

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

President – Ann Singleton Editor – Marie Owens, MarieVOwens@gmail.com
Volume 40, Issue 8 www.azaleacityquiltersguild.org April 2019

WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, April 10th: Cosmic Jewels with Debbie Maddy. The cost is \$40. Springhill Baptist Activity Center starting at 9:00. Debbie will be speaking at the April meeting, April 9th. (See *last page*)



May 15 and 16: A two-day workshop with Carol Jaynes from Cummings, GA. Carol is a Judy Niemeyer certified teacher. The pattern for the 2 day workshop is "Desert Sky" - a 48" by 54" quilt. Class cost is \$70 and the pattern is \$22. The patterns will be available at the April and May meetings. The classes will be at the Regency Church of Christ on University Blvd. Carol will be speaking at the May 14th meeting.

Wednesday, June 12th: Patty Murphy from Roswell, GA will present a workshop "Fine Tune Your Piecing". This will be a stash-buster quilt. Cost is expected to be about \$35. This is a good workshop for all levels of quilting. This class will also be at the Regency Church of Christ. Patty will speak at the June 11th meeting.

August Retreat

Registration is now open for our Summer August Retreat. Dates are August 22 – 25, 2019. Reserve your spot today. Please check your email for registration forms, form will be in the newsletter after the Quilt Show. Thank you, *Susan Garrett*, Retreat Coordinator

UNIQUE BOUTIQUE

1. Each member is responsible for donating handmade item or items valued at \$15 (or a contribution of \$15) to the boutique at the quilt show.
2. Place a suggested price on items.
3. Please bring to the **APRIL 9** meeting so that we can price & plan display.

Thank you for your cooperation in making the quilt show a huge success!!

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., April 2, 2019—9:00-12:00
Humana Ins., 3653 Airport Blvd., Ste B

ACQG General Meeting

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

St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, April 4, 2019
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday
April 11, 2019

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

Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,
April 22, 2019

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

Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month, Apr. 23, 2019, 10-12
University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday, April 6, 2019

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

Machine Piecing Class

1st Wednesday –April 3, 2019, 1-4:00 pm
2nd floor, Activities Center, SHB Activity Center



The President's Notes

It is hard to believe that it is time to write the April newsletter notes. Finally, we have a forecast of several sunny days in a row. My grandson told me yesterday that he doesn't like April because of the rain. Of course, we had a good laugh because when doesn't it rain in Mobile!. With Easter so late this year, maybe, we won't have to wear a coat over our new outfits.

I hope everyone is enjoying working on their quilt projects. I am proud of myself. I have three resolutions completed and only seven to go. Now I am working on a quilted bag for the Mardi Gras Basket and thinking about other things I want to make. I will have to give up one weekend to get all my (300) caladium bulbs planted this spring.

Even with all the sewing, quilting and getting ready for the Quilt Show, I hope you will consider taking Debbie Maddy's class in April. Janet Beaverstock has the directions for cutting the fabric prior to class. Debbie wants you to have time to sew and accomplish something in class.

Remember to buy your raffle tickets, donate to the Unique Boutique and plunder in your sewing room. Bring in some of those treasurers you don't want or need any longer and support the Second Hand Shop. The Quilt Show is a project of the entire Guild and we need everyone to participate in any way they can. I know that everyone cannot do as much as others but every bit of help is appreciated.

I really don't like to have to write this because I feel we are all adults. I have had some complaints regarding members talking during the meeting. They say it is difficult to hear the speakers due to this. Please be aware and be considerate of others. Thank you.

I just saw a video of a one-hundred-year old lady who still quilts and goes to her Wednesday group. May we all be able to reach that goal.

Ann



T-SHIRTS

Great news for those of you that would like to buy a Quilt Show T-shirt. We have placed an order for 20 more shirts to arrive in time for the April 14th meeting. I will have some mediums, XL, 2 XL and 3XL. The prices have increased due to the small order. Medium & XL will be \$16.00 and 2XL and 3XL will be \$19.00. If you would like one of these shirts, please contact me to reserve your shirt.

If you are unable to attend the April 14th meeting, please contact me to make arrangements to pick them up. My contact information is as follows: Susie Olsen; 251-510-1361; 1239 Windmill Place W.; Mobile, AL 36695
olsen313@bellsouth.net

Treasurer's Report January 2019

Money Market Account balance, Jan.	\$12,231.18
Interest earned	.66
MMA balance,	\$12,231.84
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 6,055.04
Income	
Ways & Means	\$ 81.50
Membership	40.00
Workshops	55.00
TOTAL	\$ 176.50
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC (rent)	\$ 125.00
USPS (Box Renewal)	134.00
Joyce Reed (Donation Quilts-Postage)	19.40
	TOTAL \$ 278.40
Ending Balance,	\$ 5,953.14

Treasurer, *Sandy Purvis*

April Birthdays

1 Sharon Curry	17 Gail Gehlken
4 Ramona Thompson	19 Melanie Stokley
5 Susan Baskin	20 Susie Olsen
6 Kaye Sackett	21 Shane Cole
7 Ann Singleton	22 Barbara Groseclose
8 Marie Owens	26 Sandra Herring
9 Bonnie Mobley	28 Joan White-Spinner Dixon
10 Rosa Little	Deborah Mandrell
11 Janora Parker	30 Patricia Hagler
Annette Oliver	



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.**

**Please
Note**

Quilt Show News Ladies bring your scraps in for the Scrap Scramble for the Quilt Show.
Yvonne Taylor

Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting St. Mark United Methodist Church—March 12, 2019

Ann Singleton welcomed members and guests. Ann noted that Mabry Harbin, who broke her ankle, is back today. She reminded us to let Susan Holler know when a card needs to be sent from the guild. For our inspiration, Bonnie Johnson shared two poems about quilts. She noted spring, azaleas, St Patrick's Day. She also requested that we continue to be vigilant about parking & squeezing in more cars.

Ann read thank you notes from QOV recipient Dale Blackburn & Child Advocacy Ctr for their quilts.

The February meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News with no corrections. Treasurer, Sandy Purvis, reported balances of \$5,953.14 in our checking account and \$12,231.84 in our money market account.

In the absence of Shawn Sumrall, Janet Beaverstock reported that 72 members, two visitors, and one new member, Cathy Stringfellow, were present today.

Janet Beaverstock reminded everyone about the Debby Maddy program and workshop in April. The workshop pattern will be "Cosmic Jewels." Janet also reminded us about the mini workshops with Bonnie Zabzdyr to make items for the Unique Boutique at the Quilt Show.

Librarian, Ann Hetrick, reported that there are 2 new books in the library donated by Bonnie Mobley.

Georgia McCain reported that 30 people participating in the Resolutions this year. Georgia shared additional needs for the show baskets.

Susan Garrett, Quilt Show Chairman, reminded those involved that the Quilt Show Board Meeting is here today at 12:30.

Susan Garrett reminded everyone to start planning for the August Retreat. Dates are August 22-25.

Joyce Reed reminded us that the 1st Tuesday "sew days" which had previously been at her home have been moved to a

new location. (In the future, come to the Humana Neighborhood Center located 3653 Airport Blvd., Suite B, Mobile, AL 36608.) She passed around a sheet and began collecting the QOV annual \$5 dues!

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

Lola Terranova needs batting for the donation quilts if anyone has some they can donate.

Patsy Starkey reported that the Exchange Blocks are available today for the drawing in August.

Peggy Stone announced that our "Grunge" prize basket for the GSQA spring seminar is ready to be delivered! The items have been assembled in a metal basket and it is beautiful, thank you Peggy!!

We were reminded that Night Guild meets at 6:30 pm on Thursday, March 14th. Remember to bring a fat quarter and a canned good.

Bonnie Zabzdyr presented us with a unique "Gift Bag" Challenge which will be due at the July meeting.

Jewel Beckner requested assistance with the pillowcase fabrics.

Ways and Means reported \$114.00 was made and the un-birthday gift winners were: Paula Powell, Cathy Eilers, Virginia Sarradet, Liz McCully, Patsy Starkey, Sandy Griffin and Lola Terranova.

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

Victoria Hermansen-Ivey, of Lagniappe Featherweights, gave an informative presentation on these wonderful little machines and how we can learn to care for them ourselves.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lydia Criswell, Secretary



ART GROUP NEWS

Our March 26 meeting was filled with plans for the upcoming Quilt Show and new group projects. Incentive to dive into a new challenge inspired by Matisse's "The Cat with Red Fish" is to exhibit it along with other art quilts at the USA 3rd Floor Library in July and August. Other projects due later this year include a 4-Part Series on "Moving Parts" and another group project entitled "In the Garden."

Susan Mogan gave an interesting program on her experimentation with "Eco Printing." Her silk samples were stunning. She referenced a book by India Flint, Kathy Hays' on-line class, and Jane Dunnewald classes.

Our next meeting will be on April 23 at 10:00 at the University Church of Christ. *Carolyn Courson*

Opportunity Quilt Tickets

This is a reminder that as a member of the Quilt Guild, you are expected to sell or buy 1 packet of 12 tickets for our Opportunity Quilt. The tickets are \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5 or 12 for \$10.

Many members have picked up a packet, but there are a lot who have not. Several of our members have picked up a third packet of tickets, so I think this quilt is pretty easy to sell tickets for.

Thank you, *Janet Henry*

QUILTS OF VALOR



I will be collecting dues again for QOV at our April meeting. They are \$5 for each person who wants to join. Members will receive a QOV pin and can get discounts on thread used for QOV from Signature Threads among other items. Dues are due by our May meeting as our deadline to have the dues sent in is late May. Sign-up sheets will be at the April meeting.

