

# Allatoona Quilters' Guild

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*All start at 10:00*

- September 6 - General Meeting IN PERSON
- September 13 – Sit and Sew ZOOM
- September 20 – Executive Board ZOOM – all are welcome
- September 27 – Sit and Sew IN PERSON

**September 2022**

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## September Program in person Danielle Morgan

Our general meeting program will be from our very own Danielle Morgan! She will give a lecture/trunk show of some of her creative works of art.

She will also host a workshop of about 10 people after the general meeting. Here is her description:

### **Taking a Panel to a New Place**

If you've ever gotten a panel you just HAD to buy (or brought one home from our most recent Red Top retreat) and then didn't have any idea how you are going to make use of it? Well, this class might be just what will inspire you.

This will be a small group to be able to really focus on ideas for each student. I am developing this class for teaching in other guilds, so thank you for your interest in being my guinea pigs. There will be no charge at this time for AQG members. Woohoo!  
You will not need your sewing machine, or even your rotary cutter.  
(Wait a minute, is this really a quilt class? I promise you it is.)

### **So what do you need?**

A panel you already own

Perhaps some other fabric if you happen to know what you'd like to include

A notebook to take notes (and a pencil/pen if you do not use a computer operated notebook)

If you have sketch book, a pencil and a good eraser that would be helpful but don't buy one, I'll have some for you.

**Most important:** An open mind. Be willing to consider something you haven't thought about!

Please email me ([jillklump@comcast.net](mailto:jillklump@comcast.net)) as soon as possible if you want to sign up. Space is very limited.

**President's News!**  
**Cindy Christenson**  
**AQG President**



Happy September to AQG!

Wow, September is here already. Pretty soon the heat and humidity will be gone and maybe we can enjoy some cooler weather!

Has everyone been busy sewing away? I know I have. So many projects to be completed (Thanks Jill!) and so many more I want to do and then there's the time! Where does all the time go? I always seem to have delusions of grandeur when it comes to how much I can get done in the time that I have! Then there's always that new project that I just have to start!!

I'm looking forward to seeing all the UFO's that I put on my list for the year COMPLETED!! What was I thinking.. I have everyone of mine to be quilted! That's because I pieced them all last year with Daryl's PHD Program! But those both have been great to getting a few of my unfinished tops and patterns done!

Lots going on with the guild so be sure to read the newsletter!

Hope to see all of you at General Meeting!



## News from the Vice President

Jill Kirkland



Hello Ladies! And just like that, we are in September! This year is flying by 🦋

We have signed up as a guild again for the Global Quilt Connections' Sampler Platter. For new members, this is a wonderful 2-day online event that spotlights a number of teachers and techniques. Each teacher will give a short description or lesson of their unique talent. The event is September 17th & 18th, 3:00-6:00 each day. I will send the links to the guild a week before the event. The detailed PDF of the event won't be available from GQC until September 1st. I'll send that out as soon as it's available.

**October**-Red Top show & tell! Our program is Collages with Nancy Hutchison and collage workshop on October 25th (enrollment is now closed).

**November**-VP Challenge show & tell. I can't wait to see what everyone has created this year! Our speaker will be Lynn Rinehart on Quilt Appraisals. She can make private appointments if you would like a quilt appraised. The cost is \$80 and she will document it and provide a certified appraisal of the quilt. Her email is [lynn@cottonartstudio.com](mailto:lynn@cottonartstudio.com) if you would like to schedule a private appointment with her.

**December**-Community service presentation of quilts to APD and the block exchange.

**January**-This will be a Zoom meeting. The speaker will be Patty Sawyer (a quilt show judge). Her program will be "How I Became So Judge Mental!"

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### Membership Nancy Klump

We are still at 83 members.

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### Scrap Mountain Nancy Klump and Jill Kirkland

Beginning at the October general meeting, I will be collecting for scrap mountain. This year, I am asking for **only quilt** fabrics, or fabrics we can repurpose into animal beds: like flannels, decorator, polyester and soft fabrics. They can't be too thin for animal beds. I can't use Halloween costume, formal, sheer, lace, clothing type fabrics. Also NO books or unwanted items in your sewing rooms like hoops, notions, threads...you get the idea. I appreciate all the help in this effort and making scrap mountain a treasure for all!

## Community Service

Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Vicki Evaristo

Hello Ladybugs, boy I can't believe the month of August is over and we will be moving into Fall. The day of our 40th gala, the Police Dept. brought us two big bags of uniforms so we can make more bears!! I will also have free comfort quilt patterns available for anyone who would like to make a simple and easy comfort quilt. Mark your calendars for our next Community Service Day, November 29. Enjoy your week.  
Year-to-Date:

Quilts - 60

Pillowcases -500+

Bears - 7



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## Happy September Birthday!!



9/9 Daryl Miller  
9/13 Heather Sanders  
9/16 Karen Hausdorf  
9/25 Susan Smail  
9/29 Jill Kirkland



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## Red Top 2023

Sue Baumgartel, Sue McBride

SEW Happy Together – She Who Sews

### Signups open September 6 at the General Meeting!!

You can pay the full \$175, or a deposit of \$87.50

We accept cash (in an envelope with your name on it), checks, or Zelle ([AQGbanking@yahoo.com](mailto:AQGbanking@yahoo.com))

Sue B and Sue Mc will be at a table before the meeting and during the break to sign you up and take payments.

Dates are March 14-17 (Setup on Monday March 13).

We will be limiting to 50 attendees.

# AQG Block of the Month: September

## Fabric 1: RED

4 2 1/2" squares

## Fabric 2: PURPLE

4 3" squares

1 2 1/2" square

4 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips

4 1 1/2" squares

## Fabric 3: GREEN

12 1 1/2" squares

## Fabric 4: WHITE A

8 1 1/2" squares

4 3" squares

## Fabric 5: WHITE B

8 1 1/2" squares

4 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips



## Directions:

Draw diagonal line on back side of WHITE A squares

Match 3" WHITE A with 3" PURPLE squares.

Sew 1/4" seams on each side of the drawn line.

Cut on the line and press seams.

Trim each HST to 2 1/2" square



Using strips sew PURPLE to WHITE B.

Repeat for 4 log blocks.

Press to the PURPLE fabrics.

Using 1 1/2" squares make four patches as follows:

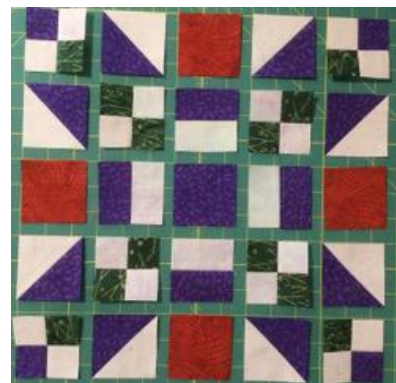
WHITE B    GREEN  
GREEN      WHITE B Make 4

WHITE A    GREEN  
PURPLE     WHITE A Make 4

Lay out pattern as shown below

Sew each row, then press row 1, 3 and 5 to the left and 2 and 4 to the right

Sew all the rows together.



Congratulations, only one more block!

# Allatoona Quilters' Guild History

## Speech given by Jan Wood at the party

>>> Many of you already know that our guild was started by Annie Ruth Davis and Pat Pruitt with SIX members in 1982.

>>> By the time the guild grew to 36 members in 1984 they held the FIRST QUILT SHOW EVER in the metro Atlanta area. They displayed 350 quilts at the Cobb County Civic Center.

>>> Community service was a founding principle of this guild .....in fact it even inspired the guild logo.

>>> Members were helping to restore the Allatoona school house ...a one room school house and historical landmark. The guild made a raffle quilt and had a craft fair to help raise money for the restoration. Just when the repairs were slated to begin, the schoolhouse burned down.

>>> The guild voted to adopt the schoolhouse as their logo to commemorate their involvement in the project. That's why we wear a schoolhouse on our name tags and have a school house on our quilt labels.

>>> Weekly meetings of learning and sharing with a strong dose of community service are the values this guild has always stood for.

>>> This guild would not exist today without the contributions and dedication of the many, many members who have volunteered their time to be on the executive board or board committees and all the members who have given their time and energy to making quilts, toys, dog and cat beds, neck coolers, dresses, pillow cases, raffle quilts and more. We give quilts and comfort to all kinds of civic and non profit organizations, to survivors of wars, to those in need in our community, and to the survivors natural disasters just to name A FEW of the recipients. Members of this guild are GIVERS.

>>> Serving OUR COMMUNITY and EACH OTHER is what this guild is all about. We teach each other how to be better quilters and make special projects. We befriend and enjoy the comraderie of our fellow members. We applaud the finished quilts of our friends. Back in the day when we had pot luck, we fed each other delicious food. Every one of us needs to be upholding the guild's tradition of service in our own way.

>>> Did you know October 29 was GA QUILT DAY? That's because of our guild.

