



Nine Patch News

Azalea City Quilters Guild

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Upcoming Programs: Pam Stephens 251-604-8484

August will be our luncheon and new Officers Installation.

Workshops: Nina Clotfelter 251-377-5523

August 15

Stripology Workshop - 9:30 - 4:00 - \$20 - Regency Church - We will have Elizabeth back for another pattern using the Stripology ruler. The more you use this ruler the more comfortable you'll be using it.

When up sign up you'll get the coupon code for the pattern.

Sept. 19

9:30-4; \$20 Jumping Jack Block with Carolyn Stoops

This is a beginner friendly block you'll have fun learning and making as many as you want for your quilt.

October 17

9:30-4 - Starburst Paper Piecing Pattern - Nina Clotfelter \$45 (plus pattern)

This is a beginner paper piecing class with lots of tips. The pattern looks complicated, but it's NOT!



August 2023 President's Notes

Well, my term as president is coming to an end. This will be my last president's notes, so I'd like to thank everyone again for the incredible support and encouragement you all gave me during my term, and for supporting the guild in a big way over the last two years. I had a great team helping me, and I'd like to thank all the officers and committee chairs for their work in making everything work as smoothly as it did. I'd like to wish the new officers and board all the best, and I know you'll all support them in their efforts going forward. As I've said before, being on the board is such a great way to really get to know the people in the guild and have a say in what we're doing, so I strongly encourage everyone to consider either being an officer or committee chair in the future. The guild benefits from a wide variety of viewpoints and experiences, so don't let doubts about your ability or quilting experience hold you back – the guild needs everyone in order to be its best! Our August luncheon where we honor our charter and honorary members will be a lot of fun. It's always well attended and so great to see some faces we might not have seen for a while. I'd like to especially thank our charter members for their long-term commitment to the guild – over 40 years! The guild will supply ham and iced tea, and everyone else can bring a side dish/dessert or make a voluntary donation for paper goods. Please label your items, and don't forget the serving utensils needed.

Retreat is coming up! Thank you to Susan Garrett for putting so much effort for so many years into a fun and successful retreat. It's really a super way to get to know everyone better. And remember, what happens at retreat stays at retreat, so feel free to have some fun. The registration form is in the newsletter.

REMEMBER: membership renewal is going on now. Dues are \$30 for the year and are considered late if turned in later than the Sept meetings. (If you joined in May, June, or July your membership already extends through July of 2024, so no need to renew.) You can bring your renewal to a meeting or mail it to the guild P.O. Box. We do ask honorary members to still turn in a renewal form each year even though dues are optional for them. We're trying to update the guild yearbook, so in order to be in the next issue you must turn in a renewal form even if you've reached honorary status. And don't forget, if you'd like a new or updated photo in the upcoming yearbook, Susan Garrett will be taking pictures in the lobby at both the Aug and Sept meetings. It really helps to learn who people are if there's a picture to put with a name.

Thank you all again for a wonderful experience as guild president, and I'm excited to see where we're going next!

Happy quilting, Susan



The abc's of ACQG

ART QUILTERS GROUP: The art group continues to work on several exciting new projects. Susan Mogan is stepping down from heading up the group, and will be replaced by Kim Collum, Sharon Nader, and Peggy Knippenberg. Please contact them if you'd like more information about joining the art quilters - new members are always welcome!

BOOK CLUB: The book for August is *Between Heaven and Texas* by Marie Bostwick. Because we will be having a meal at guild, we will not go to a restaurant to eat. After the meeting and the meal, we will stay at the church to discuss the book. We'll decide on a place to meet once the meeting is over. This would be a good time for guild members to check the book club out to see if they would like to join. Everyone from the guild is invited. We have new members all the time. If you like to read and want to get involved with a great group of people, please join us! *Ann Singleton* 251-377-2781 etruscanj@att.net and *Georgia McCain* 251-689-1393 gammccain52@gmail.com

CHILD ADVOCACY: Summer is flying by and December is fast approaching. As you know, the goal for Child Advocacy is \$350. As of July, we have collected approximately \$130. I know that with everyone's generous donation we can meet & exceed our goal...only \$220 to go. The basket will be on the table. Please contribute whatever you can. Thank you all so much for your support of this very worthwhile charity. sandypurvis1@gmail.com 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: I will be giving away Falling Leaves quilt blocks at the August meeting. If you have purchased kits for the Falling Leaves block and have not turned them in, you may turn them in at the August meeting. I should have at least six sets of blocks to give away. I will also give away twelve wreath blocks. Someone won the blocks but decided they would not be able to use them, so I am going to recycle them. The new kits will be ready. The new kit will cost \$5 each because there will be enough material in the kit to make four blocks—two present blocks and two tree blocks. The completed quilt is called "Pines and Presents". I have made one and it turned out really nice and cheerful. This will give everyone a chance to use some of their Christmas fabric. The kit will include background fabric, fabric for the tree trunk and fabric for the ribbon for the present. All presents will have the same ribbon and all trees will have the same trunk.



Happy quilting! *Georgia McCain* (251) 689-1393 or gammccain52@gmail.com

LIBRARY: *Ann Hetrick* 251-533-9365
annhetrick@comcast.net

MACHINE PIECING CLASS: Sign-up for the next class will be at the September meeting. The class will begin in October. *MaryAnn Logsdon*. 251-649-4682. malogsdon1@gmail.com

Night Guild : Night Guild met July 14 from 6:30 to 8:00 at Christ United Methodist Church. Shawn Sumrall demonstrated how to make some quick and easy Christmas decorations (and there was delicious food as well). Our next meeting is August 10th. *Emily Krysanick* will be showing us how to do Trapunto! *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 September 2023. susan.garrett@att.net ; 251-599-4179

Quilts of Valor: We are gearing up for two QOV presentations in the next couple of weeks. Your completed quilt tops or finished quilts would be a blessing to a veteran, as would any patriotic presentation/pillow cases. We will stitch at Humana again on Tuesday August first. Kits provided. We thank Susan Lee and Carolyn Stoops for agreeing to help us quilt our tops, saving a great deal on postage. We are doing well with keeping up with ours locally and presenting within 6 months typically. However, National QOV has a backlog with over 1,400 quilt requests that are at least 2 years old. If you would like yours to help with the national backlog just let me know when you turn your top in. Thank you! God Bless, Joyce

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Resolutions: Please remember to update Yvonne Taylor whenever you finish a resolution *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

August 8, Second Tuesday of the month
9:30 am Registration, 10:00 am Meeting
Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Night Guild

August 10 at 6:30-8:00 pm
Thursday after the General Meeting
Christ United Methodist Church

Art Quilters

August 22 at 10 am
4th Tuesday of each month
University Church of Christ, 5651 Zeigler Blvd.

Quilts of Valor

8/1, First Tuesday of the month
at office of Humana Insurance
3653 Airport Blvd., near I-65.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

August 7 at 9:30 am
BASG will be meeting the first Monday of the month
at the Springhill Activities Building
Yvonne Taylor, Happyquilter247@aol.com

Wooly Works (new: wool applique)

August 23
Meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at
10 AM in the home of *Bonnie Zabzdyr*,
15 Lancers Lane, Spanish Fort, AL. 36527

ATTENTION ALL HONORARY MEMBERS -

In order to stay on the guild's roster and be in the upcoming guild yearbook, you must turn in a 2023-2024 membership renewal form even if you aren't paying dues. Thank you for your help with this!



