



Nine Patch News

Azalea City Quilters Guild

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Upcoming Programs: Pam Stephens 251-604-8484

January 10

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 14

February is time for the Country Store. Something 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

January 17 Stripology Bootcamp 9:30-4

In this workshop, you'll learn all the ways the XL will become your favorite "go to" ruler, while you make any one of the 5 versions of the Lucy pattern.

February To Be Announced

Sandy Purvis will have many wonderful quick things to make for our boutique and for yourself! This will be fun!

March 21

Susan Mogan will show you how to design your own paper-pieced New York Beauty quilt. Come to class for this rare opportunity to learn from one of our own masters!

January 2023 President's Notes

Happy new year, everyone! Well, it's hard to believe another year has come and gone. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, filled with joy and contentment, and that you'll have a great 2023 as well.

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to start thinking seriously about our quilt show in May, so I hope you're all making good progress on getting your quilts ready to show. We'll be sharing lots of details in the coming months about the show and ways that you can help, so stay tuned for that. We definitely need everyone's help to have the most successful show.

I wish I could have been at the Dec meeting, but I hear it was a lot of fun. Thanks to Pam Stephens for filling in for me, and congratulations to everyone who won prizes. I sure was hoping to win that mystery prize! It raised \$340 (!!) for the guild, so woohoo and thank you to everyone who bought tickets, and to Judy Goll for arranging it.

And of course, since we're starting a new year, it's time to

think about resolutions - quilting resolutions, that is. If you're unfamiliar with how we do ours, in January you list any number of quilting related things you'd like to accomplish in 2023. For every completed resolution, your name is entered in a drawing for prizes, and for every uncompleted resolution, you give one fat quarter of fabric to be used as prizes. It's a great way to give you that little extra push to finish those UFO's or something new. Here are some ideas to help start your thinking process: make a block/pillowcase/quilt for Quilts of Valor, make a donation quilt, donate backing fabric or batting to QOV or donation quilts, learn a new quilting technique, attend a workshop, teach a class for the guild, join one of our small interest groups, complete some of your UFO's, participate in a Block of the Month or quilt-along, volunteer to work at the quilt show, volunteer to take on an officer or committee position in August - you get the idea. I encourage you to try and stretch yourself a little, and if you're like me you can start collecting your "penalty" fat quarters now, ha ha. Thanks to Yvonne Taylor for offering to head this up again this year.

November 2022: President's Notes continued

Finally, don't forget that at the Feb meeting we do our annual "Country Store", where you can sell quilting/sewing items you no longer want – fabric, books, patterns, sewing machines, irons, rulers or other notions, etc., so start going through your stuff now.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again in Jan, and thank you all for your prayers. My brother-in-law, who I was close with, passed away, so I appreciate the emotional support of my friends! As I've said before, one of the great things about quilting as a hobby is that it comes with a built-in social support system. Happy quilting, *Susan*

The abc's of ACQG

ART QUILTERS GROUP: No meeting in December; Next meeting is January 24—working on butterflies. *Susan Mogan*

BOOK CLUB: Eleven guild members met at Jason's Deli Tuesday to discuss "How to Make an American Quilt". A pleasant lunch and sharing stories always makes for a nice gathering. Hope you get to take some time for reading this book for January:

"The Flower Hunter's Cottage" by DeAnn Black

It also occurred to me that our group needed a name. So, I came up with: **AZALEA BOOK MAIDS**. All are welcome to join us for lunch. (Even if you don't read the book!) May your bookmark never fall out. *Linda Flores 251-689-8573 lambflores@bellsouth.net*

CHILD ADVOCACY *Sandy Purvis 251-422-0968*

EMAILS: If you want an email sent to the guild please send to ACG2018@yahoo.com Susan.garrett@att.net or call 251-599-4179.

EXCHANGE BLOCKS: *Georgia McCain 251-689-1393 gamccain52@gmail.com*

LIBRARY: The library book sale will continue at the January meeting. *Ann Hetrick 251-533-9365 annhetrick@comcast.net*

MACHINE PIECING CLASS: Machine piecing class will meet on **Wednesday, January 4**, 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 had its annual Christmas Party on Thursday, December 15th at Denise McIrvine's home. 9 people attended, the meal was delicious and Dirty Santa was a lot of fun. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, January 14th, at Cassidy's Nest in Foley. Rosa Bingaman will be helping us with our paper piecing skills. Due to limited space, this will only be open to those who regularly attend Night Guild. *Alan Farmer 251-463-5398 alan.farmer82@gmail.com*

Off Year Opportunity Quilt: Opportunity Quilt for 2024 is still in the works and will be ready August 2023. susan.garrett@att.net ; 251-599-4179

Quilts of Valor: Mark your calendars for the first Saturday in February for National QOV sew date. Kits provided as needed. Feb. 4. Lunch provided.

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Resolutions: Happyquilter247@aol.com.

Retreat Dates: AUGUST 24—27, 2023 at Camp Beckwith in Fairhope, AL. *Susie Garrett susan.garrett@att.net or 251-599-4179*

Yearbook: The Yearbook was published and handed out at the December meeting. If you do not pick up your yearbook in January, they will be mailed. Please check your yearbook information. If there are any corrections email [Susan Garrett susan.garrett@att.net](mailto:Susan.Garrett@att.net). Corrections will be posted in the next newsletter. 251-599-4179



Quilt Show Paperwork



Rules and forms for entering



quilts in the quilt show are



included in this newsletter.



Judging chair Nancy Good-



man will be at the January



meeting to explain them



and answer questions.



GETTING READY!!

Quilters,

We are beginning the down hill slide to the show. There will be a show board meeting, quilt entry paper work, posters coming out, and the hustle & bustle to May. We all have final touches to complete on our entries.

Excitement is building!

Quilt Show Information

May 12–13, 2023

(131 days to go!!)

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

Country store

In January the Country Store will start collecting items from the members. Ladies this is a good time for an early Spring Cleaning. Bring to the meetings or contact Mary Ann Logsdon (251-490-8317) or Lori Hickman. (251-401-0467)

Quilt Kits will be sold at Quilt Show

It was decided at the quilt show board meeting since Mama's Quilt Shop has retired, we would introduce quilt kits in our Boutique. I checked my stash, discovered 3 jelly rolls I'll never use, and yardage for background. I also had 11 Missouri Star never used patterns I'll donate. We don't want to get into copy right law, so unused patterns would be better.

I ended up with 3 complete kits. Candy Snipes volunteered to package the kits. We can begin collecting your kits at the January meeting.

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.

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
January 14, 2023

Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Night Guild

January 14, 2023 at Cassity's Nest in Foley

Art Quilters

January 24, 2023

Quilts of Valor

First Tuesday of the 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.

Happy New Year!

Minutes: 12/13/2022 General Meeting

Welcome and Opening Remarks. Pam Stephens, Vice President of Programs opened the meeting for the Azalea City Quilter's Guild at 1000. Pam was Acting President for Susan Mogan. Susan Mogan was not present due to a family emergency. Pam welcomed the guild and any visitors we had. She stated that this meeting would be our annual Christmas meeting and refreshments and BINGO will be played in the Gym after the meeting. Pam thanked everyone who brought refreshments or make the Christmas Tree blocks that will be given away as the prizes. She also asked everyone to keep Sharon Nader and Bonnie Zabzdyr in our prayers. Sharon is recovering from surgery and Bonnie is awaiting a hip replacement.

Inspiration. Ashley Fleming spoke of the of the reason we have the Christmas season and how we all should be thankful. She talked about the birth of Jesus and how He is with us through good and bad times. Ashley recited a poem about a snowball and keeping it as a pet. She prayed for all who need the Lord's help and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Corrections for the November's Minutes. Pam Stephens, Acting President of ACQG asked if there were any corrections to the November minutes. No corrections were noted. Mary Warfield motioned to accept the November minutes as corrected, Ann Hetrick seconded the motion. A vote was taken and there were no objections. The November minutes were approved as corrected.

