



Allatoona Quilters' Guild

December 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

All start at 10:00

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

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*It's the most wonderful time of
the year: Our annual donation
of quilts to the Acworth Police
Department!!*

Block Exchange
Barbara Means

Drawing is at this meeting!! We have 26 members that participated and 88 blocks. This will make 7 sets with 12 blocks and 1 set with 9 blocks.

Hostess
Roxanne Santini

Have you found your Christmas mug yet? Well, dust it off and bring it with you to our December Guild Meeting! We will be serving hot tea, coffee, iced tea, and hot chocolate along with assorted pastries. Hope to see you all there!

President's News! Cindy Christenson

*Hope you all had a Happy
Thanksgiving!*

*And now it's time for Christmas
and the other Holiday
celebrations!!*



It is hard to believe that it's that time of year again! This past year has just flown by! I'm sure not ready for the Holidays. Are you? This is a time of year of a lot of hustle and bustle getting ready for time with family and friends.

What is your favorite memory of the Holidays? I remember going to Grandma's and having my favorite pumpkin pie! My grandma loved to cook and bake. She also made the best "cheesecake" although now as a grownup, it wasn't a real baked cheese cake, but we didn't know anything different! It was made with Jello and cream cheese but was always a holiday favorite! We had a big crowd of relatives there and memories were so special from as far back as I can remember. Her kitchen was very small but we all were in the kitchen helping to prepare the meal and set the table for the feast!

I'm looking forward to this month's meeting and the presentation of the Community Service Quilts to Acworth Police Department! This is a highlight of our guild and all the special people in our guild that work so hard to give freely the quilts that we've made! Hope to see everyone at the meeting! A special time for sure.

We've accomplished a lot this year with all of the UFO projects done but still so many more hiding on my shelves! If I never bought another quilt kit or pattern I'd be kept busy for the rest of my life!!

I hope everyone has a very HAPPY HOLIDAY season. Enjoy your family and friends!

Looking forward to another great year in 2023.

Happy Quilting and Happy Holidays to All!





News from the Vice President Jill Kirkland

Hello Ladies!

This year has flown by. I can't believe we are about to have our last general meeting of 2022! It's been a great, fun filled year! Thank you to everyone for all your support and most of all, your friendship and encouragement! I look forward to many more years together!

December is our big donation of comfort quilts to the Acworth Police Department! I can't wait to hear how many we gathered this year! We will be having a tea and light snacks. Don't forget to bring your favorite 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!" I'm looking forward to this fun program!

I hope everyone has a yummy Thanksgiving and a wonderful holiday season! See you at the meeting!

And more news from our 2023 Vice President Sarah Craighead



Happy December! Yes, I know the year hasn't ended yet but it's never too early to start thinking about next year! Our hard-working Program Committee has an amazing lineup of wonderful speakers, workshops, and other projects lined up for 2023. I hope you're getting excited!

IN THE MEANTIME: We would like to continue the UFO program in 2023 with a few changes. Your homework is to choose 10 projects that you would like to finish in 2023 and number the projects 1 through 10. The list should be ready by the January meeting. Projects do not have to be a complete and finished quilt, although they certainly could be. Some examples include piecing the top, completing the binding, finishing the applique, etc. Each month we will draw a number (1-10) and you will be responsible for completing that project by the next meeting. You will be on the honor system and we ask that you do not change your list once it's made. We will draw the first number at the January meeting and you will need to complete that numbered project by the February meeting. There will be a reward for finishing your project on time each month, completing all 10 on time, and a chance for a grand prize if you participate. So, get those lists ready! We will have more information for you in January!

Red Top 2023

Sue Baumgartel, Sue McBride

We were reminded recently that there will not be an in-person Guild meeting in January when final Red Top balances and Guild dues are to be paid. For this reason we are asking that if you are able, you take care of your Red Top balance during December or by the January GM deadline date. We will be taking RT payments at the December General Meeting; or, you can mail a check to Sue McBride; or you can Zelle your payment to AQGbanking@yahoo.com. If you're unsure of what your Red Top balance is just give us a call or send a text: Sue B 404-277-9818 or Sue M - 678-386-6173. Please do not combine your Red Top and your membership dues in one check.

Sue's Address for mailing **Red Top** checks:
Sue McBride, 819 Friendship Church Road, Powder Springs, GA 30127

Also "keep in mind..."

- 2023 Guild dues must be paid in January for you to be able to attend Red Top. Contact Nancy Klump to pay your dues.
- The January GM is the last opportunity to cancel your Red Top reservation and receive a full refund.
- If you cancel after the January GM a person on our waiting list will be informed of your cancellation and they will pay you for your spot if they are interested in attending.
- Make sure you read Daryl's article on the Friendship Quilt - patterns can be ordered through Daryl if you would like one -- only \$7.00!
- Our Games Leaders (Barbara Means and Leigh Ann Kloefkorn) are looking for a graduation or wedding picture of you. They will protect it and return after Red Top -- should be lots of fun! Christmas and Hanukkah are coming ... Oh my!

Red Top 2023 Quilt: Double Friendship Star

Daryl Miller

Hello Quilty friends!

