



Nine Patch News

Azalea City Quilters Guild

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Upcoming Programs: Judy Purcell, Heavenbound7860@gmail.com 251-404-7435

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

December. The annual Christmas Luncheon will be held. **January** will be Baltimore album group with info about their group and showing some their work. **February** is country store, **March** will be color theory. **April** will be a slideshow about a quilt study by Sarah Wright.

Workshops: Kim Collum msuksc@gmail.com

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

Fabric and pattern is included for this fun class.

November 2023 President's Notes From Pam's Pen:

In November I always think of the things I'm thankful for; my family, my friends, and my blessings. I consider being part of ACQG as one of my blessings. You've all taught me so much and inspired me to learn more. We are very fortunate to have each other.

Our November meeting has many opportunities:

sign up for upcoming workshops, Guild cookbooks for Christmas gifts, Exchange blocks are being sold for Christmas quilting, November Un-birthday gifts to win, and our annual Quilts of Valor presentation by Joyce Reed. I hope to see you all there. As a special surprise we have a gift bag that Mr. Martelli left to be given away.



The abc's of ACQG

ART QUILTERS GROUP: 19 members present; Art quilters reviewed projects: Doors, hobo quilts, barn quilts, 20 year anniversary creations. Show and Tell was very interesting. Next month, November 28, Susan Mogan will have a class of designing (funky) self portraits. *Kim Collum msuksc@gmail.com 251-377-7308; Sharon Nader shnader3@gmail.com 251-654-8888*

BOOK CLUB: The book club selection for November is *The Second Sister* by Marie Bostw. After reading two very sad books, I decided we needed a "feel good" book. Please join us after the meeting at Jason's Deli for lunch and discussion. We have been having really good discussions. The fellowship is good as well. Everyone is invited. *Ann Singleton 251-377-2781 etruscanj@att.net and Georgia McCain 251-689-1393 gamccain52@gmail.com*

EMAILS: If you want an email to go out to the guild, please send to ACQG2018@yahoo.com. if you need a response to your email, please put your email or phone number in the email. Members, do not use reply, using reply sends it back to the guild, not to the person needing the response. Thank you

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

EXCHANGE BLOCKS: Please try to finish your Pines and Presents blocks by the November meeting. If I can receive all the blocks by November, it makes it easier for me to divide them into quilts. The blocks I have received have been outstanding this time. I should be able to give more quilts back this time. Thanks to everyone who has participated. New kits will be ready for December. I think we will be making a heart block for the next exchange block. Happy Quilting *Georgia McCain (251) 689-1393 or gamccain52@gmail.com*

LIBRARY: Due to the response in book sales, there will be another book sale prior to the November meeting. 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: NEW LOCATION: REGENCY CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fellowship Hall. The machine piecing class will meet on November 8 from 1PM to 4PM. Con-

tact information. *MaryAnn Logsdon 251 490 8317 malogsdon1@gmail.com*

Night Guild : Night Guild met on October 12th @ Christ United Methodist Church. There were 18 in attendance for a presentation on "Machine Quilting" given by Nina Clotfelter. Thank you, Nina, for an informative, lively, and enjoyable program! Our next meeting will be November 16th. Stephanie Price will be leading a program on "Making Postcards." Come join us! ; *Wendy Reid; wendygayle0629@gmail.com 251-599-0823*

Off Year Opportunity Quilt: The Semmes Fall Festival went well. Very tiring, but great turn out. Thank you to all that came out to help. If any one knows of a craft show or any place we can display our quilt please let me know. Pecan Festival is next, November 3-5, 2023. I hope to get space. Tickets are available now. \$2.00 each. See *Yvonne Taylor* or myself at a meeting. *susan.garrett@att.net ; 251-599-4179*

Quilts of Valor: We are busy gearing up for Veterans Day. There will be awards to at least 15 veterans during the month whittling our list of vets and our stash of quilts down significantly. We could sure use your help on Tuesday Nov. 7, and Dec. 5, first Tuesdays, at Humana to help us put together more quilts for next year's presentations. We meet about 9:30 with kits provided as needed. I look forward to seeing you there. *Joyce Reed lsubookworm@hotmail.com 251-454-1466*

Retreat: : January Retreat is booked, January 18 - 21, 2024, but we need attendees. If we don't have 20 people to commit by December 1, 2023, we may need to cancel to keep our deposit. The final deadline is January 5, 2024. Please commit as soon as possible. Thank you. August Retreat is August 22 - 25, 2024

More information will be available later in the year. *susan.garrett@att.net ; 251-599-4179*

Resolutions: At the November meeting—BE SURE TO turn in your Fat Quarters for the resolutions that you did not complete this year, to the November meeting. *Yvonne Taylor Happyquilter247@aol.com.Susie Garrett susan.garrett@att.net or 251-599-4179*

Yearbook: The Yearbook will be ready by the November meeting. *Susan Garrett susan.garrett@att.net . 251-599-4179*



Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings

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

Add to your
Calendar:

Feb. 3, 2024

Saturday,

QOV

National Sew Day

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.



Meetings: Times & Locations

Block Party

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

ACQG General Meeting

11/14, Second Tuesday of the month

9:30 am Registration, 10:00 am Meeting

Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Night Guild

11/16, at 6:30-8:00 pm

Thursday after the General Meeting

Christ United Methodist Church

Art Quilters

11/28; no meeting in December

4th Tuesday of each month

University Church of Christ, 5651 Zeigler Blvd.

Quilts of Valor

11/7 & 12/5 at 9:30

First Tuesday of the month

at office of Humana Insurance

3653 Airport Blvd., near I-65.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

11/6, at 9:30 am

BASG meets the first Monday of the month

Springhill Activities Building

Yvonne Taylor, Happyquilter247@aol.com

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Fonda Denney	11/5	Lola Terranova	11/16
Julia Simpson	11/9	Robbie McHardy	11/21
Ilene Morelan	11/10	Sara Walsh	11/21
Sylvia Dowdle	11/11	Joyce Reed	11/24
Diane Dombroski	11/12	Jean Anthony	11/27
Peggy Fraser	11/12	Kate Whitney	11/30
Debbie McKelvy	11/12		

Happy Birthday



Meeting Minutes: 10/10/2003

Pam Stephens began the monthly meeting. She had a message from Sam Hamilton who is in need of a quilt restoration. He left his number and email if anyone is interested in helping.

Susan Garrett, out of town, but has signed us up for the Semmes Fall Festival on October 22 from 12-6. She is asking for volunteers to work the booth and would like to have QOV and Donation Quilt information plus samples of our work so we can show people what we do.

There were no prayer requests.

Devotion – Ashley Fleming – Talked about “Perfectly Imperfect” She challenged us to keep going—to embrace the beauty of our imperfection and our worth. God made us and His handiwork is perfection.

Minutes – There were 2 corrections: change Wong to Wall and Fall Leaves block should read Pines and Presents block. Ann Singleton made the motion to accept the minutes with the corrections. Janet Beaverstock 2nd.

Treasure Report – Sharon Nader –The Treasurer’s Report will look different this month with our Edward Jones account. We are trying to figure out what’s accrued for the month instead of what’s actually paid. We don’t have to report anything that’s accrued. We are reporting what paid in September. It shouldn’t have been reported until October because we actually didn’t receive the dividend until October. This will help to reconcile this account because it’s hard to figure out per Diem on these accounts. We are just accruing this money but we don’t get it until the next month. So this month there will be a 0 on the \$10,000. Next month will be reported on what’s paid in for the month of October. She read the Report which will be in next month’s newsletter.

Membership – Susie Olsen said we have 85 members present! An All Time High!!!! She reminded us that those with a red name tag are our new members, and those with a blue name tag are those who have forgotten their name tags!! We have 3 guests today. 2 have joined: Sarah Davis, Shelia Yarborough, Clarice Kite. She said we have a total of 189 members. 2 were removed today and 2 joined. There were 211 members that were on the roll when she got the books but some members have moved away and some have been removed.

Programs – Judy Purcel – We have QOV in November, Christmas Luncheon in December, and the Baltimore Album Quilt in January to tell us about their group and have a mini quilt show.

Workshops – Kim Collum– Tuesday is Nina Clotfelter’s paper piecing class (\$45 plus \$20 day of class). December 5th is a Sew Day for Donation Quilts with Diane Engels (free class). January is GSQA Artful Improv Class with Cindy Grisdela (\$55 for GSQA members and \$85 for non-

members). February 20th is Fanciful Fabric Collage with Holly Garcia. It’s \$35 where you provide background and Holly provides the rest of the materials.

Education – Mary Ann Logsdon- Due to the large class size the machine piecing class is now meeting here at Regency in the Fellowship Hall. Next class is Nov 8th. Alice Cornelison is helping.

Off Year Opportunity Quilt – Tickets are now available. \$20 a sheet. See Yvonne to purchase

Child Advocacy – Sandy is not here today but has a basket outside for donations.

Donation Quilts – Diane Engels said Sew Day is a freebie! Bring your machine and lunch. She is supplying all the fabric. Just come and sew!

Exchange Blocks – Please get your blocks to Georgia McCain by next month. The next exchange block will be a heart block.

Book Club – Jasons Deli – Discussing The “Nightingale”. Next month will be “The Second Sister” by Marie Bostwick.

GSQA—Pam said we have good news: our GSQA Rep is Judy Purcell. Kim Collum is helping with Quilt Show. Peggy Stone will help her.

QOV – Joyce Reed went to National QOV meeting. Met national officers. They were on Fox and Friends on TV giving a quilt to a veteran. They showed a pic of Joyce giving a quilt and showed it on Fox News. They are still quilting on 1st Tuesday of the month at Humana. Joyce said there is grant money available to people who are helping vets. She said that’s what we do. We give emotional support to vets. Joyce asked if there is anyone who knows how to write grants, please let her know so we can apply. She has until early December to fill it out.

Ways and Means – Sharon Morris -\$170 sold- Winners of unbirthdays bags: Ann Singleton, Mona Riley, Linda Giertz, Donna Englett, Karen Gordon, Ann Hetrick, Yvonne Taylor.

Cookbooks - Bonnie Johnson said we have 54 cookbooks left. If many people want any cookbooks for Christmas gifts, she may have to reorder.

Program for today is Mr. Martellii from Martellii Enterprises in Pensacola.

Respectfully submitted, Janean McCawley



Membership Statistics:

86 Members attended the
10/10/23 meeting – an all-time high!

3 Visitors – 1 joined

192 - Total Members
on roll



NEW MEMBERS:

Sarah Davis
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B'day 5/7



AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD

Treasurer Report 2023-2024

October Treasurer Report (for September Activity)

EDWARD JONES MUTUAL FUNDS BALANCE: \$10,555.40
Dividend pays in October 2023/ will be reported in October

Check Register Beginning Balance :9/1 \$7,697.39

Income

Cookbooks -	\$105.00
Child Advocacy	37.00
Donations	20.00
Membership	1,210.00
Ways and Means	127.00
Workshops	400.00
Library-Used Books	6.00
Newsletter	30.00

Total Income \$1,875.00

Expenses

Hospitality	\$76.49
QOV	\$75.00
Regency Church of Christ	125.00
Workshops	<u>340.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$616.49

ENDING BALANCE \$8,955.90

Submitted by— Sharon Nader - Treasurer



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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