General Announcements

Volunteers for Annual Audits. We are still looking for two volunteers to audit the 2022 financial records for the ACQG and the records for the Retreat.

February 2023 Meeting. The February 2023 meeting date will need to be changed from February 14, 2023 to another date due the church needing the facility. The following Tuesday (February 21) is Mardi Gras, so we are still working on the date. More information will be announced in the January 2023 meeting.

Treasurer Report. Susie Olsen read the Treasurer's Report. A copy will be filed and published in the December Nine Patch Newsletter. Susie asked everyone to continue to use the Amazon Smiles Program when ordering anything from Amazon. This programs gives money back to ACQG for each purchase. If you don't know how to use Amazon Smiles, Susie has the instructions and she will help you get started.

Membership Report. Bennie Johnson, Vice President of Membership, reported that there were 55 members present at today's meeting and we had one visitor.

Programs. Pam Stephens, Programs Chair and Acting President stated we will have refreshments and play BINGO Bash in the Gym directly after the meeting.

Workshops. Nina Clotfelter, Workshop Chair, reported that the January Workshop will be Stripology Bootcamp. This workshop will be held on January 17, 2023 from 9:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. at the Regency Church of Christ. The January Workshop is full and there is a waiting list, if you signed up and can not make the workshop, please let her know, so someone else can take your place. The February workshop will be held at Springhill Baptist Activity Center, Sandy Purvis will be showing us how to make several items that can be sold at the Unique Boutique at the Quilt Show, which is scheduled in May 2023.

Art Quilters. Pam Stephens, Acting President, stated the Art Quilters will not be meeting in December due to the Christmas holiday. They will resume their meeting in January 2023.

Library. Ann Hetrick announced that \$55.00 was raised today from the sale of the old Library books. She stated that she will have more books to sell in January. A new memorial book for Judith Phillips, who recently passed away was added to the Library.

Child Advocacy. Sandy Purvis announced we surpassed our goal of \$350.00 set to collect for the Child Advocacy Program. So far ACQG has given \$528.00 this year. She is looking at possible a \$600.00 donation for the Child Advocacy Program.

Gulf States Quilter's Association. Nothing to report.

Hospitality. Nothing to report..

Donation Quilts. Diane Engels was not present at this meeting. Karen Gordon will take and deliver any donation quilts to Diane.

Quilts of Valor. Joyce Reed was not present at this meeting. Pam Stephens asked everyone to remember the National Sew Day for Quilts of Valor. It will be February 4, 2023. Pam also asked to remember to give Joyce the names of any individual that you may have presented a Quilt of Valor too. This will ensure no duplicates are given.

Exchange Blocks. Georgia McCain stated she has 10 quilt tops of the Christmas Wreath block to give away today. She started

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

to sell the next exchange block today. She had 75 blocks cut and sold all 75 of them at the new price of \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. It is a new Ann Monica star, which will need a Batik fabric to finish it. She will have more to sell at the January meeting. The winners of the Christmas Wreath quilt tops were: Terry Jenkins; Susan Mogan; MaryAnn Logsdon; Jeanne McCawley; Peggy Knippenberg; Reba Perkins; Rose Nelson; Shelby Garrett; Ann Singleton; and Lola Terranova.

Resolutions. Yvonne Taylor came forward to give the 2022 Resolutions Prizes away. She stated that 31 individuals participated this year and 8 prizes will be given away, with a special prize at the end. She stated that she would like to see more members of the ACQG participate next year. The winners of the 2022 Resolution prize this year are Diane Engles; Georgia McCain; Bonita Flesher; Mary Warfield; Joyce Reed; Valarie Jackson; and Susan Mogan. The last gift went to the individual who took an interest of getting a quilt completed. The winner of the special prize was Georgia McCain.

June Taylor Prize Giveaway. Judy Goll donated a special prize of June Taylor items to be given away to help raise money for ACQG. Tickets were sold today for \$5.00 each. Connie Golden won the special bag for June Taylor items.

Printing of the Constitution Booklets. Pam Stephens thanked Bonnie Johnson for paying for the printing of the Constitution booklets that were given to members today at the sign-in desk.

