

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

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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



ELECTION



VOTE

Elections for officers for 2019-2020 will be held at the July meeting. Nominations are: President - Susan Holler, Vice-President for Programs - Pamela Stephens, Vice-President for Membership - Peggy Stone, Treasurer - Sandy Purvis, and Secretary - Lydia Criswell. The nominating committee is pleased to present this slate of officers. Ann Hetrick, Betty Todd, and Linda Evans.

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

ACQG General Meeting

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

St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Linus Quilts

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

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday
July 11, 2019

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

Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,
July 22, 2019

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

Art Quilters

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

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday, July 6, 2019

Yvonne Taylor, at 251-422-1795, email:

happystitcher247@aol.com



The President's Notes

Since the weather has been so hot, I have only ventured out when necessary, but I have been able to do some cutting out and piecing. My list continues to grow with every class offered (I take almost every one offered). I have several of my resolutions completed and a few projects completed on my other list. Maybe, I'm doing something right. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

During our July meeting, we will be voting on the 2019-2020 slate of Officers. Thanks to the nominating committee: Ann Hetrick, Betty Todd, and Linda Evans for an outstanding job. Mary Warfield will be presenting the budget to be voted on for the upcoming year. Remember to turn all expenses in at this meeting if possible. The new President will be looking for chairs for the committees. Let her know if you can continue in the position or need to be re-

placed. It will make her job much easier. If you can't do it, maybe you can persuade someone who has helped you to take over, of course. Think about it.

Officers and Committee Chairs need to turn in their annual report to Peggy Knippenberg at the August meeting. Please check your notebooks, folders, etc. for anything that pertains to our history as we need to take these to the USA Archives.

Thank you members, for making my job as President such an enjoyable one,

Ann



Treasurer's Report May 2019

Money Market Account balance,	\$12,233.27
Interest earned	.72
MMA balance,	\$12,233.99
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,327.57
Income	
Membership	220.00
Workshops	460.00
Ways & Means	116.00
TOTAL	\$ 796.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC (rent)	\$ 125.00
Susan Garrett (Guild Storage)	48.69
Peggy Stone (Charity Quilts)	50.00
Red Dot Storage (1mo.rent)	30.00
TOTAL	\$ 253.69
Ending Balance as of May 31, 2019	\$
4,869.88	

Treasurer, Sandy Purvis

July Birthdays

4	Reba Perkins	19	Mary Ann Todd
5	Linda Dyken	20	Elaine Rutledge
	Diane Rhyne	21	Shirley Jackson
6	Michele Nimtz		Nita Onderdonk
9	Denice Daniels		Shawn Sumrall
11	Jeri Kiefer	22	Susan Ames
12	Alma Motes		Paulette Fedor
13	Leah Brown	26	Annette Hites
	Joanne Sucher		Sandy Rush
15	Linda Onderdonk		Cora Stewart
16	Lavern Stewart	27	Gwen Powell
17	Janice Andrews		



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—June 11, 2019**

President, Ann Singleton welcomed members and guests. Bonnie Johnson's inspiration was in honor of Father's Day. She shared poems about Father's Day celebrations in our country.

Ann again commended all who worked tirelessly to make our quilt show a huge success. She read a thank you note from one of the basket winners. It was announced that we will have our next board meeting June 27 at 9:30 AM at the Spring Hill BC Activity Center.

The May meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News with no corrections. Treasurer, Sandy Purvis, reported balances of \$4,869.88 in our checking account and \$12,233.99 in our money market account.

Shawn Sumrall reported that 76 members including two new members are present today. She also reminded all of us to renew our membership and be entered in the membership drive contest. Shawn also reminded everyone to see her if you are interested in a paper piecing class.

Pam Stephens reminded everyone about the workshop tomorrow with Patty Murphy, it's not too late to join in this class: "Fine Tune Your Piecing." In July we will have Mark Sherman leading us in an appliqué class. In August we will have our annual luncheon and install our new officers. And in September, Diane Knott will be our guest speaker.

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

Susan Garrett, Quilt Show Chairman, announced that the after show board meeting will be on June 27 immediately following the regular board meeting at around 11 AM in the same location. The preliminary financial info for the quilt show is an income of \$20,057.87 and expenses of \$19,113.13, which has not been audited. A final report will be announced after the audit is completed.

Susan Garrett also reminded everyone to sign up for the August Retreat. Dates are August 22-25. We still need 4 campers to meet the 20 camper minimum. Cost is \$265 for the entire retreat.

Joyce Reed shared that one of our QOV recipients has been

diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

Lola Terranova brought 10 donation quilts that need to be quilted, requested volunteers to help.

Peggy Stone announced that the next GSQA meeting will be July 27 in Brandon, MS at 10 AM.

Peggy Stone also reminded us about the upcoming luncheon in August.

Art Group co-chairman, Anne Godwin, shared that they have a display at the USA Library. The group has 3 projects in process; please see the newsletter for more info.

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.

In the absence of Bonnie Zabzdyr, we were reminded that the "Gift Bag" Challenge will be due at the August luncheon meeting for judging.

Mary Warfield requested that all money needs for this past year be turned in so the audit can be completed.

Susie Olsen reminded us that we continue to collect money donations for the Child Advocacy Center.

Ways and Means collected \$110.00 for the un-birthday gift drawing. The winners were: Cora Stewart, Ann Hetrick, Joyce Reed, Sharon Morris, Betty Butler, Janora Parker, and Virginia Sarradet.

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

Patty Murphy presented a wonderful program that was an inspiration to all.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lydia Criswell, Secretary



QOV

Our 2019 membership pins and cards are in for QOV. See me at the next sew date or at the next guild meeting to pick yours up. We have several quilts out for quilting and when they come in and are bound over the next couple of months we should have enough quilts for our November presentations unless we get requests for more and that is quite likely. However, we do still need a few more patriotic pillowcases if you have time to make some. Three coordinating fabrics - one and 1/8 yds. each - is enough for 3 pillowcases if you can plan to make some. We have at least 6 presentations planned for this fall. Let me know if you'd like to help drape one or more of our veterans at a presentation. Thanks. God Bless, **Joyce Reed**



Welcome

New Members

Sandy Crews, 7033 Wigfield Rd, Theodore AL 36582, 251-232-6841c Sandibilly@aol.com

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QUILT SHOW PHOTOS



Bonnie Zabzdyr's husband took photos of the quilts at the quilt show and if anyone would like a copy of the show DVD please contact her at bzquilts@att.net or call 251-288-3416. The charge is \$5.00 per DVD, however, there won't be any music to go with the quilts.

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

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.



NIGHT GUILD NEWS



I know what you're thinking....."THERE WAS NO ARTICLE FOR **MAY!**"

If it is any consolation, I had everything packed....Returning Quilt Show yard signs, the material I need to conduct the meeting, baggies of fabric for "Friendship Blocks", BUT unfortunately my body wasn't cooperating and my husband was waiting in the car to take me to the emergency room where they decided to admit me for 4 days. Bonnie Johnson handled the meeting and told me that Debby Kohrman gave a wonderful program on "Square in a Square in a Square" quilt block. Thank You Debby! I knew you would do a great job. Debby received a gift card at a local steak house for her efforts. Thank you everyone for your participation and attendance. And thank you Bonnie for handling the meeting in the expert way that you always do.

Skipping on to **JUNE**, we had 6 people in attendance. 4 members and 2 visitors of whom one joined on the spot. Deb McDonald mailed her membership in (our membership lady Shawn was absent), so WELCOME Deb to AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD. Sharon Nader was a guest, and we do hope Sharon returns. We tried to give Sharon and Deb as much information as we could Thank you, and WELCOME to the wonderful world of quilting. We have so many avenues to explore in our Azalea City Quilters Guild. Attendance was low because many members were out with illnesses. May you all be HEALED soon. It has been rough through pollen season.

Bonnie Johnson demonstrated the burrito pillowcase that is used for holding the Quilt of Valor quilts, and told of the Quilt of Valor program at Christ United Methodist Church, and nationwide. If interested in getting INVOLVED, see Joyce Reed who is the facilitator in Mobile. Joyce will happily get you involved.

*Strange coincidence that Bonnie also brought several finished Quilts of Valor for "Show and Tell". It all fit in well.....especially for our two beginners to understand the whole concept. ****WELL DONE****.Bonnie also noted they need 8 more pillowcases for the next Quilt of Valor Ceremony. Hmmm, maybe we can help????

IMPORTANT: Friendship Flower Block DRAWING in July. Write your name on a small for piece of paper and safety pin onto the back of each block. If you cannot come to July's meeting, send your block with someone who WILL come to the meeting. It would be sad if your entry didn't get into the drawing.

For June's fat quarter drawing, we decided to give them to our two newbies, Sharon Nader, and Deb McDonald who is joining today.. They delighted in dividing them between themselves.

Looking forward to **July 11**, 6:30 pm, at Christ United Methodist Church, Room 204, which is our next meeting date when Merry Linda Wilson will give the program on making the cutest pin cushion animals. (They are SO ADOR-ABLE) Be SURE to be here to LEARN HOW.

REMEMBER: your friendship flower block for drawing
a non-perishable food item (church's food drive)
a fat quarter, if you wish
your unbridled enthusiasm

Questions to Ponder: What are your honest thoughts about the fat quarter drawings?
What new ideas would you like introduced into Night Guild?
Are there any programs you would like?
Any Strong likes or dislikes?
Any suggestions?

*The Entrance (when facing the church) is at the FAR LEFT under the covered driveway. Between 6:10 & 6:30pm Bonnie & husband Ron Johnson will be there to let you in. Otherwise it can be difficult to find your way into the correct area. Room 204 (2nd floor) elevator available. Disregard handicapped parking (for daytime functions only)

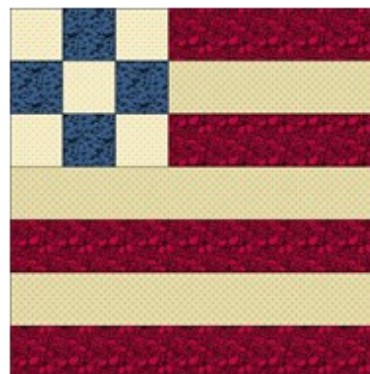
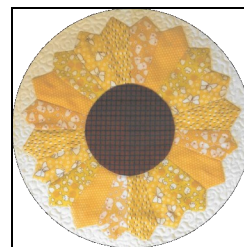
Lets ALL stay HEALTHY, Linda Evans

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 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 happyquilter247@aol.com or Patsy Starkey at pstarkey10@aol.com



AMERICANA FLAG

This block is an 11 " block. For EACH block cut: Four rectangles 11" x 2" - two from red print and two from beige or tan print. Three rectangles 6 1/2" x 2" - two from red print and one from beige or tan print. Nine squares 2" x 2" - five from beige or tan print and four from blue print.

Sew the sides of the four longer rectangles together, alternating red and beige. Sew the sides of the shorter rectangles together, with the beige one in the middle. Press seams toward the red fabric. The longer unit should measure 11" x 6 1/2" unfinished. The shorter unit should measure 6 1/2" x 5" unfinished. Sew a blue square between two beige squares. Repeat. Sew a beige square between two blue squares. Press seams toward the blue fabric. Sew the previous units together to make a nine-patch. A beige square will be in the center. See block graphic for correct placement. Press seams toward the center. The nine-patch unit should measure 5" x 5" unfinished.

Sew the nine-patch unit to the side of the shorter rectangle unit. Press the seam toward the nine-patch unit. This unit should measure 11" x 5" unfinished. Sew the previous unit to the longer rectangle unit, using the block graphic for correct placement. Press seam toward the red fabric. Your unfinished block should measure 11" x 11".



Mobile Arts Council

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

