



Nine Patch News

Azalea City Quilters Guild

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Programs: Pam Stephens 251-604-8484

August program will be the installation of new officers and our annual luncheon.

Workshops: Nina Clotfelter 251-377-5523

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.

Sept. 14 - 9:30a-4p @ Regency Church GYM - Barbara Black will be teaching her CHARMING SAMPLER workshop. You'll learn to make 4 fast & fun blocks using 5" squares to make 3" blocks. Techniques you'll learn include freezer paper piecing, speed sewing flying geese, Nina patches so fast, and X blocks - stack and shuffle.

Oct. 12 - 9:30a-4p @ Regency Church GYM - \$35 - Sherry Herringshaw will be teaching her Tiny Logs workshop. You'll learn foundation paper piecing, miniatures, Log Cabin blocks...what a great way to use up your scraps! You asked for her to come teach before she retires...come join this fun class!

August 2022: President Notes

I think everyone really enjoyed Nina Clotfelter's thread program at the July meeting. Nina made it fun and lively, and we all learned something new. Now if she could just teach me to quilt like she does without me having to practice!

August is our annual member's luncheon and honorary member recognition. Alma Moates and Martha Rowland and their team will be supplying the meat and drinks, and everyone else is asked to bring a side dish of some kind. There's always a great assortment of good southern cooking at these, so I hope you'll all come and join the fun. If you'd rather not cook, monetary donations to help pay for the paper products are also always appreciated. Of course, you're welcome to come even if you don't bring anything – there's always more than enough to go around.

Don't forget that August is also our guild challenge reveal and voting. It's not too late to decide to participate. Your quilt just needs to be no larger than 30 x 30, be about home in some way, and have a heart somewhere on it. The top three vote getters win prizes, and it's so fun to see all the various quilts. I hope you'll decide to make one!

August and September are membership renewal months. Everyone needs to fill out a renewal form, even if you're an honorary member. And to those honorary members who continue to pay dues even when they don't have to – thank you! Your continued financial support is definitely appreciated. August 9th is the deadline to sign up for retreat. Everyone who goes says they get a lot done and have a blast while doing it. It's a great way to get away from your usual routine and have some "me" time with friends, both old and new. Contact Susan Garrett with any questions.

It's exciting to see that every month we have at least one new member. I'd like all of our new members to know they can always call me with questions about the guild or just to introduce themselves and chat. If you haven't received a copy of our Guide to the Guild, please email me at smogan1@comcast.net and I'll send you a copy. It's full of invaluable information about everything we do. New members keep the guild fresh, and longtime members keep it strong, and together we're building a community!

Until next month, happy quilting.

Susan Mogan

The abc's of ACQG

ART GUILD: The Art Group met August 26 with 10 members present. Set up for the show at the Mobile Art Council will be September 1, 2022 at 10 am. All pieces are due at the August meeting. The pieces must have rods and hanging sleeves or rings. Your name and project name needs to be on each piece and on the rods. Future projects were discussed: Stitched painting; landscapes; and personal totems. Art Group really makes you discover that you can do things you never imagined possible. All Guild members are encouraged to come see what we are creating. *Ann Singleton 251-377-2781*

BOOK CLUB: The Book Club will meet Thursday Aug 11 at Zoe's Kitchen 3980 Airport Blvd {Pinebrook Shopping Center} right after Block Party. This month's book is "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson. *Linda Flores 251-689-8573 lambflores@bellsouth.net*

CHILD ADVOCACY: Thanks to all who have contributed \$215 to Child Advocacy. As of June meeting, we had collected \$107 year to date. We collected \$108 at July meeting, bringing our total to date to \$215. We are still short of our goal of \$350 by \$135. Everyone is encouraged to donate \$5 and many have donated much more than that. You ladies are so generous, I know we'll reach our goal soon. Thank you for supporting such a worthwhile charity. *Sandy Purvis 251-422-0968 sandypurvis1@gmail.com*

Exchange Blocks: Bonnie's Tulip block has been very popular. Many kits have been sold. I still have a few to sell at the August meeting. Because I missed the June guild meeting and the August meeting is packed with activities, I will give away Bonnie's Tulip quilts at the September meeting. That means there is more time to purchase kits and make the blocks. I'm deciding on the next exchange block now. Not sure of the exact pattern, but know that it will be Christmas colors. I hope to have these blocks ready for purchase at the August meeting so you can be working on the blocks before getting caught up in all of the holiday activities. If you have won exchange block quilts, I encourage you to make the quilt and share the finished quilt with the guild at "Show and Tell". The guild members would love to see what you have done with the blocks. Happy Quilting! *Georgia McCain 251-689-1393*

