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

March will be color theory.

April will be a slideshow about a quilt study by Sarah Wright.

May is going to be pop up quilt shop. They will set up with lots of fabric, kits and precuts for sale.

They accept cash checks and cards.

June: we will have a trunk show from Nina Clotfelter.

Workshops: Kim Collum msuksc@gmail.com

March 19th (Tuesday)

Regency Church 9:30 to 4:00

Sew Together Bag with Rose Nelson; Cost for class is \$15 ;

Pattern is \$8 (Kim will have patterns at next Guild meeting.) You will bring fabrics of choice and 4 zippers

April 2nd (Tuesday) Note: Change of Date

Wonderful 1 Fabric Quilt with Carol Balch; Cost is \$20.00

Regency Church 9:30 to 4:00

You will bring fabric with a stripe and a design wall. The design wall can be a flannel backed tablecloth.

May 21st (Tuesday)

Circle Magic with Carrie Chambless, Cost for class is \$15

Regency Church 9:30 to 4:00

Requirement will be a Circle Magic template (small or large)

You can purchase from: Missouri Star or Amazon

President's Notes From Pam's Pen:

Hi Ladies,

We have so many wonderful activities going on at ACQG. I hope that you're taking advantage of some of these opportunities to improve your skills. We want all of you to have something finished that you can enter into our Quilt Show next year.

I'd like to inform our officers and Chairpersons to put our ACQG Board meeting on your calendar. It will be Thursday, March 21st at 9:30. We will be meeting at the Regency Auditorium. Please park in the front due to our monthly food giveaway on that day in the gym.

We need to fill in some quilt show chairpersons and other points of discussion.

Happy Stitching, Pam Stephens

The abc's of ACQG

ART QUILTERS : Art Group met and discussed upcoming projects. Show and Tell was interesting as usual. We are beginning to plan for the upcoming 2025 Quilt Show. *Kim Collum msuksc@gmail.com 251-377-7308; Sharon Nader shnader3@gmail.com 251-654-8888*

BOOK CLUB: We had a good discussion at Jason's Deli after the February meeting. Remarkably Bright Creatures has been one of my favorite books. We will be reading Tom Lake by Ann Patchett. Take time to read the book and join us for lunch at Jason's Deli after the March meeting. Everyone is invited. We have a good time of fellowship and lively discussions. *Ann Singleton 251-377-2781 etruscanj@att.net and Georgia McCain 251-689-1393 gamccain52@gmail.com*

CHILD ADVOCACY: *Sandy Purvis 251-422-0968 sandypurvis1@gmail.com*

EMAILS: If a member has an email that all the members should know about, please compose your email with all information, including your contact email, if you need a response. Then send to acqg2018@yahoo.com I will then send it out. *Susan.garrett@att.net or call 251-599-4179.*

EXCHANGE BLOCKS: The heart blocks have been popular. I will have 20 more kits at the March meeting. After those are gone, there will be no more. The pictures I have seen and the blocks that have been turned in will make a really cute quilt. Be sure and have all the blocks completed by March; April at the latest. I will give away quilt blocks at the April meeting. I've been



excited to see completed quilts during Show and Tell. If you win blocks, please put the quilt together and share with the group. *Georgia McCain (251) 689-1393 or gamccain52@gmail.com*

LIBRARY: To all members: Just a friendly reminder to check for library books that you may have and return them at our March meeting. Thank you. *Connie Golden 251-581-2361 conniegolden@icloud.com.*

MACHINE PIECING CLASS: The machine piecing class will meet on March 6 from 1PM to 4PM. *MaryAnn Logsdon 251 490 8317 m-logsdon1@gmail.com*

NIGHT GUILD : Night Guild - Met on February 15th at Christ United Church. Program was a sew night for CAC/Linus quilts led by Diane Engels. Sew much fun getting a good start on several quilts for these programs. Next meeting will be March 14th and Bonnie Zabzdyr will present "Prepared edge applique."

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

OFF YEAR OPPORTUNITY QUILT: Opportunity Tickets are still available, see Susan Garrett or Yvonne at the meetings. *Susan.garrett@att.net; 251-599-4179*

QUILTS OF VALOR: Thanks to the 25 folks who joined me for our sew date this month. We already have 5 tops completed from that date and others in progress. I wanted to thank everyone including those who couldn't make it, but provided a quilt or pillowcases or donated fabric and monies, but I knew I'd leave someone out when I went through our guild book and came up with over 50 people who have contributed through the years. The vets and I thank you immensely for taking this cause to heart. Please be sure and thank Susan Lee, a new member, and her friend Chris Ridley, when you see them, for helping to do our longarming. They are greatly appreciated. Hope to see some of you at Humana on first Tuesdays about 9:30 to help us finish some more tops. *Joyce Reed lsubookwrm@hotmail.com 251-454-1466*

RETREAT : Registration for August Retreat will open in May. Mark your calendar: August 22-25, 2024 susan.garrett@att.net ; 251-599-4179

RESOLUTIONS 2024: Resolutions for 2024 will be accepted until March 12. For those of you who took cards at the February meeting, please bring them to the meeting or send me an email. Resolutions can be a UFO, a specific new project such as a Fall table runner or Christmas quilt (don't have to have an exact pattern in mind), learning a new technique, participating in a guild activity such as the Challenge, donation

quilts, or other quilt-related activities. If possible, bring your finished quilts to a meeting for "show and tell." Prizes will be awarded by drawing at the December meeting. For each unfinished resolution you are asked to "pay" a fat quarter. Ann Hetrick 251-533-9365, 251-634-1686 annhetrick@comcast.net

YEARBOOK: See a mistake?? Please email me at susan.garrett@att.net. Please accept my apologies for any mistakes I have made.

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AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD

Treasurer Report 2023-2024

February 2024 Report (for January 2024 Activity)

EDWARD JONES MUTUAL FUNDS BALANCE:	\$10,692.93
Interest Earned	<u>47.32</u>
Total	\$10,740.25
Check Register Beginning Balance 10/1	\$11,511.26
Income	
Cookbooks -	\$75.00
Child Advocacy	46.00
Ways and Means	160.00
Library-Used Books	<u>18.00</u>
Total Income	\$299.00
Expenses	
Regency Church of Christ	\$125.00
Newsletter	102.78
Exchange Block	<u>57.86</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 285.64
ENDING BALANCE	<u>\$11,524.62</u>

Submitted by— Sharon Nader - Treasurer

Meetings: Times & Locations

Block Party

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

ACQG General Meeting

3/12, Second Tuesday of the month
9:30 am Registration, 10:00 am Meeting
Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

Night Guild

3/14, at 6:30-8:00 pm
Thursday after the General Meeting
Christ United Church

Art Quilters

Next Meeting: 3/26/2024 @ 10am
4th Tuesday of each month
University Church of Christ, 5651 Zeigler Blvd.

Quilts of Valor

3/5 at 9:30
First Tuesday of the month
at office of Humana Insurance
3653 Airport Blvd., near I-65.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

3/4 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)

3/27, Meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10 AM in the home of Bonnie Zabzdyr,

Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings

April 9, 2024 May 14, 2024 June 11, 2024

Important Dates for your Calendar:

August Retreat: August 22-25, 2024

Meeting Minutes: 2/14/2023

Judy Percell presided over the meeting in the absence of Pam Stephens. To begin the meeting, Susie Olsen played a game with members with the intent of mixing them around so they could meet other people and help new members get to know more people. She reminded members that those with red name tags are new and we need to make them feel welcome.

Announcements - Judy had an announcement from Diane Engels that a lady from Somerby likes to quilt but cannot do it by herself. She would like for people to volunteer maybe once a month to come there and sew with her. If anyone is interested in helping her, please see Diane.

The Quilt Show Country Store is beginning to accept donations of patterns, fabric, rulers, magazines, etc. You may give them to MaryAnn Logsdon or Janean McCawley.

Prayer request –Bonita Fletcher’s mother, Mildred, is in End-of-life care. Mary Heath fell and broke her hip. Robbie McHardy has family who was diagnosed w/ stage 4 cancer. Millie McCarthy. Sandy Purvis had a procedure today.

