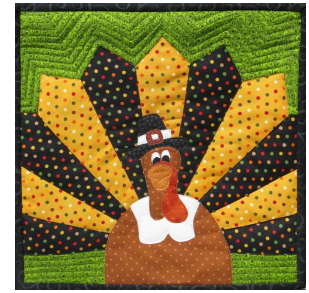




Nine Patch News

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Due to election day voting at Regency Church of Christ, the November guild meeting has been moved to **Tues., November 1st**

Programs: Pam Stephens 251-604-8484

Hi Ladies, We have some great things to look forward to in the coming months:

November will be our Quilts of Valor presentation organized by Joyce Reed

December will be our "Bingo Bash" following the regular meeting. Lots of beautiful tree blocks to win and some other goodies you can look forward to. Please bring as many tree blocks to our November meeting as you can make. We want everyone to have a good number to take home.

January we are having Dr. Sharon Young, a Physical Therapist, who will be talking to us about ways to sit properly to minimize the strain on our back and neck. She comes highly recommended.

February is our annual Country Store. Be thinking of things you no longer need that might be just what one of your quilting friends would love to have. Price it, sell it and make some money to buy more fabric! HA!

Workshops: Nina Clotfelter 251-377-5523

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

January 17, 2023 - Stripology Bootcamp - \$20 - 9:30-4 @ Regency Church Fellowship Hall. You'll learn all the benefits of using your XL Stripology Ruler for all your cutting, while making the Lucy pattern from GE Designs, (there are 4-6 different layouts for this pattern).

If you're interested in a workshop that is sold out, please put yourself on the waitlist! Life happens and it's easy to get a spot in a workshop if you're on the waitlist. Thank you!

November 2022: President's Notes

Weren't the quilts Sherry Herringshaw showed at the meeting amazing? Just..wow. And did you see the pictures of the teeny-tiny log cabins people made at the Sherry Herringshaw workshop? So cute! I really hope to see some miniatures in our next quilt show, along with some Charming Samplers from Barbara Black's workshop. Wow, the end of the year has really crept up on us, hasn't it? It's hard to believe the holidays are almost here, and 2022 is almost over. So it's time to finish up those 2022 quilting resolutions. Remember, for every resolution you listed that you completed, your name gets entered into a prize drawing. For every resolution you didn't complete, you turn in one fat quarter to Yvonne Taylor. We're asking if you could please turn in the ones you know you'll owe at the Nov meeting, it will give Yvonne time to get them organized into gifts to be awarded at the Dec meeting. And it's never too early to start thinking of what your 2023 resolutions will be since we'll be submitting them in Jan. I can probably just turn in the same list as this year, lol.

Remember to bring your completed Christmas tree bingo prizes to the Nov meeting. They can be solid or scrappy, and the backgrounds don't have to be white after all, so have some fun with them. If you win some of these, and then win one of the exchange wreath block quilts, you could have a Christmas project ready to go.

In Nov it is our tradition to host a Quilts of Valor presentation as our program. These quilts are awarded to veterans touched by war, and are always so appreciated by the recipients. Having their service and sacrifices recognized means so much to them, and is so well deserved. I hope you'll all come and support this wonderful program and our veterans.

I also like to recognize the members of our guild who have served in the military in some fashion, either as an active participant, or as a military spouse or parent. If you gave me your information last year, I still have it and there's no need to resend it, but if you joined sometime during the year and fit this category, please send your name, dates of service, and branch of service to me at smogan1@comcast.net.

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November 2022: President's Notes

Finally, I'd like to remind everyone that instead of a workshop this month we're holding a service sew-day Nov 15th to make quilts for Project Linus and Child Advocacy. Diane Engels has kits already cut and made up, so all you have to do is bring your machine and start sewing. It'll be a fun

day of socializing while making quilts that will be a comfort to children at a time they desperately need it. And a big thank you to everyone who brought batting in Oct for these quilts – we'll be putting it to use right away.

REMEMBER: our Nov meeting is rescheduled for Tues Nov 1st. Happy quilting, Susan

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

The abc's of ACQG

ART QUILTERS GROUP: Fourteen art quilters met on 10/25; Butterflies were passed out to complete for a group project. Show and tell is always interesting. Next meeting is after Thanksgiving: Nov. 29.

