



Allatoona Quilters' Guild



May 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

All start at 10:00

- May 2 - General Meeting IN PERSON
- May 9 – Sit and Sew ZOOM
- May 16 – Executive Board ZOOM – all are welcome
- May 23 – Special Projects IN PERSON
- May 30 – Community Service IN PERSON

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MAY PROGRAM

MEMBER ANTIQUE AND VINTAGE BED TURNING

The May general meeting program will be a 'member antique and vintage bed turning'. If you have one or two quilts that date 1970 or earlier, please bring them to the May general meeting. They can be ones that you purchased, or you made, or were made by a family member and can be in any condition. When you arrive at the meeting, please turn your quilt(s) into Leigh Ann Kloefkorn or Barbara Means. We will set up the quilt sharing. Please be sure you have a label (can be pinned) with your name on the back of each quilt. Be prepared to say a few words about your quilts—things like who made it and when, where it was made, how you acquired it, or other interesting items about the quilt. Every quilt has a story and we want to hear it! *Please drop us an email and let us know if you are bringing a quilt.* Looking forward to seeing what is hidden away in your closets!!



President's News! Cindy Christenson



Can you believe it's May already? I can't believe the year is almost half gone. Wow, how time seems to fly anymore! Never enough time to get things done that we have on our list of To Do's! The older we get the faster it seems to be rushing by!



The weather has been lovely if it could just make up its mind of what season it wants to be. My irises are in full bloom and boy are they pretty. I love my flowers!

Are you working on your UFO's getting them all done? Due this month is your #2 on your list. I'm not getting full projects done but I'm done with what I said I would do for this month. Slowly plugging away gets them done and not sitting on a shelf waiting to be worked on. I know it's gotten me to change a few priorities to work on these unfinished projects that I have laying around. Keep working on them!

The school year is almost over, summer is coming, so therefore it brings me to thinking about officers and committee chairs for **next** year. Are you willing to be an officer, or to serve in some other capacity? It's a great way to get to know the members and make the guild what it is! We all need to do our part in making AQG one of the greatest guilds to belong to. We have something for everyone. So **PLEASE** be thinking of what you'd like to do! We will need officers from President to all committees! If you want to keep your present job, please send me an email (mycountryquilting@gmail.com) to let me know and I'll start compiling a list so by Fall we will have our slate full and ready to roll for 2024! It would be great if we'd fill all those spots by summer! It's YOUR GUILD!!

Our Program committee has done such a wonderful job this year and I so appreciate all of their hard work! Thank you, Barbara, LeighAnn, and Sarah, for being part of this great Program committee!

See you at our May meeting!

The railroad crossing at the top of School Street is being permanently closed. Please plan your travel accordingly! There is another crossing at the light with the overpass.



Vice President's News

Sarah Craighead



Are you getting excited about the great opportunity to hear eighteen nationally known teachers talk about a variety of techniques and projects? IN YOUR PAJAMAS? Our All Star Virtual Sampler Platter is coming right up on May 6 and 7 from 3pm to 6pm each day. You will be able to watch the videos for about 48 hours after the zoom presentation so make sure you make some time to enjoy them. After that, they will not be available. Remember that some of these ideas can be included in your Challenge Quilt! You have received the Zoom link and we will send it out again right before the program happens. We will be looking for feedback after the session to see how many attended and if it was worthwhile.

Our UFO Number for May was #2. You can show your project at the May meeting or send a photograph to shirecraig@yahoo.com before the meeting if you aren't going to be there.

This is the perfect time to start your VP Challenge Quilt for 2023: "Your Origin Story" (Where do you come from?). We have several opportunities during upcoming meetings to learn new techniques! I hope you get some great ideas from these programs!

Happy Quilting!

Long Arm Quilters Available

Cindy Christenson is accepting new clients. She will do community service quilts at a discounted price.

Jan Cox is accepting new clients. She does pantos and also has several free motion designs. She offered to do a few free community service quilts for the guild (NOT per person).

Jill Kirkland is always accepting new clients.

Please contact them personally with any questions.

