

# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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### CELEBRATING AZALEA CITY QUILTERS' GUILD'S 40TH AN- NIVERSARY



On June 2, 2020, the Azalea City Quilters' Guild received a 40th Anniversary Proclamation from the Mobile City Council read by Council Member Beth Rich. The Council proclaimed the week of June 7th through June 13th as “Azalea City Quilters' Guild Week” in Mobile and urged all our citizens to join with them in this momentous occasion.

The Council members showed their appreciation with applause after the reading and again when they learned that the Guild members, as of that date, had made more than 2000 masks in response to the pandemic.

The Proclamation was placed in a display folder by the City and will be presented to Guild members when we meet again. We will celebrate with the promised “Azalea, Pink and Green Anniversary” party at that time.



### EARLY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

There will be 2 gifts to the members who renew by Sept 1, 2020. Please renew early. Any member that has not renewed by Oct. 31, 2020 will not be in the ACQG handbook per the by-laws. Only 6 renewals so far. (RENEWAL FORM ON LAST PAGE.)

### Suspended Calendar of Events

#### Block Party

Every Thurs. morning 10:00-12:00 Springhill Baptist Church, Activities Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor –Personal projects

#### Community Sewing Quilts

1st Tues. of the month—9:00-12:00  
Humana Ins., 3653 Airport Blvd., Ste B

#### ACQG General Meeting

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

#### Donation Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday of the month  
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

#### Night Guild

Thurs after ACQG General meeting  
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

#### Quilts of Valor

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

#### Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month 10-12:00  
University Church of Christ, Zeigler Blvd.

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

**Cancelled until further notice.** Yvonne Taylor, 341 Dalewood Dr. 422-1795 email: [happyquilter247@aol.com](mailto:happyquilter247@aol.com)

#### Machine Piecing

April, May, June, July classes will be rescheduled  
MaryAnn Logsdon

*The activities of the guild are suspended until future notice. We will keep everyone updated as to when the activities will begin again. Please stay safe!*

### Unique Boutique

It's not too early to start thinking of the Quilt Show in May and the Unique Boutique items that each member is requested to donate worth at least \$15. Now that we have time on our hands during "social distancing" it's perfect to start your projects. Watch for a list of suggested ideas in next month's newsletter.

## The President's Notes

I am ready to ask for a re-do for the year 2020! Never in my darkest dreams would I have thought the corona virus would cause so much sickness and heartbreak. I continue to pray for a vaccine and for anyone and everyone who has been touched by this virus. Please stay safe.

Are we ready to start meeting again? Springhill Baptist Activity Center reopened the week of June 29. Regency Church of Christ is hopeful the renovations will be complete for us to meet July 14. I know some of the members are eager to leave their homes and see friends that they have not seen for months. Other members are still hesitant to venture out in public spaces. As to the restarting of our monthly meetings,

we want you to do what is within your comfort zone.

I want to thank the members of the nominating committee, Diane Engels, Sharon Nader and Cora Stewart for the proposed 2020/2021 officers. The work of the nominating committee is so important to the continuation of the guild. Thank you, ladies, for a great job!

I also want to express my gratitude for the emails, Facebook posts and telephone calls concerning my husband's health. Hearing from so many of you touched my heart. Hold your loved ones close. Life can change in a split second.

Until next month, happy stitching.....

*Susan*



**PLEASE NOTE: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTED TO CANCEL THE JULY MEETINGS DUE TO CONTINUED CONCERN WITH THE CORONA VIRUS.**

### July Birthdays

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Allie Kamara     | 19 Mary Ann Todd   |
| 4 Reba Perkins     | 20 Elaine Rutledge |
| 5 Linda Dyken      | 21 Shirley Jackson |
| Diane Rhyne        | Nita Onderdonk     |
| 6 Michele Nimtz    | Shawn Sumrall      |
| 9 Denice Daniels   | 22 Susan Ames      |
| 11 Jeri Keifer     | Paulette Fedor     |
| 12 Alma Motes      | 26 Sandy Rush      |
| 13 Leah Brown      | Annette Hites      |
| Joanne Sucher      | Cora Stewart       |
| 15 Linda Onderdonk | 27 Gwen Powell     |
| 16 Lavern Stewart  |                    |
| 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.



### Treasurer's Report: June 2020

Money Market Account balance,	\$ 12,241.85
Interest earned	.68
MMA balance, as of 3/31/2020	\$ 12,242.53
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,070.52
<u>Income</u>	
Membership	\$ 60.00
Amazon Smile (Qrtly Earnings)	5.00
Total	\$ 65.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Regency Church of Christ (March rent)	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 125.00
Ending Balance (as of May 31,2020)	\$ 1,010.52

*Sandy Purvis, Treasurer*

If anyone has any outstanding invoices that need paying or reimbursed or deposits made, please send to Sandy Purvis ASAP. The fiscal year ends July 31.



## Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting

The Azalea City Quilt Guild did not meet in April, May or June 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic social distancing and shelter-in-place orders from our local, state and federal governments.

### WORKSHOPS

*It feels like de'-ja' vu all over again! No July meeting or workshop again.*

In September Jodi Barrows will be the meeting speaker and will teach a class Wednesday, September 9th, on “**Square in a Square**”. Her techniques produces beautiful blocks. Look her up at: [jodi@squareinasquare.com](mailto:jodi@squareinasquare.com). Select the first option “square in a square” then “menu” then “webinar”. She has several to choose.

October brings GSQA traveling teacher Gayleen Fitzgerald. The program will be “The Creative Art of Finishing “. Wednesday October 14th her class will be “Trash to Treasures Pineapples”. She does require a ruler for this class. Be careful and stay busy. Ann Singleton

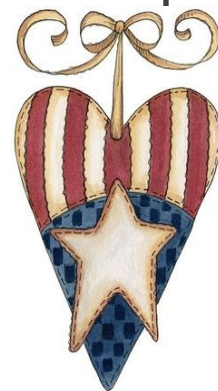
### QOV Activities

Hobbs UPC codes give us a discount on batting for QOV. It takes 5 of them to get a reduced priced roll of quality charity batting. We have someone who is willing to quilt many of our quilts for us, but she would like some help with batting expenses. If you have a Hobbs batting label or two you can share with us, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks. Contact Joyce at 634-0256 if you have labels you can share. God Bless, Joyce

### Officers for 2020/2021.

We, the nominating committee, comprised of Diane Engels, Sharon Nader, and Cora Stewart, nominate the following members as officers for the year 2020/2021:

President: Susan Holler  
Vice President of Membership: Peggy Stone  
Vice President of Programs: Linda Flores  
Secretary: Lemoyne Keenlyne  
Treasurer: Susie Olsen



The July general meeting has been canceled due to the Board of Directors' concern for the health and well-being of the guild members. As there have been no additional nominees put forth for any of the officers for the 2020/2021 fiscal year, per Roberts Rule of Order Revised, "When only one nominee is put up and the By-Laws do not require a ballot, the chair can take a voice vote, or can declare that the nominee is elected, thus affecting the election by unanimous consent or "acclamation". Therefore, Susan Holler, as the chair of the guild, declares the above listed nominees will be considered the officers for the 2020/2021 fiscal year of the Azalea City Quilters' Guild and will be installed at the August 2020 general meeting.

## Retreat News

Hello Members! I hope everyone is well and looking forward to our Summer Retreat. I have been in touch with Beckwith and they are preparing as much as they can within Government guidelines. I am accepting registration along with payment, however checks received will not be posted to account until August 1. There is still that chance for cancellation. You may mail your registration to me at 10824 Lott Cemetery Rd, Chunchula, AL 36521 or give to me at any guild meeting. Thank you, Susan Garrett, Retreat Coordinator

ACQG 2020 Summer Retreat  
August 27-30, 2020



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### RETREAT COST:

Thursday 8:30am – 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 Hrs 8:30am – 5pm & will include Lunch meal Fri & Sat  
Thursday – Saturday ---- \$110.00

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 11, 2020. ALL  
REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE.**

Mail to:

Susan Garrett

10824 Lott Cemetery Rd,  
Chunchula, Alabama 36521

## GSQA for ACQG

Gulf States Quilting Association with hundreds of quilters in LA, MS, AL & FL just sent out its Quilt Talk Newsletter on line, so members should have it. BUT those of you who are not members will want to be when you finish reading what's in store.

The next Quarterly Meeting will be Virtual via ZOOM Saturday, July 25th from 10a.m.-12 noon. An email 2 weeks before will give you the details. Business meeting 10:00 – 10:40, Show & Tell will be a slide show. To be included email [gsqa.org](mailto:gsqa.org) with your name, item, details and photo. The PROGRAM will be Lyric Kinard “Playful Portraiture: Making Faces in Fabric.” All Art Quilters note! Check her website: [www.lyrickinard.com](http://www.lyrickinard.com)

October 16-17 Friday Class by Gyleen Fitzgerald and Saturday General Meeting in Pensacola. (Scheduled but tentative) October 13 Rosebud Luncheon, Crown Plaza Hotel, Kenner, LA;

November 6-7 GSQA Quilt Show “ENCHANTMENT” Northshore Harbor Ctr, Slidell, LA (Workers needed)

Call Bonnie Johnson 343-5406 for more info. To join GSQA go to [www.gulfstatesquiltingassociation.org](http://www.gulfstatesquiltingassociation.org)

### QUILT SHOW NEWS

#### Quilt Show Board Vacancies:

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| *Admissions    | *Hanging (Pole and drape co already scheduled) |
| *Baskets       | *Opportunity Quilt Tickets                     |
| *Country Store | *Special Displays                              |
| *Docents       |  |

We really do need these positions filled. If you did this job last quilt show, please consider doing it again. We need apprentices to learn the Board jobs. Our experienced, dependable members are not getting any younger.

As soon as I can schedule a board meeting, you will be notified.

### 2020 AZALEA GUILD CHALLENGE

The challenge is called “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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Annual dues: \$20 with emailed newsletter, \$30 w/printed newsletter (fee can be waived if circumstances require - please see VP membership, completely confidential).  
Honorary members (80+ years) in good standing are exempt from annual membership dues.

Please print legibly.

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Charter Member \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Check if Honorary (80+) \_\_\_\_\_

Ideas for programs, workshops, or retreats

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Official use only:

Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount received \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_

*Mobile Arts Council*

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

