Azalea City Quilters' Guild Nine Patch News

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Found in meeting minutes from November and December 1980:

In the minutes from the November 1980 meeting, it is discussed that there will be a board meeting at Mary White's house on December 9. Topics to discussed are show and competition for the guild; establishing a quilting bee; and establishing a ways and means committee. Members were welcome to attend.

Also at this meeting, suggestions for starting show and tell were introduced. During this first year there was an exchange block. The requirements were that the blocks be 12 1/2 inches square; made with red and green Christmas prints; using any design you wanted. The blocks were won at the December meeting by Helen Mosely, which happened to be on her birthday.

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.



If not renewed by Oct 1, 2020, you will not be in the handbook. To participate in the quilt show you have to be a member in good standing. Please, renew!



Calendar of Events

MEETING Block Party

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
October 13th, 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; 9:30 on

October 3rd. email: <u>happyquilter247@aol.com</u>

MEETING: Machine Piecing

1st class: 9/30 1pm to 4pm 2nd class: 10/28 1pm to 4pm 3rd class 12/2 1pm to 4pm Springhill Baptist Activities Center

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

As of September 27. 2020:

Renewals and New Members: 171









The President's Notes

It was so good to see so many of you at our first live meeting since March. We were able to spread out and have plenty of room for social distancing. And being able to share the meeting via Zoom was an added bonus.

All of you have been in my thoughts and prayers during hurricane Sally. Many members were without power for days. We were fortunate not to lose power. Just the internet was out for parts of three days. I am planning on ringing in 2021 just to be sure 2020 is in the past.

How many of your resolutions have you completed? Please let Cathy Eilers know when you have completed a project. Yvonne Taylor will be collecting the Exchange Blocks again this month. The Bear Paw block is very easy to stitch and the blue and white is so crisp! Remember to put your name on a small slip of paper and pin it to the finished block when you give it to Yvonne.

October Birthdays

10/1 Elaine Williams

10/3 Jean Foots 10/14

Ann Hetrick Bobbie Williamson

Emily Krysanick 10/16

Nancy Williams Mauren Muschel

10/6 Marla Young 10/18 Sharon Morris

10/7 Linda Evans 10/21 Susan Moulton

10/8 Sharon Holmes 10/23 Faye Tarleton

10/10 Monica Lewis 10/24 Glenda

10/11 Susan Lynch Pouyadou-Palmer 10/25 Patricia Esfeller

10/28 Candy Snipes



The 2020/2021 budget will be presented at the October meeting and the membership will be asked to approve it.

If you had a birthday during the quarantine and your last name begins with I through P, please bring your non-birthday gift this month. If your last name begins with Q through Z, please bring your non-birthday gift in November.

Keep stitching and until next month......Susan

Condolences to Regina Pridgen on the passing of her mother.

Welcome To Our New Member

Heike Rossen Heron Quilts 355 Watergate Court Mobile, Al 36693 Cell #251-551-6263 heronquilts@gmail.com



\$1351.91

AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD Treasurer's Report September 2020 (for August 2020 activity)

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Money Market Account Balance Interest Earned TOTAL	\$12,244.00 .63 \$12,244.63
Checking Account Beg.Bal. (Aug. 1)	\$926.96
INCOME Child Advocacy Membership Off Year Quilt	10.00 730.00 20.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$760.00</u>
EXPENSES tj Studio – Hosting of website for 3 y Peggy Stone – Membership TOTAL EXPENSES	yrs. 307.77 27.28 \$335.05

ENDING BANK BALANCE

Submitted by: Susie Olsen, Treasurer

QUILTS OF VALOR

Our next presentation will be held Tuesday, October 6 at 10am, at Regency Church of Christ. If one or two members can come help drape the vets that day it would be appreciated. I believe, we currently have enough quilts to meet our needs but as soon as I award a few we get names to add to our list so the need is always there for more quilts and more pillowcases. We will award several at our guild meeting in November. Several more are scheduled for the month of November.

Commissioner Connie Hudson has an uncle who was on active duty at the Pearl Harbor bombing who celebrated his hundredth birthday last week. She will help to award him his quilt when she travels to visit him. Other awards are planned, but are awaiting more lifting of Covid-19 restrictions.

Thanks so much to all of you who have spent some of your quarantine time making a quilt top and pillowcases to help us to cover our vets. I have 4 quilt kits assembled, with the most complicated block being the sawtooth star, if anyone would like to assemble one for us at no cost to you except for the thread needed and the time to do the assembly. The vets and I thank you for your

God Bless, Joyce Reed

dedication to the cause. We couldn't do it without you.

Off-year quilt tickets + Exchange Block

At the Baltimore Album Stitching Club, 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

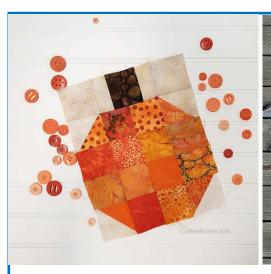
If any members want to purchase tickets for the off-year opportunity quilt, email Susan Garrett (<u>susan.garrett@att.net</u>) with your request. She will help you with your tickets.

GULF STATES QUILTING ASSOCIATION REMINDERS

The next <u>GSQA Quarterly Meeting</u> will be Saturday, October 17, 2020 by ZOOM. You should receive an email before then on how to connect.

The <u>Rosebud Auction</u> is online on October 31st from 1-4 p.m. All info, pictures & value of the 26 items are online at GSQA Website. Go to Announcements or Events.

<u>Seminar</u> is scheduled March 10-13, 2021 at Embassy Suites Hilton Baton Rouge, LA. See website or contact Angie Madden for more info.





Pumpkin Table Runner

https://conniekresin.com/pumpkin-quilt-block-tutorial/

Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting 9/8/2020

President Susan Holler welcomed members after several months of Covid 19 separation. Zoom was offered to those who were unable or were uncomfortable attending this meeting. Appreciation was extended to Ron Johnson, Mel Beaverstock, Rick Olsen, and Mike Logsdon for the many ways they help us with moving furniture and setting up for meetings.

Sue Gunter provided us with an inspiration from Romans 8:28. Reminding us that during all frustrations and uncertainty, God is in control, look for the good.

The August Zoom meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News with no corrections. Susie Olson, treasurer, reported balances of \$1,351.91 in our checking account, and \$12,244.00 in our money market account. Sharon Potts is completing the yearly audit. Next year's budget will be presented to the membership during the October meeting.

Peggy Stone reported, as of September 8, we have a renewed membership of 120. There are 31 members present today, and 9 members joined us on Zoom.

Ann Hetrick reported she has two new books in the library: <u>Artful Improv (A think out of the box)</u> and also <u>Addicted to Scraps</u> by Bonnie Hunter in honor of Shirley Allbritten.

Mary Ann Logsdon announced the piecing classes missed due to Covid-19 will be made up this year. She will send an email stating when and where.

Joyce Reed has Quilt of Valor kits made up for anyone interested, and a big thank you goes to Linda Flores for quilting QOV quilts.

For the challenge, Bonnie Zabzdyr will post pictures of the entries on our web page with instructions as how to vote.

Cathy Eilers noted that the drawings for the resolutions will be held the December, and any non finished will be charged one fat quarter.

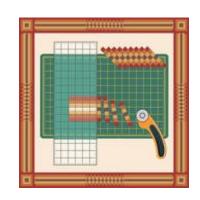
Check the GSQA website for upcoming schedule for meeting, show cancellation and seminars.

Susan Holler announced that there will be a board meeting on September 17, and a Quilt Show meeting will follow. It will take place at Spring Hill Baptist at 9:30 a.m.

Ways and Means collected \$52.00 for the un-birthday gifts. The winners were: Joyce Reed, Peggy Stone, Lamoyn Keenlyne, Georgia McCain, Susie Olsen, Linda Flores, and Lori Hickman.

Several beautiful quilting projects were shown during Show and Tell by our members.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50. Respectfully Submitted- *Lamoyn Keenlyne, Secretary*



Workshops

I have not scheduled a workshop. If there is something you are interested in, email, text or call me and let me know what type of class interests you. I need some ideas. We would need

for a few members to teach an in-person class. There are no teachers traveling at the present-time. Hoping to hear from you. Ann Singleton

2020 AZALEA GUILD CHALLENGE



REVEAL AND VOTE

There are 13 entries in our challenge this year.

Please go to our web site <u>azaleacityquiltersguild.org.</u>

Click on the heading CHALLENGE and scroll down to see the entries.

Look at the entries carefully and make your choice.

Cast your vote by e-mail (bzquilts@att.net) or

phone call or text (251-288-3416 or 251-680-5059)

Be sure to leave your name and the number of the entry you are voting for All votes must be in by October 6th.

Winners will be announced at the October 13th meeting. This link takes you right to the page and pictures:

CHALLENGE VOTING



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