

Allatoona Quilters' Guild

November 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

All start at 10:00

- November 1 - General Meeting IN PERSON
- November 8 – Sit and Sew ZOOM
- November 15 – Executive Board ZOOM – all are welcome
- November 22 – Sit and Sew IN PERSON
- November 29 – Community Service IN PERSON

<http://www.aqguild.org/>

[AQG Facebook Page Link](#)

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November Speaker: Lynn Rinehart



Lynn is a fiber artist, certified quilt appraiser, quilt designer, fabric lover, fabric collector and lover of quilts. She designs her own quilts and continues to quilt outside of the box, bringing in her natural curiosity about color and how it affects quilt designs.

Lynn is also a former college teacher and an award-winning speaker. She has a bachelor's degree from Murray State University and a master's degree from Southern Illinois University. She taught college in Tennessee and in Georgia and has combined her love of teaching with her favorite hobbies of quilting and fiber art. She has spoken and taught at quilt guilds locally in Georgia and throughout the US.

Lynn will be giving a lecture on quilt appraisals: Think quilt appraisals are just for antique quilts? Think again! In this one-hour lecture, learn the many benefits of quilt appraisals, from documenting history to valuing the quilt, and what exactly goes into appraising a quilt.

*******November is also our VP Challenge Show N Tell!*******

President's News!
Cindy Christenson
AQG President



Hello Everyone!

Hope you are enjoying this cooler weather! I sure like it for sleeping! Especially under all those blankies and quilts on the bed! The squirrels are gathering their nuts to store up for winter!



I really can't believe it's November already. I was getting ready to save my Document and started to save it as October! Boy where did October go! And the next thing you know it will be Christmas!!

Hope you all have been busy sewing and quilting and working on your projects! I've been back to quilting again after my little mishap so I'm a happy camper. It was a long 4 weeks not being able to go downstairs and sew and quilt! Now to work on all those projects. I sure need time to get all those OLD projects done and then I work in a new one that I just can't resist and it makes for another one to complete!

I'm looking forward to our upcoming programs with Lynn Rinehart this month and then the Acworth Police Presentations in December. I think everyone in the guild enjoys the December presentations.

See you at the General Meeting. Don't forget to wear your name tags so you can put your name in for a drawing. We all love prizes!

OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS 2023

PRESIDENT: Cindy Christenson
VICE PRESIDENT: Sarah Craighead
SECRETARY: Pat Trapanese
TREASURER: Sue Zabell

Committee(s)/Chair for 2023

Archivist/Publicity: Celeste Sheldt
Awards: Vicki Evaristo
Birthday Club: Debbie Loizzo
BOM: Danielle Morgan
By-Laws: Jan Wood
Communications: Nancy Draheim
Community Service: Carolyn Shea
Door Prizes: Jill Kirkland, Nancy Klump
Food Pantry: Treasurer will Send check from Donations
Hostess: Roxanne Santini
Membership: Lee Ann Wharton
Newsletter: Sue McBride
Photographer: Monique Byrne
Program Committee: Leigh Ann Kloefkorn, Barbara Means
Red Top 2023: Sue Baumgartel, Sue McBride
Special Projects: Melinda Fulkerson, Lynda Smith
Sunshine Club: Beth Virden
Webmaster: Kim Ayers
Zoom keepers: *Kate McKenny (Chair), Nancy Draheim, Kim Ayers, Jill Kirkland, Cindy Christenson

Membership Nancy Klump



Membership dues are moving along with an additional 8 people paid as of October 20. Thank you all! Hope we continue to be 83 strong and more.

\$35* CHECK MADE OUT TO AQG; mailed to Sue Zabell, 940 Windfield Ln, Marietta, GA 30064. OR Zelle to AQGbanking@yahoo.com

We are trying to collect the dues early to assist in the transition to the new membership Chair but also for Sue Zabell, who is having knee replacement surgery November 21. Thank you again everyone.

News from the Vice President

Jill Kirkland



Hello Ladies!

We are full swing into Fall with GLORIOUS frigid days (for me anyway LOL) AND lovely warm days as well! I hope everyone is enjoying the leaves and crisp air as much as me!