The secret to showing your secondary star is high contrast, so as you make your plan, pull those pieces that will contrast as your two main colors, and consider a complementary color and a blender for the accents. The fourth color and the second can even be similar. Here are more ideas for your Double Friendship Star ... Turquoise and Bright Pink, Lime and Fuschia, Black and White, Purple and Green, Red and White, Blue and White, Orange and Blue, Gold and Purple, Burgundy and Blue, Black and Blue. Check your color wheel and your stash and plan to join in!

I asked Missouri Star Quilt Company if we could make the quilt from the video without buying the pattern and the answer was "Of course you can!" However, if you would like to order a copy of the pattern I will make a group order and save the shipping charge. Of course you can order it yourself, but if you want me to do it please send me an email at dwmiller@bellsouth.net. You can pay me \$7 when they come in.

Note to 2023 Red Top Retreat Attendees

If you are attending the 2023 Red Top Retreat and would like to participate, please provide a 'wedding' or 'high school graduation' photo. Please put your name on the back of the photo and place it in an envelope. *Don't show it to anyone!* Give the envelope to Barbara Means or Leigh Ann Kloefkorn. All photos will be returned after the retreat and no damage will be caused to the photo.

Community Service

Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Vicki Evaristo

Giving Tuesday...is a day that encourages people to give back in whatever ways they can to their community. This year Giving Tuesday just happens to be November 29 which is our last AQG Community Service Day. It is also the last day to turn in your 2022 comfort quilts. I am getting excited because it is getting close to the time of the year when AQG donates our comfort quilts to the Acworth Police Dept. Just think, in May 2007, we made our first donation of quilts to the Acworth Community. Now, fifteen years later we are still giving to the Acworth Community. From this point forward, the number of donated quilts is a mystery, so make plans to come to the December general meeting for the big reveal. You are truly awesome and I appreciate your generosity.

Membership

Nancy Klump

Our updated membership is now 59 paid, leaving 24 to go.
\$35 CHECK MADE OUT TO AQG; mailed to Sue Zabell, 940 Windfield Ln,
Marietta, GA, 30064
OR
Zelle to AQGbanking@yahoo.com
Thank you everyone!

Scrap Mountain

Nancy Klump, Jill Kirkland

Thank you for all the donations to scrap mountain! Remember to watch for pins, we are still finding some!! We will continue to collect up to the March general meeting.

Happy December Birthday!

12/07 Sarah Craighead
12/09 Deborah Roberts
12/18 Doreen Clink
12/26 Debbi Cannizzaro
12/26 Jan Wood



AQG Block of the Month Finale: Suggested Border



Thank you to everyone who has been working on this year's BOM. The words of encouragement and especially the pictures sent each month have made me smile more than you could imagine. (I am also grateful for the gentle corrections that have been sent to me, as well!)

*Thank you with all my heart.
Danielle*

A lesson on cutting long borders:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sM8v1EfZ0vU>

Directions for the four corners blocks:

- 16 2.5" white squares
- 16 2.5" x 1.5" white rectangles
- 4 1.5" white squares

- 32 1.5" color squares
- 32 2.5" x 1.5" color rectangles

Using the picture below, sew your four corner blocks together.
Press to the whites.



Block of the month continued

Borders:

Note: Measure the sides of your quilt and adjust these length instructions if your quilt is slightly larger or smaller than these borders. (Go ahead, ask me why I'm suggesting this to you.)

Cut:

232 **1.5" x 2.5" color rectangles**

Piece together 29 of the colored rectangles, sewing the short sides together, so the finished strip is 1.5" wide.
Make 8 of these strips.

Press all seams in one direction.

Again, check and make sure these strips match the sides of your quilt.

Cut:

8 **2.5" x length of your pieced colored strips, mine were 58.5"**

4 **1.5" x length of your pieced colored strips, mine were 58.5"**

Sew a 2.5" white strips to a 1.5" x 58.5" color strip. Make 8 pairs.

Sew 4 1.5" white strips to 4 of the new white/color strips.

Sew 4 remaining color/white strips to the 1.5" white strips.

Press to the colored strips.

Sew two borders on to opposite sides of the quilt.

Press seams to the borders.



Sew corner blocks onto two ends of the remaining borders making sure to match seams of color together.

Press to the border strips.

Sew final two borders strips onto obvious sides of the quilt making sure to match seams of color together.

Allatoona Quilt Guild General Meeting

Nov 1, 2022

Welcome and Announcements - Cindy Christenson

Opened Meeting @ 10:02 am

Any first time Guests? Lynne Smith and Debby Rinehart

Approval of General Meeting Minutes

Approved by: Susan Carroll

Seconded by: Carolyn Shea

We will be voting on our 2023 Officers after our Program.

Happy November Birthday! - Jan Wood

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

We will have the Program first then do the business meeting afterwards.

Program - Jill Kirkland

Today's Program:

Introduction: **Lynn Rinehart Appraiser**

General Meeting Items:

Budget Report – Sue Zabell, Treasurer presented by Cindy Christenson

Current Budget – Checking: \$15,896.07

Savings: \$ 5,335.31

2023 Budget Proposal- to vote on new proposed budget (see attachment in email)

Upcoming Programs - _Jill Kirkland, Vice-President

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!"

General Meeting minutes continued

Vote for 2023 Officers: All members can vote on the new officers.

President- Cindy Christenson
Vice President: Sarah Craighead
Secretary- Pat Trapanese
Treasurer- Sue Zabell

Voted to approved incoming officers; No opposed votes.

The list for the New Committee Chairpersons was sent with your email.

Committee Chair Reports (See Newsletter Articles for other updates)

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Vicki Evaristo

Carolyn – 90+ quilts today. November 29 last day for Comfort Quilts donations.

Barbara – Pillowcases 686 turned in to date.

Membership - Nancy Klump

83 members at this time. Getting scrap mountain together. No TINY pieces please. Please label pieces by size and bag ½ square triangles; Kitty bed pieces as well.

Block Exchange- Barbara Means

Today is the last day to turn in your blocks

Sit and Sew - Cindy Christenson

November 8 – Zoom

November 21 – Roberts School in-person, let me know if you are planning to come.

Red Top 2023 – Meeting after.

Red Top Quilt Pattern can be obtained through Missouri Star {Friendship Star} or Fat Quarter Shop {Double Friendship Star}.

Sunshine - Beth Virden

Keeping up with members and sending out cards.

Show and Tell - Make sure you tell if your show and tell is the VP Challenge

Door Prizes - Suzi Callendar, Monique Byrne

Close Meeting @ 12:21 pm

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary

Allatoona Quilters' Guild Executive Board

11.15.2022 via Zoom

President – Cindy Christenson

Welcome – Opened Meeting @10:00 am

Welcome to New Officers/ Committee Chairs for next year.

Reminder that June 9 and July 11 are Zoom for General Meetings.

Reminder for outgoing Chairs to get with the New 2023 Incoming Chairs to help them transition into their new job.

Treasurer's Report - Sue Zabell

Checking: \$15,977.38

Savings: \$ 5,335.36

Vice President's Report - Jill Kirkland (given by Cindy) - Upcoming programs:

Dec: Acworth Police Dept Presentation of CS Quilts; Presentation of Chief's Quilt

January: Patty Sawyer "How I Became So Judge Mental"

There will be a UFO Program for 2023. Will discuss at December General Meeting.

There will be NO voting on December 6 at the Roberts School so General Meeting is there.

Committee Chair Reports

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means/Vicki Evaristo

Carolyn will be at the Sit and Sew on Nov 22 to pick up any quilts and also on Tuesday November 29, which is the last day to turn in Comfort Quilts. Pillowcases to date over 700.

Awards/Archivist - Celeste Sheldt No Report

Block Exchange - Barbara Means - We have 26 members that participated and 88 blocks. This will make 7 sets with 12 blocks and 1 set with 9 blocks.

BOM - Danielle Morgan - My Quilt is finished and back from the quilter. Will be showing it at the Dec. meeting Show and Tell. Showing for all those that participated at the March Meeting. Next year's BOM is designed for 2023.

Sunshine - Beth Virden No Report - Sue Zabell will have knee surgery on 11/21; and Vicki Evaristo's surgery will be December 9th.

Bylaws - Barb Levan No Update

Hostess - Roxanne Santini - Tea and Coffee (Cold tea and Coke) with pastries will be served after presentation to Acworth Police Department. We are inviting them to stay as our guests.

Bring your Christmas Mug for your beverage of choice.

Executive Board minutes continued

Membership - Nancy Klump (report by Sue Zabell)

59 members have paid their dues for 2023.

Looking to refresh our Name Tags for new members (and old)

Photographer - Monique Byrne

We are all good. Kate McKenney has volunteered to Video the presentation to the Chief for his retirement Quilt.

Sit-N-Sew - Cindy Christenson

Next in Person is 11/22. Carolyn will be picking up Quilts at this time too.

Red Top 2023 - Sue Baumgartel/Sue McBride

All Committees are working on their tasks.

There will No meeting after the General Meeting on December 6.

Newsletter-Due Date - Sue McBride

All articles due by November 22, Tuesday

Communication - Nancy Draheim

Send all communications to Cindy until Nancy gets her computer fixed.

Food Pantry - Treasurer (Sue Zabell)

Sent a check for \$54.00

Webmaster - Kim Ayers - Will be refreshing the Web Page for 2023. With Black Friday

Sales coming up she will be looking for new PA system for the meeting. We agreed to purchase. She can spend up to \$250.

Door Prizes - Suzie Callender, Monique Byrne - We are doing good.

Birthday Club - Jan Wood - No Report - Incoming Debbie Loizzo has been in contact with Jan and is ready to go for 2023.

Zoom - Daryl Miller / Cindy Christenson

Daryl will be leaving and Kate McKenney will be coming on board for 2023.

If anyone else is interested, let Cindy Christenson know.

Special Projects – 2023 will be Melinda Fulkerson and Lynda Smith They are planning

6 projects for the year starting January, Then March; May; July;

September and November. They will be simple and can be completed in a day

Close Meeting @ 10:48 am

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary