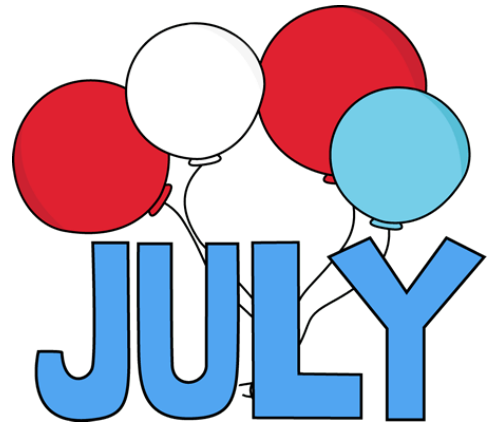




# Allatoona Quilters' Guild

*July 2026*



**Let's check the calendar!** All meetings start at 10am.

- First Tuesday: General meeting by Zoom
- Second Tuesday: Sit & Sew at Acworth Police Dept. (See below)
- Third Tuesday: Zoom Board meeting  
(all are invited, board and committee chairs can vote)
- Fourth Tuesday: Block of the Month at Robert's Sc
- Fifth Tuesday: Community Service Sew-In at Summit Church

**July 14** (second Tuesday) we will have in-person sit & sew at the **Acworth Police Department**, 4440 Acworth Industrial Drive NW, Acworth, GA 30101 in their community room. Set up can begin at 9 and we have the room until 3PM.

Double doors are visible from the lobby.

## PRESIDENT'S NEWS! SHELLY JONES

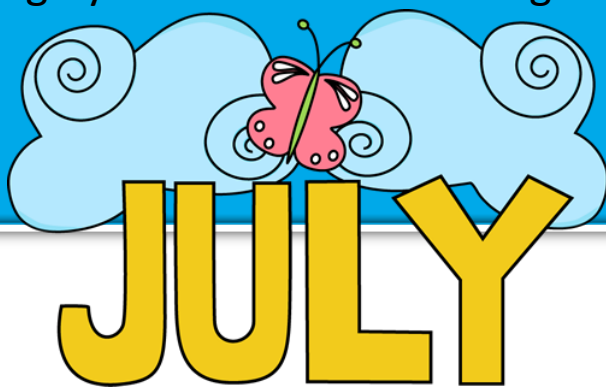
Exciting things are happening for the guild. We would like to get the word out about us and what we do.

- ❖ We need a volunteer to design a “postcard” for distribution. One suggestion is to use the school house block as our logo or a picture of the banner we use at meetings. The postcard would include a brief description, the date and time of our general meetings, and our website address. Anyone interested?
- ❖ Kate has volunteered to get pricing on how much it will cost to print our design once we have one.
- ❖ We will also need a volunteer(s) to contact quilt guilds, libraries or other businesses that might allow us to place our postcards on their bulletin boards or at checkout.

Other ideas to market the guild are welcome. We are reaching out to Acworth websites, and other media to publicize our meeting dates.

Our July meeting will be on zoom so watch for the email with the link. You do not have to load the zoom app or even have an account. You can just go through your web browser using the link in the email.

Shelly



## **Upcoming Programs From Your Program Committee!**

### **July Program: National and International Quilt Museums**

Join us on Zoom on the first Tuesday of July for our AQG July 7th General meeting to check out the National and International Quilt museums.

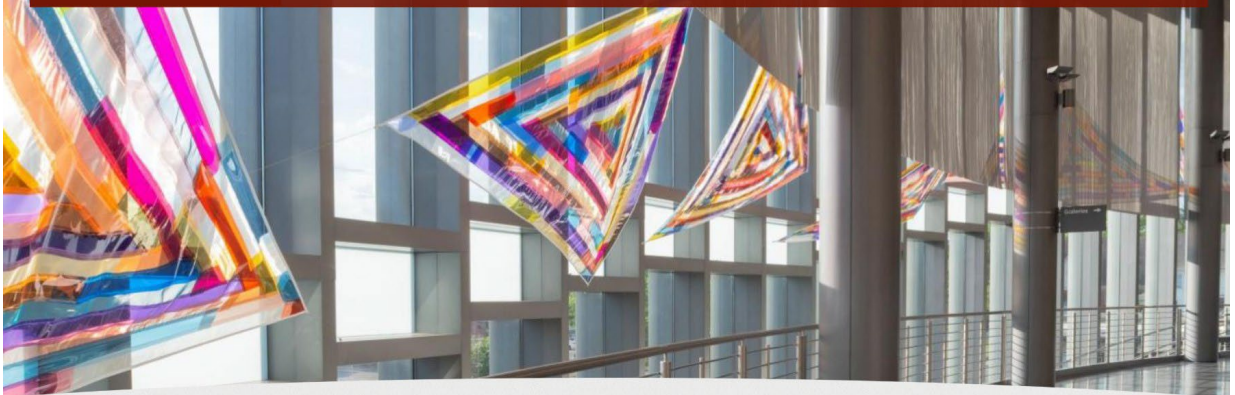
The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky is an outgrowth of the American Quilters Society showcasing “contemporary” quilts from the 1980’s through today and including many winning quilts from various AQS Quilt Shows.

The International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska is affiliated with the University of Nebraska and includes almost 10,000 quilts from over 65 countries. It was started as the International Quilt Study Center.

Let us know if you’ve visited!

Daryl Miller





# VICE PRESIDENT NEWS

## Vice President's Challenge 2026

This year's theme is "Celebrate Everything!". It's an optional challenge, where you combine your creativity with the theme, staying within these 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, table runner, or bed 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.

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Ladybugs,

JULY....celebrating July 4th and our country's 250 birthday with parades, fireworks, and barbecues. This means there are only five months left in the year. This year, our December comfort quilt donation is on Giving Tuesday, December 1. What does that mean? There are only 153 days to make a comfort quilt. Not to be pushy, but have you made your comfort quilt?

Have you missed our in-person meetings and spending time sewing, talking and snacking? There is a cure for that...June 30 is our IN-PERSON summer Community Service Day at the Summit Church, Acworth Ga. Bring your project, lunch, beverage and a snack to share, and join me for a fun day; more information to follow.

Thank you for all you do for Community Service, we really appreciate it.

Happy Quilting,  
Carolyn Shea  
Barbara Means  
Jill Kirkland



**"I pledge to make one comfort quilt for the 2026 Allatoona Quilters Guild donation to the Acworth Police Department. If I need support in making my quilts, I will look to my fellow quilters for their help."**

# Our Ladies with July Birthdays are:

Becky Lynn 7/1

Beth Aitken 7/10

Leigh Ann Kloefkorn 7/14

Patricia Trapanese 7/18

Agnes Matheson 7/21

Rosemary Brooks 7/22



Happy Birthday to all,

Debbie Court

Don't forget to get your fat quarter at the August meeting.



## Opportunity to Give!

Hello Ladies!

This is a reminder about our raffle quilt. Tickets are \$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



## AQG LONG ARM QUILTERS AVAILABLE

**Cindy Christenson 770-598-5751**

email: [mycountryquilting@gmail.com](mailto:mycountryquilting@gmail.com)

**Jan Cox 678-982-4326**

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**Jill Kirkland 404-936-7140**

email: [jillklump@comcast.net](mailto:jillklump@comcast.net)

Please contact them personally with any questions and pricing information.

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