

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

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WORKSHOPS



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. Sign up at the May 14th meeting.

Looking ahead: July 10th will be a workshop with Mark Sherman from Murfreesboro, TN. This will be an appliqué focused workshop so appliqué lovers plan ahead! Mark will be speaking at the July 9th meeting.

October—TBA 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 May meeting. The classes will be at the Regency Church of Christ on University Blvd. Carol will be speaking at the May 14th meeting.

If you have any questions about the Carol Jaynes workshop call Pam Stephens at 604-8484 or Ann Singleton at 377-2781. It would be helpful to have the pattern ahead of time.

Katie Pasquini Masopust is coming to Mobile to give a workshop on October 7th and 8th, 2019. Sponsored by the Azalea City Art Quilters. The title of the workshop is Design Explorations. Cost = \$167. Katie is an internationally known art quilter with many publications. Limited space is still available. Contact Nancy Goodman at nwgoodman@comcast.net or 251-209-6776.

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., May 7, 2019—9:00-12:00
Humana Ins., 3653 Airport Blvd., Ste B

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting
2nd Tue., May 14, 2019
St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, May 2, 2019
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday
May 16, 2019
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,
Will not meet in May
8:30-3:30 at 1600 Boykin Blvd.

Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month, May 28, 2019, 10-12
University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday, May 4, 2019
Call Susan Garrett at 645-8304 or 599-4179
341 Dalewood Dr, Mobile Alabama.

Machine Piecing Class

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



The President's Notes

As this newsletter goes out, we should be finishing the set up for the Quilt Show or else be in the middle of enjoying all the beauty of our work. For those of you who have never helped with a quilt show (which I imagine are few), it is unbelievable the amount of work to carry out this production. The woman and man hours are so many you can't calculate them, but it is so worth it to be able to see what our members create. The talent in our guild astounds me. Thank you, Susan Garrett and Yvonne Taylor for your commitment in putting on the Show.

Before you know, it will be time to start planning our new year for the guild. In May, I will need to appoint a nominating committee for 2019 – 2020 officers. Start thinking of ways you can put your talents to work for the organization. Audits will need to be completed and you need to update your notebooks if you are a committee chair.

Our speaker for May will be Carol Jaynes, a certified Judy Niemeyer teacher. Carol will present the

program on Tuesday, May 14, then teach a two day class on Wednesday and Thursday. Some may feel that it is expensive, but it is a two day class. There is a paper piecing class by someone who promises to teach us some new techniques. I love to paper piece because my points always end as points. Pam Stephens, our VP of Programs has been working hard to get us some fabulous teachers. Those of you who were unable to attend Debbie Maddy's class missed a wonderful learning experience.

Well enough of my ramblings, I have several more people to call in regards to working some of the many areas that need to be filled for the show.

Ann



Treasurer's Report

March 2019

Money Market Account balance,	\$12,231.84
Interest earned	<u>.68</u>
MMA balance,	\$12,232.52
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 5,953.14
Income	
Workshops	\$ 320.00
Ways & Means	114.00
Membership	50.00
Workshops	<u>120.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 604.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC (rent)	\$ 125.00
Yvonne Taylor—Exchange Blocks	82.65
Christ UMC Contribution	125.00
Univ. Church of Christ	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 457.65
Ending Balance as of 3/31/19	\$ 6,099.49

Treasurer, Sandy Purvis

May Birthdays

3 Judy Purcell	16 Lynda Cockrell
4 Martha Sumrall	17 Sharron Potts
5 Tish Fisackerly	18 Sharon Michael
5 MaryAnn Logsdon	18 Virginia Sarradet
6 Marie Entessar	20 Audrey-Anna Thompson
7 Victoria Hermansen-Ivey	21 Cathy Wilson
9 Sandra Griffin	27 Darlene Maltese
9 Carol Dolan-Groebe	27 Linda McInnis
14 Carolyn Courson	29 Susan Digman
14 Arabella Walker	30 Donette Erwin
15 Margaret Whatley	31 Carol Peterson



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—April 9, 2019**

Ann Singleton welcomed members and guests. Bonnie Johnson's inspiration gave us some insight on prayer, spring memories and she also shared a poem about quilts.

The March meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News with no corrections. Treasurer, Sandy Purvis, reported balances of \$6,099.49 in our checking account and \$12,232.52 in our money market account. She also reported that our guild earned \$105.00 of the proceeds from our Grunge Basket entry at the GSQA Spring Seminar in March.

Shawn Sumrall reported that 80 members and two guests were present today.

Janet Beaverstock reminded everyone about the workshops in April, May and June.

Georgia McCain reported that 39 people participated in the Resolutions this year.

Susan Garrett, Quilt Show Chairman, brought everyone up to date on the quilt show progress and needs that we have for volunteers. Signup sheets were passed around for all the different committees.

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 Day at the Humana Neighborhood Center is open to everyone. She passed around a sheet for collecting the QOV annual \$5 dues!

Art Group co-chairman, Nancy Goodman, shared about the 2-day workshop in October, Artful Log Cabin, cost is \$167.00.