Devotion – Ashley Fleming read a poem about the Quilting Flu.

Minutes – Susie Olsen made a motion to approve the January minutes. Reba Perkins 2nd.

Treasurers Report – Sharon Nadar – Report found in the newsletter. Sharon has a new form for Committee members. It will help with accountability and also make deposits easier.

There was a question if someone from Finance Committee had considered about moving money from the General Fund to the Edward Jones account because of the high interest we are making. Sharon said they will bring that up at the Board meeting in March. Susie said we have a budget that we go by and what we have in our treasure should match our budget. It is usually decided at the end of the year whether money needs to be moved over.

Membership – Susie Olsen – We have

83 members today. Total of 213 members. We have 3 guests today: Janice Shelton, Mary Lucas, Delores Pearson. Also, Louann Joswick joined today.

Programs – This month-Country Store. March– Color Theory Presentation from Night Guild. April-Quilt Study Presentation from Sara Wright. May- Pop Up Quilt Shop. (bring your money!) June – Nina Clotfelter is doing a Trunk Show.

Workshop - Kim – Next week is Fanciful Fabric College with Holly Garcia. (have a few more open slots) March – Sew Together Bag with Rose Nelson. (Have some openings. Kim has the pattern which is \$8). April 2nd - Wonderful One Fabric Quilt with Carol Balch. \$20. Kim mentioned she only has a few spots open for Quilt Show Chairs that is needs: Data Entry, Docents, Selling the Show Quilt tickets, and volunteer.

Carol Balch showed samples of fabric that will be needed for the One Fabric Quilt Class. You only use 1 striped fabric. If you want sashing, bring another piece of fabric for it. The yardage of fabric depends on how large your quilt is. She has done a quilt with 3 yards of fabric. The class will meet here in the Fellowship Hall.

Education – MaryAnn – next class is Wed March 6th. Machine Applique.

Library – no report

Child Advocacy – Diane Engels– The Child Advocacy Center is coming to our March meeting. We will be presenting the \$350 check and quilts to them. Linus Project will be coming to the April meeting and we will present quilts to them at that time. This Thursday night at the Night Guild will be a Sew Day for donation quilts. It will be at 6:30 at Christ United Methodist Church. Diane said the size requirements for a Linus quilt is approximately 40”x60”. If the quilt is close to that, it’s ok.

Exchange Blocks - Georgia McCain – blocks are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. She has approximately a dozen or so blocks left. You need to have them in by April.

Book club – Will meet at Jason’s Deli for lunch. Next month’s book will be “Tom Lake” by Ann Patchett. She recommended the Hoopla App which has many of the books they read. This book is found on Hoopla.

GSQA – next meeting will be April 20th in New Orleans. Rob Appell will have workshops on the 18th and 19th. GSQA is collecting donations for the Rosebud Luncheon which will be on April 6th. They have purchased a sewing machine to be auctioned off at the Luncheon, and all members are requested to give \$6 each to pay for it. The March 16th meeting will be hosted by the Camellia Quilt Group.

Hospitality – no report

QOV – Joyce thanked everyone for coming out last week for the National Sew Day.. They had 26 people to sew not counting people who came to feed



them. Joyce had a door prize for those who helped. The winner was Gini Danford who won a thread catcher/pin cushion.

Resolutions – Ann Hetrick read from the ACQG Member Guide about Resolutions. She only has 23 people who have turned in their resolutions list. There was a question if the Sew Day could be a resolution. Ann said yes-any Guild activity counts.

Challenge Quilt – Janet Beaverstock said to check last month’s newsletter about the challenge quilt. You can do any kind of squares, anything! There will be 3 prizes which will be items from a quilt shop. Members who are here in August will have a vote. They will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall during the Luncheon. The size should be no larger than 30”x30”. It’s a good opportunity to express yourself.

