

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Quilt Show August 20 & 21

FYI: 233 quilts entered into this
year's show.

Calendar of Events

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

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting
July 13, 2021
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

Thurs (7/15) 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

4th Tuesday of the month (7/27) 10-12:00
University Church of Christ, Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

July 3, 9:30 341 Dalewood Dr.

Nominations for Guild Officers for 2021-2022

Diane Engels, Sue Gunter, and Shirley Jackson served as the nominating committee for the coming year's slate of officers. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the July 13 meeting.

President: Susan Mogan
VP/Membership: Janora Parker
VP/Programs: Linda Flores
Secretary: Karen Gordon
Treasurer: Susie Olsen



The President's Notes

What fun was had at the June meeting! Many thanks to Linda Flores for introducing BLOSSOM (Basic Lessons On Stitching Some Outstanding Materials) for the June program. Mary Warfield, Pam Stephens, Bonnie Johnson, Debbie Vice and Cathy Wilson were very generous to share their knowledge and quilting tips with the members of the guild. Many members have requested a repeat of BLOSSOM with different techniques.

The Quilt Show Committee has been very busy getting ready for August. We are expecting a large attendance due to this will be one of the first quilt shows since the pandemic. How can you help? Call Peggy Stone to volunteer to work during the week of the show; purchase tickets for a chance to win the opportunity quilt; make items to sell in the Boutique (or donate money); contribute items you no longer

need to the Country Store; talk with Yvonne Taylor to donate items for the baskets.

Diane Engels, Sue Gunter and Shirley Jackson served on this year's nominating committee. Thank you to each of you for the time and talent contributed to move the guild forward for next year. See the article in this newsletter for the 2021/2022 nominations.

Committee chairs, please give your annual reports to Peggy Knippenberg. Also, please put a copy in the notebook you have for the committee and give a copy to me. Reports are due by the end of July.

Until next month, happy stitching
Susan

JULY Birthdays

7/4 Reba Perkins
7/5 Linda Dyken
Diane Rhyne
7/6 Michele Nimitz
7/9 Denice Daniels
Rosa Bingaman
7/12 Alma Motes
7/13 Leah Brown
7/16 Lavern Stewart
7/17 Janice Andrews
7/19 Mary Ann Todd
7/20 Elaine Rutledge
7/21 Shirley Jackson
Nita Onderdonk
Shawn Sumrall
7/22 Susan Ames
Paulette Fedor
7/26 Sandy Rush
Cora Stewart
Annette Hites



AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD Treasurer's Report June 2021 (for May 2021 activity)

Money Market Account Balance	\$12,245.44
*Transfer of Funds to Checking	2,000.00
Interest Earned	.08
TOTAL	\$10,245.52
Checking Account Beg. Bal. (Apr 1)	\$1015.76
INCOME:	
Ways & Means	\$ 69.00
Membership	100.00
Workshops	585.00
Amazon Smile	5.57
Transfer from Money Mkt	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Income	\$2759.57
EXPENSES:	
Regency Church of Christ	125.00
Workshop Speaker Fee	<u>1250.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$1375.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$2400.33

Submitted by Susie Olsen

NIGHT GUILD NEWS: JUNE meeting

Night Guild met on Thursday, June 10. Susan Garrett attended and collected Quilt Show applications and donations. Shawn Sumrall gave a program on making cloth boxes. We will meet on Thursday, July 15, at the Spring Hill Baptist Church Activity Center. Our speaker will be the always entertaining Elaine Williams.
Alan Farmer 251-463-5398

WORKSHOPS

Workshops are on hold until after the Quilt Show.
Stay tuned for more information.

BOOK CLUB:

The Book Club met at Jason's Deli after the General Meeting on June 8. There were 11 members present. Everyone purchased lunch, ate together and started discussing the monthly book at about 1:00. The discussions are always interesting as we usually agree with our opinions of the books. The book for July is "Wrapped Up In Christmas" by Janice Lynn. It is a Quilt of Valor story. We will meet again on July 13.

ART GUILD

Art Guild met on June 22. We had one visitor and one new member. Members turned in their completed pin cushions for the Quilt Show boutique. Also, members donated items for the Quilt Show Art Baskets for the raffle. Susan Mogan led a discussion concerning the next collaborative project to be completed in the coming year. That decision was put off until next month. The annual Small Quilt series was decided to be "Travel Postcards". A Hand-Stitch Project was chosen as a "blue vase" of flowers. Quilt Show displays were discussed. Nina Clotfelter led a demonstration of advanced embroidery stitches.

Volunteers needed for the quilt show.

To volunteer to work during the show contact:

Admissions—Susan Digman 251-604-1233 and
Cheryl Hardin 251-599-1337

Country Store — Lori Hickman 251-649-8684, 251-401-0467

Boutique — Sandy Purvis 251-679-8684 and
Suzy Olsen 251-510-1361

Baskets — Yvonne Taylor 251-422-1795 and
Georgia McCain 251-689-1393

Quilt Tickets — Ramona Thompson 251-402-9500

Docents — Jane Ziplies 251-680-2381

Fragrances

Please remember some of our members are allergic to perfumes and fragrances.

Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting: June 8, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Welcome to everyone. Please remember Susie Olsen and Pam Stephens as they recuperate from surgery. Reminder there will be a Board Meeting on June 25 beginning at 9:30 am at Spring Hill Baptist Activity Center.

INSPIRATION: Sue Gunter: What is your outlook in life? An optimist sees good, and there is power in a positive attitude.

MINUTES: The minutes from the May meeting were included in the June Nine Patch newsletter and were accepted as published by Bonnie Johnson and seconded by Ann Singleton.

TREASURER: Sandy Purvis reported for Susie Olsen; Money Market is at \$10,245.52 and the checking stands at \$2,433.00.

MEMBERSHIP: Peggy Stone reported we have 71 members present with 1 guest and 1 new member. Our membership now stands at 205.

PROGRAMS: Linda Flores: The "Nest" at Magnolia Springs will have a discount on the week-end of the retreat. Book Club will meet after this meeting at Jason's Deli at about 1:00.

QUILT SHOW: Show dates are August 16-21, 2021. Peggy reported all is a go. Everything is coming together.

RETREAT: Susan Garrett reported that she is still taking registrations for retreat. Also, all entries for the quilt show must be postmarked by June 12th.

NEW BUSINESS: The nominating committee for 2021-2022 officers were Diane Engels, Sue Gunter and Shirley Jackson. The nominations are as follows: President/ Susan Mogan, Vice President Membership/Janora Parker, Vice President Programs/ Linda Flores, Secretary/Karen Gordon, and Treasurer/Susie Olsen.

WAYS AND MEANS: \$109.00 was collected. Winners were: Ann Singleton, Linda Flores, Susan Digman, Pam Stephens, Ramona Thompson, Bonnie Zabzdyr and Alma Moates.

Meeting was held to a minimum today to devote more time to our program. The program consisted of several stations with members demonstrating quilting tips. Was very informative for newer members and a refresher for older members.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:35

Respectfully Submitted by:

Lamoyn Keenlyne, Secretary

Reimbursements for Expenses

Please submit vouchers and receipts for reimbursement to Susie Olsen prior to the end of July. If you have expenses that will not be submitted by the end of July, please talk with Debbie Vice and Mary Warfield.



Unique Boutique

We are accepting donations for the quilt show Unique Boutique booth. We passed around a list at the last meeting and got a good start on items but if you missed it, we will pass it around again in July. We need all donations for the booth turned in no later than August 10th meeting (but hopefully by July 13th meeting so that we can have time to organize). Please be sure to put your name on the items so that we can return to you if it doesn't sell.

"PLEASE ATTACH YOUR NAME AND SUGGESTED PRICE TO YOUR DONATION.

Any questions? please contact:

Sandy Purvis (251-422-0968) sandypurvis1@gmail.com or
Susie Olsen (251-510-1361) olsen313@bellsouth.net.

Needed: Quilter's Auction Baskets

There is still a need for themed baskets for the Basket Auction. If possible, donate items for baskets, completed quilts, stand alone items, fabrics, patterns, quilted items, notions and large baskets. Used books are acceptable, if they are in good condition. Money to purchase new items for existing baskets is welcome, also.

Yvonne Taylor 251-307-5748, 251-422-1795, happyquilter247@aol.com

GSQA

- July 22-23 is the 2 Day Color Sense/1:10 Workshop by Annie Smith by ZOOM. Early Registration ends June 30th. Cost \$60 + \$16.00 pattern.
- July Quarterly Meeting: July 24th 10:00 - 1:00 by ZOOM. Check GSQA Facebook page for link or your emails.
- October Quarterly Meeting: October 23rd 10:00 - 3:00 at 1st United Methodist Church, 208 Pine St., Long Beach, MS 39560 IN PERSON & ZOOM. Lisa Ruble, known as Ellie Q and online at Color My World, will speak on Confessions of a Quilt Magazine Editor.
- Our ACQG Board has given the okay to have the postponed GSQA Quarterly Meeting from 2020 in April of 2022 here in Mobile. More to come.

QOV

Diane Engels, Karen Gordon and I will help with the community sewing area at the quilt show. We will have simple straight line sewing for blocks for Project Linus, Child Advocacy and Quilts of Valor. If you would like to help us show visitors how to sew the simple blocks, please let us know. We will need breaks during both days so maybe you can help, if you are not busy elsewhere. Thanks for all you do to help us with all of our donation quilts. God Bless, Joyce Reed

Welcome New Members:

Jenny Fussell B'day: 1/25
25 Cherry Dr
Saraland, AL 36571
Home: 251-675-2244
Cell: 251-604-4405
JL249f214@yahoo.com

Lisa Koen B'day 04/07
1960 Foxgate Dr
Mobile, Al. 36695
251-459-3414
lkoen46077@aol.com

UPDATED INFORMATION:

Diane Dombroski
email:diane3658@gmail.com

Faye Tarleton phone:
251-404-8052



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.

INFORMATION TO KNOW:

- Country Store donations chairperson is Lori Hickman. (251-401-0467) Bring items to meetings or deliver to Lori's home.
- The Arts Council has set up a link for Show Quilt tickets to be sold online using credit cards. Check out their site.
- Quilt appraisals will be available by Alma Moates at the show. Call her for appointment: 850-944-3334 or 850-324-1510

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August 20-21, 2021 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Abba Shrine Center, 7701 Hitt Road,
Mobile, AL 36695

Over 250 quilts with dazzling designs and mastered techniques on display. The Festival will include Vendors, a Unique Boutique, Country Store, Art Quilt Display, Quilts of Valor Presentations, Sit & Sew Station and Technique Demonstrations.



"Nature's Beauty"

Our 2021 Opportunity Quilt made by Guild Members with nature's color pallet and exquisitely quilted by Ramona Thompson. It wants you to take it home. Appraised at \$2,859.00. Your donation of \$1.00 per ticket or 12 for \$10.00 will give you that opportunity. You may be called at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 21, 2021. Just follow this link to get your tickets:

www.mobilearts.org/Quilts2021

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

<p>COMPLEMENTARY TICKETS: Susan Digman and Cheryl Harden have complementary tickets available to the show. They will have a table at the Guild meetings. Giver has to sign the card upon receiving.</p>
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ACQG 2021 Summer Retreat August 26 - 29, 2021

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
36521

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



Time to Renew Your Membership

ACQG is starting its early membership renewal. Membership forms are available on the ACQG web site or they will be available on the registration table on meeting days. All renewals must be in by September 30, 2021.

If you do not renew, you will not be in the handbook and will be dropped from the roll. Only members in good standing can participate in the quilt show.

New members that have joined since March 2021, do not have to renew for the 2021-22 year.

Please renew, *Peggy Stone, ACQG Membership Chair*

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Mobile, Al 36616

Annual dues: \$20 with emailed newsletter, \$30 w/printed newsletter (fee can be waived if circumstances require - please see VP membership, completely confidential).
Honorary members (80+ years) in good standing are exempt from annual membership dues.

Please print legibly.

New Renewing Printed Newsletter Charter Member

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Cell Phone

Email

Birthday: Month Day Check if Honorary (80+)

Ideas for programs, workshops, or retreats

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