

Allatoona Quilters' Guild

February 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

All start at 10:00

- February 7 - General Meeting
- February 14 – Sit and Sew ZOOM
- February 21 – Executive Board ZOOM – all are welcome
- February 28 – Special Projects IN PERSON

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February program: The Quilts of Linda Brannock



Karmen Sunshine, daughter of the late Linda Brannock, will be coming in February with a beautiful trunk show of her mother's quilts. Linda worked with many Kansas City area designers, and on her own, to create the Primitive Look. Her signature image was perhaps that wonky star so prominent in her work. It all started for Linda in 1974 when she wanted a quilt. At that time, just at the beginning of the monumental quilt revival, there weren't many for sale, and none she found could she afford. She did find a class in quilting and decided to make one herself. That eventually led to teaching her first class in 1980 in her basement to a group of friends, then on to many more teaching opportunities. Linda created patterns for local businesses, authored and co-authored many books, and became a fabric designer for Moda. In 1993 she started her own pattern company, the Star Quilt Co. Barbara Brackman has said of Linda Brannock, "It would be hard to overstate her influence on a certain style combining muted color, geometric prints, plaids, flannels, innovative sets, stylized florals and stars, stars, stars."

Karmen is a retired college tutoring center director. She loves quilting, playing golf, and living among her mother's quilts.

President's News!

Cindy Christenson



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Happy February to all!

Can you believe it's February already!! Where did January go?

So many things and projects to work on, where do I begin!! I don't know about everyone else but I've been trying to get these 'UFO's worked on! I was awakened the other morning with a dream about one that I need to get going on, so I went to my sewing room and started fixing what I messed up several months ago! Now I am almost finished with the piecing! Yay.. and boy did I mess those blocks up the first time around. This is NOT even a UFO on my list! I have to finish it before the end of the year so figured I'd better not put it on the list as it may not come up in time to get it finished by May!

The more I look in my sewing room, the more projects I seem to find that need to be done! How do we get so many unfinished projects anyway! I'm trying to work on them as time goes faster and faster, I'll never finish them before time runs out!!

We have lots to look forward to this next year. Lots of Great programs coming up so don't miss any of them! Our program committee and VP have been hard at work trying to get the best possible programs for our guild. Just keep an open mind with any program. Go in with the idea that if you get at least one thing from a speaker then it was worth it! So many times, I hear complaining about this and that and just start to look on the positive side of things! Find that one thing!!

Well, I've rambled on enough. See you at the General Meeting in February and looking forward to all of the Sit and Sews and Board Meetings! If you aren't accustomed to attending the Board Meeting, try it you might learn something you didn't know! And come to our Sit and Sews we have a great time chatting and intensely sewing away on our projects!! Both Zoom and the In-person meetings! I challenge you to start attending! You will be amazed at how much you can accomplish!!



Vice President's News

Sarah Craighead

February greetings! Our UFO Number that was picked in January was #4. You can show your project at the February meeting or send me a photograph if you can't make it to the meeting. I can't wait to see all of your completed projects! At the February meeting we will choose another number. You will receive a small reward for finishing your project on time each month and your name will be entered into a drawing at the end of the year for a \$50 gift certificate. Remember that you will receive a special UFO memento if you complete all 10 of your projects.

The theme for the VP Challenge Quilt for 2023 is: "Your Origin Story" (Where do you come from?). You may interpret the Theme any way that you would like and can be anything that depicts your roots. Some ideas or suggestions include a quilt block or series of blocks from the state you are from, a landscape quilt that depicts your background, or a quilt that shows something that sparked your passions in life. The perimeter size must be between 80-264 inches and you must use 3 techniques, (ex. Applique, paper piecing, English Paper Piecing, embellishment, different types of fabrics, etc.). We will display and vote on the quilts in November and the winning quilt will be awarded a \$50 gift certificate. Those who participate will receive a bead/charm.

Enjoy working on these two adventures in quilting!

****There are still a few spaces in the March wool workshop****

2022 UFO CHALLENGE – House Reveal

If you participated in the UFO Challenge last year, you received fabric each month to make a house block for your charms. Please bring your house block to the February Show and Tell and show what YOU did with the UFO project for your charms.

Special Projects

Melinda Fulkerson/Lynda Smith



Project for Feb 28 will be a Cozy for a Pint of Ice Cream. Will work for hot or cold. You will need 2 10" squares of Fabric and 2 10" squares of batting. Sewing machine also.

Red Top 2023

Sue Baumgartel, Sue McBride

Please bring a 'wedding' or 'high school graduation' photo, with your name on the back of the photo, to Barbara Means or Leigh Ann Kloefkorn **at the February meeting**, if you want to participate in this fun optional game. All photos will be returned after the retreat and no damage will be caused to the photo.



It's time to start thinking about what projects to bring!
An email went out last week to all attendees with info and tips.

There will be a meeting for Committee Chairs after the February General meeting.

Red Top 2023 Quilt: Double Friendship Star

Daryl Miller

OK now, we're getting close to the retreat so it's time to be sure you've picked out your colors and started collecting your fabrics for the Double Friendship Star. It will be so much fun to see what everyone has picked! If you need a baby quilt, this is a quick one! You might even have time to make two!

To begin, you'll need 2 contrasting colors for the alternating stars. For the "butterfly" effect, you'll need 2 colors for what Missouri Star calls the "background," so bring that yardage, divided into 2 colors, half light and half darker. Contrast is so important for the whole design! Of course, you can choose one background color, for a simpler effect.

Remember you can make it any size and finish it with plain borders, piano keys, or solid, small half square triangles. I've even seen the triangle cutoffs made into pinwheels for the border!

If you ordered the paper pattern from me, they are in! I'll have them for you at the January 31 Community Service as well as the February General Meeting, on the 7th. Just meet me there, \$7 cash please. Remember, you can also create this pattern from their web video or any other Friendship Star pattern!

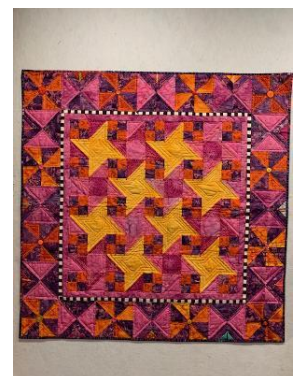
Missouri Star Double Friendship Star video: [\(5\) The Double Friendship Star: Easy Quilting with Jelly Rolls! - YouTube](#)

Bonnie Hunter calls the same pattern in a scrappy version: "Star-Struck" [Starstruck \(quiltville.com\)](#)

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

If you have questions, let me know!

Daryl Miller at dwmiller@bellsouth.net



A colorful example by Carole Liebzeit

Scrap Mountain

Nancy Klump, Jill Kirkland

Please remember to check for pins in the fabric you are donating!!

We are moving along with sorting and organizing all the wonderful fabric you have donated! Please remember: no small (kitty bed sized) pieces. Yardage, fat quarters/eighths, strips, orphan blocks, etc are welcome. We accept quilt fabric, flannel, minky, and wool (PLEASE put ALL wool in a separate bag from all the other fabric). We will continue to collect donations up to the March general meeting. Thank you for your participation!



Door Prizes

Nancy Klump, Jill Kirkland

Thank you all for filling out our door prize survey last fall! Your responses really helped guide us on what everyone would like to see (everyone who said they liked something, there was response of the opposite). So, we decided to have individual baskets for each item to put your tickets into, so YOU get to choose what you would like to win. There will also be a basket for donated items...there just might be something no longer available or unique that you were wanting!

For zoom meetings, there will be names picked randomly as previously done. If it is an item you are not wanting to keep, just decline it and we will pick another name and put yours back into the drawing pool (you still have a chance to win again).

We will set up the baskets and prizes for you to look at. Buy your tickets from Jill and Nancy. The more we take in, the better the prizes!

Membership

Lee Ann Wharton

Our updated membership is now 77!
A new membership list went out earlier this month.

Community Service

Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Vicki Evaristo

Community Service is announcing that 2023 is the "Year of the Bear." The Acworth Police Department has donated more used uniforms for us to make bears. These "flat" bears will be carried in their cars to give out to members of the Acworth Community. **"The Native Bear Symbol represents strength, family, vitality, courage and health."** I am challenging all members to make at least one bear to donate in 2023. It would be nice to use up all these old uniforms!

A quick reminder about comfort quilts. Bright, colorful, cheery quilts are wanted; please, no used quilts! Make them no bigger than a twin size; double, queen or king are just too big. There are many 3-yard quilt patterns available which is a perfect size. I will be bringing free patterns with me to our in-person Sit & Sew and Community Service Days. Make sure a label is **sewn** on the back of the quilt and attach your name to the quilt when you donate.

2023 Community Service Days - January 31, May 30, August 29 and October 31. (Subject to change.)
Happy Valentine Day!
Quilts Year to Date: 11

Ryan's Case For Smiles: CHOA hosts four one-week camps in June each year for kids aged 7-18. The 2023 CHOA Summer Camp theme is 'board games'. Camp specific pillowcases are due by early May. Thank you in advance.

We received a nice thank you note from Chief Wayne Dennard:

"I want to take this opportunity to thank the entire guild for your recognition and the beautiful quilt. My wife has proudly displayed it on our sofa where it will be used regularly and be a reminder of the guild."

The partnership that the Acworth Police Department has with the Allatoona Quilters Guild is so valuable to our community. Words can never express the impact that you all continue to have. You are touching so many lives in so many ways.

I love you all and will never forget you and the joy that you all bring. Thank you and blessings to you all! Chief Wayne Dennard"

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY!



2/11	Debbie Court
2/12	Kathy Zimmer
2/16	Cindy Deucher
2/17	Dottie Duvall
2/22	Maddy Kebba
2/26	Bonnie Davidson
2/27	Malinda Thomas

Beginning Wool Applique and Embellishment

(Sue Spargo Style) with Diana Quinn

Tuesday, March 7, 2023, Lecture
Workshop 12:30 – 5:00pm



Class Description:

In this class you will learn the basic skills of hand wool applique. You will learn about the various needles and threads that will make your project “pop”.

Students will work on making a wool embellished piece that can be used to make a pin cushion, a small pillow, or a zippered bag. Students will learn to attach the wool circles to the background wool and learn the following embellishment stitches:

- Backstitch
- Bullion Knot
- Chain Stitch
- Fly and Closed Fly Stitch
- French Knots
- Italian Knotted Border Stitch
- Star Stitch
- Whip Stitch
- Whipped Woven Circle

Diana Quinn has been sewing and crafting for most of her life and learned to embroider as a child. She has continued to refine those skills as an adult and is an accomplished quilter and wool embellishment artist. Her wool embellished quilts have won various ribbons at local quilt shows.

Experience Level: Beginner, All

Supply List:

- Small Scissors
- Appliqué Pins
- Small Pin Cushion
- Thimble
- 12" Ruler
- Small Cutting Mat
- Rotary Cutter
- Creative Stitching Book (optional, but recommended) by Sue Spargo, available at www.SueSpargo.com

Supply Fee: \$30 for wool for the project, threads, needles, needle threader, and pattern.

Class Fee: \$45

Class Date/Time: March 7, 2023, 12:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**Diana Quinn Wool Embellishment Pin Cushion
Workshop Registration
Workshop Tuesday, March 7, 2023
12:30 – 5:00 pm
Kit ordering deadline February 15, 2023**

Participant Name	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Email	
Phone	
Workshop Fee \$45	Please make check payable to AQG and mail to Barbara Means, address below
Pin Cushion Kit \$30	_____ Yes _____ No DEADLINE February 15, 2023
Guest Lecture Fee \$5	Please make check payable to AQG

To register, email Barbara Means (Barbarameans@comcast.net) and send this completed registration form. The workshop fee is \$45 and the kit fee is \$30; make check payable to AQG. Please mail check to:

Barbara Means
741 Creekside Bend
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

- Step 1: complete the registration form
- Step 2: decide whether to purchase kit \$30
- Step 3: workshop fee \$45
- Step 4: make payable to AQG
- Step 5: mail completed form and workshop/kit fee to Barbara as noted above

The Chattahoochee Evening Stars invite you to join us!

Coming Soon-Our first Trunk Show and Workshop for 2023!

Zooming in with us at our February 6, 2023 guild meeting, at 7:00pm, will be the fun and lively Australian quilter, Rachael Daisy Dodd. She will be speaking to us about her quilt-making journey along with a trunk show of her whimsical, award-winning quilts made with folded fabrics and their MANY variations. There will be a \$5.00 fee for guests and non-members. Attend in-person or on Zoom.

The following Sunday afternoon, February 12, Rachael Daisy will meet with us again on Zoom for a WORKSHOP from noon-4pm. You will be able to explore her amazing and accessible take on fabric folding techniques. You will be blown away, in the absolute best way possible! (She is happily, and graciously, willing to do these two events for us with a 12-hour difference!) Sign-ups for the workshop have begun and there are still a few spaces left. The cost will be \$50.00 per person and after January 9, 2023 we will open workshop enrollment to other guilds, so sign-up quickly! There is no extra kit fee and easy, detailed prep instructions will be sent to all participants before the workshop. Because this event is totally on the Zoom platform, you will receive a computer link to the live event and be able to work in the comfort of your own sewing space and pajamas, and not have to hire a sherpa to tote your stuff. There are only three workshops this year, don't miss this one!

***Sign-up now with the attached registration form.**

***Contact Patty Hambrick at (678)429-6779 or patriciaLhambrick@gmail.com for more information.**



Here is an example of using a folded block as an applique on a jean jacket!!



Registration Form for:

Lecture/Trunk Show: The Creative Adventures of Rachael Daisy Dodd
Workshop: Whizz Bang Blocks and Folded Fabric Variations

Lecture Monday, February 6, 2023; 7:00pm
Workshop Sunday, February 12, 2023; noon to 4:00pm
Registration Deadline: January 30, 2023

Participant Name	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Email	
Phone	
Workshop Fee \$50	Please make check payable to CES and mail to Patty Hambrick at the address below or use Venmo: @CESGuildTreasurer
Kit \$??	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Guest Lecture Fee \$5	Please make check payable to CES

To register, email or text a photo to Patty Hambrick (patriciaLhambrick@gmail.com or (678)429-6779) of the completed registration form. The workshop fee is \$50.

Make check payable to CES or by Venmo: @CESGuildTreasurer (There is no kit fee for this class. Preparation instructions for the workshop will be emailed to you.)

Please mail check to:

Patty Hambrick
 2025 Henderson Hts. Trail
 Milton, Georgia 30004-2753 Phone# (678)429-6779

- Step 1: Complete the registration form.
- Step 2: There is no kit fee for this class. Preparation instructions for the class will be emailed to you prior to the workshop.
- Step 3: Workshop fee is \$50.00.
- Step 4: Make check payable to CES.
- Step 5: Mail completed form and workshop fee to Patty as noted above.

AQQ Block of the Month: February

Danielle Morgan

Fabric 1: Black

- 8 2-1/2" squares for Corners
- 4 3" squares for Half Square Triangles
- 2 5-1/2" square for Flying Geese

Fabric 2: White

- 12 3" squares, four for HST, eight for FG
- 1 4-1/2" for Center square



Note: You may choose to use 16 HST rather than make FG. In that case, make 8 more 3" squares of each color and follow the piecing instructions below.

Directions:

Draw diagonal lines on twelve WHITE 3" squares.
 Match four WHITE 3" squares with four BLACK 3" squares.
 Sew 1/4" seams on either side of the WHITE drawn lines.
 Cut each set on the line and press seams to the dark side.
 Trim all four to 2-1/2"

Make 4 four-patch blocks of 2-1/2" squares:

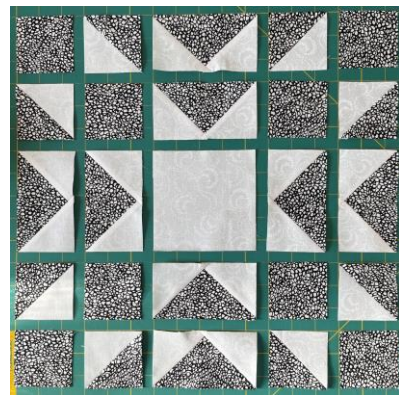
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| 1 BLACK | 1 HST |
| 1 HST | 1 BLACK |

Draw diagonal line on back side of four BLACK and four WHITE 3" squares.

Using your favorite technique, make eight FG using four WHITE 3" squares both BLACK 5-1/2" squares.

Trim all eight FG to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.

Layout and assemble your block:



Allatoona Quilt Guild General Meeting

Jan. 03,2023 via Zoom

Welcome and Announcements - Cindy Christenson

Opened Meeting @ 10:02 am

Approval of General Meeting Minutes - Approved by Vickie Evaristo

Seconded by Jan Wood

Birthdays for this month- Debbie Loizzo

Happy January Birthday!

1/4 Cathy Elliott; 1/20 Danielle Morgan; 1/23 Jeanne Hayden;

1/25 Celeste Sheldt; 1/29 Debbie Loizzo; 1/30 Jacque Hodges

1/30 Patricia Freeman

Today's Program - Introduction - Jill Kirkland (2022 VP)

Patty Sawyer: "How I Became So Judge Mental"

Sew-Clusion.com (207)-803-8500

Take a Break before Business Portion of Meeting

General Meeting Items:

Programs 2023 - Sarah Craighead

UFO explained in Newsletter. #4 for February; send a picture to Sarah if you are not going to be present. Annual V.P. Challenge – "Your Origin Story"; quilt perimeter should be between 80"- 264" and have 3 techniques. See more information in email.

2023 Program Presentation – Barbara Means/ Leigh Ann Kloefkorn

Feb. – Linda Brannock; Trunk Show by Karen Sunshine

Mar. – Diana Quinn; "Introduction to Wool Embellishment" Workshop 3/17/2023 12:30 – 5:00 pm.

Apr. – Amy Walsh; T-Shirts and Memory Quilts

May. – Members Antique and Bed Turning Quilts

Jun. – Julia McCloud; "Everything but the Cotton", **Zoom**

Jul. – MeriKay Waldvogel; Lecture on 1933 Chicago World's Fair and "The 6 Know it Alls".

Zoom

Aug. – Member Trunk Show – Upcycle Quilts – Workshop on Ties, Shirts & Jeans.

Sep. – Judy Jarvi; Windham Fabrics

Oct. – **Under Construction**

Nov. – UFO completion 10 items

Dec. – APD Comfort Quilts Presentation

Jan. 2024 – Under Construction

General Meeting minutes continued

Budget Report - Sue Zabell, Treasurer

Current Budget Report (See your email for details)

Checking - \$15,195.22 (\$8,365.71 w/o RT)

Savings - \$ 5,335.40

Committee Chair Reports (See Newsletter Articles for other updates)

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means

Community Service Sew In January 31.

Received a Thank You note from the Chief, thanking us for his retirement quilt.

2023 will be the year of the “**Bear**”.

There were 772 pillowcases for Ryan’s Cases for Smiles.

Awards - Vicki Evaristo

Please sign up your show & tells. Need Item, size & quilter.

Membership - Lee Ann Wharton

New member – Mary Wallace Soetebier. Current members 85.