Red Top 2023

Sue Baumgartel, Sue McBride

There are still some refunds to be given out. We will continue to bring them to each in person meeting. If you attended Red Top you are due an \$11 refund.



Special Projects

Melinda Fulkerson/Lynda Smith

April 25 was seat cushions. It was a fabulous class! Thanks Melinda! Remember to bring them for Show and Tell!

May 23- we will meet for Special Projects as we can't get the school in person for June. Daryl Miller will be doing Project Design Boards!

To make 2 Flannel or Fleece Project Design Boards, bring:

- 1 foam core board (20"x30", cheapest at Dollar Tree \$1.25!)
- 2 strips of fabric 2 1/2 by 66" (already sewn together),
- 1/2 yard of light colored flannel, preshrunk or equivalent of light fleece
- 1 small bottle of white glue.

We'll bring the Heat N Bond so we need a good estimate of who is coming, so please RSVP to let Melinda Fulkerson add you to her list at melinful@gmail.com.



2022 'Ruby' block exchange

Barbara Means

If you participated in the 2022 'ruby' (red and white) block exchange and won a set of blocks, the big reveal for your quilt (or quilt top) is set for November 2023. Looking forward to seeing your beautiful red and white quilts.

Community Service

Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Vicki Evaristo, Jill Kirkland

As I am writing this, the birds are singing, the bees are buzzing and it is a beautiful day. I think Spring has finally arrived in Georgia. I love it when we can get together in-person to sew. Thus, we will have a "Spring" Community Service Day on Tuesday, May 30 at the Roberts School, from 10 am - ?? (when the last person turns off their sewing machine). Watch your email for more details. I have the last few uniforms from the Acworth Police and will have kits available during Sit & Sews and General Meetings. If you have not made a bear, here is your chance to make a child smile when they cuddle their own police bear. Thank you for your support of AQG Community Service.

Wishing you a wonderful day of sewing.

Carolyn Shea
Barbara Means (pillowcases)
Jill Kirkland (kitty beds)

Year-to- Date (as of 4/20/23)
Comfort Quilts - 75
Pillowcases - 380
Kitty Beds - 141



HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY!

5/ 1	Barbara Means
5/ 5	Sue Zabel
5/13	Suzie Callender
5/15	Sue Bennett
5/20	Debbie Davies
5/23	Kim Ayers
5/25	Robin Ranallo
5/27	Patsy Stripling
5/28	Carolyn Shea



AQG Block of the Month: May

Danielle Morgan

Fabric 1: Black and White Print

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



Fabric 2: Gray

- 8 3" squares for 4 FG and 4 HST

Fabric 3: White

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

Directions:

Draw diagonal lines on four WHITE 3" squares.

Match WHITE 3" squares with GRAY 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 & WHITE | 1 HST |
| 1 HST | 1 WHITE |



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

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

April 4, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Opened Meeting @10:02 AM by Cindy Christenson

Any first time Guests? Susan Richardson, who has become a new member

Don't forget that we are passing the Cup for the Food Bank!

Approval of last month's General Meeting Minutes:

1st Approval Kate McKenney

2nd Approval/Seconded Jill Kirkland

Birthdays for this month Debbie Loizzo

Happy Birthday to all!

4/14 Lee Ann Wharton

4/19 Rose Archer

4/28 Lana Patane

Program

Introduction of Speaker - Barbara Means/LeighAnn Kloefkorn

Amy Walsh from Shirt Off Your Back Quilts

BREAK

General Meeting Items (See the Newsletter for any other items not discussed today)

Programs - Sarah Craighead

May Vintage Trunk Show – Quilts must be before 1970. They can be ones that you purchased, or you made, or were made by a family member and can be in any condition.

June ZOOM: Julia McCloud “Anything but Cotton”

July ZOOM: Mary Kay “Historian of the 1933 World's Fair Quilt Show”

Budget Report - Sue Zabell

Current Budget

Checking: \$12,957.08 (\$8578.75 w/o RT)

Saving: \$ 5,335.54

General Fund: \$ 3,383.06

Reminder: if you picked up items from Kim's donation fabric stash, if you could donate a small token to the guild!

