

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

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WORKSHOPS



November meeting is the QOV presentation. Our workshop will be Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Springhill Baptist Activity Center.

This will be a sew day from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to participate in making blocks for a quilt to be presented at a later date.

Joyce Reed has sent out an email on ACQG in a word document that has the different blocks with fabric requirements and cutting instructions if you want to get a head start. (It is also in this newsletter.)

Bring your machine and patriotic material and enjoy sewing with friends.

There will be no workshop in December. If you have any questions, please call me, Ann Singleton at 251 377-2781. Ann

AMAZON SMILE

Ladies,

I registered ACQG as an AmazonSmile charity. I'll try to sort out how to market it better in the meantime.

If our members and/or families and friends go to AmazonSmile (<http://smile.amazon.com>) when they shop on Amazon and check their charity of choice as Azalea City Quilters Guild our organization will receive 0.5% on certain items that they order. They must go to AmazonSmile but it's the same as Amazon. It seems like it's a definite benefit for our organization. They will deposit in our account every quarter.

Thank you, *Sandy Purvis*

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., November 5, 2019—9:00-12:00
Humana Ins., 3653 Airport Blvd., Ste B

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting
2nd Tue., November 12, 2019
St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, November 7, 2019
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday
November 14, 2019
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month, November 25, 2019
8:30-3:30 at 1600 Boykin Blvd.

Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month,
November 26, 2019, 10-12
University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Sat., November 2, 2019 Yvonne Taylor,
422-1795, email: happystitcher247@aol.com

Machine Piecing

2nd Class—Wed., November 6, 2019
MaryAnn Logsdon



The President's Notes

Finally, some cooler weather! The gardening and yard work that was postponed during this extremely hot summer is finally getting done.

The Carol Jaynes' paper- piecing class, *Desert Sky*, a Judy Niemeyer design, was fast paced and very intense. The design is beautiful; however, the precise instructions on how to arrange your work space and the order in which you pick up your fabric pieces is what made this a great workshop. I am also hearing how much the Art Quilters learned during their two-day workshop with Katie Pasquini Masopust.

This month gives us the opportunity to give back to the service men and women who have served to give us our freedoms. A Quilt of Valor workshop is planned at the Spring Hill Baptist Center (see details within this newsletter). Spend the day or just a few

hours. You will be surprised how many squares (which turn into quilt tops) can be made in a short period of time.

And just like that, the holidays are upon us. Whether you are planning a quiet celebration or spending the day with many family members, I wish you a very happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Until next month, happy stitching.

Susan



November Birthdays

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| 1 Jewel Beckner | Dottie Powers |
| Vickie Schober | 16 Lola Terranova |
| 3 Michelle Weber | 18 Marie Canfield |
| 9 Julie Simpson | 21 Sara Walch |
| 10 Dee Dyess | 24 Joyce Reed |
| 11 Sylvia Dowell | 25 Kim McGoogan |
| 12 Diane Dombroski | 28 Joyce Harris |
| Barbara Smith | 30 Kate Whitney |
| 13 Sherry Hardy | |



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.

Treasurer's Report October (for Sept. Activity) 2019

Money Market Account balance,	\$ 12,236.13
Interest earned	<u>.73</u>
MMA balance, September 30, 2019	\$ 12,236.86
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,025.83
Income	
Membership	\$ 900.00
Membership (9-27)	420.00
Workshops	394.00
Ways & Means	<u>109.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,823.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC—Rent	\$ 125.00
Linda Evans—Night Guild	50.00
Diane Knott—Workshops/Programs	1,325.00
Red Dot Storage—Oct. Rent	30.00
Katie Pasquini Masopust—Art Guild	1,000.00
Mobile Arts Council (renewal) Art Group	<u>90.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,620.00
Ending Balance as of Oct. 1, 2019	\$ 3,228.83

Sandy Purvis, Treasurer

Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting St. Mark United Methodist Church—October 8, 2019

President Susan Holler welcomed members and guests. She stated that Pam Stephens and Patsy Starkey have returned today after having surgery recently. She requested prayer for Peggy Fraser, Linda Dyken, and Wilma Toney are all facing surgery soon. Please keep these and others you may know of in your prayers. Susan shared that we have been setup with Amazon Smile to become a recipient of a 0.5% donations from purchases made through their program. There is info in the back today on how you can participate. There will also be more info in the November newsletter. Susan read a sweet thank you note from QOV Recipient, Judge Hardesty, for his quilt.

For our inspiration, Sue Gunther shared that quilting is one way we fulfill the desire God gave us to be creative. We use fabric, color, and design to express our God-given gift of creativity.

The September meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News with no corrections. Treasurer, Sandy Purvis, reported balances of \$3,228.83 in our checking account and \$12,236.86 in our money market account.

Peggy Stone reported that we have 76 present today which includes 2 new members. She reported that our total membership stands at 266 including 229 membership renewals.

