



Nine Patch News

Azalea City Quilters Guild

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

Tuesday, November 1st

Programs: Pam Stephens 251-604-8484

In October, we are fortunate to have a GSQA teacher, Mrs. Herringshaw, to be with us at our meeting.

I know you are looking forward to her presentation on Miniature quilts.

In November, we will highlight Quilts of Valor.

In December, Pam Stephens has a fun Christmas project planned. She passed out Christmas patches at September meeting to use in December. .

Workshops: Nina Clotfelter 251-377-5523

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.

October 2022: President's Notes

I'd like to start by thanking the many people who have so willingly and generously given extra dues money to help improve the guild's finances. Truly, the response has been fantastic. At last count it was over \$400!! Thank you all for your gracious and enthusiastic support.

As I mentioned at the meeting, there are many non-monetary ways to support the guild as well. The opportunity quilt is a large part of our quilt show income, so we'll need people to volunteer to man the booth at the events where we'll be showing it. Supporting the new guild cookbook, making items for the boutique, working at the quilt show, donating good used items for the second hand store, and recruiting new members are all important ways to help as well.

We'll be voting on the 2022-2023 budget at the Oct meeting. I'll send it to everyone beforehand so you can look at it in depth. The board made further cuts to almost all areas at our last meeting, and although it still shows a deficit of over \$3500, keep in mind that it doesn't include any income from the quilt show because while we're confident we're going to make money (hopefully a lot of it!) we can't guarantee it. Our goal is to get to a balanced budget each year while still running excellent programs and

workshops.

And speaking of the guild cookbook, Shirley Jackson asked that if anyone has any connection to any of the many teachers or speakers that we've had over the years to please contact them and ask if they have a favorite recipe they would be willing to let us include. What a great idea to have "guest chefs" in our 'already going to be fabulous' cookbook. Please make every effort to send in your recipes to help make this successful.

And finally, in honor of the World Series, we're designating the Oct meeting as "Batting Day" (idea submitted by Robbie McHardy), where we're asking for donations of batting to be used to finish quilts for Project Linus and Child Advocacy. Donation quilts are usually around 40 x 60, so nothing smaller than that please. A queen size batting makes 2 donation quilts.

Here's hoping you're all loving the milder temps and lower humidity as much as I am!
Susan Mogan 270-816-4609 smogan1@comcast.net



The abc's of ACQG

ART QUILTERS GROUP: Art quilters met on 9/27. Plans were made for taking down Mobile Art Council Show. Group is planning what are the next projects: Shadow box? Tessellations? Maps? Sugar Skulls? Totem Poles? Butterflies? Decision will be made at an upcoming meeting. Susan Mogan gave many examples of tools to use to color on fabrics. Using her supplies, members were able to practice. The next meeting will be November on 11/29.

BOOK CLUB: The book chosen for October:

"Aunt Jane of Kentucky" by Eliza Calvert Hall

CHILD ADVOCACY: We are soooo close to our goal of \$350 by December meeting. Thanks to your generosity, we only need \$58. Thanks to all of our great members. Sandy Purvis 251-422-0968

EMAILS: Please if you are not getting the newsletters, check with me about your email address. If you do not receive the newsletter by the 1st or 2nd day of the month, contact me by either email or phone. susan.garrett@att.net or call 251-599-4179

EXCHANGE BLOCKS: Thank you so much for everyone who participated in Bonnie's Tulip Block Exchange. Eight quilts were given away. I'm asking the winners to please make the quilts and share them with the guild at Show and Tell. I have already sold 98 kits for the Christmas wreath. I will be bringing 26 more kits to the October guild meeting. After these are sold, there will be no more kits for the Christmas wreath. If you want a kit and think you might be late to the meeting, call or text me at (251) 689-1393. I will be glad to hold them for you. The quilts will be given away at the December meeting. Happy Quilting! Georgia McCain 251-689-1393 gamccain52@gmail.com



LIBRARY: The library has a new book donated by Joyce Reed: Red, White and Blue Star Quilts.

MACHINE PIECING CLASS: Machine piecing class will meet on October 5, 2022 at Spring Hill Baptist Church in the Activities center, second floor on October 5, 2022 from 1PM to 4 PM. Thanks, MaryAnn Logsdon. 251-649-4682.malogsdon1@gmail.com

Night Guild: Night Guild met September 15th at Christ United Methodist Church. We began planning our Color

Theory presentation for the Quilt Show in May. The group will be helping to construct a color wheel for the presentation and providing blocks showing some of the different color combinations. Our speaker for the October 15th meeting is Bonnie Zabzdyr. She will be teaching wool applique.

*October - Wool Applique with Bonnie Zabzdyr

*November - Making Fabric Rugs with Judy Purcell

*December - Annual Christmas Dinner and Secret Santa

*January - Retreat at Cassidy's Nest

Off Year Opportunity Quilt: Opportunity Quilt for 2024 is in the works. susan.garrett@att.net ; 251-599-4179

Quilts of Valor: We are about to start a busy fall season with a half dozen QOV presentations on the calendar already. Dates of some are still to be determined. If you would like to join me in presenting quilts to other groups, please let me know. I will need one or two quilters at each event to help drape the quilts on the veterans. Each event should take no more than one hour. Please let me know if you might have time to ride with me to help drape veteran(s). Currently we have just enough quilts to cover the vets on our list, but with each presentation we get more names, so your dedication to continuing to make presentation cases and quilts or tops/blocks is greatly appreciated by all, especially the veterans. Thank you. Joyce Reed isubookworm@hotmail.com 251-454-1466

Retreat Dates: AUGUST 24—27, 2023 Registration will begin in April 2023. Susie Garrett susan.garrett@att.net or 251-599-4179

Yearbook: If you want your picture in the new yearbook/directory, please send your pictures to me ASAP. Email to Susan Garrett susan.garrett@att.net ; 251-599-4179



BATTING DAY

In honor of the World Series and in an effort to support Project Linus and Child Advocacy, we're naming the Oct meeting as "Batting Day" and asking for donations of batting in order to be able to complete a number of quilts. Donation quilts are usually around 40 x 60", so nothing smaller than that please. One queen size batting will make 2 donation quilts. Feel free to go in with a friend on this. (*Thanks to Robbie McHardy for this idea.)

Quilt Show Information

May 12–13, 2023

- 225 days
- ... or 32 weeks & 1 days
- ... or 7 months & 13 days

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

The "Return to Traditions ", quilt show board meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2022. Time 9:30 Room 222 Springhill Baptist Activity Center.

From Joyce Reed:

I am compiling a small notebook for our library of non-copyrighted patterns - ones you have written yourself or free patterns off the web - that we can use for boutique ideas. If you have something you can add to the notebook, please send me a link to the pattern or an email to Joyce Reed lsubookwrm@hotmail.com. Or call me at 251-454-1466 with information. Hope to have it ready for check-out soon if you need boutique ideas for our next show. God Bless, Joyce Reed

Boutique Items

Countdown to May Quilt Show. Only 7 months to go!! You may want to start making those Boutique items now. If anyone wants to make the shirt aprons please let Sandy know. I will try to give ideas for quick items to make at each meeting and possibly have a workshop in February if there is interest. Each member is so talented in their own way and we look forward to all the cute things that will come in for your Boutique!!

Marla Young, one of our guild members, passed away last month from cancer. Our prayers and hugs are with her family.



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
October 11, 2022

Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Book Club

After the 10/11 General Meeting. Location: TBA

Night Guild

Thurs, October 13 at 6:00 pm
Christ United Methodist Church in room 204

Art Quilters

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

Quilts of Valor

October 4 (1st Tues of every month)
10:00 am at Humana Insurance
3653 Airport Blvd., near I-65.



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.