November is our VP Challenge Show N Tell! Bring all those projects that you have done throughout the year that are new to you! Even if they aren't done, still bring them in! I can't wait to see all of the new things the guild has tried this year. I, personally, have tried 5 or 6 new techniques throughout the year. This has been a great learning and exploring year for me, and I hope it has been for you too!

December-Community service presentation of quilts to APD, Barbara Means' block exchange, and a tea with light snacks! Make sure to bring your favorite Christmas/Holiday mug!

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

Have a great week Ladies! Happy Sewing!

Scrap Mountain Nancy Klump, Jill Kirkland



Thank you for the start of fabric collection. Remember we want quilt quality fabric and please NO pins (we have found a few the hard way!)...when we say "scrap mountain", we should clarify it better. We have received scraps the size for kitty beds, less than 2". Put those in kitty beds. Think of it as fabric treasures you would like to find and add to your collection.

We LOVE yardage, even fat quarters, strips, leftover squares or orphan blocks...just not things we would all throw away. That is a LOT of sorting.

Red Top 2023

Sue Baumgartel, Sue McBride



All plans are underway for our great time at Red Top Mountain State Park!

Something to think about ...

Have you reserved a cabin at Red Top, or reserved a local hotel room? It's not too early to do so.

Do you need another person or two to share your cabin, or c... you want to share a room at a local hotel?

Do you want to share in a cabin, or hotel room, and you don't know who might have an available space?

Just let me (Sue B) know and I'll connect you with an attendee who you can room with! Attendees often have a room they want to fill, which of course, benefits everyone as the per person cost is decreased for all! I've shared a cabin for several years with three or more people - it's lots of fun and you'll save money too.

Happy sewing ... contact me through email: suebaum1007@gmail.com.

Red Top 2023 Quilt: Double Friendship Star

Daryl Miller

Hello Quilty friends!

We are already looking forward to the DOUBLE FRIENDSHIP STAR quilt for our Red Top quilt. You can make it simple or scrappy, large or small! If you'd like to stock up on supplies, here are a few dimensions, but please, it's only November, so don't feel like you should be getting started. It's a fast, easy pattern and you'll be able to get a great quilt done before you know it. It took me 3 years to finish my last Red Top Quilt, so you know why I wanted a simple choice! I hope everyone will give it a try, even if you're not able to go to the retreat.

Questions? Email Daryl Miller at dwmiller@bellsouth.net

Search Missouri Star Double Friendship Star for Jenny Doan's video using Jelly Rolls.

Here is Bonnie Hunter's write up of a scrappy version of the same pattern she calls "Star-Struck" [Starstruck \(quiltville.com\)](http://quiltville.com)

And here is my Pinterest Page created for you! [Double Friendship Star on Pinterest](#)

Community Service

Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Vicki Evaristo

As I am writing this article, I am looking at the beautiful October day. Fall is my most favorite time of the year, with the leaves changing to all the colors - I didn't know there were so many variations of yellow, gold and red! It also is a reminder that the end of the year is fast approaching and soon it will be time to donate our comfort quilts to the Acworth Police Dept. I will be at the Roberts School on Tuesday, October 25 around 10:00 am to pick up quilts and bears. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - The last day to donate your quilts for 2022 is Tuesday, November 29; it is also our last Community Service Day of the year. Thank you for your support of Community Service.

Y-T-D: Quilts - 84; Bears - 64; Pillowcases - 661 (September)

Hostess

Roxanne Santini

The Guild is hosting a Christmas Tea for our December 6 meeting. We will provide coffee, hot tea, and iced tea along with assorted baked goods. We are asking everyone to bring your favorite Christmas mug to use for your beverage. So, dig through your cupboards and find that special mug you like and join in the fun. See you then.

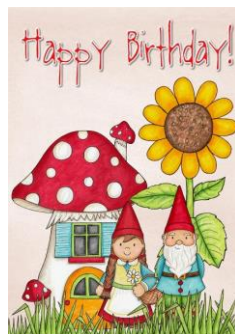
2022 Ruby Block Exchange

Barbara Means

Last day to turn in completed blocks is Tuesday, November 1.

Happy November Birthday!

11/01 Sue McBride
11/11 Theresa Macy
11/12 Lynda Smith
11/14 Melinda Fulkerson
11/23 Susan Carroll
11/23 Michelle Wyman



AQG Block of the Month: Sashing

200 2 1/2" Squares of many colors
48 10 1/2" by 2 1/2" Strips of WHITE
64 2 1/2" Squares of WHITE

Make 16 9 patch blocks:

5 2 1/2" COLORED Squares
4 2 1/2" WHITE squares



Make 24 strips:

5 2 1/2" COLORED Squares



Make 24 "Jelly Sandwiches":

Using 2 white strips and one of your colored strips
Piece each colored strip with white strip on either side.

YouTube Lesson on designing and sewing sashing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pm3JL3frW4U&t=440s>



LAYOUT:

It is time to layout your Block of the Month beauties and find the layout you love.

Layout your sashing blocks

Make 4 rows:

Sew 4 9 Patch with 3 Jelly Sandwiches placed **horizontally**. Press seams to the right.

Make 3 rows:

Sew 4 Jelly Sandwiches placed vertically with 3 BOM blocks. Press seams to the left.

Now you just sew your rows together, press and smile!

Final border is next month!

General Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2022

Welcome and Announcements - Cindy Christenson Opened the meeting at 10:01
Approval of General Meeting Minutes – Approved by Kim Ayers; Seconded by Diane Olsen.
Reminder: for Sew Organized Class after the meeting.

Interest in getting a T-shirt with Guilds logo; show of hands was positive in having one.
(Monique Byrne Volunteered to investigate)

November is voting for the 2023 Offices. All positions are filled.

January General Membership Meeting will be Zoom.

Archivist/Awards – Celeste Sheldt

Schoolhouse Pins \$5 and Schoolhouse Patches \$3 are available.

Show and Tell: make sure you have signed up for ribbons/pins.

Birthdays for this month - Jan Wood 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

Programs - Jill Kirkland, Vice President

October- Nancy Hutchison

November- Appraisals: Lynn Rinehart; Jill Kirkland Show & Tell Challenge; Chief Presentation

December- Community Service: Comfort Quilts

Jan.- How I Became So Judge Mental: Patty Sawyer

Budget Report - Sue Zabell, Treasurer

Checking - \$14,970.60

Savings - \$ 5,335.27

Committee Chair Reports

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Vicki Evaristo

Carolyn – Last day for 2022 Comfort Quilts is November 29 (Community Service Day.) Website has Pillowcase instructions. We have more APD uniforms for bears.

A kit was donated by Sue Baumgartel for quilt to be presented to the Chief.

Barbara Means – Over 600 pillowcases have been donated.

General Meeting minutes continued

Membership - Nancy Klump

83 members. Dues for 2023 year are being collected, \$35 due January 1.

Block Exchange - Barbara Means

Due date November meeting for the Ruby Blocks.

Red Top 2023 - Sue Baumgartel/ Sue McBride

All 50 spaces have been filled and there is a waiting list. "Sew Happy Together" theme and the Missouri Star Quilt pattern is forthcoming.

Sit and Sew - Cindy Christenson

Oct 11 - Zoom

Oct 25 – This is the Workshop with Nancy Hutchison.

How many would be interested in a Zoom Sit and Sew if not attending the Workshop as there are no other rooms available at Roberts School –interest by show of hands. Will set up a separate Sit and Sew on Zoom for that date. Will find someone not attending the class to Host the Zoom meeting.

Sunshine - Beth Virden, not present

Pat Freeman-having cataract surgery

Tippi Healea – in a car accident

SHORT BREAK – Don't forget to get your door prize tickets from Suzie/Monique!

Program - Jill Kirkland

Introduction of Speaker (Nancy Hutchison)

Show and Tell - Jill Kirkland

(Need 2 volunteers for holding quilts)

Show and tell to include Wool Applique from Barbara Means' class

Special Projects Presentations - Debbie Winstead

Door Prizes - Suzie Callendar, Monique Byrne

Close - Cindy Christenson At 12:43 pm

Please help put away your chairs after the meeting. Thank you!

Brief Red Top Meeting after the meeting

Those taking the Sew Organized Class please help set up some tables/chairs after the meeting. We will be eating your lunch prior to the class.

Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary

Allatoona Quilters' Guild Executive Board Agenda

October 18, 2022, via Zoom

President - Cindy Christenson - Welcome – Opened meeting at 10:01 am
Reminder for Nov General Meeting: We will be voting on the 2023 Officers
(See Included list in Email)

Treasurer's Report -Sue Zabell

Checking - \$16,163.60, Savings – \$ 5,35.31
Budget discussion after Committee Reports

Vice President's Report Jill Kirkland

Oct Collage Class- Nancy Hutchison
Nov - Lynn Rinehart- Appraisals; Jill Kirkland – VP Challenge Show & Tell
Dec – Community Service – Comfort Quilts for APD
January - “How I became so Judge Mental”-Patty Sawyer

2023 Programs – Barbara Means: July 4th is a Tuesday, can we move the meeting to the 11th.
June/ July will be Zoom. Need Contract Form for future Programs.

Leigh Ann Kloefkorn – Made a Motion to allow non-members to participate in workshops, 30 days in advance, providing there is room in the class. There will be an additional \$10 charge to non-members. **Sue Baumgartel**, seconded the motion. Voted and approved. To be enter into Policy & Procedures.

Committee Chair Reports

Awards/Archivist - Celeste Sheldt: Nothing

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means/Vicki Evaristo

Getting ready for the December General Meeting. Last time to donate Comfort Quilts Nov. 31st. APD Chief's Quilt is quilted and needs binding. Showing in November.

Barbara Means: Pillowcases - + 600 made. Will be delivering this Tuesday,

Jill Kirkland: to deliver cat beds.

Block Exchange - Barbara Means

Final Blocks due in November. Currently have 61 blocks and 17 participated.

BOM - Danielle Morgan (Not present)

The remaining blocks and Instructions to be in the Newsletter.

Sunshine - Beth Virden (not present)

Nothing current. Cindy Christenson is recovering and doing her PT,

Bylaws - Barb Levan (not present) No Report

Hostess - Roxanne Santini

December Meeting: we will have a Tea/Coffee and Sweets after APD presentation of Comfort Quilts. This will be at the break. **BRING Your CHRISTMAS MUG.** The tea/sweets will be provided by the Guild.

Executive Board minutes continued

Membership - Nancy Klump

83 current members. Reminder for 2023 dues will be in the Newsletter.

Photographer - Monique Byrne

T-Shirts need a design. This will determine the cost. Nancy Klump's daughter {Stephanie} makes T-Shirts. Will send out an e-mail for any ideas from others. Pictures sending to Website. Suggestion that a chair be reserved for Photographer during General Meetings; center 2nd row.

Sit-N-Sew - Cindy Christenson

Tuesday October 25th Zoom if there is interest. Daryl & Nancy will host.

Special Projects - Debbie Winstead

2022 project was very successful, 14 participated.

Red Top 2023 - Sue Baumgartel/Sue McBride

Going well; refined Logo. Scrap Mt. is going well. Newsletter—Anyone needing a roommate.

Newsletter-Due Date - Sue McBride (Not present) Articles due - Oct 21

Communication - Nancy Draheim

Please – anything sent will go out to everyone. Indicate if it is to go to everyone or not. Make sure to reply to the actual sender not to Nancy if you have questions.

Food Pantry - Treasurer Sends \$ from donations

\$38 waiting for after November General Meeting to send a check.

Webmaster - Kim Ayers - Monique to send pictures of October meeting.

Door Prizes - Suzie Callender, Monique Byrne -All good.

Birthday Club - Jan Wood -No report. Incoming committee chair is already working on getting ready.

Zoom - Daryl Miller / Cindy Christenson -No report

2023 Budget Discussion (continued from last month's discussion)

Sue Baumgartel suggested we send a gift of appreciation to Acworth Parks & Recreation at Thanksgiving.

Also, suggestion was made that anyone can sponsor a speaker for the Guild.

After a discussion a New List for the 2023 Proposed Budget. (to be voted on at November General Meeting)

Close Meeting at 11:50 am

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary