

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

Nine Patch News

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Committee Reports

Resolutions: Sew away on your 2021 Resolutions projects because we will be drawing for some great prizes at our December meeting. Your name will be entered in the drawing once for each project you complete! *Cathy Eilers*
Machine Piecing Class: The next machine piecing class will meet on November 10, 2021 from 1 PM to 4 PM at Spring Hill Baptist activities center in room 222.
MaryAnn Logsdon

Ways and Means Committee: We collected \$100 at the last meeting for The Unbirthday raffle. Thank you to all who participated! *Lee Patrick*

Library: There is a library book missing: Looking to the Stars by Rhoda Bennett. It was checked out without a signature. Please look to see if you may have this book. Thank you, *Ann Hetrick, Librarian*

Child Advocacy Fund: WOW!! Once again you have outdone yourselves. We collected \$307 for Child Advocacy in October alone. That brings our total to **\$464**. Wouldn't it be awesome if we could make it \$500, (only \$36 more), by December. Thank you all **SOOO Much** for your generosity to such a worthwhile organization!!
Sandy Purvis

Membership Report: 60 members at October Meeting; No visitors or new members *Janora Parker*

Web Site: To keep the web site up to date, please provide me with current information. *Peggy Stone*

Quilt show at Pecan Festival: ACQG has a booth at the Pecan Festival in Tillman's Corner. The dates are November 5th - 7th. We need volunteers to man the booth for Saturday and Sunday. Saturday @ 10:00-9:00 and Sunday @ 11:00-4:00. If you have a couple of hours free, we would appreciate your participation. Please contact Peggy Stone by text or call 251-599-3180. These ticket donations will help offset our losses on the cancelled quilt show. The winning ticket for the show quilt will be drawn on December 14th, during the ACQG meeting. *Peggy Stone*

QOV: Many thanks are due to all who came and sewed for charity last week at our workshop. We got a lot of quilts ready with labels and binding to present and tops ready for quilting. I am participating in the Take 5 Walk, Run, Block for national and local QOV Nov. 1-11. If you or a local business you frequent would like to sponsor me for our local QOV simply make a donation to QOV via cash or check made out to QOVF and get it to me. I'll see that our group gets credit and has more funds to buy fabric, batting, and backs for our quilts. All donations are tax deductible as we are a 501c3 organization.
Joyce Reed

Calendar of Events

Block Party

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

ACQG General Meeting

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

Night Guild

Thurs (11/11) after ACQG General meeting
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Springhill Baptist Activity Ctr.

Art Quilters

November 16 (changed due to Thanksgiving)
at 10 am-12:00
University Church of Christ, Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

November 6 at 9:30 am 341 Dalewood Dr.

If you have an email you would like sent to everyone in the guild, please send to

ACQG2018@yahoo.com



Christmas Ribbon Star exchange blocks will be given to winners at the December guild meeting. If you have purchased a kit, please try and return to Georgia McCain at the November meeting. She will take them to the December meeting. Ninety six kit blocks were made and purchased. If everyone returns their completed blocks, eight 12 block quilts will be awarded. Please take time to complete your blocks and turn them in.

The President's Notes: November 2021

This is such an amazing group! It was so wonderful to see the amount of participation we had for the Strip Poker game! Over 200 blocks each for donation quilts and QOV – what an impressive showing. It just goes to show that no amount is too small, and that when we all work together we can accomplish big things. Congratulations to Karen Gordon for making the most blocks – over 90!! A big thank you to everyone who gave of their time and materials to participate!

And as if that wasn't enough, members donated over \$300 **just this month** to Child Advocacy, bringing our yearly total to almost \$500, exceeding our goal. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this very worthy cause.

More good news – we have a Workshop Chair! Nina Clotfelter has graciously agreed to take over, and has already begun researching teachers and skills/projects for future workshops. Thank you, Nina!

It's hard to believe how fast this year is flying by. You have only about 6 more weeks to finish up your 2021 resolutions. Remember to notify Cathy Eilers with your completed ones and to start collecting fat quarters to turn in for the ones you won't get finished. It's never too early to start planning your 2022 resolutions. They'll be due at the January meeting so start thinking now. For our newer members, resolutions are things you resolve to try and learn, do, or complete during the year. It can be a quilt or other project, a new technique, going to a retreat or workshop, attending a national quilt show, etc. For every completed resolution your name is entered for a prize, the "penalty" for uncompleted resolutions is a fat quarter.

You all know that I'm bound and determined to make us get to know one another better, so if you didn't turn in your Meet-n-Greet form at the last meeting, please fill it out and bring it to the next one. I'm excited to start learning new things about people I think I already know, and to share our members' accomplishments and skills with the rest of the group.

Along that line, since November is Veteran's Day month, I'd like, at the November meeting, to be able to recognize those members who have served in the armed forces, or is a military spouse/parent. If this applies to you, please email me at smogan1@comcast.net or call me at 458-0246 with your name (or your spouse/child), service branch and dates of service. This is a chance for us to say thank you for your service and that we appreciate all you do.

See you all soon!
Happy quilting, *Susan*

Updates/Corrections:

Sue Gunter's email is:
wandagsue@bellsouth.net

| Azalea City Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report October 2021 (September 2021 activity) | |
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| Money Market Acct. Bal. | \$10,245.70 |
| Interest Earned | .08 |
| Total | <u>\$10,245.78</u> |
| Checking Acct. Beg. Bal. | \$3,432.99 |
| <u>Income:</u> | |
| T-shirts | \$ 33.00 |
| Membership | 520.00 |
| Newletters | 20.00 |
| Child Advocacy | 32.00 |
| Ways & Means | 90.00 |
| No Name Tags | 11.50 |
| Total Income | <u>\$706.50</u> |
| <u>EXPENSES:</u> | |
| S'hill Baptist Church * | \$ 250.00 |
| Regency Church of Christ | 125.00 |
| University Church of Christ * | 50.00 |
| Petty Cash—Ways and Means | .30 |
| Art Guild | 43.34 |
| Programs | 83.05 |
| Treasurer-Supplies | 18.14 |
| Christ United Methodist Church | 50.00 |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$649.53</u> |
| Outstanding Checks | 61.48 |
| Ending Balance | <u>\$3,489.96</u> |
| <i>Submitted By: Susie Olsen, Treasurer</i> | |
| * Room Rental (2021) | |

NIGHT GUILD NEWS: October meeting—Alan Farmer

The night guild met on Thursday, November 14th at the Spring Hill Baptist Church Activity Center. Diane Engels oversaw the group as we worked to make quilts for the Child Advocacy Center and Linus Quilts. In November, the program is a mystery! We will begin the adventure of a mystery quilt..

DONATION QUILTS—Diane Engels

The Day quilt sew day was on Tuesday, October 19 with 14 members present. Six people were sewing for Quilts of Valor, and eight were sewing for children's donation quilts. Nearly 300 blocks were made for children quilts, and three tops have been completed.

A huge thank you to everyone who brought dryer sheets, but they MUST be used sheets. If they have not been used in the dryer, the softening chemicals are still in the sheets, and the oils penetrate fabric strips when they are ironed. I have completed two scrappy strip quilts so far, so please continue to bring USED dryer sheets.

I am overwhelmed by the response to the request for fabric pieces large enough to be used for backing on the children quilts. Several completed tops have been matched to backs and are off to the long-armers for quilting.

Thanks so very much for your time, and fabric, so that we may continue to serve the children of our community.

BOOK CLUB—Linda Flores

Eight members of Book Club met at Jason's Deli to discuss "Dangerous Threads".