ACQG AUGUST MEMBERSHIP REPORT

69 members present at
September's Guild meeting

Welcome and Opening Remarks. Susan Mogan, President, Azalea City Quilters Guild, opened the monthly meeting at 10:00. She stated she is very excited about what is happening today and tomorrow with our special guest – Barbara Black, who will be doing the program today and a workshop tomorrow. Susan welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated she wanted to try and keep this meeting short to allow more time for Barbara Black to present the program. Susan asked if there were any prayer requests, and no one presented any.

Inspirational. Ashley Fleming read a short poem called “The Quilt Map”. The poem was about a grandmother and her grandchild picking out material from the child’s clothing to make a crazy quilt for the child. It explained how the quilt was a “map” of the child’s life and how the child will cherish it. Ashley asked we pray for the members of the ACQG who are in need, thanked the Lord for today and asked for peace and comfort for all.

Corrections for the June Minutes. Susan Mogan asked if there were any corrections to the August minutes. Susan Mogan stated she received a call from MaryAnn Logsdon stating the time for her class starting October 5th was wrong in the August minutes. The class will be starting at 1:00 p. m. and ending at 4:00 p. m. at the Springhill Baptist Activity Center. It was written as starting at 9:30 a. m. Susie Olsen motioned to correct the minutes of the August 9, 2022; minutes as noted above. Janet Beaverstock seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed to accept the minutes of the August 9, 2022, meeting as stated above.

General Announcements

The August Luncheon. Susan Mogan thanked Alma Moates and Martha Rowland for the wonderful August luncheon. Unfortunately, there were so many people who were diagnosed with COVID directly after this luncheon, we will not be having the annual Christmas Luncheon in December. Pam Stephens, our Programs Chair is working on having something special in December, but it will not be a luncheon. The idea of a cookie swap or something similar is being looked at. As the time gets closer, we will have more details.

Annual Dues. Susan thanked everyone who are paying the additional \$10.00 above the annual \$20.00 renewal fees for their membership in ACQG is mind blowing. She thanked everyone who paid their dues and the additional \$10.00. She stated it was heartwarming to see that many people think that ACQG is so important. She reminded everyone that this week is the deadline to submit your renewal membership. If your dues are not paid by this week, you will not be included in the annual yearbook that Susan Garrett is working on.

Email Addresses. Susan asked everyone to double check their information in this year’s yearbook. She asked to make sure your email address is correct. This is important because Bennie

Johnson uses that to send birthday cards out to individuals. Bennie is still getting cards coming back as “undeliverable” due to an incorrect email address. Let Bennie Johnson or Susan Garrett if your email is incorrect. The 9 Patch Newsletter also using this email for their deliver.

Patterns Booklet for Boutique. Joyce Reeds is putting together a booklet with patterns for items that can be sold at the Boutique at the Quilt Show. She is asking everyone if you have such a pattern to give her a copy to be included. It should be an original and not one from another person, due to copyright laws. This booklet will then be placed in the library so individuals may check it out.

Name Tags. Karen Gordon will no longer be taking orders for the ACQG Name Tags, due to The Trophy Shop closing their storefront location. Lydia Criswell will be taking orders from now on. Lydia knows the owners of The Trophy Shop and will be working with them directly. The cost of the name tag is still \$11.00.

ACQG Budget. Susan announced that we will be voting on the annual budget for the ACQG next month. She will be emailing a copy of the budget to all by next month’s meeting for review. She stated we are still showing a deficit, but it is much smaller than the past budgets.

Ways to support ACQG. Susan Mogan thanks everyone who brought a gift for the “unbirthday” for this meeting and for everyone who bought the tickets for presentation later in the meeting. She stated that there are several ways to help ACQG that are not financial. One of the ways is to help sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt at the various events and shows we go to show the quilt and sell tickets. We also need help with increasing public awareness of the ACQG. We also have booths set up at various events, that does not show the Opportunity Quilt. At these events individuals will explain what ACQG is and what we do for the community. If you can volunteer to help with any of those events when we need them that is a way to help ACQG.

