Azalea City Quilters' Guild Nine Patch News

President – Susan Holler Volume 41, Issue 2

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I would like to thank everyone that entered the 2020 Guild Challenge. -Bonnie Zabzdyr

Congratulations to the winners:



1st place Carolyn Kimble



2nd Place Susan Holler



3rd Place Valerie Jackson





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

November 10, 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

341 Dalewood Dr. 422-1795
1st Saturday of the month,
9:30 on November 7

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 all gatherings. Please Stay Safe.

CUPCAKES IN DECEMBER

At the December meeting, December 8, individually wrapped cupcakes will be handed out, after the meeting to commerate our 40 years as Azalea City Quilters Guild.

The President's Notes

Has autumn really arrived or is Mother Nature just teasing us? The cooler mornings and days that have felt like fall have been really nice!

Many thanks to Alan Farmer for the great job he is doing with the Night Guild. The church where they usually meet is still closed for meetings so they held their first Zoom meeting in October. Alan, along with the members, have some exciting ideas for the coming year.

I also want to thank Bonnie Zabzdyr for the extra efforts she put forth to make the Challenge Project a great success. The entries were beautiful and quite creative.

I have received two suggestions for the Day general meeting: 1) to display the quilts for show and tell on the pews so the members can get a close up view of the quilts; 2) include the name of the giver in the unbirthday gifts. The recipients would like to be able to thank the member who brought the gift. We will discuss both of these at the November meeting.

Due to Covid-19, the dates for the 2021 Quilt Show have been changed to the week of August 16-20, 2021.

Happy Thanksgiving to each of you. The year 2020, as strange as it has been, has still provided many blessings.

Keep stitching and until next month.....

Susan







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

October 202	20 (for S	September 20	20 activity)
Money Market Account Balance		\$12,244.63	
Interest Earned			.10
TOTAL			\$12,244.73
Checking Account Balance (Sept. 1)			\$1,351.91
INCOME			
Membership		840.00	
Newsletter		40.00	
Ways & Means 52.00		52.00	
Child Adve	ocacy	65.00	
Total Income	·		\$997.00
EXPENSES			
Chair Setup	\$300.00		
Library			
Masks			
Storage	34.00		
Total Expenses			\$413.91
ENDING BALA	ANCE		\$1935.00
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ACQG 2020-2021 Officers and Committee Chairs				
President	Susan Holler	703-851-1270		
VP Programs	Linda Flores	251-689-8573		
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Budget	Mary Warfield	251-377-		
Education	MaryAnn Logsdon	251-649-4682		
Library	Ann Hetrick	251-634-1686		
Newsletter	Peggy Knippenberg	251-591-0805		
Quilt Show	Peggy Stone	251-599-3180		
	Ann Singleton	251-377-2781		
Retreat	Susan Garrett	251-645-8304		
Special Events	*			
Publicity	*			
Ways and Means	Sharon Morris	251-873-4278		
Workshops	Ann Singleton	251-377-2781		
Yearbook	Susan Garrett	251-645-8304		
Bus Trips	Carol Peterson	251-479-9970		
Challenge Quilt	Janet Beaverstock	251-973-0631		
Donation Quilts	Diane Engels	251-343-1030		
Quilts of Valor	Joyce Reed (MC)	251-634-0256		
	Cathy Wilson (BC)	251-377-3393		
Email	Cora Stewart	251-802-7490		
Exchange Blocks	Georgia McCain	251-689-1393		
GSQA Liaison	Bonnie Johnson	251-343-5406		
Historian	Peggy Knippenberg	251-591-0805		
Hospitality	Gini Danford	251-631-3660		
Inspiration	Sue Gunther	251-653-6859		
Night Guild	Alan Farmer	251-463-5398		
Sunshine	Bonita Flesher	251-348-7209		
Child Advocacy	Sandy Purvis	251-422-0968		
Off Year Opportunity	Susan Garrett	251-645-8304		

Our thoughts and prayers go to Susan Baskin and Annette Oliver for

the recent loss of their husbands.

Guild Challenge Entries



Janet Beverstock



Patty Morgese



Mary Ann Logsdon



Anne Godwin



Bonnie Johnson



Susan Mogan



Pam Stephens



Ann Singleton



Marcelle Stav



Bonnie Zabzdyr

GULF STATES QUILTING ASSOCIATION REMINDERS

The Gulf States Quilting Association's October Quarterly Meeting by Zoom was excellent. Business: Mae Foster of Picayune, MS received the Marion Maerke Scholarship; * Seminar scheduled for 2021 is now CANCELLED; Lotto blocks to Therese Springer; Rosebud Basket tickets to Laura Broders; * Houston Show is Virtual December 3-5, 2020

Program: Awesome, Riveting, Wonderful!! Gyleen Fitzgerald talked Traditional to Contemporary to Modern to Improv, polygons, kites, pyramids, hexes, diamonds and her quilts were knockouts. I have 3 pages of diagrams. Go to her website!! Take one of her classes.

Connecting with National teachers like Gyleen is worth joining GSQA today! Go to www.gulfstatesquilting.org

Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting 10/13/2020

Susan Holler welcomed members. Reminded us of members in need of our prayers. Judy Reeves is undergoing chemotherapy treatment,

Sharon Morris was in a car accident, Regina Pridgen's mother passed away and Carol Davis who lost her husband in September.

INSPIRATION: Sue Gunter read a reading from Nancy Seemore. Our heart is the seat of emotions, as so many are experiencing loss now.

MINUTES: The minutes from the September meeting as published in the October Nine Patch newsletter were accepted as published. Cathy Eilers motioned to accept and Susie Olsen seconded.

TREASURER: Susie reported \$.10 was made on our Money Market account of \$12,244.73 for September. Checking is at \$1,935.00.

PROGRAMS: Linda Flores reported that in November, there will be a Quilts of Valor presentation. December we will have our 40th anniversary presentation along with having cupcakes. WORKSHOPS: Ann Singleton reported there will be no workshops until probably March. At that time, Susan will be teaching a paper piecing tote bag. More info on the class will come later. Mark Sherman is having a three day online class. All three for \$99.00 + a \$99.00 kit fee. First class starts on October 24th.

MEMBERSHIP: Peggy Stone reported that there were 38 members present today. Total members renewed are 175. We have 30 Honorary/Charter members. The quilt show is being postponed until August 16-21, with the show being on the 20th and 21st. Also, if there is not a Covid 19 vaccine readily available to all, the show will be cancelled until 2023.

BUDGET: Mary Warfield handed out copies of the budget for 2020/2021, and explained it. We need 215.15 paying members to break even just with necessary bills. She stated that we are in good shape with what we have in the bank. May have to do some adjustments for the next fiscal year. Members of the budget committee were: Mary Warfield, Susan Holler, Ann Singleton, Linda Flores, Sandy Purvis and Susie Olsen.

EDUCATION: Mary Ann Logsdon reported the three make up sessions are in progress. September 1, October 28, and December 2. Next years schedule is in the planning stages.

LIBRARY: Ann Hetrick said that if anyone has a request for books to let her know. She did receive two requests today.

OFF YEAR OPPORTUNITY QUILT: Susan Garrett reported that only a few books of tickets remain. If you have any stubs, please turn them in, as the drawing will be at the December meeting. Susan also reported the 2021 retreat dates are August 26-29. Soon all information for yearbooks will be in and books will be completed.

WAYS AND MEANS: Sharon Morris reported we took in \$83.00 from the unbirthday gifts. Winners were: Reba Perkins, Sandy Purvis, Debby Vice, Ramona Thompson, Susan Holler, Peggy Stone, Tia Bourke, Lamoyn Keenlyne, Gina Danford, Pam Stephens, Yvonne Taylor, and Linda Flores.

WEB SITE: Please let Bonnie Johnson know of any changes that need to be made to the web site.

QUILT CHALLENGE: Bonnie Zabzdyr was not able to attend. Susan Holler announced that all quilts would be shown by the quilters. They were all real beauties and originals. Winners were: First Place - Carolyn Kimble, Second Place - Susan Holler, Third Place - Valerie Jackson.

DONATION QUILTS: At the board meeting after much discussion, it was decided that the Azalea Quilters Guild supports both the Child Advocacy Center and the Linus Project by donating quilts for children. Members may designate which group they wish to receive their quilts. All undesignated quilts will be divided equally between the two groups. Motion was made by Joyce Reed to accept and seconded by Janet Beaverstock. Motion carried.

QUILTS of VALOR; Joyce presented three quilts last week. She still has 1 kit to be completed. There will be a presentation in November, but location is yet to be decided.

EXCHANGE BLOCKS: Yvonne reported that 38 blocks have been turned in. Six more kits are available.

GSQA: Bonnie Johnson reported that next Saturday will be their quarterly meeting by zoom. The Rosebud auction is now online.

RESOLUTIONS: Cathy Eilers reminded everyone for each resolutions not finished, one fat quarter needs to be turned in to her.

CHILD ADVOCACY: Sandy Purvis will again have the \$5.00 challenge for Child Advocacy. The goal is \$250.00.

2021 QUILT SHOW QUILT; Peggy Stone and Lamoyn Keenlyne presented the Show Quilt. Tickets will start to be available at the November meeting, and each meeting thereafter.

SHOW AND TELL; As usual, we were dazzled by the beautiful and unique items shown.

At 11:30, motion to adjourn was made by Susie Olsen and seconded by Bonnie Johnson. Respectfully Submitted by:

Lamoyn Keenlyne

Workshops

There are no workshops planned until March. Hopefully, Flu season will be finishing and the Covid virus will be under better control. A full day workshop right now is not realistic.

In March, Susan Holler will be teaching the Quilter's Palette Tote. This is a paper piecing project that goes together beautifully. The plan is to teach it in two classes. The first class will be on the Tuesday after our regular meeting. Then the next class will be one day the next week. Doing it this way you should be able to have it completed. There maybe a few of you who took this class a few years ago and you are more then welcome to come and finish your project. Thinking of all of you. *Ann*



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