>>> Did you know quilts were carried to TONGA and BELGIUM after the olympics? Those would be ours.

>>> Did you know our guild has been honored for our efforts by the Police Department, the City of Acworth, Cobb County Government, the state of Georgia and the many service organizations we support. Additionally our members, their quilts, and our service projects have appeared in national quilt publications and local newspapers.

>>> From 6 members meeting in the basement in a quilt shop before the internet existed, to almost 100 members participating in classes, meetings and sew alongs via ZOOM as the guild quickly adapted to the pandemic restrictions, this guild has a lot to be proud of.

>>> Please congratulate yourselves for your work and thank your leaders for their dedication to this guild's founding principles ...SERVICE to our members and SERVICE our COMMUNITY...in place for 40 years.

# What a great 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party!!

## Thank you Celeste and all who made it happen!



What a great turnout we had to celebrate our guild's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We had a total of 70 attendees including 9 past presidents. It was really enjoyable seeing the presidents' quilts and listening to their stories. What great fun!

A special thank you to the two previous presidents, Lisa Wright and Susan Fisher for coming and celebrating with us. As previous members, it was really nice to see them. Hope to see them again soon.

The police stopping by was unexpected but it was a happy surprise. It's always a treat when they visit us. (Thank you Carolyn Shea if that was your doing.)

A big thank you to all the wonderful ladies that helped make the party a success:

Set Up...thank you Roxanne Santini, Carolyn Shea, Pat Freeman, Debbie Winstead, Cindy Christenson and Jill Kirkland.

Thank you Daryl Miller for the great pin design.

Decorations...thank you Pat Freeman and Debbie Winstead. Pat made the adorable schoolhouse and Debbie made those cute trees and all those mini quilt kits that everyone received.

Thank you to our food servers... Jan Wood, Roxanne Santini, Pat Freeman, Jeanne Hayden and Pat Trapanese.

Again, thank you ladies for all your help in making the party a fun and enjoyable time.

Celeste Sheldt, Archivist

# Allatoona Quilt Guild General Meeting

Aug. 2, 2022

## Welcome and Announcements - Cindy Christenson

Any first time Guests? Natalie Daling & Debbie Chard

## Welcome to our AQG Past/Present Presidents!

Jeanine Hartman- 1992 (Not present)

Susan Fisher - 1997 & 1998

Michelle Wyman- 2000, 2001

Arlena Hickman - 2002

Tina Cline- 2004 & 2005

Lisa Wright- 2007

Melinda Fulkerson- 2009 & 2010 (Not present)

Nancy Draheim - 2012 & 2013

Carolyn Shea - 2014 & 2015

Kim Ayers - 2018 & 2019

Sue Baumgartel- 2020 & 2021

Cindy Christenson - 2022

Make sure you have signed up on the Show and Tell List! - Celeste Sheldt

Approval of July General Meeting Minutes – Jill Kirkland & Nancy Draheim seconded

Birthdays for this month- Jan Wood - Happy Birthday all!

8/3 Roxanne Santini

8/5 Barb Levan

8/6 Vicki Evaristo

8/12 Kate McKenney

8/30 Tippi Healea

**NAME BADGE Drawing** - Barb Levan won drawing

## General Meeting Items:

### Upcoming Programs - Jill Kirkland

September – Creativity – Danielle Morgan

October – Nancy Hutchison General Meeting / Collage Workshop on Oct 25

November – Appraisals: Lynn Reinhardt; if you want an appointment with Lynn, need to set that up for a different time.

December – Community Service Comfort Quilts to Acworth PD

January – Patty Sawyer “How I Became So Judgmental”

## Treasurer's Report - Sue Zabell

Checking - \$9,123.66

Savings - \$5,335.17

**\*\*Please take NOTE** if you are making any payments to the guild, esp. if using Zelle, Please use the Zelle Account email ([AQGbanking@yahoo.com](mailto:AQGbanking@yahoo.com)) NOT Sue's email. If paying by check, please make the check payable to **AQG** ! This email for Zelle is listed in the Newsletter!



# General Meeting minutes continued

## Committee Chair Reports

(See Newsletter Articles for other updates) **Make sure you READ your Newsletter!! Thank you to Sue McBride for such a great job!**

### **Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Vicki Evaristo**

Community Service August 30. In Person at Roberts School 10:00. Bring Lunch

**Membership - Nancy Klump - 83 members.**

### **Block Exchange - Barbara Means**

30 blocks received To Date. A few FQ's remaining. November deadline.

### **Sit and Sew - Cindy Christenson**

August 9 –Sit and Sew ZOOM;

August 23 –Sit and Sew IN PERSON

For Sept In-Person Sit and Sew we will be making a Sewing Organizer; Watch for instructions to be coming to your Inbox! FQ Gypsy.com Sept.4<sup>th</sup>.

Started a list for signing up.

### **Sunshine - Beth Virden**

Sent out 2 Get Wells. Please send information.

## Program

**Introduction of our AQG Presidents - Cindy Christenson**

**Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to AQG – Celeste Sheldt - There were 79 rsvp's**

**Tidbits regarding the Guild History - Jan Wood**

**October 29<sup>th</sup> National Quilt Day**

### **Show and Tell**

**Past Presidents and their Quilts – there were 10**

**Carolyn Shea had a surprise – Acworth PD came for a visit and to introduce Newly promoted Officers that we will have contact with for Comfort Quilts and Bears.**

### **Regular Show and Tell and UFO Projects**

Red and White -2 ; Regular-16; Community\_Service- 5; UFO – 7; and Pillowcases – 5

BREAK – 10 minutes

**Door Prizes - Suzie Callender, Monique Byrne**

**Lunch! Enjoy!**

### **Close - Cindy Christenson**

Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm

Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary

# **Allatoona Quilters' Guild Executive Board Agenda**

## **Aug 16, 2022, via Zoom**

### **President - Cindy Christenson**

Welcome – Opened meeting @ 10:00 am, 18 attended

Need a committee to help find new officers for next year. Volunteers welcome! Otherwise, I will be making calls!! Roxanne Santini volunteered to help.

Motion was made to have Birthday Chairperson have a vote.

Approved by Sue B and seconded by Danielle Morgan.

Discussed PotLuck Lunch for Thanksgiving & Christmas. It was decided to have a Tea & Coffee with assorted pastries and/or Donuts before the meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report - Sue Zabell**

Checking - \$8,491.70

Savings - \$5,335.22

### **Vice President's Report- Jill Kirkland**

September – Creativity with Panels: Danielle Morgan

October – Nancy Hutchison: Collage Workshop, contact Jill for signing up

November – Appraisals: Lynn Reinhardt

December – Community Service: Comfort Quilts

January – How I Became So Judgmental: Patty Sawyer

### **Committee Chair Reports**

#### **Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means/Vicki Evaristo**

Carolyn: Make a quilt for Police Chief of Red, white & Blue for his retirement.

Sue B. has a quilt Kit that can be used. Backing and batting will be needed.

Barbara Means: 503 Pillowcases to date. Vicki & Jill: Jill dropped of 30 cat beds.

#### **Community Service Day August 30 at Roberts School**

#### **Block Exchange - Barbara Means**

35 blocks have been turned in. Deadline is November. There are 2 FQ left.

#### **BOM - Danielle Morgan**

Completed Quilt top. Submitted remaining blocks for Newsletter.

#### **Sunshine - Beth Virden**

No Report.

Her nephew is back home.

## Executive Board minutes continued

### **Photographer - Monique Byrne**

Need photos for Acworth Paper for 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### **Sit-N-Sew - Cindy Christenson**

Next In Person sit and Sew: Aug 23

Special Sewing Organizer: will move to Oct 4 after General Meeting. Unable to get a room for Oct 11 at the school. Bring your own lunch.

I have gotten a price for ordering bulk from the gal and will send another sign-up list with names of those interested from the party. If someone did not get to sign up, you can add your name. I need the \$\$ by Sept 6, in order to place the order for the stand/pattern. She is allowing us to photocopy the pattern. This will be after the General Meeting October 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Special Projects - Debbie Winstead**

Project Due Date: Oct General Meeting will exchange during the meeting.

### **Red Top 2023 - Sue Baumgartel/Sue McBride**

Reservations and Money due at the September 6th General Meeting. Cash, Check or Zelle. Opened to all members \$175.00.

### **Awards/Archivist - Celeste Sheldt**

Archivist – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary went well. Jan Woods comments & Pictures needed.

### **Newsletter-Sue McBride**

Due date, Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Communication - Nancy Draheim**

Going Well.

### **Door Prizes - Suzie Callender, Monique Byrne**

Going Well

### **Birthday Club - Jan Wood**

Continue with budget for next year. Need a helper. Debbie Lorizzo volunteered to help

**Other discussion.** Setup Zelle for other Banks.

**Closed Meeting @11:28.**

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary