



Allatoona Quilters' Guild

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Meetings start at 10:00

- ❖ November 4 - General Meeting - Roberts School
- ❖ November 11 – Sit and Sew - Roberts School
- ❖ November 18 - Board Meeting - ZOOM
- ❖ November 25 – Block of the Month – Roberts School



Christmas Luncheon

Please join us at Golden Corral on Barrett Parkway on Tuesday, December 2, @ 12:30 immediately after the General Meeting.

I will have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting, and we are asking everyone to contribute \$5.00 for tipping our amazing server!

Thank you!

Malinda

November 2025

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

[AQG Facebook Page Link](#)

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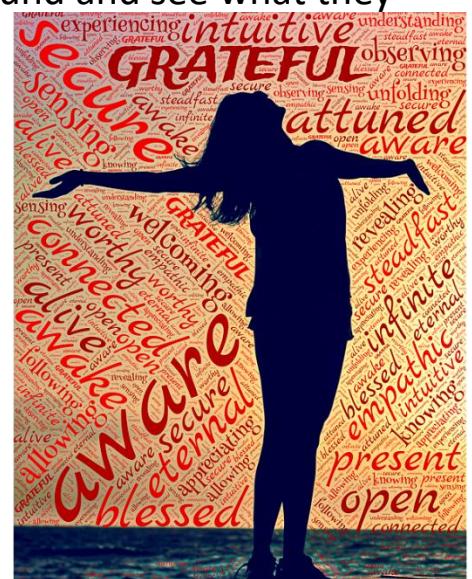
PRESIDENT'S NEWS! SUE MCBRIDE

The month of November focuses on thankfulness and community. Among the many things I am thankful is being a member of this awesome quilt guild, filled with wonderful women. It's great to be part of a group that shares my passion for quilting and creating. There is such a variety of styles and talents, and always something to learn and admire.

As for community, I can't say that I miss the actual potluck lunches, but I do miss that time of sitting and socializing. Luckily, I can always find someone to go out to lunch with after the meeting, and anyone is welcome to join us! And if you are going out to lunch with a group, maybe look around and see if there is someone new who might love to join you.

Another great way to enhance the feeling of community is to go to the sit and sew days. It's a smaller group, easier to chat, and believe me you will learn new things about people!! Bring your lunch or a snack. You can bring your machine, or handwork, or even another hobby to work on. Stay as little or as long as you like. It's a great opportunity to get to know other members and have time to walk around and see what they are working on.

Thank you, ladies, for being such a fun bunch!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS FROM YOUR PROGRAM COMMITTEE!

Rockstars, do we have a fun program for you all!

This **November** is all about “Getting to know you”.

Some of you are participating in Debbie Winstead’s getting to know you project. If this is you, please bring your project in a bag. Debbie will explain how the project will unfold.

If you are a new member in 2024 or 2025, please bring **One** of your quilts, it can be your first one, your favorite one, your last one or any one you want to show. We will ask you to introduce yourselves, tell us a little bit about your quilt journey, and what brought you to AQG.

We also will have the unveiling of the block lotto blocks and choose the winners of these fabulous blocks. Everyone did a wonderful job!

This is the last month to turn in your UFOs, and we will choose the winners in December.

Thanks,

Your Program Committee



Red Top 2026

Dates: March 9 through March 13, 2025

Location: Red Top Mountain State Park, 50 Lodge Road, Cartersville, GA

15 spots still available! (But they won't be for long, so sign up now!)

Cost: \$200 for the week; you can pay in full or reserve your spot for \$100 and pay the balance by January 6, 2026. Your membership **must be current!**

Pay by cash, check or Zelle. Zelle AOQbanking@yahoo.com. In memo section please note: 2026 Retreat and your name. Please advise either Dawn Daniel by email dawn.daniel@outlook.com or by text or 678-234-2972 or Jan Wood by email wood5990@gmail.com or text 404-539-8809 so that we don't miss anyone.

More details will be provided at the November General Meeting

Why Come to the Retreat?

In a few simple words.....

To have a blast.

For unlimited sewing for 3 ½ days.

To meet new friends, eat, laugh, visit, chat about anything and nothing.

To have fun, play crazy games, and exercise.

To meet new friends. (Yes, again!)

This is what I experienced when I attended my first retreat in 2023. I hope all guild members will consider joining us at Red Top in March 2026 for all kinds of fun.



COMMUNITY SERVICE



I haven't been able to be with you these past 3+ months but you have come through with your comfort quilts.

PLEASE NOTE: The last day to donate your comfort quilts will be Tuesday, November 25. At this time, I am hoping you can meet in person. I will have someone accept the quilts. As in the past, quilts **will not be** accepted at the December meeting. Save them to be donated at the January 6th meeting.

As you know, Chief Cheatham and Acworth Police Dept. will be at the December General Meeting to accept our ? comfort quilts. It also happens to be "Giving Tuesday" - how appropriate. Several members have made "special quilts" that will be donated to the APD's Christmas Shop.

I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate everything you do for Community Service; it makes my heart swell with pride.

Carolyn Shea



OUR LADIES WITH NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS ARE:



Sue McBride 11/1
LouAnne O'Donnell 11/9
Dawn Davis 11/10
Susan Carroll 11/23
Dawn Daniel 11/28

🍁 Happy Birthday to all,

Debbie Court 🍁



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



<https://charityauctions.com/event/auction/344>

LET'S SEW SUSTAINABLY!

Unwanted fabric? Scraps too small to use?

Hightower Trail Middle School, 3905 Post Oak Tritt Road, Marietta, Georgia, will accept your donations! There are two green bins near the entrance to the school, accessible from the driveway, for textile donations. School does not need to be in session to access the bins. They will take ANY kind of fabric, but please, put it in plastic bags before depositing it in the bins. The textiles go to mills that recycle and repurpose the fabric into "new" fabric. **Hooray for upcycling!**

Tips and Tricks



Have you ever wondered about all the ways you can use a color wheel or struggle to remember what is secondary, what is tertiary, and why it matters? If so, go to the link to read this excellent article on the Color Wheel by Bernina!

<https://weallsew.com/color-wheel-basics>



Bloc Loc Rulers Video Tutorials (courtesy of Barb Levan)

To find the video tutorials for the rulers, go to eeschenck.com. In the UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER, there is a box that looks like a tag and it says "Project Spotlights". Click on the box. Project Spotlights will come up. Click on the Bloc Loc spot. That will take you to many of the Bloc Loc rulers. MOST of the rulers shown will have a video with Janna Thomas demonstrating each ruler.

If you need a video tutorial for a Bloc Loc ruler that is not on this site, google Bloc Loc with the name of that ruler, and you'll find the tutorial. Look for the ones with Janna Thomas. There are others demonstrating, but some of those aren't very good.

AQG LONG ARM QUILTERS AVAILABLE

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Jill Kirkland 404-936-7140
email: jillklump@comcast.net

Please contact them personally with any questions and pricing information.

