

Allatoona Quilters' Guild

March 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

All start at 10:00

- March 7 - General Meeting & Workshop
- March 13-17 – RED TOP RETREAT!!!!
- March 14 – Sit and Sew ZOOM
- March 21 – Executive Board ZOOM – all are welcome
- March 28 – Sit and Sew IN PERSON

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

[AQG Facebook Page Link](#)

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March Program: Diana Quinn and Wool Embellishment



From a young child I have always loved to do embroidery and many kinds of hand work. I learned to sew and embroider from my Mother, Grandmother and Aunt. In my twenty's counted cross-stitch was my handwork of choice. Then as a career excelled and other life demands got in the way sewing and handwork fell by the wayside. In 2011 my interest in sewing and quilting was rekindled when we moved to Georgia and bought a new home. In 2012 I learned to quilt.

In March of 2014 I met Sue Spargo for the first time at the East Cobb Quilt Guild where she was a guest speaker and teacher. As she passed around some of her work I said, "**I WANT TO DO THAT!**"

In 2015, I started my first Sue Spargo's Block of the Month (BOM) Folk Tails. Since then, I have completed four other Sue Spargo BOM wall hangings of Fresh Cut, Cuppa, Truffle Duffle and Home Grown. My work has won several ribbons and awards.

President's News! Cindy Christenson

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!



Or at least we can hope! It is wonderful driving around and seeing all of the daffodils in bloom! The weather has been delightful! I love the 70's and low humidity! I have really enjoyed the weather although it does worry me esp. since it's just the beginning of March coming up! Spring is a beautiful time of year in Atlanta! Can't wait to see the azaleas blooming!

Are you working on your UFO projects? I know I'm trying but I have so many that some days it's overwhelming to pick which one to work on at the moment! I keep trying and it's a great way of forcing yourself to finish up and work on those projects that we just set back in a corner and then somehow forget about them.

I'm looking forward to our speakers coming up. Thank you to our Program Committee and VP for such great upcoming programs!

If you aren't a part of our Sit and Sew, come join us at these also! We have once a month a Zoom sit and sew where you don't have to drag all your stuff with you and if you want to work on multiple things then just get up and go get what you need. On the fourth Tuesday of every month, we are In-person at the Roberts school. This is a great time to socialize and meet other members, to make new friends and work on a project.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next General Meeting. And of course, we have Red Top Retreat coming up! Those newbies that are going to Red Top are in for a great fun Retreat!



Vice President's News

Sarah Craighead

Daffodil greetings! Our UFO Number that was picked in February was #10. You can show your project at the March meeting or send me a photograph before the meeting if you can't make it to the meeting. (I've already received a photo of a #10 project that has been completed!) It's not too late to start completing UFO's. Just make your list and wait for each number to be called. Remember that you have an entry for the \$50 gift certificate for EACH UFO finish that is completed on time. Questions? Just give me a shout!

Have you decided what your quilt will be for our VP Challenge Quilt for 2023: "Your Origin Story" (Where do you come from?). 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. Please remember that there are some rules that you need to follow to be eligible: perimeter size 80-264 and using 3 techniques.

I hope you can attend the All Star Virtual Sampler Platter on May 6 and 7 from 3pm to 6pm each day. Eighteen different teachers will present short sessions on techniques and ideas. Some of these ideas just might be the thing to include in your Challenge Quilt! You will receive the Zoom link to these presentation when we get closer to May. Get it on your calendar now, you will not want to miss it!

Happy Quilting!

Enjoy working on these two adventures in quilting!



Red Top 2023

Sue Baumgartel, Sue McBride



It's almost here!!!

What projects will you bring?

Time to start making piles of things to bring! Look at the email sent earlier for reminders of what to pack.

We will be sending another email soon, and the menu will come out just before the retreat.

Don't forget about the parking pass!

There will be a short meeting for Committee Chairs after the March General meeting. Please bring expense requests if you haven't yet! We want to make sure we spend ALL the money!



Red Top 2023 Quilt: Double Friendship Star

Daryl Miller

Hello Quilty Friends!

Wow it's time to start packing for Red Top! It may take a minute...

The Double Friendship Star will be an easy quilt to work on, so plan to enjoy your time strip piecing, sewing, chatting with friends and assembling the rows. Watch for that secondary star to shine! Maybe you'd like to make up little "kits" of your star parts in case one of your friends has an extra minute to assemble it for you. It *is* a friendship quilt...