GSQA Meeting: Six ACQG members traveled to Covington, LA to the July Gulf States Quilting Association Quarterly Meeting. Four of us Shop Hopped on Friday and Alma M. and Martha R. made the trip on Saturday. The Program by Kyra Reps of Quilting Tranquility was astounding. Her free

motion heirloom quilting display was unbelievable. Check out her website. The October meeting is in Pensacola. Thursday the 20th, Emily Taylor of Collage Quilts will teach Collage Composition, Friday the 21st Parchment & Pressing Collages and Saturday October 23 she will speak and display her work. Members register online and visitors check out the website at www.gulfstatesquilting.org. Many thanks to my 3 helpers who sold Opportunity Quilt tickets: Peggy S, Ann S and Shirley J. *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: Attended July Meeting: 50 members; 4 visitors *Bennie Johnson 305-325-0609; Benniejohnson831@aol.com*

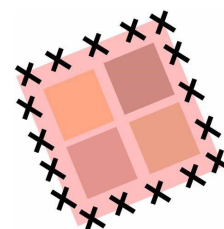
Night Guild: At the July 22nd meeting, Night Guild was visited by Bonnie, the Christmas Elf. Bonnie brought Christmas in July to our group, helping us to make pinecone ornaments. She also brought instructions for table runners, napkins and other ornaments, as well as treats for the good (and bad) girls and boys. There were 11 members present. At our next meeting, we'll begin dividing up tasks for our Quilt Show display on Color Theory. *Alan Farmer Alan.farmer82@gmail.com 251-463-5398*

QOV: Thanks for all the support for QOV. We awarded about 40 quilts last year. We will be stitching on first Tuesdays at Humana on Airport near I-65. Hope you can join us around 9:30 or 10 and stay until early afternoon. Water and snacks provided. Kits provided or bring your own QOV project. Thanks. *Joyce Reed 251-454-1466.*

Quilt Show: Save the Date: May 12-13, 2023

Retreat Dates: Attention Guild Members!!! Have you ever wanted to attend a Quilting Retreat? Well here is your chance. ACQG holds a Summer Retreat in August—August 25—28. All members are invited to attend. Come join the fun for sewing, getting to know other members, goodies and door prizes. August 9, 2022 is the last day to sign up for the Annual Summer Retreat. Always in Stitches. *Susie Garrett susan.garrett@att.net or 251-599-4179*

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*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Due to election day voting at Regency Church of Christ, the November guild meeting has been moved to

Tuesday, November 1st

(same time, same 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.

ACQG JULY MEMBERSHIP**REPORT**

50 Members Present

4 Visitors

**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
August 9, 2022

Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Book Club

August 11 after Block Party at Zoe's Kitchen

Night Guild

Thurs (8/11/2022) at 6:00 pm
Christ United Methodist Church in room 204

Art Quilters

August 23 at 10 am to 12 pm
University Church of Christ, Zeigler Blvd.

Quilts of Valor

August 1st 10:00 am at Humana Insurance
3653 Airport Blvd., near I-65.

New Members:

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Minutes: 7/20/2022 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 Reba Perkin, who will be having eye surgery, Debbie Vice and her husband, Sonny is fighting cancer, and Robbie McHardy, who is having multi surgeries on her hand

Inspirational. Ashley Fleming spoke of her health issues she has been having over the past few months. She thanked everyone for our prayers and spoke of the issues she has been having using various sewing and quilting terms. How some days she felt she was a "crazy quilt" and others she felt like a "scrappy quilt" and finally the quilt with the satin finish everyone likes to complete. Her final words was a prayer for everyone to help each other.

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

Meet & Greet. Susan Mogan announced and introduced the three members of ACQG who she chosen for the Meet & Greet - Mary Warfield, Ann Godwin and Sandy Purvis.

Nominating and Elections of Officers for the Next Year. Susan thanked the individuals on the Nominating Committee (Ann Singleton, Ann Hetrick and Tia Bourke) for their work. Ann Singleton announced that Susan Mogan (President), Bennie Johnson (2nd Vice President of Membership), Susie Olsen (Treasurer), and Karen Gordon (Secretary) have expressed an interest to continue in their respective offices for one more year. Pam Stevens has agreed to become First Vice President of Programs. She asked the Guild members present if there were any nominations from the floor the offices of President, Vice President of Programs, Vice President of Membership, Treasurer or Secretary. No nominations were presented from the floor. Joyce Reed motioned to accept the slate of officers as presented to the floor. A vote was held, and no objections were noted. The Board of Officers for the ACQG will be installed at the meeting annual Luncheon held on August 9, 2022.

Correspondence. Susan Mogan, President read a thank you letter from the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association thanking ACQG for the many Quilts of Valor that have been presented to their members over the past years. Along with the letter they sent a check for \$1,000.00 for Stars Over Mobile to use to make additional Quilts of Valor.

Name Badges. Karen Gordon, Secretary, stated the Trophy Shop, where the ACQG have the badges made will not have a store front as of July 31, 2022. They will continue to make our badges, but

now ordering will be online through emails and the finish badges will be mailed to us. This will lengthen the time to receive the finished badge. The price will remain at \$11.00.

Treasurer Report. Susie Olsen read the Treasurer Report for July, which reflected the June activity, to the floor. A copy will be in the next Nine Patch Newsletter.

Membership Report. Bennie Johnson reported that there were 49 members present today at the meeting. We had three visitors, with one of them joining the Guild.

Workshops. Nina Clotfelter stated how excited she is about the upcoming workshops. In August, Joyce Reed will be teaching how to make various items for the Boutique item, which can be sold at the 2023 Quilt Show. It will be held at Regency Christ of Christ on August 16, 2022 starting at 9:30 a. m. The cost will be \$10.00. On September 14, the national instructor, Barbara Black, will be at ACQG. This workshop is sold out and there is a waiting list for individuals who would like to attend. Nina asked the people who are signed up and cannot attend, to please let her know so another person could attend. On October 12, Sherry Herringshaw will be teaching "mini log cabin" paper piecing. The cost of this workshop is \$35.00 and will be held at the Regency Church of Christ in the gym starting at 9:30 a. m.

Programs. This month's program was delivered by Nina Clotfelter. She explained the different types of threads and the uses for each. She also had various threads and quilting supplies for sale for Guild members to purchase. The program for August will be the Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers. Barbara Black will be the speaker in September and Sherry Herringshaw will speak in October.

Book Club. Linda Flores announced that the Book Club will be meeting at Culver's on Airport Boulevard today after the meeting to discuss this month's book - "The Forgotten Seamstress". No book has been chosen for next month, as of this date.

Quilts of Valor. Joyce Reed talked about next month's workshop. She also 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 Garrett announced sign up for the annual retreat in August have began. The deadline for sign-up is the August 9 meeting. If anyone has questions to contact her for more information.

Art Quilters. Susan Mogan announced the Art Quilters will be having an exhibit at the Mobile Art Council in downtown Mobile next month.

.Guild Challenge. Janet Beaverstock stated that next month the Challenge Quilts will be shown and voted on by the membership at the August Luncheon. “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. It should also have a “sleeve” sewn on the back of it to allow for hanging in the Fellowship Hall. She asked if you are planning to have a quilt in the challenge to please let her know, so she can figure out how much space is

Library. Ann Hetrick announced that the Library will not be opened next month due to the Annual Luncheon. There will be no fines charged for overdue books until the September meeting.

Quilt Show. Peggy Cromartie announced that she has volunteered to do Publicity for the 2023 Quilt Show and has asked the Guild if they have any ideas where they may be able to place publicity poster and other items regarding the show. She stated that she will need everyone’s help in order to get the word out regarding the show.

Donation Quilts. Diane Engels thanked everyone for giving her their orphan blocks. She showed the Guild the quilt she completed using the various blocks she received.

Child Advocacy. Sandy Purvis stated that the Guild is \$225.00 short of the goal that was set for this calendar year. She is asking everyone to give whatever they can to help us achieve our goal. She stated that she will be starting to stand in the back of the room with a basket asking for donations.

Exchange Blocks. Georgia McCain announced that the current Exchange Block will be given away at the September meeting, not at the August meeting, due to the Luncheon. The next block will be the Christmas Exchange Block and she will have them at the August meeting.

Gulf State Quilters Association. Bonnie Johnson stated that the Quarterly Meeting for GSQA will be held in Covington, LA this weekend and a group of ladies from ACQG will be carpooling and doing a “Shop Hop” along the way.

2023 Opportunity Quilt. Ann Singleton announced the winner of the “Name the Opportunity Quilt” – Robbie McHardy. The Opportunity Quilt’s name is “Time To Bloom Again”. Robbie stated that the name is appropriate due to the fact of everything going back to normal after the COVID pandemic. Bonnie Johnson spoke to the Guild about how it is each Guild member’s responsibility to purchase or sell one book of tickets for the Opportunity Quilt, as stated in the By-Laws. She is working

with Ramona Thompson to ensure this happens. The sales from these tickets helps pay for the Quilt Show. At the end of the meeting the Opportunity Quilt for the 2023 Quilt Show was revealed. Bonnie announced that the following members of the ACQG are the individuals who help design and make the Opportunity Quilt – Bonnie Johnson, Peggy Stone, Linda Dyken and Shirley Jackson.

Annual Luncheon and Meeting. Alma Moates spoke about the Annual Luncheon which will be held next month. She is asking members of the Guild to bring a covered dish and not that they all be desserts. They need some vegetable along with the desserts. The Guild will be providing the meat and drinks. She thanked the individuals who volunteered to help with organizing this luncheon.

Sunshine & Membership. Bennie Johnson stated she sent an email out to the Guild with the names of our Honorary Members (anyone who is 80 or older). If you turned 80 or know someone in the Guild who turned 80 this year to let her know so they may be included in the Luncheon next month.

Ways and Means (Unbirthday gifts). Susan Mogan thanked everyone who participated in the “Unbirthday Gifts”. Sharon Morris stated five unbirthday gifts were received for this month’s birthdays. A total of \$69.00 was raised for ACQG. The winners of today’s gifts were Elaine Williams, Sharon Morris, Karen Gordon, Alma Moates and Linda Flores.

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

Final Remarks. Susan Mogan stated that the time for our Resolutions is getting close and that individuals who submitted a resolution or two should be working on completing them. She also announced that there will be a meeting for the Budget Committee directly after the meeting.

Meeting Adjournment. Susan Mogan asked there was any other business that needed to be address. No one stated anything. She adjourned the meeting at 1250.

Submitted by:
KAREN GORDON,
Secretary, ACQG
Approved by:
SUSAN MOGAN, Presi-
dent, ACQG



7/29/2022

To ACQG Membership:

I initially had a sign-up form for the upcoming ACQG Retreat in this space. When I attempted to send it to Susan Garrett, who distributes the newsletter to all of you, my computer let me know the newsletter was too large to send the regular way. Susan Garrett will be sending the Retreat form separately to each of you after she sends the newsletter. I hope this doesn't confuse everyone. This is my attempt to "roll with the punches". Thanks, Susan for saving me.

Peggy Knippenberg,, Newsletter Editor

UNIQUE BOUTIQUE:

The quilt show is only 9 months away and it's not too early to start making your items for the Boutique. We ask everyone to contribute \$15 or make items that would sell for at least \$15 in the Boutique. I know some of you have contributed already but we would love to have everyone participate. The more inventory we have the more we make for OUR guild. Joyce Reed is teaching a workshop in August for "boutique" items, so plan on joining us August 16 at 9:30. Make one for you and one for the Boutique. Thanks

Sandy Purvis & Susie Olsen
Sandy Purvis 251-422-0968
sandypurvis1@gmail.com
Susie Olsen 251-510-1361

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Opportunity Quilt 2023

“A Time To Bloom Again”

Appliqued by Yvonne Taylor
Quilted By Shirley Jackson
Blocks Pieced by Peggy Stone
Named by Robbie McHardy

Tickets will be available before ACQG meetings.

Ticket Chairman is Bonnie Johnson

Time to Renew

37 memberships renewed so far

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



Nancy Henson	8/1
Janean McCawley	8/2
Tia Burke	8/3
Nancy Lancaster	8/4
Vicki Taylor	8/5
Sue Gunter	8/10
Lamoyne Keenlyne	8/12
Janet Henry	8/13
Cindy Smith	8/13
Yvonne Taylor	8/18
Pegi Cromartie	8/22
Evelyn Suggs	8/23
Joni Euler	8/28
Fan Murray	8/30

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

We are at the finish line. Some of you have been planning since the challenge was announced in Feb. and others joined in along the way. There are still a few days left to accept the guild challenge. Twelve members have been working on this project. Will YOU join us? We will have room to hang more entries. Reserve a spot251-348-3409 / 251 -973- 2844

See you at the August luncheon/meeting.

Janet Beaverstock, Challenge Chair
 jbstockquilter@aol.com
 251-973-2844
 Cell: 251-348-3409



ACQG Treasurer's Report—July (June Activity)

Money Market Account Balance	\$10,246.55
Interest Earned	.09
Total	<u>\$10,246.64</u>
Checking Acct. Beg. Bal. May 1	\$2,712.10
INCOME	
Country Store	\$ 48.00
Child Advocacy	25.12
Membership	120.00
No Name Tags	.75
Ways & Means	<u>63.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$256.87
EXPENSES	
Regency Church of Christ	\$125.00
Andrew Lee Workshop	384.90
Diane Engels	50.00
Library Memorials	23.57
Membership- Postage	<u>24.50</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$607.97
Ending Balance	\$2,317.03

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Olsen—Treasurer



ACQG NAME TAG

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:
August 9—ACQG General Meeting
 The installation of new officers and our annual luncheon.

Scheduled Workshops for ACQG:
August 16 9:30-3:30 Boutique Workshop with Joyce Reed
September 14 9:30-4:00 "Charming Sampler" Barbara Black
October 12 - 9:30a-4 "Tiny Logs" Sherry Herringshaw

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 _____

Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____ Check if Honorary (80+) _____

Ideas for programs, workshops, or retreats

Official use only:
 Date received _____ Amount received _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Received by _____



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