

Nine Patch News

Azalea City Quilters Guild

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Programs: Pam Stephens 251-604-8484

In September, Barbara Black will be here to present the program and workshop.

October 's program will be the GSQA Instructor, Sherry Herringshaw, will be presenting her program on mini quilts.

Pam Stephens has a surprise Xmas project to introduce as well for our December meeting

Workshops: *Nina Clotfelter 251-377-5523*

<u>Sept. 14 - 9:30a-4p @ Regency Church GYM - Barbara Black</u> 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, nine 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!

Nov. 15th 9:30am - 3p @ Regency Church Fellowship Hall - Donation Quilt Sewing Day. Diane has fabric, or bring your own. More information to come.

September 2022: President

It was so wonderful to see so many people at our August luncheon, especially a few of our charter members whom we haven't seen in a while! It's nice to take a moment each year and recognize our honorary members, with the wealth of experience they bring to the guild in so many areas, as well as the men who help us every month.

Membership renewal is winding up. Your renewal must be received by Sept 15th to be considered on time and for you to be included in the 2023 guild yearbook. Remember that even if you're an honorary member you still need to fill out and turn in the renewal form. And if you'd like to update your photo for the yearbook please contact Susan Garrett before the end of Sept.

I hope everyone had fun at retreat. I can't wait to hear about it and see some of the projects people made. It sounded like a great group going, and I'm sure you all had a lot of fun.

We've got a great couple of months coming up: Barbara Black will be doing our program and workshop in Sept, and Sherry Herringshaw in Oct, so I hope you'll all be at those meetings to join in the fun. Bar-

bara's workshop in Sept is full, but you can still join in Sherry's miniature paper piecing log cabin workshop in Oct.

As I mentioned at the Aug meeting, guild finances are going to be my priority for the rest of this year, so if you have any ideas for how to increase guild income I'd love to hear them. We really need to come up with ways to produce income that can be repeated every year, because this is an ongoing issue. If we want to be able to bring in outside people for programs and workshops we have to figure out a way to pay for it. I'd also love to hear of any ideas you have for programs you would find interesting – anything that relates to quilting in any way is a possibility. Are there particular topics you're interested in? Quilters you'd love to learn from? Skills you'd like to learn more about? Vendors you'd like to have come and demonstrate their products? Please pass any ideas on to me or our new VP of Programs, Pam Stephens. And to those people who've already submitted ideas both for income and for cost cutting, thank you!

I hope to see you all at the Sept meeting for Barbara Black's presentation!

Susan Mogan 270-816-4609 smogan1@comcast.net

The abc's of ACQG

ART QUILTERS GROUP: The Art Group met August 23. Completed quilt projects were collected for the upcoming Mobile Art Council exhibit which will be on display, through the month of September, at their gallery downtown.

BOOK CLUB: Next book for September will be: "Margaret Goes Modern" by Frances O'Roark Dowell.

CHILD ADVOCACY: Y'all are so generous to this cause & it is appreciated so much. We are only \$90 short of the goal of \$350 that we hope to reach by December meeting. We had a bag of loose change that was almost \$15 and the total was \$45.44 at the last meeting. It's surprising when you just put loose change in a bag how much it adds up to. Thank you all for your generosity to such a worthwhile cause. Sandy Purvis 251-422-0968

EXCHANGE BLOCKS:

Tulip blocks will be given away at the September meeting.

If you have blocks still, please bring them to the meeting. I haven't counted yet but I hope I can give away at least seven Tulip quilts. The block to be given away in December is a Christmas wreath. It's a very easy block. I'm planning on using it in a quilt with embroidered blocks. The cost is still \$1.00 per kit. I brought 50 kits to the August meeting. They



were all sold before 10:00. I'll have seventy blocks cut for the September meeting. If you have won blocks in the past and made a quilt, please bring it to Show and Tell to share with the guild. Everyone wants to see your quilt. Happy Quilting! Georgia McCain 251-689-1393 gamccain52@gmail.com

GSQA MEETING: 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.

<u>LIBRARY:</u> As announced at the August meeting, a workshop featuring a pattern using the stripology ruler will be held next year. If you didn't get to attend the class when Gudren Erla visited our guild, now is

your chance to get some advance knowledge. The library has three of Gudren's Books: <u>Stripology</u> S 574, <u>Stripology</u> 2 S 573, and <u>Stripology Squared</u> S 574. The rulers are

by Creative Grids and are available from Amazon.







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 5, 2022 at Springhill Baptist Activities Center Rm 220 from 1PM to 4PM. Machine piecing techniques covered in this class include 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. If you were unable to sign up at the August day or night meeting, please feel free to contact me by phone or email. For questions contact MaryAnn Logsdon at 251-649-4682.malogsdon1@gmail.com

Night Guild: Night Guild met at Christ United Methodist Church on August 11. The program was on the Women of the Bible Quilt Along and also covered other quilt alongs and the benefits of sewing with friends. Marie Owens also gave a presentation on adding prairie points using a single piece of fabric. There were 12 people in attendance. Next month (September 15), Night Guild will begin working on the Color Theory presentation they'll be displaying at the 2023 Quilt Show.

Quilts of Valor: Remember, we are stitching on first Tuesday at Humana on Airport near I-65. We will start after 9:30 and stitch until 2 or 3. You can work on your own project or on one I have ready. If you want, you can plan on one or two non quilters to be there that will help cut, press, sew on labels, etc. Snacks provided by Humana. Thanks from our veterans.

Retreat Dates: AUGUST 24—27, 2023 Susie Garrett *susan.garrett@att.net or 251-599-4179*

<u>Yearbook:</u> Please double check your address and contact information listed in the current yearbook. Make sure and send any changes to: Susan Garrett susan.garrett@att.net or 251-599-4179

ACQG AUGUST MEMBERSHIP REPORT

68 Members Present + 1 Visitor

Thanks to all the Guild Members who made an extra donation to help with the Guild expenses.

Quilt Show Information May 12–13, 2023 36 weeks and 1 day to go

Joyce Reed and the Unique Boutique

Thanks to Joyce Reed for teaching the workshop in August. We had 12-15 members sewing and having a good time and ended up with 12 Tool Caddies and 6 Thread Catchers for the Boutique inventory. If you have a cute idea or two and would like to make some or share instructions we would appreciate it very much. The more items we have the more money we hope to make. The quilt show is only 8 1/2 months away so let's get started!! I can accept & store them as needed. Sandy Purvis 251-422-0968; Susie Olsen 251-510-1361

Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Opportunity Quilt donation tickets are available. They will be available with the quilt display in the lobby before the meeting. A book of 12 with a \$10 donation.

According to our bylaws, each member is required to purchase at least one book of tickets.

Board Meeting

A show board meeting will be scheduled for October.



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.

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 September 13, 2022

Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Book Club

After the 9/13 General Meeting. Location: TBA

Night Guild

Thurs, Sept. 15 at 6:00 pm Christ United Methodist Church in room 204

Art Quilters

Sept. 27th at 10 am to 12 pm University Church of Christ, Zeigler Blvd.

Quilts of Valor

September 6 (1st Tues of every month) 10:00 am at Humana Insurance 3653 Airport Blvd., near I-65.

I started delivering Pet Pillows in 2012, therefore this is my eleventh year. Following is a summary of those deliveries.

City of Mobile Animal Shelter.....148

SPCA -Ziegler Blvd......152

Mobile County Animal Shelter......151

Total..... ... 451

A few to Project Purr and Azalea

City Cat Coalition.....27

Thank you to all who have helped in those deliveries and to Jimmy Stone, the person I currently call for help in making deliveries!

Ron Johnson



Welcome New Member:

Ellen Stebbins 7505 Mallard Dr. N. Mobile , AL 36695 251-421-1281

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Minutes: 8/9/2022 General Meeting

Welcome and Opening Remarks. Susan Mogan, President, Azalea City Quilter's Guild, opened the monthly meeting at 10:00. She stated that this meeting was the Annual Luncheon to honor the Charter and Honorary Members of ACQG. She welcomed the Guild, especially our Charter and Honorary members, along with all the guests visiting this morning. She was excited because this was the day the Guild Challenge Quilts – "Home Is Where the Heart Is" will be judged by the members of the Guild. Susan stated we need to remember our members and their families in our prayers. Special requests were made for Reba Perkins and Nancy Lancaster.

Inspirational. Ashley Fleming presented an amusing inspirational concerning multiple antiquated laws that various states around the United States have concerning quilting. All were made during a time in the early days of our nation, and some were downright strange. She asked we pray for the members of the ACQG who are in need, thanked the Lord for the Charter and Honorary Members of the ACQG and asked for peace and comfort for all.

Corrections for the June Minutes. Susan Mogan asked if there were any corrections to the July minutes. Bonnie Johnson stated that a correction needed to be made in regard to the Opportunity Quilt. The members of the ACQG who help design and make the Opportunity Quilt should be Peggy Stone, Linda Dyken, Shirley Jackson and Yvonne Taylor. She had nothing to do with the making of the quilt and her name should be removed. A motion was made to correct the minutes of the July 20, 2022, minutes as noted above. Carol Peterson motioned to accept the minutes as corrected, Susie Olsen seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed to accept the minutes of the July 20, 2022, meeting as stated above.

New Business

ACQG are in bad shape. She stated that the finances of the ACQG are in bad shape. She stated that the situation was no one person's fault. She explained how the budget is set each year and that the biggest issue was not having the Quilt Show. She explained that the annual dues that each member pays each year, pays for the "fixed expenses" of the ACQG—the storage unit, fees to the places we have the meetings, post office boxes, etc. Susan stated that the budget committee decided the dues for being a member of ACQG will be raised to \$30.00 per year starting in 2023. Since we are in the process of renewing our membership for 2022 now, she suggested that as a member renews and would like to pay the \$30.00 this year would be greatly appreciated. She stated that you do not have to the dues for 2022 are still \$20.00. The additional \$10.00 would help with the Guild budget issues. Another way to help increase the money coming into the Guild

would be to purchase Ways and Means tickets for the "Unbirthday Gifts" each month. This program brings in approximately \$1000.00 per year for the Guild.

Board Meeting. The Quarterly Board Meeting for the ACQG is set for August 17, 2022, at the Springhill Baptist Activity Center at 9:30 a. m. The main topic of this meeting will be the Guild finances. She has asked everyone to think of ways to increase the money coming into the Guild. She is asking everyone to "brainstorm" ways for making money, maybe a yard sale or something. **Membership Renewal.** Susan Garret is starting to get the new Yearbook for the ACQG ready. She is asking everyone to make sure they have a current photo to her so she may update your picture in the yearbook. If you don't have one, she will take a photo of you to publish with your information.

Change of Order for Meetings. Susan stated that she feels having Show and Tell prior to the Program upsets the flow of the meeting. She asked if there would be any objections to having Show and Tell after the Program. No one raised any objections. From this meeting on the Show and Tell and Ways and Means will be after the Program.

ACQG Historian. Susan stated that the Guild still needs a volunteer for the position of Historian, if anyone is interested to please contact her.

Correspondence. Susan Mogan, President read a thank you letter from the Gulf States Quilting Association thanking the ACQG for the way they did the Quarterly Meeting held here in Mobile. They especially mentioned how they were impressed with the work Bonnie Johnson and Peggy Stone did to make the meeting such a great success.

Meet & Greet. Susan Mogan announced and introduced the two members of ACQG who she chose for the Meet & Greet - Alma Moates and Peggy Cromartie.

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

Membership Report. Bennie Johnson reported that there were 67 members present today at the meeting. We had one person join ACQG today. With this new member a total of 68 members were present at the meeting.

Programs. Susan Mogan announced the programs. This month's program is the Annual Luncheon for the Charter and Honorary Members of ACQG. This Guild Challenge Quilts will also be judged by the membership and prizes will be awarded. In September, Barbara Black will be here to present the program and workshop.



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, 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. She already had to replace one person and she stated if you are on the waiting list to be prepared to pay, she has so many waiting that she cannot wait for you to decide on whether you want to attend or not. On October 12, Sherry Herringshaw with 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. Nina stated that there will be no national teachers coming to Mobile next year due to the budget. We will be working with local individuals for the workshops due to cost.

Art Quilters. Susan Mogan announced that the Art Quilters will be having an exhibit at the Mobile Arts Council in downtown Mobile during the month of September. She invited all to come and see what the Art Quilters have been doing.

Annual ACQG Retreat. Susan Garrett announced that the annual retreat is set for August 25 thru 28. The final day to sign up was August 9 (day of this meeting). Currently there are 30 overnight quilters and 5-day quilters signed up for the retreat. Thursday, 25 August is set up as a "free" day. No meals will be served, so she asked individuals to bring their meals (lunch and dinner) or they could go out to eat in the local area. Meals will start Friday morning with a light breakfast for those who are interested. She will be sending emails out to all who signed up on what will be going on at the retreat.

Exchange Blocks. The Exchange Blocks for this quarter will be given away new month due to the Annual Luncheon. Georgia has the Christmas Block ready and already sold out of the block. She will have more ready next month.

Education. MaryAnn Logsdon announced that she will be starting a new class on October 5 for Machine Piecing. It will be held at the Springhill Baptist Activity Center starting a 9:30 a. m. She started passing a signup sheet for this class during the meeting. For any questions, please contact MaryAnn.

Gulf State Quilters Association. Bonnie Johnson thanked everyone for making ACQG the spotlight of the last meeting. Robbie McCardy will be taking over being the ACQG Representative for GSQA. Bonnie will be working with her for the next few weeks to show her what she needs to do. Bonnie stated that the dues for GSQA will be raised to \$30.00.

2023 Opportunity Quilt. Bonnie Johnson stated that the sales for the Opportunity Quilt today were great. She stated that bookmarks are being made to pass out showing the quilt and how to

purchase tickets. She also asked everyone if they knew of an event or activity that ACQG could show the quilt and sell tickets. If so, please let her know so she can try and set up a time that we could show the quilt.

Quilts of Valor. 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 9:30 a. m.

Installation of Officers. Ann Singleton, ACQG Parliamentarian, announced that all officers, except for Linda Flores, 1st Vice President of Programs will be returning for a second term. This installation of the ACQG Officers for the 2022 – 2023 year were Susan Mogan, President; Pam Stephens, 1st Vice President of Programs; Bennie Johnson, 2nd Vice President of Membership; Susie Olsen, Treasurer; and Karen Gordon, Secretary. Pam Stephen was not available at this meeting.

Charter and Honorary Members Recognition. Susan Mogan thanked all the Charter and Honorary Members that were present today for this special day in their honor. She stated that these women were the backbone of the ACQG, and the Guild would not be as strong as it is today without them. She announced each member and presented a long stem rose to each. They were each also presented with a handmade pin that Ron Johnson, Bonnie Johnson's husband, made for the occasion.

Special Recognition to The Men Who Set Up. Susan Mogan stated that there are several husbands of ACQG members who help out that were present at the Luncheon. The Guild would like to show their appreciation for all the hard work they do setting up and breaking down the tables and chairs for each activity, whether a meeting or workshop they are there for the Guild. A special monetary award was given to Ron Johnson (Bonnie Johnson's husband); Mal Beaverstock (Janet Beaverstock's husband); Harold Reed (Joyce Reed's husband); Rick Olsen (Susie Olsen's husband); Mike Logsdon (MaryAnn Logsdon's husband); Jimmy Stone (Peggy Stone's husband); and Larry Foots (Jean Foots' husband). Guild Challenge. Janet Beaverstock stated that there are 15 quilts along the wall of the Fellowship Hall. Each represented the theme of this year challenge - "Home Is Where the Heart Is". She passed out ballots to each member present to vote on which guilt they considered the best. The votes were tallied and the top three were announced. The winners of the 2022 ACQG Challenge were: 1st Place – Susan Mogan; 2nd Place – Ann Hetrick; 3rd Place – Linda Dykan.

Ways and Means (Unbirthday gifts). Susan Mogan thanked everyone who participants in the "Unbirthday Gifts". Sharon Morris stated seven unbirthday gifts were received for this month's birthdays. A total of \$138.00 was raised for ACQG. The winners of today's gifts were Sharon Morris, Linda Flores, Alice Cornelson, Janean McCawley, Debbie Vice, Lamoyn Keenlyne and Carol Peterson.

August Minutes continued:

Show & tell. Quilts and other items were shown at Show & Tell. Photos were taken and are being posted on the ACQG Facebook page for anyone interested in seeing them.

Final Remarks. Susan Mogan stated that she is very pleased with today's events and is happy to see all the Charter and Honorary Members present. She thanked everyone who brought food for the luncheon that will follow 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 1230.

Submitted by: KAREN GORDON, Secretary, ACQG Approved by: SUSAN MOGAN, President ACQG

COOKBOOK?

When our table got their food at the August Luncheon and started eating, someone said, "This is all so good! We should make a Cookbook!" Everyone agreed and a committee formed.

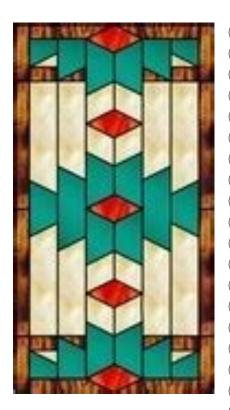
However, we jumped ahead a little. As soon as we submit our proposal and get Board approval, we will set to work in earnest. We are already conferring online and brainstorming. We want your family favorite recipe and the ones from the luncheon especially. As stated in the email, be aware of copyright. We would prefer computer printed copies. Include ingredients, directions, oven temperature, your name and whose recipe if a family favorite. Many women's organizations have done this and if you have helped on one of those committees let us know.



Bonnie Johnson robojo2@aol.com. 251-421-1409

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ACQG Treasurer's Report—August (Ju	ly Activity)
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Checking Acct. Beg. Bal. May 1 INCOME	\$2,340.60
Country Store	\$280.00
Child Advocacy	108.00
Membership	910.00
Newsletter	30.00
Ways & Means	<u>74.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,294.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Money Transferred to Regions Bank	4
to set up new account	\$2,000.00
Regency Church of Christ	\$125.00
Programs	300.00
Chair set-up	600.00
Guild Challenge	75.00
Springhill Bapt Room Rental	250.00
Christ United Room Rental	50.00
University Church Room Rental _	50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,450.00
Ending Balance	<u>\$889.03</u>



Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings:

September 13, 2022 October 11, 2022 November 1, 2022 (rescheduled date)

Scheduled Workshops for ACQG:

September 14 9:30-4:00 "Charming Sampler" Barbara Black
October 12 - 9:30a-4:00 "Tiny Logs" Sherry Herringshaw
November 15 9:30-3:00 Donation Quilt Sewing Day

Important Dates for your Calendar:

March 17-18, 2023 Pensacola Quilt Show

May 12-13, 2023 ACQG Quilt Show at Abba Shrine Center

NEXT YEAR'S RETREAT: August 24-27, 2023

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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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