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

Membership Report. Bennie Johnson reported that there were 69 members present today at the meeting. We had one person join ACQG today. No visitors were present at this meeting.

Programs. Pam Stevens, Programs Chair announced the following. She stated she is working on something fun to do in December. She found a very simple pattern, which was passed out at this meeting, the “Suburbs Tree Block”. She explained that other guilds have used this pattern as prizes when they played BINGO. She asked everyone, if they can make this pattern in Christmas colors to use in December as prizes for a special BINGO she is setting up. If you make the blocks for this, Pam asked if you could turn them into her by the November meeting. The programs for the rest of this year are. October will be the GSQA Instructor,

Sherry Herringshaw will be presenting the program on mini quilts. November will be our annual presentation for the Quilts of Valor and in December we will be playing BINGO.

Workshops. Nina Clotfelter announced how happy she was with the turnout for tomorrow's workshop. She stated we signed up for this workshop six months ago and how a wait list was started. She asked if you could not make any workshop to let her know. She has individuals on the list for various workshops and Nina could sell your place to someone else that could make the workshop. Nina stated how excited she is to have Barbara Black here today and for the workshop tomorrow. She announced the workshops thru January 2023 will be as follows. Next month in October will be Sherry Herringshaw showing technique for making mini quilts. In November, a sew day for donation quilts is scheduled. There will be no workshop in December due to the holidays and in January Elizabeth Kinsley from Mississippi will be here to work with "Stripology". Signups for this workshop will be start next month. The pattern for this workshop will be online and the author of the "Stripology" book is offering a coupon code to get a 25% discount. The cost will be \$7.50, not \$10.00.

Art Quilters. Susan Mogan announced the Art Quilters has a show this month at the Mobile Arts Council. She stated that the opening was covered by Fox 10 News, which was totally unplanned. She said she and Ann Godwin were interviewed by Fox 10.

Cookbook. Shirley Jackson stated she and Bonnie Johnson are working on getting it together. She asked everyone to submit their recipes. They had a lot of people already respond. They are asking if anyone knows of an instructor who would like to submit a recipe to please let them know. Emails have already been sent out to explain what is needed and how to submit your recipes.

Opportunity Quilt. Bonnie Johnson stated the next place the quilt will be shown is at the Gulf States Quilters Association meeting in Pensacola, Florida. It will be also shown at the Pecan Festival on November 4, 5, and 6.

Education. MaryAnn Logsdon asked Susan Mogan to remind everyone about her annual class starting in October. They will meet the first Wednesday of the month for nine months. The first class is on October 5 at 1:00 p. m. at the Springhill Baptist Activity Center.

Child Advocacy. Sandy Purvis stated we are \$90.00 short of our goal for this year.

Donations Quilts. Diane Engels stated that she gave 35 quilts to the Child Advocacy Center and 25 quilts to Project Linus. She read a thank you note from the Child Advocacy Center. She announced at the last Board Meeting, Robby McHardy suggested we promote "Batting Day" in October to celebrate the World Series of Baseball and to collect donations of batting for the Donation Quilts. Diane asked everyone who would like to donate quilt batting for the Donation Quilts to bring it to next month's meeting. She is asking for large pieces of batting, no scraps. This will help complete the 25 or more quilt tops she has waiting to be

completed. She is working on the November Sew Day on November 15 at Regency Church of Christ. She will have kits made. You will only need to bring your sewing machine and sit and sew. Tubs of batting and backing will be available.

Exchange Blocks. Georgia McCain stated it is the "Tulip Block" given away today. She has seven 12-block quilt tops and one 9-block top to give away. The next block the "Wreath Block" is selling well. She has sold 50 blocks last month, 48 blocks at this meeting and she will have another 20 blocks at next month's meeting. The winners of the "Tulip Block" quilt tops were Susan Garrett, Alice Cornelison, Lola Terranova, Susan Mogan, Janet Beaverstock, Shelby Garrett, Sandy Purvis, and Peggy Stone.

