



Nine Patch News

Azalea City Quilters Guild

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Upcoming Programs: Pam Stephens 251-604-8484

February 14

Ladies, our Country Store will be open after the February meeting. It will be located in the Church fellowship hall. I have not received many table requests. If you've forgotten, there's still time. Just email me how many you need. If you are participating, remember to have a start-up money box for those using cash. I hope we have good participation. Thanks!

Workshops: Nina Clotfelter 251-377-5523

February 15

Boutique Items - \$10 - Sandy Purvis will teach us all kinds of great things that are quick and easy to make for the Boutique. The cost of this workshop is a donation to the guild.

March 21

Paper Piecing - \$30 - Susan Mogan will teach us how to draw our own New York Beauty paper pieced pattern, as well as teach us basic paper piecing.

April 18

Finishing your quilt - FREE - Just in time for our quilt show...several ladies from the guild will be donating their time to show you how to finish your quilt.

February 2023 President's Notes

Now that we're through the holidays, focusing on the quilt show is priority 1. You'll be hearing lots of ways to get involved and help, and I'm working on a write-up that summarizes everything to try and make it less overwhelming. We really need everyone's help to have the most successful show possible. I can't wait to see all the fabulous quilts that you've made over the last 4 years.

For anyone who wasn't at the Jan meeting, I'd like to share the budget update I gave. Due to the overwhelming generosity of guild members, we've raised an **additional \$1749!!** Here's how it breaks down: \$690 in voluntary dues donations, \$195 more in Ways and Means than last year, \$320 from Bonnie Johnson's Giving Tuesday Facebook fundraiser, \$340 from Judy Goll's June Tailor Mystery Prize, \$149 from the sale of used library books, and \$78 from Amazon Smile. Thank you **so much** to everyone who has helped improve our finances. I'm so impressed and pleased at the generosity shown by so many of you.

If you forgot to turn in your 2023 quilting resolutions to Yvonne Taylor at the Jan meeting, you can email them to her (happyquilter247@aol.com) or bring them to the Feb meeting.

And don't forget the National Sew Day for Quilts of Valor on Sat Feb 4th. It's a great opportunity to contribute to a worthy cause while having fun with friends. Joyce Reed can supply kits and fabric if you need, so don't let a lack of patriotic fabric stop you from being involved.

As always, there's tons more I could say, but for now I'll just go with happy quilting!

Susan

Nancy Lancaster

It is with much sadness that I report that Nancy Lancaster has passed away. Nancy was a guild member since 1998, and also a member of the Art Quilters and Sassy Stitchers. She contributed to the guild in many ways, and was the Donation Quilt person for years. Everyone who knew Nancy knows she was warm, kind, and funny. She was a lovely person. We will all miss her.

The abc's of ACQG

ART QUILTERS GROUP: Art Group met with 17 members on Jan. 24. Butterflies, Totem Poles and Circles were discussed for upcoming projects. *Susan Mogan*

BOOK CLUB: The **Azalea Book Maids** welcomed new members to our discussion of "The Flower Hunters Cottage", Tuesday after the meeting. All guild members are welcome to join the "The Maids" and make a new friend. The book chosen for the February 14 meeting will be:

"Fool's Puzzle" by Earlene Fowler

You're only one book away from a good mood. *Linda Flores*
251-689-8573 lambflores@bellsouth.net

CHILD ADVOCACY: A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone!! Because of your generosity we will present to Elaine Henderson with **Child Advocacy** a check for **\$500** on February 14. We exceeded our goal of \$350, so thank you again. The basket will be on the table at each meeting for your donations. Thank you in advance for your contributions. Sandy Purvis, Chairman *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: Ann Singleton will have a few Mosaic Star block kits at February's meeting. This will be the last kits to be sold. Please try and complete your block by March. Quilt sets will be given away at the April meeting. Happy quilting!
Georgia McCain 251-689-1393 gammccain52@gmail.com

LIBRARY:The featured book this month is "The Quiltmaker's Gift" by Jeff Brumbeau. It is a wonderful story to read to your grandchildren. It has fabulous illustrations with pictures of quilt blocks on every page and inside covers. The used book sale will continue for a bit longer. There are still some books that have not been out on the table; continue to look at the next meeting.
Ann Hetrick 251-533-9365 annhetrick@comcast.net

MACHINE PIECING CLASS: Machine piecing class will meet on **Wednesday, February 1**, 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 Cassity's Nest on Saturday, January 14. There were 12 members in attendance. Rosa Bingham taught us how to paper piece and we worked on paper pieced hearts. Our next meeting will be from 6:30 - 8:00 at Christ United Methodist Church. Members of the Quilt Show Committee are coming to bring us forms and answer questions. *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: QOV will be sewing on Feb. 20 at the Jon Archer Center on Schillinger teaching 4-H teens how to thread a machine and make very simple QOV blocks. Please come help a potential quilter get started on his/her journey. 10am until 3 - lunch provided. Also, look for us at the Classic Car show to be held on Feb. 25th at the Bass Pro Shop. Proceeds go to veterans causes and QOVs will be presented that day. A big thank you to

the South Alabama Veterans Council for their generous donations to both QOV in Mobile and in Baldwin County.

Joyce Reed lsubookwrm@hotmail.com 251-454-1466

Resolutions: Remember to bring your cards with the quilts you want to get done this year. This will be the last month to turn in. 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. Corrections will be posted in the next newsletter. 251-599-4179

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
February 14, 2023

Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Night Guild

February 16, 2023

Art Quilters

February 28, 2023

Quilts of Valor

First Tuesday of the month

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

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

Will be meeting the first Monday in the month.
February 6, at the Springhill Activities Building.
At 9:30.

NATIONAL QUILTS OF VALOR SEW DAY

Join us at Regency Church of Christ on Saturday, Feb 4th, from 9:30-3 to participate in the National Quilts of Valor Sew Day to make quilts for veterans. Bring your machine and patriotic fabric if you have it, or fabric will be available there. Lunch will be provided. Visit QOVF.org to sign up for door prizes from National.

Contact Joyce Reed with questions
lsubookwrm@hotmail.com

Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings:

February 14, 2023 March 14, 2023 April 11, 2023 May 2, 2023

Scheduled Workshops for ACQG:

February 15, 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
April 18 Finishing your quilt - FREE - Just in time for our quilt show

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

ACQG RETREAT: **August 24-27, 2023**

Charlotte Mott 2/6
 Mary Heath 2/8
 Sherea Weiss 2/8
 Alma Moates 2/12
 Gini Danford 2/15
 Patricia Garside 2/15
 Judy Merryman 9/16
 Barbara Bayer 2/17
 Mabry Harbin 2/19
 Nina Clotfelter 2/20
 Karen Gordon 2/27
 Myra Barton 2/28



Welcome New Members:

Christi Long

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251-377-7308

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Renewed:

Patty Morgese,

107 Quail Run, Prattville, AL

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Correction:

Janet Beaverstock's cell number,

251-348-3409

ACQG Treasurer's Report—January (Dec. Activity)

Money Market Account Balance	\$10,247.04
Interest Earned	.08
Total	\$10,247.12

Checking Acct. Beg. Bal. (December 1)	\$2,264.10
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INCOME

Child Advocacy	152.00
Membership	80.00
Ways & Means	129.00
Donations	20.00
June Taylor Donation	340.00
Library Used Book Sale	<u>55.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	776.00

EXPENSES

Regency Church of Christ	\$125.00
Programs	65.37
Yearbooks	<u>376.20</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$566.57

Ending Balance	<u>\$2,473.53</u>
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Respectfully Submitted by Susie Olsen—Treasurer

Minutes: 1/10/2023 General Meeting

Welcome and Opening Remarks. Susan Mogan, President, Azalea City Quilter's Guild welcomed all members and visitors to the January 2023 meeting. She stated that an incident that happened at the December meeting was brought to her attention that she felt a need to address. Susan stated we all need to be courteous with each other and treat everyone how we would like to be treated. A problem arose with passing the Yearbooks out; they were late arriving at the meeting and some people were not so understanding about it. She stated we need to be kind with each other no matter what the circumstances may be. Susan also wanted to thank everyone for their prayers and really appreciated them. She asked if there were any prayer request. The following people were asked to be prayed for – Nancy Lancaster, she is at home, but is bedridden; Susan Brown is having kidney surgery; Bonnie Zaezdyr is recovering from having her hip replaced; and Sue Filipowicz fell and broke her arm, she was having surgery on January 11.

