

# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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### QUILT SHOW NEWS

Quilt Show Board meeting Jan. 3, 2019 after Guild Board meeting. Show meeting start approx, 11:00 am at Springhill Baptist Activities Center room 220.

T-shirt orders are underway. Get yours ordered today. We will be walking advertisements as we wear our shirts and at the show, we will be easy to spot for information on our guild.

February Winter Retreat is right around the corner. Reserve your spot today. This may be our last winter retreat as we are having trouble filling the spots. Please support your Guild Retreats.

Always in Stitches  
*Susie Garrett*

### WORKSHOPS

**January 22:** Michael Young - Diamonds are Forever workshop

Springhill Baptist Activity center - 9am  
\$25 for GSQA members - \$50 non members  
Call Janet for information and to sign up 251-973-2844

Victoria Hermansen-Ivey, who is a member of ACQG plans to be at the January meeting.

If you have a Featherweight with a problem you can bring it to the meeting for consultation.

She wants machines in good working order for the March workshop for training.

**March 13th:** Victoria Hermansen-Ivey - Lagniappe Featherweights - Workshop on maintaining Featherweight sewing machines

More information to follow.

Janet Beaverstock  
973-2844



### 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.

#### ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting

2nd Tue., January 8, 2019

St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

#### Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, January 3, 2019  
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

#### Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday  
January 10, 2019

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

#### Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,  
January 28, 2019

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

#### Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month, Jan. 22, 2019, 10-12  
University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

341 Dalewood Dr, Mobile Alabama.

#### Machine Piecing Class

1st Wednesday –January 2, 2019, 1-4:00 pm  
2nd floor, Activities Center, SHB Activity Center

#### Baltimore Quilts

1st Saturday, January 5, 2019  
Call Susan Garrett at 645-8304 or 599-4179



## The President's Notes

It is such a fun and hectic time of the year. The New Year is here. Retreat is around the corner and Mardi Gras will start any day. But it never really slows down. It is like being on a carousel that never stops.

The Quilt Show is the first weekend in May and everyone will be busy starting or finishing their projects. Then we start publicizing, working on boutique items, basket raffle items and the second-hand shop. Along with this, we have our families, house-keeping and outside job responsibilities. Are you worn out yet? I find that I am more productive if I have more to do, otherwise, I procrastinate.

I am looking forward to our Guild Year. There are some exciting programs and workshops planned by Pam Stephens and Janet Beaverstock. There should be something interesting for everyone. Look in your Directory on the first page for the schedule.

Thank you everyone for all the hard work you have done for the organization this year. We have accomplished so much. Linus quilts, QOV, not only quilts but getting QOV Book, Art Quilts in Mobile Art Council and the Museum of Art shows and all the other quilts and items you make for friends and family. Also the ones who teach members at their churches or community centers deserve a big Thank You, because you are helping to spread the joy of quilting in the community.

Every day is a gift,  
Ann



**KUDOS:** Susan Mogan won second place in the New Quilts from an Old Favorite: Oak Leaf and Reel contest. Her quilt is called "This Time I'm Reel-y Leafing", and is an updated version of the traditional oak leaf and reel block.

### Treasurer's Report

November 2018

Money Market Account balance, Oct.	\$12,229.02
Interest earned	<u>.71</u>
MMA balance,	\$12,229.73
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 7,220.83
Income	
Ways & Means	\$ 101.00
Membership	80.00
Membership	330.00
Workshops	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 636.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC (rent)	\$ 125.00
Carol Jaynes (Programs)	200.00
Janet Beaverstock (Membership)	2.90
Janet Beaverstock (Workshops)	12.00
Joyce Reed (QOV)	31.50
Joyce Reed (Library)	28.99
Yvonne Taylor (Yearbooks)	308.00
Vicki Taylor (Workshops)	<u>110.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 818.39
Ending Balance,	\$ 7,038.44

Treasurer, *Sandy Purvis*

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



### January Birthdays

Kathy Brooks 1/1	Debbie Caudle 1/20
Pat Hickman 1/1	Debbie Vice 1/22
Pat Hadder 1/2	Grace Watkins Taylor 1/24
Dianne Engles 1/7	Terry Jenkins 1/28
Debbie Armitage 1/9	Sandy Purvis 1/29
Jan Valentim 1/12	



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—December 11, 2018**

Ann Singleton welcomed members and guests. Ann requested prayer for Linda Onderdonk, who is in critical condition from a stroke, for Judy Purcell's son, who had brain surgery and for Rosa Little. For our inspiration, Bonnie Johnson shared about Hawaiian quilting traditions and that the greeting "Aloha" means "the breath of life" to you when spoken to each other.

Ann also announced that the next Guild Board Meeting will on January 3, 2019, 9:30 am at the SBC Activity 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.

The November meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News with no corrections. Treasurer, Sandy Purvis, reported balances of \$7,138.44 in checking account and \$12,229.73 in money market.

Shawn Sumrall reported 61 members and 1 new member, Sue Littin, were present today. Shawn also announced that some had requested she have a morning Paper Piecing class. If you are interested let her know so she can consider the scheduling.

Janet Beaverstock reminded everyone about the UFO workday tomorrow at her home rather than at the SBC Activity Ctr. She announced that Michael Young's class will be January 22, 2019 at the SBC Activity Ctr. Cost is \$25 for GSQA members and \$50 for non-GSQA members. Join for \$20 annual dues! Save \$25 on class!

Librarian, Ann Hetrick, reported that the book cabinet is not in the meeting today due to space but is available if you need her assistance to check out books or to return books. She reported on overdue books.

Upcoming program reminders: at our January meeting, Alma Moates will present an Antique Quilt Trunk Show and share about antique quilts; for our February program we will have the annual Country Store so bring your items that you want to sell.

Susan Garrett, Quilt Show Chairman, reminded us to purchase our show 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.

Georgia McCain reminded us about the "Quilter's Auction" baskets for the show. We need some more baskets to be added. If you have your own idea about a basket that you would like to do just let her know.

Susan Garrett reminded us that the Winter Retreat is February 14-17, 2019. Signup by February 1, 2019. She stated that more need to sign up to meet the requirement of 20 attendees. A number of day campers have signed up but that does not help meet the minimum number required by Camp Beckwith.

Bonnie Johnson announced that QOV will have "sew days" every Monday in January at CUMC from 9-3, bring a lunch. Star blocks have been donated and the tops will be completed using

red and blue striped material. All materials are furnished. Bring your sewing machines and other sewing supplies and join the group. Also, the 6th annual QOV National Sew Day will be Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 9-3 at CUMC. Locally, on that day, we can join with thousands of other quilters to create Quilts of Valor for our Armed Forces service members and veterans touched by war.

Peggy Stone reported the meeting dates for the quarterly meetings of GSQA and also the 32<sup>nd</sup> GSQA Educational Seminar will be at the Northshore Harbor Center in Slidell, LA March 26-30, 2019. All details are on their website. Our "Grunge" prize basket is still being filled with all things Grunge for this seminar!

Art Group co-chairman, Ann Godwin invited us to attend the artists' reception for the new exhibit at the Mobile Museum of Art on Thurs Dec 20th from 6:00-7:30. The exhibit is in the education wing of the museum, and admission to that area is always free (either come in that door or tell them at the front desk). The exhibit runs from Dec 15-Jan 28th. Art Group says "We hope you'll all come and see our newest works."

Yvonne Taylor and Patsy Starkey held the drawing for the 2018 Christmas Ornament Exchange Blocks. The completed blocks were enough to have eight winners: Judy Purcell, Reba Perkins, Charlotte Mott, Debby Kohrman, Cathy Eilers, Susan Garrett, Joyce Harris, and Carolyn Kimble! Congratulations ladies!

Georgia McCain held the drawing for those who have completed their 2018 resolutions. The winners were: \$25 gift card: Cheryl Hardin; \$20 Gift card: Lola Terranova; Fantastic gift bag: Sharon Morris; Fat quarter box: Candy Snipes; Fat quarter box: Diane Engels; \$15 Gift cards: to Barbara Smith and Gini Danford.

Ways and Means reported \$125.00 was made and the un-birthday gift winners were: Karen Fellows, Patsy Starkey, Vicki Taylor, Yvonne Taylor, Betty Todd, Peggy Stone, Susan Holler, and Mary Edwards.

The winners of the 10 poinsettias on the tables were: Lola Terranova, Cora Stewart, Susie Olsen, Lydia Criswell, Bonnie Johnson, Susan Digman, Faye Tarleton, Janet Beaverstock, Mabry Harbin, and Pat Hagler.

Show and Tell featured completed resolution projects made by our members.

The annual December covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Lydia Criswell*, Secretary



**PLEASE NOTE:** It's not too early to start making items for the "Unique Boutique" booth at the Quilt Show in May. If you need canvas type fabric, upholstery fabric, silky or chiffon type fabric for your project, come to my house & get it FREE. PLEASE!! Let me know what you're interested in & I'll send pictures of what I have. Thanks, Sandy Purvis

**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

**AZALEA CITY QUILTERS' GUILD  
QUILT SHOW T-SHIRT ORDER FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

FORM OF PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ CASH    \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK    AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECK OUT TO: AZALEA CITY QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.**

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL SUSIE OLSEM 251 510-1361  
1239 WINDMILL PLACE W.  
MOBILE, AL 36695



First Tuesday will be New Years Day and I'm watching LSU in the bowl game, so will not be having Old Sew & Sews that day. We will be sewing on fourth Monday at the DIP SAIL center at 1600 Boykin and DIP if anyone can come. We will be there from 8:30-2:00 or so. They are working on enlarging the center and refurbishing more empty classrooms adjacent to current space. They have offered to let us have another day - any day - and some limited space to store items such as mats, rulers, and irons if anyone has a community quilting project they would like to have space for at no cost. Let me know.

Bonnie Johnson has arranged for her church to host several sew dates for QOV in January. Each Monday we will sew at Christ United Methodist, where night guild meets, from 9-3. Bring your own machine and a project, if you have one. If not, a project will be provided for you. We will provide several ironing and cutting stations for our stitchers. Lunch will be on your own, brown bag or one of a dozen fast food locations near Hillcrest and Grelot.

Bonnie has also agreed to host a sew date on the National QOV sew date - first Saturday in February. Also 9-3 on Feb. 2, 2019. If you can, go to the QOVF.org page on the web and sign up to stitch on that day and you just might win one of the National door prizes. We had some winners last year. We managed to sew over 90 quilts in Mobile County alone in 2018. We are hoping to do that and more this year. The veterans send their thanks to your for your volunteer efforts.

The dues that our group owes national are \$30. That will be covered. The dues for each individual member is \$5 payable to me in Jan., Feb., or March for the year. You do not have to be a member to join us to stitch or to contribute a pillow case or a quilt top or a completed quilt, but it does help to keep national functioning at a very minimal cost to each active QOV member.

God bless, *Joyce Reed*

### NIGHT GUILD HAPPENINGS

Hopefully everyone had a blessed Christmas of true meaning: love, charity, and togetherness of friends and family,

Eleven members met at Debbie Caudle's home for a festive Christmas party. We all brought food and had a scrumptious pot luck dinner. Desserts abundantly abounded and we still had a square meal. We were well entertained by several sneaky Santas, who liked to play dirty tricks by stealing gifts. I was one, I'm not ashamed,....and I love my cleverly and beautifully made little owl. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO DEBBIE AND HER HUSBAND, who graciously opened their beautiful, and beautifully decorated, home for us to enjoy. WHAT A TREAT!



PLEASE, we have 2 prayer requests for complete healing: Rosa Little, and Judy Purcell's son, Kevin. Both Rosa and Kevin had very serious surgeries the first week of December.

Hope to see you at the first Night Guild meeting of 2019 on January 10th, at Christ United Methodist Church, Grelot Rd., Room 204. I will be giving the evening's program on "That Nasty Word: "QUILT MATH, Make It Easier On Yourself With Shortcuts".

Any member can attend both day and night meetings, and a guest can attend twice before being asked to join. The more the merrier; it's fun to get together, learn, & chat. The church does not charge for the use of our meeting room, therefore, we aim to donate to their charitable food bank. We also have a drawing for the pile of fat quarters brought in. Maybe YOU will be the lucky one to win them!

Don't forget a non-perishable item for the Church's Food Bank, and a fat quarter for our drawing. See you soon!

Happy New Year! *Linda Evans*, Chairman

### December GSQA Report 2018

Registration for Seminar is available online on the Gulf States Quilters Association Web site. The dates are March 26-30, 2019 at the Northshore Harbor Center. Our Seminar Basket will be Grunge fabrics. Please donate any grunge for the basket be it a fat quarter, charm pack, jelly roll, or any size fabric. Varitey will make the basket special.

2019 meeting schedule : Jan 26, 2019, Lion King Retreat Center, Amite, La.; April 27, 2019, Slidell, La.; July 27 2019 Jackson, Ms.; Retreat May 16-19, 2019, Judson Baptist Retreat Center, 330 Peterson Rd., St Francisville, La.

Respectfully submitted, *Peggy Stone*



*Our sympathy to the family of  
Linda Onderdonk*

**Nancy Goodman will be offering weekly quilting classes in midtown starting in January. There will be basic quilting followed by techniques for art quilts. If interested, please email Nancy at [nwgoodman@comcast.net](mailto:nwgoodman@comcast.net)**

### EXCHANGE BLOCK CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

Yvonne Cobb Taylor and Patsy Davison Starkey, The Exchange Block Girls, want to congratulate the winners of the Christmas Finial Ornament Blocks ~ Cathy Eilers, Susan Garrett, Joyce Harris, Carolyn Kimble, Deb Kohrman, Charlotte Mott, and Reba Perkins. Thank you to everyone that participated it was really fun!



The new Exchange Block will premiered in February to be given away at our August luncheon.



ANCY EHA CLASSES

<http://www.beadcreative.com>

***Penny Rug Posies That Sparkle***

The beaded edge posies are inspired by penny rugs, on which wool circles of various sizes are stacked on top of each other. Take a break from tradition and instead of sewing the stacked circles in place with embroidery thread using a blanket stitch, replace with beading. Using mostly small size 11 seed beads and slightly larger beads, numerous beaded edge stitches will be taught to bead around the edge of each wool felt circle before stacking and attaching to the background fabric. No prior beading experience necessary.

Check with Bonnie Zabzdyr for more details.



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

