



Azalea City Quilters' Guild Nine Patch News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

All quilts must be completed by
August 10, 2021.

August 10th: judging and nonjudging labels for your quilt show entries will be handed out at ACQG meeting.

August 10th meeting:

Last day to turn in Boutique Items.

(August 10th is also the last day to REGISTER for the Summer Retreat.)

Turn in quilts Monday, **August 16.**
(Abba Temple Shrine on Schillinger Rd)

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**

August 21 at 5:30pm:

Beginning immediately after show on Saturday, all quilts will be taken down. You will need to be available to pick up your quilts beginning at 5:30.

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
August 10, 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 (8/12) 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 (8/24) 10-12:00
University Church of Christ, Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

August 7 at 9:30 341 Dalewood Dr.

Guild Officers for 2021-2022

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

The President's Notes

Where has the time gone? It is hard to believe that two years ago I was asked to serve as your President and with many reservations and hesitations, I said yes. And I am so glad I did. The members of this guild are so giving and caring. And very knowledgeable about quilting. We have weathered a change in meeting location and a pandemic. Hopefully this month, we will host our bi-annual quilt show. Thank you to each and every member for supporting the activities, programs, workshops, retreats, book club and quilt shows. Also, a round of applause for the officers and committee chairs for sharing their ideas, time and talents. It really does take a village. I am very excited to see what the future has in store for our members!

This month we continue to receive information on the quilt show. Are your quilts ready for turn-in? Have you signed up to volunteer during the week of the show?

Helping at the quilt show is a great way to get know members you haven't been able to spend time with at the monthly meeting.

We will also be honoring the honorary members and charter members this month (noted with a C or H in the handbook). These members laid the ground work for our present day guild.

August is also renewal month for the dues. If you have not already sent in your renewal, please consider doing so as soon as possible.

So as I close the President's Notes for the last time, thank you for allowing me to serve as your President. I look forward to finding new ways I can assist the guild in the future. Keep stitching

Susan



AUGUST Birthdays

- 8/1 Nancy Henson
 Janean McCawley
- 8/3 Tia Bourke
 Judy Green
 Joanna Hazzard
- 8/4 Nancy Lancaster
- 8/5 Vickie Taylor
- 8/8 Janis Labanosky
- 8/10 Sue Gunter
 Phyllis Lipford
- 8/12 Lamoyne Keenlyne
- 8/13 Janet Henry
 Cynthia Smith
- 8/14 Betty Root
- 8/18 Yvonne Taylor
- 8/19 Bernice Reed
- 8/23 Evelyn Suggs
- 8/27 Mary Brown
- 8/28 Joni Euler
- 8/30 Fan Murray



Azalea City Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report July 2021 (for June 2021 activity)

Money Market Balance	
Interest Earned	.09
Total Balance	\$10,245.61
Checking Account Beginning Balance (April 1)	\$2,400.33
INCOME:	
Ways and Means	109.00
Membership	440.00
Total Income:	\$549.00
EXPENSES:	
Regency Church of Christ	125.00
Workshops—Ann Singleton	227.72
Library—Ann Hetrick	20.92
Total Expenses	\$373.64
Checking Acct. Ending Balance	\$2,575.69



NIGHT GUILD NEWS: July meeting

Night Guild met July 15th at the Spring Hill Baptist Church Activity Center. Elaine Williams challenged us with an interactive program on Color Theory. We had 11 members in attendance. Our members are also putting their finishing touches to their quilts so they're finished by August 10th and can be turned in on August 16th. Next month, Susan Garrett will bring the entry forms and give final instructions.

WORKSHOPS

On September 21, Liz McCully will be teaching a quilt-as-you-go table runner. More information will be announced soon.

BOOK CLUB:

The Book Club met at Jason's Deli after the General Meeting on June 13. There were 6 members present. Everyone purchased lunch, ate and started discussing the monthly book at about 1:00. We agreed our book "Wrapped Up in Christmas" was an entertaining, feel-good story. Next month's selection is "The Sewing Machine" by Natalie Fergie. We will be meeting at Jason's Deli right after the Guild Meeting on August 10.

ART GUILD

The Art Guild met on July 27. Discussions were about past projects, current projects and future projects. Show and Tell gave everyone a chance to show what they were working on; many different quilt creations were shown. Members had brought their entries for the Art Guild display in the August Quilt Show. These were arranged in possible displays for the "back wall" of the Abba Temple Shrine.

PROGRAMS

FIND YOUR WAY TO APPLIQUE!

Be sure to attend the guild meeting on **September 14!**

6 talented quilters in our group will be demonstrating the following applique techniques:

Pam Stephens - Lori Holts method using soft interfacing for turning shapes. A very beginner friendly method.

Bonnie Zabzdyr - Mylar and starch

Linda Dyken - Needle turn

Emily Krysanick - applique very skinny stems

Fan Murray - Fusible applique with machine applique stitch

Yvonne Taylor—the Backstitch Method



This will be a 90 minute demonstration, in the meeting hall of the church. Each technique will be 15 minutes. Small groups will watch one technique, then move to the next one, and so on.

Did I mention this is FREE!?

Find an applique quilt to make, and get ready with pins and needles!

If ACQG members want their **picture in the yearbook** for 2021/2022, please send a photo to susan.garrett@att.net or catch Susan at a meeting to take your photo.

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

- Announcements:** Welcome to everyone. Please remember Susie Olsen as she recuperates from surgery. Prayers are also needed for Nancy Henson and Diane Ryan.
- Inspiration:** Sue Gunter - 4th of July - Sue read us a poem: ONLY IN AMERICA.
- Minutes:** The minutes from the June meeting were included in the July Nine Patch newsletter. There was one correction, Patsy Starkey also won a non-birthday gift in June. Carol Peterson motioned to accept, and Karen Gordon seconded.
- Treasurer:** Sandy Purvis substituted for Susie Olsen, reported our Money Market is at \$10,245.61 with checking at \$2,575.69.
- Membership:** Peggy Stone reported we have 70 members present today and two visitors.
- Programs:** Linda Flores: In September there will be demonstrations on different applique techniques by our talented members. She reminded us that during the retreat weekend, "THE NEST" at Magnolia Springs will give 10% off plus having specials. The next Book Club book will be, The Sewing Machine.
- Workshops:** Ann Singleton showed two variations of a table runner that will be taught on September 21st. During our August meeting, we will be honoring our honorary members.
- Quilt Show:** August 16-21, 2021. Carol Peterson is doing a great job on advertising the show. Peggy has yard signs and posters for members to put in or near their yards and put up in places of business. Otherwise all is coming along well. Please sign up to help with the show, as many hands makes the work lighter for all.
- Library:** During the pandemic, Ann Hetrick eased the library rules. But now, a two book limit with return the following month will be enforced. There will be a \$1.00 fee per book late fee reinstated.
- Retreat:** August 26-29, 2021. There is 20 members signed to go so far.
- Yearbook:** If you would like your picture in the yearbook and none is in the yearbook now, please send your picture to Susan Garrett.
- Email:** Susan checks her email twice a day. If you have an emergency you want sent, please call her.
- Web Site:** Bonnie Johnson needs someone to takeover the web site.
- Donation Quilts:** Diane Engels: There will be a sit and sew at the quilt show on Children's quilts. All About Sewing will have 6 sewing machines to be used.
- QOV:** Joyce Reed will have a presentation on Friday morning at the show. Joyce has presented about 40 quilts so far this year.
- Exchange Blocks:** Georgia McCain reported that the next drawing will be at the September meeting. Georgia will start selling the Christmas block in August.
- Child Advocacy:** Sandy Purvis: Our goal for this year is \$350.00.
- Resolutions:** Cathy Eilers: Just a gentle reminder. December will be here soon, and your resolutions will then be due.
- Night Guild:** Night Guild will meet on Thursday, July 15. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm at the Springhill Baptist Activity Center.
- Art Group:** Susan Mogan: The art group will soon be starting a new project. All are welcome and you do not need to be an artist.
- Other Business:** Election of Officers: The officers for 2021/2022 were introduced. They are: President, Susan Mogan; VP/Membership, Janora Parker; VP/Programs, Linda Flores; Secretary, Karen Gordon; Treasurer, Susie Olsen.
- Ways and Means:** Winners of the un-birthday gifts were: Susan Holler, Rose Nelson, Linda Flores, and Lamoyne Keenlyne.
- Programs:** Susan Garrett presented the dos and don'ts on quilt judging, and what you need to do if putting a quilt in the show. Turn in is Monday, August 16. Be sure your quilt is clean and folded properly.
- Show and Tell:** Many awesome quilts were shown.



Meeting Adjourned at 11:30
Submitted by: Lamoyne Keenlyne, Secretary



Unique Boutique

Unique Boutique items are due not later than the August 10th meeting. There will be a basket at front table to drop them in. Please be sure to put your name & suggested sales price on items you turn in. Remember, each member is responsible for donating at least \$15 in items or cash. So far we have a good variety of things to sell and several monetary donations.

ALSO, I'll have a sign up sheet with 2 1/2 hour shift slots for Friday & Saturday and a sheet to sign up to help set up the booth on Wednesday and possibly Thursday.

As always, THANK YOU for helping make our guild the BEST!!!

For questions or to volunteer, please contact:

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

Latest update:

The Unique Boutique needs more items. We only have 2 medium boxes of donations so far. I'm hoping we'll get more at the Aug. 10 meeting which is the deadline for accepting items.

Update: Quilter's Auction Baskets

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

We now have plenty of baskets. We just need nice items to go in them. We need books - Two Color Quilts, Beginner Quilting, Beginner Applique, Modern Quilting. Cross Stitch items. Need quilting notions, fabric bundles. The three days of setting up for show I need desserts for serving, Pound cake. Brownies, etc. Still taking good scraps for Scrap Basket Scramble.

GSQA

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. Stay tuned...

Welcome New Members:

Marsha Wilson Hodges
154 X.A. Wilson Road
Lucedale, Ms. 39452

Birthday 6/8
Cell 601-947-5298
mwhodges47@hotmail.com

Ashley Fleming
1170 Wakefield Dr. West
Mobile, Al 36695

Birthday 10/11
Cell: 251-610-9983
acfleming3@aol.com

Shelby Garrett
6280 Marlin Dr.
Eight Mile, Al 36613

Birthday 5/14
N/A
N/A

Michelle Weber
Micanopy, Fl.

Birthday 11/6



QOV: In picking up some of my sewing area, I discovered I do truly have too many patriotic panels to count. I will try to have them at the August guild meeting and in the charity sewing area at the quilt show. Any design you choose that comes within the QOV size guidelines is permissible - as simple or as complex as you like. There is no deadline just promise not to take one home and bury it and forget about it, as I might be likely to do. Hint - pick out one at the show and shop for coordinating fabric from our fabulous vendors. Thanks for all you all do for our veterans. They really do appreciate it. *God Bless, Joyce Reed*



Festival of Quilts Back to Traditions



August 20 and 21, 2021

The Quilt Show is almost here.

T-shirts are prepaid for.

Vendors are organizing their wares.

Quilts are being completed.

And quilt sleeves being attached.

Volunteers needed for the quilt show.

Please 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

Judging of quilts — Susan Garrett
251-599-4179

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

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 appraisals will be available by Alma Moates at the show.
Call her for appointment: 850-944-3334 or 850-324-1510

***Any Quilt Show questions?
Call Peggy Stone 251-599-3180***

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.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS: Susan Digman and Cheryl Harden have complimentary tickets available to the show. They will have a table at the Guild meetings. Giver has to sign the card upon receiving.

ACQG 2021 Summer Retreat August 26 - 29, 2021

Last day to sign up
for Summer
Retreat is
August 10, 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. I'm sure we will all be ready for some relaxation after the busy week of the show. Sign up as soon as possible to have a good time relaxing, visiting with friends and making new friends. See you there.

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



Honorary Members: Please submit a renewal form so that all your information is current.



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 deleted from membership on October 1. Only members in good standing can participate in the quilt show.

New members that have joined in April or later, do not have to renew for the 2021-22 year. You are grandfathered in.

Please renew, *Peggy Stone, ACQG Membership Chair*

Azalea City Quilters Guild
PO Box 160154
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

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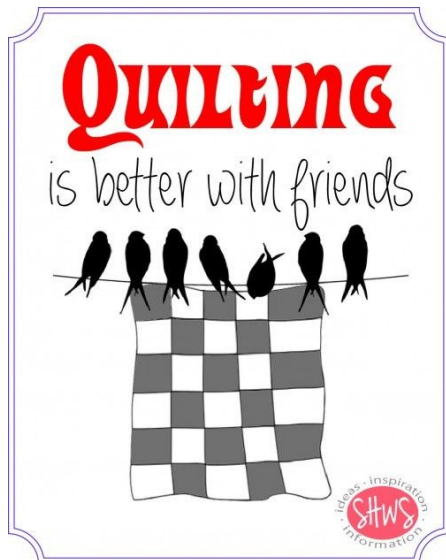
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Birthday: Month Day Check if Honorary (80+)

Ideas for programs, workshops, or retreats

Official use only:

Date received Amount received Cash Check # Received by



We need to give our appreciation to the committee chairs and their committee members. They have worked with unlimited energy and dedication for our show to be a success.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