Ann Singleton reminded us that our presenter today, Carol Jaynes, who is a certified Judy Neimeyer teacher, will have a TWO DAY workshop on "Paper Piecing Desert Sky Pattern" October 9 -10. This workshop is at the Regency Church of Christ at 9:00 am both days. There is still room if you wish to attend. She stated that our November program will be our QOV presentation. She reminded us of the QOV workshop on November 13 at the SBC Activity Center.

Mary Ann Logsdon announced that her second Machine Piecing Class will be on November 6 at the SBC Activities Center.

Susan Garrett announced that our new yearbooks will be ready to hand out at the November meeting. She also reminded us to get our off year opportunity quilt tickets. The drawing will be held at our August 2020 meeting.

Peggy Stone announced that there will be a Quilt Show 2021 board meeting today following this general meeting.

Joyce Reed reported on the Quilts of Valor presentations coming up in November as we celebrate Veteran's Day. She thanked everyone for the pillowcases. Joyce said that the city and county budgets may not have any monies to support the QOV effort as in the past. Bonnie Johnson read a thank you note from recent QOV recipient, Jeff. Cathy Wilson reported on the Quilts of Valor program in Baldwin County.

Diane Engels reminded us that the Donation Quilts sew day is on the first Thursday of each month from 9:00-3:00 at the Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road. The guild has decided to group all the quilts we make each month for the Linus and Child Advocacy programs under the name of "Donation Quilts" for clarification purposes.

Bonnie Zabzdyr shared that the Block Party meets every Thurs-

day morning at the SBC Activity Center from 10 am to 12 noon. She said it's not a guild, there are no dues and there is no business. Work on whatever you want to or you can just come and sit and talk! She will also help you with any projects you are working on such as paper-piecing the Christmas Tree Exchange Block. She will be announcing the Challenge Block at a later date.

Yvonne Taylor and Patsy Starkey said that we have more of the Christmas Tree Exchange Blocks ready to pickup. The drawing will be held at the December Luncheon Meeting. See Bonnie Zabzdyr if you need help with English paper-piecing!

Bonnie Johnson asked for a show of hands for all GSQA members and requested a very brief meeting following this general meeting to update her records. She shared that the next GSQA Quarterly Meeting will be October 25 & 26 in New Orleans. She also said that planning has begun for the ACQG to host the April 23-25, 2020 meeting in Mobile. We will have Annie Smith teaching the workshops at that meeting.

Susie Olson shared that our donations are still low for our Child Advocacy annual collections. The ACQG Board members are asking the general membership to meet their challenge and make a one-time donation at this meeting. The Board members passed the basket and collected \$70 on the spot! We have the potential to collect the balance we need today! Please give generously. If you are not prepared today, bring it next month!

Bonita Flesher reminded us to check our email on our Birthday month, the guild is sending out cards to all members! Be sure to let her know if we have info about a member who needs a card from the guild.

Bonnie Johnson reminded the officers and committee chairmen again to update their area of the website.

Linda Evans shared that Night Guild will meet this Thursday, October 10, at CUMC. The guest speaker will be Guild member Judy Purcell. Remember your fat quarter and staple goods.

Mary Warfield has completed the audit for the 2019 Quilt Show and found that all is in order as reported.

Ways and Means collected \$99.00 for the un-birthday gift drawing. The winners were: Bonnie Mobley, Deborah Kohrman, Georgia McCain, Lamoyne Keenlyne, Ann Hetrick, Susan Digman, and Sharon Morris.

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

Pam Stephens introduced our quest speaker, Carol Jaynes. She is a Certified Judy Niemeyer Teacher. As Carol presented her wonderful quilts she shared that her job is to teach the "Judy Niemeyer Way" to make quilts. Her beautiful work was very inspiring to all present. At the end of the program, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lydia Criswell, Secretary



NIGHT GUILD NEWS



* PLEASE FORGIVE ME if I caused you problems last month when I printed the wrong date (17th) for October's meeting in the newsletter. Upon reading the printed newsletter when it arrived in the mail, I took 2 appropriate actions, but there were problems on their ends as well. But it was CORRECTLY ANNOUNCED at Oct. Day Guild.

We met on the evening of October 10th, with 10 members present. Judy Purcell gave a short program on "Self Binding". Judy also won the fat quarters. Shawn Sumrall offered the Friendship Blocks (fall leaf) for sale. Shawn presented her own completed entry as an example, in a rust batik that is very beautiful. She made a wise choice of her fabrics! Shawn will have the packets of cream on cream background fabric with instructions available at \$1 each.

Recently while in a local Ministry's second hand shop, their Book Room began begging my interest. I'm not a prolific reader, but I wondered if they had a quilting book that I could take to Night Guild as a surprise "Unbirthday Gift". **There it was;** I took it off the shelf. "Hmmm, a quilting novel," I thought. As I opened the front cover, my heart skipped a beat! Glued to the upper left corner of the inside book cover is an address label from the previous owner, my friend, and ACQG member, Shirley Albritten. **It was meant to be!** Purchased, and later wrapped in the comic section, a bit of Shirley sat at another meeting, by my chair until I announced we are having a contest. Shawn won, and was delighted.