Members, during the months of August and September, I will be set up in the lobby for a **photo shoot** if anyone wants to have their picture taken for the yearbook, or if you want an updated picture. *Susan Garrett*

EMAIL SCAM ALERT

There have been several instances where an email is sent to guild members supposedly from the guild president (Susan Mogan) asking people to buy gift cards for veterans, with links for you to do so. THIS IS A TOTAL SCAM, so please don't respond or interact with these in any way. We will never ask you to purchase something through a third party link like that, so please ignore any kind of similar email you may receive. If in doubt, always contact the supposed sender directly and ask them if it's legitimate (if you click on the name of the sender at the top of the email, it will show you the true email address it was sent from). Thank you.

Boutique

WOW!!! Thanks to everyone's contributions to the Unique Boutique at the quilt show we netted almost \$4200. This group of talented ladies is amazing!!

—Sandy Purvis

GSQA

The GSQA traveling teacher for 2024 is national award winning quilter Cindy Grisdela, and she'll be teaching a full-day workshop on improvisational piecing for us on Friday, Jan 26th, 2024. Improv piecing is so fun and freeing - no rulers or patterns, just creativity and innovation. The cost is \$55 for GSQA members, \$85 for non-GSQA members. Sign-ups begin at the August meeting, or you can mail it to Nina Clotfelter. Then on Sat, Jan 27th, everyone in the guild is invited to attend (free of charge) the GSQA quarterly meeting which will be held at Regency Church of Christ to hear Cindy's program and see more of her work. It will be interesting and eye-opening, so I hope you'll all come. You can see more about Cindy here: [Cindy Grisdela Art Quilts – Contemporary Art Quilts for the Wall.](#)

AUGUST Birthdays

Janean McCawley 8/2

Tia Bourke 8/3

Vicki Taylor 8/5

Sue Gunter 8/10

Lamoyn Kennlyne 8/12

Janet Henry 8/13

Cindy Smith 8/13

Kaylene LeMar 8/16

Yvonne Taylor 8/18

Pegi Cromartie 8/22

Donna Englett 8/22

Mary E. Brown 8/27

Joni Euler 8/28



Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings

August 8, 2023 September 12, 2023 October 10, 2023

Important Dates for your Calendar:

ACQG RETREAT: August 24-27, 2023

GSQA Meeting in Mobile : January 27, 2024

Meeting Minutes: 7/11/2023

Welcome and Opening Remarks. Susan Mogan, President, Azalea City Quilter's Guild welcomed all members and visitors to the July meeting. A prayer request were asked for Bennie Johnson, who is recovering from surgery. Susan spoke about next month's meeting and how it is the annual luncheon honoring our members over 80 years old. She read a list of individuals who are Honorary Members of Azalea City Quilter's Guild. These are individuals who are 80 years old or older. They will be honored at next month's luncheon. Susan asked if there were anyone who turned 80 this year and is not on the list.

Inspiration. Ashely Fleming was not available for this meeting and no inspiration was given.

Corrections to Last Month's Minutes. Mary Ann Logsdon reported that the Machine Piecing Class did not meet on April 5th. The class was finished. The next class will start in the fall.

Membership Report. Bennie Johnson, VP of Membership was not available. Susie Olsen announced the their were 76 members present at this meeting with two new members joining ACQG. She reminded everyone they need to start wearing their name tag, so everyone will know your name.

Treasurer Report. Susie Olsen stated the Treasurer's Report for June needs to be corrected, due to an error that was found from a previous month. The corrected report will be filed and published in the August Nine Patch Newsletter. She asked that all expenses for this fiscal year be turned in to her by the end of July.

General Announcements – Susan Mogan made the following announcements:

Chair needed for Workshop and Hospitality. Susan stated that two chairs needed to be filled—Workshop and Hospitality. Nina Clotfelter will be stepping down as the Workshop Chair and is willing to become an "advisor" to the new Chair. Nina stated that she has workshops booked thru October 2023. November will be a "sew day", during December a workshop in not scheduled and since ACQG is hosting the GSOA meeting in January, the workshop is taken care of by them. The new chair will only have to start scheduling workshops in February 2024. Susan talked about needing a Hospitality Chair. She spoke about how this position is responsible for the two luncheons held every year. The annual August Luncheon to honor our members who are 80 years or older and the Annual Christmas Luncheon. She asked if anyone is interested in either of these two positions to please contact her.

New Sunshine Chair. Kim Collum has volunteered to become the Sunshine Chair. Susan spoke about how cards may be delayed in the next month, due to Bennie Johnson's surgery. Kim and Bennie needs to get together to pass the information on what and how to send the Birthday cards on line. She asked everyone to understand why their card may be late.

Membership Renewal. Susan reminded everyone that the annual dues and membership drive is going on. Everyone, including the Honorary Members will need to complete a new application for membership, if they want to be included in this year's yearbook. We are trying to get the most accurate yearbook, with updated information on everyone who is in ACQG.

Photos for the Yearbook. Susan Garrett will be setting up in the foyer to take current photos of everyone to be included in the yearbook. Susan asked everyone who needs to update their photo or who does not have one in the yearbook to please let Susan Garrett know so she may take your photo.

Next Year's Budget. Susan Mogan spoke about how happy she is with the new budget that was passed by the Board. She thanked Mary Warfield for her work and making the chart that was easy to understand. Everyone should have received the proposed budget in email for their review.

Susan asked if there were any questions concerning the proposed budget. Alice Cornelson asked about the "expenses" labeled "Dues". Why was their an expense for dues? Susan Mogan explained that the area on the budget was for the \$90.00 annual dues that ACQG pays to the Mobile Arts Council for the due for ACQG being members and not about the dues ACQG receives from their members. She stated that that area will be made dearer on next year's budget.

Susan asked if there were any more questions concerning the budget for 2023/2024. No one had any more questions.

Mary Warfield motioned to accept the 2023/2024 Budget as written. Ann Singleton seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the 2023/2024 Budget passed, with no objections.

August Luncheon. Susan Mogan asked Alma Moates to speak about next month's luncheon. Alma stated that the luncheon will be a covered dish and asked if everyone could bring their favorite side dish or dessert. ACQG will be providing the meat and ice tea. If anyone want something other then tea to drink they will need to bring it. She asked everyone to bring their dish to the Fellowship Hall before the meeting.

Retreat. Susan Garrett announced that the Annual ACQG Retreat is now open for registration. The dates are August 24 thru 27, 2023 at Camp Beckwith. Cost are - \$300 for Thursday thru Sunday for double occupancy and \$380.00 for a single room; \$285.00 for Friday thru Sunday for double occupancy and \$230.00 for a single room. The retreat officially starts on Friday at noon, Thursday will be a "free" sewing day. No meals will be served on Thursday, so individuals will be on their own for meals. Meals will start on Friday. Susan Garrett explained about the different activities she will have planned, such as "Secret Quilters", Fat Quarter drawings, door prize drawings and various other things. *Barn Quilt Trail.* Anne Godwin spoke about the Alabama Barn Quilt Trail. She said the Art Quilters are doing 30 inch square barn quilts replicates made from fabric. She stated that there are no Barn Quilts in Mobile and Baldwin Counties. She has contacted the Alabama Barn Quilt organization to see if it was possible to get a barn quilt trail here. She was told yes. Barn quilt do not have to be placed on a barn. A house or business could have a barn quilt. Barn quilts are traditional quilt patterns made of metal. They are either 8 foot square or 4 foot square depending on the size of the building they are being made for. The Alabama Barn Quilts will supply of the materials needed and will show how to make a Barn Quilt. Anne stated that they need 4 to 6 individuals or more, either from Mobile or Baldwin counties to have the Alabama Barn Quilt come. As of the date of this meeting only two people shown an interest—Anne Godwin and another individual. Anne stated if anyone is interested in having a "Barn Quilt" on their home or business to contact her for more information.

Elections of 2024 ACQG Officers. Alice Cornelson presented the candidates for the 2024 Officers. They are Pam Stephens for President; Judy Purcell for Vice President of Programs; Susie Olsen for Vice President of Membership; Janean McCawley for Secretary; and Sharon Nader for Treasurer. Alice asked if there were any nomination from the floor for any of the positions. There was no nominations.

Joyce Reed motioned to accept the Board as presented. Anne Godwin seconded the motion.

A vote was taken to accept the Board as presented. No objections were noted.

The new officers for ACQG for 2023/2024 is noted above. They will be installed at the August Luncheon.

Library. Ann Hetrick announced that this is her last meeting as Librarian. She stated that she has been the Librarian for ACQG for many years and thanked everyone for their support. Connie Golden will be taking her place as the new Librarian. She reported that \$34.00 was made today in the used book sales.

Child Advocacy. Sandy Purvis stated the basket for donations for the Child Advocacy Center is at the back and she would appreciate anything you can give.

Donation Quilts. Diane Engels had nothing to report.

Exchange Blocks. Georgia McCain announced that the Fall Leaves Block will be given away next month. She stated that in December it will be a little different. The quilt pattern is "Pines and Presents" and has three different blocks in the quilt. One block is a tree and the other two are presents. The kit for December will include all three blocks and will be \$5.00 for the kit. She will start selling the kits in August.

Gulf States Quilter's Association/Historian. Robbie McCarty was not available for the meeting. Susan Mogan spoke about how ACQG will be hosting the January GSQA meeting. The meeting will be on 26 and 27 January 2024. She stated she is very excited about hosting this meeting. The workshop will be on January 26 and the teacher for the workshop is Cindy Grisdeala. The workshop will be on "Artful Impov", which is modern improvisational quilting. The cost for the workshop for GSQA members is \$55.00 and for non-members is \$85.00. Everyone from ACQG can attend the meeting and program on January 27th for free, even if you are not a member of GSQA. Susan stated that this workshop will sell out very quickly, so if you are interested, sign up early. Sign ups for the workshop will start in August 2023.

Quilts of Valor. Joyce Reeds announced she will be presenting two quilts of valor next month.

Resolutions. Yvonne Taylor asked everyone to notify her when they complete one of their resolutions.

Workshops. Nina Clotfelter, Workshop Chair, talked about the upcoming workshops. She spoke about how this is her last month as Workshop Chair and she enjoyed doing it for the past two year. She can't continue due to her traveling schedule. The upcoming workshops are listed below.

July workshop will be on July 18 at 9:30 a. m. and will be held at the Regency Church of Christ. Candy Snipes will be teaching an amazingly fun pattern called Plaid-ish. The cost is \$20.00.

August workshop is another "Stripology" workshop. This workshop is sold out and there is a waiting list.

September workshop will be taught by Carolyn Stoups. The pattern she will be showing and teaching is called "Jumping Jacks".

Programs. Pam Stevens stated the program for today is a trunk show from Susan Mogan. August's program is the annual Luncheon for installation of the new officers and to honor the member's who are 80 or older. She is currently working on the programs for September and October.

Book Club – The Azalea Book Maids. Georgia McCain announced the Book Maids will be meeting at Jason's Deli right after the meeting. Everyone is welcome to come and have lunch, even if you didn't read the current book. She stated that everyone needs to read this month's book - "Lessons in Chemistry", written by Bonnie Garmus. Even though it doesn't concern quilting, it is still an excellent read. Next month's book is "Between Heaven and Texas" by Marie Bostwick. This book is about quilting and we have read some of Marie Bostwick's book before.

Ways & Means. Sharon Morris announced that there were six unbirthday gifts for June and \$130.00 was collected. The winner's of the unbirthday gifts were Susie Olsen, Sue Gunter, Bonnie Johnson, Bonnie Zabzdyr, Ann Hetrick and Pat Hagler.

Show & Tell. Multiple items were shown from various individuals.

Final Remarks and Adjournment. Susan Mogan asked if there was anything else that needed to be discussed at the meeting. No one stated anything. Susan stated that the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 p. m.

Submitted by: KAREN GORDON, Secretary, ACQG

Approved by: SUSAN MOGAN, President ACQG



AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD

Treasurer Report 2022-2023 CORRECTED

July Treasurers Report (for June Activity)

EDWARD JONES MUTUAL FUNDS BALANCE:	\$10,379.14
Interest Earned	<u>43.33</u>
TOTAL	\$10,422.47
Check Account Beginning Balance (June 1)	\$3,461.81

Income

Block Exchange	\$239.00
Cookbooks - Bonnie Johnson	1205.00
Child Advocacy - Sandy Purvis	21.00
Membership - Bennie Johnson	250.00
Ways and Means - Sharon Morris	105.00
Workshops - Nina Clotfelter	<u>440.00</u>
Total Income	\$2,260.00

Expenses

Block Exchange - Georgia McCain	\$53.57
Membership - Bennie Johnson	75.60
Newsletter - Peggy Knippenberg	92.39
Regency Church of Christ	125.00
Treasurer - Susie Olsen	13.26
Workshop - Georgia McCain	<u>400.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$759.82

ENDING BALANCE \$4,961.99

Submitted by— Susie Olsen - Treasurer

JOINING/RENEWAL YEAR 2023-2024**AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD****PO BOX 160154, MOBILE, AL 36616****ALL MEMBERS (EVEN HONORARY) NEED TO SUBMIT A FORM TO STAY IN THE DIRECTORY**

Annual dues: **\$30.00** with **email newsletter**, **\$40.00** with **printed newsletter**.
 Membership information is used in our Membership Directory. Please print legibly.

Honorary members 80+ years – dues waived.

New _____ Renewing _____ Printed Newsletter _____ Donation _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZipCode _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Check if Honorary (80+ years) _____

NEW MEMBERS ONLY

Type of Quilter: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____ Art Quilter _____

Traditional _____ Modern _____

Official use only:

Date received: _____ Amount Rec'd _____ Cash _____ Check# _____ Rec'd By _____

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New Members:

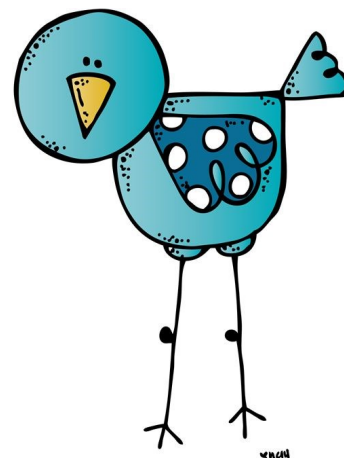
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ACQG 2023 Summer Retreat

August 24 - 27, 2023

Name: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (c) _____ Email: _____

RETREAT COST:

Thursday 8:30am – Sunday 12pm ----- Db ----- \$300.00, Single ----- \$380.00

Friday 8:30am – Sunday 12pm ----- Db ----- \$230.00, Single ---- \$285.00

Roommate: _____

RETREAT COST: ***** DAY CAMPERS *****

Day Camping Hours 8:30am – 5pm and will include Lunch meal Fri & Sat

Thursday – Saturday ----- \$120.00 or Choose Individual Days

 Thursday \$30.00

 Friday \$50.00

 Saturday \$50.00

 Dinner Friday Add \$20.00

 Dinner Saturday Add \$20.00

Please list any food allergies or special dietary needs on back.

DEADLINE FOR RETREAT SIGNUP IS AUGUST 8, 2023. ALL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS TO: ACQG RETREAT ACCOUNT

Mail to: Susan Garrett, 10824 Lott Cemetery Rd, Chunchula, Alabama 36521

Please List Emergency Contact

Name/Relation: _____

Phone: _____



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