



Allatoona Quilters' Guild

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Meetings start at 10:00

October 2025

October 7 - General Meeting and Tag Sale,
Roberts School
October 14 - Sit and Sew, Rosenwalde school
October 21 - Board meeting, ZOOM
October 29 - Block of the Month, Rosenwalde
school

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[AQG Facebook Page Link](#)

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President's News! Sue McBride



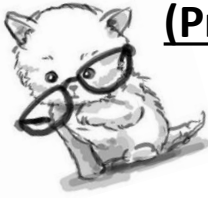
President's News

It's time to admit that summer is actually over, to welcome in October and Autumn, and get ready for the whirlwind of activities that this time of year brings.

First up is the guild's Tag Sale at the General Meeting at Roberts school. There will be lots of great stuff and bargains, I am sure. Remember that the members selling the items will keep the money they receive, you will pay each individual so bring cash and checks enough to pay more than one person.



we
want
You!



(President's news Continued.....)



Hot on the heels of that will be our election of new officers in November. Volunteers, where are you??

The treasurer position is filled, but President, Vice President, and Secretary remain open. Please think about offering your services rather than waiting to be called!!

If you are already a committee chair, maybe this is the time for a promotion to officer, we will be happy to help fill that chair position. Every one of you has the potential to grow, shape and **improve our guild by what YOU do!**



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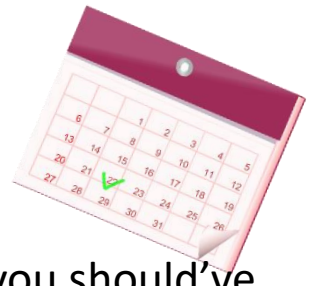
December's program will be the exciting donation of our quilts to the Acworth police department. We will continue our tradition of lunch at Golden Corral after the meeting, details forthcoming.

This is also the time when we really ramp up our hobby of quilting and sewing by making gifts for family and friends. It's always fun to check out both our local quilt shops and Pinterest for inspiration. Start now to lessen the stress and remember to sew a little love into each project!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCTOBER



Our quilt table sale is in October. If you think maybe you should've signed up, you still can! Just let me know so we can set up tables for everyone. Please come early to set up before our meeting begins. Bring some cash to make change.

Tables are \$20 and can be split by two people.. what you make is what you take home.

Folks that are shopping, Remember to bring cash, checks, and some members will take Zelle.

* We are going to have a social gathering with lite refreshments! When you sign in you will be given your instructions! Surprise!

***Remember**, this is the last month to turn in your block lotto blocks.

As always remember to bring your UFOs

NOVEMBER:

*Debbie Winstead will present her " Getting To Know You" program. If you are a participant, remember to finish your project and bring them with you in November.

A Special getting to know you program.

*Winners of Block Lotto

Thanks,

Your fabulous program committee!

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Palmetto Quilt Guild Presents **Welcome to Paradise** Quilt Festival March 20 - 22, 2026

Hilton Head Beach &
Tennis Resort, Folly Field
Rd., HILTON HEAD SC

Features of Festival:
over 150 Quilts
displayed, Boutique
items, Vendors, Quilt
Appraiser, Raffle Quilt,
Silent Auction and more

Admission \$15 adult for
multi day; under 18 free

Fri & Sat 10a - 5p
Sun 10a- 2p



Contact us at
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us on Facebook



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UPCOMING EVENTS CONT.

Date: September 2025

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sqtmuseum.org

The Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum has three new exhibits that will run through December 20, 2025. Each of these unique exhibits will highlight a different type of textile art providing for a multifaceted museum experience.

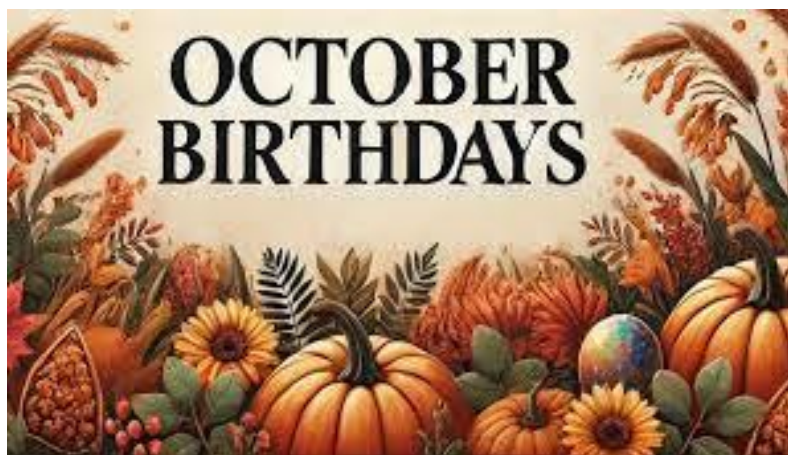
Cosplay to Quilts: Outlander showcases Teri Biglands' journey from quilting into the world of costuming. Inspired by the Outlander Book Series, Biglands combines her quilting and embroidery skills to create incredible works of wearable art. As a competition-winning cosplay artist, Teri Biglands' exhibit features several costumes and quilts she handmade.

Navajo Textiles curated by Robert Quall showcases an impressive personal collection of Navajo weavings collected by Quall. These dense weavings give viewers a peek into the history of Western textiles and offer an intimate look into Navajo culture through textiles.

The final gallery features ***Geometric Quilts by Janna Thomas***, the creative genius behind Bloc Loc Quilting Rulers. After publishing several books through a company she co-founded with her husband, Janna Thomas designed several quilts and taught millions of people how to make their quilting journey more accessible and enjoyable with her innovative quilting tools. An accomplished artistic innovator, Janna Thomas's geometric quilt designs embody the legacy of an inspirational leader in quilting. Along with these unique exhibits SQTM will offer a variety of community programming including Introduction to sewing and quilting classes, cosplay workshops, and more.

A full list of upcoming classes and programs can be found at sqtmuseum.org/events.

The Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum is located at 306 C Bradley Street, in Carrollton, Georgia. The museum is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Regular admission is \$8.00, with group discounts available. Support for these exhibits and programs comes in part from the Georgia Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, and the Community Foundation of West Georgia. For more information go to sqtmuseum.org or contact us directly at [770-301-2187](tel:770-301-2187) or email us at southeasternquilt@gmail.com.



Our members with birthdays in October are -

Carole Liebzeit 10/1

Glenna Martin 10/2

Sue Baumgartel 10/7

Nancy Klump 10/8

Tina Cline 10/10

Barbara Richardson 10/14

Sandy Nelson 10/20

Carolyn McQueen 10/31



Happy Birthday to all,

Debbie Court



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





RED TOP RETREAT IS COMING!!

Our 2026 Red Top theme is
Celebrating America

On July 4, 2026 will be the 250th anniversary of the signing of the United States Declaration of Independence. This celebration has a few other names like:

The United States Semi quincentennial, BI-sesquicentennial, America250 or the Quarter Millennium Sestercentennial All those names are a mouthful, long and hard to say.

The retreat dates are March 10 – 13, 2026.

The total number allowed attendees is 50. There are only 25 spots left. I'll be collecting retreat fees of \$200 or \$100 deposit at the October 7 general meeting.

I'll be sending the 2026 Information Sheet by the end of September via Shelly and collecting the completed forms at the October meeting. I cannot accept an email at this time as I am unable to print.

Call me 678-234-2972

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2026 Membership Renewal

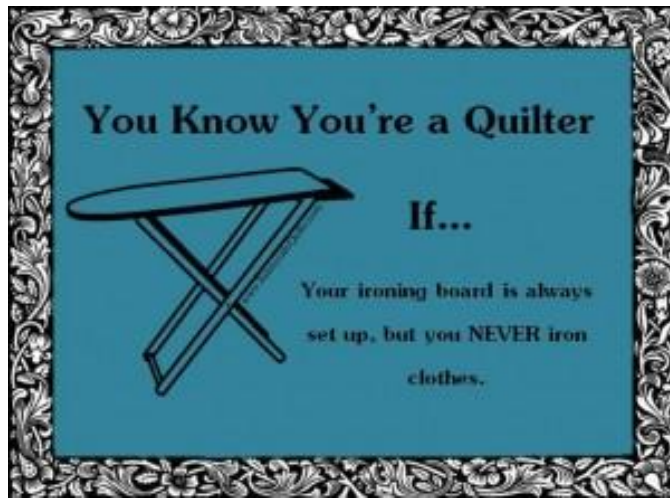
2026 membership renewals will begin at the October general meeting. The membership fee will remain at \$35.00. All renewing members are required to complete the 2026 Membership Form.

Fees may be paid with check, via Zelle or with cash. If you are paying with cash, please have the exact amount as the membership table does not have change.

Any renewals after the January 2026 general meeting will be accessed with a \$5.00 a late fee. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Means, barbarameans@comcast.net.

Form is attached to Newsletter email

Quilting Funnies





TIPS AND MORE CORNER



**** It's important that you press your quilts rather than iron them.**
To press, you use the hot iron to crease the seam flat, then open the seam in the back and iron it flat as well.

****When seam ripping,** pick just every fourth or fifth stitch, and always do so from the bobbin side. This is a really quick way to easily pull out all your stitches so you can quickly start over.

Any Special topics that you need or want to see?
We are looking for requests and any special techniques that we can add to the newsletter.

Send suggestions to Cindy and Sarah!!



COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY COMING UP!



Come join us on Tuesday, September 30th at the Roberts School for our Fall Community Service Day; more details to follow.

Again, thank you so much for your support of Community Service.

CAROLYN SHEA, BARBARA MEANS, JILL KIRKLAND



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.