Our **November 14th meeting** will be out of the ordinary and very special. We will have a **Quilt of Valor Program**, facilitated by Joyce Reed. **We will try to secure** one of the larger rooms across the hall to be able to handle a larger number of people. **It will be very endearing. I hope you make every attempt to attend.** These men and sometimes women joined the service without knowing **where** they would be placed, or **what** they would be doing, but essentially they pledged their lives to the United States of America. Why? Because the armed services are dedicated to protecting you and mw. They are selfless, and need our support whether they are active, inactive, or veterans.

Thank you for always remembering the Church's Food Bank Program with non-perishable food items, and fat quarters for the drawing. You are a wonderful selection of workers in God's creation of handicrafters.

I'll be looking for you about 6:15pm (meeting begins 6:30 sharp) at Christ United Methodist Church, 6101 Grelot Rd., (Room 204 or info at door to where we have moved).

Bring a friend and share the joy!

May you always find a matching spool of thread,
Keep a sharp needle,

Linda Evans, Night Guild Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

New Members:

Maribeth Clark, 2536 Tanglewood Circle, Mobile, Al 36618, mkcalard@hotmail.com, 251-753-5186

Emily Krysanich, 20105 Bunker Loop, Fairhope, Al 36532, emily.ann60@yahoo.com, 614-313-9205

New member gift was won by Michelle Martin; Early renewal member was won by Georgia McCain. Azalea City Quilt Guild has 214 members that have renewed. We have 38 members that should renew for the 2019-2020 year.

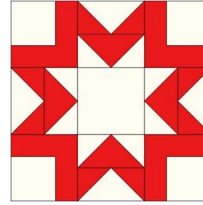
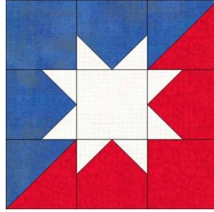
Quilt Show 2021
The dates for the 2021
quilt show will be
April 30-May 1. The
venue will be the Abba
Temple Shrine.

QOV WORKSHOP

QOV workshop planned for Nov. 13 at Springhill Baptist Activities Center, 9 am until. Bring your machine, snips, scissors, favorite cutter and patriotic fabric if you can. If you have a favorite ruler and instructions for a 3 x 6" flying geese, bring them. If you do not have fabric, some will be provided for you. There is no cost, however getting with a friend or two or three and bringing enough fabric for one quilt top is encouraged.

The **Split back star** block requires

White: 1 - 4 ½" square
 8 - 2 ½" squares
 Red: 3 - 4 ½" squares
 1 - 4 7/8" square
 Blue: 3 - 4 ½" squares
 1 - 4 7/8" square



20 blocks will be needed to complete the quilt. 1 1/3 yd. each of red and blue should be sufficient to finish a quilt. 1 1/8 yd. white will complete the quilt.

For the **Highlight star** you need 2 fabrics. Main fabric needs to be 75" (2 1/8 yds.) minimum and background needs to be 80" (2 1/4 yds.). One red fabric and one blue fabric each about 40" (1 1/8 yds.) could be used for alternating colorways on main fabrics. Twelve 18" blocks will complete this quilt. So 6 red and 6 blue blocks, or 12 of either one.

The **Barn Star** block requires:

Cut the following: Four 3 7/8 inch sqs.– blue and background(can be white)

Four 3.5 inch squares – background

One 3.5 inch square – blue with small stars or dots

One 2 x 10 inch rectangle – red

One 2 x 10 inch rectangle – white

20 blocks for a whole quilt top requires 1/3 yd. red and 1/3 yd. white for center of star. 1/8 yd small blue star or dots print 2/3 yd. solid/tone on tone blue to coordinate with star print 1 1/4 yd. background (may be more of the same white used in center)

Joyce Reed

Make plans now to attend our QOV workshop on Nov. 13 - Wed. the day after the guild meeting. Bring your own QOV project to work on or plan to help us finish one of the two quilts that I have cut out. I even got the lines drawn on the half square triangles, so you can start sewing immediately if you bring your machine. We start about 9am. Bring your own lunch or plan to go out nearby. We will stitch until 2 or 3pm and hope to complete 2 tops and have them ready for borders. We will be at Springhill Baptist Church Activities Bldg. upstairs. Thanks for all of your help in getting us ready for next years presentations. We are presenting about 30 quilts this November.

We will do presentations at day and night guild meetings, at a DAR meeting, at New Mobilians, at a City Council meeting, at a County Commission meeting, at South Baldwin Republican Women, and at New Haven Baptist Church in the next month. Two quilts will go with Commissioner Connie Hudson to a family gathering in NC Thanksgiving. Her son, a current Lt Commander, and his grandfather who served in Korea will both receive quilts we have made presented by local quilters there at a family reunion. Our veterans say many thanks.

God Bless, *Joyce Reed*





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