

Allatoona Quilters Guild



June 2026

ALL 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

2026 AQG CALENDAR



- ● **June 2-** Red Top Social Shelter #2 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 Bonanza Finale, UFO Prizes, VP Reveal
- ● **December 1-** Community Service Presentations, Acworth Police



President's News! Shelly Jones

Summer is here! I am looking forward to our Ice Cream Red Top event. It was so fun last year and this one promises to be even better and longer.

We will meet in person for BOM and Community Service in June and July. Be sure to read the emails for details or check the website calendars.

We will meet via Zoom for the Second Tuesday June and July Sit & Sews and the July General Meeting.

Hope to see you at each gathering.
Shelly



ICE CREAM HERE WE COME!!



June 2 General Meeting

We are starting the summer off with a fun ice cream social and free Camden Bag class!

It will be held at Group Shelter 2 at Red Top Mountain (the same place we have our annual retreat) from 9:30 – 5:00.

We will have a super short meeting, including Show and Tell and the Opportunity Drawing. Bring a lunch or snack, we will have ice cream at lunch time.

If you would like to go and haven't signed up yet, please let Sue McBride or Daryl Miller know ASAP so we can be sure to have enough ice cream! If you need directions contact us. You can join us even if you aren't making the bag, you can bring another project or just hang out and visit. A packing list of what to bring for the class was sent out earlier; it would be very helpful to have your strips sewn together. But if you don't yet, that's ok too! We expect that all who attend will help a bit with the setup.

Remember, you will need a parking pass! Check your local library to save some \$\$.

Hope to see you there!

Bag Class



This is a picture of the Bag Pattern for June.

Volunteer Needed

At the last board meeting, we discussed how we could increase our membership. It was suggested that we create informational postcards about AQG to place at the local quilt shops and libraries. It would be great to have someone offer to do this job! Contact any board member if you are interested

Community Service News

Ladybugs,

A little history - in June 1776, Congress formed a committee to draft a declaration on independence and assigned this duty to Thomas Jefferson. June is also noted for Flag Day, the advent of the summer season and halfway through 2026. Six (6) months until our annual donation of comfort quilts and we are at 25 quilts.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...the Community Service Summer Sew-in is Tuesday, June 30 at the Summit Baptist Church (4310 Moon Station Ln NW, Acworth). More details to follow. Thank you so much for supporting the AQC Community Service comfort quilt project. Enjoy your summer and happy quilting.

Carolyn Shea
Barbara Means
Jill Kirkland

Year-to-Date
Quilts - 25
Pillowcases - 595
Kitty Beds - 142

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS INFORMATION



Matriotism

Celebrating 250 Years of
Inspirational American Women Through Quilts

April 3 - May 29, 2026

Monday - Thursday, 9:30 - 5:30, Friday 9:30 - 4:30

Community Gallery at Alpharetta City Hall
2 Park Place, Alpharetta, GA

**Special
Quilt Exhibit**

Presented by the
East Cobb Quilters' Guild

www.ecqg.com

42 quilts



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MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS



- **Georgia Celebrates Quilts Show and Marketplace**
- **Cobb County Civic Center**
- **548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta**
- **June 4-6 - Admission \$10, free parking**
- All 62 quilts from Matriotism Exhibit will be on display; some will be with the judged quilts on the lower level; the rest will be in a special area upstairs.
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- **Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum**
- 306C Bradley Street, Carrollton
- June 20 - August 5
- Admission \$8; Tues - Sat 10-4
- All 62 quilts will be on display

VICE PRESIDENT'S NEWS



UFO Challenge 2026

The UFO Challenge **continues!**

The Challenge began in February.

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.

Sue McBride (suzyqu77@aol.com)

Please reach out to me with any questions.

Vice President's 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



Mary Shubert 6/8
Candy Hyatt 6/12
Bonnie Tompkins 6/14
Sylvia Lutz 6/15
Cindy Christenson 6/21
Nancy Draheim 6/25
Debbie Winstead 6/27
Judy Ozbun 6/27



Happy Birthday to all of you,
Debbie Court

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



Opportunity to Give!

Hello Ladies!

This is a reminder about our raffle quilt.
Tickets are only \$2 each and **all
proceeds go back to the guild.**

We will draw the winning
ticket at the August General
Meeting. Thanks
for supporting our amazing guild!

Jill & Nancy



TIPS AND MORE

1. Do you need an easy way to fill your iron with Water?

Tip: Using a used plastic Creamer bottle, you can fill it with water, then it is easy to add the water to your iron, and it won't spill. The spout makes it easier to fill



2. Antique Salt Shakers

Look for these if you love going to antique shops!

Put your used needles in the salt shaker instead of throwing in a trash can! Makes a pretty container to put your used needles in! Keep by your machine.



More Sewing tips!

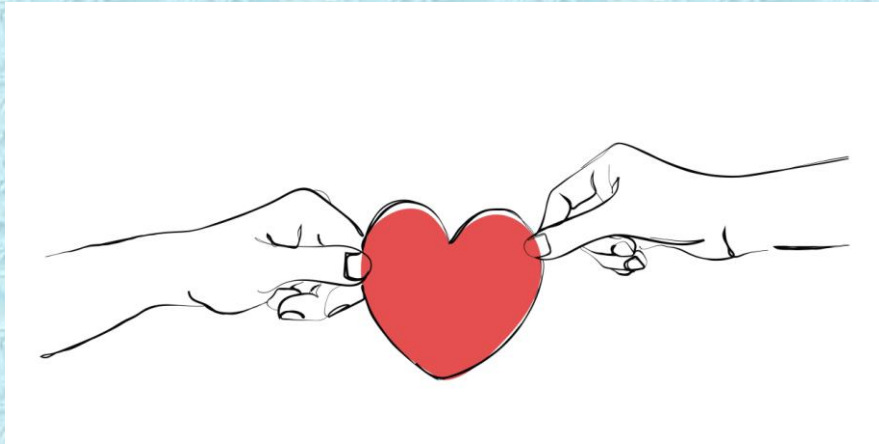
Are you accurate with your piecing?

Here is a video clip on YouTube showing how to Glue baste your seams, nesting and spinning them together!

I hope you enjoy!

[\(7468\) Spinning Seams Tutorial – YouTube](#)





**Food Bank Donation Update! Over \$443
donated in the first four months of the year**

• **Important AQG Links**

• **<http://www.aqguild.org/>**

• **AQG Facebook Page Link**

• **Pay by Zelle :
AQGbanking@yahoo.com**



AQG LONG ARM QUILTERS AVAILABLE

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Please contact them personally with any questions and pricing information.