



Nine Patch News

Azalea City Quilters Guild

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

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.

July: Cena Harmon

Workshops: Kim Collum msuksc@gmail.com

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

No workshop in June due to VBS

July 16th (Tuesday) Regency Church 9:30—3:00

Crab Collage with April Hollifield,

Cost for class is \$80 (\$35 for class and \$45 for the class kit provided by April)

The class will begin with basic knowledge of collage art and color use before learning to use the pattern.

It is not mandatory to have the class kit - you can use your own fabric, but the kit will be easier

No workshop in August due to Retreat

President's Notes From Pam's Pen:

Today I'm at in EPCOT enjoying some of the most beautiful flowers you've ever seen. The colors are just amazing!! I could see so many potential projects !! God's hand was everywhere!

I enjoyed our April meeting so much. Sarah's lecture/presentation on the Talledega quilt was so wonderful!! She waived her fee to do that for us. We owe her a great debt! ☺

It will be quilt show time before we know it. Begin working now on quilt entries and donations for the boutique.

Look forward to seeing you at the May meeting. *Pam*



GSQA Quilt Show: ACQG Quilter's Awards



A Slice of Dauphin Street
by Carolyn Courson
Quilted by Nina Clotfelter, Mary Ann
Logsdon, Sherry Mozley, Anne
Godwin, Susan Mogan, Peggy
Knippenberg, and Elaine Williams

Daphne, AL
USA

Techniques: Machine pieced, appliquéd, embroidered, and quilted; hand appliquéd, embellished, and embroidered; threadpainted; collaged; fused appliqué

Design Source: Coloring book published by Downtown Mobile Alliance (used with permission)

Eight members of the Azalea City Art Quilters were inspired by an illustration of an iconic downtown city block to create an ode to the city of Mobile. Each artist's interpretation maintained the integrity of the subject, individually and as a whole while showcasing her personality and command of her craft.

At the judge's discretion, this ribbon is rewarded to one quilt achieving recognized standard of quilt making excellence.

Susan Mogan won first place for her "Jujubes and Jelly Beans" quilt under Mixed Techniques category.



The abc's of ACQG

ART QUILTERS : We had 13 members at our meeting. Discussed current and future projects and exhibits. Show and Tell is always inspiring. *Kim Collum msuksc@gmail.com 251-377-7308; Sharon Nader shnader3@gmail.com 251-654-8888*

BOOK CLUB: We have been having some fun and interesting discussions. Everyone is invited. *Ann Singleton 251-377-2781 etruscanj@att.net and Georgia McCain 251-689-1393 gamccain52@gmail.com*

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

EMAILS: Please continue to send emails for the Guild to ACQG2018@yahoo.com. I will send them out to everyone. Please remember if you need a response, include your email or phone number for members to respond to you directly. I will not forward to you if they reply to the guild email address. *Susan.garrett@att.net or call 251-599-4179.*

EXCHANGE BLOCKS: More information to follow at meeting. *Georgia McCain (251) 689-1393 or gamccain52@gmail.com*

LIBRARY . The library will be open 40 minutes prior to the meeting and 15 minutes after the meeting for members to browse/checkout/return books. If you have enjoyed one of our books during the past month, please return it. There are many avenues to learning, our books are just one of those avenues. *Connie Golden 251-581-2361 connieegolden@icloud.com.*

MACHINE PIECING CLASS: The machine piecing class will meet on May 1st from 1PM to 4PM. *MaryAnn Logsdon 251 490 8317 malogsdon1@gmail.com*

NIGHT GUILD : Night Guild met on April 11th at Christ United Church. Sarah Seebrat gave a presentation on "Big Stitch Quilting." We had a great time and enjoyed all her beautiful quilts, tips, and tools. For our next meeting, our very own co-chair, Sytske Kimball, will be demonstrating a pattern for a wine bottle gift bag. See you there on May 16th at 6:30pm at Christ United Church. *Wendy Reid; wendygayle0629@gmail.com 251-599-0823*

OFF YEAR OPPORTUNITY QUILT: Tickets are still available for the 2024 Opportunity Quilt. This is a beautiful quilt. It would look great on any bed. Tickets are \$2 each.

