



Allatoona Quilters' Guild

October 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

All start at 10:00

- October 4 - General Meeting IN PERSON
- October 11 – Sit and Sew ZOOM
- October 18 – Executive Board ZOOM – all are welcome
- October 25 – Sit and Sew IN PERSON

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October Meeting in Person Speaker: Nancy Hutchison on Collage Quilts

Our speaker this month is Nancy Hutchison. She will be giving a lecture and trunk show on collages. She will also be teaching a workshop for us on 10/25 (class sign up is already closed). If you are part of the workshop, please try to have as much of the prep work completed prior to the workshop so you can finish your project during the class. If you aren't sure how to do this, please go to Nancy's Facebook page ("Fancy Nancy Quilts") to see a video on how to prep your fabric. She will also teach this during class, and you can do it during class, but you won't have time to finish the project.



October Show & Tell:

If you attended **Barbara Means' Wool Workshop** back in February, please bring your finished wool projects to show off!

We will be showing off our projects from **Red Top 2022!** Please bring in anything you have finished (or are still in the process of finishing). I can't wait to see all your projects!

President's News!
Cindy Christenson
AQG President



Fall is about to be on us! I can see leaves that are starting to change already in my backyard! Hopefully cooler weather is coming soon! I've had enough of the heat although I'm not going out in it much! 70's and 80's would be lovely!

I hope everyone is ready for our upcoming programs and Workshop with Nancy Hutchison. I'm looking forward to it. We still have a lot planned to finish out the year!

All is good with next year's officers and chair positions. They are now full and I want to thank everyone that has volunteered to take a position. I'm really excited with our chair positions and Officers for next year. I look forward to working with the new folks and also again with those that are staying on as a Chair whether it be in the same position or a change! I will announce the positions soon! Keeping everyone in suspense for now!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the October meeting! Until then! Thank you to those that have sent cards and brought a meal also! I really do appreciate it!

News from the Vice President Jill Kirkland



Hello Ladies!

Happy Halloween Month 🎃 🧛! I love this time of year! The leaves change, the air has that perfect crisp smell, and baked apples! I love baked apples 😊

November- 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 if you would like to schedule a private appointment with her.

November is also our **VP Challenge show & tell**. I can't wait to see all of the new techniques everyone has tried this year!

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 Judgemental!"



Membership Nancy Klump

Is it really October? The year has flown by and here I am, asking for money once again for Membership dues 2023! We have lots going on and it will make it easier for the next membership chair and Sue Z if you pay your dues **BEFORE** the January General meeting. We are holding at 83 members.

The new guidelines (see "procedures" on the website) state dues are due by the **FIRST** general meeting of the year (January 3). This will be a zoom meeting, so please plan accordingly. Dues are \$35 (\$45 if the newsletter is mailed to you). After the **FIRST** meeting, a late fee of \$5 will be added, making it \$40 (\$50 if the newsletter is mailed to you).

Thank you for your prompt assistance in this process.



Red Top 2023

Sue Baumgartel, Sue McBride

Red Top 2023 will be here before we know it! Plans are underway and we have a great team dedicated to your Red Top experience. Vicki Evaristo (Goody Bag Chair) is busy researching fun surprises; games and more are being planned. We are very excited about the fun and “friend-time” we will all enjoy!

Right now, we have 50 who have enrolled and we have a small waiting list. So...if you'd like to be added to that list, just send an email to: suebaum1007@gmail.com or suzyqu77@aol.com. History indicates that cancellations, for a variety of reasons, occur every year, so being on the wait list can be a good thing.

The January General Meeting will be the deadline to pay your AQG dues, pay any remaining Red Top balances, or cancel your Red Top reservation and receive a refund. January and last-minute cancels will be replaced with the members who are on the waiting list.

Soon we will be introducing our Red Top Quilt and sharing more details about the retreat. If you intend to stay at a cabin at Red Top, I would encourage you make your reservations soon. There are also several nice hotels in the area. Whether you stay at Red Top, or spend nights at your home, the whole week will be packed with fun!

