



Nine Patch News

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Upcoming Programs: Pam Stephens 251-604-8484



March 14

This month's program is a surprise that will help us with our Linus quilts. Be ready to participate and enjoy.

Workshops: Nina Clotfelter 251-377-5523

March 21

Paper Piecing with Susan Mogan \$30 9:30a-4p - In this Paper Piecing class you'll learn to do paper piecing and how to make your own New York Beauty paper pieced pattern. (Waitlist only)

April 18

Finishing your quilt - \$5 donation - 9:30a-11a - Learn how to do binding, labels, and hanging sleeves, so you can finish your quilts for the ACQG show or just to learn how to finish your quilts!

May 18

9:30a-4p \$20 - Stand and Stow Bag - This simple bag stands up while you pack it, then folds and stows away! Pattern has 3 different sizes, you'll make the medium size bag in class

March 2023 President's Notes

We're getting closer and closer to our first quilt show in 4 years! I'm sure we're all looking forward to it. Peggy Stone and her crew have all been working hard to get ready for it. There's a lot to be done, so my notes this month are just going to talk about the show. You should have all received the Guide to the ACQG Quilt Show that I sent out a few weeks ago. If not, contact me and I'll send it to you. It explains everything you need to know about what the show involves.

In **March**, quilt show entry forms are due. Please note that the quilt does not have to be finished at the time you turn in the entry form, just by the quilt turn in date of May 8th. Please read the show rules carefully and decide if you want your quilt judged or not, and then choose the correct category for it on your entry form. If you have questions about what category your quilt should go in, contact Nancy Goodman. We'll be able to judge 250 quilts max, so if the number of entry forms turned in for judged quilts is more than that, some quilts will need to be moved into the non-judged category. That's what the "Order of Judging" form is for - if you are entering multiple quilts, list the ones you are most interested in having judged first so that we can make sure they stay in the

judged category. Also, please note on your form if your quilt is in one of the following Special Exhibits (whether it's judged or not) - art group back wall, night guild exhibit, donation quilt, Quilts of Valor, or Guild Challenge (note which year).

Candy Snipes will start signing up volunteers to work the show at the March meeting. Many of you work in the same area show after show and we need your expertise. We'll need people for set up, then for judging, admissions, opportunity quilt ticket sales, Boutique, Country Store, docents, baskets, sit-n-sew, and membership information. Contact Peggy Stone or myself if you need more information about what working in any of those areas involve. In **April**, our workshop will be on how to finish your quilt for the show - bindings, labels, and hanging sleeves. Every quilt entered needs to have both a label (even though you'll cover it with tape for judging) and a hanging sleeve. Quilts are submitted in pillowcases, so start collecting old pillowcases that you can mark on with a Sharpie. Also in April you can turn in items for the Boutique or Country Store.



SUSAN'S NOTES CONTINUED: In May, we'll need people to help the entire week of the show, (May 8-13). Judging committee members will start on Monday with quilt intake, with judging occurring on Tues-Thurs. On Wed, hanging committee members will start hanging quilts and the various booths will start setting up. Vendors set up on Thursday and then Friday and Saturday are the show, and

there will be multiple shifts we need covered all day on both of those days. We take everything down immediately following the show on Sat, so plan on being there around 5:30-6:00 to pick up your quilt.

With everyone's help I know we'll have a great show!
Happy quilting, Susan

The abc's of ACQG

ART QUILTERS GROUP: Art Group had 14 members present at February 28 meeting. Discussions about butterflies, quilt show, and circles made this an interesting meeting., as always. The Art Quilters Group displays their finished projects on the back wall of the Quilt Show Venue. *Susan Mogan*

BOOK CLUB: The Azalea Book Maids Bookclub will have lunch and discussion after the March guild meeting.

The story chosen is "After the Storm" by Cary Flanagan.

Linda Flores 251-689-8573 lambflores@bellsouth.net

CHILD ADVOCACY: Elaine Henderson was most appreciative of the \$500 check that was presented to her at our February meeting. I received a letter of gratitude from Andy Wynn, the Director of Child Advocacy, and sent it to Karen Gordon. Thank ALL of you for your generosity to this worthwhile cause.

Sandy Purvis, Chairman Sandy Purvis 251-422-0968

EMAILS: If you want an email sent to the guild please send to ACQG2018@yahoo.com Susan.garrett@att.net or call 251-599-4179.

EXCHANGE BLOCKS: Please complete your mosaic Star exchange blocks and turn in to me. All 130 kits were sold. I should be able to give away at least 12 quilts if everyone makes and turns in blocks. Everyone had extra fabric so make more blocks if you want to. It would be great to have all the blocks by the March meeting but I will take them in April. Happy quilting!
Georgia McCain 251-689-1393 gamccain52@gmail.com



LIBRARY: Yvonne Taylor has donated *Simple Double Dipped Quilts* by Kim Diehl in memory of Judith Phillips. Additional new books are *Marsha McCloskey's Feathered Star Quilt Blocks I*, donated by Susan Mogan, and *America's Glorious Quilts*, donated by Valerie Jackson. *Ann Hetrick 251-533-9365 annhetrick@comcast.net*

MACHINE PIECING CLASS: Machine piecing class will meet on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 1 PM to 4 PM at Spring Hill Baptist Church, second floor of the Activities center. Thanks, *MaryAnn Logsdon. 251-649-4682. malogsdon1@gmail.com*

Night Guild : Night Guild meets on March 16 at Christ United Methodist Church. *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.

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Quilts of Valor: By the time you all read this, we will have awarded over 50 quilts since August. There will be more awards at our show and in other locations this year so that number will continue to grow. Thanks to Sassy Stitchers and to Bonnie Johnson for the awards they did last fall. And many thanks to the 17 who came and helped us on our national sew date last week and those who couldn't come, but sent in blocks or tops. Thanks to all of you we can continue to cover our veterans as names are given to us. Also, thanks to the many groups and individuals who have supported us financially this year in our efforts.

We are still stitching at Humana on Airport Blvd. the first Tuesdays at 9:30 until ? Let me know if you will need a kit or fabric for a few blocks and I will be sure to have some there for you. The veterans thank you so much. *Joyce Reed lsubookwrm@hotmail.com 251-454-1466*

Resolutions: Resolutions. All cards should be turned in by now. I will accept email this month. *Yvonne Taylor 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: 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

March 14

9:30 am Registration, 10:00 am Meeting
Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Night Guild

March 16 at 6 pm

Thursday after the General Meeting
Christ United Methodist Church

Art Quilters

March 28, 2023 at 10 am

4th Thursday of each month
University Church of Christ, 5651 Zeigler Blvd.

Quilts of Valor

March 6 at 10 am

First Tuesday of the month
at office of Humana Insurance
3653 Airport Blvd., near I-65.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

March 6 at 9:30 am

BASG will be meeting the first Monday in the month
at the Springhill Activities Building

Yvonne Taylor, Happyquilter247@aol.com

Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings:

March 14, 2023 April 11, 2023 May 2, 2023 June 13, 2023 July 11, 2023

Scheduled Workshops for ACQG:

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

May 18 Stand and Stow Bags

Important Dates for your Calendar:

March 17-18, 2023 Pensacola Quilt Show

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

ACQG RETREAT: August 24-27, 2023

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

I need three people to volunteer to be on the nominating committee for 2023-2024 guild officer positions. This involves contacting people in the guild to fill the positions of President, VP Membership, Secretary, and Treasurer. Nominating committee members are not allowed to themselves be a nominee, so being on the committee is a good way to not be an officer! Please contact Susan Mogan with any questions about either the nominating committee or any of the officer positions - I'd be thrilled to have volunteers!

ACQG Treasurer's Report—Feb. (Jan.. Activity)

Money Market Account Balance	\$10,246.04
Interest Earned	<u>.72</u>
Total	\$10,246.76
Checking Acct. Beg. Bal. (December 1)	\$2,473.53
<u>INCOME</u>	
Tfr. \$\$ fr. Money Market PNC	\$10,247.12
Block Exchange	178.00
Membership	20.00
Ways & Means	121.00
Workshops	400.00
Library Used Book Sale	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,996.12
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Edward Jones to set up Mutual Fund	\$10,247.12
Regency Church of Christ	125.00
Programs	100.00
Workshops	<u>361.90</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,834.02
Ending Balance	<u>\$2,635.63</u>

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Olsen—Treasurer

We had 83 members present at our February Meeting. There were 6 visitors.

Thanks to all who picked up your Yearbooks and, also, to those who picked up for friends and family.

Welcome New Members:

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Correction in Yearbook:

Karen Langham's name is misspelled
(missing the "g")

Welcome and Opening Remarks. Susan Mogan, President, Azalea City Quilter's Guild welcomed all members and visitors to the February 2023 meeting and wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. Susan asked if there were any prayer requests. A request for prayer for Marie Canfield was made. Marie will be having knee surgery.

Inspiration. Ashley Fleming told a little bit of her life story and how she found her biological father and how God answered her prayers about finding her family members. That she is living proof on how God never fails to keep his promises and about the Lord's love for us. She stated that we should all keep praying and God will answer the prayer when the time is right. She is proof of His promises to us. Ashley said a prayer thanking the Lord for his love and for those who are in need.

Special Presentation of Donation Quilts and Money to the Child Advocacy Center. Diane Engels presented over 40 children's quilts to Elaine Henderson from the Child Advocacy Center. Sandy Purvis also presented a check to the Child Advocacy Center for \$500.00 for the donations that were collected in the past year at the monthly meetings. Elaine Henderson thanked the Guild for all the work we do making these quilts and how important they are for the children that are in need. Susan Mogan also stressed how important the making and donating of the children's quilts are and she is so proud of the work the Guild does for this project.

A Few Words About Nancy Lancaster. Nancy Lancaster passed away a few weeks ago and her funeral was held last week. Several members of the ACQG attended it. Betty Todd asked to say a few words at the meeting about Nancy. Betty spoke of how Nancy was having a lot of health issues these past few months. When Betty joined the ACQG years back, she met Nancy. At that time Betty and Nancy became best friends in the Guild. She spoke of how Nancy started the Donation Quilt Program for the Child Advocacy Center and how important it was to her. That Nancy ran the Donation Quilts for many years. Betty hopes the ACQG continues to make and support the Donation Quilts, because she knows that Nancy would want that program to continue.

Corrections for the November's Minutes. Susan Mogan asked if there were any corrections to the January 2023 minutes. No corrections were noted. Janet Beaverstock motioned to accept the January minutes. Carol Peterson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and there were no objections. The January minutes were approved.

General Announcements

May Meeting moved to May 2, 2023. The monthly meeting scheduled in May will be moved to May 2 due to the Quilt Show.

Long Arms and Donations Quilts. Susan Mogan stated that request from the Long Arm Quilters to complete quilts should be only for Donations Quilts. If you have a quilt you would like to be quilted,

then individuals should contact the Long Arm Quilters and make arrangements between you and the Long Arm Quilter.

Tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. Susan talked about how each of us as members of the ACQG have the responsibility to purchase tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. As members of the Guild we need to support it.

Quilts for the Animal Shelters. Alice Cornelson spoke about making quilts for the animal shelters. Alice stated instead of filling up old pillow cases with scrap materials to make pillow for the shelter, member could make small quilts to fit inside the various kennels. She showed several different size quilts that could be made and explained how to make them. The instructions on how to make the quilts and what is required will be posted on the ACQG website.

Special Exhibits for the Quilt Show. Susan stated that special exhibits for the Quilt Show will be shown. She asked individuals who took the various workshops, such as the Barbara Black, and Stripology workshop to finish their project to show examples of what ACQG offers in the workshops.

Possible ZOOM Workshop. Susan asked how many members of ACQG would be interested in Zoom Workshops, instead of having live instructors come to Mobile. This would be more cost effective than paying instructors for the workshop, travel and hotel rooms. Susan asked for a show of hand if members were interested. She first asked about having the Zoom Workshop for each individual to tune it in at their own home and then asked if individuals would be interested in having a workshop at the church and everyone bring their sewing machines and supplies. There was interest in both types of workshops, but there were more people interested in coming to the church and having a workshop at that location instead of their homes. Susan will look into the possibilities of this type of workshop.

Treasurer Report. Susie Olsen read the Treasurer's Report. A copy will be filed and published in the February Nine Patch Newsletter. Susie stated that she the ACQG's Money Market account was moved from PNC Bank to Edward Jones Money Market. It has not been a full month yet and the interest for the money market has already increased.

Membership Report. Bennie Johnson, Vice President of Membership, announced we have 82 members and 7 visitors at today's meetings. This was the largest group of members present since COVID started back in 2019. Two visitors elected to join the ACQG also at today's meeting. A large group of the Sassy Stitches quilting group was asked to stand and be recognized.

Programs. Pam Stephens, Programs Chair stated that today's program is the Country Store. Individuals can bring things in and sell them at the Country Store. The Country Store will be held after the meeting.



Workshops. Nina Clotfelter, Workshop Chair, stated that the Unique Boutique Workshop will be held tomorrow at the Springhill Baptist Activity Center. Sandy Purvis will be showing us how to make several items that can be sold at the Unique Boutique during the Quilt Show, which is scheduled in May 2023. At the March Workshop Susan Mogan will be teaching how to make and sew with paper piecing patterns. This workshop will be held at the Regency Church of Christ on March 21 starting at 9:30 a. m. The April Workshop will be focusing on getting our quilts ready for the Quilt Show in May. It will be focusing on sewing sleeves onto the quilts for displaying them; how to finish binding the quilts; and how to make and sew labels on the quilts. It will be taught by several members of ACQG who have shown quilts in various shows through out the country. Nina remarked that she has a special give away for members who are present today. She shown several different quilted bags and cases she found and explain how helpful they are to store various things. She asked Bennie Johnson how many people signed in for today's meeting. Bennie stated 82. Nina asked someone for a number between 1 and 82. Whoever name was next to that number won a bag. The winners were Linda Dyken; Nancy Williams; Ramona Thompson; and Mary Jo Datema.

Art Quilters. Susan Mogan announced the Art Quilters meets on the fourth Tuesday of this month. They will be working on their "Butterfly Collection" and various other projects.

Education. Nothing was reported.

Library. Ann Hetrick announced that the Book Sale is doing well. She sold \$30.00 worth of the older books today at the meeting. She is getting three new books ready for check out next month. These books were donated by members of the ACQG.

Quilt Show. Peggy Stone stated that everything is on track. The following individuals gave reports on their committees for the Quilt Show.

Quilt Kits for Sale. Candy Snipes is coordinating the making and sale of Quilt Kits for the Quilt Show. She asked everyone to check their stash at home and see if they can donate material to make a small quilt kit to be sold at the Unique Boutique. Once the material is assembled, volunteers will be needed to help make these kits. Candy is suggesting that this group could get together one Thursday after the weekly Block Party to assemble these kits.

Quilt Show Money. Pegi Cromartie is the Treasurer for the Quilt Show. She stated that if people have money for the Quilt Show to ensure that she receives it. She has a special envelope for you to mark with the amount and what it is for. *Scrap Basket.* Yvonne Taylor stated they are taking donations of scrap material for the play pen. They are asking for good size scraps, not something that should go into the animal beds. Cut items, such as ½ Square Triangles and blocks

are also welcome. These smaller pieces should be grouped together in a plastic bag. Do not just leave them single. These items 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.

Judging at the Quilt Show. Nancy Goodman, Judging Committee Chair for the Quilt Show. Nancy stated that the judging form used by the judge was attached to the monthly reminder that Susan sent out before this meeting. She also had copies with her if anyone needed one. Quilt Entry Forms will need to be turned into her by next month's meeting. Three copies of each entry form are required. Each form will need to have a photo of the quilt attached to it. The dead line for having the entry forms turned in is March 16 at the monthly Night Guild Meeting. It can either be mailed to Nancy and must be posted marked prior to 16 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. Susan Mogan reminded everyone that the Pensacola Quilters are having their annual Quilt Show on 17 and 18 March. She is encouraging everyone to attend and show their support for their guild.

Donation Quilts. Diane Engels thanked everyone who has been making donation quilts again. She stated that Elaine Henderson from the Child Advocacy Center is always happy when we give quilts for the children. Diane showed a copy of the Child Advocacy Center's Newsletter that they send out. The ACQG was recognized in the newsletter for all the work we do with the children's quilts. She will be giving a copy of the newsletter to the Historian to be filed in the archives.

Exchange Blocks. Georgia McCain was not present at this meeting. She asked Ann Singleton to sell the kits she had cut out. Ann stated she sold all the kits, but one. She stated Georgia would like to have all the blocks turned in at the March meeting and these quilts will be given away at the April meeting. **Gulf States Quilter's Association.** GSQA Seminar is 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 GSQA's website to get more information.

Quilts of Valor. Joyce Reeds thanked everyone who came to the "National Sew Day" for Quilts of Valor on February 4. She is still looking for more 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. Contact her for more information on either of these projects. On February 25, Bass Pro Shops will be hosting a Car Show. All proceeds from this show will be going to the Disabled Veterans. They have asked if we could set up a booth to explain what Quilts of Valor are. We will also be presenting Quilts of Valor at this Car Show. She is looking for volunteers to help. Kathy Wilson the Quilts of Valor Chair from Baldwin County was also present at this meeting. She explain about the Quilts of Valor chapter on the Eastern Shore and how to get a Quilt of Valor made for a veteran.

Minutes Continued:

Resolutions. Yvonne Taylor announced that this meeting was the last day to turn your 2023 Quilter's Resolutions into her.

Book Club. Linda Flores announced that next month's book is "After The Storm" by Cary Flanagan. The book club will be meeting after the Guild meeting at Jason's Deli to have lunch and discuss the books they read.

ACQG Emails and Replying to Individuals Request. Susan Garrett stated she is still having issues with individuals replying to the ACQG Email for answers to emails that should be to the person who asked an email be sent to the Guild. Susan asked that when you want to reply to someone who sent a request through the ACQG email list, to please open a new email and use the individual's personal email address, do not hit reply, which just sends it back to the Guild's email, not the individual who ask the request to be sent to the Guild. Susan states by sending it to the ACQG email, instead of starting a new email with the proper individual's email address it will slow down the time an answer is received.

Ways & Means. Sharon Morris announced we had eight unbirthday gifts this month and made \$126.00. The winners of the unbirthday gifts were Pegi Cromartie, Alma Moates, Valerie

Jackson, Susan Mogan, Karen Gordon, Sandy Purvis, Patsy Starkey and Sharon Nador.

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 stated that the Program for today will be the Annual Country Store. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall right after the meeting. She also reminded everyone about being a member of the ACQG. How we are suppose to support the Quilt Show by purchasing a book of tickets for the Opportunity Quilt and by making and donating things to be sold in the Unique Boutique. She stated if you don't know what to make, there is a booklet in the Library with patterns for small items that could be made and sold at the Unique Boutique. Susan Mogan asked there was any other business that needed to be address. No one stated anything. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 p. m.

Submitted by: KAREN GORDON,
Secretary, ACQG

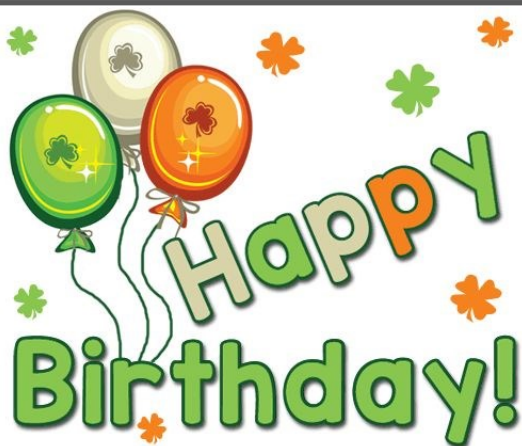
Approved by: SUSAN MOGAN,
President ACQG



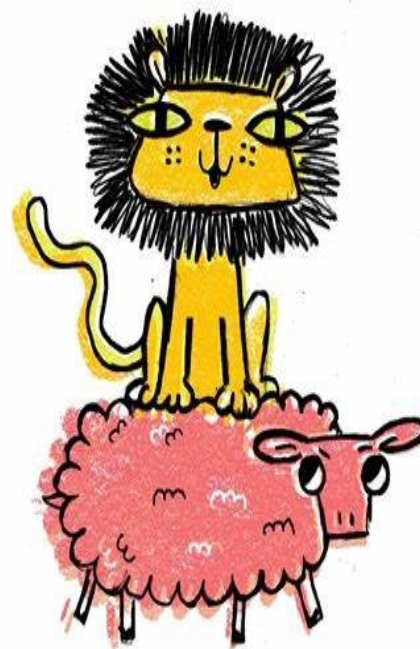
Baskets: we need Alabama fabric and a few more items for our Alabama basket. Thank you to Linda Flores for all she has turned in.

Yvonne Taylor

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Denise McIrvin	3/3
Linda Green	3/4
Alan Farmer	3/5
Anna Rankin	3/5
Judith M. Phillips	3/5
Susan Case	3/7
Nancy Huihui	3/13
Pamela Stephens	3/14
Carolyn Kimble	3/15
Georgia McCain	3/15
Susan Kondis	3/18



March: In like a lion, out like a lamb.



Unique Boutique

The Boutique Items workshop was held on February 15 and a good time was had by ALL. We stayed very busy making "magic" pillowcases, bowl cozies, kitchen towel "boas", placemat cosmetic bags, and a pouch for sewing items.

I will accept items for the Boutique at the March & April meetings. Please be sure your name and suggested prices for items are attached to your items so that we can return any that might be leftover. Check your previous newsletter for ideas that seem to be popular. Remember, items for Mother's Day, Graduations, Father's Day, Weddings and pet items are always a hit.

Thank you for your creativity and generosity to ACQG Unique Boutique.

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. 251-422-1795*

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.

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, 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# _____

Show Committee Use Only

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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