

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

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The quilt show committee is busy, working fast and furious trying to complete their tasks. Please remember the success of our show depends on the dedication of the members. You know where your talent lies, please volunteer where it leads. A big thank you for your dedication.

The show quilt is on the Mobile Arts Council web site. Lucy Gafford and her team did a fantastic job completing this task for our ACQG. Hopefully donation tickets will be donated for the quilt. The site offers various combinations of tickets, single donation to 2 books. Credit cards are accepted for the donations. <https://mobilearts.org/quilts2021/>

The quilt will be displayed at the following locations:
Donation Tickets will be available at these events.

Surrender Under the Oaks Festival in

Citronelle, Al, May 1.

LODA May 14, 2021

USS Alabama May 15, 2021

Oh Sew Pretty in Opp, Al. May 18-June 18, 2021

Zoom Meetings

April 13 was 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
May 11, 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 (5/13) 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

4th Tuesday of the month 10-12:00
University Church of Christ, Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

341 Dalewood Dr. 422-1795
No meeting this month.

Masks are no longer mandated statewide; however members are strongly encouraged to wear a mask when in public and in close contact with others.—

Governor Ivey

The President's Notes

Festival of Quilts, our biennial quilt show, to be held August 20-21, 2021, will be here before we know it. Are you working on your quilts to be entered? Allow plenty of time for the quilting and the binding. Peggy Stone has been busy arranging opportunities for tickets to be sold for the opportunity quilt, "Back to Traditions". The Mobile Arts Council has added a section to their website to sell tickets for the quilt. Oh Sew Pretty, a quilt shop in Opp, AL and one of our vendors, will be hosting the opportunity quilt during part of the months of May and June.

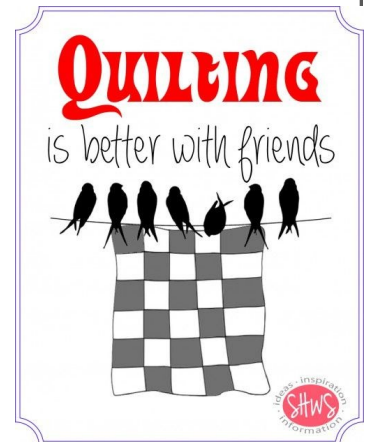
Many thanks to Judy Goll for sharing products and quilting tips from June Tailor at the April meeting. I am looking so forward to seeing Linda Dyken's trunk show at the May meeting. This is a program you do

not want to miss. Linda's appliqué and hand quilting are beautiful!

One thing that I love about the members of this guild is when there is a need you step forward and volunteer to help. Thank you to Debbie Vice for stepping forward to head the budget committee and to Elizabeth McCully for volunteering to be the complier (auditor) for the 2020/2021 books.

So until next month

Susan



May Birthdays

5/2 Sandy Crews
 5/4 Martha Sumrall
 5/5 Tish Fisackerly
 Mary Ann Logsdon
 5/6 Marie Entessar
 5/9 Carol Dolan-Groebe
 Sandra Griffin
 5/12 Michele Martin
 5/14 Carolyn Courson
 Arabelle Walker
 5/15 Margaret Whatley
 5/16 Lynda Cockrell
 5/17 Sharron Potts
 5/18 Virginia Sarradet
 5/19 Heike Roosen
 5/21 Cathy Wilson
 5/25 Linda Flores
 5/27 Cena Goff
 5/27 Linda McInnis
 5/29 Susan Digman
 5/30 Donette Erwin
 5/31 Carol Peterson



AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD, Treasurer's Report

April 2021 (for March 2021 activity)

Money Market Account Balance	\$12,245.23
Interest Earned	.11
TOTAL	\$12,245.34
Checking Account Beg Bal (March 1)	\$1918.60
INCOME	
Ways & Means	\$120.00
Exchange Blocks	349.00
Workshop Fees	<u>118.00</u>
Total Income	\$587.00
EXPENSES	
Regency Church of Christ	\$125.00
Programs – Alma Moats	350.00
Post Office Box Rental	188.00
ACQG Retreat Acct. – Susan Garrett	600.00
Workshop Supplies – Susan Holler	33.00
Exchange Block Supplies – Georgia McCain	55.00
Mobile Arts Council Membership	<u>90.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$1,441.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$1064.60

NIGHT GUILD NEWS: APRIL meeting

Night Guild met at Spring Hill Baptist Activity Center on Thursday, April 15th. Susan Garrett and Peggy Stone came to talk to us about the August Quilt show, sharing information on what we can do and what's needed. They also answered questions on what the judges look at when judging and how to determine which category to put your quilt in, among other things. We (night guild) are very grateful for their willingness to give us their time to be with us. 11 members attended the meeting. Susan Mogan will be presenting a program on Color Theory at our next meeting on May 13th." *Alan Farmer 251-463-5398*

MAY WORKSHOPS

Our May workshops will be Wednesday, May 12, "Faux Applique" and Thursday, May 13, "Tarpunto Applique". Mark Sherman will be teaching both classes. Each class has a fee of \$30 and a kit fee of \$45. The kit fee is to be paid to Mark. Both classes will be held at Regency Church of Christ and will start promptly at 9:30 and finish between 3:30-4:00.

If you have any questions please call me at 377-2781. It is not too late to sign up. Check Mark Sherman's site remarkablequilts.com. At the present time, there are no other workshops planned. I am trying to set up something light and easy for June that won't interfere with your Quilt Show projects. *Ann Singleton*

BOOK CLUB: 1st meeting

Friends, books, and quilts! The book club has officially started with 6 joining to discuss our first book! Jason's deli was a perfect location to have lunch and discuss "Hope on the Inside" by Marie Bostwick. Thank you to the ladies who shared their insight on this story.

Our next book is "The Promise Girls" also by Marie Bostwick. All are welcome to sit in! We meet at Jason's Deli after the ACQG General Meeting on May 11. *Linda Flores*

ART GUILD

The Art Guild met on April 27 (after 14 months) to get ready for the Quilt Show display, as well as planning future projects. There were 15 people present.



Please keep Sharon Potts in your thoughts and prayers. She lost her husband, Charles, on April 18th.

ACQG 2021 Retreat

Members: Retreat is right after the Quilt Show this year, August 26-29, 2021 at Camp Beckwith in Fairhope, Al. I'm sure we will all be ready for some relaxation after the busy week of the show. Registration is opening June 1, 2021. Sign up as soon as possible to have a good time relaxing and visiting with friends and making new friends.

See you there.

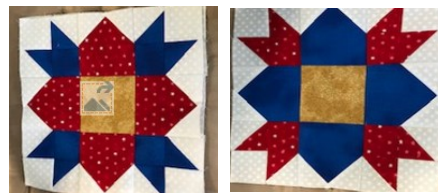
Susan Garrett 251-599-4179; susan.garrett@att.net



EXCHANGE BLOCKS Georgia McCain 251-689-1393

The drawing for our first block will be during our May 11th meeting.

Georgia has planned for a total of 3 different Exchange Block this year. The second block is a patriotic block—red, white and blue. It is available for purchase at the May 11th meeting.



Email Notifications

Members: I am the new email coordinator. If you have an email you would like sent to the guild, please send to **ACQG2018@yahoo.com**.

I check this email twice a day. If your email needs immediate attention, please text me or call me at **251-599-4179**.

Please do not send emails to be forwarded to the guild to my personal email.

Thank you, *Susan Garrett*

Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting: April 13, 2021



ANNOUNCEMENTS: Welcome to everyone. Happy Spring! Hope you had a Happy Easter! Please remember Regina Pridgen, Glennie Cobb and Sharon Nader in your prayers. Pam Stephens announced that on May 1, from 8-2, Semmes will be having their Heritage Festival, and we are welcome to display and sell tickets for our quilt show quilt. Also, anyone wishing to display their quilts at the church can contact Pam Stephens or Susan Holler for more information.

INSPIRATION: God will supply what we need to get through, but man was not meant to be alone. Thanks Sue, for always being so meaningful with your inspirations each month.

MINUTES: The minutes from the March meeting were included in the April Nine Patch Newsletter. There was a correction noted by Bonnie Johnson. The delivery of the pet pillows should read by "Ron Johnson and Jimmy Stone." Ann Singleton motioned to accept and Janet Beaverstock seconded.

TREASURER: Susie Olsen stated our checking account balance is \$1,064.60 with our money market at \$12,245.34.

PROGRAMS: Linda Flores - Today, Judy Goll will demonstrate June Tailor items. Linda said the quilt book club will meet after the meeting at Jason's Deli. The first book will be "Hope on the Inside," by Marie Bostwick. May will be a trunk show by our own Linda Dyken. June will be speed quilting lessons and July will be getting ready for the quilt show.

WORKSHOPS: ANN SINGLETON - Each participant that took Susan Hollers class on "Quilters Tote Bag" showed their completed tote bag today. It was a beautiful presentation. In May, Mark Sherman will be here. For any questions, call Ann Singleton at 251-377-2781.

MEMBERSHIP: Peggy Stone reported we now have 197 members, with 49 present today and 6 joined us by Zoom. We had two new members join us today. They are Connie Golden and Lee Patrick. Welcome.

QUILT SHOW: Show dates are August 16-21, 2021. If you can do a basket, or partially fill one, call Yvonne Taylor, at 251-422-1795. Lori Hickman is collecting items for the country store. Items for each can be brought to our meeting. The Arts Council is putting our Show Quilt on their website and the public can purchase tickets. May 1, is Surrender Under The Oaks in Citronelle, at which time we will have our show quilt on display and sell tickets.

EDUCATION: On April 21st, from 1-4 at Spring Hill Baptist Church, Mary Ann will have one more class for anyone who wishes to finish their past quilting class tops. Any questions, call Mary Ann at 251-490-8317.

RETREAT: Susan Garrett reported the retreat will be on August 26-29, 2021. Registration will be in June. The May newsletter will provide more information.

QOV: Joyce reported that a sizable sum was donated for supplies by the Combat Motorcycle Club.

EXCHANGE BLOCKS: Georgia McCain stated that quilt blocks will be given out to the drawing winners at our May meeting. Each winner will receive 12 blocks. The next block will be QOV block. Cost will be \$1.00 for each block.

GSQA: Bonnie Johnson announced the quarterly meeting will be by Zoom on April 24th. The GSQA quilt show will be April 7-9, 2022 at the Harbor Center, in Slidell, La. The theme will be: "Theme Blocks of the Gulf Coast." Please let Bonnie know if you have any changes, including dropping out. GSQA is donating charity quilts and Bonnie will have kits for anyone interested next month.

RESOLUTIONS: Keep your resolutions in mind, and let Cathy know when you show them.

NIGHT GUILD: Alan Farmer-Night Guild will meet Thursday, April 15. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm, at Springhill Baptist Activity Center. Peggy Stone and Susan Garrett will give information on the Quilt Show.

BUDGET: Mary Warfield stated she is retiring, and a new person will be needed for budget chairperson for 2021-2022. Mary will explain what it entails and will work with the person until they feel comfortable.

EMAIL: Susan reported all is going well.

ART GROUP: The art group will be starting up soon. More information will follow.

NEW BUSINESS: We are in need of an auditor (complier) to do the 2020-2021 auditing.

WAYS AND MEANS: Sharon Morris: \$105.00 was collected today. Winners of the unbirth-day gifts were: Debbie Vice, Diane Engels, Susie Olsen, Debbie Kohrman and Janora Parker.

LINDA FLORES introduced Judy Goll with our program. Judy presented several time saving products from June Taylor. She also had several door prizes.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30. Respectfully Submitted by Lamoyne Keenlyne, Secretary

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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 members get quilts ready for the quilt show.



Gulf States Quilting Association Calendar

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

Welcome New Members:

Connie Golden Birthday 3/24
2062 Japonica Lane cell 251-581-2361
Mobile, Al. 36693
conniegolden@icloud.com

Lee Patrick Birthday 4/28
7920 Fordham Road cell 251-391-2017
Mobile, Al. 36619
edenshelties@att.net

QOV

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.

Be sure to bring your completed QOV blocks and QOV rows to me at the May meeting along with your dues.

God Bless, Joyce Reed
lsubookwrm@hotmail.com

Janean H. McCawley
(joined Nov 2020)
2717 Atwood Court
Mobile, AL 36693
DOB: 08/01
251-454-3203
janean.mccawley@gmail.com





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.**

Last day to turn in Boutique Items: **August 10th meeting**

Turn in quilts on Monday, **August 16.**

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

Poles set up **August 18.**

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

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 1, 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

Unique Boutique Wish List

The ACQG Quilt show is fast approaching. Each member is requested to donate items worth at least \$15. We will pass around a sign-up list to get an idea of what you will be donating. Below are just a few ideas for items that sold well last year and items that didn't sell well. We will collect items at the June and July meetings so that we will have time to price and list those who donated these items. The items not sold will be returned. You may want to give price suggestions for your donation. The final deadline to donate will be August 10th meeting. No items will be accepted at the show.

Ideas that sold well last time plus some new ideas: Items that did not sell well at last show:

- cute pincushions (\$3-\$5)
 - Medium to large canvas tote bags
 - Christmas Ornaments (\$3)
 - 8 each of Alabama, Auburn, USA, LSU, or Mississippi Notebook Covers
 - Quillows (No more than 4 needed)
 - Hanky dolls
 - Hair scrunchies
 - Kid's grocery cart covers
 - Disney (ie. pillowcase, bibs baby quilts, +more)
 - Pocket prayer squares with cross inside
 - Wine bottle covers
 - Zipper cosmetic/travel bags with vinyl lining
 - Needle holders
 - Thread catchers
 - Heating pads (stuffed with rice)
 - CriCut or embroidery items
 - Donations of sewing or quilting tools, etc.
 - Craft items (cutting boards, etc.)
- crochet items
 - Mug rugs / coasters
 - Tissue box covers (Except, Alabama did sell)
 - Zipper bags cover without vinyl lining
 - Candle holders
 - Aprons
 - Quilts
 - Tea towels
 - Arm chair caddies
 - Sewing machine caddies
 - Pot holders
 - Draw string bags
 - Baby burp pads
 - Unfinished quilt tops
 - Bowl cozies (Except, Alabama was popular)

Be sure to use current, popular colors, Also, please let Sandy Purvis (251-422-0968), sandypurvis1@gmail.com or Susie Olsen (251-510-1361), olsen313@bellsouth.net know what you plan to make so that we have a good selection.



2021 FESTIVAL OF QUILTS ENTRY RULES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES:

- 1) Limited to all ACQG members in good standing as of Jan 1, 2021 and youth under 18 sponsored by member.
- 2) All quilts must NOT have been shown in any previous ACQG show.
- 3) Complete **ONE ENTRY FORM PER ITEM** and make 3 copies of form and 2 photos with cash or check (ACQG Quilt Show) \$5 PER ENTRY, except for entries over 96" which are \$8. You may write one check for all entries combined.
- 4) Entries must be postmarked by June 12, 2021, if mailed. Entries may be turned in at the regular meeting June 8, 2021, night guild June 10, 2021. Entries may start being mailed June 1, 2021. Please mail entries to: **Susan Garrett 10824 Lott Cemetery Rd, Chunchula, Alabama 36521.**

DETAILS FOR FILLING OUT ENTRY FORM:

- 5) Choose whether you want your quilt judged or not and mark the form accordingly. Please check also if your quilt will be part of a Special Display.
- 6) Judged quilts will be limited to a total of 200, so if you are entering more than one quilt, please fill out the Desired Order of Quilts.
- 7) **JUDGING CATEGORY AND NUMBER:** choose the category from the list below that best describes your quilt. Please note that the size restriction refers to all sides of the quilt. If any side is larger, then the quilt must be placed in the next higher size category. Home machine refers to any size sit down machine where the machine is stationary and the quilt is moved. Long arm refers to any size machine where the quilt is stationary and the machine is moved. Please pay careful attention to the **HAND** vs. **MACHINE** designations in the Applique' categories.
- 8) Design source – Please list the source of your design. Original design, pattern or book used, magazine, class teacher, kit, etc.
- 9) Quilt description (25 words or less) this is for the signage. Please use the third person, (i. e. "Susan used" instead of "I used") to tell the viewer about your quilt. Include inspiration, construction technique, materials used, design source, or anything else you may want to say.
- 10) All quilts over 24" in width (except art quilt group displays) must have a 4" hanging sleeve attached to the top back of the quilt.
- 11) Show labels will be handed out at the August meetings, or available at quilt turn in, August 16, 2021. Orange will be for judged quilts, blue for non-judged and red for special display. These labels are to be attached to the back of your quilt, in the lower left corner (as you look at the back) with 4 safety pins. Personal labels need to be covered with blue painters tape or baste fabric over the label.
- 12) For any questions please call Susan Garrett at 251-599-4179 or email at susan.garrett@att.net

As always, the judging committee reserves the right to: move a quilt to a different category if the committee believes that is a better fit for the quilt (we will contact you if this occurs), and to change the category and/or size restrictions to better fit the entries received and result in a more even distribution of quilts.

ALL QUILTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 10, 2021

ENTRY FORM 2021

Azalea City Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

August 20 & 21, 2021 at the Abba Shrine Center Schillinger Rd.

***One quilt or item per entry form, \$5 per item, \$8 for items over 96", except non-judged guild challenge.**

***Please make 3 copies of this form and attach photos to 2 copies. Photos may be printed on the back.**

This Quilt is to be: **Judged** _____ **Non-Judged** _____ **Special Display** _____ **Judging Order** _____

Judging Category Name and Number (see rule #7)

Entrant: (please print)

(if youth, give age _____ and Sponsor _____

Phone (best) _____ (alternate) _____

Email

Entry Item:

Quilt Title _____

Made by: Self _____ other (name) _____

Quilted by: Self _____ other (name) _____

Source: (pattern, magazine, class, original, etc) _____

Quilt Size: Width _____ **Height** _____

Description of Entry for Program and Signage: (see rule #9)

*All entries should be brought to the Abba Shrine Center, 7701 Hitt Rd, Mobile, AL 36695, off Schillinger Rd, on Monday, August 16th, between the hours of 10:00 and 1:00.

The following person(s) are allowed to drop off/pick up my quilt(s) _____

_____ I **DO NOT** want my work to be photographed for personal use by show attendees.

I will not hold ACQG, any member thereof, or the Abba Shrine Center responsible for any loss or damage to items.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

QUILT SHOW TURN IN

ALL QUILTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 10, 2021

TURN IN WILL BE MONDAY AUGUST 16, 2021, FROM 10 – 1, AT THE ABBA SHRINE CENTER ON SCHILLINGER RD.

MEASURE THE WIDTH OF QUILT ACROSS TOP, AND HEIGHT OF QUILT THROUGH THE MIDDLE TOP TO BOTTOM

1) ALL QUILTS OVER 24” IN WIDTH MUST HAVE A 4” HANGING SLEEVE ATTACHED ACROSS THE TOP OF THE BACK OF QUILT, WITH 2” ON EITHER SIDE LEFT AVAILABLE FOR THE HANGING APPARATUS. EXCEPT ART QUILT GROUP DISPLAY.

2) BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR QUILT, PLEASE GO OVER IT WITH A LINT ROLLER, AND INSURE IT IS CLEAN, PRESSED, AND IN GOOD CONDITION OVERALL. JUDGES ALWAYS COMMENT ON PET HAIR ON THE QUILTS!

3) A PERSONAL QUILT LABEL IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED, BUT IT MUST BE COVERED. BLUE PAINTERS TAPE WORKS WELL AND REMOVES EASILY. IF YOU COVER YOUR LABEL WITH FABRIC, BASTE IN PLACE OR USE SAFELY PINS.

NO STRAIGHT PINS

4) ATTACH THE ORANGE (JUDGED) LABEL OR BLUE (NON-JUDGED) SHOW LABEL ON THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER (AS YOU ARE LOOKING AT THE BACK OF THE QUILT) WITH 4 SAFETY PINS. THESE LABELS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE AUGUST MEETING AND AT QUILT TURN IN. IF ENTERING MORE THAN ONE QUILT, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR JUDGED VS. NON-JUDGED LABELED CORRECTLY. REMEMBER ORANGE = JUDGED, BLUE = NON-JUDGED. SPECIAL DISPLAY = RED

5) EACH QUILT MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A PILLOW CASE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE OWNER, QUILT NAME, AND ENTRY NUMBER. ENTRY NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE AUGUST MEETING.

6) FOLD THE QUILT SO THAT THE SHOW LABEL IS EASILY VISIBLE AT THE OPENING OF THE PILLOW CASE AND MAKE SURE THE CORRECT QUILT IS IN THE PILLOW CASE.



ACQG 2021 Summer Retreat August 26 - 29, 2020

Name: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (c) _____ Email: _____

RETREAT COST:

Thursday 8:30am – Sunday 12pm
Double - \$265.00, Single \$340.00
Friday 8:30am – Sunday 12pm
Double \$200.00, Single -- \$250.00

Roommate: _____

RETREAT COST for DAY CAMPERS:

Day Camping Hours 8:30am – 5pm; includes Lunch Fri & Sat

Thursday – Saturday ----- \$110.00

or Choose Individual Days:

Thursday \$30.00

Friday \$45.00

Saturday \$45.00

Dinner Friday Add \$15.00

Dinner Saturday Add \$15.00

Please list any food allergies or special dietary needs on back.

**DEADLINE FOR RETREAT SIGNUP IS AUGUST 10, 2021.
ALL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE.**

Mail to:

Susan Garrett, 10824 Lott Cemetery Rd, Chunchula, Alabama
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

