

Nine Patch News Azalea City Quilters Guild

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Upcoming Programs: Pam Stephens 251-604-8484

Hi ladies! At our June meeting we will be doing a Round-Robin demo of 5 different Flying Geese methods. This is our slate of teachers: Susan Mogan-paper piecing method; Nina Clotfelter- the Stripology Ruler method; Ann Singleton-Fons & Porter method; Ann Hetrick- Traditional Triangle Piecing Method; Pam Stephens-Square in a Square method. Please plan to stay and take advantage of this instruction. ALSO IN JUNE, our ACQG member, Robbie McHardie, will be presenting a program to us on "How to teach children to quilt" at the June meeting. I am very appreciative of Robbie for volunteering to do this for us. Our flying geese demo will follow the meeting in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

In **July**, our own Susan Mogan will do a trunk show of her beautiful quilts. I know you'll love that. **August** will be our luncheon and new Officers Installation.

Workshops: Nina Clotfelter 251-377-5523

June 20

Hand Quilting - 9:30 - 3:00 - \$20 at Springhill - Georgia McCain will teach you how to do hand quilting! You've asked for a hand quilting class, so join in! You'll learn all kinds of tips and techniques with different exercises Georgia has planned for you. You won't want to miss this rare hand quilting class!

July 18

9:30-3:30 - \$20 - at Regency Church - Candy Snipes will be teaching an amazingly fun pattern called Plaid-ish.

This pattern is great for beginners and advanced quilters.

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.

MAY 2023 President's Notes

Well, the quilt show is over and it was so amazing! If you follow the ACQG Facebook page you saw the various posts and pictures, and the feedback and comments from visitors was amazing. I can't thank everyone enough for all that you did to help make it such a resounding success. And a huge thank you to Peggy Stone for heading up this whole enterprise!!

We'll be starting membership renewals in August, so I just wanted to remind everyone that dues are increasing to \$30 for the coming year. Most of you paid that higher amount last year voluntarily, and that's part of the reason we're in better financial shape now than we were (thank you again for that). We'll be discussing the new budget in June or July, and I hope to have it ready for guild approval before the new board takes over. I'm just waiting on the quilt show final numbers to see if we're going to be able

to count on some income from the show.

Don't forget that our August luncheon is our annual Charter and Honorary member recognitions, so if you turned 80 during the previous year please email me to let me know so I can make sure we have you on the list.

I'm thrilled to say we have all officer positions are filled for the coming year, and the slate of new officers will be presented at the June meeting. We will also accept nominations from the floor at that time. We do have a few committee chairperson positions that need filled – details are in the newsletter.

And don't forget that Retreat is coming up. It's a great time, the sign-up form is in the newsletter.

Again, great job everyone and thank you for all you did for the quilt show!!

Happy quilting, Susan

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ART QUILTERS GROUP: At the May 23rd meeting, we had 17 members present. Show and Tell was inspiring. Discussions about future Art Group Projects led to a vote on what is next. Susan Mogan

BOOK CLUB: The Azalea Book Maids will meet after the June meeting at Jason's Deli to discuss the book. The book for June is A Single Thread by Marie Bostwick. Come and join us for a lively discussion and good fellowship. It is a wonderful time to get to know members from the guild. Ann Singleton 251-377-2781 etruscanj@att.net and Georgia McCain 251-689-1393 gamccain52@gmail.com

CHILD ADVOCACY: The balance of the contributions for Child Advocacy Center is \$105. The basket will be out but I know we've all been stretched to the limit on time & money with the quilt show, graduations, weddings. etc. We will kick it up a notch in a couple of months. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. 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 have several kits left for the Autumn Falling Leaves. Once these have sold, I will not make any more kits for this block. Remember the blocks can be red, green, yellow or orange. Quilts will be given away at the August Guild Meeting. Please try and have the blocks

completed by the July meeting. I will take them in August if you have them. Happy quilting! *Georgia McCain 251-689-1393* gamccain52@gmail.com