Ways & Means. Sharon Morris announced we had seven un-birthday gifts this month and made \$129.00. The winners of the un-birthday gifts were Mary Warfield; Peggy Knippenberg; Yvonne Taylor; Debbie Vice; Peggy Cromartie; Betty Todd; Ashley Fleming; and Janice Nonnenmacher.

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. Pam Stephens asked there was any other business that needed to be address. No one stated anything. She thanked everyone for being there and invited everyone to come and join the festivities in the Gym. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p. m.

Submitted by: KAREN GORDON, Secretary, ACQG

Approved by: PAM STEPHENS, Acting President
ACQG

Membership Report:

We had 65 members present at our December meeting.

Yearbooks and Constitution may be picked up at the sign-in desk. Those who are in other groups and a member of The Guild, I will make sure you get your booklets.

Please treat me as you would like to be treated. Please make sure you do not take a booklet without signing for it. It causes us nothing to be polite.

Welcome New Members

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Have a great New Year!

Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings:

January 10, 2023 February 14, 2023 March 14, 2023

Scheduled Workshops for ACQG:

January 17, 2023 Stripology Bootcamp **February 21, 2023** Sandy Purvis is planning a sew-along for the boutique; **March 21, 2023:** Susan Mogan will show you how to make your own New York Beauty

Important Dates for your Calendar:

February 4, 2023, National QOV sew date. Kits provided as needed. Lunch provided .

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

Kathy Brooks 1/1

Terry Jenkins 1/28

Pat Hickman 1/1

Sandy Purvis 1/29

Diane Engels 1/7

Susan Ames 1/9

Debbie Armitage 1/9

Sybil Horton 1/11

Dorothy Caudle 1/20

Debbie Vice 1/22



ACQG Treasurer's Report—December(Nov. Activity)

Money Market Account Balance	\$10,246.95
Interest Earned	<u>.09</u>
Total	\$10,247.04
Checking Acct. Beg. Bal. September 1	\$2,297.16
<u>INCOME</u>	
Amazon Smile	25.14
Membership	80.00
Ways & Means	107.00
Donations	10.00
Block Exchange	81.00
TOTAL INCOME	303.14
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Regency Church of Christ	\$125.00
Programs	211.10
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$336.20
Ending Balance	<u>\$2,264.10</u>
<i>Respectfully Submitted by Susie Olsen—Treasurer</i>	

Condolences

Former ACQG member and past president, Martha Elia ,has passed away. A memorial service will be held March 16, 2023. Further details will follow.

Another fellow ACQG member, Judith Phillips, passed away on November 30, 2022.



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ENTRY FORM 2023

Azalea City Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

May 12 – 13, 2023

Entry Number _____ Fee Paid: cash _____ check# _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Show Committee Use Only</p>

One quilt or item per entry form, \$10 per item, except non-judged guild challenge.

Please submit an original and 2 copies of this form and attach photos to each. Photos may be printed on the back.

This quilt is to be: **Judged** _____ **Non-Judged** _____ **Special Display** _____ (which one?)

Judging Category Name and Number _____

Entrant _____

(If youth, give age _____ and Sponsor _____)

Phone (best) _____ (alternate) _____

Email _____

Entry Item:

Quilt Title _____

Made by: Self _____ other (name) _____

Quilted by: Self _____ other (name) _____

Source: (pattern, magazine, class, original, etc.) _____

QUILT SIZE : WIDTH _____ **HEIGHT** _____

Description of entry for program and signage (maximum 25 words)

All entries should be brought to the Abba Shrine Center, 7701 Hitt Rd, Mobile, AL 36695 off Schillinger Rd on Monday, May 8th between 10:00 and 1:00.

The following person(s) are allowed to drop off/pick up my quilt(s) _____

_____ I do not want my work to be photographed for personal use by show attendees.

I will not hold ACQG, any member thereof, or the Abba Shrine Center responsible for any loss or damage to items.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

More Information:

Design source – please list design source: original design, pattern or book used, magazine, class teacher, kit, etc.

Quilt description (25 words or less) – this is for signs, so in the third person (i.e. “Wilma used “instead of “I used”) Tell the viewer about your quilt. Include inspiration, constructions technique, materials used, and design source or anything else you want to say.

All quilts (except art quilt group displays) must have a 4” hanging sleeve attached to the top back of the quilt.

Show labels will be handed out at the May meetings, or available at quilt turn in. Orange will be for judged quilts, and blue for non-judged quilts. These labels are to be attached to the back of your quilt in the **lower left corner (as you are looking at the back)** with 4 safety pins. Please cover your own quilt label with cloth or tape

For questions, please call Nancy Goodman, 251-209-6776, nwgoodman@comcast.net.



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Desired Order of Quilts Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

We’ve hired the judge for 2 ½ days. This means she can judge 250 quilts. In the event that that number is exceeded, some quilts will have to be removed from the judging process. Please put your entries in the order of priority you wish.

Quilt Title #1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

#5 _____

#6 _____

#7 _____

#8 _____

#9 _____

#10 _____

#11 _____

#12 _____

#13 _____

#14 _____

#15 _____

2023 ACQG FESTIVAL OF QUILTS ENTRY RULES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES:

Limited to members in good standing as of January 12, 2023 & youth under 18 sponsored by a member

All quilts must NOT have been shown in any previous ACQG show

Complete **ONE ENTRY FORM PER ITEM** and make two copies of form (3 total). Attach a picture of the quilt to each copy. Submit with cash or a check (made out to ACQG Quilt Show). \$10 per item.

Entries must be postmarked by **March 14th** if mailed or turned in to the day meeting on **March 14th** or night guild meeting on **March 16th**. If mailing send to Nancy Goodman, 301 S Georgia Ave, Mobile, AL 36604

DETAILS FOR FILLING OUT ENTRY FORM:

Choose whether you want your quilt to be judged or not, and mark the form accordingly.

Judged quilts will be limited to a total of 250, so if you are entering more than one quilt, please fill out the Desired Order of Quilts form and submit it along with your entries. This form will be available in the newsletter and at check in.

Judging category name and number: choose the category from the list below that best describes your quilt. Please note that the size restriction refers to the longest side of the quilt. Home machine refers to any size sit down machine where the machine is stationary and the quilt is moved. Long arm refers to any size machine where the quilt is stationary and the machine is moved. Also, please pay very careful attention to the hand vs machine designations in the applique categories.

JUDGING CATEGORIES: Note that measurements refer to the longest side

100s PIECED QUILTS	300s ART/ORIGINAL DESIGN
100 pieced, hand quilted <60"	300 art/representational <50"
110 pieced, hand quilted 60"+	310 art/representational 50"+
130 pieced, home machine <50"	320 art/non-representational/abstract <50"
140 pieced, home machine 50"+	330 art/non-representational/abstract 50"+
170 pieced, long arm <60"	340 Guild Challenge (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022) – indicate which year on entry form
175 pieced, long arm 61-67"	400 first entry (limited to 2 per person)
180 pieced, long arm 68-72"	500 group
185 pieced, long arm 73-85"	600 miniature
190 pieced, long arm 86-93"	700 Quilts of Valor
195 pieced, long arm 94"+	800 novelty/specialty – crazy quilt, yo-yo, embroidery, etc.
200s APPLIQUE AND PIECED/APPLIQUE COMBINATION	900 other – all non-quilt items – bags, dolls, home décor, etc.
200 hand applique, hand quilted, all sizes	1000 youth
230 hand applique, machine quilted, all sizes	2000 non-judged , all sizes
260 machine applique, machine quilted, all sizes	3000 non-judged , special display: Workshop displays – Barbara Black, Mini log cabin, Stripology, QOV, Charity quilts. Please indicate which on entry form.

As always, the quilt committee reserves the right to: move a quilt to a different category if the committee believes that is a better fit for the quilt and to change the categories and/or size restrictions to better fit the entries received and result in a more even distribution of quilts.



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