

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

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WORKSHOPS



January Workshop will be a Donation Quilt Workshop to work on Linus and Child Advocacy quilts. Kits and material will be provided by the Donation Quilt Committee just bring your machine. This is a good time to start on your resolution list if Donation Quilts is one of them. (January 21, 2020, 9:30 – 3:00 at Springhill Baptist Activity Center)

The February Workshop will be a class taught by Janet Beaverstock. She has a large bag pattern that she will be teaching on February 18, 2020 starting at 9:30. Don't we always need a new bag. (Springhill Baptist Activity Center)

March Workshop will feature Sandy Fitzpatrick from Hissyfitz Designs. Look her up online. She has really cute and beautiful fusible appliqué designs. (March 11, 2020 – Site to be decided)

Ann

Beginning with the January 14, 2020 General Meeting, the guild has a new home. The monthly General Meeting will be held at Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd., Mobile, AL.

BOARD MEETING

Board of Directors meeting, January 3, 2020 9:30 am to be held in Room 220 at Spring Hill Baptist Activity Center. Quilt Show meeting to held immediately after.

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., January 7, 2020—9:00-12:00
Humana Ins., 3653 Airport Blvd., Ste B

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting
2nd Tue., January 14, 2020
Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, January 2, 2020
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday
January 16, 2020
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month, January 27, 2020
8:30-3:30 at 1600 Boykin Blvd.

Art Quilters

4th Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 10-12
At Susan Mogan's Home

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Sat., January 4, 2020 Yvonne Taylor, 422-1795,
email: happystitcher247@aol.com

Machine Piecing

Wed., January 8, 2020
MaryAnn Logsdon



The President's Notes

Happy New Years! Does saying 2020 feel like we are living in the movie *Back to the Future*? I remember ushering in 2000 and fearing computers with automatic dating would be so confused they would never work again! Guess I am dating myself with this statement.

What a wonderful luncheon the hospitality committee coordinated for the December meeting. The tables were beautifully decorated with the red and white stripes and red bows around the bright poinsettias. And the food was delicious. Thanks to all who worked to make the day so special.

The December meeting also brought a unanimous vote to relocate the monthly general meeting to Regency Church of Christ beginning with the January 14, 2020 meeting. The address is 501 S. University Blvd., Mobile, AL.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held Friday, January 3, 2020 at 9:30 am in room 220 at the Spring Hill Baptist Activity Center. A Quilt Show meeting will follow immediately afterwards.

New year, new opportunities to participate in the many activities of the guild. Please see elsewhere in this newsletter details on the monthly meetings and workshops.

Until next month, happy stitching.

Susan



2021 Quilt Show

If any quilt chair has not turned in your handbook, please bring to the January meeting and give to Peggy Stone.

There will be a Quilt Show board meeting in January after the regular board meeting. Quilt Show judge will be named at the January meeting.

MEETING PROGRAMS

The January meeting program will be a Trunk Show by member, Judy Goll. February will be the Country Store.

January Birthdays

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| 1 | Kathy Brooks | 12 | Jan Valentim |
| | Pat Hickman | 20 | Debbie Caudle |
| 2 | Pat Hadder | 22 | Debbie Vice |
| | Ellen Hastings | 24 | Grace Watkins Taylor |
| 7 | Dianne Engles | 28 | Terry Jenkins |
| 9 | Debbie Armitage | 29 | Sandy Purvis |



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 October Activity) 2019

Money Market Account balance,	\$ 12,237.59
Interest earned	<u> .68</u>
MMA balance, November 1, 2019	\$ 12,238.27
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 2,785.70
Income	
Membership	\$ 200.00
Ways & Means	<u> 88.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 288.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC—Oct. Rent	\$ 125.00
Red Dot Storage—Oct. Rent	<u> 30.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 155.00
Ending Balance as of Nov. 1, 2019	\$ 2,918.70

Sandy Purvis, Treasurer

**Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting
St. Mark United Methodist Church—December 10 2019**

President Susan Holler welcomed members and guests. She requested prayer for those facing surgery. Announcements included: Smocking Birds in Birmingham are having some classes if anyone is interested; Board Meeting on Friday, 1/3/2020 at SHB Activity Center; no Library today but you may return books; and extra exchange blocks are available for sale.

For our inspiration, Sue Gunther shared that quilters are givers and that is the story of Christmas. In John 3:16, it states that "God gave His Son" so that we could have life. The Guild has many opportunities for us to give and follow God's example.

The November meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News with no corrections. Treasurer, Sandy Purvis, reported balances of \$2,918.70 in our checking account and \$12,238.27 in our money market account.

Peggy Stone reported that we have 63 present today which includes 2 new members. She reported that our total membership stands at 255.

Ann Singleton read an article from the newspaper about the guild's community service to Veterans. It was also in Connie Hudson's newsletter. There is no workshop in December. On January 21 at the SHB Activity Center, there will be a workshop on Donation Quilts. In February, Janet Beaverstock will have a "Big Bag" workshop at the same location.

Program for January is a trunk show by Judy Goll. In February, we will have our annual Country Store. In March, Sandy Fitzpatrick will have the program.

Georgia McCain held the drawing for those who have completed their Resolutions. The winners were: Joyce Reed received the \$25 Gift Card; Mary Ann Logsdon chose the Gift Box of Project Stuff; Gini Danford chose a \$20 Gift Card; Reba Perkins and Betty Todd each chose a Project Box of Fat Qtrs; Bonnie Johnson and Janet Beaverstock both received \$15 Gift Card. We were reminded that Cathy Eilers will become committee chair for Resolutions starting in January.

Mary Ann Logsdon announced that her next Machine Piecing Class will be on January 8 at the SBC Act Center.

Susan Garrett announced that our new yearbooks are available. Also remember to get the 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 the following the General Board Meeting on January 3, 2020 at the same location.

Susie Olsen announced that we have exceeded our goal for the Child Advocacy Ctr with our donation of \$404.75.

Bonnie Zabzdyr will be announcing the new Challenge in January.

Patsy Starkey held the drawing for the Christmas exchange blocks. The three winners were Georgia McCain, Janet Beaverstock, and Ann Singleton.

Night Guild will meet this Thursday, December 12, at the home of Debbie Caudle for a Christmas party.

Art Group will have a Christmas Party at their next meeting.

Susan Holler announced under our New Business that we were ready for discussion and voting on the Board's proposal to change our meeting location to the Regency Church of Christ located at 501 S University Blvd, Mobile, AL. Plans are that we will begin meeting there at our January Meeting. After a brief discussion, Lydia Criswell made a motion to approve the change of location; it was seconded by Susie Olsen. The motion carried unanimously.

Ways and Means collected \$88.00 for the un-birthday gift drawing. The winners were: Ann Singleton, Susie Olsen, Ann Hetrick Betty Todd, Janet Henry, Rose Nelson and Ann Hetrick (2).

Show and Tell featured many beautiful quilts and projects made by our members. The meeting was adjourned. A delicious Christmas Luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lydia Criswell, Secretary



NIGHT GUILD NEWS

Ten members attended our Christmas Party at Debbie Caudle's house on an evening that threatened rain. Food and Friendship was wonderful as always, but could not rival Debbie's hospitality and beautiful home. Debbie, thank you so much for hosting the party. You are an angel.

The HIGHLIGHT of dirty Santa were two ladies.....the gift Judy Purcell chose was the one I brought....a framed quilt block with 3 Amish ladies on the front of the frame making the same block...Judy looked pleased and said she is from Illinois (or was it Indiana?) where there are a lot of Amish communities. And Sharon Nader, who won a beautiful battery operated flashing Christmas necklace. Sorry, I tried to download their pictures, but couldn't do it.

January 16's program will be an Art Project by Elaine Williams. Plus we will start work on our Quilt of Valor block Project.

Bring your completed FRIENDSHIP LEAF BLOCKS. We will have our drawing if all is well.

See you on January 16th, 2020 when our meeting begins at 6:30pm. Where? At Christ United Methodist Church, 6101 Grelot Road. Second floor, in Room 204. Enter at the extreme left side of the church approximately 6:15. We will share an evening of laughs and learning. Oh, and non-perishable food items will always be welcomed for the church's food pantry. We owe a big THANK YOU to Grace Watkins-Taylor, for the big box of canned goods and rice that she dropped off in November.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,
Linda Evans, Chairman



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Susan Mogan for her quilt "A Fortune in Diamonds" placing third in the National Quilt Museum's New Quilts from an Old Favorite: Wheel of Fortune contest.



MEMBERSHIP

New Members:

Linda Barnhouse 2555 Oak Grove Drive, Semmes, Al 36575, 256-277-2702,
77barnhouse@aol.com, Birthday: December 25.

All About Sewing Inc., 590 Schillinger Rd. Mobile, Al. 36695, 251-634-3133,
skondis@bellsouth.net

Handbooks:

ACQG handbooks and membership cards are in the process of being distributed. Handbooks mailed the day after Christmas. If dues renewal has slipped your mind, an application is on the website and just mail to PO box.

Hand Book changes: Sue Rountree, please take the d out of her last name. Sue's correct Email address is:
SueRountree111@gmail.com.

Virginia Sarradet correct cell number is 251-377-7910.

Mary Edwards cell #251-422-0191, Email address: edwards5935@mchsi.com

Patti Morgese pato110@bellsouth.net



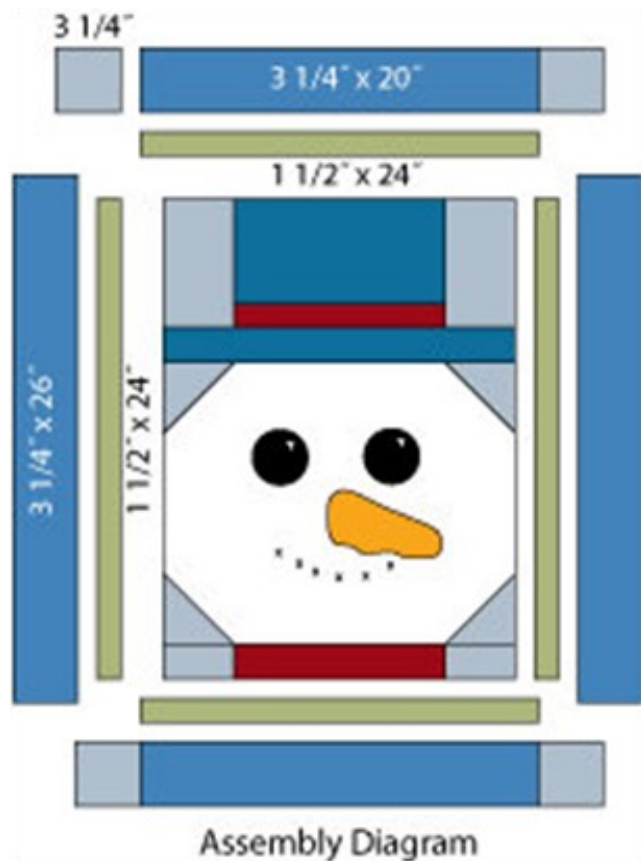
Gulf States Quilting Association News

The next Quarterly Meeting of GSQA will be January 25, 2020 at Broadmoor United Methodist Church, 10230 Mollylea Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815. Theresa Duryea Wong Contemporary Japanese Quilter and author will be the speaker. More info in the GSQA Newsletter. Register to go online.

More importantly, we will be hosting GSQA in April. On the 23-24th, there will be a two day workshop by Annie Smith. On Saturday the 25th of April, we will host GSQA at the Regency Church of Christ. We need to supply at least 15 door prizes. We have 4 so far. Suggestions are kits you bought and haven't used yet, fat quarter bundles, jelly rolls, charm packs, quilting novels, 2020 calendars, etc. Think of something you would like to get. Maybe you will win one! Someone suggested donating money and I will be glad to shop for you! Please bring your door prize donations to the January ACQG Meeting. Lets make this the best GSQA Quarterly Meeting EVER!

Quilt registration for the 2020 GSQA Quilt Show closes at midnight, Friday, January 31, 2020. Entry Rules and Registration forms are online at www.gulfstatesquilting.org. Peggy Stone and Bonnie Johnson will again be willing to take your quilts and pick them up or you can mail them to Therese Springer. The show is April 3-4, 2020 at Northshore Harbor Center in Slidell, LA.

Thanks so much. Bonnie Johnson robojo2@aol.com





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