



Allatoona Quilters' Guild

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Meetings start at 10:00

August 2025

August Calendar

August 5 - General Meeting, Summit Baptist Church

August 12 - Sit and Sew, Roberts School

August 19 - Executive Board, Zoom

August 26 - Block of the Month, Roberts School

<http://www.aqguild.org/>

[AQG Facebook Page Link](#)

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AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

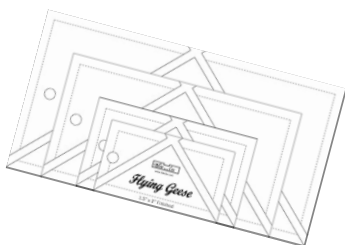
NOTE LOCATION CHANGE!

SUMMIT BAPTIST CHURCH

4310 Moon Station Lane, Acworth

Please enter through the back door. Thanks!

Marshall Dewell will join us and discuss his journey with BlocLoc. He will be showing us many quilts using BlocLoc patterns and templates. He will have rulers and patterns available for purchase. CASH only please, he does not have a card reader





President's News! Sue McBride

We are finally back together in person for the General Meeting August 5!! Although June and July are busy months and fly by, I've still missed our in-person meetings. I am thankful for our Zoom opportunities, but there's something about face-to-face gatherings that are more fun, more inspiring, more uplifting. I've read that being social is a great contributor to good health, and we can thank our guild for that!

With that being said, now is a great time to start thinking about what **YOU** can do for the guild next year. It takes many people to run the guild, but many hands make light work. It's really a great way to get to know other guild members, and to help shape the life of the guild. In addition to President, over the years I have also done Vice President, membership, newsletter, special projects, and Red Top, all of them rewarding and enlightening. Believe me ladies, I have no special skills that you don't have!



(Presidents News CONT.)

We would like to find some volunteers for the program committee. We've had some great programs this year, and we would like to keep that going! And it's not like you have to come up with a year's worth of programs on your own! But it does take a team of people, and ideas from everyone, to make those programs happen.

Red Top Co-chair needed!

Also, it would be great to have another person to help Dawn with Red Top 2026, as signups usually start in September.

There are both board and committee chair positions that need to be filled in order for us to continue as a guild in 2026.

Each job commitment is just one year. If you have to miss a meeting, someone will step in for you. Most positions can have a co-chair if you are more comfortable as a team.

SOMEBODY needs to step up to fill these positions, can that SOMEBODY be YOU??

Sue McBride





UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER

Jan Cunningham will provide us with a fantastic trunk show and talk about her journey over many years.

OCTOBER

Quilt Tag Sale. Look around your Quilting studio and I'm sure you'll notice many items that you are not going to use, be it the quilt kit you bought or the 3 yards of that one fabric you will never use, or the ruler you used and will not use again. Pattern, notions, fabric! Bring it all and sell it. Tables are \$20, up to 2 people per table and you keep the money. I will have a sign-up sheet at our August meeting.

October is also the last call for Block Lotto blocks. Winners will be announced in November.

NOVEMBER

Debbie Winstead's program "getting to know you" will be revealed.
Special member activity to be announced. You won't want to miss this one!
Winners of Block Lotto

As always for our general meetings:

- ❖ Bring your UFO
- ❖ Bring finished Block Lotto blocks by October,



Roxanne Santini 8/3

Barbara Levan 8/5

Vicki Evaristo 8/6

Kate McKenney 8/12

Sarah Sanford 8/16

Marywallis Soetebier 8/19

Ronda Hampton 8/19

Tippi Healea 8/20



Happy Birthday to all of you,
Debbie Court

**Don't forget to get your Fat Quarter
at the next in-person meeting!**

COMMUNITY SERVICE
CAROLYN SHEA, BARBARA MEANS, JILL KIRKLAND



Ladybugs,

Welcome to August, the eighth month of 2025, and four months from our annual donations of our comfort quilts. How appropriate is it that December 2nd is "Giving Tuesday." Where has the time gone? I know I will be spending time putting together pillowcase kits and bindings for comfort quilts. Why you ask.. because September 30 is our Fall Community Service Day at the Roberts School. Mark your calendar and come sew, talk, eat chocolate with me. More information to follow. Wishing you blue skies and sunny days.

Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means (pillowcases) and Jill Kirkland

"I pledge to make one comfort quilt for the 2025 Allatoona Quilters Guild donation to the Acworth Police Dept. If I need support in making my quilt, I will look to my fellow quilters for their help."



Recipe Corner



CHICKEN ROTEL CASSEROLE

Boil 2 pounds chicken or 3-4 chicken breasts in water until tender.

Cook 1 pound Vermicelli in chicken broth.

Sauté 2 bell peppers, 2 onions (chopped), and 1 can mushrooms in 1/2 cup butter.

Add 1/2 TBL Worcestershire sauce and 1 can Rotel tomatoes (diced tomatoes & green chilies)

Drain Vermicelli. Add to above mixture.

Add 1-pound melted Velveta cheese.

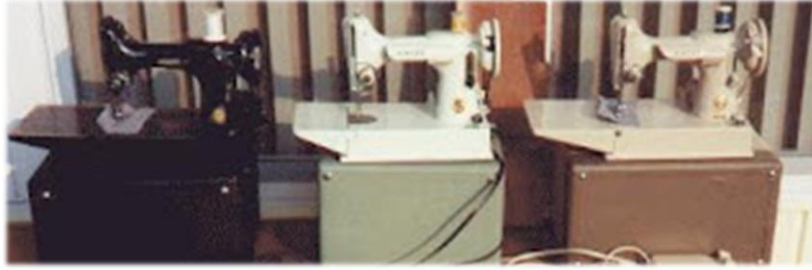
Bake at 300 for 20 to 30 minutes.

This will serve 12-14 people.

Recipe by Jean Tinsley



TIPS AND MORE CORNER



How many of you have a Featherweight 221 or 222?

I've recently acquired a Featherweight and learning so much about it and Other Vintage Singer machines.

Want to know some interesting facts about your Featherweight?

Here's a link for your reading enjoyment!

[Singer Sewing Machine Information Site Including Featherweight models](#)

What do you **really know** about your Featherweights?

- Did you know there were LOTS of places to be oiled every time you sew!
- Did you know that the needle goes in with the Flat side on the left side of needle bar! Then threads from Rt to Left! Nothing like today's machines!

Do you enjoy the Tips and More Corner?

Anything you'd like to see in our **TIPS & MORE CORNER?**

Let Sarah and Cindy know, and we can add on anything you are interested in learning!



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