



Nine Patch News

Azalea City Quilters Guild

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CHANGE: JULY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE JULY 20

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Programs:

Paint Chip Challenge was a huge success! I was amazed at the creativity and new techniques many of you tried! If you get yours done, be sure to bring it in and show it off. Thank you all for participating in my programs for the past 2 years. I hope you learned about batting, fabric designers, applique, basic quilting skills, and even Strip Poker. With yards of gratitude, Linda Flores *Linda Flores at lambflores@bellsouth.net or text message (251)689-8573*

Workshops:

*Beginning Ruler Work on domestic machine; Regency Church Fellowship Hall

July 14 9:30am - 4pm. \$45 plus kit fee of \$45 (\$90 total) Bring your lunch. Nina Clotfelter will be teaching Ruler Work on your domestic machine as there's been a lot of requests for this class. She has a special Ruler she designed just for this class so her students don't have to spend over \$150 on rulers and supplies. This special ruler has 4 different shapes to it and you'll use them all. You'll learn to hold, move, and think with a ruler. Nina will also walk you step by step on creating a block using this special ruler.

YOU MUST HAVE A RULER FOOT FOR YOUR MACHINE! *July 19 - 9:30am - 3:30pm (Regency Church of Christ) \$10 - Scrap Quilts with Diane Engels. You'll learn 2 different scrap quilts: dryer sheet quilt and quilt as you go strip quilt. You should be able to complete one of them during the class.

*August 16, 9:30am - 3:30pm; (Regency Church of Christ) \$10 Boutique Workshop. Joyce Reed will be teaching wonderful Boutique items for our show next year. You can make one for you and one for the boutique. There's a really cool notions station, thread catcher, portable cutting board, beautiful pin cushion, and many more great items! Bring your lunch.

Nina Clotfelter 251-377-5523

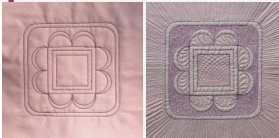
ART GUILD: There were 14 members present. Improvisation quilts were discussed. Show and Tell was very entertaining and informative. Art Guild has a show in the September 9th Art Walk. Look for more information to be sent to you.

BOOK CLUB: Book club will be reading "The Forgotten Seamstress" by Liz Trenow. Discussion will be after the July 20TH Guild meeting. *Linda Flores 251-689-8573 lambflores@bellsouth.net*

Exchange Blocks: So sorry that I missed the June guild meeting but I had a light case of COVID. You would have not wanted me to be there. Feeling better now, so I'll see everyone in July. I will have plenty of Bonnie's Spring Tulip blocks at the July meeting for those members who haven't purchased them yet. Because I missed the June meeting and we have a full agenda in August, I will not give away Bonnie's Spring Tulip quilts until September. This will give extra time to get those blocks finished and turned in to me. I can't wait to see all the quilts once they have been put together. If you have won blocks in the past, please complete them and bring them to Show and Tell. I would love to see the blocks made in to quilts. I will

have the next set of exchange blocks ready to sell in August, so if you've finished your Tulip blocks, you can purchase your next blocks. The blocks to be given away in December will be Christmas blocks of some sort. Not sure yet what the block will be. If you have a suggestion, let me know. I'm always open to suggestions. See you in July. Stay healthy and have fun quilting. Georgia McCain *251-689-1393 gamccain52@gmail.com*

GSQA Meeting: IMPORTANT: You must register for the July 23rd Quarterly Meeting in Covington, LA and lunch choice is due by **July 12th**. You should have received an email June 14th explaining the lunch options. Go to www.gulfstatesquilting.org, click on EVENTS then READ MORE to get lunch options. Meeting Location Bogue Falaya Hall, Greater Covington Center, 317 N. Jefferson Ave., Covington, LA 70433. Speaker: Kyra Reys of Quilting Tranquility to present "Wonderful World of Mandalas: My Life as a Quilter." We hope to have our Opportunity Quilt on display and selling tickets. Stop by to see if you can help. *Bonnie Johnson robojo2@aol.com. 251-421-1409*



Machine Piecing Class: The class will begin again in the Fall. *MaryAnn Logsdon 251-490-8317 malogsdon1@gmail.com*

MEMBERSHIP: Time to RENEW: We are collecting membership dues at the Registration Desk. Honorary members: please fill out a renewal form so we have all of your correct information. Please make any changes as necessary. *Bennie Johnson 305-325-0609; Benniejohnson831@aol.com*

Night Guild: On Thursday, June 15, Night Guild met at Christ United Methodist Church. We had 10 members in attendance. Joyce Reed gave a presentation on Quilts of Valor. Four recipients came with Joyce to the meeting and presented her with a check to show their support of the program. Our next meeting will be on **July 21st** from 6:30 - 8:00. This will be a Christmas in July meeting with Bonnie Johnson presenting a program on making ornaments. (If you plan to attend and don't get emails from night guild, please email alan.farmer82@gmail.com for a list of supplies you need to bring to the meeting) *Alan Farmer Alan.farmer82@gmail.com 251-463-5398*

QOV: Thankful for the veteran's group who let us award 5 quilts to their comrades at the Blue Star Salute Day at the Battleship. Also, we are very thankful for their generous monetary donation to QOV. Our next sew date is scheduled for July 5th, a Tuesday, at Humana Insurance at 10 a.m. until.... We hope you can come and donate some time to the cause. We have kits or started projects for you to work on or you can bring your own and just enjoy the company. Bring a lunch or plan to go out nearby with friends for a meal. Humana is providing light snacks. They are located on Airport in the last strip mall near I-65 on the southwest corner. God Bless, *Joyce Reed Joyce Reed 251-454-1466.*

Quilt Show: May 12-13, 2023

Retreat Dates: August 25—28 *Susan Garrett susan.garrett@att.net or 251-599-4179*

Web Site: *Peggy Stone 251-599-3180 spg-stone770@bellsouth.net*

Yearbook: If there are any corrections that need to be made to the current year book, please email me. The new yearbook is coming up, so if you want your picture in the yearbook send me a picture to susan.garrett@att.net or ask me to take one at one of the meetings. *Susan Garrett susan.garrett@att.net or 251-599-4179*

Time to Renew

We are collecting membership dues at the Registration Desk. Please make any changes necessary to keep your information up to date.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Due to election day voting at Regency, the Nov guild meeting has been moved to

Tuesday, November 1st

(.....regular time and place.)

GUILD HISTORIAN NEEDED:

The guild needs someone to serve as historian for the 2022-2023 year. This person collects and archives important guild documents and photographs: newsletters, press clippings, correspondence, and officer/committee chair documents. It requires a fairly minimal number of hours - just collect any information each month and take it to the archives at U.S.A. once or twice a year. Please let Susan Mogan know if you'd be willing to fill this position.

**SOMETIMES YOU RUN INTO
PEOPLE WHO CHANGE YOUR
LIFE FOR THE BETTER.
THOSE PEOPLE ARE CALLED
QUILTERS.**

Meetings: Times & Locations

Block Party

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

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 am Registration, 10:00 am Meeting

July 20, 2022 (Changed due to VBS)

Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Night Guild

Thurs (7/14/2022) at 6:00 pm

Christ United Methodist Church in room 204

Art Quilters

JULY 26 at 10 am to 12 pm

University Church of Christ, Zeigler Blvd.

Quilts of Valor

JULY 5 10:00 am at Humana Insurance
3653 Airport Blvd., near I-65.

June 2022: President Notes

President's Notes July 2022

We all so enjoyed the presentation by Andrew Lee "The Combat Quilter" at our June meeting! It was inspiring to hear how he used quilting to help heal his PTSD, and even more inspiring to hear how he's now using quilting to do the same for other veterans. These veterans are so deeply moved by having their service and sacrifices recognized and appreciated that it just goes to show that every little bit that any of us does towards helping make or distribute a Quilt of Valor is important. Andrew's Tips and Tricks demo was also very educational: I think we all had at least one "aha" moment.

We have three big things going on right now: guild challenge, retreat signups, and membership renewal. I'm really hoping for a strong turnout of quilts for guild challenge, since this is the first time we've been able to do it for a long time. Remember: no larger than 30", must relate to home in some way, and must have a heart of some kind somewhere on it. Technique and style are your choice. I'm working on mine and getting really excited about how it's turning out, and I can't wait to see all of the others. They'll be shown and voted on at our August luncheon.

Retreat is in August, and everyone who goes always raves about what a good time they've had. Susan Garrett puts an enormous amount of effort into planning fun activities and games, and usually has tons of prizes to give out as well. If you're a newer member, there's no better way to get to know some of your fellow guild members than going to retreat, so I encourage you to sign up.

And it's that time once again to renew your guild membership. Even if you're now 80+ years and an honorary member, you still need to fill out the re-

newal form and turn it in. I want to say thank you to all those honorary members who continue to pay dues even though they don't have to – please know that it's appreciated! Please remember that the revised by-laws stipulate that membership renewals are due no later than the Sept meetings, and are considered delinquent after that and the member will not be in the new guild yearbook, so please get your renewals in soon. You can hand them in at a meeting or mail them to the guild P.O. box.

And remember, the July meeting had to be moved to Wed, July 20th due to VBS at the church.

Until next month,

Happy quilting!



ACQG JUNE MEMBERSHIP

REPORT

48 Members Present

7 Visitors

(Three from the Pensacola, FL Guild.
Two of our visitors joined. Their information will be in the August Newsletter)



Minutes: 5/10/2022 General Meeting

Welcome and Opening Remarks. Susan Mogan, President, Azalea City Quilter's Guild, opened the monthly meeting at 10:00. She welcomed the Guild and any guests visiting this morning. Susan stated we need to remember our members and their families in our prayers. Special requests were made for Patsy Starkey, who is recovering from back surgery, Debbie Vice and her family, Debbie's husband is fighting cancer, Susan Garret and Ashley Fleming.

Inspirational. Ashley Fleming was not available for this meeting. Anne Godwin stepped up and said a prayer in Ashley's absence.

General Announcements.

July Meeting. Susan Mogan announced that ACQG will need to move the July meeting to a different date due to a conflict with Regency Church of Christ. It was suggested that the monthly meeting for July be moved to July 20, 2022. Anne Godwin motioned to move the July meeting to July 20, 2022. Ann Singleton seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed. The meeting for July 2022 will be held on July 20, 2022. This is the Wednesday of the following week.

Nominating Committee and Elections of Officers. Susan thanked the individuals on the Nominating Committee (Ann Singleton, Ann Hetrick and Tia Bourke) for their work. Susan Mogan (President), Bennie Johnson (2nd Vice President of Membership), Susie Olsen (Treasurer), and Karen Gordon (Secretary) will continue for one more year in their offices if no individuals are nominated during the July 20th meeting. Pam Stevens has agreed to become First Vice President of Programs. Elections will be held at the July 20th meeting. This will allow any floor nominations to be added to the ballot. If no individuals are nominated from the floor, the announced slate of officers will be installed for their terms of office at the August 2022 Meeting and Luncheon.

All About Sewing. Trent Short from All About Sewing announced their Grand Opening for the new space they have been working on. On Sunday, June 26, 2022, from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. they will be opening and showcasing the new classroom and event space. With this space they will have the capability to support the quilters of Mobile. Trent asked the ACQG members to let All About Sewing know what can need to do to get the quilters of Mobile area to support their business.

Historian. Susan announced that ACQG is in need to find an individual to volunteer for the position of Historian. Peggy Knippenberg will be stepping down.

August Luncheon. Alma Moates is organizing the Annual August Luncheon. This luncheon has several purposes. The first is to honor all members of the Guild who are 80 years old or older. Honorary Members will no longer need to pay their annual dues. The installation of the new officers for the Guild will be held at this meeting and last item at this luncheon will be the Guild Challenge. The Guild Challenge was issued at the beginning of the year. Any individuals who took up the challenge will show their quilts. These will be voted on by the membership and awards will be given for the winners. The luncheon will be a pot luck with ACQG providing the meat and drinks. Alma is requesting help in organizing this luncheon. Please contact Alma or Martha Rowland if you are interested in helping.

Sunshine. Susan thanked Bennie Johnson for her work with the Sunshine area. She asked if anyone in ACQG knows of a member that needs a little pick me up to let Bennie know. She will send out a card from ACQG letting the individual know that we are thinking of them. Susan also stated that if you received a birthday greeting from ACQG to let Bennie know so she will know the greetings are being received.

Corrections for the May Minutes. Susan Mogan asked if there were other corrections to the May minutes. No corrections were noted. Susie Olsen moved to accept the May 2022 minutes as written in the Newsletter. Peggy Cromartie seconded the motion. There were no objections. The May minutes were passed as written.

Treasurer's Report. Susie Olsen read the Treasurer's Report for May 2022. A copy will be in the Nine Patch News. Susie again reminded everyone when ordering items from Amazon to use the Amazon Smile Program. For each order from Amazon that we use Amazon Smile, a donation will be made to ACQG. Susie stated she will be drafting an information sheet for anyone needing help with using Amazon Smile. Anyone can contact Susie for more information.

Membership. Bennie Johnson, Vice President for Membership announced that we have 48 members present at the meeting today. Seven visitors were present, including two people from Pensacola and one out-of-town visitor. Two individuals joined ACQG at this meeting.

Secretary. Karen Gordon received and read a thank you card from Bob Luse. Mr. Luse was presented a Quilt of Valor from ACQG. He wrote that everyone who has seen the quilt stated it was "one of the most wonderful and beautiful things that have ever been seen" and he will cherish it forever.

Programs. Linda Flores announced that today's program and workshop will be held by The Combat Quilter, Andrew Lee. Mr. Lee will explain how quilting has helped him overcome his Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) from his time in Afghanistan. Linda stated that due to the Combat Quilter's workshop that the ACQG Book Club will meet after this Thursday morning Block Party. This month's book was the "The Beach Quilt" and was suggested by Anne Godwin. Anne has picked The Asian Garden restaurant for this month's meeting. Next month's book is "The Forgotten Seamstress" by Liz Trenow. Yvonne Taylor suggested this book and will be deciding where we will be meeting next month. Linda asked if any members finished their "Paint Chip Challenge" which was issued at a previous meeting. Several members got up and showed items from pot holders to lap quilts which were completed in the colors of the paint chips they received earlier this year.

Workshops. Nina Clotfelter was unavailable for this meeting. She asked Susan Mogan to announce the workshops for the next few months. Susan stated that Nina will be holding a workshop on July 14 – Machine Quilting with Rulers at Regency Church of Christ. An additional July's workshop will be held at Regency Church of Christ on July 19. Diane Engels will be showing everyone how to make quilts using used dryer sheets and how to quilt as you go with scraps of left over batting. The August workshop will be Joyce Reed showing how to make Boutique Items for the 2023 Quilt Show. September's workshop is with Barbara Black. This workshop is sold out and a waiting list is made. Check with Nina for details and to get on the waiting list.

Quilts of Valor. Joyce Reed was unavailable for this meeting and asked Peggy Cromartie to speak about the Quilts of Valor Program. Peggy stated the QoV Sew Group has started meeting again at the Humana Office on Airport Blvd. They are meeting the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a. m.

Retreat. Susan Mogan stated that Susan Garrett was not available for this meeting. She announced sign up for the annual retreat in August have begun. If anyone is interested to contact Susan Garrett for more information.

Guild Challenge. Janet Beaverstock stated that anyone who is taking the Guild Challenge for this year should be starting. "Home Is Where the Heart Is" is the theme for this year. If you decide to accept the challenge it will need to have a heart somewhere on it, and be about home. This challenge should be no larger than 30

inches and will be shown and voted on by the membership at the August Luncheon. Prizes will be awarded.

Quilt Show. Peggy Stone announced there will be a meeting for the Quilt Show Board on June 21, 2022 at the Springhill Baptist Activity Center. The Quilt Show is still looking for someone to take over the Publicity Chair for the Show. Carol Peterson, the current Publicity Chair will be stepping down. Carol is turning 90 this year and feels it is time for her to step down. She is willing to work with the new Publicity Chair and show them what is expected and how to do it. A contest is being held to name the 2023 Opportunity Quilt and a committee was formed to name choose the name from those submitted. The name will be announced at a future ACQG meeting.

Library. Ann Hetrick announced due to the Luncheon in August the Library will be closed.

Education. MaryAnn Logsdon announced that this year's Machine Piecing Class was completed. The next class will be scheduled to start in October 2022.

Donation Quilts. Diane Engels thanked everyone for giving her their used dryer sheets. She showed everyone the quilts she is making using the dryer sheets and also one she is making with narrow strips of batting material. Diane talked about the workshop she will have on July 19, 2022 showing how to make quilts using the used dryer sheets and how to make a quilt with the narrow strips of left over batting.

Exchange Blocks. Georgia McCain was not present at this meeting. Susan Mogan announced that the latest exchange block will be given away at the September meeting.

Resolutions. Yvonne Taylor was not present at this meeting. Susan Mogan reminded everyone to let Yvonne know when they finish one of their resolutions they made to the beginning of the year.

Ways and Means (Unbirthday gifts). Susan Mogan thanked everyone who participated in the "Unbirthday Gifts". Sharon Morris stated six unbirthday gifts were received for this month's birthdays. A total of \$63.00 was raised for ACQG. The winners of today's gifts were Linda Flores, Karen Gordon, Betty Todd, Alma Moates, Gini Danford, and Judy Goll.

Show & Tell. Several quilts and other items were shown at Show & Tell from multiple individuals. Photos were taken and are being posted on the ACQG Facebook page for anyone interested in seeing them.



Final Remarks. Susan Mogan spoke of how important the ACQG Facebook page is and the need to ensure the information on that page is current. She asked everyone who uses Facebook to make sure everything is current and correct. That Facebook is one of the way the ACQG attracts visitors and new members. Susan announced that the workshop with The Combat Quilter will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p. m. Anyone attending the workshop, who brought a lunch or goes out to get lunch is welcome to eat in the Fellowship Hall prior to the beginning of the workshop.

Meeting Adjournment. Susan Mogan asked there was any other business that needed to be address. No one stated anything. She adjourned the meeting at 1205.

Submitted by: KAREN GORDON, Secretary, ACQG

Approved by: SUSAN MOGAN, President ACQG

Happy Birthday !!



Reba Perkins 7/4
 Rosa Bingaman 7/9
 Leah Brown 7/13
 Donna King 7/14
 Lavern Stewart 7/16
 Janice Andrews 7/17
 Shirley Jackson 7/21
 Nita Onderdonk 7/21
 Shawn Sumrall 7/21
 Susan Ames 7/22
 Annette Hites 7/26

Guild Challenge Update

At the July meeting, Members will be asked to sign if they intend to show their version of "Home is Where the Heart Is" at the August meeting. If you are not attending the July meeting and want to show your Challenge please call me by August 4th.

The projects will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall during the August meeting. You will need a hanging sleeve on the back of your entry. An entry number will be pinned on the front of each project and voting will be done by those attending. Prizes and ribbons will be presented after the luncheon.

Janet Beaverstock, Challenge Chair

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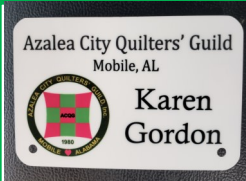
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ACQG Treasurer's Report—June (May Activity)

Money Market Account Balance	\$10,246.38
Interest Earned	.09
Total	<u>\$10,246.55</u>
Checking Acct. Beg. Bal. May 1	\$3,021.77
<u>INCOME</u>	
Amazon Smile	\$ 7.67
Child Advocacy	43.10
Membership	20.00
No Name Tags	1.15
Ways & Means	<u>84.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$155.92
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Library	51.64
Regency Church of Christ	125.00
Bonnie Johnson—GSQA Qrtly Mtg	185.29
Susan Mogan—GSQA Qrtly Mtg	53.99
Peggy Stone—GSQA Qrtly Mtg	<u>93.94</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$509.56
Ending Balance	\$2,668.13

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Olsen—Treasurer



ACQG NAME TAG

Karen
Gordon

We will be taking orders for the new guild name tags at the upcoming meeting. The name tag features a magnetic closure and has two small holes along the bottom in case you want to attach a charm, pin, or other embellishment. Karen Gordon worked this up for us and will be taking orders. **The cost is \$11, cash only, please.**



Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings:
July 20—ACQG General Meeting

Scheduled Workshops for ACQG:
July 14, 9:30-4 Ruler Work on domestic machine with Nina Clotfelter
July 19, 9:30-3:30 Scrap Quilts with Diane Engels
August 16 9:30-3:30 Boutique Workshop with Joyce Reed
September 14 "Charming Sampler" Barbara Black

Important Dates for your Calendar:
August 25-28, 2022 Quilt Retreat
November 1, 2022 Rescheduled date for general ACQG meeting
May 12-13, 2023 ACQG Quilt Show at Abba Shrine Center

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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.

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

Official use only:

Date received _____ Amount received _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Received by _____



DATE CHANGE FOR JULY GENERAL MEETING: July 20

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