

# Azalea City Quilters' Guild

## Nine Patch News

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### Committee Reports

**Ways and Means Committee:** Ways and means made \$90 on the Un-birthday Raffle on September 14. Thanks to everyone who participated. *Lee Patrick*

**Library:** The latest addition to the library is The it's OK if you Sit on my Quilt Book by Mary Ellen Hopkins, Cat # I 179. It is an older book, but has many graphic block patterns for designing a quilt. We also have Hobbs batting sample books and quilted samples using the various types of batting. *Ann Hetrick*

**Newsletter:** Please send all ACQG emails to pknip2020@gmail.com. Thanks. *Peggy Knippenberg*

**Child Advocacy Fund:** Thanks to everyone who has donated to the Child Advocacy Fund. Our goal has been set for \$350 by the end of December. As of Sept. 14, our total collected is \$152. Our challenge to each of you is \$5. I know I can count on your usual generosity. Only \$198 left to go!! *Sandy Purvis*

**Web Site:** Please check the ACQG website for correct information. All committee chairs should notify Peggy Stone via email, so that any committee updates can be kept up-to-date. She will enter the correct information on the website in a timely manner. Our guild is only as successful as its members. *Peggy Stone*

**Quilt show:** Anyone holding outstanding invoices for payments, please get with Peggy Stone. We still have outstanding financial business. The books will be closed in December for audit. Refunds for quilt registration must be sent to Susan Garrett by USPS. A written copy will be the documentation necessary to receive your refund. No emails will be acceptable. December 1, 2021 is the deadline for refunds. Sit back and relax for a while! *Peggy Stone*

**QOV:** I have several QOV kits that I was able to get at the QOV retreat. See me at the next guild meeting if you would like to take one and complete it over the next few months. They are fairly simple yet very effective patterns and can be done fairly quickly. Also, there will be several presentations of QOV in November where help draping the vets would be appreciated. Please let me know if you can help with one or more of these. Thanks for all you do to help cover our Vets. We have covered nearly 60 Vets since last fall even with covid restrictions. God Bless, *Joyce Reed*

### Calendar of Events

#### Block Party

Every Thurs. 10:00-12:00 Springhill Baptist Church, Activities Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor –Personal projects

#### ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting  
October 12, 2021  
Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

#### Night Guild

Thurs (10/14) after ACQG General meeting  
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Springhill Baptist Activity Ctr.

#### Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month (10/26) 10-12:00  
University Church of Christ, Zeigler Blvd.

#### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

October 2nd at 9:30 341 Dalewood Dr.  
422-1795 307-5784

The following monthly activities had been previously suspended due to Covid concerns. They are still meeting but not as a regular monthly meeting. Watch newsletter for more information on their scheduled meeting times.

\*Community Sewing Quilts

\*Donation Quilts (10/19)

\*Quilts of Valor



#### Welcome New Member:

Kimlyn Spotswood

### By-Laws Bytes

A fine of 25 cents for members not wearing name tags to regular meetings will be enforced. Money collected will be turned over to the Treasurer for deposit in the Library Fund.



## The President's Notes: September 2021

Did you know that being in the guild can help you live longer? It's true: research has proven that people who have strong social connections live longer and are happier than people who don't. Having a sense of purpose also helps, so making donation or QOV quilts or teaching others to quilt, or even heading up a committee can all contribute to a happier and healthier you - more reasons to stay active in the guild!

To help foster stronger guild relationships, I'm going to start highlighting a few members each month in a "Meet 'n' Greet". Those who choose to participate can fill out the short questionnaire in this month's newsletter, and each month I'll draw a few. It will be fun to learn more about each other and make new friends. I hope you'll all join in.

We have a great mix of experienced and new committee heads this year. I'm thrilled to say that out of 5 officers and 26 committee positions, 7 are held by people brand new to the board. And as mentioned, we'll try to streamline meetings while still making sure you get all of the important information you need. To help with that, we're adding a new section to the newsletter where every committee chair will update you about their respective areas, so I encourage everyone to please read that section carefully to stay up to date. We do still need someone to head up workshops.

The board has formed a committee to review the guild by-laws and update them, as necessary. I invite every member to review the by-laws, and convey any input you might have to one of the 7 committee members (listed in minutes). If you don't have a copy of the by-laws, email me

([smogan1@comcast.net](mailto:smogan1@comcast.net)) and I'll be happy to send you one.

Feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions regarding the guild. Until next meeting, I hope you all stay well. Happy quilting, *Susan Mogan*.

### October Birthdays

10/1 Elaine Williams  
 10/3 Jean Foots  
     Ann Hetrick  
     Emily Krysanick  
     Nancy Williams  
 10/6 Marla Young  
 10/7 Linda Evans  
 10/11 Susan Lynch  
 10/11 Ashley Fleming  
 10/16 Maureen Muschel  
 10/18 Sharon Morris  
 10/28 Candy Snipes



Azalea City Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report September 2021 (for August 2021 activity)	
<b>Money Market Acct. Bal.</b>	\$10,245.70
Interest Earned	.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,245.79</b>
<b>Checking Acct. Beg. Bal.</b>	\$3,334.93
<b>Income:</b>	
Block Exchange	60.00
Membership	1,140.00
Newsletters	60.00
T-shirts	78.00
Ways & Means	93.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,431.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Art Guild	96.14
Regency Church of Christ	125.00
Donation Quilts	50.00
Hospitality	32.99
Peggy Stone—Hand Sanitizer	6.01
Joyce Reed—QOV Natl Mbrship	75.00
tj Studio—T-shirts	947.80
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,332.94</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$3,432.99</b>
<i>Submitted By: Susie Olsen, Treasurer</i>	

### **NIGHT GUILD NEWS: September meeting—Alan Farmer**

Night Guild met on September 16. We had 14 people in attendance. Our program was brought to us by the owner of the Nest and her teachers. They shared some examples of flannel quilts and also talked about new quilting notions. We will meet again on October 14th. This is a service project month, so there won't be a formal program. Members can begin arriving at 5:30 and we will work on quilts for the Linus Project and the Child Advocacy Center. Please remember to bring your sewing machine (including thread). Diane will be bringing precut kits for us to assemble.

### **WORKSHOPS—Diane Engels**

ACQG sew day will be Tuesday, October 19, 2021 from 8:30—2:00 at the Regency Church of Christ. You may come for a few hours, or stay and sew all day. You may bring a lunch, if you like.. Sewing blocks will be for children quilts and Quilts of Valor.

### **BOOK CLUB—Linda Flores**

Book club will meet after the October guild meeting to discuss “Dangerous Threads” by David Ciambrone. All are welcome to discuss books and various topics.

### **ART Quilters - Susan Mogan**

The Art guild met on September 28 with 17 members present. Show and Tell of current projects was very interesting with many art quilts shown. Susan Mogan introduced a “mystery project” which will be completed during the next 2 monthly meetings.

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS—Linda Flores**

“Quilters Strip Poker” cards were handed out to members. These cards showed how to make various quilt blocks from 2-1/2” strips. They were asked to use either red/white/blue OR kid fabrics to make the block. Strip poker cards and blocks will be collected at the October meeting. Blocks will be used to make charity quilts for QOV and Child’s Advocacy. A prize for who creates the most blocks. November program will be QOV presentation. Thank you to Joyce Reed for all her efforts with our Veterans. December program will be Show and Tell of all Christmas Related quilted items. Let’s fill the church with holiday colors!

### **RETREAT—Susan Garrett**

The next retreat will be August 25 - 28, 2022. This is Thursday thru Sunday. Friday thru Saturday, and Day Camping. The cost of the retreat is going up; Thursday - Sunday, single occupancy \$355; double occupancy, \$280; Friday - Sunday, single occupancy \$265; double occupancy, \$210. Not sure about Day Camping at this time, but it should stay the same.

### **YEARBOOK—Susan Garrett**

The yearbooks will be published and ready for pickup at the November Meeting. There is still time to get your pictures to me. Deadline for this October 12, which is meeting day. *Susan Garrett*

### **Email—Susan Garrett**

If you have an email that needs to be sent to the guild as a whole, please send to ACQG2018@yahoo.com. If you have a question for me about anything, you can use my personal email. *Susan Garrett (susan.garrett@att.net)*

### **Off Year Opportunity Quilt—Susan Garrett**

Quilt should be ready to start selling tickets by January 2022. Drawing for this Quilt will be in August 2022.

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



### **GSQA**

Gulf States Quilting Association Quarterly Meeting is October 23, 2021 at First United Methodist Church, 208 Pine St., Long Beach, MS 39560. 10:00 - 3:00.

In person and Virtual. For more information check your September ACQG Nine Patch News or the GSQA Facebook Page.

## Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting: September 14, 2021

**Welcome and Opening Remarks.** Susan Mogan, President, Azalea City Quilter's Guild, opened the monthly meeting at 1005. She welcomed everyone and acknowledged any visitors. Susan requested we remember Susan Garrett and Sue Gunter in our prayers. She introduced Ashley Fleming as a new member of the ACQG and stated she will doing the inspiration for ACQG.

**Inspirational.** Ashley Fleming remarked she is happy to be a part of ACQG and is looking forward to doing the monthly inspiration for the general membership meetings. She told a short story on how one person can make a difference and said a short prayer.

**General Remarks.** Susan Mogan introduced the officers and committee chairs for 2021 and asked them to stand. She stated she will try to make the meeting short and has asked the committee chairs to keep their talks to a minimum. A new section will be included in the Newsletter for the committee chairs to let the membership know what is happening with each committee. The ACQG Board felt a review of the current Constitution and By-Laws was needed. A committee was formed to review the Constitution and By-Laws. This committee consist of Susan Mogan, President; Susie Olsen, Treasurer; Karen Gordon, Secretary; Diane Engels, Donation Quilts; Bennie Johnson, Sunshine; Ann Hetrick, Library; and Ann Singleton, Parliamentarian. The members of this committee has past officers of ACQG and new member on it. It is a good cross section of the Guild. If any one has any suggestions concerning the Constitution and By Laws of ACQG, please feel free to speak to any of these ladies. Susan asked if the minutes from last month's meeting published in the Newsletter was accepted. Diane Engels motioned to accept the minutes as written. Ann Godwin seconded the motion. The motion to accept the minutes as written was accepted, with no objections.

**Treasurer's Report.** Susie Olsen presented the August 2021 Treasurer's Report. A copy is attached. Susie requested that the membership use Amazon Smile when ordering from Amazon. It is "free money" to ACQG and it is easy to use. She offered to show members how to use it.

**Membership.** Janora Parker stated that ACQG currently has 204 members, with 164 who have renewed their membership for 2022. There were 54 members present for this meeting.

**Programs.** Linda Flores stated that the applique program has been postponed until we can figure out how to maintain social distance for the safety of the membership. The Book Club will meet at Jason's Deli immediately after the meeting at Jason's Deli. The new book for next month is Dangerous Threads by Dave Ciambrone. The Art Group will presenting some of their work for today's program. Linda asked the membership if they would like to play a game of "Quilter's Strip Poker". She has a deck of Quilter's card for Strip Poker. The cards all have different block instructions using 2 ½ inch strips of material. She would like everyone to take one home and make the block on the card, for the Donation Quilts, either for the children or for Quilts of Valor. You can make as many as you like. Bring them back for the October meeting to be sewn together for the Donation Quilts. A prizes will be awarded for who makes the most blocks using their card.

**FY 2022 Budget.** Mary Warfield presented the FY 2022 budget to the membership. Debbie Vice, Budget Chair, was not available. Mary stated that the proposed FY 2022 budget was approved by the Board of Directors on 10 September. She stated the fiscal year runs from 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022. Mary explained how the budget was prepared and the differences from FY 21 to FY 22. A motion was made by Janet Beaverstock to approve the FY 22 ACQG budget as presented. Susan Garrett seconded the motion. A vote was presented to the membership. The FY 22 ACQG Budget passed with no objections.

**Education.** Maryann Logsdon stated that she will be starting a new machine piecing class on 6 October 2021. It will be held at the Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center, from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. on the first Wednesday of the month for nine months. When the class is completed each participant will have a full size quilt. A sign up sheet was passed around the meeting.

**Website/Quilt Show.** Peggy Stone requested that each committee chair send her updated information on their respective committees. Discussions for the 2023 Quilt Show will start in January 2022. She requested if any money is still out for the 2021 Quilt Show to please turn it in to her. She is still not able to finalize the money for the 2021 Opportunity Quilt. Refunds have not been received, as of yet, from the Abba Shrine or the company for hanging the quilts. The 2023 Quilt Show still needs to fill several officers for this show. Most notably, the Country Store needs an



individual to take that position. Most of the work has been completed, so the 2023 Quilt Show should be easy to complete. Refunds for quilt fees for the 2021 Quilt Show need to be submitted to Susan Garrett in writing (not email) to her home address by 1 December 2021. This needs to be done to maintain a paper trail for records. Refunds for quilt fees for the 2021 show that have not been received by 1 December will be considered a donation to the quilt fund. No quilt fees for the 2021 Quilt Show will be “carried over” to the 2023 Quilt Show. All fees will have to be paid again.

**Emails/Yearbook/Retreat/Off-Year Quilt.** Susan Garrett requested emails that should be sent to the general membership of ACQG be sent to the Guild’s email address – [ACQG2018@yahoo.com](mailto:ACQG2018@yahoo.com). Do not send them to her personal email account. These emails need to have what the email is about in the subject line, not “Forward to guild members”. Also, if a response is needed for the email, include the contact information in the body of the email. If a member would like a picture in the yearbook, or if she wants to update her picture, she needs to send a copy to Susan’s personal email address ([susan.garrett@att.net](mailto:susan.garrett@att.net)), by the end of September. The new yearbook will be available at the November 2021 meeting. This year’s retreat had a small group – 21 members, but it was a good retreat. It was cut short due to Hurricane Ida. The cost of next year’s retreat will be going up in cost. Beckwith is raising fees between \$10 to \$15. The Off-Year Quilt is in the works. The kit has been received and we should be able to start selling tickets in January 2022.

**Workshops.** The workshop chair is currently vacant. Ann Singleton stated that the table runner workshop scheduled in September has been postponed. The instructor did not feel comfortable traveling due to the COVID 19 spike. In October, a workshop has been scheduled for sewing Donation Quilts.

**Donation Quilts.** Diane Engels stated she delivered 70 quilts to the Child Advocacy Center and 70 quilts to Linus. She thanked Bonnie Johnson for printing the labels for the quilts. She read a “thank you” letter for the Child Advocacy Center for 35 quilts that they received. Diane delivered the other 35 quilts after this letter was written. On 19 October, the Tuesday after the next guild meeting, a sew day is scheduled for Donation Quilts and Quilts of Valor. The kits will be provided, and the sew day will be held at the Regency Church of Christ between 8:30 A. M. and 2 P. M. Diane also showed the membership strip quilts she is making using “used dryer sheets” as backing, instead of muslin. She requested member bring their used dryer sheet to her, so she doesn’t have to purchase muslin.

**Child Advocacy.** Sandy Purvis stated ACQG has raised \$100 for the Child Advocacy Center. The goal for 2022 is \$350. A basket is in the back for donations.

**Secretary.** Karen Gordon read a thank you letter that Bonnie and Ron Johnson received from the Mobile SPCA for “pet pillows” made by ACQG.

**Exchange Blocks.** Georgia McCain showed the December exchange block. She has five complete quilts from the September Exchange Block. These blocks were given away at this meeting. The winners of the September Exchange Blocks were Susan Garrett, Tia Bourke, Terry Garmendia, Jeanne McCawley, and Diane Engels.

**Ways & Means.** Lee Patrick and Sharon Morris presented the “Un-birthday” gifts for raffle. A total of \$90.00 was received. Winners for the “Un-birthday Gifts” were Gini Danford, Ann Hetrick, Peggy Stone, Lamoyne Keenlyne, Susan Holter, and Ann Singleton.

**Show & Tell.** The members who presented items for Show & Tell were Sandy Purvis, Diane Engels, Lola Terranova, Janet Beaverstock, Jeanne McCawley, Reba Perkins, Fan Murray, Genny Stanford, and Linda Flores.

**Art Group Presentation.** Susan Mogan, Art Group Chair, introduced the members of the Art Group and explained that the Art Group is a subgroup of the ACQG and has over 20 members. She stated anyone in ACQG can join and it doesn’t matter what level you are in quilting as an art form. Several sampling of projects the Art Group completed were shown to the ACQG membership.

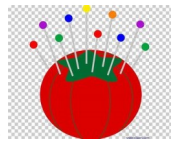
**Closing Remarks.** Susan Mogan, President, ACQG, stated that the membership of ACQG is large and quite a few of the members do not know one another. She asked if the members would introduce themselves to each other. She also suggested that the members complete a form and she will introduce two members at the meetings. She asked if the membership would be interested in doing this. If they were to please hold their hands up. A majority of the group held their hands up. Susan stated she would work on “something” and get back to the membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 1140. Submitted by: KAREN GORDON, Secretary ACQG

Approved by: Susan Mogan, President ACQG



### MEET 'n' GREET (use bottom of form, if necessary)



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS IN GUILD \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS QUILTING \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT GUILD POSITIONS HAVE YOU HELD, IF ANY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT KIND OF QUILTING DO YOU DO, AND FOR WHOM? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE QUILTING EXPERIENCE OR STORY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE YOUR NON-QUILTING INTERESTS? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL SUPERPOWER? \_\_\_\_\_

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