Hospitality. Alma Moates stated that due to the donations in the jar at the table last month that all the food was paid for. ACQG did not lose any money for that luncheon. In fact, they made \$0.72.

Gulf States Quilters Association. Robbie McHardy was not available. Susan Mogan stated that there is a GSQA Quarterly Meeting being held in Pensacola, FL on October 22, 2022.

Resolutions. Yvonne Taylor asked Susan to remind everyone there is only three months left to complete any resolutions made for this year. If you finish a resolution to let Yvonne know.

Library. Susan Mogan announced that we are starting to cull books from the library. Ann Hetrick is going through and pulling books out from the library that have not been checked out in the last five years. Memorial books are not included. The books that are being pulled will be for sale in early 2023.

Ways and Means (Unbirthday gifts). Susan Mogan thanked everyone who participants in the "Unbirthday Gifts". Sharon Morris stated nine unbirthday gifts were received for this month's birthdays. A total of \$140.00 was raised for ACQG. The winners of today's gifts were Ramona Thompson, Ann Hetrick, Linda Flores, Debbie Vice, Shirley Jackson, Valerie Jackson, Nancy Huihui, Virginia Sarradet, and Shella Canoni.

Shw & 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 and Adjournment. Susan Mogan asked if there were anything else. She thanked everyone for being there and concluded the meeting. She asked there was any other business that needed to be address. No one stated anything. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: KAREN GORDON, Secretary, ACQG

Approved by: SUSAN MOGAN, President ACQG



COOKBOOK: CALL FOR RECIPES

We understand, you've been so busy quilting you forgot to send your recipes. We've received 51 from 13 people!! I know you enjoyed the food at the luncheon as much as we did, so DO IT NOW. Send them or bring them to the next meeting.

1. This first request is for the name of an instructor, so we can include her/him in our cookbook. The name and address would be helpful. We'll send the letter.
2. The new categories for recipes for this two-week period are: Air Fryer, Microwave, Crock Pot, Instant Pot or Pressure Cooker.
3. But we also need Luncheon, Family Favorites, Salads and Veggies, etc.

At our meeting today, we decided to put your names in a basket and at least one prize will be awarded. If more of you join in, maybe more prizes. Our last requests will be in October so we can print in January. We need 200 more recipes.

If these instructions are too difficult, just print recipes and bring to October meeting. On your computer go to **Home**, then to **Layout**.

In **Layout** go to **Margins** and select **Narrow .05"**. Then go to **Orientation**, select **Landscape**. Then go to **Columns** and select **TWO**. Choose **Arial** for your font and either **12** or **14** for the size. You can now type in your Title, ingredients, instructions, name. You may have enough room to put two in umn and two in the right column.



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ACQG Treasurer's Report—September (Aug. Activity)

Money Market Account Balance	\$8,246.72
Interest Earned	.08
Total	<u>\$8,246.80</u>
Checking Acct. Beg. Bal. May 1	\$239.03
INCOME	
Adjustments *	\$2,050.00
Donation and Dues	370.00
Membership	1,385.00
Newsletter	20.00
Ways & Means	138.00
Hospitality	0.72
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$3,963.72</u>
EXPENSES	
Miscellaneous-Offset Misc. Inc. Adj.	\$50.00
QOV Membership Dues	75.00
Regency Church of Christ	\$125.00
Web Page Hosting	18.99
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$268.99</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$3,933.76</u>

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Olsen—Treasurer

* Transfer of money from Money Market & Check to be disbursed.

Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings:

October 11, 2022

*****November 1, 2022 (November meeting: rescheduled date)*****

Art Guild: November 29 (due to Thanksgiving)

Scheduled Workshops for ACQG:

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



- 10/1 Elaine Williams
- 10/3 Jean Fouts
- Ann Hetrick
- Emily Krysanick
- Nancy Williams
- 10/6 Janice Nonnenmacher
- 10/7 Linda Evans
- 10/11 Susan Lynch
- 10/16 Maureen Muschel
- 10/18 Sharon Morris
- 10/28 Candy Snipes. 10/28





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