



# Allatoona Quilters' Guild

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***April 2026***

## **CALENDAR EVENTS**

***All Meetings start at 10:00***

First Tuesdays – General Meeting

Second Tuesdays --Sit and Sew

Third Tuesdays – Board Meeting- ZOOM

Fourth Tuesdays – Block of the Month

Fifth Tuesdays-- Community Service Sew-in

**President's News!**  
**Shelly Jones**

**What a busy month!**

Excellent Speaker and Class.

RedTop Retreat

Community Service day

The Board also worked on cleaning, clearing, organizing and inventorying the quilter's closet.

Webmaster Kim posted the refreshed Duties and By-Laws to the web as well.

It has been great fun. And such a warm spring!

April will be wonderful too. Another speaker and Class!

Requests have been made to keep the meetings

shorter if possible. We(the Board) agree. We need to

leave plenty of time for the speakers that Daryl has

been lining up for us. **In that effort, we request that you**

**review the newsletter and the meeting minutes to keep current on the guild happenings.** We will attempt to keep the

meetings moving quickly and not revisit the same

information that can be found in the newsletter, website

and meeting minutes. The list of Officers and

Committee Members is on the web if you want to reach

out to anyone about specific topics. Here is a direct

link to page: [https://aquad.org/officers-and-](https://aquad.org/officers-and-chairpersons)

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**Happy Spring and see you at the April meeting,**  
Shelly

# 2026 AQQ CALENDAR



- ● **April 7-** Amanda Bauer
- ● **April 14-** English Paper Piecing class with Amanda Bauer
- ● **May 5-** Brian White
- ● **June 2-** Red Top Social Shelter #1 at Red Top State Park
- ● **July 7-** TBD probably zoom
- ● **August 4-** Get Ready for the Holidays
- ● **September 1-** Dianna Quinn on Southeast Fiber Arts Association
- ● **October 6-** Tara Miller, “Mixing Prints”
- ● **October 20** Full day “Legacy Wheel” class
- ● **November 3-** Block Drawing Finale, UFO Prizes, VP Reveal
- ● **December 1-** Community Service Presentations, Acworth Police

## PROGRAMS 2026- DARYL MILLER

### APRIL MEETING



### April English Paper Piecing Flowers!

We are excited to welcome local quilter Amanda Bauer who will present her program and trunk show on English Paper Piecing next week, April 7.

Then on April 14 (Sit & Sew Day, but separately) she'll teach her 5-hour workshop that includes EPP small project with basics AND Full Fussy Cutting instruction & a project. This workshop is for new and experienced English Paper Piecing stitchers. The cost is \$45 per person with a required supply kit of \$15.

If you are interested, we'll start a sign-up list. We need 8 people to make the class with a maximum of 15 so please contact Daryl Miller, 678-2317291 [dwmiller@bellsouth.net](mailto:dwmiller@bellsouth.net) to join the list. We'll take money April 7, or you may use Zelle.



## **LOOKING TOWARDS JUNE**



Now for June!

Of course we are planning the **Red Top Ice Cream Social**, and we're going to upgrade the experience with an all day bring your machine workshop for the Camden bag. Camden is from **AuntiesTwo.com** which you may have seen Susan Richardson using at Red Top. We loved the bag and decided to offer a class to the whole guild since we will reserve Shelter 1 at Red Top for the whole day. There will be no charge for the class, but there is a pattern and you'll need the supplies. To set yourself up for success you'll need to do some preparation before June 2.

For starters, please arrange to purchase the pattern to preserve the copyright and intellectual property of the designers. We'll plan a demo day in May to get you started on your prep work. **More details soon!**

## Bag Class (continued)



This is a picture of the Bag Pattern for June.

**MORE DETAILS SOON!**

# VICE PRESIDENT'S NEWS



## UFO Challenge 2026

The UFO Challenge is back this year by popular demand! It's hard to believe we have any UFOs left after all the years we have done the challenge! But as long as new fabric and patterns come out, there will always be new UFOs!

The Challenge began in February, with the first UFO due at the March 3rd General Meeting. There will be 8 months, with the last one due at the October 6 General Meeting.

You do not have to have a project due every month.

You can show them earlier and still get credit.

Please remember to let me know during Show and Tell if it is a UFO Challenge.

You decide in which order the projects will be done.

You can break a larger project into several months (blocks, assembly, quilt, bind, etc.)

It can be a new project you have been wanting to start.

Yes, there will be prizes at the November meeting.

Remember, the goal of the UFO Challenge is to help you get stuff finished, so do what will work for you.

You can email your list to me, **Sue McBride** ([suzyqu77@aol.com](mailto:suzyqu77@aol.com)) or give it to **Daryl** at the February meeting.

Please reach out to me with any questions.

## **VICE PRESIDENT \$ CHALLENGE 2026**



**This year's theme is "Celebrate Everything!". It's an optional annual challenge, where you combine your creativity with the theme, staying within the following parameters.**

**The dimensions of your quilted piece must be 12" x 48", and it can be either vertical or horizontal.**

**It's the perfect size for a door decoration or a table runner!**

**It can be combined blocks or all one piece.**

**You pick what you would like to celebrate: holidays, seasons, occasions, people, values, places, etc.**

**The reveal will be at the General Meeting on November 4, where the quilts will be anonymously displayed. Everyone will see them all and vote on their favorites. Yes, there will be prizes!**

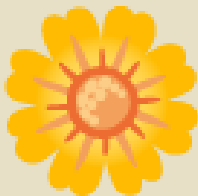
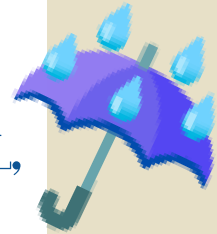
**Please include an index card to be clipped to the front that explains your work.**

**Any questions please contact Sue McBride, 678-386-6173, [suzyqu77@aol.com](mailto:suzyqu77@aol.com)**

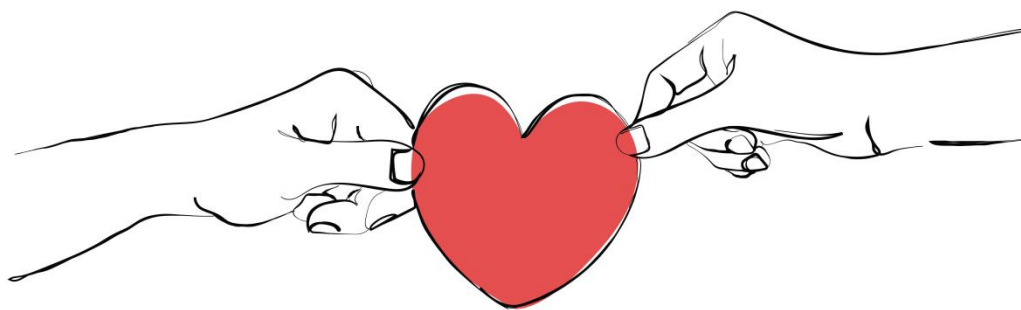


**ROSE ARCHER 4/19**  
**LANA PATANE 4/28**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL,**  
**DEBBIE COURT**



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



**Food Bank Donation Update! Over \$300 donated in the first three months of the year!**

Do you need to get those quilt tops complete?  
We have several Long Arm Quilters in AQG that  
can help!



## AQG LONG ARM QUILTERS AVAILABLE

**Cindy Christenson 770-598-5751**  
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email: [janicecox01@gmail.com](mailto:janicecox01@gmail.com)

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Please contact them personally with any questions and pricing  
information.