Please check the Bonnie Hunter directions [Bonnie Hunter- Starstruck \(quiltville.com\)](http://quiltville.com) or look up Missouri Star Quilt Double Friendship Star for specific directions.

We look forward to seeing everyone try this easy pattern. We'll set up a reveal later to show as many finished quilts as we can for everyone to enjoy!

Daryl Miller at dwmiller@bellsouth.net

Community Service Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Vicki Evaristo

For many years, Acworth Parks & Rec has been very generous in letting the Guild use the Roberts School as our meeting place. During Black History Month, I thought you would like to know a little history of the Roberts School.

The Roberts School was constructed in the late 1940s on the site of the original location of the Acworth Rosenwald School before it was dismantled and rebuilt as a community center on Cherokee Street. The Roberts School served as a segregated school for Acworth's Black community until 1968 when integration moved students to Acworth Elementary and Awtrey Middle Schools. Today, the Roberts School serves as a community center allowing rentals of the cafeteria space for family functions and meeting spaces for city non-profit groups. It's also the location of [Acworth Parks, Recreation and Community Resource Departments'](#) after-school program, the Acworth Achievers.

This building serves as an important reminder of Acworth's historically Black community and the families that were raised in the churches and schools of Acworth's Parkside District.

Membership Lee Ann Wharton

We now have 82 members.

Welcome to our newest member, Laura Vargas!!

A new membership list went out earlier this month.



HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY!

March 9	Beth Virden
March 10	Diane Chestnut
March 10	Jan Cox
March 15	Carol Bobar
March 27	Paula Grigsby
March 31	Dianne Olsen
March 31	Huguette Boyer

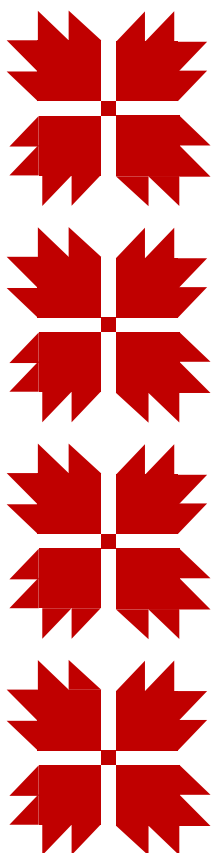


CALL FOR ENTRIES IN THE 2023 SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS OF TENNESSEE SHOW

You labored for hundreds of hours on your latest creation, so why not share your quilt with others who will appreciate it? You may also get some well-deserved recognition for your hard work. The Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee will offer more than \$6,000 in awards at their show on June 23 and 24, 2023 at the Knoxville Expo Center in Tennessee. There will be 14 categories, including juniors, in which to enter your quilts and an additional 13 special awards. Deadline for entries is April 22, 2023, so you have plenty of time to complete your masterpiece. Please visit www.smokymtnquilters.com for more information on the competition and for entry forms.

42nd Quilt Show & Competition Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee

DEADLINE TO ENTER: APRIL 22, 2023



Show Dates:
Friday, June 23, 2023
9am – 5pm
Saturday, June 24, 2023
9am – 4pm

Knoxville Expo Center
5441 Clinton Hwy
Knoxville, TN

- ▶▶ **More than \$6000 in Awards**
- ▶▶ **14 Categories**
- ▶▶ **13 Special Awards**

For information/Entry Forms
▶▶ **visit: www.smokymtnquilters.com**
▶▶ **email: info@smokymtnquilters.com**

AQG Block of the Month: March Danielle Morgan

Fabric 1: Gray

- 8 2-1/2" squares for Corners
- 8 3" squares, for Flying Geese (FG)
- 1 5-1/2" square for Flying Geese (FG)

Fabric 2: White

- 4 3" squares for FG
- 1 4-1/2" square for Center
- 2 5-1/2" squares for FG

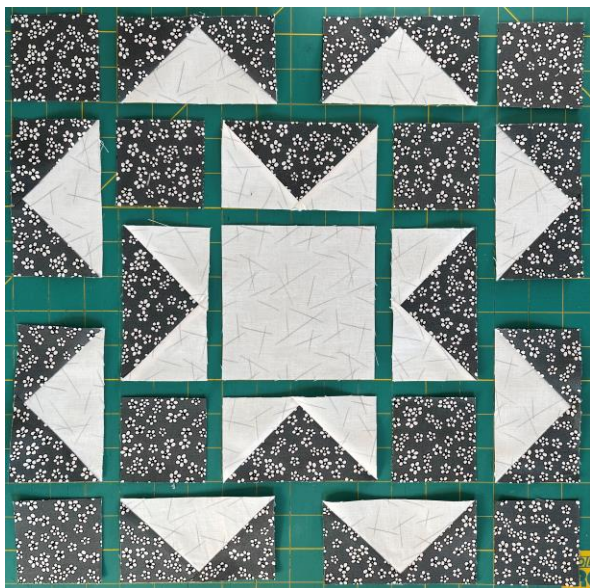
Directions:

Draw diagonal lines on eight GRAY and four WHITE 3" squares.

Make eight FG using GRAY 3" squares on WHITE 5-1/2" squares.
Make four FG using WHITE 3" squares on GRAY 5-1/2" square.

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

Layout and assemble your block:



Allatoona Quilt Guild General Meeting

February 07, 2023

Welcome and Announcements- Cindy Christenson: President

Opened Meeting @10:02

Any first time Guests-Rose Holland

Board Meeting: Feb 21 Via Zoom – will be discussing the budget.

Approval of Jan. General Meeting Minutes

Approved- Sue Baumgartel

Second – Debbie Loizzo

Birthdays for this month - Debbie Loizzo -~~HAPPY~~ FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY!

2/11Debbie Court

2/12Kathy Zimmer

2/16Cindy Deucher

2/17Dottie Duvall

2/22Maddy Kebba

2/26Bonnie Davidson

2/27Malinda Thomas

Program:

Introduction of speaker - Leigh Ann Kloefkorn

The Quilts of Linda Brannock by Karmen Sunshine, daughter of the late Linda Brannock

BREAK Before Business Meeting

Vice President - Sarah Craighead

UFO - #4 due February. #10 due for March

VP Challenge – “Your Origin Story” and must have 3 techniques.

Quilt Connection- Sampler Platter May 6 & 7th via Zoom

Upcoming Programs - Barbara Means/ Leigh Ann Kloefkorn

(See Newsletter for more details)

March-

Wool Workshop

Beginning Wool Applique and Embellishment (Sue Spargo Style) with Diana Quinn

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

Budget Report - Sue Zabell: Treasurer

Checking \$15,500.22 (\$8,146.64 w/o RT)

Savings \$ 5,335.50

General Meeting minutes continued

Committee Chair Reports (See Newsletter Articles for Other Committee updates)

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means

Next Community Service is May 30th. Received 17 quilts this morning and 2 bears. Pillowcases for the Summer Camp Theme is “board games”.

Membership - Lee Ann Wharton

Current number of members - 81

Sit and Sew - Kate McKenny

Feb 14 Zoom

Feb 28 In Person: Special Projects with 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 (regular or microwave safe).

Sunshine - Becky Lynn

Celeste Sheldt- In Chicago with her sister

Sue Zabell’s son doing rehab

Red Top 2023

There will be a meeting today.

Show and Tell Need 3 volunteers to help hold quilts and fold.

Make sure you’ve signed up for your Show And Tell item(s) and make sure to include the size (if you want a pin it needs to be at least 300” around) and who quilted it on the signup sheet!

UFO for Feb (#4) 21 participated.

Regular Show and Tell

Door Prizes - Nancy Klump/Jill Kirkland

Get your Door Prize tickets during the break if you haven’t gotten them!

Members enjoyed the new setup for the drawings.

Close @12:08 Cindy Christenson

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary

Allatoona Quilters' Guild Executive Board
02.21.2023 via Zoom

President - Cindy Christenson

Welcome: Opened meeting @10:00 am with 26 members on Zoom
Update on Sewing Machine Servicing with Joe Phillips– he needs more information (Model #) See email 2/20. First Dates available will be May 2-3 and May 23-24. Cindy needs to make sure we can get a second room for him to work on the machines. Please send information ASAP as we need to send the list to Joe.

Treasurer's Report - Sue Zabell

Current month's Report
Checking - \$15,411.29 (\$8,057.71 w/o Red Top)
Savings - \$ 5,335.50
General Fund - \$2,752.41
Sue Z. to discuss Budget concerns.

Cindy noted that we will not have a heated discussion regarding the budget, and this year's budget is already set and will not be changed. Today's Board meeting will be recorded.

Items for discussion:

- 1) Raising \$\$ to help aid in increased budget.
 - 2) another silent auction to raise money to cover this budget. Need a chair to organize this.
 - 3) Policies & Procedures – Question on not using Savings, in case we need to pay for space for meetings.
- Motion** made by Sue Baumgartel and a Second by Sue McBride: the budget is set for 2023 but to look at next year's budget for 2024.

Motion was made by Sue Baumgartel and a Second by Sue McBride: that we have a committee to look into 2024 Budget.

Committee members will be: Debbie Winstead; Sue McBride, Sue Baumgartel; Kate McKenny; Kim Ayers; Daryl Miller & Jan Wood volunteered.

We discussed doing a Raffle Quilt but a permit for a 501-C3 would be needed.
Meeting should be a separate Budget Meeting/Raising Money.

Budget discussion:

It was agreed to suspend budget discussion because of time.

Kim Ayers has received a large donation of fabric, notions and stuff. See email as to when you can go to her home to pick up anything. Donation to the Guild is encouraged.

Vice President - Sarah Craighead

General Meeting 21 UFO's were shown. UFO #10 is due in March. There are enough Charms for 2023.

Programs (Barbara Means, Leigh Ann Kloefkorn)
Fees for speakers are determined by each Speaker (per person or flat fee)

March- Dianna Quinn + Workshop - Cost is \$450 for 4 ½ hrs. Guild members attending the workshop pay for the fees of the Workshop.

Motion by Daryl Miller and Second by Sue Baumgartel: any overages from fees (due to great response to class) to be put back into Program Funds, and any deficits in fees (due to smaller response) will come from Program Funds.

April – Amy Walsh from Shirt Off Your Back in Alpharetta will present a Trunk Show with T-Shirt and Memory Quilts.

May - Membership Antique Quilt Show.

Kim Ayers asked if we could post pictures of the speaker's presentations on our Website. Do we need permission from the speaker? Barbara Means will check.

Committee Chair Reports

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means

50 Quilts to date. Great Start! This is going to be "The Year of the Bear"

Executive Board minutes continued

BOM - Danielle Morgan (not present) See Newsletter

Sunshine - Becky Lynn

Celeste Sheldt-in Chicago with her sister, who is now receiving Hospice Care.
Danielle Morgan is back to the Brain Surgeon.

Bylaws - Jan Wood No Report

Hostess - Roxanne Santini No Report

Membership - Lee Ann Wharton

Current member # 82 and we have a new member - Laura Vargus.
Need to make up more Name Tag Kits. And new member questionnaire to be added to packet, and phone calls to be made to welcome new members.

Is there a Fee for no name tag? Checking Policies & Procedures.
Policies and Procedures mentions the fee but not a set \$ amt. Sue B to check old notes to see if they stopped this.

Photographer - Monique Byrne - No Report

Sit-N-Sews - Kate McKenney - Next Sit and Sew Day is Special Projects on Feb 28.

Special Projects - Melinda Fulkerson/Lynda Smith

Feb 28- Ice Cream social and make cozy / Bring machines and threads plus 2 10" Squares of fabric and 2 Squares of batting. Email will be sent out for a reminder.

Bring an Ice Cream Topping for the Ice Cream Lunch.

Seat Cushion will be the next project.

Red Top 2023 - Sue Baumgartel/Sue McBride

3 weeks until Red Top. There will be Red Top buddies for the newbies. Thank You to Jan Wood for that suggestion. There will be brief Red Top meeting after the General Meeting.

Archivist - Celeste Sheldt (not present) - No Report

Awards Vicki Evaristo No Report

Newsletter - Sue McBride - Due Date – Friday 24th

Communication - Nancy Draheim (not present) No Report

Food Pantry - Treasurer (Sue Zabell)

To Date: \$23.00 has been collected but hasn't been sent to Food Bank yet
Announce the Cups to be passed on the Stage.

Webmaster - Kim Ayers -Send pictures to Kim for Website. If you see something that needs to be updated, please let Kim know.

Door Prizes - Nancy Klump/Jill Kirkland -Members like how it's being done.

Birthday Club - Debbie Loizzo - No Report

Zoom - Kate McKenney - We now have our own Zoom Account "AQG Guild"

Other Discussion: None

Close Meeting @11:52 am - Cindy Christenson

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary