

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

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WORKSHOPS

The Donation Quilt Workshop had eight members sewing away on Tuesday, January 21st. Diane and Lola were well prepared with jelly rolls and kits. We were all very busy and productive. We had several new members participating. Some of us even took home extra kits to make more quilts.

On February 18, 2020, Janet Beaverstock will be teaching a Bag Class from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at Springhill Baptist Activity Center. There is no charge for the class. You will need 1 ¼ yards for the bag, ¾ yard for the lining and a large button (which can be added later). Bring your machine, usual sewing supplies, Rotary Cutter, 24" ruler, tape measure, pins and matching thread. Don't forget your lunch. There is a microwave available. It is not too late to sign up for this class.

The March workshop by Sandy Fitzsimmons will be a wall hanging. It will be a great lesson on machine applique. Go to hissyfitzdesign.com, then to workshops. A picture of Georgeous Gords should hook you for this class. Sandy will be the program speaker at the March 10th Guild Meeting. The workshop will be Wednesday, March 11, 2020 and will be held at Regency Church of Christ from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. The cost of the workshop will be \$30 plus the price of the pattern. You can sign up for the workshop at the February meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting to sign up, please call me at 251 377-2781, Ann Singleton

There will not be a ACQG workshop in April. GSQA will be having their quarterly meeting, Saturday, April 25, here in Mobile. There will be a workshop on Thursday and Friday featuring Annie Smith. GSQA members are encouraged to participate.

Ann

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., February 4, 2020—9:00-12:00
Humana Ins., 3653 Airport Blvd., Ste B

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting
2nd Tues., February 11, 2020
Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, February 6, 2020
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday
February 13, 2020
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month, February 24, 2020
8:30-3:30 at 1600 Boykin Blvd.

Art Quilters

4th Tuesday, February 25, 2020, 10-12
University Church of Christ, Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Sat., Feb.1, 2020, 10-3, Yvonne Taylor,
341 Dalewood Dr. 422-1795
email: happystitcher247@aol.com

Machine Piecing

Wed., February 5, 2020
MaryAnn Logsdon



The President's Notes

Sue Gunter's inspiration at the January meeting reminded us to strive to live in the present. The new year brings the hope of new beginnings. And boy did we start the year with a bang!!

You could feel the excitement among the members as they entered our new meeting place. Look at the space available for the different stations needed for each meeting—sign in, workshops, opportunity quilts, un-birthday gifts, donation quilts, quilts of valor and the give away table! And we can add tables as needed. Then to enter the auditorium with plenty of comfortable seats and a great sound system. I don't know about you, but I think this is a great step for the guild.

Pam Stephens has some great programs planned for this year starting with Judy Goll sharing her beautiful quilts. The Country Store in February gives the members the opportunity to sell quilting items they have decided would be best used by someone else. When you are planning what items to include in the Country Store, if possible, look for an item or two that could be used as a door prize at the GSQA meeting in April.

Bonnie Johnson would appreciate the donation. Remember, the Country Store is not a fund raiser for the guild. The transactions are between the guild members.

Ann Singleton has lined up a number of workshops for the year. Nine members met in January to work on donation quilts. Some others met to assemble Quilts of Valor. The workshop information can be found at the table in the entry area.

We will be voting on the budget for the 2021 Quilt show at the February meeting. Please watch the newsletter for notice of the next quilt show meeting. Talk with Peggy Stone and Ann Singleton as to how you can contribute to the show. The dates are April 30 and May 1, 2021.

Until next month, happy stitching,
Susan



**Please
Note**

The church has asked our members to park in the rear of building. You will find plenty of parking, including handicap parking. Thanks.

February Birthdays

2/1 Linda Schnaser	2/15 Gini Danford	2/15
2/6 Charlotte Mott	Patricia Garside	
2/7 Janis Helton	2/16 Judy Merryman	
2/8 Cheryl Hardin	2/17 Barbara Bayer	
Mary Heath	2/19 Mabry Harbin	
Sherea Weiss	Wanda Loftin	
2/11 Keturah Kamara	2/20 Glennie Cobb	
2/12 Grover Moates	Nina Clotfelter	
Shirley Stewart	2/26 Diane Haramia	
2/14 Annie Thomas	2/28 Myra Barton	
	Judy Reeves	



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 December 2019

Money Market Account balance,	\$ 12,238.27
Interest earned	<u>.75</u>
MMA balance, December 31, 2019	\$ 12,239.02
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 2,918.70
Income	
Membership	\$ 90.00
Opportunity Quilt	224.00
Hospitality (donations)	38.00
Exchange Blocks	70.00
Child Advocacy (donations)	450.00
Donation	500.00
Ways & Means	<u>88.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,460.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC—Dec. Rent	\$ 125.00
Gini Danford—Hospitality	105.00
Georgia McLain—Resolutions	75.00
Arteraft Press—Yearbook Printing	367.40
Shore Acres Nursery—Hospitality	60.00
Red Dot Storage—Oct. Rent	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 762.40
Ending Balance as of Dec. 31, 2019	\$ 3,616.11

Sandy Purvis, Treasurer

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

Pam Stephens welcomed all of us to our new meeting venue, Regency Church of Christ. As a member of the church and the guild she has worked tirelessly with both organizations to make this a reality. Susan Holler also stated that we want to be good neighbors here and so we were asked to please not bring food or drinks in the church auditorium.

President Susan Holler welcomed members and guests. She expressed a big thank you to Ann Hetrick, Bonnie Johnson, Pam Stephens, MaryAnn Logsdon and Ann Singleton for the many hours they gave to help with the move from St. Mark UMC to Regency Church of Christ. Thank you to Bonnie and Ron Johnson for donating the funds to allow us to hire a mover. We were reminded to remember a number of our members with health issues.

Susan reminded our many new members that questions about the programs and workshops for 2020 can be found in the front of our yearbook. It is also known as the guild directory. In addition, our committees and committee chairs can be found there as well as a directory of our membership with photos. She also announced that a Santa Rosa Guild is having a quilt show February 14-15, 2020. There is more info on table in back.

For our inspiration, Sue Gunter shared that January is a time for new beginnings, look to the future, new everything. She challenged us to live in the present.

The December meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News with no corrections. Treasurer, Sandy Purvis, reported balances of \$3,616.11 in our checking account and \$12,239.02 in our money market account. Peggy Stone reported that we have 82 present today which includes one new member and five guests. She reported that our total membership stands at 244. Total membership will be adjusted as soon as she determines the names that will be removed if dues are not paid.

Ann Singleton reported on our upcoming workshops. Please see the January Nine Patch for very detailed info about our January through March Workshops. Update on our 40th Anniversary Celebration with Susan Holler reporting for Elaine Williams:

This is a special year in the Guild's history because we will celebrate our 40th anniversary. The committee is working to make a special pink and green "Azalea" party for the June meeting. Please watch for the historic tidbits in the Newsletter and more will be coming.

Bonnie Zabzdyr introduced "The Piecemakers Chal-

lenge" in honor of the original members of ACQG. The challenge ties in with our 40th Anniversary Celebration. The original members met weekly, they used traditional blocks for their quilts. An email will be sent to all with the details and pattern requirements to follow.

Librarian, Ann Hetrick, announced that books are ready to check out. There is updated info on our website regarding the books available. Jean Foots is helping Ann with the Library operation.

Pam Stephens reported on our upcoming programs. For January we are having a trunk show by Judy Goll. In February we will have our annual Country Store. In March Sandy Fitzpatrick will have the program.

Cathy Eilers, Resolutions committee chairman passed out the resolution cards and shared that they need to be returned at the February meeting.

MaryAnn Logsdon announced that her next Machine Piecing Class will be on 2/5 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. Susan also reminded us that our only retreat for the year will be August 27-30, 2020 so start making your plans now.

Peggy Stone announced that the Quilt Show 2021 Board Meeting was held with 9 people attending. Plans are being made to have a sew day to work on the show quilt. Also noted that more committee members are needed, please contact her to volunteer. Our show judge has been chosen.

Joyce Reed reported on the QOV Sew Day on 2/1 at CUMC on Grelot Rd. She has T-Shirts for all who participate. She also reported on the 4-H Project on 2/27 & 2/28 from 9am to 3pm at the Fairgrounds. This is a project to help young quilters learn how to make quilts. You will need to bring your machine, contact Joyce with other questions and details.

Susie Olsen announced that we have exceeded our goal for the Child Advocacy Ctr with our donation of \$404.75. Bonnie Johnson gave a report on the GSQA Quarterly meeting to be on January 25 in Baton Rouge. Bonnie also updated us on the progress for the GSQA quarterly meeting to be hosted by ACQG in April in Mobile at Regency Church of Christ. We need a lot of help from all of the members for this to be successful.

Night Guild will meet this Thursday, January 16. Bonnie Johnson will lead a workshop on making tissue holders using a fat quarter.

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Night guild will begin a project making QOV blocks. There was a request for those who have taken Donation Quilts to complete to please return them at the February meeting.

Art Group invited everyone to participate in this group, no art talents required!

Ways and Means collected \$110.00 for the un-birthday gift drawing. The winners were: Cheryl Hardin, Alma Moates, Peggy Stone, Sandy Crews, Sandy Purvis, Jan Parker, and Carolyn LaForce (2).

Mary Warfield reported the changes in ticket purchases for un-birthday gifts. She reported that the board has decided that we will no longer give three tickets each for \$1. In the future, it will be ONE ticket for each \$1.

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

A wonderful Trunk Show was presented by member, Judy Goll.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lydia Criswell, Secretary

COUNTRY STORE

If any one needs a table for the Country Store, Please contact Pam Stephens.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership is 246. Those that have not renewed will be deleted from the membership by March 1st.

New members are:

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Email Updates

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Lynda Cockrell vcocrell@juno.com

QUILT SHOW

The Quilt Show Committee met on Jan 9,2020. There are positions available on the committee waiting for volunteers. The next meeting will be in May.

The judge for the 2021 Quilt Show will be Sarena Vrnak from Tylor, Texas. She is a hand quilter and appliques.

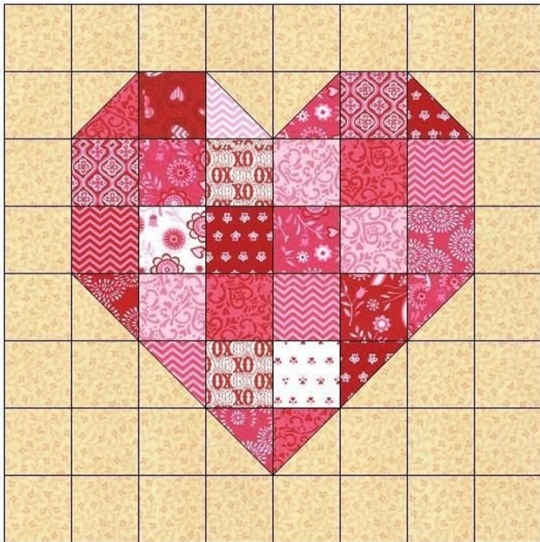
Gulf States Quilting Association News



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! 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



One inch squares.



Sympathy

Our sympathy goes to the family of Ronald Muschel, husband of

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

2020 AZALEA GUILD CHALLENGE

ISSUED AT THE JANUARY 2020 MEETING – DUE AT THE JUNE MEETING

The challenge is “The Piecemakers Challenge” in honor of the original members that started our guild.

1. Entries should be no larger than 30” square
2. The original members met weekly and chose traditional blocks to make so I chose 6 beginner blocks. You must use at least 2 of them or you may use all of them. These two blocks must be pieced. The blocks are Monkey Wrench, Flying Geese, Square in a Square, Patience Corner, Four Patch and Nine Patch. They must appear in the front of the quilt.
3. You must use pink and green fabrics in the body of the quilt, not just the binding or backing but you may add other colors.
4. You may add applique and/or bling if you like.
5. The quilt should depict quilts, quilting, quilting items, quilt words, sewing, etc.
6. All entries must be quilted and finished.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