<u>LIBRARY:</u> Ann Hetrick 251-533-9365 annhetrick@comcast.net

<u>MACHINE PIECING CLASS:</u> We meet on <u>June 7, 1 to 4 PM.</u> MaryAnn Logsdon. 251-649-4682. malogsdon1@gmail.com

<u>Night Guild</u>: Night Guild was very active during the Festival of

Night Guild: Night Guild was very active during the Festival of Quilts in May. Many of our members had quilts in the show. At least 3 had quilts in for the first time and received ribbons. Our group also spent time working during the show taking quilts as they came in, hanging quilts, working at various tables and helping to take down and return quilts. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 15 from 6:30 - 8:00 at Christ United Methodist Church. Elaine Williams will be presenting a program on Creative Backgrounds. Alan Farmer 251-463-5398 alan.farmer82@gmail.com

<u>Off Year Opportunity Quilt</u>: Opportunity Quilt for 2024 is still in the works and will be ready August 2023.

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Quilts of Valor: We have had over 50 different members in the past of Stars over Mobile. Our records show that 4 of those have renewed their dues for next year. Your \$10 is one of the few ways that national gets money to run their website, support us with insurance at any of our events, provide us with monthly newsletters, maintain our bank account, and give us many other benefits. Go to the member dashboard on the QOVF.org page to update your dues or see me at the guild meeting with your \$10. Thank you. We have awarded 63 quilts this fiscal year and

have another 20 names in our books waiting on their awards. See you on Tuesday, June 6 at Humana to help finish more quilts for the vets. Joyce Reed <code>lsubookwrm@hotmail.com</code> 251-454-1466

Resolutions: Please remember to update Yvonne Taylor whenever you finish a resolution *Yvonne Taylor Happyquilt-er247@aol.com.*

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

<u>Yearbook:</u> Please check your yearbook information. If there are any corrections email Susan Garrett susan.garrett@att.net .

COOKBOOK:

Stitchin' & Stirrin'

Once you taste test the Mexican Chocolate Zucchini Cake at our June Guild Meeting, you will want to buy each of your relatives and best friends a copy of our COOKBOOK. Improv Teacher Judy Coates Perez says it's her favorite cake recipe and the zucchini makes it super moist. Come taste it for yourself. Limited pieces, come early.

Cookbooks are \$15 and we have a limited supply.

Meetings: Times & Locations

Block Party

Every Thurs. 10 am-12 pm Springhill Baptist Church, Activities Center 2nd Floor –Personal projects

ACQG General Meeting June 13

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

Night Guild

June 15 at 6:30-8:00 pm
Thursday after the General Meeting
Christ United Methodist Church

Art Quilters

June 27 at 10 am 4th Thursday of each month University Church of Christ, 5651 Zeigler Blvd.

Quilts of Valor

June 6 at 9:30 until... First Tuesday of the month at office of Humana Insurance 3653 Airport Blvd., near I-65.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

June 5 at 9:30 am

BASG will be meeting the first Monday of the month at the Springhill Activities Building Yvonne Taylor, Happyquilter247@aol.com

Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings:

June 13, 2023 July 11, 2023 August 8, 2023 Important Dates for your Calendar:

ACQG RETREAT: August 24-27, 2023

5/2 Membership Report:

68 Members Present
No Visitors

<u>A friendly reminder</u>: Dues for 2024 are thirty (\$30.00) dollars and forty (\$40.00) if you have your newsletter mailed.

<u>Correction</u>: Annette Oliver telephone number is 251-235-9535

Thanks to the Quilt Show Committee for putting on a wonderful show.

We had 14 members who joined at the Quilt Show and several who took the application and said they would send in the money and information.





Wow! Wasn't our 2023 quilt show Great!

Thanks to all of you dedicated guild members who spent hours of hard work preparing the venue for our show. Record time was established in setting up and breaking down the venue.

Thank you to the hospitality committee and all the booth committees.

The final figures will be in the next newsletter when all funds are remitted and all bills are paid. Even after the show, there is still work to be completed before there is an accurate figure.

Thank You! Peggy Stone

Quilt Show Boutique

WOW!! Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the Boutique. We are blown away by the quantity and the quality of the items contributed. Those who came to help set up the booth, that we finished in one day, and worked in the booth during the quilt show and everyone who supported us by buying items. We more than doubled the amount we made at the last show. (over \$3700)!!!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Sandy Purvis 251-422-0968 and Susie Olsen 251-510-1361

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need volunteers to fill the committee chairperson spots for Workshops, Sunshine, and Web Site. Please consider accepting one of these positions. It would not only help out the guild but you'll meet lots of people and know that you're helping make the guild better for everyone.

- The workshops chair plans, schedules, and facilitates all guild workshops. This person is responsible for choosing workshops, finding workshop teachers, presenting workshops to the guild, handling sign-ups and payments, arranging for the workshop room to get set up for the class (the "men squad" do the actual set up), and turning in money to the treasurer. There are a number of places to find workshop teachers within the guild, from other guilds, using a GSQA circuit teacher, or just scouting out someone yourself. We already have a national teacher coming in in Jan 2024 as the GSQA Traveling Teacher, so that will be the Jan workshop, and I have a list of about 12 ideas I've already brainstormed for possible workshops that I'll give the new chairperson. This position is so important to keeping the energy and enthusiasm up within the guild, so please consider being willing to take it on at least for 1 year. (Remember also that this can be a team effort between 2 people).
- Sunshine see separate box in newsletter. We need someone for this position who can start immediately.
- * The Website chairperson is responsible for keeping our website interesting, up to date, and accurate. You don't need to actually know how to set up or update a website, as we generally just get the information together and then Bonnie Johnson's son does the actual updating, so don't let the tech aspect scare you off. This job is also important, because most potential new members will check out our website to see what all we have going on when they are considering whether to join or not, so this needs to be informative, fun, and reflect the lively and fun group we are.

Needed immediately - someone to fill the Sunshine committee chairperson position! - The

Sunshine chairperson is responsible for sending out the monthly e-birthday cards to guild members, and sending physical cards for sympathy, get well, or even just "thinking of you" when a guild member is going through a tough time. This job will be open effective the June meeting, so until we get a replacement guild birthday cards may not get sent.



\$4063.00

Please consider filling the Sunshine job!

Please join me in offering our sincerest condolences and deepest sympathy to ACQG member Karen Zettler on the passing of her daughter, Jennifer Williams. Please keep Karen and her family in your prayers during this very difficult time.



Honorary Members are 80 years old and up.

Let Susan Mogan know if you qualify.



ACQG Treasurer's Report—May (April Activity)

Money Market Account Balance	\$10,300.06
Interest Earned	39.31
Total	\$10,339.37
Checking Acct. Beg. Bal. (April 1)	\$2,614.00
INCOME	
Membership	40.00
Workshops	80.00
Ways and Means	124.00
Cookbooks (Donation)	<u>1500.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,744.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Regency Church of Christ	\$125.00
Mobile Art Council	90.00
Susan Mogan	80.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$295.00

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Olsen—Treasurer

Ending Balance





Sytske Kimball 6/2

Sylvia Brown 6/2

Peggy Stone 6/7

Marsha Hodge 6/8

Martha Rowland 6/11

Susan Richardson 6/12

Karen Fellows 6/16

Susan Holler 6/17

Lori Hickman 6/19

Deborah Agee 6/20

Sharon Henry 6/21

Ann Colyer 6/23

Bonnie Zabzdyr 6/23

Sharon Nader 6/24

Peggy Knippenberg 6/25

Susan Mogan 6/27

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Lydia Criswell 6/30



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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 – S	unday 12pm Dk	o \$230.00, Single \$285.00
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Thursday – Saturd	ay \$120.00	or Choose Individual Days
Thursday \$	30.00	Friday \$50.00
Saturday \$5	; 0.00	
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Name/Relation:		
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Meeting Minutes: 5/2/2023

Welcome and Opening Remarks. Susan Mogan, President, Azalea City Quilter's Guild welcomed all members and visitors to the May 2023 meeting. A request for prayer for Debbie Caudle. She is in the hospital with a broken arm. Also prayers are needed for Ashley Fleming. Ashley has hurt her back and will not be at this meeting to give our inspiration.

Corrections for the March Minutes. Susan Mogan asked if there were any corrections to the April 2023 minutes. No corrections were noted. Susie Olson motioned to accept the March minutes. Carol Peterson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and there were no objections. The March minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report. Susie Olsen read the Treasurer's Report for May concerning the April finances. A copy will be filed and published in the May Nine Patch Newsletter.

Membership Report. Bennie Johnson, Vice President of Membership, announced we have 66 members present. There were no visitors at this meeting.

General Announcements – Susan Mogan made the following announcements:

Officers For Next Year. All the officers positions for next year have been filled. The slate of officers will be announced at the June meeting and nominations from the floor will be asked for then. The Guild will vote on the slate at the July meeting, and new officers will be installed at the August meeting.

Nominating Committee for the July Elections. Susan thanked the Nominating Committee, Alice Cornelson, Nina Clotfelter and Mary Jo Datema. She stated they did a fine job at finding individuals who would be the new officers.

Board Meeting. Susan stated that the Quarterly Board Meeting for the ACQG will be held on May 17, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. It will at be the Springhill Baptist Activity Center located on McGregor Ave.

Budget. Susan announced she has started to work on next year's budget for the ACQG. She is trying to get a "balanced" budget worked out before the next board takes office.

Cookbooks. Bonnie Johnson announced the ACQG Cookbooks are ready and will be sold at the Quilt Show. She is asking the ACQG member to wait until after the Quilt Show to purchase a copy. This will ensure there are enough books for the sale at the Quilt Show. Bonnie explained how the cookbook came to be and thanked the individuals who help to make it happen. She stated that over 400 recipes were turned in. The Cookbook Committee decided to give the first book to the individual who turned in the most recipes for the book. That cookbook was given to Valerie Jackson, who turned in 23

recipes. A drawing was held for the rest of the individuals who turned in a recipe. Susan Mogan won that cookbook.

ACQG T-Shirts. Susan Mogan announced that if anyone is interested in purchasing a ACQG T-Shirt to see Bonnie Johnson. Bonnie has some larger sizes available for anyone to purchase.

The Quilt Show. Susan Mogan stated she wanted to go over some things about the Quilt Show, since it was scheduled for next week.

Monday, May 8: Individuals will need to turn their quilts in at the Abba Shrine between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Each quilt should be in a pillow case (1 quilt/case) with the individual's name and the entry number on it. It can be written on the pillow case or pinned (using safety pins) on to the pillow case. Each quilt should have the label that was given to you pinned with safety pins to the back left corner when facing the quilt. If you have a label on the quilt, your name should be covered with tape.

Tuesday, May 9 through Thursday, May 11: Some breakfast items and a lunch will be provided for the workers at the Shrine. The Hospitality Committee still needs 2 more volunteers to help on Thursday.

Tuesday, May 9: Judging will begin.

Wednesday, May 10: Judging will continue and in the afternoon some quilts be start to be hung, booths and vendors starts setting up.

Thursday, May 11: Judging will continue if needed and the rest of the quilts hung

Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13: Quilt Show. Peggy Stone stated that the Quilt Show is coming together quickly now. We have thirteen vendors setting up at the Quilt Show. They will start setting up their booths on Wednesday, May 10. She stated volunteers are still needed to help Monday, May 8th through the end of the show. If you did not get on anyone's list to just come and show up something will be found for you to help with. Candy Snipes will be sending the volunteer's list out by email and she will have a table set up in the lobby of the Abba Shrine to take on questions and help with the volunteers.

Susan Mogan spoke of all the special exhibits and events that are planned for the Quilt Show – Night Guild has a special exhibit, the Art Guild will be showing their work on the back wall, along with the Donation Quilts and Quilts of Valor setting up to show their quilts. On Saturday morning a special Quilt of Valor will be presented to a Veteran at 10:30 a. m. She spoke of the Country Store, and the Unique Boutique setting up to sell new and used items to raise money. About the Opportunity Quilt and the Baskets (over 40 of them) to be given away and about

the Sit and Sew area to show visitors to the show how to sew and make a quilt block for the Donation Quilts or for the Quilts of Valor programs.

Susan explained that ACQG members will be able to get in free if they are wearing their name badges or if they don't have their badge yet by showing their membership card to ACQG. Family member will have to pay either \$10.00 for adult or \$5.00 for children ages 5 through 10.

Bonnie Johnson will have "Ask Me" pins available at the Quilt Show for members to wear. These pins will help identify ACQG members if anyone has a question concerning the Quilt Show. **Programs.** Pam Stevens, Programs Chair, thanked everyone for the "I Spy" project blocks. The program in June will be a "Round Robin" on the different way the Flying Geese block can be made. So far she has five individuals who have volunteer to show how to make Flying Geese blocks in different ways. They are Nina Clotfelter, Susan Mogan, Ann Singleton, Ann Hetrick and Pam Stephens. If you know a way to make this block and would like to show it, please contact her. She would like to have six people, to have the program last longer.

Donation Quilts. Diane Engels thanked everyone for the quilts for the children. She still needs volunteer for the Sit and Sew at the Quilt Show, if anyone would like to volunteer. All About Sewing will be providing the sewing machines.

Workshops. Nina Clotfelter, Workshop Chair, talked about the upcoming workshops.

May workshop will be on May 16 at 9:30 a.m. and will be held at Regency Church of Christ. This workshop will be making a stand up tote bag. The cost of this workshop is \$25.00.

June workshop will be on June 20 at 9:30 a.m. and will be held at Springhill Baptist Activity Center. Georgia McCain will showing us techniques on hand quilting. This workshop has been requested by several individuals in ACQG.

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Book Club - The Azalea Book Maids. Georgia McCain Submitted by: KAREN GORDON, Secretary, ACQG will be taking over The Azalea Book Maids, since Linda Flores moved to Ohio to be with her family. They will be meeting today after the meeting for lunch at Jason's Deli and to discuss their latest book. Anyone who wished to join them for lunch is welcome, you don't have to read their books. Just come out for some fun discussion. Next month book will be "Single Thread" by Marie Bostwick.

Library. Ann Hetrick announced a memorial book was purchased for Nancy Lancaster. It is called "Children's Quilt". The sales of the used library books today made \$20.00. Ann announced that a replacement will be needed for her. She is stepping down from the Library. She has been doing it for six years and it is time for her to step down. Connie Golden has volunteered to be the new Librarian for the ACQG.

Annual ACOG Retreat. Susan Garrett announced that the annual retreat for the ACQG is scheduled for August 24 thru 27, 2023 at Camp Beckwith in Baldwin County. Registration is open.

Gulf States Quilter's Association. Robbie McHardy stated that the GSQA Quarterly Meeting was held in Picayune, Mississippi and it was a very good meeting.

Quilts of Valor. Joyce Reed was not at the meeting. She asked Susan Mogan to announce that dues are due for members of the National Quilts of Valor Foundation. You can go on line to join or pay dues or you can give the forms and money to her.

Education. MaryAnn Logsdon stated that the Machine Piecing Class will be meeting at the Springhill Baptist Activity Center on May 3, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. She said it was going well.

Resolutions. Yvonne Taylor reminded everyone to continue working on their New Year's Resolutions they made and when you finish one to let her know so she can mark it off your list.

Guild Challenge. Susan Mogan explained to the newer members of ACQG what and how the Guild Challenge is done.

Ways & Means. Sharon Morris announced we had three unbirthday gifts this month and made \$112.00. The winners of the unbirthday gifts were Pam Stephens, Yvonne Taylor and Nancy Goodman.

Show & Tell. Quilts and other items were shown at Show & Tell. Photos were taken and are being posted on the ACQG Facebook page for anyone interested in seeing them.

Final Remarks and Adjournment. Susan Mogan asked if there was anything else that needed to be address. No one spoke up. Susan thanked everyone for coming.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m. Approved by: SUSAN MOGAN, President ACQG



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