

# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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Show Quilt tickets are available.

Contact Pam Stephens:

251-662-0010, cell 251-604-8484

[pam\\_stephens@att.net](mailto:pam_stephens@att.net) or on Facebook

Each member is responsible for a book of 12 tickets. \$10.00 per book or \$1 per ticket if individually sold.

Quilt Show Dates to Remember:  
Mark your calendar.

The week of **August 16-21** at Abba Shrine.

Turn in quilts on **August 16.**

Judging on Tuesday & Wednesday,  
**August 17 and 18.**

Poles set up **August 18.**

Vendors set up on **August 18-19.**

The show is scheduled for **August 20-21.**

### Calendar of Events

#### MEETING Block Party

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

March 9, 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

#### MEETING: Night Guild

Thurs (3/11) after ACQG General meeting  
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Springhill Baptist Activity Ctr.

#### 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.

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

341 Dalewood Dr. 422-1795

\*\*\*\*Saturday, March 6 at 9:30\*\*\*\*

*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.*

### COVID Safeguards at all guild activities:

Wear your mask.  
Practice safe distancing.

At the General meeting, in Regency Church of Christ sanctuary, every other pew has been set up to skip seating.



## The President's Notes

How did you weather the cold days and nights during February? All I wanted to do was sit in a comfortable chair, with the fireplace on, and read a book! I was able to read two books (and also worked on the Bonnie Hunter mystery quilt).

Are you working on a quilt to enter in the quilt show in August? Alma Moates will be our speaker at the March meeting and her topic will be what quilt judges look for when judging quilts. Alma will also be available to appraise quilts. Please contact Alma prior to the meeting if you have a quilt you would like appraised. Rumor has it that a door prize will be donated by Alma. Come join the fun.

Speaking of the quilt show, have you purchased your tickets for the opportunity to

win the show quilt? Tickets are available from Pam Stephens. Please contact Peggy Stone to volunteer to help during the show. It takes a village to have a successful show.

April will bring another fun program. Judy Goll will present a demo of June Tailor products. Judy will also have some fun giveaways. Check your emails from Azalea City for more information.

The Board of Directors will meet on Friday, March 19 at 9:30 am at Springhill Baptist Activity Center, Room 220.

Until next month, happy stitching.....

Susan

### March

- 3/4 Linda Green
- 3/5 Alan Farmer  
Anna Rankin  
Judith M Phillips
- 3/8 Melinda Palacio
- 3/13 Nancy Huihui
- 3/14 Pamela Stevens
- 3/15 Carolyn Kimble  
Georgia McCain
- 3/17 Diane Meddley
- 3/18 Susan Kondis
- 3/20 Michelle Potter  
Peggy Jacobs
- 3/22 Bonita Flesher
- 3/23 Bonnie Johnson
- 3/26 Anne Godwin
- 3/28 Joan White Spinner Dixon
- 3/29 Judy Goll



### AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD, Treasurer's Report

#### February 2021 (for January 2021 activity)

Money Market Account Balance	\$12,245.04
Interest Earned	.09
TOTAL	\$12,245.13
Checking Account Beg Bal (Feb 1)	\$2,409.08
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Ways & Means	64.00
Yard Sale Donation	<u>72.00</u>
Total Income	\$136.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Regency Church Of Christ	\$125.00
Child Advocacy	<u>360.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$485.00
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$2060.08</b>

Submitted by

Susie Olsen  
Treasurer



## NIGHT GUILD NEWS: January

Night Guild met Thursday, February 11 at All About Sewing on Schillinger Road. Sue Kondis, of All About Sewing, presented a very thorough program on sewing machine maintenance. There were 12 members in attendance. During our Show and Tell time, 3 quilts were shared that our members have finished for Linus Quilts. One other Linus Quilt is expected. Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 11, at Spring Hill Baptist Activity Center. Our guest presenter is Sarah Wright who will share a Historical Quilt PowerPoint presentation. *Alan Farmer 251-463-5398*

## WORKSHOPS: March, April and May

The March Quilter's Palette Tote workshop is scheduled for Wednesday March 10 And Tuesday March 16 from 9:30-3:00 at Regency Church of Christ. Susan Holler will have a supply list available. She will furnish the long sheets of paper needed for the paper piecing portion of the pattern. Please sign up at the next meeting so we will know how many sheets we will need. If you are unable to make the meeting let me know and I will get a supply list to you. The cost of class is \$10. We are doing this class over two days with the goal to have a completed project in your hands. If you need a pattern go to [jinybey.com](http://jinybey.com) and go to the free pattern option and you will be able to print it.

The April workshop with Pam Stephen has to be rescheduled. Further information will be given at a later date.

May brings Mark Sherman on Wednesday May 12 and Thursday May 13. He will be teaching two different classes: Faux Appliqué using Ink Paint and Trapunto Appliqué. Art Group Members, you might be interested in his classes. Check him out at [remarkablequilts.com](http://remarkablequilts.com) and see his work.

*Ann Singleton 251-377-2781.*

## QUILT SHOW, AUGUST 2021

Ladies, the QUILT SHOW is on track. The Abba Shrine has Covid 19 safety procedures in place. We appreciate Lori Hickman (251-401-0467) for organizing the Quilt Show's Country Store for us. If you have donations for her, let her know. Let's get our beautiful projects ready for judging. Let's have an outstanding show in August 2021. *Peggy Stone 251-599-3180*

**Don't forget:**

**ACQG 2021 Retreat**

**August 26-29, 2021. Contact Susan Garrett if you have any questions.  
251-599-4179; [susan.garrett@att.net](mailto:susan.garrett@att.net)**

**EXCHANGE BLOCKS**  
**Georgia McCain 251-689-1393**

The next drawing will be at our May 11th meeting. Georgia said she has sold all but 5 of her 100 blocks she prepared. She is asking that you bring the finished blocks to her by the April meeting so that she can get the blocks organized for giving away in May.

She has planned for three different Exchange Block this year. The next one will be a patriotic block—red, white and blue.



The Exchange block

Completed quilt: takes  
12 blocks



## Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting: February 9, 2021

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Susan Holler welcomed everyone. Happy Valentines!

**INSPIRATION:** Sue Gunter presented us with some insight on Valentines Day, and at least three Saint Valentines, along with many sorted theories on its origin. True love comes from our Lord. Love is patient, so just hug a little harder and speak a little kinder.

**MINUTES:** Ann Singleton motioned to accept the minutes from the January meeting as published in the Nine Patch newsletter and was seconded by Janet Beaverstock.

**CHILD ADVOCACY GUEST:** Sandy Purvis and Diane Engels introduced Elaine Henderson from Child Advocacy. Sandy presented her with a check for \$360.00, while Diane presented her with 40 quilts. Elaine proceeded to tell us how much the children need these quilts to have as their very own when they are brought to the center, as at that time, it may be the only thing they have as security and for their own.

**TREASURER:** Susie Olsen reported our checking balance stands at \$2,060.08 with the money market at \$12,245.13.

**PROGRAMS:** Linda Flores reported Country Store will follow today's meeting, while next month Alma Moates will inform us on what judges look for when judging a quilt. Alma will also be available to do appraisals. Cost will be \$55.00 each. Please get in touch with Alma if you have a quilt to be appraised so planning can be done accordingly. In April, Judy Goll will be giving a June Tailor demonstration. Items can be ordered with wholesale prices. Credit cards can not be accepted. Checks only, please.

**WORKSHOPS:** On March 10th and 16th Susan Holler will be teaching the "Quilters Palette Tote". The workshop will be at Regency Church from 9:30 - 3:00. Cost is \$10.00 and the pattern will be furnished.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Peggy Stone reported we now have 195 members with 34 present today. We had 4 guests and 5 joined by zoom.

**QUILT SHOW:** Show dates are August 16-21. Turn in quilts on August 16, with the show on August 20 and 21. Lori Hickman will be collecting items for the Country Store. Call Lori to make arrangements for pick up or delivery to her.

**BUDGET:** Mary Warfield reported all is good.

**SUSAN HOLLER:** The Bonnie Hunter Sew Along has finished and was enjoyed by all.

**RETREAT:** Susan Garrett stated that the retreat is still a go, and will be August 26-29.

**WAYS & MEANS:** Winners were: Reba Perkins, Bonnie Johnson and Susie Olsen. \$54.00 was collected.

**CHALLENGE QUILT:** Janet Beaverstock stated there will not be a challenge this year because of the quilt show. The next challenge will be in 2022.

**QUILTS OF VALOR:** Joyce thanked all who made quilt blocks this past month. Several were turned in to be made into tops.

**EXCHANGE BLOCKS:** The next drawing will be in May. Georgia asked to please turn blocks in before the May meeting so she can have them divided and ready for the winners.

**NIGHT GUILD:** The night guild will meet at All About Sewing on Thursday, February 11th. The meeting will begin at 6:30. Sue Kondis will present a program on sewing machine maintenance.

**ART GROUP:** You can check out Nancy Goodmans art display on the Mobile Art Council web page, [mobilearts.org](http://mobilearts.org).



**RESOLUTIONS:** Let Cathy Eilers know when you finish a resolution.

**QUILT SHOW:** Susan Garrett will be giving us information on judging at the meetings. Today she started by informing us that the cost of entry for quilts measuring over 96", will be \$10.00 each, all others will be \$8.00. QOV Patriotic will all be in one category.

**SHOW & TELL:** We all sat back and enjoyed a beautiful show of quilted items.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:05

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### MARCH 9

Alma Moates, an ACQG member, as well as AQS Certified Appraisal-Quilted Textiles and Member of PAAQT will discuss what judges are looking for in quilts at the March 9th meeting.



Quilt appraisals will be done by appointment, which should be arranged by contacting her by email or phone call.  
quiltsappraised@aol.com or (850)324-1510

### APRIL 13

June Tailer demo given by Judy Goll at April 13 meeting. Quilting items will be at very low prices. Checks only—no cards.

## QOV

**WOW!!!!** You all have certainly done a great job. I received one completed quilt top and 96 blocks for our state coordinator to mark some older names off of our state list. It is not too late to do some stitching and bring them to me at our meeting in March. Look for them at QOVF.org or at this web address 2021 National Block Drive | Quilts of Valor Foundation (qovf.org). They are accepting blocks all year long and I will send them in to our state coordinator for her to use on older requests. The veterans and I thank you. Any blocks that you donate will be appreciated. God Bless—*Joyce Reed*

### Gulf States Quilting Association Calendar

April 24, 2021

Quarterly Meeting: Zoom, program by April Holyfield.

July 24, 2021

Quarterly Meeting: Zoom, program by Annie Smith.

Oct. 23, 2021

TBA

Jan. 2022

Traveling Teacher Workshops with Galen Fitzgerald.

April 7- 9, 2022

Quilt Show

March 1-4, 2023

Seminar

### Pet Pillow Information

Please check ACQG website for information on making Pet Pillows under Community Activities. Pillows must be COMPLETED. If someone is accepting scraps to MAKE pillows, please give your name to Bonnie Johnson. Her husband, Ron, delivers the finished pillows. She does not make them for you.





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