Unbirthday Gifts – Sharon Morris said we sold \$142 in tickets. Today’s winners: Debbie



Guild Challenge 2024

Our theme this year is
“With a Song in my Heart”

Quilters, we all love colors and each one affects us differently. We also love music and sometimes get a song in our head and can’t get it out. This year we’ll combine both elements and create a quilt that embodies both a color and a song. Your challenge should reflect both the color in the song’s title and the mood it conveys.

If a song doesn’t come right to mind, try “songs with color in the title” on Google. They have hundreds and some even have a recording of the music to remind you.

The Challenge is due at our General Meeting/luncheon in August. The maximum size is 30” by 30”. Each member will vote and 3 prizes will be awarded. Attach a note with the name of the quilt.

Start humming/ whistling while you work.



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Member Statistics

1 new member
1 Renewing Member
213 Total Members



March Birthdays :

Joan W-S Dixon 3/28
Linda Green 3 / 4
Alan Farmer 3/5
Susan Downing-White (Case) 3/7
Nancy Huihui 3/13
Pam Stevens 3/14
Carolyn Kimble 3/15
Georgia McCain 3/15
Patty Givhan 3/19
Peg Jacobs 3/20
Bonita Flesher 3/22
Connie Golden 3/24
Anne Godwin 3/26
Judy Goll 3/29
Shelia Yarborough 3/31

CELEBRATE
MARCH
BIRTHDAYS

AIRL



Quilt Show 2025 is slowly moving along. A date is not confirmed as Abba Shrine is not willing to work on 2025 dates until March. We do have a name for the Show - Simplicity & Elegance, which works well with the Show Quilt idea. Only a few Committee Chairs need to be filled - here is a list and a brief explanation of their duties.

Co-Chair: Assists the quilt show chair in any way needed.

Treasurer: The quilt show has its own separate budget and bank account. The quilt show treasurer handles all finances relating to both the show and the storage unit we use for quilt show supplies. The Treasurer ensures accurate financial records are kept, pays bills, makes all deposits, and handles all cash needs during the show. (I can continue handling this position if I have a Co-Chair).

Docents: Ensures we have people available during the show to answer questions about the quilts, and to turn over the quilts so people can see the back if requested.

Show Quilt Tickets: Responsible for all aspects of selling tickets for the opportunity quilt - purchasing tickets, finding venues to show quilt and sell tickets, coordinating with the Mobile Arts Council to sell tickets online, keeping accurate records to tickets sold and ensuring tickets already turned in are secure. Handles drawing the last day of the show.

Volunteers: Recruits and coordinates guild members to work all areas during the show, and ensures that all areas have adequate staffing both days of the show.

Our Country Store Chairs would like you to be looking at your stash for items to go to the Country Store - especially fabric.

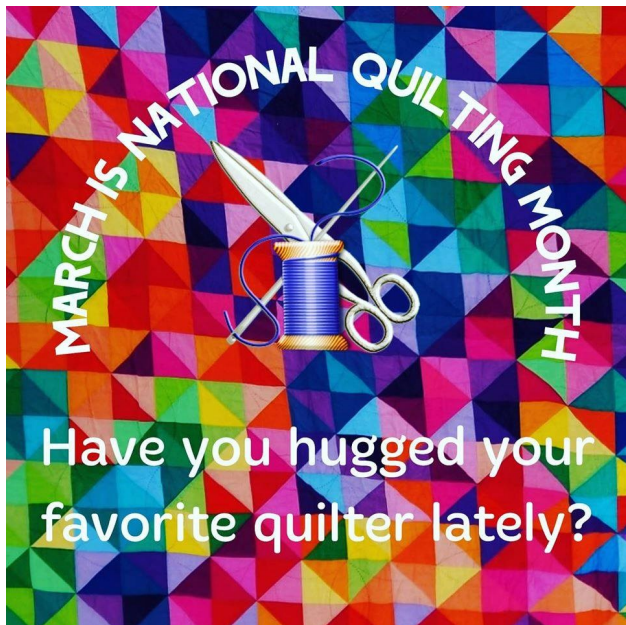
Thank you to those that have taken on a Chair Position; it is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for your consideration, Kim Collum msuksc@gmail.com or (251) 377-7308

***It takes all of us for this wonderful event
to be successful.***





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