

# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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### Machine Piecing Class

ACQG offers a machine piecing class to guild members who would like to learn, or to refresh their machine piecing skills. The class is free of charge. We will meet monthly from October thru June. Our first class will begin on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Springhill Baptist Activities Center Rm 222 from 1PM to 4PM. Machine piecing techniques covered in this class include fast piecing/rotary cutting, quarter inch seam allowance, use of quarter and half square triangles, squaring up blocks, making and using quilt templates, use of color texture and value, and setting quilt blocks. A sign up sheet will be available at the September day and evening guild meetings.  
**For questions contact [MaryAnn Logsdon](mailto:MaryAnn.Logsdon@azaleacityquiltersguild.org) at [251 649 4682](tel:2516494682).**

### Calendar of Events

#### Block Party

Every Thurs. 10:00-12:00 am 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

#### ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting  
September 14, 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 (9/16) 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 (9/28) 10-12:00  
University Church of Christ, Zeigler Blvd.

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

September 4 at 9:30 341 Dalewood Dr.  
422-1795 307-5784

### SEPTEMBER Birthdays

9/4 Mary Warfield  
9/5 Francis Ann Jones  
9/10 Patsy Starkey  
Gail Terrell  
9/11 Lee Goff  
9/14 Paula Powell  
9/15 Pam Miller  
9/17 Nancy Goodman  
9/20 Mary Edwards  
Cathy Eilers  
Susan Garrett  
Lynne Kwitzky  
Virginia Rawles  
9/22 Terrie Garmendia  
Charlotte Timmons  
9/23 Wilma Toney  
9/25 Mary Gail Woolford  
9/26 Janet Beaverstock  
Deborah Kohrman  
Merry Linda Wilson  
Trisha Ringer  
9/27 Darlene Boyd  
Carol Balch



### By-Laws Bytes

Dues are payable by the August meeting .  
Dues not paid by the September meeting  
will be considered delinquent, and names  
will be dropped from the active member  
list.



## The President's Notes: September 2021

Thank you to Susan Holler, Linda Flores, Peggy Stone, Lamoyne Keenlyne, Susie Olsen, and Sandy Purvis, and all of the committee chairs for so generously giving of their time and energy over the last two years, and keeping us going during such a difficult time.

We were all so disappointed that the quilt show had to be cancelled. Peggy Stone and her team had all worked very hard, and we were all looking forward to seeing many beautiful quilts and feeling like we were getting some kind of a return to normal. The health of our members and guests takes priority, so the decision to cancel was, sadly, the right choice to make. There was a discussion at the August meeting about having our next show in the spring of 2022, but that would put us having our show in the same time frame as both GSQA and Pensacola, which would seriously reduce our attendance, so as of now our next quilt show will be in the spring of 2023. However, since we're keeping the ribbons and the items donated for the baskets, unique boutique, and second-hand store, a lot of work for our next show is already done. Peggy Stone has generously volunteered to chair up the 2023 quilt show, so a big thank you to her!!

Thank you to Mary Warfield for doing the installation of officers. The relating of each position to a particular quilt block was such an imaginative way to connect us with our position. It was especially fun for me since my assigned block was North Star, and "North" was my maiden name.

It was wonderful to recognize our charter and honorary members. Many of these ladies have had a crucial role in making our guild what it is today. Our charter members especially are a great resource for us, having so much experience and knowledge about both quilting and the guild.

I hope everyone who went to retreat had a great time. So many members look forward all year to retreat, so thanks to Susan Garrett for once again organizing this and putting together a fun time for all.

At the September meeting we'll be introducing all of the committee chairs for the upcoming year. Thank you so much to everyone who has stepped forward to help. As of this writing, we still need someone for workshops, inspiration, and historian,. Workshops are probably the best way to get together with other members and have fun while learning something new, and we won't have any unless someone agrees to head it up.

September is also the month where we go over the guild budget. Obviously, the loss of any income from the

quilt show had a negative impact on our funds. We'll still have some income from the opportunity quilt (which will be drawn for at the December meeting) and anyone who wants to can donate their quilt entry fees to the guild. You can also help the guild by continuing to purchase monthly drawing chances through Ways & Means.

Finally, I'd like to thank everyone for their warm support and encouragement of me taking the position of president. It feels a little overwhelming, but we've had so many wonderful presidents in the past that at least I have good role models to follow. Thank you all in advance for bearing with me while I figure out what I'm doing!

*Happy quilting! Susan*



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

Money Market Acct. Bal.	\$10,245.61
Interest Earned	.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,245.70</b>
Checking Acct. Beg. Bal.	\$2,575.69
<b>Income:</b>	
Child Advocacy-Sandy Purvis	\$ 80.00
Membership—Peggy Stone	550.00
T-Shirts—Elaine Williams	983.00
Ways & Means-Sharon Morris	97.00
Voided CK#3352 (dated 4/13/21 P. Knippenberg)	<u>108.84</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,818.84</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Regency Church of Christ—July	\$125.00
Newsletter—P. Knippenberg	302.96
Hospitality—E. Williams	54.00
Art Guild—S. Mogan	22.64
Sunshine—Susan Holler	55.00
Chair Set-up	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,059.60</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$3,334.93</b>

*Submitted By: Susie Olsen, Treasurer*

## **NIGHT GUILD NEWS: July meeting**

Night Guild met on August 12th at the Spring Hill Baptist Activity Center. There were 10 members in attendance. A program was given on 4 different methods of printing images on fabric. We will meet again on September 16th. Sandy and Mary from The Nest Quilt Shop in Magnolia Springs will be doing a presentation. With COVID back in play, this program may move out a few months, in which case we will be working on assembling quilts for the Child Advocacy Center and Linus Quilts. *Alan Farmer*

### **WORKSHOPS**

A workshop is scheduled for September 21, 2021 from 9:30-2:30 at Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center. Liz McCully will be teaching a Quilt As You Go table runner. If you are interested in the class and want a supply list call me at 251-377-2781. If conditions change and we have to reschedule, I will notify everyone signed up for the workshop. This would be a great time to make a Fall Table runner. *Ann Singleton*

### **BOOK CLUB:**

6 members of the Book club met at Jason's Deli on August 10 to discuss "The Sewing Machine". Pleasant conversation and company made for a lovely afternoon. The next book will be "The Oysterville Sewing Circle" by Susan Wiggs. All are welcome to join the group, September 14, after the guild meeting.

### **ART GUILD**

The Art Guild chose to delay the August meeting. It was decided that members would work at home on their ongoing Art Guild projects: Travel cards; blue vases; and/or the slice quilt. The group plans to meet again on September 28 to show off their progress.

### **PROGRAMS**

As we are once again practicing social distancing, the applique techniques planned for the September 14 meeting will be canceled. I want to express my appreciation to Pam Stephens, Fan Murray, Linda Dyken, Emily Krysanick, Bonnie Zabzdyr, and Yvonne Taylor for offering their time and talent. I hope we can schedule this demonstration at a later time, when we can have the ability to get "up close" to learn new ways to applique.

**Masks are strongly encouraged but not mandatory for the September meeting.**

**We respectfully ask that members not wear perfume to meetings as we have several members who are strongly allergic. Thank you for your consideration.**

**Spring Hill Baptist Activity Center is closed due to Covid until Monday, Sept 13th.**

If ACQG members want their **picture in the yearbook** for 2021/2022, please send a photo to [susan.garrett@att.net](mailto: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. Susan read a note Bonnie Johnson received from the Mayors office thanking us for letting them know the status of our quilt show.

**INSPIRATION:** Ann Singleton for Sue Gunter - You may think you are insignificant, but you affect so many peoples lives without even knowing.

**MINUTES:** The minutes from the July meeting were included in the August Nine Patch newsletter. Are there any additions or corrections to the minutes? Mary Warfield motioned to approve as published and Susie Olsen seconded.

**TREASURER:** Susie Olsen - Welcome back, Susie. Money Market is at \$10,245.70 with checking at \$3,334.93.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Peggy Stone reported that we now have 210 members with 56 present today.

**PROGRAMS:** Linda Flores reminded everyone "Book Club" is at Jason's Deli after each monthly meeting. Next months book is "The Oysterville Sewing Circle," by Susan Wiggs. Linda has several samples of Hobbs batting that Hobbs has donated. They are samples that Linda has put into book form for all members to check out. The sample book will be kept in our Library.

**BUDGET:** Debbie Vice / Mary Warfield - They have a meeting coming up and will have more information next month.

**EDUCATION:** Mary Ann Logsdon will be starting a new beginning sewing class this fall. Sign up will be next month.

**WEB SITE:** Bonnie Johnson posted the show cancellation on our web site.

**DONATION QUILTS:** Diane Engels has several quilts to be presented to our youth organizations.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Susan Holler presented our Charter and Honorary members with a token of thanks for starting our guild and being a big factor to what we are today.

**QUILTS of VALOR:** Joyce Reed will be presenting some quilts this week. She displayed several panels for members to finish.

**EXCHANGE BLOCKS:** Georgia McCain has Christmas blocks for sale.

**GSQA:** Bonnie Johnson - Watch your e/mail. The October meeting is still a go.

**CHILD ADVOCACY:** Sandy Purvis - Our goal is \$350.00 for this year.

**NIGHT GUILD:** Alan Farmer - Night Guild will meet Thursday, August 12. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at Springhill Activity Center.

**HISTORIAN:** Peggy Knippenberg needs a copy of all year end reports.

**NEWSLETTER:** Peggy Knippenberg MUST have information for the newsletter to her by the 25th of each month. Please do not make her call you for your information.

**ART GROUP:** Susan Mogan - There will be no meeting this month. We will be starting a mystery quilt.

**WAYS & MEANS:** \$93.00 was donated today. Winners were: Peggy Stone, Susan Digman, Lori Hickman, Sandy Griffin, Debbie Vice and Sandy Purvis.

**PEGGY STONE:** Quilt Show cancellation was discussed. The show committee/board members will pull together loose ends and will have a drawing for the quilt show quilt at the December meeting. It was motioned by Mary Warfield and seconded by Ann Godwin.

**SUSAN HOLLER** presented a token of appreciation to Peggy Stone, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Beaverstock, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Logsdon, and Mr. Stone for all the extras they did during the year.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Mary Warfield installed officers for 2021/2022. They are: President/Susan, Mogan, VP/Membership/Janora Parker, VP/Programs/Linda Flores, Secretary/Karen Gordon, Treasurer/Susie Olsen.

**SHOW & TELL:** Several unique items were shown.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30

Respectfully submitted by: *Lamoyn Keenlyne*





The members of this guild are just the best. Thank you so much for the beautiful cards and gift I received at the August meeting. They touched my heart! Susan Holler

### GSQA

The October 23, 2021 quarterly meeting of GSQA is to be held at First United Methodist Church, 208 Pine Street, Long Beach, MS 39560. It is in-person as well as Virtual at 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. It is a 74 mile drive and should take you 1 1/2 hours. Take Exit 31 S from Interstate 10. The meeting is close, lets have a good crowd. Masks and distancing are recommended. Don't forget your name tag for a chance at a extra door prize.

The General Meeting will be followed by a talk by Lisa Ruble titled: "Confessions of a Quilt Magazine Editor". She has a blog and goes by EllieQ at Color My World. Check out her patterns and Free tutorials.

### Member Updates:

- \* **Linda Green: No home phone  
Cell 251-295-4859**
- \* **Susan Holler No home phone  
Reapplying:**
- \* **Julia Simpson, Honorary  
Birthday 11/9  
3905 Pelham Dr Mobile 36619  
Home 251-634-8986 Cell 251-680-4254  
[judesimpson@att.net](mailto:judesimpson@att.net)**

**62 members have not renewed. Dues not paid by the September meeting will be considered delinquent, and names will be dropped from the active member list.**

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PO Box 160154  
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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.

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New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Charter Member \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

BirthDay: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Check if Honorary (80+) \_\_\_\_\_

Ideas for programs, workshops, or retreats  
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## Summer Retreat 2021

The retreat was held with 21 participants. Susan Garrett reports that a good time was had by all. Some quilters left on Saturday to get home and get ready for the approaching hurricane. But some folks stayed until Sunday morning.

Next year's retreat is already scheduled: August 24–28, 2022.  
 (Warning: prices will be going up.)  
 Susan will release these changes soon.

### **Azalea City Quilters' Guild, Inc.**

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