If this is your first Red Top retreat, feel free to contact either of us at the emails listed above, or by phone, if you have any questions at all!

Scrap Mountain

Nancy Klump, Jill Kirkland

We will collecting for scrap mountain starting with the October general meeting. Remember, **ONLY** quilt quality fabrics. It's way too much to sort through unwanted sewing room items. Thank you everyone.

2022 Block Exchange

Barbara Means

Completed 'Ruby' blocks can be turned in at anytime. Final day to turn in completed blocks will be at the November 1 guild general meeting. Any questions contact Barbara Means, barbarameans@comcast.net.

Community Service

Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Vicki Evaristo

Have you been enjoying the cool mornings these past few weeks? Soon Fall will arrive with beautiful colors which means that our annual donation of Comfort Quilts will be upon us. That being said, the last day to donate your comfort quilts will be Tuesday, November 29 at Community Service Day. I will not be accepting quilts at the December General Meeting.

A few reminders for the comfort quilts. We cannot take any quilts that are double, queen or king size. They are too big for kids and nursing home beds. Check out the various 3-yard quilt patterns on-line; they are the perfect size.

Please remember to put a label on your quilt. I bring labels with me to any in-person meeting; I can also mail them to you if necessary. (I recently had to sew labels on 3 quilts.) And, pin your name to your quilts - remember, when you donate your first quilt you receive a charm.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS - the next Community Service Day is Tuesday, November 29 at Roberts School. Thank you for your support of Community Service.

Y-T-D: Quilts – 72; Bears – 64; Pillowcase - 523 (August)
Carolyn Shea



10/1 Carole Liebrecht
10/2 Glenna Martin
10/2 Monique Byrne
10/7 Sue Baumgartel
10/8 Nancy Klump
10/10 Freda Kirtley
10/10 Tina Cline
10/14 Barbie Richardson
10/15 Michelle Bunker
10/16 Sue Lane
10/31 Carolyn McQueen



AQG Block of the Month: October

Fabric 1: LIGHT RED

5 2 1/2" squares

Fabric 2: DARK RED

2 3" squares

Fabric 3: LIGHT PURPLE

2 3" squares

Fabric 4: DARK PURPLE

4 2 1/2" squares

Fabric 5: GREEN

4 2 1/2" squares

Fabric 6: WHITE

8 2 1/2" squares



Directions:

Draw diagonal line on back side of DARK RED 3" squares

Match 3" DARK REDS with 3" LIGHT 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

Lay out pattern as shown above.

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, you have made nine blocks!

Sashing instructions (complete with instructions and pictures) will come next month, if you would like to cut ahead, you will need:

36 10.5" WHITE sashing

48 2.5" WHITE squares

A really good talk about scissors: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xu_0csBjMQ

Allatoona Quilters' Guild September 6, 2022

General Meeting Minutes

Welcome and Announcements – Jill Kirkland, VP

Opened the meeting at 10:00 am

Sewing Organizer Class: today will be the last day to order kit @\$17.98. Money to be sent to Cindy Christenson.

Approval of August General Meeting Minutes – Approved by Danielle Morgan & Seconded by Debi Cannizzaro.

Birthdays for this month -Jan Wood

Happy Birthday to all: 9/9 Daryl Miller; 9/13 Heather Sanders: 9/16, Karen Hausdorf
9/25, Susan Smail and 9/29 Jill Kirkland

General Meeting Items:

Read your newsletter! Lots of information inside! Thank you, Sue McBride, for all your hard work that goes into putting our newsletter together!

Upcoming Programs - Jill Kirkland

September – Creativity by Danielle Morgan

October – Presentation by Nancy Hutchison & Collage Workshop on October 25

November – Appraisals by Lynn Reinhardt; if you want a quilt appraised, make an appointment.

December – Community Service Presentation of Comfort Quilts to Acworth PD

January –“How I Became So Judgmental” by Patty Sawyer

Budget Report - Sue Zabell

Checking - \$8,491.70

Savings - \$5,335.22

Committee Chair Reports (See Newsletter Articles for other updates)

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Vicki Evaristo

Carolyn – 23 people attended Community Service: next one November 29th & last day for Comfort Quilts

We received more APD uniforms for Bears. All Comfort Quilts need a label.

