

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

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Quilt Show Comparison 1997–2011

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>#quilts hung</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
1997	151	na
1999	176	na
2001	130	817
2003	180	766
2005	196	1159
2007	322	1546
2009	228	1064
2011	275	794

Anniversary News: Our 40th Anniversary Celebration is still going to happen. Not sure of the date but we will have cake and punch together to commemorate an important milestone in our history. This year, 2020, is already one to remember.



ACQG membership:

The membership renewal is going slowly. Please respond so that the renewal records can be completed before October 1, 2020. I have had a lot of member information changes. We want correct information in the ACQG Handbook.

The membership form can be printed off of the website: azaleacityquiltersguild.org or use the form at the end of this newsletter. Send your renewals to the guild PO Box on last page of newsletter or to my home address in the hand book.

- *Peggy Stone spgstone707@gmail.com*

Suspended Calendar of Events

Block Party (suspended)

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

Community Sewing Quilts (suspended)

1st Tues. of the month—9:00-12:00

Humana Ins., 3653 Airport Blvd., Ste B

MEETING: ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting

September 8th, masks required

Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Donation Quilts (suspended)

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday of the month

Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

Night Guild (suspended)

Thurs after ACQG General meeting

6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

Quilts of Valor (suspended)

4th Monday of the month

8:30-3:30 at 1600 Boykin Blvd.

Art Quilters (suspended)

4th Tuesday of the month 10-12:00

University Church of Christ, Zeigler Blvd.

MEETING Baltimore Album Stitching Group

Yvonne Taylor, 341 Dalewood Dr. 422-1795 meeting at 9:30 on September 5th email: happyquilter247@aol.com

Machine Piecing

Will be rescheduled

MaryAnn Logsdon

The activities of the guild are slowly starting to meet again. All meetings are subject to state/county/city regulations and guidelines. Masks are required at all gatherings. Please Stay Safe.

REMINDER:

You have to be current with your membership and in good standing with the guild to enter a quilt in ACQG quilt show. So far, there have been 99 members to renew.



The President's Notes

Board Meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2020 @ 9:30 am via Zoom or may be at Springhill Baptist Center. You will receive an email to verify location.

President's Notes

It was so good to see so many of you at the general meeting in August via Zoom. The 2020/2021 officers were installed and many of the committees brought us up to date on their activities.

Thank you to Pam Stephens, Lydia Criswell and Sandy Purvis for serving as officers for the last two years. Please consider saying yes when you are asked to volunteer for an office or committee chair. It really does take a village to have a successful guild.

Members in prior years worked very hard for us to have the special programs and workshops we have enjoyed in the past and will again in the future. If you have not already done so, please consider renewing your dues for 2020/2021.

I am hearing from a number of you that resolution projects are being completed. There may be a bumper crop of finished projects this year.

Until next month, happy stitching! *Susan*

Welcome To Our New Member

Donna P. King
2648 Rosebud Dr.
Mobile, Al 36695
Cell Phone 561-523-6091



Items added to the library this year are:

- Applique with Style by Mulary, Mary
- Fast, Fun, and Fabulous Quilts by Nelson, Susanne, ed.
- Denyse Schmidt Quilts by Schmidt, Denyse
- Gallery of American Quilts 1830 – 1991 Book 3 by AQS
- Great American Quilts 1998 by Newbill, Carol
- Martha Skelton, Master Quilter of Mississippi by Johnson, Mary Elizabeth (2nd copy)
- Quick Country Quilts by Debbie Mumm



September Birthdays

9/4 Mary Warfield	9/22 Terrie Garmendia
9/5 Francis Ann Jones	Charlotte Timmons
9/10 Patsy Starkey	9/23 Wilma Toney
Gail Terrell	9/25 Mary Gail Woolford
9/11 Lee Goff	9/26 Janet Beaverstock
9/13 Sandra Holcomb	Trisha Ringer
9/14 Paula Powell	Deborah Kohman
9/15 Alice Cornelson	Merry Linda Wilson
Pam Miller	9/27 Darlene Boyd
9/16 Robbie Zimlich	Carol Balch
9/17 Nancy Goodman	9/29 Carolyn LaForce
9/17 Gladys Turner	
9/18 Becky McNair	
9/20 Mary Edwards	
Cathy Eilers	
Susan Garrett	
Lynne Kwitzky	
Virginia Rawles	



If we've missed our meeting during your birthday month, please plan to bring your "un-birthday gift" the first month that we meet together again.

Treasurer's Report August 2020 (For July 2020 activity) correct & reconciled

Money Market Account beginning balance	\$ 12,243.28
Interest earned	.72
Total (Balance as of 7/31/2020)	\$12,244.00

Checking Account (July 1, 2020 beginning balance) \$ 825.22

Income	
Membership	\$ 520.00
Membership	\$ 330.00
Total	\$ 850.00

Expenses	
Regency Church of Christ (rent)	\$ 125.00
Peggy Knippenberg - Newsletter	\$ 66.66
Linda Evans - Night Guild	\$ 151.69
Bonita Flesher - Sunshine	\$ 19.74
tj Studio, Inc - Website (1 yr)	\$ 35.17
Spring Hill Baptist - donation	\$ 250.00
Christ UMC Contribution	\$ 50.00
Univ. Church of Christ	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 748.26

Ending balance as of July 31, 2020 \$ 926.96

Sandy Purvis
Sandy Purvis
Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Membership renewals 73 for 2020-21

Membership updates and nonpayment deletions will be sent to Susan Garrett, October 1.

Use the form on the last page of this newsletter.

Quilt Show Update:

“Festival of Quilts, Back to Traditions”

The Show Quilt is completed, Lamoyne Keenlyne is waiting for Alma Motes to contact her about appraisal and tickets are printed. I am waiting for Pam to fully recover before I deliver the tickets to her.

We need these jobs filled for the quilt show:

*Admissions, Baskets, Budget, Country Store, Docents,
Hanging (Vendor Scheduled), Special Displays*

I realize we are in uncharted waters on the show.

We may need to consider the alternate date - the week of August 16, 2012.

Baltimore Album Meeting Scheduled

We will be meeting at 9:30, **September 5th** at
341 Dalewood Dr . Mobile. 251-422-1795

Off-year quilt tickets + Exchange Block

Yvonne will have off year quilt tickets and Exchange blocks available if anyone wants to come by Dalewood Dr. during the Baltimore Album meeting.

Off-Year Opportunity Quilt

If any members want to purchase tickets for the off-year opportunity quilt, email Susan Garrett (susan.garrett@att.net) with your request. She will help you with your tickets.

GULF STATES QUILTING ASSOCIATION NEWS

NEW NEWS: GSQA Seminar (Local & National Teachers)

Plans are in the works. To be held March 10-13, 2021, Embassy Suites Hilton, Baton Rouge, LA
Any questions contact Angie Madden and check the GSQA website

STILL PLANNED: (BUT MAYBE IN QUESTION)

October 17 (Saturday) General Meeting 10:00 a.m. by Zoom, Guest Lecturer: Gyleen Fitzgerald
October 31 Rosebud Luncheon, Crown Plaza, Kenner, LA
November Quilt Show 6-7th, Northshore Harbor Center, 100 Harbor Center Blvd., Slidell, LA

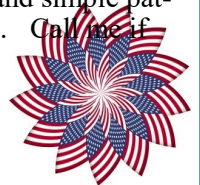
Quilts of Valor

We are working on awarding quilts soon. We have 4 presentations scheduled for November with the potential for several more. As soon as things open more fully, we will help the 4-H students award the quilts they finished this spring. Many thanks go to Bonnie Johnson and her ladies at Christ United Methodist Church for completing a dozen quilts.

Thanks to Linda Flores for quilting so many of our QOV quilts. We will provide her with needed batting as soon as we collect more Hobbs batting labels - any size labels will work. Crib - King. **Please save yours for us.** It takes 5 of them to get us a greatly reduced price on a roll of batting.

If you have any patriotic quilt blocks or a completed top, please let me know. I have several quilt kits and simple patterns ready to be stitched if someone would like to volunteer to take the fabric and complete a top for us. **Call me if you have any questions.** Thanks for all you have done to cover our vets.

God Bless, Joyce Reed 251-454-1466



Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting on Zoom 8/11@10am

Mary Warfield began this Zoom meeting by giving instructions on how we participate. President Susan Holler welcomed 35 members to this Zoom meeting. She announced that this meeting was being recorded for anyone who may want to view it later on YouTube. Thank you to all the committee chairs for what you have done for 2019/2020. Also, thanks to all of the husbands who have helped us this year. Usually in August, we recognize the Charter members and the honorary members. For today, we will salute them and say thank you for all you have done for the world of quilting and the Azalea City Quilt Guild.

Inspiration: Sue Gunter gave an inspiring devotion about our dependence on our Lord during this stressful time of Covid-19. She shared Psalm 23, some verses in Hebrews and in Isaiah 43...

Installation of Officers: Mary Warfield installed our new officers. Each officer responded to her charge by typing "I do" into the Zoom chat box.

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

A board meeting is being planned near the end of September. Details will follow.

Minutes: The minutes for March were included in the April newsletter. If you have any additions or corrections to the minutes, please email them to Lydia Criswell.

Treasurer: Sandy Purvis reported balances of \$825.22 in our checking account and \$12,243.28 in our money market account for June 30, 2020. She also reported balances of \$926.96 in our checking account and \$12,244.00 in our money market account for July 31, 2020. She shared that Sharon Potts is auditing these records.

Budget: Mary Warfield shared that there will be a budget committee meeting on Thursday, August 13. If you need additional funds in your area for next year, you need to let her know before this meeting. She has requests from Challenge, Exchange, QOV, Hospitality, & Website for a carry-over or a change in the amount that you need. Mary also stated that we will budget for rental fees in the new budget even though we are not currently paying them.

Membership: Peggy Stone said that 73 members have renewed at this time.

Quilt Show: Peggy Stone reported that the board voted to have the week of Aug 16, 2021 as an alternate 2021 Quilt Show date if needed. Show quilt is ready, needs to be appraised. Pam Stephens is in charge of selling the tickets. Peggy needs more show chairs to sign up.

Programs: Pam Stephens states that all programs are cancelled until further notice. Linda Flores shared that she doesn't have additional info on programs at this time.

Workshops: Ann Singleton reports that all workshops have been cancelled until at least the end of the year. She is checking to see if Jodi Barrows wants to do a webinar for us and will get a cost for that event.

Challenge Quilt: Bonnie Zabzdyr requested that all who are doing a challenge let her know. She said we would judge them on FB, Zoom, or the website. Dues must be up to date to enter.

Resolutions: Cathy Eilers has requested a photo of your completed projects so that she can enter them on your card. She shared that if you have any projects that cannot be completed due to Covid-19, let her know and she'll take them your resolution list.

Night Guild: Thanks to Linda Evans for all she has done to lead the Night Guild. Alan Farmer begins in August as the new leader of the Night Guild.

Historian: Peggy Knippenberg said that South has been on lock-down and that she will check with them next week about taking our current materials to the storage area. Send your annual reports to her & a copy to Susan Holler by the end of August.

Off-year Opportunity Quilt: Susan Garrett says we have collected \$705 in tickets sales at this time. She will put it on our website, FaceBook, and in the Newsletter to generate more sales. Tickets are \$10 per book and the drawing will be December 8.

Quilts of Valor: Joyce Reed reported that the County 4H'ers have completed quilts that need to be presented to Vets. They currently have 25 names for presentation. There are others for a November presentation. She thanked Linda Flores for doing the long arm work on these quilts. Linda Flores reminded everyone that she has batting and thread on hand that is devoted to the QOV quilts. You just get her the quilt top and backing.

Donation Quilts: Diane Engels has some donation quilts that are ready for free motion quilting for those who have time to help.

Exchange Blocks: Yvonne Taylor has block kits ready for anyone interested. She will arrange a pickup location. Contact her for more info.

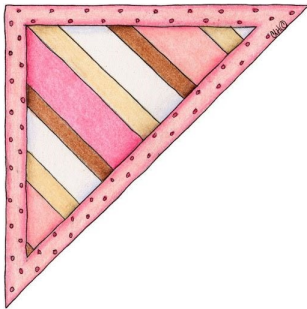
Library: Ann Hetrick says the online information has been completed. She also has money available for purchasing books. Contact her with any suggestions you have.

Child Advocacy: Susie Olsen shared that we have not collected but \$9.00 for CAC to this point. She suggested that we have a challenge to promote member donations.

Open Discussion Time: Susan Holler shared that we have missed so much in recent months due to Covid-19. She appreciates so much everyone being willing to do whatever can be done to continue promoting the guild activities. Her comments were followed by a discussion of the ways that you can accomplish that goal. Different members then shared about the online classes, videos, and website opportunities they have participated in and how pleased with the results they have been.

Zoom ended our session, so...our meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by *Lydia Criswell, Secretary*



Workshops



If you are interested in taking a class, go online. There are hundreds of classes being offered with prices ranging from free to a fee. I google a subject and several names pop up. Global Quilt Connections has a list of teachers and their subjects on a webinar that might interest you. Our own Nina Coltfelter is a presenter. They tell you a little bit about what they offer.

There are challenges, webinars, and mystery quilts that many teachers offer on their blogs. Bonnie Hunter introduces a mystery every year on the Friday after Thanksgiving. The instructions (PDF) can be printed and they come out each Friday for however many weeks she decides is needed. Then she reveals the finished quilt. I just completed my very first one, the 2019 one. I had some questions, but there were some members who were also doing the quilt and they helped me.

During this time I have completed 3 big projects and several small ones. Sewing, reading, and working on jigsaw puzzles ha helped keep me sane during this time. I really miss the social part of interacting with friends. What are you doing to help pass the time? Stay well. *Ann*

2020 AZALEA GUILD CHALLENGE



40th Anniversary Challenge REVEAL AND VOTING

As soon as pictures and information on all entries are received by Bonnie Zabzdyr it will be posted on our website azaleacityquiltersguild.org under the heading CHALLENGE. Watch for an email with a link that will tell you where to vote.

- #1. Look at the entries carefully
- #2. Make your choice.



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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

Official use only:

Date received _____ Amount received _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Received by _____

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