



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

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

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

Cost is \$35.00

Regency Church 9:30 to 4:00

Bring 1/2 yard of your fabric choice for the background.

The rest of the fabric and pattern is provided by Holly.

March 19th (Tuesday)

Sew Together Bag with Rose Nelson; Cost is TBD

Regency Church 9:30 to 4:00

More information to come on this fun class!!

April 16th (Tuesday)

Wonderful 1 Fabric Quilt with Carol Balch;

Cost is TBD

Regency Church 9:30 to 4:00



President's Notes From Pam's Pen:

Happy New Year to all of you! I'm going to challenge all of us to 'finish' a project that's been sitting in our sewing room or in a bag or on a shelf, etc.... It will make us feel better and could be something you can enter in our next quilt show.

Pam 



The abc's of ACQG

ART QUILTERS: A huge thank you to Marsha Hodges for opening her home for our Christmas Potluck Brunch on December 19th with 9 in attendance. A wonderful time and much laughter with great inspiration shared by Marsha and Lauren. Our next meeting is January 23rd - come join us!

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

BOOK CLUB: After the Christmas Luncheon, 9 members of the Book Club met in the foyer of the church and discussed our book. Good book. Next book is 5 Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand. Join us for lunch on January 9th. Ann Singleton 251-377-2781 etruscanj@att.net and Georgia McCain 251-689-1393 gamccain52@gmail.com

EMAILS: Members that want to send an email to the guild please send to ACQG2018@yahoo.com and I will forward on to the guild. Please remember if you need a response, include your contact information in the email for them to respond to you. Susan.garrett@att.net or call 251-599-4179.

EXCHANGE BLOCKS: Stay tuned—more information to come. Georgia McCain (251) 689-1393 or gamccain52@gmail.com

LIBRARY: Connie Golden 251-581-2361 connieegold-en@icloud.com.

MACHINE PIECING CLASS: NEW LOCATION: REGENCY CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fellowship Hall. The machine piecing class will meet on January 3rd from 1PM to 4PM. Contact information. MaryAnn Logsdon 251 490 8317 malogsdon1@gmail.com

Night Guild: Wendy Reid; wendygayle0629@gmail.com 251-599-0823

Off Year Opportunity Quilt: Off Year Opportunity Quilt: Ticket donations are going well, let's keep up the good work. If anyone knows of an event that we can display our quilt, please let me know the details so I can look into the event. susan.garrett@att.net ; 251-599-4179

Quilts of Valor: Mark your calendars. We will be stitching at Humana on January 2. First Tuesday each month. 9:30 am until... Snacks provided by Humana. Kits provided by me, as needed. We will also have the national QOV sew date on Feb. 3 at Regency Church of Christ. Lunch will be provided. Get with a friend or two and see if you all can complete a quilt kit, provided, on that day. Projects started on Feb. 3 can be completed at Humana on Feb. 6 at our monthly sew date.

If you can quilt one or two of our tops this year let me know so that our volunteer quilter, Susan Lee, doesn't have to do them

all. When you see Susan, be sure and thank her for quilting multiple tops for us each month

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

Retreat: January Retreat is booked, January 18 - 21, 2024, but we need attendees. 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: Start thinking about what quilts and projects you want to finish this year. At the January and February meetings I will pass out cards for your resolutions. If unable to attend, you can send me an email. Please include your name, phone number and email on your card. Remember, there are prizes for finishing your goals. Ann Hetrick, annhetrick@comcast.net, 251-634-1686

Yearbook: please email me at susan.garrett@att.net. Please accept my apologies for any mistakes I have made. Susan Garrett susan.garrett@att.net . 251-599-4179

January Birthdays

Pat Hickman 1/1
Kathy Brooks 1/1
Diane Engels 1/7
Debbie Armitage 1/9
Jan Valentim 1/12
Deborah Caudle 1/20
Debbie Vice 1/22
Lisa Strickler 1/23
Kim Collum 1/27
Terry Jenkins 1/28
Sandy Purvis 1/29



CALLING ALL GUILD MEMBERS!!

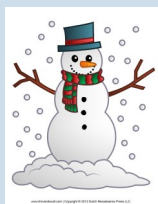
On December 13th, an email was sent out to give a brief description of the responsibilities for each Committee Chair. If you would like this resent to you, please let me know. Since that email we have a few more Committee Chair positions filled: Admissions: Ann Singleton & Mary Jo Datema, Awards: Sarah Davis & Nancy Williams, Country Store: Janean McCawley (willing to co-chair), Judging: Nancy Goodman, and Vendors: Peggy Stone. There were 2 areas that I had not mentioned and I'm very sorry for the oversight: Sit & Sew: Joyce Reed & Diane Engels, QOV: Joyce Reed. There are also a few Guild members that have offered their assistance.

Our Biennial Quilt Show is a huge undertaking and requires the assistance of every Guild member to make it a huge success. There are several committees required for everything to run smoothly. Please consider stepping up and chairing or co-chairing a committee. The following are still required: Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Baskets, Boutique, Data, Docents, Hanging, Hospitality, Opportunity Quilt Tickets, Publicity, Show Quilt, Teaching Demos, and Volunteers.



WINTER RETREAT

Winter Retreat: We have our number for January, but that does not mean we can't take more. Please, if you want to come, get your registration and payment to me. susan.garrett@att.net ; 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

1/9, Second Tuesday of the month
9:30 am Registration, 10:00 am Meeting
Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Night Guild

1/11, at 6:30-8:00 pm
Thursday after the General Meeting
Christ United Methodist Church

Art Quilters

Next Meeting: 1/23/24 @ 10am
4th Tuesday of each month
University Church of Christ, 5651 Zeigler Blvd.

Quilts of Valor

1/2 at 9:30
First Tuesday of the month
at office of Humana Insurance
3653 Airport Blvd., near I-65.

Baltimore Alum Stitching Group

1/8 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)

1/24, Meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at
10 AM in the home of Bonnie Zabzdyr,
15 Lancers Lane, Spanish Fort, AL. 36527

Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings

January 9, 2024 February 13, 2024 March 12, 2024

Important Dates for your Calendar:

GSQA Meeting in Mobile : January 27, 2024

Winter Retreat: January 18-24, 2024

August Retreat: August 22-25, 2024

Meeting Minutes: 12/12/2023

Judy Purcell presided over the meeting in the absence of Pam Stephens and called the meeting to order. She welcomed Susan Holler visiting us today. She mentioned Susan Garrett had eye surgery and won't be back until January. If anyone has Retreat money, please give it to Yvonne Taylor. Deadline to sign up for retreat is January 5th.

Devotion – Ashley Flemming read 'Twas the night before Cmas' (quilters style!). (Note: don't let Santa see your fabric stash!!)

Minutes - Ann Singleton approved the November minutes. Susie Olsen 2nd. Approved.

Correspondence – Judy read a paper on the Meadows Creative Quilt Block Challenge. Deadline to enter is January 31st. She has more info if anyone is interested.

Treasurer – Sharon Nader – Mutual Funds interest earned was \$46.83 earned. Ending checking balance is \$10,945.26. Complete report in the newsletter.

Membership – Susie Olsen – Today we have 68 members present. Have 253 Guild members on roll. (Includes Night and Day Guild). Had 3 renewals today and 5 guests: Annette Spencer, Lindsey Zackman, Sherril Coleman, Susan Payne, Leslie Sweeney (joined). Susie is looking for a box to carry (file box) w/ good latch for her to carry her membership files. If anyone has such a box, please see her.

Programs – Judy Purcell – January-Baltimore Album Group, February – Country Store, March - Color Theory, April – Quilt Study. It was mentioned that the Baltimore Group was canceled.

Workshop - Kim – Jan 26th Artful improv. Have 21 attending. Can take up to 25.

Feb 20th - Fanciful Collage – have 16 signed up and can go to 20

Quilt Show '25 – need to sign up as they need to start planning.

Education – MaryAnn – Jan 3rd next piecing class.

Library – no report

Child Advocacy – Sandy Purvis– we have \$307. Goal is \$350. We will give money to Child Advocacy in February.

Exchange blocks – Ann Singleton – Georgia is out sick. She will give out the exchange blocks at January meeting and also will have new kits ready. (Hearts design)

Book Club – will meet in the lobby after the Luncheon. Next month's book is "The Five-Star Weekend" by Elin Hilderbrand. Anyone is welcome to join.

GSQA – Susan Mogan – hosting GSQA meeting Jan 27th here. Workshop on Friday and the workshop person will do the program at the meeting on Saturday. Susan is still looking for breakfast food items for Saturday morning. Please sign up at the table in January.

QOV – Joyce Reed - Feb 3rd is National QOV Sew Day. She also takes scraps for dog beds. In working

on them, she noticed a pin in some of the scraps. She asked people to be careful and check for needles in their scraps before giving them away.

Resolutions – Yvonne Taylor – In January you can fill out a card with what you want to get done for the year. If you don't do your resolution by the end of the year, you turn in a fat quarter for each one not done. For every resolution you have done, you get your name in the pot for a drawing. QOV quilts and donation quilts can be resolutions. Yvonne has over 200 names in the pot for drawing. Yvonne thanked everyone for the opportunity of serving as Resolutions Chairperson for these past 2 years. Ann Hedwick will be in charge next year. Fat Quarter Drawing Winners: MaryAnn Lodgston, Bonnie Johnson, Reba Perkins, Ann Singleton, Sandy Purvis, Joyce Reed, Georgia McCann, Donna Minton, Nancy Williams, Candy Snipes,

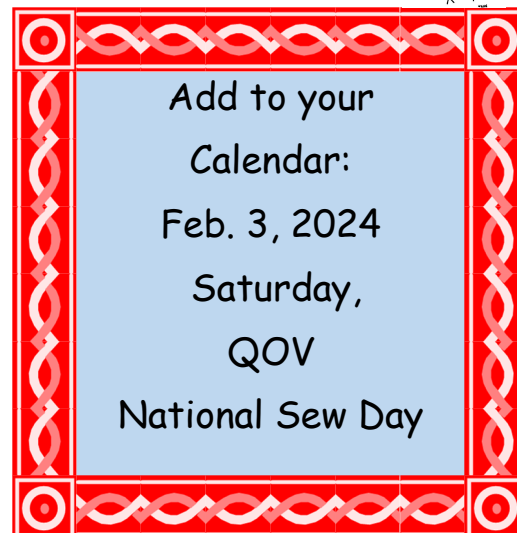
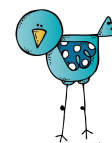
Bonnie Johnson– When Martelli was here, they dropped off a bag in the Church Office who gave the bag to Bonnie's husband. Bonnie said she needed one of the items and the other item is special. She asked all left handed people to stand up. Asked them to give a number. Winner: Carolyn Hart who received a left handed rotary cutter.

Unbirthday – Sharon Morris -\$155 sold in unbirthday tickets. Winners: Yvonne Taylor, Reba Perkins, Janet Beaverstock

Susan Mogan mentioned the displayed quilt from the Art Quilt Group was shown in the Houston Show. They took a picture of a scene in downtown Mobile and split it into 9 different panels. The project was also displayed several months ago at the Art Museum downtown. Art Quilt Group meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

Show and Tell

*Respectfully submitted,
Janean McCawley*



NEW MEMBERS:

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 ner@gmail.com
 B'day 6/1

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 251-401-6248
 lsweeney400@gmail.com
 B'day 10/1



"Fireflies" Cindy Grisdella

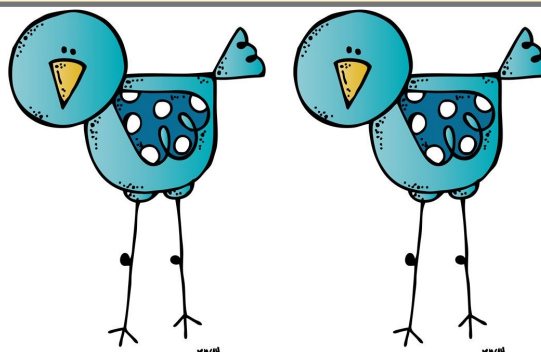
Membership Statistics

73 Members in Attendance

6 Visitors

2 Joined

209 Total Members (Yay!)



AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD

Treasurer Report 2023-2024

December Report (for November Activity)

EDWARD JONES MUTUAL FUNDS BALANCE:	\$10,600.44
Interest Earned	<u>\$46.83</u>
Total	\$10,647.27

Check Register Beginning Balance 10/1	\$9,665.43
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Income

Cookbooks -	
Child Advocacy	21.00
Exchange Blocks	\$351.00
Membership	270.00
Ways and Means	158.00
Workshops	
Library-Used Books	10.00
Off year Opt Quilt	965.00
Misc.	<u>3.08</u>
Total Income	\$1,778.08

Expenses

Regency Church of Christ	\$125.00
Membership Books	361.00
Misc./Supples	<u>11.35</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 498.25

ENDING BALANCE	<u>\$10,945.26</u>
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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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