on-tone blue, red, or white/cream if you have some. On all the Mondays in January, we will stitch at Christ United Methodist Church on Grelot near Hillcrest, from 9am-3pm. Come one Monday, or come all four Mondays as your schedule allows.

We will also participate in the National QOV sew date on the First Saturday in February, February 2, 2019 - same times, same location. Come help us sew a square or two - very simple patterns provided - aimed at beginning quilters. The more

experienced quilters can easily get several blocks made in a few hours so we should finish several tops if participation is good.

God Bless, *Joyce Reed*



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.
Will meet again in January.

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting
2nd Tue., December 11, 2018
St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Linus Quilts

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

Night Guild

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

Quilts of Valor

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

Art Quilters

Dec. 4, 2018 meeting to collect hangings
for Mobile Museum of Art.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

341 Dalewood Dr, Mobile Alabama.

Machine Piecing Class

1st Wednesday –December 5, 2018, 1-4:00 pm
2nd floor, Activities Center
Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center



The President's Notes

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. There are always so many things going on this time of the year that I am amazed at all that we get accomplished. As I write this note, I am getting my Thanksgiving dinner menu organized. As soon as dinner is done and everyone leaves, Christmas decorations will be dragged out. I don't know for sure when that will get done because football games may interfere.

There are so many things that I am thankful for. I just want to mention one of them, Marie Owens who organizes and publishes our newsletter every month. I know she has the help of a few elves who proofread, but she is the one who pulls it together and publishes a newsletter we are proud of. Any of you who has dealt with Marie know how sweet and patient she is to everyone. Thank you, Marie, for doing such a great job.

In November, Vicky Taylor taught an ornament making class. I didn't say Christmas even though that is what we worked on because you can make Mardi Gras, Easter, etc. whatever tree you decorate thru the year would work. Thank you for such a great fun class.

Don't forget our December meeting is our luncheon, bring your favorite dishes (serving spoons) and enjoy a time to visit. Resolution prizes, Exchange Block give away and Unbirthday raffles will add to the fun. Don't forget those Christmas Show and Tells. (They don't have to be just Christmas.)

Quilters share with love,
Ann



Treasurer's Report

October 2018

Money Market Account balance,	\$	8,228.27
Transferred from Cking 10/1		4,000.00
Interest earned		.75
MMA balance,		\$12,229.02
Checking Account		
Beginning Balance	\$11,614.77	
Transfer to Money Market Acc.	4,000.00	
Checking balance	\$ 7,614.77	
Income		
Ways & Means	\$ 77.00	
Workshops	230.00	
Membership	410.00	
Hospitality	83.00	
	TOTAL	\$ 800.00
Expenses		
St. Mark UMC	\$ 125.00	
Linda Evan (Night Guild)	150.00	
Vicki Crooms (Workshop)	60.00	
Tom Johnson (Website)	15.99	
Peggy Stone (Hospitality)	15.05	
Candy Snipes (Quilt Show)	427.90	
* Pd. In error-will be reimb. By Quilt Show)		
Patty Murphy (Programs)	100.00	
Michael Young (Workshop-Oct.)	300.00	
	TOTAL	\$ 1,193.94
Ending Balance,		\$ 7,220.83

Treasurer, Sandy Purvis

Please Note:

Guild Board Meeting will be January 3, 2019 at 9:30. Immediately following, the Quilt Show Committee will meet. Will meet at Springhill Baptist Activity Center, Room 220.



December Birthdays

3 Dorothy Taylor	25 Betty Butler
6 Carolyn Stewart-Weaver	26 Sandra Jaye Borders
7 Pattilynn Miller	27 Sue Ann Borders
12 Janet Hilton	27 Elizabeth McCully
13 Kim Gyuricsko	28 Jane Ziplies
14 Alice Jackson	28 Alice Jackson
14 Peggy Gudmundson	29 Bennie Johnson
22 Glennie Cobb	29 Darlene Taylor
23 Valerie Jackson	30 Paula Marshall
24 Betty Todd	



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

**Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting
St. Mark United Methodist Church—November 13, 2018**

Ann Singleton welcomed all present. She turned the meeting over to Joyce Reed for our program which was the QOV Presentation Ceremony. Joyce called on Bonnie Johnson to share an inspiration dedicated to our Veterans.

Joyce Reed presented the QOV history and brought us up-to-date on the great needs of the program, especially in the state of Alabama. She then shared the story of the US Marine that we then honored with a presentation quilt. We all thanked him for his service to us and to our country.

Ann Singleton thanked the QOV group in our guild. She shared sunshine needs of members. She announced a quilt show at Opp FMC. Ann also announced that the next Guild Board Meeting will be on January 3, 2019, 9:30 am at the SBC Senior Ctr, Rm 220. It was also announced that the next 2019 Quilt Show Committee Meeting will follow at 11:00 am at the same location.

October meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News with one correction. Treasurer, Sandy Purvis, reported balances of \$7,220.83 in checking account and \$12,229.02 in money market.

Shawn Sumrall reported 63 members and 2 guests in attendance today. Shawn also announced her classes: Paper Piecing and Rotary Cutter Training later this month. She announced that the yearbooks are finished and available for us to pick up today as well as our new membership cards.

