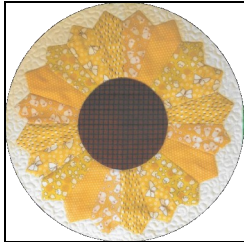


# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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### 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 ten blocks, get ten chances.

For additional information or if you need help, please contact Yvonne Taylor at [happy-quilter247@aol.com](mailto:happy-quilter247@aol.com) or Patsy Starkey at [pstarkey10@aol.com](mailto:pstarkey10@aol.com)

### August Retreat

Registration is now open for our Summer August Retreat. Dates are August 22 – 25, 2019. Reserve your spot today. Registration forms in the newsletter. Thank you,

*Susan Garrett,*  
Retreat Coordinator



### 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., June 4, 2019—9:00-12:00  
Humana Ins., 3653 Airport Blvd., Ste B

#### ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting  
2nd Tue., June 11, 2019

St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

#### Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, June 6, 2019  
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

#### Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday  
June 13, 2019

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

#### Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,  
June 24, 2019

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

#### Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month, June 25, 2019, 10-12  
University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday, June 1, 2019

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

#### Machine Piecing Class

1st Wednesday –June 5, 2019, 1-4:00 pm  
2nd floor, Activities Center, SHB Activity Center



## The President's Notes

What a wonderful fantastic Quilt Show our organization produced this year. There were many great compliments from attendees ranging from Texas to Tennessee. I hope everyone was as inspired as I was to continue learning new techniques and perfecting our methods. Thank you, Susan Garrett, Yvonne Taylor and all the members of the Guild and their husbands who work so hard to accomplish this feat.

I know that some of you have some great summer trips planned. I envy those going to Missouri Star Quilt Company but it is on my bucket list, maybe, next summer. Everyone share your trip on Facebook so we can travel along.

It is hard to believe but the 2018-2019 year is drawing to a close. In June, the nominating committee will present a slate of officers. We will vote in July and install in August. It is time for all officers and committee chairs to update their notebooks and start on the yearly reports. Please turn in all expenses as soon as possible as our fiscal year ends July 31, 2019. Please contact Mary Warfield if you

have any expenses past this date. There will be a budget meeting in June so if there are requests for additions to the budget, Mary needs these as soon as possible.

Pam Stephens and Janet Beaverstock have two great teachers coming in June and July. Take advantage of these learning opportunities. You never know what your next new interest might be.

There will be a Board Meeting June 27, 9:30 am followed by a Quilt Show Meeting (approx. 11:00) at Springhill Baptist Activity Center Room 220.

Continue to work on those resolutions, exchange blocks and the challenge and all the other things piled up in your sewing room. This is what keeps you young, active and happy.

Ann



### Treasurer's Report

April 2019

Money Market Account balance,	\$12,232.52
Interest earned	<u>.75</u>
MMA balance,	\$12,233.27
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 6,099.49
Income	
GSQA (basket proceeds)	\$ 105.00
Library (Fines)	31.00
Membership	40.00
Ways & Means	<u>130.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ 306.50
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC (rent)	\$ 125.00
Debby Maddy (Workshop/Program)	1,869.28
Patsy Starkey (Art Group)	<u>84.14</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,078.42
Ending Balance as of 4/30/19	\$ 4,327.57

*Treasurer, Sandy Purvis*

### June Birthdays

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 Syl Mooring       | 22 Mary Cannon        |
| 7 Vickie Crooms     | Waurine Leth          |
| Peggy Stone         | Retha Sumrall         |
| 9 Kathy Markline    | 23 Ann Colyer         |
| 10 Kathy Devine     | Bobbie Dewrell        |
| 11 Martha Rowland   | Bonnie Zabzdyr        |
| 12 Susan Richardson | 25 Peggy Knippenberg  |
| 16 Karen Fellows    | 27 Susan Mogan        |
| 17 Susan Holler     | Jean Ritchie          |
| 18 Betty Britt      | 28 Juanita Gregorious |
| 19 Lori Hickman     | 30 Lydia Crisswell    |



**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—May 14, 2019

President, Ann Singleton welcomed members and guests. Bonnie Johnson's inspiration was in honor of Mother's Day. She shared some "big band" era music, Rhapsody in Blue, while displaying Ann Hetrick's quilt by the same name.

Ann shared that Frank Phillips passed away. She also announced the 3-person nominating committee to present a slate of officers to the members; a motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this committee. New officers will be inducted at the August meeting. Ann shared that the program by Carol Jaynes for this meeting (May) has been cancelled and rescheduled for October due to lack of participation in the classes on May 15 & 16. Feelings were that it was too close to the quilt show and folks needed to catch up on their life before taking on a two-day workshop. Ann also shared that the guild has rented a small storage unit to keep our stuff together. You may bring items belonging to the guild to the next meeting to be placed in storage. Elaine Williams will be the compiler for the 2018-19 Guild financials audit. A compiler will be appointed within the next two months for the Quilt Show audit which is due in September. Mary Warfield requested that increases for your budget area need to be turned in quickly as the new budget begins on August 1.

Ann announced that the quilt show award chairs and co-chairs did an outstanding, thank you ladies for a job well done. She reported that 62 people filled these positions and that in total we had over 90 people who served in some volunteer capacity during the show. The Guild members presented Yvonne Taylor and Susan Garrett with a thank you gift in appreciation of their hard work producing a great quilt show. Many husbands volunteered tirelessly during quilt show week and other times as well. They do many heavy-lifting and labor intensive jobs for us. A motion was made, seconded and carried to invite them to our upcoming luncheon to show our appreciation for their commitment to our guild.

In a surprise twist, two ladies again displayed the "Rhapsody in Blue" quilt and Susan announced that it had won the Viewer's Choice Award at the show, catching Ann Hetrick totally off guard! Congratulations Ann, great job on a beautiful quilt!

The April meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News with no corrections. Treasurer, Sandy Purvis,

reported balances of \$4,327.57 in our checking account and \$12,233.27 in our money market account.

Shawn Sumrall reported that 71 members including two new members are present today.

Pam Stephens reminded everyone about the workshops in June by Patty Murphy, "Fine Tune Your Piecing" and July by Mark Sherman on appliqué.

Ann Hetrick asked for recommendations of books we could add to the library.

Georgia McCain says be sure to let her know of your completed resolutions.

Susan Garrett, Quilt Show Chairman, an after-quilt show board meeting will be announced for June. Also, some show t-shirts are available at reduced prices.

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

Joyce Reed reminded us that the QOV annual signup ends in May, dues are \$5!

Art Group co-chairman, Anne Godwin, shared that the art quilts were displayed on the back wall at the quilt show. She reminded everyone that it's not hard to be involved, there's lots of help for you, so come join the art group.

Patsy Starkey reported that the Exchange Blocks are due in July 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.

Bonnie Zabzdyr reminded us that the "Gift Bag" Challenge will be due at the August meeting.

Ways and Means collected \$116.00 for the un-birthday gift drawing. The winners were: Barbara Smith, Sharon Morris, Pat Hagler (2), and Lola Terranova.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lydia Criswell, Secretary



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](mailto:nwgoodman@comcast.net) or 251-209-6776.

## Returning members

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## New Members

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Pictured are Erin and Taylor with Diane Engels and Joyce Reed with the quilt made in memory of Officer Justin Billa. The quilt was presented at Mobile Police Headquarters to Erin and her son.

Quilts of Valor will be stitching at Humana Insurance on Airport near O'Charley's and I-65. First Tuesday's from 9-12. Come and join us and help as we complete a few more tops for use in fall presentations. Also we will stitch on 4th Monday's at the SAIL center 1600 Boykin and DIP from 8:30 until 2. You may bring your own projects to work on or use a project provided by us to help us cover more vets. If you know a vet that needs a quilt, please let Joyce Reed know so that we may add them to the list of future recipients. All are welcome to come and help out.

Humana and VIA hosted a ceremony last week honoring all vets for veterans appreciation month and honored 4 vets with quilts. We thank them for their contributions to our cause.

God bless, Joyce Reed

## 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.



## ACQG 2019 Summer Retreat August 22 - 25, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 9am – Sunday 12pm ----- Db  ----\$265.00, Single  ---\$340.00

Friday 8:30am – Sunday 12pm ----- 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 AUGUST 8, 2019. ALL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE.**

**Mail to: Susan Garrett, 10824 Lott Cemetery Rd, Chunchula, Alabama 36521**

### 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.

**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 classes will be at the Regency Church of Christ on University Blvd.

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.





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