Barbara – Pillowcases: A Thank You note was sent from the Campers. No Theme yet for next year.

Jill Kirkland – 30+ Cat beds were donated and delivered.

General Meeting minutes continued

Archivist (Celebration Party in August) - Celeste Sheldt

Sent last receipts to Treasurer.

Membership - Nancy Klump

Total membership at 83

Block Exchange - Barbara Means

Many blocks have been received.

Sit and Sew - Cindy Christenson

9/13-zoom sit & sew

9/27-in person sit & sew

Special Projects - Debbie Winstead

October will be the exchange.

Program - Jill Kirkland

Speaker Introduction:

Danielle Morgan – Trunk Show

Break – 10 minutes

Show and Tell

Door Prizes - Suzi Callender, Monique Byrne

Meeting Closed at 11.33 am – Jill Kirkland

Panel Workshop with Danielle Morgan to follow the General Meeting

Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary

Allatoona Quilters' Guild Executive Board Agenda

September 20, 2022, via Zoom

President – Cindy Christenson

Welcome - Opened meeting at 10:00 am, 15 attended

2023 Officers and Committee Chair - all positions are filled except Vice President

The following suggestions were made:

VP – Programs should be 3 to 4 persons.

Kim Ayers – Only 1 person is the voting member.

Sue Baumgartel – Said to review Policy and Procedure and By Laws

Jill Kirkland – She has a folder on contacts for programs that she will forward to the new VP. Nancy was a help on the UFO project.

Barbara Levan – This is an opportunity for the VP to ask for help. Take some tasks off the VP. Most speakers are doing in person and Zoom presentations.

Barbara Means - Are we willing to do Zoom to get better speakers for the price.

Cindy Christenson – The VP job description needs to be changed.

Treasurer's Report – Sue Zabell

Checking – \$14,428.10

Savings - \$5,335.27

The group discussed the budget so everyone can review their budget in preparation for next month's board meeting. We will discuss items next Board meeting to finalize the 2023 Budget.

Vice President's Report – Jill Kirkland

October – Nancy Hutchison: Collage Workshop

November – Appraisals: Lynn Reinhardt

December – Community Service: Comfort Quilts

January – How I Became So Judgmental: Patty Sawyer

Committee Chair Reports

Community Service Carolyn Shea (absent) – November 29th is the next in person session and the last date to turn the Comfort quilts and bears for this year.

Block Exchange -Barbara Means – 53 have been turned in. Last date to turn in is November 1st.

Executive Board minutes continued

BOM – Danielle Morgan (absent) has sent patterns for next 2 months to Sue McBride

Sunshine (Beth Virden (absent)) – Carol Bobar is with her daughter and doing fine.

Bylaws – Barb Levan – Nothing new

Hostess – Roxanne Santini – December have a tea with pastry instead of lunch. Bring your favorite tea or Christmas cup.

Membership – Nancy Klump – Still at 83 members

Photographer- Monique Byrne – Nothing to report

Sit-N-Sew – Cindy Christenson – Next in person is September 27 at Roberts School

Special Projects – Debbie Winstead – (absent) Oct will present the special projects

Red Top (Sue Baumgartel and Sue McBride) – 50 enrolled and 3 on wait list. Last date to cancel is the January 3, 2023 (General Meeting) The balance of the fee is due at that time also.

Awards/Archivist – Celeste Sheldt (absent) – no change

Newsletter – Sue McBride – Newsletter information is due to Sue Friday 9/23.

Communications – Nancy Draheim – (absent)

Food Pantry – Sue Zabell – No change

Webmaster – Kim Ayers – Working on the pictures and content

Door Prizes – Suzie Callender, Monique Byrne – All is good.

Birthday Club – Jan Wood (absent)

Zoom – Daryl Miller/Cindy Christenson – Cindy set up necessary info to establish the guild account when Daryl's runs out.

Closed meeting at 11:15am.
Submitted by Glenna Martin