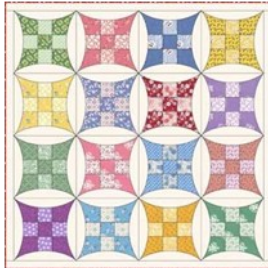


Azalea City Quilters' Guild

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WORKSHOPS

Members! Be sure to take advantage of these opportunities you have to learn from our visiting teachers.

March 13th: Victoria Herman-
sen-Ivey will present an all day
workshop for knowing every-

thing 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 and pictures of possible quilts will be at the March meeting. Cost is \$40. Debbie Maddy will be showing her quilts with no "X" and no "Y" seams at our meeting on the 9th.

May 15th: The workshop will be presented by Carol Jaynes of Roswell, GA. Carol is a Judy Neimeyer certified teacher. More detail later. Carol will be presenting at the May meeting on May 14th and showing her quilts.

Janet
973-2844

GEE'S BEND QUILTERS

The Gee's Bend Quilters are coming to Mobile and will be offering a workshop on March 16 from 8 am to 7 pm. The cost is \$70 and includes breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Sponsored by the Central Presbyterian Church in Midtown. More information at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gees-bend-quilting-workshop-stories-tickets-56860847325> or write Nancy Goodman at nwgoodman@comcast.net

Calendar of Events

Block Party

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

Community Sewing Quilts

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

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting
2nd Tue., March 12, 2019

St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Linus Quilts

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

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday
March 14, 2019

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

Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,
March 25, 2019

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

Art Quilters

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

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday, March 2, 2019

Call Susan Garrett at 645-8304 or 599-4179
341 Dalewood Dr, Mobile Alabama.

Machine Piecing Class

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



The President's Notes

Well, the winds of March are blowing and the flowers are blooming. Everything is flowering a month early. I saw azaleas on McGregor Avenue the week of February 20th completely in bloom. I hope everyone is in the process of finishing their projects for the Quilt Show. Meantime, we continue to work on donation quilts and resolutions.

I'm looking forward to the March meeting when the Exchange Block Ladies (Patsy and Yvonne) introduce the new blocks and Bonnie Z. reveals the Challenge. You would think we could use a few weeks of doing nothing, but no, then there will be no excuse to go online and hit the stores for more fabric!

Pam Stephens has a fantastic lineup of programs for the rest of the year. There are a wide variety of classes being offered by these presenters. Look them up in your directory and check with Janet Beaverstock for further information. I have always learned something new in every class I have taken.

We are starting the timeline to get things organized and resolved for the Quilt Show. The Committee Chairs will

be passing out clipboards at the meetings for you to sign up. I am in charge of volunteers, so I will maintain a master list. As we get closer to the show, I will remind you of where you have agreed to help out. If things change and life happens and you cannot fulfill your commitments, let me know so we can find substitutes. A quilt show is a big undertaking and it takes all of our members to produce a great one. Thank You, Susan Garrett and Yvonne Taylor, for assuming this responsibility. I know that at times, it is overwhelming but you two are doing a great job. Thank You to all the members who have already stepped up and are organizing their committees and working on their assigned jobs.

I know I have said this before but I truly mean it, this is the best group of people I have ever worked with. The time and effort that everyone contributes is phenomenal. Thank You! Ann



Treasurer's Report January 2019

Money Market Account balance, Jan.		\$12,230.45
Interest earned		.73
MMA balance,		\$12,231.18
Checking Account		
Beginning Balance	\$	6,858.48
Income		
Ways & Means	\$	89.00
Membership		100.00
Child Advocacy		39.70
Workshops		115.00
TOTAL	\$	343.70
Expenses		
St. Mark UMC (rent)	\$	125.00
Child Advocacy (Donation)		275.00
Mary Ann Logsdon (Education)		93.50
Alma Moates (Jan. Program)		125.00
Shore Acres Plant Farm (Hospitality)		59.50
Ann Hetrick (Library)		85.36
GSQA (Workshop)		375.00
Reba Perkins (Ways & Means)		8.78
	TOTAL	\$ 1,147.14
Ending Balance,		\$ 6,055.04

Treasurer, Sandy Purvis

March Birthdays

2 Cathy Coleman	13 Nancy Huihui
2 Donna Gauch	14 Pamela Stephens
3 Denise McIrvin	15 Carolyn Kimble
4 Linda Green	15 Georgia McCain
5 Alan Farmer	17 Diane Meddley
5 Judith Phillips	20 Michele Potter
5 Anna Rankin	21 Elisabeth Hooks
6 Carolyn Gembel	22 Bonita Flesher
9 Jo Woycke	23 Bonnie Johnson
11 Shirley Allbritten	26 Anne Godwin



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—February 12, 2019

Ann Singleton welcomed members and guests. Ann requested prayer for Mabry Harbin who broke her ankle. For our inspiration, Bonnie Johnson wished us all a Happy Valentine's Day and shared that February 11-17 is "Random Acts of Kindness" week! We were all challenged to participate in this event!

Ann turned the meeting over to Joyce Reed to make a QOV presentation. Martha Sumrall's 90 year old husband, William (Bill) Sumrall, is a Veteran. Joyce presented Bill with the very special quilt she made that was featured in the QOV 50 State Salute publication, "Quilts of Valor", representing Alabama's QOV quilt. Congratulations to Joyce for your special quilt being chosen to represent Alabama in this publication. Thank you, Mr. Bill for your service to our country. We are honored to make this special presentation to you and your family from Joyce's heart and our guild.

Ann shared about the Giving Quilts Show in Louisiana. The January meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News with no corrections. Treasurer, Sandy Purvis, reported balances of \$6,055.04 in our checking account and \$12,231.18 in our money market account.

Shawn Sumrall reported that 75 members and one visitor, Cheri Hawkins, were present today. Shawn also announced that classes will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays from 1-4 PM at the SBC Activities Ctr in the upstairs classroom. Shawn needs teachers for the quilt show demo classes.

Janet Beaverstock reminded everyone about the Carol Jaynes workshop and also about the mini workshops with Bonnie Zabzdyr to make items for the Unique Boutique at the Quilt Show.

Bonnie Zabzdyr, who is "retreating" this whole week, will present the new Challenge at the March Meeting. Pam Stephens, VP of Programs, shared that Judy Gaal, a master quilter and demo specialist for June Tailor, will be our presenter at the October guild meeting.

Librarian, Ann Hetrick, reported that there is a new book in the library in memory of Linda Onderdonk. Georgia McCain passed out Resolutions cards for this year, cards can be turned in at the March meeting. Susan Garrett, Quilt Show Chairman, reminded everyone that

the Quilt Show forms for entering a quilt in the show will be received today between 1-3 PM in this room. Please go have lunch and come back at 1 PM. They can also be turned in at the Night Guild meeting on Thursday. Susie Olsen reminded us about T-shirts and also showed us the sign for the Unique Boutique booth at the show.

Susie Olsen also reminded us about the money collection containers for the Child Advocacy donations.

Susan Garrett shared details about the Winter Retreat on February 14-17, 2019.

Joyce Reed shared that the 1st Tuesday "sew days" which had previously been at her home will move to a new location. In the future come to the Humana Neighborhood Center located 3653 Airport Blvd., Suite B, Mobile, AL 36608. She shared that this great new location has lots of workspace, please come join us!

Art Group co-chairman, Ann Godwin, reminded us about art group opportunities.

Peggy Stone shared about the January 26 quarterly meeting of GSQA. The group from our guild had a wonderful time. The display of our Opportunity Quilt generated \$194.00 in tickets sales. (Thank you, ladies!) We continue to receive items for our "Grunge" prize basket for the GSQA spring seminar!

Patsy Starkey reported that the new Exchange Blocks will be available next month for the drawing in August. The block choice will be shown at that time. Shawn reminded everyone that Night Guild meets at 6:30 pm on Thursday, February 14th. Remember to bring a fat quarter and a canned good.

Ways and Means reported \$81.50 was made and the un-birthday gift winners were: Bobbie Williamson, Alma Moates, and Dottie Powers.

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

The Country Store was well attended by those hoping to find a special item to take home!

Respectfully Submitted, *Lydia Criswell*, Secretary



News from Art Group

The Art Group met on Tuesday, February 27, at the University Church of Christ. 2019 is looking like a busy year. Ann Singleton asked for donations for a Fiber Arts basket for the Guild's Quilt Show. Donations are due at our March 26 meeting.

We are excited to participate in the Guild's Quilt Show in May.

Katie Pasquini Masopust is coming! She will lead a two-day workshop, "Design Explorations," on October 7-8 at the University Church of Christ. Nancy Goodman is coordinating the event.

Central Presbyterian is hosting a day with the Gees Bend Quilters on March 16 for \$70.

Exhibitions scheduled for the year include the USA Library this summer and MMOA in December. We continue to explore additional possibilities.

Gail Terrell gave a comprehensive program on KPM's "Fractured Landscapes Quilts." Susan Mogan will give a demo on Eco-printing at our March 26 meeting.

Show & Tell included Anne Godwin's elaborately embellished velvet jacket featuring boro mending and kantha stitching and Mary Gale Woolford's happy quilt made up of her improv blocks from a previous meeting.

Submitted by, *Carolyn Courson*



QUILTS OF VALOR

Our QOV membership dues expire in May, so I will be collecting them for ACQG at our March and April meetings. Our group dues are \$30 and that will be covered by me. Individual dues are \$5 and go to national QOV. You may give me \$5 cash or a check made out to QOVF with Stars over Mobile in the memo line. Any other monies that we raise or that are donated to our group go through me and on to our account at national to be used to reimburse those who do multiple quilts throughout the year and the expenses they incur in batting, fabric, etc. Sassy Stitchers has also formed their own QOV group locally. You may choose to join either group.

If you can't do a whole quilt, but would like to help any block that is 12.5" (12" finished) is acceptable - stars of any kind help to make a great quilt. They need to be mostly red, white and blue - some use a little gold or grey accent depending on the fabrics and that is fine. We will be awarding 4 quilts at the quilt show on Friday and Cathy Wilson and the Baldwin Co. group will award some on Saturday.

We already have a dozen or so names on our list that have been added since our November presentations and I will plan a separate award ceremony as soon as the quilts are available - several churches will allow us to use their sanctuary or fellowship hall as needed for these. If you'd like to be a part of one of these extra celebrations to help drape quilts please let me know and I can call on you next time around. Thanks for all you do for our veterans - it means so much to them.

God Bless, *Joyce Reed*

Basket Auction for Quilt Show

It is almost time for the Biannual ACQG Quilt Show. One of the most popular booths at the show is the Basket Auction.

Last show we had twenty-five baskets with several stand-alone items such quilts, wreathes, etc. If you have not signed up for a basket, there are several baskets that could use some help. Please donate some of the following items so that these baskets will be completely filled. Items needed are

Items for a Patriotic basket

- Fabric with small print flowers for the Victorian Tea Time basket
- Solids for a solids fabric basket

- Any kind of precuts for a Precut Basket
- Items for an Inspiration Basket
- Any type of small completed item to put in baskets
- Any type of sewing notions



There is still time to form a group and complete a basket of your own.

Baskets and materials need to be turned in to me at the April Guild meeting so that I can start getting the baskets ready for the show. Thank you for supporting this activity of the Quilt Guild.

Georgia McCain



NIGHT GUILD HAPPENINGS

Our thanks to the 14 dedicated quilting   who came out on **Valentines'** evening for our **February** meeting. Bonnie Johnson informed us that it was "Random Acts of Kindness Week", and told of what she and husband Ron had witnessed. Pat Hagler attended to collect the quilt show entry forms. Several new and welcomed day guild members also attended, and we all had an enjoyable time. Show & Tell: Judy Purcell brought the table runner, placemats, & pot holders she made for a wedding shower, Merry Linda Wilson: her adorable pin cushion, and Bonnie J. displayed the three Quilt of Valor tops made during QOV Mondays in January....what beauties!

The evening topic was reserved for our Friendship Flower Blocks. We had decided to use both submitted patterns last month. But.... as I tried to calculate the cost of the strips, I became weary. Doing the best thing possible, I asked my wonderful math-minded husband, who broke it down to square inches and calculated the price of the background fabric for each packet. **We only will make block #2.** Due to the amount of background fabric required for block #1, the group decided **to not use it**--as it would double the cost of the packet. **Therefore, the block we make is block #2,** using the \$1 packet of instructions and background fabric. Unfortunately, due to my calculation error, it will be an appx 9 1/4" block. Thank you for discerning eyes and helpful hearts. The drawing date will be decided at March or April's meeting.

Next month, Debbie Caudle will give the March program of "Quilting in the United Kingdom and Ireland". Debbie and her husband spent a good deal of time in the area several months ago. We all will be looking forward to your program, Debbie! So, call your friends and let's give Debbie an attentive audience.

Thank you all for your donations to the church's food pantry, and bringing the fat quarters for the drawing, which Bonnie Johnson won.

We will be looking for you when the meeting begins at 6:30pm, March 14th at Christ United Methodist Church on Grelot Road. The church will appreciate a non-perishable food item, and the drawing winner will appreciate your fat quarter.

Wishing you beautiful stitches as you finalize your quilt show projects,

Linda Evans, Chairman

ENTRY FORM 2019

Azalea City Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

May 3th & 4th at the Abba Shrine Center off Schillinger Rd

*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

ENTRY NUMBER

FEE PAID: CASH

CHECK

****for Show Committee use only****

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** _____



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