Janet Beaverstock reminded everyone about the class tomorrow; Mini Quilt Block Ornaments led by Vicki Taylor stating that there was still room if others wanted to attend. She also announced a UFO catch-up day on December 12 at SBC, Sr. Ctr. Janet announced that Michael Young will be returning for a class. Librarian, Ann Hetrick, reported that the book lists are completed and that the info on the website is updated. Ann shared that we have some great Christmas design books in our library.

Susan Garrett, Quilt Show Chairman, presented the T-shirts with "Fantasy of Quilts" show info printed on them; we are to begin wearing them in February. We are taking orders now. The cost is \$14.00 with the larger sizes costing \$17. We will all be walking advertisements for the show! Opportunity Quilt was presented, tickets are available now. She thanked those who helped at the Pecan Festival. Also, a sign-up sheet was passed around for

the "Quilter's Auction" baskets for the show. She suggested that several people go in together to share the expense of a basket to keep the cost to each person down. Also, Bonnie Zabzdyr will lead a workshop on handmade items for the Quilt Show Boutique.

Susan Garrett reported that the Winter Retreat is February 14-17, 2019. Signup by February 1, 2019.

Yvonne Taylor and Patsy Starkey shared that there are only 34 Christmas Ornament Exchange Blocks left. Bring all finished blocks to the December Meeting for drawing.

Ann Singleton shared that she and several others attended the GSQA meeting in Slidell in October.

Linda Evans reported on Night Guild. Elaine Williams will present the program for the November meeting on the "art of our face." Remember to bring canned foods for the CUMC food closet and a fat quarter for the drawing held at each meeting.

Art Group chairman, Susan Mogan, has retired as leader of this group which meets at the University Church of God on Zeigler Blvd. There will be a show on December 15, 2018 at the Museum. See Nancy Goodman or Mary Gale Woolford who will now be leading the art group.

Georgia McCain reported the award amounts for those who have completed their resolutions.

The Child Advocacy donation amount to date is \$150.00 which is lower than last year. Susie Olson reminded us to make our donations if we have not done so yet.

Bonnie Johnson thanks those who have made pet pillows, still need more.

Ways and Means reported \$101.00 was made and the un-birthday gift winners were Paula Powell, Pam Stevens, Gladys Turner, Cora Stewart, and Mabry Harbin.

We were reminded that the December program will be our annual covered dish luncheon.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Lydia Criswell, Secretary



The Art Group will meet on December 4th to collect hangings for the show at Mobile Museum of Art. The opening reception will be on December 20, time to be announced.

WORKSHOPS

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 - Michael Young - Diamonds are Forever . Springhill Baptist Activity Center - 9:00 am
GSQA Members \$25, Non-members \$50 + pattern
(membership—\$20 for a year)

No workshop in Feb. because of Winter Retreat.

Janet Beaverstock

**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

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QUILT SHOW T-SHIRT ORDER FORM**

NAME: _____
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PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE) SM MED LARGE XL XXL XXXL

COST: SM, MED, LARGE, XL = \$14.00 XXL & XXXL=\$17.00

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1239 WINDMILL PLACE W.
MOBILE, AL 36695



EXCHANGE BLOCK YES, IT IS TIME!



Yvonne Cobb Taylor and Patsy Davison Starkey, The Exchange Block Girls, want to thank everyone for the wonderful response of the Christmas Finial Ornament Block. It seems many beginners and many experts participated!! A record number of blocks have been turned in. You can turn your blocks in at the December Guild Meeting so there is still lots of time!! Please make sure your name is attached with safety pins on each block. And remember for each block you turn in, you will receive a chance on winning enough for a quilt. (Ten blocks ten chances)

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.

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.

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, bookmarks, 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, 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

Hope you all had a BLESSED Thanksgiving. It is a wonderful holiday, even if our waistlines don't agree.

We began our November meeting with a full round of introductions because we had two guests; both are transplants from other states. Nellie, from my home state of Ohio, is a new neighbor of Elaine Williams, and Syl came to Mobile for a new job from another state (I believe Kansas). Quilting and sewing are such wonderful skills shared by so many, who quickly become our FRIENDS. Total attendance was eleven.

Elaine gave an exciting program, of which she learned in Art Guild. With paper and pencil in hand, we drew ourselves....heads only....in caricature form featuring oddities such as crazy glasses, lips, braids, etc. Next we are to apply bits and pieces of fabric to make our portrait. I will be EXCITED to see everyone's end result in January. Elaine also gave us a tip: apply a fresh slice of onion on a fire ant or other bug bite. (It takes the sting away.)

We decided to have a spring Friendship Block drawing. I'll pick out a couple patterns and we'll decide on one in 2019.

Christmas Party: Debbie Caudle graciously volunteered her home on West Rd. to have our Christmas Party. It will be held on **December 6th at 6:30pm**. (Note the unusual date.) Parking on the grass is permitted to allow all our cars. Please bring a **covered dish** to go along with the provided ham. If you wish to participate in "Dirty Santa", bring a **wrapped gift worth \$10**. If you have any questions, our numbers are listed in the pink yearbook. (my home # is 602-0143)

Another amazing Show & Tell...oh boy, are we going to have a great quilt show if these specimens are entered!

Thank you for the contributions to Christ United Methodist Church's food bank. Many fat quarters were brought for the drawing, of which Debbie Caudle won. Yeaaaa Debbie! More fabric! Looking forward to a fun Christmas party....see you soon!

I heard Santa say "Sew Sew Sew,"

Linda Evans





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