November's book is "The Ghostly Quilts on Main" by Ann Hazelwood

ART QUILTERS - Peggy Knippenberg

There were 12 Art Quilters present at the monthly meeting and 1 visitor from Atlanta. Of course, there was show and tell. Then members worked on their Mystery Quilt with Susan Mogan's help as well as fellow Art Quilters suggestions. The members present voted that the Art Quilters will meet a week early—November 16— due to Thanksgiving Week activities. The December meeting is cancelled due to Christmas Holiday activities. We will meet again on January 25, 2022.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS—Linda Flores

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:

August 25-28,
2022

**Masks are
encouraged but
not mandatory
for the November
meeting.**



GSQA OCTOBER MEETING REPORT

Four GSQA members attended and considering the total present, that was great! Alma M went to the Friday class and Susan H, Ann S and Bonnie J came Saturday.

We brought the 2021 Opportunity Quilt and sold tickets. Got great comments. GSQA Quilt Show April 9-10, 2022. Get ready!! Registration is the day after Thanksgiving online. Show Title: *Spirit of the Gulf Coast*. Very appropriate! Two themes: Blocks of the Gulf Coast (4 states) and Log Cabins. Rosebud Luncheon April 2, 2022 at Pinewood Country Club, Slidell. We will start collecting fabrics for our basket SOON! Circuit teachers told about their classes and showed samples. Sherri Herringshaw will be retiring soon so we need to book her class. Yes, most can be adapted to any size quilt: Miniature to King. Marilyn Rose has a neat Checkered Dresden class, too! We showed the 2 Charity Quilts from ACQG and picked up 2 for Peggy S and 1 for Susan H. They revised their By-Laws in a very orderly, quick way. We took note. Yes, we won prizes!! *Bonnie Johnson*

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

Welcome and Opening Remarks. Susan Mogan, President, Azalea City Quilter's Guild, opened the monthly meeting at 10:05. She welcomed the Guild. Susan requested we remember in our prayers the following people: Nancy Williams, her mother passed away this week; Trisha Ringer, her daughter is struggling with cancer; and continue to remember Susan Garret, Sue Gunter and Judy Merryman.

Inspirational. Ashley Fleming talked about faith, hope and memories and said a short prayer.

General Remarks. Susan Mogan asked if the Minutes from last month's meeting published in the Newsletter was accepted. Susie Olsen motioned to accepted the minutes as written. Nina Clotfelter seconded the motion. The motion to accept the minutes as written was accepted, with no objections.

Treasurer's Report. Susie Olsen presented the September 2021 Treasurer's Report. A copy will be in the Nine Patch News.

Membership. Janora Parker stated that ACQG currently has 176 members. There were 57 members present for this meeting.

President's Remarks. Susan Mogan stated that the program for today will be at the end of the meeting, since Linda will continue playing Strip Poker with the Guild members. She spoke about the name tags worn around the neck and how many don't like it hanging around their necks. Susan showed the Art Guild magnetic name tag and how it stays on her shirt. She stated that Karen Gordon could get one made for ACQG and it would cost between \$10 and \$13. She asked how many individuals would be interested in looking into this. She stated the new badge would be strictly voluntary. Several members raised their hands and Susan stated Karen will continue looking into getting a magnetic name tag for ACQG. Susan reminded members that if they wanted to get a refund for the 2021 Quilt Show entry fees, they needed to get their requests to Susan Garret as soon as possible. Susan Garret is working on the 2022 Yearbook and they will be out soon. Also to remember to send any emails for distribution to the general membership to the Guild email address - ACQG2018@yahoo.com. Do not send them to Susan's personal email account. Sandy Purvis is still collecting money for the Child Advocacy Center. The goal for 2022 is \$350 and there is a basket in the back for donations. Member resolutions are due by December and to "remember" to let Cathy Eilers know when you complete one. The annual Country Store for ACQG will be held at Regency Church at the February 2022 meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Trisha Ringer needed to resign as Chairman of Hospitality due to her daughter's struggle with cancer. An individual is needed to fill in to work the annual December program. This is not a big program, just some sort of small individually wrapped "treat" for each member to take with them, due to the COVID issue. Susan announced that the vacant Workshop Chair has been filled. Nina Clotfelter has volunteered for the position.

Education. MaryAnn Logsdon stated the machine piecing class started last week. She had nine individuals show up for the class and another four who could not make the first class, but will be there from now on.

Art Group. Susan Mogan remarked that the Art Group is meeting monthly and is currently working on a "Mystery Quilt".

Donation Quilts. Diane Engels thanked everyone who turned in used dryer sheets. She now has enough sheets to complete several more children's quilts. She showed the meeting a "scrappy" quilt that was completed using the used dryer sheets. She is requesting everyone who might have an "orphan" block or two to donate them to her. She wants to make quilts using all the "orphan" blocks. She is currently looking for large pieces of fabric that could be used as backs to quilts. Not having the backs of the quilts is a huge issue and is stopping her from completing many quilts. Diane is working on a new quilt design for the children and has asked members if they have any pieces of "white on white" fabric, that is large enough to get four 2½ by 4½ pieces to donate them to her. She reminded everyone about the "Sew Day" workshop on October 19 at the Regency Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. She said a sign up sheet was being passed around. If you are coming to bring your sewing machine, thread and whatever tools you might need. All fabric will be provided.



Quilts of Valor. Joyce Reed spoke about the "Take 5" for the QOV. She stated she is signed up and is looking for donation. The "Take 5" is an event, either by walking, running or by sewing. An individual signs up for whatever they want to do and get sponsors to pay them for each item they sew, or each block, mile, etc. that they walk or run. She is number 397. She stated the "Sew Day" workshop scheduled for October 19 will include some QOV work as well as donation quilts. She will have a lot of "hand" work to do, such as sewing labels and bindings on QOV quilts, so if people did not want to carry their sewing machines, they could just come in and work on some hand sewing for QOV. She talked about the annual Quilts of Valor Retreat held in February in Tennessee and if anyone is interested to contact her.

Ways & Means. Individuals donated five "Un-birthday" Gifts, which raised \$100 today. The gifts were won by Terri Garmendia, Connie Golden, Pam Stevens and Ramona Thompson.

Programs. Linda Flores announced that next month's book for the book club will be "Ghostly Quilts on Main" by Ann Hazelwood and that the book club will meet after the meeting at Jason's Deli to have lunch and discuss this month's book. She stated that the programs for November will be on Quilts of Valor, December will be a "Show & Tell" on Christmas theme items and January will possibly be another game of "Strip Poker". She is still trying to workout how to have an applique program that will allow for the COVID restrictions on distancing. This month's program was "Strip Poker" with the guild members who were present. Linda asked the members who have card to turn in the card along with the items that were made using 2½" strips of cloth. She stated that the members who were present at last months meeting and did not get to play due to her not having enough cards, that she has a consolation prize for them. She asked who had made the most blocks from their playing card. Karen Gordon made 90 blocks using the King of Spade (which was a star with a 4 patch in the middle). She was given the grand prize of a pair of scissors and a stack of fat quarters with a gambling theme. The next top four players received a stack of fat quarters with the gambling theme.

Show & Tell. A large group of items were shown by members of ACQG, including table runners, wall hangings and many quilts.

After Show & Tell, Susan Mogan asked if there was any other business that needed to be addressed. No one stated anything. She adjourned the meeting at 11:10.

Submitted by: KAREN GORDON
Secretary, ACQG

Approved by: SUSAN MOGAN
President, ACQG

November Birthdays

11/3 Kathryn Parmer
11/6 Michelle Weber
11/11 Sylvia Dowdle
11/12 Diane Dombroski
Peggy Fraser
Barbra Smith
11/13 Dottie Powers
11/16 Lola Terranova
11/18 Marie Canfield
11/19 Rene G Hawkins
11/20 Kimlyn Spotswood
11/24 Joyce Reed
11/30 Kate Whitney

Happy Birthday



Our heartfelt sympathies, hugs and love go to Nancy Huihui at the loss of her husband, Bill. Nancy is a charter member of ACQG.



By-Laws Bytes

Members are asked to furnish a sewing related door prize at the monthly meeting in which their birthday falls. Should a member forget, bring the door prize to the next monthly meeting.



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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