All About Sewing will have several machines at our quilt show for us to use for Project Linus and QOV as well as to give the public the opportunity to stitch for these worthy causes. I will have fabric cut in advance for blocks that can likely be assembled in less than 15 minutes each by even a novice quilter/sewer. If you have a few spare minutes at the show and can come and sew a few strips together, please stop by and offer to help. Seeing quilters at the machines will encourage others to stop and see what we are doing and may just allow us to complete a top or two during the show.

I will need to leave the show mid-afternoon on Saturday, so if you can help to gather up the QOV projects at show's end so that I can get them later in the week. It would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know. Plan now to sign up at the April meeting if you can help to man our charity sewing station for an hour or two at the show.

God Bless, *Joyce Reed*

Quilt Show

Quilt Show preparations are underway. Things to know before the big day. All members must have their current year membership card to enter the show for free, if you do not have your current membership card, please see Shawn or myself to get one. All members need to bring their Boutique items and Basket items to the April meeting so we can get things organized for these two booths. Second hand booth items can be brought to the Abba Temple the week before the show. Please do not wait until opening day to bring items. We need a couple of people to hang data information cards on the Quilts after they are hung, please see myself or someone from the hanging committee. Posters and postcards are ready for pickup at the meeting, please let's all do our part to get these out to the public. Complimentary tickets will be available if there are persons you want to invite to the show, remember you will have to cover the cost after the show. Let's remember the Opportunity Quilt Tickets, all members are responsible for purchasing or selling one book. We will still need volunteers for helping with setup and hanging and taking down after the Show.

Thank you

Susan Garrett, Show Chairperson

New Members:

Joan White-Spinner Dixon, 1059 Palmetto Street, Mobile AL 36604, 251-422-5474

Wanda Loftin, 8197 Magnolia Village Dr. N, Mobile AL 36695, 251-666-6392h, 251-689-2600c

WRLOFTIN@bellsouth.net

Cathy Stringfellow, 4758 Tulane Dr, Mobile AL 36618, 925-337-9162c, castrings@hotmail.com

Melanie Stockley, 3350 Barlow Rd, Millry AL 36558, 251-846-2237h, 251-242-8142c

mstockley1963@gmail.com

Updates: *Shawn Sumrall* Phone 661-204-9414 *Joan Dixon's* email is joanwsdixon@gmail.com



NIGHT GUILD HAPPENINGS

Thank You Bonnie Johnson for moderating the meeting in March. I was under the weather, and didn't want to infect others, so I stayed home. And to make it so UNREAL, our program was to be given by Debbie Caudle who called to say she was under the weather and couldn't do the program. I quickly called Shawn Sumrall to ask if she could quickly put together a program. Isn't it STRANGE the curve balls that life throws your way? Bonnie stated there were 4 members in attendance.

This month at April's meeting, Janet Henry will attend to allow us to purchase our Opportunity Quilt tickets. Still only \$10 for 12. I firmly believe this is one of the most beautiful Opportunity Quilts I have seen since 2010 when I joined. The members who worked on it have created a masterpiece. The winning ticket will be drawn the last day of our quilt show, May 4th. Tell all your friends and relatives about our show, and invite them. Sew much work is going into it.

This month (for sure), our program will be Debbie Caudle's, "Quilting in the United Kingdom and Ireland". Dust off your shamrock and attend. See you April 11, when the meeting begins promptly at 6:30pm at Christ United Methodist Church on Grelot Road, Room 204 Please bring non-perishable food items for the church's food pantry and a fat quarter for the drawing. Wishing for a large assembly of members for our meeting. Need more directions? Call me: 251-602-0143



Hoping the last minute touches on your quilt show items are FINISHED,

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.

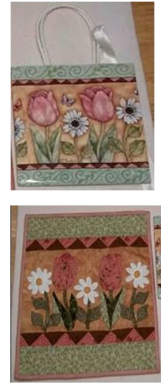
SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____



Debbie Maddy is a master of all things fabric. She sews clothing. She quilts. She designs patterns. She embroiders. But perhaps most unique is her talent with shibori and indigo dyeing. (Think amazingly intricate tie-dye.)

2019 AZALEA QUILT GUILD CHALLENGE -

1. Choose a gift bag you like. It can be any season.
2. Make a quilted representation of that bag.
3. You may use any and all colors of fabric you desire.
4. Quilt can be pieced, appliqued, embroidered. Anything goes.
5. You may use any sewing or embellishment technique you like. Enjoy the process!
6. Quilt can be **NO LARGER** than 36" **SQUARE** but can be smaller like mine is. It can be square, it can be round, it can be a rectangle, it can be wonky. It can be a wall hanging, a pillow, a placemat, a tote bag, etc. The sky's the limit.
7. Quilt must be completed and bound.
8. Entry is due at the July 9th guild meeting. Bring it in a brown paper bag or pillowcase. You must have the bag with your quilt.



Mobile Arts Council

Azalea City Quilters' Guild, Inc.

P.O. Box 160154

Mobile, AL 36616

April 2019 Newsletter

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