Red Top - Sue Baumgartel/Sue McBride – Meeting afterwards

Sit and Sew - Cindy Christenson

Jan 10 is an In Person sit and Sew at Roberts School

Jan 24 will be Zoom this month as we couldn’t get a room

Banner to be updated. We have 4 volunteers. More are welcome.

Special Projects – Melinda Fulkerson, Linda Smith

Feb. 28 – Hexi Zipper Bag – basic supplies will be provided. Member needs

To bring their own fabrics.

Open to suggestions on projects you would like to see.

Sunshine - Becky Lynn - Please send any sunshine needs to Becky

Show and Tell - Kim Ayers - Three quilts and 2 mug rugs.

Door Prizes - Nancy Klump, Jill Kirkland

Winners: Debbie Court; Mary Shubert; Melinda Fulkerson & Cindy Christenson

Close - Cindy Christenson @12:43 pm

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Trapanese. Secretary

Allatoona Quilters' Guild Executive Board Meeting

01.17.2023 via Zoom

President - Cindy Christenson

Welcome – opened meeting @10:00 am. 23 attending the Zoom.

Treasurer's Report - Sue Zabell

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Vice President - Sarah Craighead

Kicked off VP Challenge and UFO in January. #4 is due February Show N Tell.

Programs (Barbara Means, Leigh Ann Kloefkorn)

Feb – Linda Brannock Trunk Show by Karen Sunshine

Mar – Diana Quinn – Introduction to Wool Embellishment" Workshop 3/17/2023 @ 12:30 – 5:00 pm
Kits will be available for purchase; deadline for kits is February 15th.

Committee Chair Reports

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means

Jan31 is Next In person CS at Roberts School'

This will be the "Year of the Bear". Collected the buttons for the shirts and will be having a Contest on how many. Eleven Quilts have been collected so far.

BOM - Danielle Morgan

All information in the Newsletter. March Show n Tell for 2022 BOM.

Sunshine - Becky Lynn

Sue Zabell's Son Brian- still remains in Kennestone Hospital- making changes to his Anti-seizure meds; He has not had any seizures since Saturday. Waiting for their next move hopefully to Rehab. His right leg is beginning to move some. Also, his Rt arm is starting to move very slightly. He has memory issues and has a long road ahead.

Karen Hausdorf- lost her husband-updated her current address in a new list sent out with Agenda. Services will be held on March 11 at 1 p.m. at the Patterson Funeral Home on Old Canton Rd in Cobb County, Marietta.

Monique Byrne – Mother-in-Law passed away suddenly. No information yet.

Bylaws - Jan Wood No Report

Hostess - Roxanne Santini No Report

Membership - Lee Ann Wharton (Out of town)

Membership list has been updated, see new one sent out 1/15/23 with a couple of updates. Please remember to make changes to the membership list if your phone number or address happen to change!

Executive Board minutes continued

Photographer - Monique Byrne - No Report

Sit-N-Sew - Cindy/ Kate McKenney

Next week Jan. 24 is a Zoom Sit and Sew. Link will be sent out later this week

Feb.14 will be on Zoom

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Red Top 2023 - Sue Baumgartel/Sue McBride

All good. Still needing Registration Sheets from some.

Archivist - Celeste Sheldt No Report

Awards - Vicki Evaristo - Need to remember to list Show n Tells on sign in sheet.

Newsletter-Due Date - Sue McBride - READ Your Newsletter!!

Newsletter items due to Sue by Tues. Jan 24

Communication - Nancy Draheim No Report

Food Pantry - Treasurer (Sue Zabell) No Report

Webmaster - Kim Ayers - We are in the process of making updates to the Webpage. Needing pictures for upcoming programs.

Door Prizes - Nancy Klump/Jill Kirkland

New method for prizes will be implemented at Feb Meeting

Birthday Club - Debbie Loizzo No Report

Zoom - Kate McKenney Excellent job!

Other Discussion:

Sunshine – Need to mention why we have Sunshine and Food Bank, so that new members understand where the money goes and for what.

Close Meeting @10:40 am - **Cindy Christenson**

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary