



# Allatoona Quilters' Guild

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*All Meetings start at 10:00*



**September 2025**

- ❖ September 2 - General Meeting - Roberts School
- ❖ September 9 - Block of the Month, with a demo of BlocLoc rulers by Barb Levan at 10:30 – Roberts School
- ❖ September 16 - Board Meeting - ZOOM
- ❖ September 23 - Sit and Sew – ZOOM Replay of the July meeting Studio Tour
- ❖ September 30 – Community Service – Roberts School

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## RED TOP 2026

The fun, food, and friendship of Red Top is happening again! Mark your calendars for March 10-13, 2026, with setup on the 9th. Dawn Daniel is our chair, and she will be taking money at the September General Meeting. The price remains at \$200, an incredible deal!

More info to come at the meeting.



## PRESIDENT'S NEWS!

### SUE MCBRIDE

I always think of September as back to school month, even though kids actually went back in August! I guess it's because I grew up in Connecticut, where we went back to school after Labor Day, and the weather had started to cool down. It's sure still summer here!

One of the most fun parts about going back to school was new school supplies!! Does anyone else still love that? And what's even more fun than shopping for school supplies?? Shopping for quilt supplies!!

You will get to do just that at our Tag Sale at the October meeting! I am sure there will be lots of great stuff and bargains. Remember, it's \$20 per table, that money goes to the guild, but whatever you sell, you keep that money.

Here's a couple of things happening in the area, maybe worth a trip!

- The Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum, mentioned by our speaker last month. It's located in Carrollton, and open Tuesday thru Saturday, 10-4. It has a variety of changing exhibits, check it out at [Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum](#)
- There's a quilt festival in Atlanta! I haven't been, but please report back if you go! It runs August 1-September 6 at the Southwest Arts Center in South Fulton. They are open Monday to Saturday, 9-5. Find out more at [AtlantaQuiltFestival.com](#).

Sue McBride



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS FROM YOUR PROGRAM COMMITTEE!



Rockstars,

### SEPTEMBER

For our September meeting, we will have a trunk show by Jan Cunningham. She is well known for changing up patterns either by design or color. Many of her quilts have won many awards.

As always, bring your UFOs and Block lotto blocks with your name on them.

### OCTOBER

Our October meeting will be our Table Sale followed by a Fall Social with light refreshments.

It's not too late to sign up for a table for our sale. I'm sure you have some things in your quilt studio that are no longer being used by you. Tables are \$20 and members keep proceeds.

October will be your last opportunity to turn in Block Lotto blocks for our November drawing.

### NOVEMBER

In November, we will have Debbie Winstead's "Getting To Know You Program" and Block Lotto drawing .

Your program committee has an additional getting to know you program. Details to follow.

See you all at the next general meeting!

# SALE

## OUR LADIES WITH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS ARE:



Linda Burkes 9/05

Daryl Miller 9/9

Jill Kirkland 9/29

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



Hello Ladybugs,

I can't believe the month of August is almost over. I am looking forward to cooler temperatures and the colors of Fall; orange, yellow, red, brown, green. September often signifies a time of harvest, reflection and preparations of the coming change of seasons. It also means we have three months before our Comfort Quilt donation to the Acworth Police Department; you have donated over 110+ quilts - AWESOME!

Therefore, please join me 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



**"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."**

## Tips and Tricks - How wide should a quilt border be?

<https://www.asg.org/quilting-borders-miters-and-fussy-cuts/>



A quilt border can be any width you want, depending on the finished look you like. There can be a single border around the outer quilt top edge or there can be multiple borders of varying widths. Several factors should be considered when choosing border widths.

- The first question might be how much bigger you want the quilt to be, as this can help determine how many and what width of borders you need to add to the pieced center.
- The size of the fabric print can influence the border width. Larger prints beckon wider borders to showcase the design. If you use a narrow border with an oversized print, you can't discern the beauty of the print motifs. The border fabric itself can help determine the width, often stripes or floral stripes are a specific width to showcase an entire pattern.
- If you plan to do custom quilting on the border, you may want a wider area to showcase the stitching.
- When using multiple borders, a common rule of thumb for determining widths is that a border should be about 1 ½ times larger than the previous border. For example, if an inner border finishes at 1", the second border should be approximately 1 ½". In most instances, the narrowest border is on the inside, working outward to the widest.
- For those who prefer numbers, outer borders can range from 3" wide on wall quilts up to 7" or more for king-size quilts.
- Sometimes you may not want to put borders on all 4 sides of a quilt. Some modern quilters often use borders on only 2 sides, either adjacent or opposite, or they vary the border size from side to side and/or top to bottom, or even use different fabrics for different border locations.



## AQG LONG ARM QUILTERS AVAILABLE

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