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

We were reminded that Night Guild meets at 6:30 pm on Thursday. Remember to bring a fat quarter and a canned good. Program will be by Debby Caudle on quilting in the UK and Ireland.

Bonnie Zabzdyr corrected the maximum size to be 30"x30" for the "Gift Bag" Challenge which will be due at the August meeting.

Ways and Means collected \$130.00 for the un-birthday gift drawing. The winners were: Lamoyne Keenlyne, Patsy Starkey, Nita Onderdonk, Margaret Whatley, Mabry Harbin, Mary Edwards, and Virginia Sarradet.

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

Debby Maddy of Calico Carriage Designs in Graham, TX presented a wonderful program of her quilt designs and her Moda fabric line.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lydia Criswell, Secretary



MEMBERSHIP

New Member:

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Renewing Members:

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Raye Williams, 6980 Pierce Blvd., Theodore, AL 36582, rayewilliams17@yahoo.com, 770-362-4424

QUILTS OF VALOR



I will be collecting dues again for QOV at our May 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.

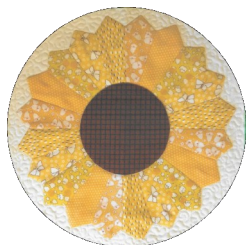
Joyce Reed

*The ACQG will be presenting Officer Justin Billa's wife a quilt at the Police Head Quarters Building on Monday, May 6, at 11:00.

* Humana is having a Health Fair at Via in May at 9:30. At 11:30 several Quilts of Valor will be presented that same time. For more information, ask Joyce Reed.

**Up coming
events**

EXCHANGE BLOCK



Yvonne Cobb Taylor and Patsy Davison Starkey (the Exchange Block Girls) have chosen the Classic Sunflower as the block to be exchanged at the July 9th meeting. The blocks may be turned in at the May, June and July meetings. So, there is still a lot of time!!!

The Guild provides the background fabric plus instructions for \$1.00 and the member provides the block fabric. For every block turned in you receive one chance on the entire group of blocks! Make one block get one chance, make 10 blocks get ten chances.

For additional information or if you need help please contact Yvonne Taylor at happyquilter247@aol.com or Patsy Starkey at pstarkey10@aol.com

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, appliquéd, embroidered. Anything goes.
5. You may use any sewing or embellishment technique you like. Enjoy the process!
6. Quilt can be **NO LARGER** than **30"** 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 skies the limit.
7. Quilt must be completed and bound.
8. Entry is due at the August 13th guild meeting. Bring it in a brown paper bag or pillowcase. You must have the bag with your quilt.



NIGHT GUILD HAPPENINGS

Our Night Guild met the evening of April 11th with 16 quilters present. Pat Hagler, Susan Garrett, and Janet Henry attended to conduct their individual 2019 Quilt Show business of quilt entry tags, instructions, promotion signs, yard signs, and Opportunity Quilt tickets. Great job ladies.....I know it is a lot of work, but it will be SO WORTH IT when May 3rd and 4th arrive with a fantastic show. I am anxious for judging day (the winner's ribbons are beautiful), the quilts to be hung, vendors setting up their displays, finishing touches in our booths, and the show to begin. ALTHOUGH, by the time you read this newsletter article, the show may be OVER, everyone settled back in their rocking chairs to catch their breath, and pleasant memories of ANOTHER great show. At the end of each show, I marvel at the dedication, hard work, and new friendship that comes from working together, that I witness.



At this April meeting we welcomed new members Becky McNair and Joanna Hazard. At the end of the meeting, Joanna looked at me and said, "You look familiar." My goodness yes! Joanna sang with "Southern Joy", a gospel duo that sang at my church MANY TIMES. Joanna has a beautiful voice.

Debbie Caudle gave the program, "Quilting in the United Kingdom and Ireland". Debbie's presentation was derived from her and husband's recent tour of these countries. Debbie and her husband obviously had a wonderful time. To top it off, Debbie won this month's fat quarter bundle!

May's program will be presented by Debby Kohrman. Debby will demonstrate the "Square In a Square In a Square" pattern. Be sure to attend.....this is an interesting pattern, that makes a striking quilt.

We have a few openings for these 15-30 minute programs. Perhaps you have a favorite pattern or a new technique you'd like to share in a program. If you would like to do a program, please contact me. You will receive a gift card for your efforts; plus you will have FUN doing the program and interacting with us.

Next meeting date is May 16, 6:30 pm sharp, second floor room 204, at Christ United Methodist Church on Grelot Rd. Easiest entry is the entrance under the awning *on extreme left side when facing the church. Bonnie Johnson and her husband Ron are there at 6:15 pm to let you in, and they will even accept your non-perishable food donation for the church's food pantry program. We do this in exchange for the use of the meeting room. Remember, we also will have the drawing for the collection of fat quarters. Hmmmm, maybe YOU will be May's lucky fat quarter WINNER, and receive more FABRIC for your collection!

We want to see YOU in May,
Linda Evans, Chairman

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





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