

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

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August Retreat



Remember all registration and monies need to be to me by August 8. Please DO NOT wait until the meeting to turn in your registration and money I cannot accept at that time.
Thank you
Susan Garrett,
Retreat Coordinator

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., August 6, 2019—9:00-12:00
Humana Ins., 3653 Airport Blvd., Ste B

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting
2nd Tue., August 13, 2019
St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Linus Quilts

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

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday
August 15, 2019
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month,
August 26, 2019
8:30-3:30 at 1600 Boykin Blvd.

Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month, August 27, 2019, 10-12
University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Saturday, August 3, 2019
Yvonne Taylor, at 251-422-1795, email:
happystitcher247@aol.com



EXCHANGE BLOCK

Patsy and Yvonne have chosen an English Paper Pieced hexagon Christmas tree for the next exchange block. Bonnie Zabzdyr will be doing a workshop on both the whipstitch method and glue basting method of English Paper Piecing hexagons at the Springhill Baptist Church activity center on Tuesday, August 20th at 10 AM. That is the Tuesday after our August meeting. A sign up sheet will be at the sign in table during our regular meeting in August. Bonnie Zabzdyr



The President's Notes

It is hard to believe that this is my last "President's Notes." As some of you know, this is the only duty of President that I found difficult as I am a reader and not a writer.

I want to thank each member of this organization for the support that has been shown to me over the past two years. And I say each and every member because everyone contributes not just the officers and committee chairs. Everyone of you who attends the meetings, brings unbirthday gifts, buys Ways and Means tickets, attends a workshop, makes a donation quilt, participates in the exchange blocks and challenge and, the list goes on, adds to our organization.

Our August meeting brings the Installation of Officers and a great covered dish luncheon. The food is always outstanding and Peggy Stone and her crew always do a great job with decorations and organizing the layout of the food. This is also a time to honor our Honorary Members.

Officers and Committee Chairs remember to give Peggy Knippenberg your end-of-year report (2) and put one in your notebook.

Don't forget that August is membership month, so please fill out the form and pay your dues. All information needs to be turned in so Susan Garrett can start working on the new directory.

Don't forget the Challenge! I am looking forward to seeing what you did with your gift bag. Come on gals, I have mine finished. I can't believe it either but I do.

Thank you again for asking me to serve as your President. It has been a wonderful experience. I look forward to a new job in the coming year.

The air conditioner is fixed so the room should be comfortable for our August meeting.

Ann



Treasurer's Report June 2019

Money Market Account balance,	\$12,233.99
Interest earned	<u>.66</u>
MMA balance,	\$12,234.65
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,869.88
Income	
Membership	200.00
Workshops	790.00
Donation (Bonnie Johnson)	500.00
Ways & Means	<u>110.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,600.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC (rent)	\$ 125.00
Springhill Baptist (bal. donation)	250.00
Patty Murphy (Programs/Workshops)	1161.78
ACQG Quilt Show (B.Johnson donation)	400.00
TJ Studio, Inc. (note cards)	190.00
USPS (stamps—Treasurer)	11.00
Red Dot Storage (1mo.rent)	<u>30.00</u>
	TOTAL \$ 2,167.78
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2019	\$ 4,302.10

*Sandy Purvis,
Treasurer*

August Birthdays

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| 1 Nancy Henson | 13 Janet Henry |
| 2 Nancy Elstner | Cindy Smith |
| 3 Tia Bourke | 14 Betty Root |
| 3 Judy Green | 17 Lois Daverede |
| 4 Cindy Capell | 18 Yvonne Taylor |
| 4 Nancy Lancaster | 23 Evelyn Suggs |
| 5 Vicki Taylor | 26 Regina Pridgen |
| 6 Elonda Malone | 28 Joni Euler |
| 7 Janie Lloyd | |
| 10 Sue Gunter | |
| Phyllis Lipford | |
| 12 Lamoyne Keenlyne | |



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—July 9, 2019**

President Ann Singleton called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. Bonnie Johnson presented the inspiration. Ann reminded everyone July 31 marks the end of our fiscal year and items for reimbursement need to be given to Sandy Purvis. If you have items that need to be extended into the next fiscal year, please discuss with Mary Warfield. The Island Quilters will hold a retreat November 12 thru 14. A motion was made by Carol Peterson and seconded by Melanie Stokley to accept the minutes from the July meeting as printed in the July newsletter.

Shawn Sumrall reported 62 members were present and the membership now stands at 247. Shawn also reminded us it is time to renew your membership for 2019/2020. Sandy Purvis reported balances of \$4,302.10 in the checking account and \$12,234.65 in the Money Market account. The 2019/2020 budget will be presented to the membership at the August meeting.

Pam Stephens and Janet Beaverstock reported on upcoming programs and workshop. Diane Knott will be coming in September to teach on free motion quilting. Carol Jaynes will teach a workshop on paper piecing in October.

Ann Hetrick reported the list of books and cd's in the library have been updated. You can find books either by the category, title or author. If you have any special requests for a book, please let Ann know.

Reba Perkins reported \$99.00 worth of tickets were purchased for the unbirthday gifts. \$10.00 was collected for 2 pins. The winners of the unbirthday gifts were Patsy Starkey, Peggy Stone, Ann Singleton, Georgia McCain, Susan Holler, Mary Elizabeth Brown and Sue Gunter.

Susan Garrett reported twenty overnight retreaters have signed up for the August retreat. Six have verbally committed and there will be two day campers. August 8 is the last day to sign up. Susan Garrett reminded everyone if you do not have a picture in the directory, please email one to her no later than October 20. Bonnie Johnson asks all committee chairs to check the website and let Bonnie know of any updates needed for their committee.

The Art Group has a show hanging in the library of the University of South Alabama. Peggy Stone re-

ported Gulf States Quilting Association (GSQA) will meet on Saturday, July 27 in Brandon, MS. GSQA's new website is very user friendly and you can pay your dues online. Linda Evans reported on the events for the night guild meeting. Drawing will be held for the Friendship Flowers Challenge and they are seeking ideas for the night meeting. Linda reminded those who plan to attend the night meeting to bring a fat quarter and donation of food for the church.

Bonnie Zabzdyr reminded everyone the Challenge Project is due in August. It needs to be a rendition of a gift bag and should be no larger than 30 inches square. The rendition should be brought in a brown bag along with the gift bag used for inspiration. Joyce Reed sent around the box of renewal cards for QOV. The group meets the first Tuesday of the month from 9 am until 12 noon at Humana. They also meet the fourth Monday on Dauphin Island Parkway.

The following officers were elected for the 2019/2020 year: Susan Holler, President; Pam Stephens, VP/Programs; Peggy Stone, VP/Membership; Lydia Criswell, Secretary; and Sandy Purvis, Treasurer.

Yvonne Taylor and Patsy Starkey reported 61 blocks were made for the Exchange Blocks. The winners of the Exchange Blocks are Peggy Knippenberg, Reba Perkins, Ann Singleton, Peggy Stone and Tia Bourke.

Many beautiful quilts were shown during Show and Tell. Pam Stephens introduced Mark Sherman, our speaker, who shared his life history and his beautiful quilts.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Holler (substituting for Lydia Criswell)





NIGHT GUILD NEWS

Ten members met for an evening of fun and business on July 11, 2019. Everyone was waiting with great anticipation for 4 events

.....(Merry) Linda Wilson's program on creating precious cloth animals

.....drawing for the friendship (flower) block

.....who will win the tall pile of fat quarters, and

.....to surprise Bonnie with QOV presentation cases.

(Merry) Linda's program was so good! Her little animals could be pincushions, shelf-sitters, or toys for little ones. She demonstrated how to cut and form their shapes, use fabric choices to certain advantages, and add embellishments. Linda was rewarded with a \$25 gift card. Thank you Linda for your great program. We appreciate you.

(Our 1st) friendship block exchange, Linda Evans, won them. Thank you everyone for your beautiful work. For those who FORGOT to bring their entries.....too late....they are yours. If you have multiples, lets have a contest to see who gets a project done with them first! Shawn Sumrall has agreed to be Head of the Friendship Blocks, and will be searching for interesting patterns to choose from for the drawing possibly in December.

Fat Quarter Drawing: A couple of people said please don't draw my name, so the fat quarters were deferred to smiling Alan Farmer. Congratulations Alan. We know you will make a wonderful project with them.

Bonnie mentioned in her June Night Guild program which explained about Quilts of Valor, that she needed 6 presentation cases, and asked if we could help her by making them for this month. (Two people told me they were going to make multiples.) Bonnie sadly said a few days before Night Guild, that she wondered if anyone would remember to make them. Tonight she was bountifully surprised..... Bonnie left the meeting as a VERY happy QOV quilter with her quotas met.

Grace Taylor could not attend July's meeting but has agreed to give the August program. It will be on her specialty, hand quilting. Grace is a very sweet lady from my home state of Ohio.

Night Guild has no issues with age, experience, or expertise. We have fun, we learn, and we exchange ideas. Bring a friend or two. Share the joy. Currently we are 'tossing around some new ideas.' Be a part of our team.

Our next meeting will be August 15, 2019, at Christ United Methodist Church on Grelot Rd., Room 204. Someone will be at the left hand entrance under the driveway awning between 6:15 and 6:30pm to let you in through the locked doors; otherwise entry will have to be made by the nursery (a bit further down the driveway, in the same bldg.). We donate a non-perishable food item for the church's food bank, and a fat quarter for the drawing.

Stay Cool and Be Blessed, Linda Evans, Chairman



**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 aller-

gies 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

August 20: Bonnie Zabzdyr - “English Paper Piecing” - Patsy and Yvonne have chosen an English Paper Pieced hexagon Christmas tree for the next exchange block. Bonnie Zabzdyr will be doing a workshop on both the whipstitch method and glue basting method of English Paper Piecing hexagons at the Springhill Baptist Church activity center on Tuesday, August 20th at 10 AM. That is the Tuesday after our August meeting. A sign up sheet will be at the sign in table during our regular meeting in August. – Cost: \$5:

September 11: Diane Knott – Butterfly Threads Quilting - “Introduction to Machine Quilting with Rulers” – Cost: \$50 – Regency Church of Christ – 9:00 am – Sign up at August meeting.

October 9 – 10: Carol Jaynes – certified Judy Neimeyer teacher– “Paper Piecing Desert Sky Pattern”. This is a TWO DAY workshop at the Regency Church of Christ – cost: \$70 + \$22 pattern. 9:00 am both days. Sign up/ purchase pattern at August meeting.

Thanks, Janet
973-2844



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