Inspiration. Ashley Fleming spoke about our New Year's resolutions and how things happen to change our plans and resolutions. How we need to remember the One who made the ultimate resolution for us. She said we need to remember those who are in need and said a prayer to help us.

Susan Mogan thanked Ashley for the Inspiration. She stated since Ashley brought up about resolutions, we need to start thinking about what resolutions, as quilters, want to make this year. Susan explained what is the ACQG Resolution Program. Yvonne Taylor is now taking this year's resolutions. Yvonne is in charge of the annual resolutions for ACQG. If you would like to make any resolutions this year, such as finishing that UFO in your sewing room; taking a workshop; making a QoV or Donation quilts, you will need to fill out a card and give it to Yvonne at the next meeting. She will keep track of your resolutions. Once you finished each resolution, tell Yvonne so she can cross it off your list and your name will be placed into a drawing for prizes. For each resolution you complete your name will be added to the drawing. If you don't finish any resolution, you will have to give a fat quarter to Yvonne for each one you did not finish. These will be part of the prizes. Prizes will be awarded at the December meeting.

Corrections for the November's Minutes. Susan Mogan asked if there were any corrections to the December 2022 minutes. No corrections were noted. Susie Olsen motioned to accept the December minutes. Carol Peterson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and there were no objections. The December minutes were approved.

General Announcements

Update on Finances. Susan thanked everyone for stepping up and helping with the finances. She stated that \$690.00 were received from donations; Ways & Means made over \$195.00 more this year than the same period last year; Bonnie Johnson's "Giving" fund raised \$320.00; the June Taylor gift bag given away last month made \$340.00; \$78.00 was made by people using Amazon Sale; and the used library books sale is going well. So a total of \$1749.00 has been made to help with the Guild's finances and it is all basically from the people attending the monthly meetings. She wanted to thank everyone here for their help.

Greeters at the Monthly Meetings. Susan stated the topic of having Greeters at the monthly meeting has been brought to her attention by several people. She would like to try to start having a "Greeter" at the door during our monthly business meeting. They would be there to meet and greet any visi-

tors or possible new members to the Guild. They would show them around, introduce them to people and explain what goes in at the meeting and other things that happen in the ACQG. She is asking for volunteers to be a Greeter. A sign up sheet will be available next month. They would only have to "volunteer" for a month, so it is not a long term commitment.

Newcomer's Advisor Group. Susan asked who would be interested in forming a Newcomer's Advisor Group. She would like to start a group to help get newcomer's interested in various facets of the ACQG. She would like it for people who are in the Guild three years or less. If you are interested in helping form such a group, please contact her.

New Officers for ACQG. Susan stated that most of the current board, President; Vice President for Membership; Secretary; and Treasurer will be leaving after their terms end in August 2023. The only position staying will be the Vice President of Programs – Pam Stevens. She is asking people to start thinking about holding a position in the Guild.

Quilt Show in May 2023. Susan stated that the main subject from now on at the meetings will be the Quilt Show in May. Peggy Stone, Quilt Show Chair will be updating us on the progress.

Treasurer Report. Susie Olsen read the Treasurer's Report. A copy will be filed and published in the December Nine Patch Newsletter. Susie stated that she will be moving the ACQG's Money Market account from PNC Bank to Edward Jones Money Market. This move will increase the interest rates we receive each month. It would go from approximately 9 cents a month to approximately \$30.00 a month. This was discussed at the last Board Meeting and was approved.

Membership Report. Bennie Johnson, Vice President of Membership, was not available. It was reported that there were 67 members present at today's meeting and we had seven visitors. Susan Mogan welcomed a group of quilter's from the Chickasaw First Baptist Church. We had two people joined the ACQG – Christy Long and Susan Case.

Programs. Pam Stephens, Programs Chair stated that today's program was Dr. Sharon Young. She would be explaining different techniques to help ease pain from sitting and other position associated with quilting. Next month's program will be the Country Store. Individuals can bring things in and sell them at the Country Store. If you need a table next month, to please let Pam know, so she can have them set up. The Country Store will be held 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. Susan Mogan will be doing the March Workshop on paper piecing and how to make patterns.

MONTHLY GREETERS - we're looking for 1 or 2 different people each month to be greeters at the meeting. You'd be responsible for greeting guests and anyone you don't recognize, explaining what all the stuff in the lobby is, and walking them through the sign-in tables (I'd love it if you'd invite them to sit with you during the meeting as well but that's not required). This is an attempt to help turn guests into members, and new members into involved and happy long-term members. There will be a sign-up sheet available at the Feb sign-in table, or contact Susan Mogan at smogan1@comcast.net.

Quilt Show. Peggy Stone stated that everything is on track. She reported the following:

Quilt Kits for Sale. They are trying a new idea at the Quilt Show this year – Quilt Kits. She asked everyone to check their stash at home and see if they can donate material for a kit to make a quilt. She showed two jelly rolls she found in hers and will never use. These can be put with fabric to make a kit to sell at the show. They are looking for donations to help make and assemble these kits.

Vendors. Notices have been sent to the vendors. They are still waiting for responses back to see who will be able to set up at the Quilt Show.

Scraps Basket. The Quilt Show is taking donations of scrap material for the play pen. The scraps will be placed in a play pen at the quilt show and sold by the bag. People can search through the play pen for any scraps they can use and buy them. She is asking for good size scraps and not the ones that should go in the dog beds.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets. The Mobile Arts Council has set up an area to purchase Opportunity Quilt tickets on line. This will allow people to pay for their tickets with a credit card. People can go to the Mobile Arts Council's website and click on that area to purchase the tickets.

Judging at the Quilt Show. Peggy introduced Nancy Goodman, Judging Committee Chair for the Quilt Show. Nancy stated some rules for judging have changed for this year. There is now a \$10.00 flat fee for entering a quilt in the 2023 Quilt Show. A quilt that was shown in other ACQG Show can not be entered into this show. Three copies of each entry form are required. Each form will need to have a photo of the quilt attached to it. A copy of the entry form is attached to the back of this month's newsletter. The dead line for having the entry forms turned in is March 14. It can either be mailed to Nancy and must be posted marked prior to 14 March or given to her. Quilts must be marked as being judged or not being judged. If you are entering more than one quilt for judging, a form must be filled out on the order of which one will be judged. This is to ensure everyone who enters a quilt has a chance to get their quilt judged. Labels for the back of the quilts will be given out at the May meeting.

Hanging Quilts. Quilts needs to be marked if they are for the following special exhibits – Quilts of Valor, Art quilts, Guild Challenge, etc.

Art Quilters. Susan Mogan announced the Art Quilters will be meeting on the fourth Tuesday of this month. They will be working on their "Butterfly Collection".

Education. MaryAnn Logsdon announce her class will be meeting on the first Wednesday in February.

Book Club. Susan Mogan asked Linda Flores to come up and speak about the book club. Linda explained what the book club is. How a book is picked out each month that deals with quilting and it is read by everyone who would like to join the club. This month's book was "The Flowerhunter's Cottage". Usually after the Guild meeting they get together for lunch, usually at Jason's Deli to discuss the book. Everyone is welcome, even if you don't read the book. Just come on and have lunch with us. We discuss the book after lunch.

Retreat. Susan Garrett stated there was nothing new to report.

Child Advocacy. Sandy Purvis announced we raised over \$540.00 this year for the Child Advocacy Center. We will be presenting the check to the Center at the February meeting. Along with the presentation of the check, Diane Engels will be presenting the Center with many of the donations quilts made for them.

Exchange Blocks. Georgia McCain stated sale of the Exchange Block is going well. She made 35 kits for today and sold out. She will have more made for the next meeting. These blocks will be given away during the April meeting.

Gulf States Quilter's Association. Robbie McHardy reported that GSQA will be having their meeting and workshop on 19 and 20 January. They are also having a Workshop Seminar in Baton Rouge, LA from 4 thru 6 March 2023. If you

are interested in any of these event she asked you to go to the GSQG's website to get more information.

Quilts of Valor. Joyce Reeds announced that the "National Sew Day" for Quilts of Valor is February 4. We will be having a sew day at the Regency Church of Christ from 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. She ask you to bring your machine and what ever you are working on for Quilts of Valor. She said she will have materials if you would like to work on that instead. She is looking for volunteers to help with a "Children Sew Day" on February 20. It will be at the John Archer Center starting a 9: a. m. We will teaching them how to sew by working on simple Quilts of Valor blocks. The children wanted a community project and asked for our help. Contact her for more information on either of these projects.

Library. Ann Hetrick announced that 16 books were checked out today from the Library and we sold over \$30.00 in the used book sales today.

Ways & Means. Sharon Morris announced we had three unbirthday gifts this month and made \$120.00. The winners of the unbirthday gifts were Lola Terranova, Mary Heath and Debbie Kohrmann

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 there was any other business that needed to be address. No one stated anything. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 p. m.

Submitted by: KAREN GORDON, Secretary, ACQG

Approved by: PAM STEPHENS, Acting President ACQG

COUNTRY STORE -

February is our annual country store where members can sell items they no longer want. You must notify Pam Stephens in advance if you're participating so she can have a table set up for you, and remember to bring money to make change. Not participating? Remember to bring money to buy things!

NEW MEMBER FEEDBACK WANTED

if you've been in the guild three years or less, I would love to hear your feedback on how to improve the experience for new members, problems you've encountered, or suggestions for Guild activities. Please send your suggestions to Susan Mogan at smogan1@comcast.net or call me at 251-458-0246.





Unique Boutique

The Boutique is where we sell new, preferably hand-made, items that have been made by members. Guildby-laws state that each member is responsible to contribute \$15 OR homemade items that have a value of \$15 to the Boutique. If you have already given for the 2021 show that was cancelled, Thank You!! IF you have not given yet please bring to any meeting and Sandy Purvis will accept these items. IF you have given already and want to contribute again we could certainly use your items for our booth. **Mother's Day, Graduation, Weddings, Father's Day** and **Pets** will be timely gift ideas for your items, so please keep that in mind. They don't have to be made of fabric. Think pamper items, collegiate items (Alabama, Auburn, LSU, USA).

Sandy Purvis (251) 422-0968

Susie Olsen (251) 510-1361

Country Store

The Country Store is where we sell used items of all kinds, kind of like a big yard sale. Items do not have to be quilt related. In January, the Country Store started 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)

Scrap Basket Play Pen:

Donate your scraps to the scrap basket, which is a play pen filled with all kinds of scraps. Customers are given a bag and they can purchase as many scraps as they can fit into the bag for one low price. It's been really popular in the past, and we need everyone's scraps to make this successful. Please don't bring any scraps smaller than about 6", unless they are contained in a plastic baggie - for example, you could bring a baggie full of 2 1/2" squares, or a bundle of 2 1/2" strips.

Contact Yvonne Taylor for information.

ALSO Small Wall Hangings

We also sell small wall hanging style quilts, so if you have any that you would like to donate please contact Yvonne Taylor. Many of these are in the 12-24" size range, but can be larger.

Yvonne Taylor 251-422-1795

happyquilter247@aol.com

Dates to Remember:

March 14

Entry paperwork must be turned in at Guild Meeting. (Night Guild can turn in forms at the March 16th meeting.)

Monday, May 8

Week of the show, bring finished quilts to Abba Temple Shrine.

According to the Bylaws:

Unique Boutique: Each member is responsible to contribute \$15 or homemade items that have a value of \$15.

Opportunity Quilt: Each member is required to purchase at least one book of tickets.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets

"A Time To Bloom Again"

Opportunity Quilt Tickets are 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.

Tickets can also be purchased through the Mobile Art Council website. Go to this link:

[www.mobilearts.org/
quilts2023](http://www.mobilearts.org/quilts2023)

Quilt Kits

We'll be selling quilt kits for people to purchase, so please go through your stash and see if you can put together most of what would be needed for someone to make a quilt. For example, a pattern along with fabrics for the main design to where they would only need to supply the background fabric themselves. Unused yardage, jelly rolls, charm packs, layer cakes, and fat quarters all work great for this. You can include a pattern that you purchased, but due to copyright laws it must be the original pattern - no copies. These kits could be QOV, baby quilts, wall hangings, Alabama or Auburn related, etc. Candy Snipes will be packaging these up into plastic bags, so turn in to her or Peggy Stone.

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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