

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

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Susan Garrett is our new email chairperson. If you have information for the guild, please send to:

ACQG2018@yahoo.com

and Susan will send it out. If the information needs to go out immediately **PLEASE call or text Susan Garrett at 251-599-4179.**

Library Notice for New Members:

The guild library has books and videos on all quilt-related topics. To view the catalogue, go to the website www.azaleacityquiltersguild.org and select Library. Materials are listed by title, category, and author. For new quilters wishing to learn basics, I recommend The Quilting Answer Book Q 102 and The Complete Guide to Quilting C 301. Other books on basic quilt-making are listed under Reference in the Category section. Printed lists of library books and videos are available at guild meetings when the library is open. *Ann Hetrick, guild librarian*



Zoom Meetings
April 13 will be our last ACQG meeting to offer Zoom.

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

April 13, 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 (4/15) 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, April 3 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

Has spring arrived at your house? I can see new growth and buds on the roses, little green sprouts on lantana and Gerber daisies. Spring is my most favorite season. Seeing the plants come to life after enduring the winter is such a joy.

Linda Flores has scheduled great programs for the coming months. In April, Judy Goll will present items from June Tailor. May brings a trunk show featuring Linda Dyken's quilts. A novel idea of sharing basic quilting skills in small groups that rotate from one topic to another will be the program for June.

May also brings Mark Sherman back for two workshops. Mark is a great teacher. Please consider taking one if not both of his classes. We are fortunate to be able to host national teachers to expand our knowledge of new techniques.

This time of year is when we start planning for the coming year. Diane Engels, Sue Gunter and Shirley Jackson have so graciously agreed to serve as the

nominating committee for the 2021/2022 officers. Should you receive a call from one them, please seriously consider saying yes for the office you are being asked to fill.

MaryAnn Logsdon has generously shared her Zoom account with the guild and Susie Olsen has been so kind to work the computer during the monthly meetings so our members could view the meeting via Zoom. April will be the last month we offer viewing of the monthly meeting via Zoom. The auditorium is large enough we are able to socially distance and hopefully most, if not all, of the members have been able to receive the COVID vaccinations.

Until next month, happy stitching.....

Susan



April Birthdays



4/4 Ramona Thompson
 4/5 Sue Roundtree
 4/6 Kaye Sackett
 4/7 Ann Singleton
 4/8 Marie Owens
 4/9 Bonnie Mobley
 4/10 Rosa Little
 4/11 Annette Oliver
 Deloris King
 Janora Parker
 4/16 Lee Sheffield
 4/17 Gail Gehlken
 4/19 Melanie Stokley
 Debbie Yeager
 4/20 Susie Olsen
 4/22 Barbara Groseclose
 4/28 Deborah Mandrell
 4/30 Patricia Hagler



AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD, Treasurer's Report

March 2021 (for February 2021 activity)

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| Money Market Account Balance | \$12,245.13 |
| Interest Earned | .10 |
| TOTAL | \$12,245.23 |
| Checking Account Beg Bal (Feb 1) | \$2060.08 |
| INCOME | |
| Ways & Means | \$54.00 |
| Membership | 60.00 |
| Newsletter | 10.00 |
| Amazon Smile | <u>6.99</u> |
| Total Income | \$130.99 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Regency Church of Christ | \$125.00 |
| QOV Membership | 75.00 |
| Resolutions | <u>72.47</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$272.47 |
| ENDING BALANCE | <u>\$1,918.60</u> |

NIGHT GUILD NEWS: March meeting

The ACQG Night Guild met on March 11 at the Spring Hill Baptist Church Activity Center. Sarah Wright, a local quilt historian, gave a presentation about the Mt Ida Quilt and how 12 ladies got together to recreate the historical quilt and learn about the original makers. We had 11 members present. Our next meeting will be April 15 at Spring Hill Baptist Church Activity Center. Susan Garrett and Peggy Stone will talk to us about how to get ready for the upcoming Quilt Show, how we can be involved, what's expected of us and what the judges look at when they judge the quilts. *Alan Farmer 251-463-5398*

WORKSHOPS: March, April and May

Our March Workshop: Quilter's Palette Tote was a great two days of sewing and visiting with each other. Susan Holler taught us how to make a beautiful bag. Several members were able to complete their bags and, hopefully, the rest of us will be finished to show at the April meeting.

Mark Sherman will be here in May. Wednesday, May 11 will be the Faux Applique. In this class, he will furnish all supplies. You will be designing and painting hand-dyed fabrics. He wants everyone to be creative and do it your way. The Trapunto class continues with what you learned in the applique class. This class includes thread painting and quilting designs. Each Class Fee is \$30 and has a Kit Fee of \$45. The supply list for the Trapunto Class consists of two solid fat quarters, a full size sewing machine, an open toe walking foot and general sewing supplies.

Go to remarkablequilts.com to see examples of Mark's work. Mark has had his first vaccination and due for the second 4/9.

If you have any questions please call or text me at 251-377-2781. *Ann Singleton*



ACQG 2021 Retreat
Retreat is still scheduled for August 26 - 29, 2021. This is the weekend after the Quilt Show. I will start taking registrations June 1, 2021. The May Newsletter will have a Registration form. Also, forms will be available at the meetings.

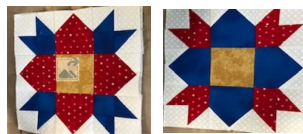


EXCHANGE BLOCKS Georgia McCain 251-689-1393

The next drawing will be at our May 11th meeting. Georgia is asking that you bring the finished blocks to her at 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.

Patriotic Blocks
 available in April:



Roll-up Design Wall Idea Thank you, Sandy Purvis!!

SUPPLIES:

- 1 piece of 2x4 board (for mounting)
- 1 40 gauge PVC 1" inside diameter pipe
- 1 roller shade clutch mechanism (\$13 Amazon) file a little to fit inside PVC; comes with cord for rolling up.
- Heavy Duty Stick on Velcro for PVC
- Flannel (stick Velcro to top)
- 1 smaller PVC pipe for bottom pocket

Check on website: "[Sew At Home Mummy](http://SewAtHomeMummy.com)" for further details. (Yes— MUMMY)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Welcome to everyone. Happy Spring! Please remember Gail Terrell in your prayers as she recovers.

INSPIRATION: Sue Gunter read from Linda Scotts book "Patchwork". Just remember, our father loves you no matter what you are going through.

MINUTES: The minutes from the February meeting were included in the March Nine Patch Newsletter. Sandy Purvis motioned to accept the minutes as published and was seconded by Janet Beaverstock.

TREASURER: Susie Olsen reported that our Money Market is at \$12,245.23 with our checking at \$1,918.60.

SPCA: Pet Pillows: Bonnie Johnson passed on a thank you letter she received. The pets much appreciate the comfort of the pillows, and we thank Bonnie and Ron Johnson for the delivery of the pillows.

WORKSHOP: Our April workshop has been cancelled. In May, Mark Sherman will be here on the 12th and 13th. Each class is \$30.00 with a kit fee of \$45.00 for each class. Call Ann Singleton with any questions on classes.

MEMBERSHIP: Peggy Stone reported we have 46 members present with guests. Also, three joined by zoom. We now have 195 members.

QUILT SHOW: Show dates are August 20 and 21st. There will be more detailed information at our next meeting. Be thinking about where you would be able to help during show week set up. Sign up sheets will be available soon at the meetings. Many bodies are needed to put a show together. If you would like to help with judging, please contact Susan Garrett.

PROGRAMS: Linda Flores asked how many would be interested in forming a quilting book club. Several were interested and more information will follow. Next month, Judy Goll will tell and show us about June Tailor tool and notions. Orders will be taken. No credit cards please.

EDUCATION: Mary Ann will be having a "finish any past class project" on March 31st, from 1 - 4 at Spring Hill Baptist church. In September, a new set of machine piecing classes will begin.

RETREAT: Susan Garrett will be doing a sign up later. Dates are August 26-29.

DONATION QUILTS: Thanks to all who made quilts. Diane was able to donate 40 quilts to children in need last month. PLEASE, when making a quilt, do not put any embellishments on the quilts, as they are a safety hazard to the children.

QOV: Joyce very much appreciated the 100 quilt blocks that members donated. Also, be considering making a 60 1/2" row, She would like to make some row block tops also.

EXCHANGE BLOCKS: Please bring your finished blocks next month if possible. In May, Georgia will have the drawing. She will then have kits ready for the next drawing.

CHILD ADVOCACY: Our goal for this year is \$350.00.

NIGHT GUILD: Information from Alan Farmer: Night Guild will meet Thursday March 11. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Hill Baptist Activity Center. Sarah Wright will share a Historical quilt power point presentation.

NEW BUSINESS: Anyone willing to take over as the e/mail chair person, please contact Susan Holler.

WAYS & MEANS: \$120.00 was collected. Winners were: Peggy Stone, Sandy Purvis, Bonnie Johnson, Jean Fouts, and Janean McCawley.

Our program for today was by Alma Moates. "JUDGING QUILTS - QUILT SHOW READY". She gave us very informative information on what judges are looking for when judging a quilt.

As usual, show and tell was interesting and beautiful.

Submitted by *Lamoyn Keenlyne, Secretary*

UPCOMING MEETINGS



APRIL 13

A demonstration of June Tailor tools will be given by Judy Goll at April 13 meeting. Quilting items will be at very low prices. Checks only—no cards. Check your email for order forms and more information.

MAY 11

Guild Member, Linda Dyken, will present a trunk show of her quilts. Always a treat to see what she has been doing.

JUNE 8

Volunteer members will be presenting important, basic lessons in Quilting in a round-robin format

JULY 13

Presenters will be helping us get quilts ready for the quilt show. Send your questions to Peggy Stone.

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

Welcome New Members:

Pegi Cromate BD: 08/22
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Mobile, AL 36695
happygrits10@gmail.com
251-776-0347

Janice Nonnenmacher BD:10/06
11 Benedict Place
Mobile, AL 36606
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251-591-6552

Festival of Quilts Back to Traditions

August 20 and 21, 2020



Show Quilt tickets are available.

Contact Peggy Stone
251-599-3180
spgstone770@gmail.com

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

Quilt Show Dates to Remember: Mark your calendar.

Turn in completed entry forms at ACQG meeting, **June 8, 2021.**

Mailed completed entry forms must be postmarked by **June 12, 2021.**

All quilts must be completed by **August 10, 2021.**

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.**

INFORMATION TO KNOW:

- Country Store donations chairperson is Lori Hickman. (251-401-0467) Bring items to meetings or deliver to Lori's home.
- We have a table to sell Quilt show tickets in Citronelle during the Surrender Under the Oaks on May 2, 2021
- The Arts Council has set up a link for Show Quilt tickets to be sold online using credit cards. Check out their site.

Questions: Call Peggy Stone 251-599-3180

NEEDED: Quilter's Auction Baskets and Stand-Alone Gift items

Let's make this a great show!

We need you to sign-up to create a basket or donate a stand alone gift item. Included is a list of baskets to choose from or if you have your own basket idea—great!

The Baskets are themed and the enclosed items need to follow that theme. These items might include notions, books, patterns, fabric, and, always, a quilted item to support the theme.

Also, we can use separate items to add to a mystery basket, as well as, any basket. All donated items need to be new. We can also use large empty basket that are ready to be filled.

Suggested Baskets we need:

- Mystery Basket
- Beginning Quilters Basket
- Oriental Basket
- Cross Stitch Basket
- Baby Basket
- Victorian Basket
- Fall/Autumn Basket
- Inspirational Basket
- Victorian Crazy Quilt Basket
- Children's Themed Basket
- Machine and Hand Embroidery Basket
- Precut Basket

To volunteer or for further information contact:
Yvonne Taylor 251-422-1795

QOV

If you haven't already turned in your blocks to help with the 2018/19 national backlog of quilts, they are still accepting them. Go to QOVF.org and search for National Block Drive for the patterns. Bring them to the guild meetings.

The membership dues for our group are due in May, so be sure to go online to QOVF.org and pay there or make sure I get the funds from you no later than the May meeting to keep yourself up to date. Dues to belong to the national group are a mere \$10.

Our local group is also working on a row by row quilt - perhaps 2 or 3 of them if enough participate. Rows of blocks are needed in patriotic colors to finish at 60.5". Blocks should be at least 6.5" - so ten of these - and no more than 12.5" - or 5 of those to complete a row. Six 10.5" blocks would also finish at 60.5". Coping strips or sashing between blocks may also be used to accommodate all size blocks in between. Think Ohio Star, Sawtooth Star, 54-40 or Fight, pinwheel, churn dash, nine patch, log cabin...the options are endless. They make a striking quilt when put together. See our FB page Quilts of Valor Stars over Mobile for examples.

If you would like to help man our booth on May 15 at the South AL Veterans Blue Star Salute contact me for details. We are still in need of a canopy tent to cover our display at the Battleship if you can help with that.

God Bless,
Joyce Reed
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