



Nine Patch News

Azalea City Quilters Guild

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Upcoming Programs:

October. Martelli's Sewing and Quilting from Pensacola, FL will be doing a program on their products.

November. The annual Quilts of Valor Presentation will be held during the meeting.

December. The annual Christmas Luncheon will be held.

Workshops: Kim Collum msuksc@gmail.com

October 17th (Tuesday)

Starburst Paper Piecing Patterns with Nina Clotfelter (Waitlist Only)

Cost is \$45.00 plus cost of pattern (\$20 day of class) Regency Church 9:30 to 4:00

This is a beginner paper piecing class with lots of tips. Pattern looks complicated, but it is not.

December 5th, 2023

(Tuesday - different week due to the holidays)

Sew Day Donation Quilts with Diane Engels Cost is FREE!!

Regency Church 9:00 to 2:30 Diane will have precut fabric and you can choose from 4 simple patterns.

January 26, 2024

January 26th (Friday - coincides with GSQA Quarterly meeting on Saturday)

Artful Improv with Cindy Grisdela *Couple Spots still available*

Cost is \$55 for GSQA members OR \$85 for non-GSQA members

Regency Church 9:30 to 4:00

No rulers or patterns, just creativity and innovation.

February 20th (Tuesday)

Fanciful Fabric Collage with Holly Garcia

Sign up sheet will be available at our October meeting

Cost is \$35.00

Regency Church 9:30 to 4:00

October 2023 President's Notes

Happy Fall to all! I don't know about you but my attention is focused on the russet reds, deep golds, oranges, greens and browns in my stash. Fall colors are my favorites! Can't wait to see some of your Autumn projects during Show-n-Tell.

We had a great class by Carolyn Stoops on construction of accurate half-square triangles. She shared so many ways to

turn them and create totally different blocks.

We're so lucky to have so many talented teachers in our guild.

This month we can look forward to having Martelli's visit our meeting. This might be a good time to invite a friend that might be thinking of joining the guild.

Happy Quilting, Pam Stephens
pestephens2244@gmail.com

THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank, Cindy Smith, Pam Stephens, Terry Jenkins, Janet Henry, Yvonne Taylor, Candy Snipes, Judy Goll, for your help and donations to the **Retreat** Door prizes and goodie bags. Without your help these events could not happen.

Thank you so very much.

Susan Garrett

The abc's of ACQG

ART QUILTERS GROUP: Our September 26th meeting had 20 in attendance. Show & Tell was inspiring with members presenting their "Crushing It" project, their 1st of the four door series project, and other numerous beautiful works. Our Beetles & Butterflies are on exhibit at the Charles M Baugh Bio-Medical Library on the USA Campus through October 30th. Embellishments Part 2 had Patsy Starkey providing assistance for members to embellish their own creations. A fun and inspiring group! Next meeting is October 24th - come join us!

Kim Collum msuksc@gmail.com 251-377-7308; Sharon Nader shnader3@gmail.com 251-654-8888

BOOK CLUB: Book Club will meet at Jason's Deli on Airport Boulevard after the October guild meeting. As I have said many times, this is a wonderful time to get to know fellow quilters. We have been reading some exceptional books. We will be discussing *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. The book is about the French Resistance during World War II. I'm a history major and should have known all about this, but I've learned a lot reading it. Please join us, even if you don't get to read the book.

Ann Singleton 251-377-2781 etruscanj@att.net and Georgia McCain 251-689-1393 gamccain52@gmail.com

EMAILS: Members, if you want to send an email out to the guild as a whole, Please send to ACQG2018@yahoo.com. Please include the subject of the email in the subject line. If you need a response please include your email or phone number. Members, Please do not hit reply. That sends the email back to the guild, not to the person who needs the response. Thank you

Susan.garrett@att.net or call 251-599-4179.

EXCHANGE BLOCKS: There has been a good participation in the "Pines and Presents" Blocks. There are still kits remaining if you want to buy them. Please be sure and give me four name slips if you complete your kits. I will sell kits until I don't have anymore. Will not make anymore kits after these are gone. Blocks need to be finished by November but I will take them in December. Will give away the blocks at the December meeting. Each quilt that is given away will consist of 16 exchange blocks. Please be sure and turn in your completed blocks. Happy Quilting
Georgia McCain (251) 689-1393 or gamccain52@gmail.com

LIBRARY: There will be one more book sale for the month of October. In addition, the library will be open 40 minutes prior to the meeting and 15 minutes after the meeting for members to browse/checkout/return books. There are many avenues to learning, our

books are just one of those avenues. Connie Golden 251-581-2361 conniegolden@icloud.com.

MACHINE PIECING CLASS: The machine piecing class will meet on October 4th from 1PM to 4PM at Spring Hill Church Activities building on the second floor room 220. Contact information.

MaryAnn Logsdon 251 490 8317 malogsdon1@gmail.com

Night Guild : Night Guild met on September 14th, 2023. There were 12 members present. We were delighted to welcome 2 new members (who signed up that evening) as well as a returning member. Our day guild attendees presented an overview of day guild announcements. Our very own Judy Purcell presented a demonstration on reverse applique. We were all super excited about this amazing technique. Next, we went around the table to introduce ourselves to the new members. We concluded with show and tell. *Sytske Kimball; 251) 460-7031; askimball@southalbama.edu; Wendy Reid; wendygayle0629@gmail.com 251-599-0823*

Off Year Opportunity Quilt:

Off Year Quilt: Off Year Opportunity Quilt is ready. Tickets are available now. \$2.00 each. See Yvonne Taylor or myself at a meeting.

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Quilts of Valor: We are still sewing at Humana on first Tuesdays if you would like to join us at 9:30 or anytime during the day. Kits will be provided for blocks/quilt tops as needed, so just bring your machine and basic tools to stitch with us. I will soon be working on recipients for our November QOV presentation so if you have a vet to nominate please let me know. Thanks.

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

Retreat: August Retreat is scheduled for August 22 - 29, 2024. More information will be available later in the year.

Resolutions: Please remember to update Yvonne Taylor whenever you finish a resolution *Yvonne Taylor Happyquilter247@aol.com.Susie Garrett susan.garrett@att.net or 251-599-4179*

Yearbook: Members, If you want your picture in the yearbook and did not get me to take it, Please email me a picture, susan.garrett@att.net by October 15, 2023. Thank you Susan Garrett susan.garrett@att.net . 251-599-4179



Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings

October 10, 2023 November 14, 2023

December 12, 2023

Important Dates for your Calendar:

GSQA Meeting in Mobile : January 27, 2024

Winter Retreat: January 18-24, 2024

August Retreat: August 22-25, 2024

GSQA

Judy Purcell has volunteered to be our GSQA Representative. Thank you very much, Judy.

The next GSQA meeting will be Oct 21st, hosted by the Magnolia Quilters of Gulfport. Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis will be the featured presenter. If you'd like more information, or would like to join GSQA, please go to www.gulfstatesquilting.org.

YOU ARE NEEDED:

We need volunteers to be part of the food committee for when we host the Jan 27th, 2024 GSQA meeting. The guild supplies light breakfast items such as muffins and pastries, fruit and cheese, coffee, etc, and we'll need people willing to bring those items or donate funds to purchase them. Please let me know if you can help in any way with that meeting - you don't have to be a GSQA member to help.

Susan Mogan, smogan1@comcast.net or 251-458-0246. Thank you!



Happy Birthdays !!

Elaine Williams	10/1	Susan Lynch	10/11
Terry Ann Hartzell	10/2	Carla Welborn	10/15
Jean Fouts	10/3	Maureen Muschel	10/16
Ann Hetrick	10/3	Sharon Morris	10/18
Emily Krysanick	10/3	Anna Smith	10/19
Nancy Williams	10/3	Faye Tarleton	10/23
Susan (Sue) Lee	10/6	Marilyn Phipps	10/28
Janice Nonnenmacher	10/6	Cany Snipes	10/28
Ashley Fleming	10/11		



Meeting Minutes: 9/12/2003

Welcome and Opening Remarks: Pam Stephens, President, Azalea City Quilter's Guild welcomed all members and visitors to the September meeting. Prayer requests were made for Ashley Fleming who has shingles and is in a lot of pain.

Inspiration. Pam gave the inspiration in Ashley's absence. She talked about things that are plain and simple such as the simple lifestyle of the Amish. Amish quilts are simple that use solid and plain colors. They reflect simple life of Amish lifestyle. In our modern society simplicity has been replaced with so many activities and technology. We need to slow down and reflect on simple things: a sunrise, touching a kitten and hearing it purr. Ask God to quiet your heart and show us what our priorities should be. Treat others as you want to be treated. Speak words of encouragement. And our promise: tranquility and peace. In the sewing world: enjoy the process and don't be in such a hurry in case you miss the pleasure of creating.

Workshops-Kim Collum spoke about upcoming workshops.

Sept workshop - this Tuesday with Carolyn Stoups. She will be teaching the "Jumping Jacks" pattern. The cost is \$20. There is 1 more opening for anyone interested.

October - Nina Clotfelter will be showing the Starburst paper piecing pattern. Cost is \$45 and \$20 the day of workshop for the pattern. The class is full and there is a wait list.

Dec 5 is a sew day. Diane Engels has the fabric and there will be 4 different patterns we can choose from. The class is free.

January - There is 1 more opening for Cindy Grisdela's Improv Workshop. The cost is \$55 if you are a GSQA member and \$85 if you are not a member. Kim mentioned we might as well join GSQA as their membership is \$30. Kim also has workshops scheduled from February through June and is still looking for workshops for July and August.

Membership. Susie Olsen. We have 76 members present and 3 guests today :Peggy Gertz, Becky Wong, Jeannie Sewell. Guests wear red name tags which help us to be able to recognize them and speak to them. We have 21 renewing members. 1 was new member who joined today.

Treasurer. Sharon Nader. She has envelopes to give

to people who want to give her money or need a check. This will help her keep down confusion. She complimented Susie on keeping great books. She read the Treasurer's Report for August. The Report will be published in the next newsletter. There is an error of \$1 and she is working on finding out how to fix it.

Education. Mary Ann Logsdon will be starting a new class beginning October 4th. She showed her quilt to the group. It goes from Oct to June and will be from 1-4pm.

Library. Connie Golden is continuing with book sale. Books are \$2. People can bring books for donation for us to sell or you can place them on the free table. Over the past few months we have collected \$69 so we are able to sell books that are no longer being used consistently The Library is open 20 minutes before meeting starts. Bonnie Johnson reminded the members that the library is online. You can go to the website (azaleacityquiltersguild.org) and find the list of books by author, subject and title.

Retreat. Susan Garrett said the retreat was a success. The next one will be August 22-25, 2024. We have had some interest in doing one in January. She sent out an email to see if there was any interest and got several responses. January 18-21, 2024 was the only week available. If anyone is interested, send Susan an email (susan.garrett@att.net). The cost will probably be the same as the August retreat. (Double occupancy Thurs-Sun \$300, Single \$380, Fri-Sun Double \$230, Single \$285. That includes 6 meals). Pam Stephens thanked Susan for her awesome work on the Retreat.

Photos for the Yearbook. Susan also wants to get our picture made for the yearbook. Anyone who needs to update their photo or does not have one in the yearbook, please see Susan in the lobby at the October meeting so she can take your picture.

Child Advocacy. Sandy Purvis stated we have a little over \$150. Need \$200 more for our goal. The basket is at the front table in the lobby. So far we have donated \$1910 total to Child Advocacy.

Donation quilts - Pam said Sue Filipowicz will take any donation quilts today since Diane Engels is out of town. She showed 2 quilt tops from blocks made by members in March that will go to Sue.

Exchange Blocks. Georgia McCain has several Fall Leaves block kits left. Cost is \$5. She asked everyone to try to turn in their finished blocks by the November meeting.

Book club “The Girl Who Wrote in Silk.” Meet in Jason’s Deli. Next month will be “The Nightingale” by Kristin Hannah.

Trip to Gees Bend. Carol Peterson said we have 13 signed up to ride the bus to Gees Bend on Oct 7th. Her problem is because the bus is so expensive, we need at least 35 people to cover expenses. She will collect money (\$60 cost) only when enough people have signed up. Some from Eastern Shore are interested as well and she has contacted other clubs. She has until the end of September to let the bus company know to reserve the bus.

GSQA. Pam said the next GSQA meeting will be October 21st at St Matthews Lutheran Church in Gulfport MS. Featured Lecturer will be Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis. You can register for the meeting and lunch (\$12) online. The meeting will start at 10 and will be over by 2. You can also attend the meeting virtual.

Also plan for their 20th Anniversary Bi-annual Quilt Show. The theme is “Gulf Coast Beauty”, to be held April 12-13,2024 from 10-5 in Slidell LA. Peggy Stone and Bonnie Johnson will be taking and picking up quilts for anyone wanting to enter their quilts in the Show.

Night Guild – Met on Aug 10th Presentation was on Trapunto. Next meeting will be Sept 14th. Judy Pursell will show Reverse Applique. Pam mentioned members can attend both meetings.

QOV. Joyce Reed thanked everyone for their support. This Saturday Baldwin County has a QOV booth at a Car Show at the Battleship. They will be doing a QOV presentation at 11 and will need someone to help man the booth from 10-12. She mentioned over 500 QOV quilts have been made from the Mobile group.

Ways and Means. Sharon Morris announced we sold \$127 in tickets. Winners of the 10 Unbirthday gifts were: Donna Englet, Cathy Eilers, Lydia Criswell, Carolyn Hart, Ann Singleton, Linda Geirtz, Reba Perkins, Barbara Groseclose, Ann Hetrick, Judy Merryman.

Approval of Minutes. Janet Beverstock approved the August minutes. Susan Mogan 2nd. Motion carried.

BJ Cooley of Ms Sew n Sew’s Quilt Shop was our guest speaker today. Many visited his booth at our Quilt Show. He showed several of his Featherweight machines and spoke on their history and care and

maintenance. Ms Sew n Sew Quilt Shop is located in Wiggins MS. Hours: 9-5:30 T-F, Sat 9-4 closed on Mondays

Show and tell. Susan Garrett unveiled our 2024 Off-Year Opportunity Quilt. The pattern, “Lotus”, and fabric was donated by Barbara Bayer, made by Susan Garret, Janet Henry and Yvonne Taylor, and quilted by Mary Warfield. Tickets are \$2 each. We got permission from the designer to promote it. This is a great fundraiser for the Guild.

Susie Olsen said she would meet members in the lobby if they wanted their membership card today.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Janean McCawley, Secretary ACQG



Meetings: Times & Locations

Block Party

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

ACQG General Meeting

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

Night Guild

10/12, at 6:30-8:00 pm
Thursday after the General Meeting
Christ United Methodist Church

Art Quilters

10/24 at 10 am
4th Tuesday of each month
University Church of Christ, 5651 Zeigler Blvd.

Quilts of Valor

10/3, 9:30 First Tuesday of the month
at office of Humana Insurance
3653 Airport Blvd., near I-65.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

10/2, at 9:30 am
BASG meets the first Monday of the month
Springhill Activities Building
Yvonne Taylor, Happyquilter247@aol.com

Wooly Works (new: wool applique)

10/25, Meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at
10 AM in the home of Bonnie Zabzdyr,
15 Lancers Lane, Spanish Fort, AL. 36527

Membership Statistics

211 Members listed
 163 (77.25%) have Renewed
 27 New or Returning Members
 since the Quilt Show
 16 Honorary Members renewed
 8 Renewed Members from out of town
 Averaging 71 members a meeting (since 9/2022)
 Seen an increase of 13 (average) more attending
 meetings this year then last year in September

WINTER RETREAT



Members, We have a retreat scheduled for January 2024. The dates are January 18 - 21, 2024. The registration form is in the newsletter. If you would like to attend, please send form and payment to me, Susan Garrett, or hand to me at a meeting.

Membership Information:

New and Returning Members

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 B'day 12/9
shelties129@bellsouth.net

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 Mobile AL 36619
 251-529-7857
 B'day 12/23
Lgiertz@hotmail.com

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 Loxley AL 36551
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AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD

Treasurer Report 2023-2024

September Treasurer Report (for August Activity)

EDWARD JONES MUTUAL FUNDS BALANCE: \$10,,464.74

Interest Earned 44.31

TOTAL \$10,509.05

Check Account Beginning Balance (Aug 1) \$5,584.24

Income Cookbooks - Bonnie Johnson \$255.00

Child Advocacy 58.00

Donations 70.00

Membership 1765.00

Ways and Means - Sharon Morris 172.00

Workshops 400.00

Library-Used Books 31.00

Newsletter 20.00

Name Tags (Wash) 11.00

Hospitality 132.00

Total Income \$2,914.00

Expenses

Membership \$ 39.01

Regency Church of Christ

125.00

Misc Adjustment (Reim. Name Tags) 39.97

Name Tags (Wash) 11.00

Web Hosting 140.87

Workshops 345.00

Total Expenses \$700.85

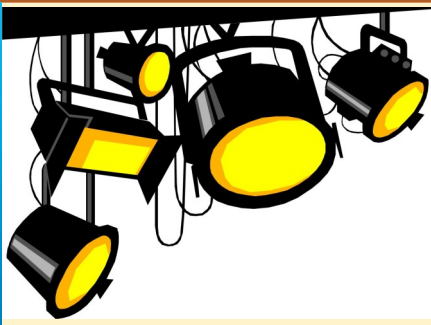
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O/S Check Susan Mogan \$100.00 \$7,697.39

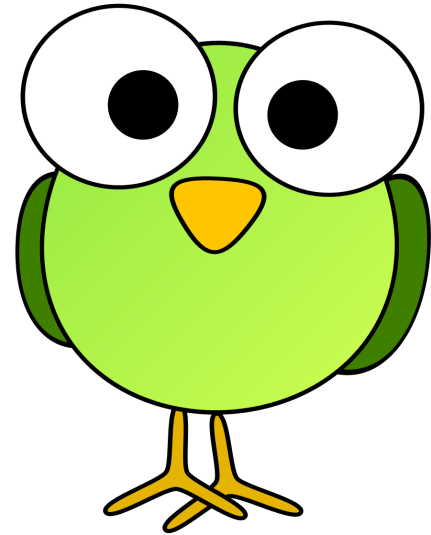
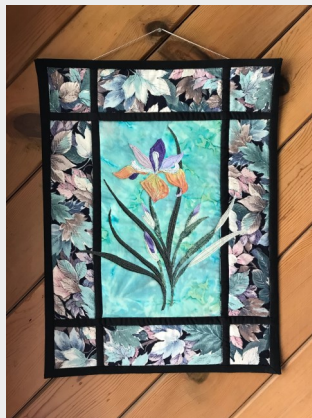
Submitted by— Sharon Nader - Treasurer



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video



Sue Rountree is a long-time member of the Art Guild. She lives in Slidell, Louisiana. Her house is going to be on Amazon Prime in the movie "The Burial". She stated it would be on Prime Premier 10-11 and Prime on the 13th. Her house is "Mama Gary's" and she said it's only shown for about 2 minutes, but it's so cool. She even has pictures of herself with Tommy Lee Jones and Jamie Foxx (she didn't bring them). She said there was a note on her door from the people scouting for locations. Her living room (from what they could see through the door) was the epitome of what they had in mind for the living room in the movie. She said a quilt of hers was even in the kitchen that they commented on.



Semmes Fall Festival

We are having a booth at the Semmes Fall Festival, October 22, 2023, 12 - 6pm. I will need 4 to 6 people to help man the booth in 2 hour shifts. We will be showing the Quilt and talking about the guild and what we do in the community. I would like to have information on the Charity quilts, QOV Quilts, and Art Group. I will need samples of all handouts. Also, would like handouts about membership for the guild. I will be out of town until October 17, 2023. Any information/samples can be given to Yvonne Taylor or brought to me before the festival. Pam Stephens will have some information at the meeting and signup sheet. Thank You.



ACQG 2024 Winter Retreat

January 18 – 21, 2024

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 below.

DEADLINE FOR RETREAT SIGNUP IS January 5, 2024.

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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