BOOK CLUB: The book chosen for November: "No Time On My Hands" by Grace Snyder. We'll meet after the November 1 meeting. *Linda Flores 251-689-8573 lambflores@bellsouth.net*

CHILD ADVOCACY Y'all did it!! We reached & exceeded our goal of \$350 for Child Advocacy. We raised \$376 as of Oct. 11. As promised, I will not bug you until 2023. However, I will continue to have the donation basket out if anyone wants to contribute to this worthwhile cause. Thank you all for your continued generosity. *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: One hundred twenty six wreath exchange blocks were prepared and sold. It would be great if everyone completed their blocks and turned them in to me. If you bought several kits, there is probably enough fabric to make an additional block. Please do that, if you can. I would love to give away ten, twelve block quilts. There will be no more wreath block kits to sell. This is an easy block to complete, so please complete the block and turn it in. I would love to have them by November meeting but will take them in December. If you have won quilt blocks, please make your quilt and share it with us. New blocks will be on sale at the December meeting. The next block should be made out of Batik fabric. Happy quilting! Call if you have questions. *Georgia McCain 251-689-1393 gamccain52@gmail.com*

LIBRARY: Thank you to those who supported the book sale. There will be additional books available in the coming months. The newest addition to our library is "Moda All Stars Mini Marvels." This is a memorial for deceased member Marla Young. *Ann Hetrick 251-533-9365 annhetrick@comcast.net*



MACHINE PIECING CLASS: Machine piecing class will meet on **November 2, 2022** at Spring Hill Baptist Church in the Activities center, second floor, 1 to 4 pm. Thanks, *MaryAnn Logsdon. 251-649-4682.malogsdon1@gmail.com*

Night Guild : Night Guild met at Christ United Methodist Church on Thursday, October 13th. *Bonnie Zabzdyr* brought a wonderful program on wool applique. She taught us about different types of wool, thread choice, needle choice and patterns. By the end of the evening, each of us had made 2 wool pennies (1 with a straight stitch, one with a blanket stitch). We are very grateful for *Bonnie* for her willingness to come to Night Guild and share her amazing talents with us. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 10. *Judy Purcell* will be giving a class on making fabric rugs. We will also continue discussing our presentation for the 2023 Quilt Show. *Alan Farmer 251-463-5398 alan.farmer82@gmail.com*

Upcoming Night Guild Programs:

*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: I do hope you will join us as we honor several veterans, some of whom are related to Guild members, at our November 1 meeting. The sewing date at Humana will be postponed until Dec. due to election day and scheduling conflicts. We do appreciate your supporting the Guild and the veterans with this project. Thank you. *Joyce Reed lsubookwrm@hotmail.com 251-454-1466*

Resolutions: I need to remind everyone who did not finish their resolutions to, please, bring their Fat Quarters to meeting. If they will have a resolution that will be finished by December meeting to let me know. *Happyquilter247@aol.com.*

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 picture to me by the end of October. Email to *Susan Garrett susan.garrett@att.net ; 251-599-4179*

Quilt Show Information

May 12–13, 2023

7 months and 3 days

Unique Boutique

We are accepting items to be sold at the ACQG Quilt Show in May. I know many of you have already given but please consider some quick sellable items to make. The more items we have the more money we hope to raise to help our guild. I will store them at my house.

I am planning on having a Workshop for quick items in February. If any of you have ideas please contact me. Things to consider when making items are: current colors, items in affordable price ranges, popular items (Pinterest and YouTube are wonderful resources to get those creative ideas flowing). As always, THANK YOU for your generosity. 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. We are taking the quilt to Pensacola Saturday. Then our next venue is the Pecan Festival November 4-6 at the Senior Center at 5055 Carol Plantation Rd, 36619. We still need this help of 2 hours of sitting each session – bring a handwork project.

Friday: 5 -7 p.m. (1 person)

Saturday: 2 - 4 p.m. (1 person) 4-6 pm 2 people
6-8pm 2 people

Please CALL Bonnie Johnson to volunteer at
251-343-5406 *Thank you!*

P. S. Remember, your name goes into a drawing for a pecan pie.



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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
November 1, 2022

Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Night Guild

Thurs, November 10, at 6:30 pm
Christ United Methodist Church in room 204

Art Quilters

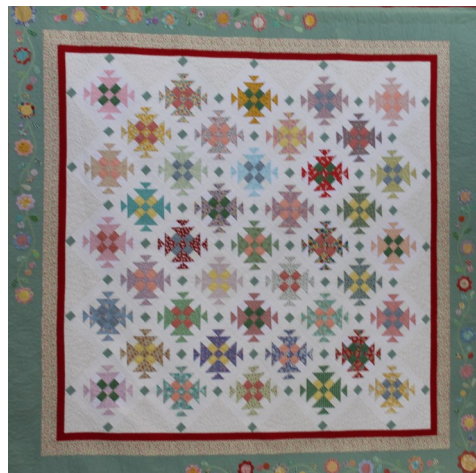
November 29 at 10 am to 12 pm
University Church of Christ, Zeigler Blvd.