See Susan Garrett or Yvonne at the meetings. *Susan.garrett@att.net ; 251-599-4179*

QUILTS OF VALOR: It is time for your \$10 membership renewal at QOVF.org. Dues for Stars over Mobile are due by May 31. Simply log into QOVF.org and sign into your member dashboard. Go to "Update Profile". You will then be prompted to either "Cancel" or "Leave site" to continue. Choose Leave site. In the upper right corner, click on "What would you like to do?" Then choose "view/renew membership." Your group membership dues are \$10 under that heading. Click there and renew your membership. If you have difficulties, please see me at the guild meeting in May with your dues and I will handle it for you. Thanks. God Bless, Joyce Reed *Joyce Reed lsubookwrm@hotmail.com 251-454-1466*

RETREAT : August 2024 Retreat is coming up fast. Retreat Dates are August 22-25, 2024, this is a Thursday - Sunday. Registration form is in the newsletter and will be through August. So Registration is now open. Sign up soon. Thanks. Winter retreat 2025 dates are January 30 - February 2, 2025.

RESOLUTIONS 2024: Resolutions: Continue to work toward your goals. Some members are making great progress. You can always email me on any completion. Ann Hetrick, annhetrick@comcast.net, 251-634-1686, 251-533-9365

YEARBOOK: If your information is not correct please send to me at susan.garrett@att.net *Susan Garrett susan.garrett@att.net . 251-599-4179*

MEMBER STATISTICS:

3 New Members
70 members in attendance
5 Visitors
(3 Day Guild and 2 Night Guild)

Meeting Minutes: 4/9/2024

*Pam Stephens presided over the meeting. The June meeting has been changed to June 4th (1st Tuesday) due to VBS at the Regency church. Block Therapy opens today. Door prizes will be given all week.

*Inspiration – Ashley Fleming – Read a story with theme “accept what life gives you and use it without trying to fix it.”

*Pam Pulley from the Linas Project spoke. The organization was founded in 1995 in Colorado and is in all 50 states. They provide blankets to children in crisis. The bulk of blankets she receives goes to USA Children & Women Hospital. Pam doesn't stipulate what size blanket she receives as the recipients can range from age birth to age 18. She also gives them to police and firemen. JoAnn Fabrics is a drop off location. She also receives crocheted blankets.

*Diane Engels presented 33 quilts to Pam from our Guild.

*Minutes – Tia Burke approved the March minutes. Suzie Olsen 2nd.

*Treasurer's Report – Sharon Nader – Edward Jones \$10,831.87. earned \$44.28 interest. Large expense – big expense on accounting. Doing well. Handling our own! Ending balance in checking is \$10,864.22.

*Membership – Suzie Olsen– 67 members present. 3 new members – Delores Pearson, Tabby Clements, Pat Hadden. 3 visitors: Kathy McMillan, Stacy Wright, April Bowyer.

Program – Judy Purcell – Sarah Wright today, May – Pop up Quilt Shop, June – Trunk Show with Nina Clotfelter, July – Cena Harmon.

GSQA – Their Quilt Show will be this weekend at the Harbor Center in Slidell. The meeting will be April 20th in New Orleans with Rob Appel as guest speaker.

*Workshops – Kim Collum – May –Circle Magic with Carrie Chambless. It has been moved to May 24th. \$15 for the class & you will need to purchase the template from Amazon or MSQC. June – no workshop. July 16th -Crab Collage with April Hollifield. Cost is \$80 (class & Kit). August – tba

*Quilt Show –The first Quilt Show Committee meeting was held on March 28th. Our Quilt Show is May 16-17,2025 at Abba Shrine. Nancy Goodman has signed up our judge who is Beverly Fine. Carrie wants items for Boutique, and is collecting fabric, fiberfill for stuffing, zippers, wool felt for needle books, etc. Country Store items can be brought

each month to our Guild meeting. Yvonne has worked on show quilt which has led to the theme of the Quilt Show: Simplicity & Elegance.

*Art Quilters – will meet Tues April 23 at University Church of Christ. Some Options coming up-hobo quilt. In 2025 they plan to have things at Mobile Museum Art Museum.

Education – MaryAnn Logsdon - next class is May 1st. 1-4. Church office has asked everyone to use back door side only to help with security.

*Library – Connie Golden– no report

*Retreat & Off year Quilt- Susan Garret – had a booth set up at a venue at Abba Temple and sold 150 Opportunity Quilt tickets . August retreat is 22-25. Registration is open. It will be in the Newsletter every month through August. Deadline to sign up is June 22. January '25 will be Jan 30-Feb 2nd. Thurs-Sunday.

*Challenge quilt – Janet Henry – reminded us that we have 4 months to complete the challenge quilt.

*Child Advocacy – Sandy Purvis – We collected \$45 today. \$330 was collected from the GSQA meeting.

*Donation Quilts – Diane Engels -thanked everyone who has made children quilts. We gave 30 to CAC last month. She took home 6 quilts from last months Show & Tell so she gave them 3 more and gave 33 today to Linus Project. Pam gave her a couple of Project Linas brochures if anyone is interested. Diane has some kits if you want to make a child quilt. She said she can't accept any more scraps of fabric unless they are large squares or pieces that can be backing. She also won't be able to take any more batting in pieces—only batting that's large enough to be the backing.

Save The Dates:

ACQG General Meetings

May 14, 2024 June 11, 2024

Important Dates for your Calendar:

August Retreat: August 22-25, 2024

Winter Retreat: January 30-Feb 2, 2025

Quilt Show: May 16 & 17, 2025

*Book club – Georgia McCann – Will discuss “Rebecca” today at Jason’s Deli. Next month is “The Giver of Stars” by Jojo Moyes.

*Exchange Blocks – Georgia McCann –Showed the purple & green block that will be the next exchange block. Background fabric will be given-we supply the purple & green fabric. Eight quilts are to be given away today. 1 has 11 blocks. Georgia will supply the fabric for you to make the 12th block. Winners of the exchange blocks: Bonnie Johnson, Kim Collum, Gini Danford, Mona Rylee, Kathy Brooks, Nina Clotfelter, Alma Motes, Yvonne Taylor. (8 winners). Start collecting your purple and green fabric for the next exchange block.

*Hospitality – No Report

*Bonnie Johnson said she & Ron took 20 quilts to GSQA for their Quilt Show. On their way back, they stopped at the Welcome Center and saw many pamphlets from the Mobile Arts Council there.

*Pam said in the Board Meeting they discussed the possibility of getting equipment for zoom meetings. We want to be able to get national teachers. We are in the process of getting prices of what we need and it will be included in our budget. Having this equipment will help us make sure that our group gets the best instruction from around the country.

*An amendment to the budget needs to be voted on. This is to include ½ of proceeds of funds from the opportunity quilt go to the retreat. This was discussed and agreed upon in the Board Meeting but was left off the budget. A vote from the Guild is needed. Pam Stephens made a motion that we vote to amend that item in our budget. Judy Purcell 2nd. Motion carried.

*There was a question of the estimated cost of the zoom equipment. Pam wasn’t sure. It will also cover the cost of computers. We will have a price later. Suzie Olsen has been working on this and also Pam’s husband. They hope to have some information in a couple of months.

*Ways and Means – Reba Perkins– collected \$111 today. Winners: Barbara Groseclose, Rose Nelson, Donna Englett, Carrie Chambless, Darlene Boyd. Show & Tell



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.



May 16th and 17th at Abba Shrine

Nancy has our Judge under contract - Beverly Fine. Yvonne is working on our Show Quilt, which led to the theme of our Quilt Show - Simplicity & Elegance. Carrie has wonderful ideas for items in the Boutique and is collecting fabric, fiberfill for stuffing, zippers, wool felt for needle books, etc. Janean & MaryAnn are collecting items for the Country Store such as fabric, books, magazines, sewing & embroidery notions, rulers & templates. Georgia will also be needing items for the baskets.

Thank you to everyone that has stepped up and filled in our Committee Chairs!

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know. It takes all of us to make the Quilt Show a Success!!

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Vickie Manley 5/12

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Susan Finizola 5/14
Arabell Walker 5/14
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Shelby Garrett 5/14
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Ellen Stebbins 5/17
Tina Pacheco 5/17

Sharon Potts 5/17
Virginia Sarradet 5/18
Cathy Wilson 5/21
Noele Hagar 5/21
Judith Wheeler 5/24
Darlene Maltese 5/27
Carol Peterson 5/31
Sue Filipowicz 5/31

ACQG 2024 Summer Retreat

August 22 – 25, 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 ----- \$110.00 or Choose Individual Days

Thursday \$30.00

Friday \$40.00

Saturday \$40.00

Dinner Friday Add \$20.00

Dinner Saturday Add \$20.00

Please list any food allergies or special dietary needs on back.

DEADLINE FOR RETREAT SIGNUP IS JUNE 22, 2024. ALL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE. This is 60 days out.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS TO: ACQG RETREAT ACCOUNT

Mail to: Susan Garrett, 10824 Lott Cemetery Rd, Chunchula, Alabama 36521

Please List Emergency Contact

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