

# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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### WORKSHOPS

March 13th: Victoria Hermansen-Ivey will present an all day workshop for knowing everything and maintaining your Featherweight machine at Springhill Baptist Activity center. Cost is \$125.00.

April 10th: Debbie Maddy of Calico Carriage Quilt Designs will present a workshop, "Cosmic Jewels" at Springhill Baptist Activity center. You can use batiks, vintage reproductions, or modern fabrics to make these quilts. The pattern covers four sizes from lap to king. Supply list will be at the February meeting. Cost is \$40. More details later.

Janet  
973-2844

### MINI WORKSHOPS

Mini Workshops for the Fantasy of Quilts Boutique – Bonnie Zabdyr is holding mini workshops at the Springhill Baptist Activity Center. There is no monetary cost for the workshop but if you attend you must make at least one and hopefully more for the Boutique to sell. If you signed up at the last meeting, I will see you there. If you did not sign up but are interested in attending contact Bonnie at [bzquilts@att.net](mailto:bzquilts@att.net) or call 251-288-3416. A supply list will be sent out about a week before the workshop.

The next two mini workshops are:

February 7, 2019 – Notebook Cover

February 21, 2019 – Armchair Caddy

Please note that due to issues with Gmail, the address for the guild has changed from [ACOG2018@gmail.com](mailto:ACOG2018@gmail.com) to [ACOG2018@yahoo.com](mailto:ACOG2018@yahoo.com).

### LIBRARY NEWS

There are three new additions to the library: Video "Pre-Cut Shortcuts: Quilt Tops in Less Time" by Amy Smart; Video "Help - How Do I Quilt It?" by Angela Walters; and a book "Quilting Wide Open Spaces" by Judi Madsen. All library materials are listed in the catalogue on the guild website. Ann Hetrick, Librarian.



### Calendar of Events

#### Block Party

Every Thurs. morning 10:00-12:00 Springhill Baptist Church, Activities Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor –Personal projects

#### Community Sewing Quilts

1st Tues., Feb. 5, 2019—9:00-12:00  
Humana Ins., 3653 Airport Blvd., Ste B

#### ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting  
2nd Tue., February 12, 2019  
St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

#### Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, February 7, 2019  
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

#### Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday  
February 14, 2019  
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

#### Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,  
February 25, 2019  
8:30-3:30 at 1600 Boykin Blvd.

#### Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month, Feb. 26, 2019, 10-12  
University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday, February 2, 2019  
Call Susan Garrett at 645-8304 or 599-4179  
341 Dalewood Dr, Mobile Alabama.

#### Machine Piecing Class

1st Wednesday –February 6, 2019, 1-4:00 pm  
2nd floor, Activities Center, SHB Activity Center



## The President's Notes

It doesn't seem that February would be a busy month as it only has 28 days. Well, for us quilters, it isn't long enough. First there is a QOV Sew Day on February 2, our meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>, (don't forget the Country Store). Just add cleaning out your sewing room and selling those treasures to the list. Then it is time to turn in those quilt show entries or else mail them postmarked no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>. While you're doing this, it is time to pack and get ready for retreat. Meanwhile, Valentine's Day is peeking around. Mardi Gras has started and some of us partake in that celebration. Meanwhile, in the old sewing room, some of us are trying to finish up UFOs, show entries, and boutique items.

No wonder we walk around in a daze some of the time. I find I work best if I write a list and mark them done. I hope I haven't overwhelmed anyone with my rantings.

I stopped by Michael Young's class on Diamonds are Forever and the choices of material the ladies were using

was absolutely stunning. Yes, I bought the pattern. I do have the Windows on the World class quilt all cut out and lying on my dining room floor ready to start sewing.

The Quilt Show will need a lot of help in many different departments, so be sure and look over the sign-up sheets that are passed around at the meeting and see what would be a good fit for you.

After the January meeting, Elaine Henderson from the Child Advocacy Center called me and thanked me again for our donation of money and quilts. She took the quilts and all the staff were in awe of the beauty and work that our members had created. Thank you again for all the hard work you do.

Time to sign off and get started on my list.

Ann



### Treasurer's Report

December 2018

Money Market Account balance, Oct.	\$12,229.73
Interest earned	.72
MMA balance,	\$12,230.45
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 7,038.44
Income	
Ways & Means	\$ 125.00
Membership	40.00
Child Advocacy	82.00
Workshops	95.00
Hospitality	46.00
Exchange Blocks	162.00
Reimbursement(ck #3192 Quilt Show)	427.90
TOTAL	\$ 977.90
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC (rent)	\$ 125.00
Marie Owens ( Newsletter)	59.22
Georgia McCain (Resolution)	75.00
Susan Mogan (Art Quilt Group)	72.82
Peggy Stone (Hospitality)	71.32
Springhill Baptist Church	250.00
ACQG Retreat	504.50
	\$ 1,157.86
TOTAL	\$ 2,135.76
Ending Balance,	\$ 6,858.48

Treasurer, Sandy Purvis

Remember that Quilt Show entries will be turned in on February 12, 2019 between 1-3 pm. They are not to be turned in before, during or after the meeting until 1 pm. If you are not able to come back, please ask a friend to turn it in for you. You may also mail them to ACQG P.O. Box 160154, Mobile, AL 3666. Be sure you mail in early as it must be postmarked by the 15<sup>th</sup>. If this will cause a hardship, contact Ann Singleton, Susan Garrett, Wilma Toney or Pat Hagler. Our numbers are in the Directory. We don't want anyone to miss out in having their quilts in the show, so let us know if there is a problem.

### February Birthdays

6 Charlotte Mott	15 Pat Garside
7 Janis Helton	15 Gini Danford
8 Cheryl Hardin	16 Judy Merryman
8 Mary Heath	17 Barbara Bayer
8 Sherea Weiss	19 Mabry Harbin
12 Grover Moates	20 Nina Clotfelter
12 Shirley Stewart	28 Myra Barton.
14 Annie Thomas	28 Judy Reeves



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—January 8, 2018**

Ann Singleton welcomed members and guests. Ann requested prayer for LaVerne Stewart whose husband died, Bonnie Mobley who is sick, and Susie Olsen who is having surgery. For our inspiration, Bonnie Johnson wished us all a Happy New Year and shared the story of the Pantone 2019 Color of the Year “Living Coral” and encouraged us to incorporate it into one of our projects this year!

Ann turned the meeting over to Susie Olsen, our Child Advocacy Committee Chairman & Lola Terranova, our Donation Quilts Committee Chairman. Susie presented the Child Advocacy President, Elaine Henderson, a check for \$275 donated by Guild Members. Lola presented over 50 quilts that were donated for children who come into the program. Everyone who had participated in making these quilts was recognized, some guild members and others in Sassy Stitches.

The December meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News with no corrections. Treasurer, Sandy Purvis, reported balances of \$6,858.48 in checking account and \$12,230.45 in money market.

Shawn Sumrall reported the membership is at 228 with 75 members present and one new member: Janet Parker and two visitors: Pat and Joan were present today. Shawn also announced the paper-piecing class will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays from 1-4 PM at the SBC Activities Ctr in the upstairs class-room. Shawn is making plans for some new member coffees as a way of sharing what the guild is all about, times to be announced soon.

Janet Beaverstock reminded everyone that Michael Young's class is January 22, 2019 at the SBC Activity Ctr. Cost is \$25 for GSQA members and \$50 for non-GSQA members. Join GSQA for \$20 annual dues! Save \$25 on class! Victoria Hermansen-Ivey, of Lagniappe Featherweights will have a workshop on March 13 at the SBC Activities Center in the upstairs class-room, on Featherweights Machines. Cost is \$125.00. Contact Janet for more info.

Pam Stephens, VP of Programs shared upcoming program info: for our February program we will have the annual Country Store so bring your items that you want to sell. For March, Victoria Hermansen-Ivey, of Lagniappe Featherweight, will discuss these wonderful little machines. For April, Debby Maddy will be here. And for May, we will have Carol Jaynes. Look for more details in future publications.

Librarian, Ann Hetrick, reported that there are two new videos and one new book ready to be checked out.

Georgia McCain passed out Resolutions cards for this year, cards can be turned in at the February meeting.

Susan Garrett, Quilt Show Chairman, reminded us to pick up our T-shirts with “Fantasy of Quilts” show info printed on them; we are to begin wearing them in February. We have extras. The cost is \$14.00 with the larger sizes costing up \$19. 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. Opportunity Quilt tickets are available to purchase/sell. It was announced that Bonnie Zabzdyr will be having workshops to make new items for the Quilt Show Boutique. Quilt Show forms for entering a quilt in the show were passed out to

all in attendance. Ann Singleton will maintain a master schedule of all of those who sign up to help during show week at Abba Temple. There are many needs during that week; all are encouraged to sign up as the lists come around during our meetings.

Susan Garrett reminded us that the Winter Retreat is February 14-17, 2019. Signup by February 1, 2019. It was announced that this will be our last Winter Retreat due to lack of interest.

Joyce Reed reminded that QOV will have “sew days” every Monday in January at CUMC Hospitality Room from 9-3, bring a lunch. Also, the 6th annual QOV National Sew Day will be Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 9-3 at the same location. 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. Go online and sign up for the prize drawings to be held on that day. Joyce reminded us that Bess Rich has given the guild some of the discretionary funds available for the QOV projects. We have recently honored two judges with QOV presentations. Cathy Wilson shared about the progress of the QOV program in Baldwin County.

Art Group co-chairman, Ann Godwin, reminded us about the exhibits at the Art Museum.

Peggy Stone reminded us of the January 26 quarterly meeting of GSQA. A group from our guild is planning to attend. We continue to receive items for our “Grunge” prize basket for the spring seminar! Those attending these meetings will display our Opportunity Quilt in order to sell tickets.

Patsy Starkey reported that the new Exchange Blocks will be available beginning in February for the drawing in August. The block choice will be shown at that time.

Linda Evans reminded us that Night Guild meets at 6:30 pm on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. Program this week will be instructions on how to make an “Easy Quilt”. Remember to bring a fat quarter and canned good.

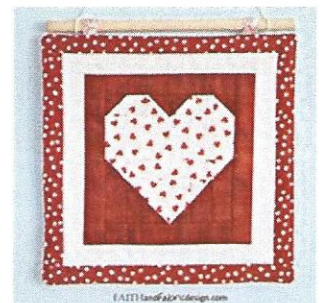
Ways and Means reported \$89.00 was made and the un-birthday gift winners were: Judy Merriman, Karen Fellows and our guest Joan Adams.

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

Alma Moates shared the history of the practice of quilts made with signature blocks. The trunk show of her personal collection of these quilts and their stories was amazing!

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lydia Criswell*, Secretary





## QUILTS OF VALOR

We accomplished a lot at our sewing dates in January completing 4 new tops so far with many more started. Our next big push is the National Quilts of Valor sewing date "On our way to 300,000." Saturday, February 2, at Christ United Methodist Church. We'll start sewing about 9 a.m. and work until mid-afternoon. Plan on coming for all or part of a day. Bring your machine or plan to come and press for someone else who is stitching. Lunch will be provided by Bonnie and Joyce - chili and homemade soup. If you would like to provide a gallon of tea or two or crackers or dessert let us know. You may bring your own project or come prepared to work on a simple kit provided for you.

Humana Insurance on Airport near O'Charley's and I-65 is hosting community sewing days for their employees to work on QOV. They will be sewing on the **first Tuesday of the month** from 9 am until noon starting in February. They would love to have us come to help them complete some tops for their QOV presentation scheduled for May 20th. Those who stitch with me in Old Sew & Sews are invited to swap locations to help them out with completing some tops. Bring your own project or help us complete our kits.

We are still sewing on the 4th Mondays at the DIP SAIL center 8:30 until... Hope to see you there.

Our guild will have charity sewing stations at the quilt show in May furnished by a local sewing shop. Project Linus and QOV will be featured. If you can offer to spend a morning or an afternoon encouraging attendees to make a simple block or two that we can incorporate into a quilt, please let us know. Even an hour or two of your time would be helpful. All needed supplies will be provided.

God Bless, *Joyce Reed*

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## NIGHT GUILD HAPPENINGS

Ooops, some people forgot about the meeting due to the early date. It fell a week early since Jan 1st occurred very early in the week.

\*Remember: we meet the Thursday after the 2nd Tuesday of the month\*

Wow, what a mouthful. Betcha can't say that quickly 5 times. My new year's resolution is: I want to put together an updated email list for night guild. When accomplished, I can send out reminders.

Eleven quilters met January 10th. We had a great "show & tell". The pictures have been posted on our website, [AzaleaCityQuiltersGuild.org](http://AzaleaCityQuiltersGuild.org), along with pictures from the Quilt of Valor Sew, which was on January 14th. (Don't be hesitant to be a part of this worthwhile group. You can even do your sewing at home, and give what you made to Bonnie Johnson for the completing of a top.) Contact Joyce Reed or Bonnie for the next QOV Sew information.

January's program was "QUILT MATH, Make It Easier On Yourself With Shortcuts", given by me. Since our quilt show is only a few months away, I added a copy for everyone of AQS's preferred pattern for quilt sleeves. Bonnie Johnson pointed out how the sleeve is put together, using the completed sleeve that I brought. It was passed around for everyone to examine. The construction of the sleeve allows the quilt to hang from the slat evenly for a better presentation. It is easy to make.

The quilt show committee needs worker-bees. Call Susan Garrett (251)645-8304, or Yvonne Taylor (251)422-1795 to be placed into a position of your choosing.

**We need YOU to make the show a success.**

After searching for appropriate flower patterns, I chose 2 fairly-easy ones for our first spring/summer Friendship Exchange block drawing. Copies were provided for everyone, and it was decided to use BOTH designs. As of the writing of this report, I have purchased the fabric, and will make packets of background fabric and instructions for a small fee, and have them ready for February's meeting. This will be exciting...especially for the winner (or winners if we have enough to be divided for the drawing).

If you have **not** received your membership card & book for 2018-2019, be sure to contact Shawn Sumrall by email: [leethas@aol.com](mailto:leethas@aol.com).

When the drawing for the fat quarters was to begin, Elaine Williams said..."It won't be me, because I never win." Well, "God's special providence" happened...Elaine's number was drawn! Needless to say, Elaine shouted with GLEE.

Let's make this a year of COMMUNICATION. Please send me any ideas or suggestions that you have. I would prefer them in writing, rather than spoken, which I could easily forget.

Hope to see you on February 14, when we will be discussing the construction of the flower blocks in the Friendship Block Exchange, and the opportunity to purchase the packets.

The place: Christ United Methodist Church, Grelot Rd, room 204

Meeting begins: 6:30 pm, and ends: 8 pm

\*Please bring a\* >fat quarter for the drawing, and a >non-perishable food item for the church's food bank.

(Please check to be sure food is in the "use by date"); it is our thank you for the use of the room.



Wishing you all a fun and prosperous year ahead,

*Linda Evans*, Chairman

**ENTRY FORM 2019**

**Azalea City Quilters' Guild Quilt Show**

May 3<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at the Abba Shrine Center off Schillinger Rd

ENTRY NUMBER _____
FEE PAID: CASH _____
CHECK # _____
<b>**for Show Committee use only**</b>

\*One quilt or item per entry form, \$5 per item except guild challenge  
\*Attach two photos of this entry to the back of this page along with two copies of entry form

THIS QUILT IS TO BE: **JUDGED** \_\_\_\_\_ **NON-JUDGED** \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGING CATEGORY NAME AND NUMBER (see rule#7)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRANT:** (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

(if youth, give age \_\_\_\_\_ and sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (best) \_\_\_\_\_ (alternate) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY ITEM:**

Quilt title \_\_\_\_\_

Made by: self \_\_\_\_\_ other (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by: self \_\_\_\_\_ other (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Source: (pattern, magazine, class, original, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

**QUILT SIZE: Width** \_\_\_\_\_ **Height** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY FOR PROGRAM AND SIGNAGE: (see rule #9)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*All entries should be brought to the Abba Shrine Center (7701 Hitt Rd, Mobile, AL 36695) off Schillinger Rd, on Monday, April 29th, between the hours of 11:00 and 1:00.

The following person(s) are allowed to drop off/pick up my quilt(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ I **DO NOT** want my work to be photographed for personal use by show attendees.

**I WILL NOT HOLD ACQG, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, OR THE ABBA SHRINE CENTER RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ITEMS.**

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

# 2019 ACQG FESTIVAL OF QUILTS ENTRY RULES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES:

- 1) Limited to members of ACQG in good standing as of Jan 12, 2019 & youth under 18 sponsored by a member
- 2) All quilts must NOT have been shown in any previous ACQG show
- 3) Complete **ONE ENTRY FORM PER ITEM** and make two copies of form with cash or check (made out to ACQG quilt show) for \$5 PER ITEM. You may write one check for all entries combined.
- 4) Entries must be postmarked by **Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** if mailed, or brought to the day meeting on Tues, **Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>**, or night guild meeting on **Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>**. If mailing, send to: Wilma Toney 361 Chatham St., Mobile, AL, 36604.

## DETAILS FOR FILLING OUT ENTRY FORM:

- 5) Choose whether you want your quilt judged or not, and mark the form accordingly.
- 6) Judged quilts will be limited to a total of 200, so if you are entering more than one quilt, please fill out the Desired Order of Quilts form and submit it along with your entries. This form will be available in the newsletter.
- 7) Judging category name and number: choose the category from the list below that best describes your quilt. Please note that the size restriction refers to all sides of the quilt. If any side is larger, then the quilt must be placed in the next higher size category. Home machine refers to any size sit down machine where the machine is stationary and the quilt is moved. Long arm refers to any size machine where the quilt is stationary and the machine is moved. Also, please pay very careful attention to the hand vs. machine designations in the appliqué categories.

**JUDGING CATEGORIES:** (note that measurements are per side, and apply to all four sides)

### 100's PIECED QUILTS

100 pieced, hand quilted, <50"

110 pieced, hand quilted, 50" +

130 pieced, home machine, <37"

140 pieced, home machine, 37-60"

150 pieced, home machine, 61" +

170 pieced, long arm, <81"

180 pieced, long arm, 81-89"

190 pieced, long arm, 90"+

### 200'S APPLIQUE AND PIECED/APPLIQUE COMBINATION

200 hand appliqué, hand quilted, all sizes

220 hand appliqué, machine quilted, <61

230 hand appliqué, machine quilted, 61"+

250 machine appliqué, machine quilted, <61"

260 machine appliqué, machine quilted, 60" +

### 300'S ART/ORIGINAL DESIGN

300 art/original design, <30"

310 art/original design, 31-64"

320 art/original design, 65"+

330 guild challenge, all

**400 first entry** (limited to 2 per person)

**500 group**

**600 miniature**

**700 novelty/specialty** – crazy quilts, yo-yo's, embroidery,

**800 other** (all non-quilt items: bags, dolls, home dec, etc)

**900 youth**

**1000 non-judged, all**

**2000 non-judged, special display**

- 8) Design source – please list design source: original design, pattern or book used, magazine, class teacher, kit, etc
- 9) Quilt description (25 words or less) –this is for signs, so in the third person (i.e. "Wima used" instead of "I used"...) tell the viewer about your quilt. Include inspiration, construction technique, materials used, and design source if applicable, or anything else you want to say.
- 1) All quilts (except art quilt group displays) must have a 4" hanging sleeve attached to the **top back** of the quilt
- 2) Show labels will be handed out at the April meetings, or available at quilt turn in. Orange will be for judged quilts, and blue for non-judged quilts. These labels are to be attached to the back of your quilt, in the **lower left corner (as you are looking at the back)** with 4 safety pins. Please cover your own quilt label with cloth or tape.
- 3) For questions, please call Wilma Toney 604-6434, wilmatoney@att.net, or Patricia Hagler, 666-6169, pahagler103@att.net.

As always, the quilt committee reserves the right to: move a quilt to a different category if the committee believes that is a better fit for the quilt (we will contact you if this occurs), and to change the categories and/or size restrictions to better fit the entries received and result in a more even distribution of quilts.

## **QUILT SHOW TURN IN**

Turn in will be Monday, April 29th, from 11:00-1:00, at the Abba Shrine Center on Schillinger Rd.

1) All quilts over 20" in width must have a 4" hanging sleeve attached across the top (or 1-2" below) of the back of the quilt, with 2" on either side left available for the hanging apparatus.

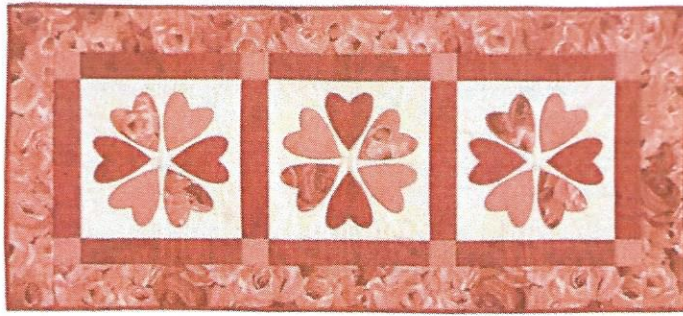
2) Before submitting your quilt, please go over it with a lint roller, and insure it is clean, pressed, and in good condition overall. Judges always comment on pet hair on the quilts!

3) A personal quilt label is highly recommended, but it must be covered – blue painters tape works well and removes easily. If you are covering your label with fabric, **PLEASE DO NOT USE STRAIGHT PINS.**

4) Attach the orange (judged) or blue (non-judged) show label on the bottom left corner (as you are looking at the back of the quilt) with 4 safety pins. These labels will be available at the April meeting and at quilt turn in. If entering more than one quilt, please make sure the correct label is on the quilt. Also, please make sure you have your judged vs. non-judged labeled correctly. Remember: orange = judged, blue=non judged.

5) Each quilt must be submitted in a pillowcase clearly marked with the owner, quilt name, and entry number. Entry numbers will be available at the April meeting.

6) Fold the quilt up so that the show label is easily visible at the opening of the pillowcase, and make sure the correct quilt is in the pillowcase. If you need pillowcases, Jewel Beckner can supply them for \$0.25 each



*Please Note: New month will be short. Please have all of the reports in early so we can get the newsletter out in time. Thanks, Marie*

*Mobile Arts Council*

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February 2019 Newsletter

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