Quilts of Valor

Tuesday, December 6
10:00 am at Humana Insurance
3653 Airport Blvd., near I-65.

ART GUILD

Meeting on November 29 this month, after Thanksgiving.
No meeting in December.



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 October MEMBERSHIP REPORT

October attendance was
61 members with 4 guests.

Minutes: 10/11/2022 General Meeting

Welcome and Opening Remarks. Susan Mogan, President, Azalea City Quilter's Guild, opened the monthly meeting at 10:00. She stated she was excited about seeing some member who have not been attending the meetings for a while and she welcomed our guest. Ashley Fleming could not make it to this meeting, so Susan asked if there were any prayer request. She asked everyone to keep Sharon Morris in your prayers, her brother recently passed away. Prayers were also request for Anne Godwin, her husband Colburn is undergoing a knee replacement today. She also asked us to keep Debby Kohrman in our prayers. She is still recovering from the fall she took at our Retreat and Ashley Fleming, she is not feeling well either.

Corrections for the September Minutes. Susan Mogan asked if there were any corrections to the September minutes. Karen Gordon stated that Pegi Cromartie's first name was misspelled in the September minutes. It should be Pegi, not Peggy. Susan asked if the September minutes are accepted as corrected. Diane Engels motioned to accept the September minutes as corrected, Susie Olsen seconded the motion. A vote was taken and there were no objections. The September minutes were approved as corrected.

Installation of Vice President for Programs. The installation of Pam Stephens as Vice President for Programs of ACQG was conducted by Ann Singleton, Parliamentarian. Pam has been unable to make to August and September meetings and this was the first meeting she was available to be installed as the Vice President of Programs.

General Announcements

November Meeting Date Change. The meeting for the ACQG in November will be held on November 1, 2022, the first Tuesday of the month. The change was made due to the General Elections scheduled on November 8. Regency Church of Christ is a polling place. It will be at the same time.

Cookbook. Virginia Sarradet stated the cookbook project is going well, but only approximately 10% of the members of ACQG have turned in their recipes. She is asking everyone to turn in at least one recipe to have published in this cookbook. They are hoping this book to be a good fund raiser for ACQG. She stated that if you have a recipe but are unable to type it up as they requested, just write it out and give it to her or Bonnie Johnson. They will get it in the proper format for the cookbook. She asked everyone to have a recipe to turn in at the November meeting.

Volunteers for Annual Audits. Susan asked if anyone would like to volunteer to audit the 2022 financial records for the ACQG and the records for the Retreat. Two volunteers are needed to complete these annual audits. If you are interested in helping with this task to please contact her.

2023 Budget Approval. Susan Mogan stated we need to talk about the budget as it is proposed. She explained that ACQG is still showing a deficit, but it will be getting better. Cuts were made to every area and hopefully next year's budget will be balanced. The Quilt Show income is not shown, since we do not know how much the show will make. Susan asked if there were any questions. Alice Cornelison asked about the Programs and Workshop Budget and what was the difference. Susan explained that the Program Budget is for speakers that come to the monthly meetings and speak. The ACQG pays the entire amount. The Workshop Budget is for instructors that do our special workshops that we have monthly. The Workshop Budget will include travel, lodging and the cost of the workshop that the individual instructors. The ACQG pays for some of the cost for the instructors. We ask member to pay part of the cost. If ACQG does not pay for part of the workshop cost, the members of ACQG would be paying a lot more for the workshops. Susan stated she feels the workshops are important to have, since that brings new members into ACQG. No other questions were asked. Susan asked for a vote of approval for the 2023 Budget for the ACQG. Ann Singleton motion to accept the 2023 Budget as written and Carol Peterson seconded the motion. A vote was put to the floor and the 2023 Budget for the ACQG passed with no objections.

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

Membership Report. Bennie Johnson reported that there were 61 members present at today's meeting and we had four visitors. One of the visitors did join the ACQG today.

Library. Susan Mogan stated she was stealing some thunder from Ann Hetrick. A new book she checked out on miniature quilts has been added to the library. It is a memorial for Marla Young. Susan also announced about the book sale going on today. Ann had pulled out of the library books that have not been checked out in the last five years. All proceeds from this sale will be going directly back to the ACQG. It will be an ongoing sale. We are selling the books for \$2.00 each and they are on the table in the foyer. Ann stated that we have made \$94.00 today from the sale of these books. Ann also asked if anyone would like to volunteer to do the book sale in November, since she will not be able to make the meeting.

Programs. Pam Stevens, Programs Chair, stated the following programs are scheduled for the November and December meeting. November will be the annual presentation for the Quilts of Valor. December we will be playing BINGO and have snack to go along with it. She is asking everyone to continue to make the Christmas Tree blocks for the prizes. This pattern was handed out during the September meeting. These blocks will be the prizes for the BINGO. If you do not have the pattern, please contact her and she will send you a copy.

. It is a very simple pattern, and she is asking everyone to use Christmas colors. She is also asking everyone to bring some sort of snack to share at the December meeting. The January program is in the works, and she will have more information about it in November.

Workshops. Nina Clotfelter, Workshop Chair, stated she was excited about tomorrow's workshop with Sherry Herringshaw. She will be showing us techniques for making miniature quilts. It is sold out and will be held at the Springhill Baptist Activity Center starting at 9:00 am. She stated if you are interested in this workshop, to let her know. She may have someone call who can't make it and Nina could possibly find someone else to go. November's workshop will be a Sew Day for donation quilts on November 15 starting at 9:00 am. It will be held at the Regency Church of Christ. Diane Engels will have more information about it. There will be no workshop in December and in January it will be Stripology Bootcamp. The cost is \$20.00 with a maximum number of attendees at 20. At the time of the meeting there were only 2 spots left. This workshop will be held on January 17, 2023, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. at the Regency Church of Christ. Once you sign up for this workshop Nina will email a link to get the pattern needed. There will be a code to use in the link to get a discounted price. The pattern cost will be \$7.50.

Art Quilters. Susan Mogan stated the show the Art Quilters had last month at the Mobile Arts Consul was received very well. The Art Quilters will be starting a new project, like the "Bug Collection" that was at this show. This project will consist of butterflies, instead of the bugs. If anyone is interested in joining the Art Quilters, they are welcome. The Art Quilters is open to all, it does not matter your skill level. The Art Quilters meet the University Church of Christ on Ziegler Boulevard on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a. m. Susan was contacted by a Professor at the University of South Alabama. This professor is working with a group of 8th graders who are interested in using math skills in making quilts. She stated that volunteers will be needed to help with this program. She will get more information and pass it on once she knows exactly what they need.

Education. MaryAnn Logsdon announced that the first class for the machine piecing was held last week at the Springhill Baptist Activity Center. It was very busy. The next class will be held on November 2, 2022, starting at 1 p. m. For more information, to please contact her.

Quilt Show. Peggy Stone, Quilt Show Chairman, stated that a meeting is scheduled for the Quilt Show Board on October 14, 2022 at the Springhill Baptist Activity Center. It will start at 9:30 a. m. She stated the position of Admission Chair for the show needs to be filled and is looking for a volunteer. The work for the Admission Chair will be done primarily on the dates of the show, ensuring the admission desk is covered.

Child Advocacy. Sandy Purvis announced that we are only \$14.00 short of this year's goal of \$350.00. She stated she is pleased with the response from the ACQG members. Once we reached our

goal, she will still continue to collect money for the Child Advocacy Center.

Donation Quilts. Diane Engels thanked everyone for bringing batting today for the donation quilts. She was happy to receive so much batting. It will help complete so many more quilts for the children. Diane stated that she is excited about the upcoming Sew Day on November 15. She has been working making kits for the quilts to make that day. They are very simple quilts and easy to put together. She showed two quilts she made with the pattern. The Sew Day is scheduled for November 15 at the Regency Church of Christ starting at 9:00 a. m. The only thing you need to bring is your sewing machine and sewing supplies. Materials will be provided.

Exchange Blocks. Georgia McCain stated she made 126 blocks for the Christmas Wreath. She has only two left and she will not be making anymore. If everyone turns in their blocks for the December meeting, she will have 10 quilts to give away.

Gulf States Quilter's Association. Robbie McHardy announced that the next meeting for GSQA will be held on October 20 thru 22, 2022 in Pensacola, Florida. Workshops with Emily Taylor will be on October 20 and 21, and the General Membership meeting will be on October 22. Susan Mogan spoke about how benefits of belonging to GSQA and the programs they do during the workshops. She urges anyone that is not a member should consider joining, if for nothing else but being able to attend the workshops.

Quilts of Valor. Joyce Reed stated that the "Sit & Sew" that meets every month will not be meeting in November. She stated she will be presenting Quilts of Valor at the City Council meeting in November. She talked about a new pattern book she will be getting and how it has a main pattern with several different variations, and it could possibly be used for the donation quilts. Joyce also stated the Boutique Book she has been working on is now in the Library. If anyone wants to make things for the "Unique Boutique" at the Quilt Show, there are a lot of ideas in this book. If anyone has an idea for an item, they can also add it to this booklet.

Resolutions. Yvonne Taylor stated individuals who complete their resolutions need to let her know, so she can check it off their list. If they do not complete your resolutions, they need to bring a fat quarter for each resolution not completed by the December meeting.

Special Announcement. Trent from All About Sewing thanked everyone for their support. He states Jonathan and him are trying to make All About Sewing a store that supports the ACQG and wants to work with ACQG to make that happen. All About Sewing will be having a Super Saturday Sale, this Saturday, November 15. They want to move out old fabric and order new. The prices will be low and everything will be on sale. The doors open at 9:00 a. m. and will be open until. He stated if anyone in ACQG needs anything special, please let them know and they will work at getting it.

10/11 Minutes continued:

Opportunity Quilt. Bonnie Johnson stated that the Opportunity Quilt will be at the Pecan Festival on November 4 thru 6. She is looking for volunteers to help with this festival. If anyone is interested in helping sell ticket, to please let her know and she will schedule for a time.

The Program. Nina Clotfelter introduced Sherry Herringshaw. Sherry presented a program on miniature quilts and her experiences with making and showing miniature quilts. She explained the definition of what is a miniature quilts and how they evolved throughout the years. Sherry finished with a trunk show of the beautiful miniature quilts she made.

Ways & Means. Sharon Morris announced we had seven unbirthdays gifts this month and made \$124.00. The winners of the unbirthdays gifts were Cathy Eilers, Peggy Stone, Judith

Wheeler, Karen Gordon, Ann Hetrick, Yvonne Taylor. Alma Moates and Bonnie Johnson.

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 and Adjournment. Susan Mogan asked if there were anything else. She asked there was any other business that needed to be address. No one stated anything. She thanked everyone for being there and concluded the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

Submitted by: KAREN GORDON, Secretary, ACQG

Approved by: SUSAN MOGAN, President ACQG

COOKBOOK STATISTICS

We still need the help of 100 **PLUS** ACQG Members. So far **41** members have sent in **260** recipes!! That means we need the rest of you to send in **ONE** recipe each. We need Seafood, Crock Pot, Air Fryer, Microwave and Pressure Cooker recipes. **Also**, we would like you to send a Quilting/Sewing hint of one or two sentences. We need these as fill ins at the bottom of some of the pages. Let's see how close to 100% cooperation we can get for this easy peasy project!! We're counting on you. If this happens, you will not hear from us until we announce the publication date. Okay? Send to:

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ACQG Treasurer's Report—October (Sept. Activity)

Money Market Account Balance	\$8,246.80
Interest Earned	<u>.07</u>
Total	\$8,246.87

Checking Acct. Beg. Bal. September 1	\$4,077.75
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INCOME

Amazon Smile	\$8.27
Donation and Dues	100.00
Membership	345.00
Newsletter	10.00
Ways & Means	140.00
Child Advocacy	70.00
Exchange Block	159.01
Regions Bank (closed Acct.)	<u>2000.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,832.28

EXPENSES

Exchange Block	\$53.78
Barbara Black Program	995.14
Regency Church of Christ	125.00
Barbara Black Program	<u>1595.15</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2769.07

Ending Balance	\$3,996.07
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Respectfully Submitted by Susie Olsen—Treasurer

Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings:

November 1, 2022 (rescheduled date)

December 13, 2022

January 10, 2023

Art Guild: November 29 (Changed due to Thanksgiving)

Scheduled Workshops for ACQG:

November 15 9:30-3:00 Donation Quilt Sewing Day

January 17, 2023 Stripology Bootcamp

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



Deadline for pictures in the year-book is the **end of October.**

We are sending our prayers and condolences to Sharon Morris. Her brother in Georgia has passed away.



AUDITOR NEEDED -

We need one or two volunteers to audit the guild treasurer's books and the retreat treasurer's books. If you would be willing to do one or both of these, please contact Susan Mogan at smogan1@comcast.net.

November 12:

Diane Dombroski

Peggy Fraser

Debbie McKelvy

November 16:

Lola Terranova

November 18:

Deborah Swagerty

November 21:

Robbie McHardy

November 24:

Joyce Reed





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