General Meeting minutes continued

Committee Chair Reports (See Newsletter Articles for other updates)

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means

Our next Community Service Day is Tuesday, May 30 at Roberts School. This is our “Year of the Bear”.

Membership - Lee Ann Wharton

Current Members #85. In Attendance today 45

Sit and Sew - Kate McKenney

April 11 is our Next Zoom Sit and Sew

April 25 will be in Person at Roberts School- This will be a Special Projects Day!

24 attended the last Sit N’ Sew

Special projects - Melinda Fulkerson/Lynda Smith

April 25 will be making seat cushions. Requires a set of 2 seat cushions, Walmart \$12 (15x17”)

Instructions for supplies will be sent via email

Sunshine - Becky Lynn

Susan Carroll- having back surgery.

Barb Levan’s son broke his leg, surgery Friday

Carolyn’s sisters’ treatment is working; thank you for your prayers.

Website - Kim Ayers

Send pictures of Red Top to share for Website.

Show and Tell - Make sure you’ve signed for your Show and Tell Item(s)

Red Top - Sue Baumgartel/Sue McBride

Great Success – There were New Games, Seating Table Plans, Dinner had Random Seating 1 night. We had 4-5 new people at Red Top.

Daryl Miller and Kate McKenney will Co-Chair for 2024 Red Top.

Door Prizes - Nancy Klump/ Jill Kirkland

Closed meeting @12:04 - Cindy Christenson

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary

Allatoona Quilters' Guild Executive Board

April 18, 2023 via Zoom

President - Cindy Christenson opened meeting @10:00 am

Welcome

26 in attendance.

Sewing Machine email was sent out with all the things you need to have.

Awaiting more details on price. There will be a discount for cash.

Treasurer's Report - Sue Zabell

Checking \$8,442.93

Savings \$5,335.59

Kim has raised \$835 to-date from the sale of donated items

Vice President - Sarah Craighead

UFO'S – 17 were shown. UFO for next month (May) will be #2

Upcoming Programs (Barbara Means, LeighAnn Kloefkorn)

May- Members Antique Quilts about 17 quilts. Quilts 1970 and before. Email Barbara or LeighAnn if you have quilts.

June: ZOOM – Julia McCloud-Lecture on sewing with Non quilting fabrics

July 11th: ZOOM- Mary Kay:

“Historian of the 1933 Knoxville World's Fair Quilt Show”

August: Member Up-Cycle Trunk Show

Committee Chair Reports

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Jill Kirkland

Tues. May 30th Community Service. Bring your lunch and maybe a snack to share. Cokes will be available.

Kitty Beds: 58 were made at Red Top. Jan/Feb 31 delivered.

BOM - Danielle Morgan - No Report- See Newsletter

Sunshine - Becky Lynn

Susan Carroll – had surgery; feeling good. Cards will be appreciated.

Barb Levan's Son – doing well and is back to work.

Melinda Fulkerson – Has Covid, still not over it and Bill doing better.

Bylaws - Jan Wood - No Report

Hostess - Roxanne Santini - No Report

Membership - Lee Ann Wharton - Currently reported 85 members

Photographer - Monique Byrne - No Report

Sit-N-Sew - Kate McKenney - 19 were on Zoom and closed at 2pm

Special Projects - Melinda Fulkerson/Lynda Smith

April 25- Seat Cushions: we are ready. Email to be sent out on requirements for sewing supplies

May 23- we will meet for Special Projects as we can't get the school in person for June. Daryl Miller will be doing Design Boards.

Red Top 2023 - Sue Baumgartel/Sue McBride

Returned leftover monies to 34 and 16 are left to give out.

Andrea Rappowitz from "Meals on Wheels" will be at the May meeting.

We are presenting them with 150 mug rugs.

Archivist - Celeste Sheldt - No Report

Awards - Vicki Evaristo - No Report

Newsletter-Due Date - Sue McBride

Friday April 21 is the due date for anything to be added to the Newsletter.

Sue will put a list of those that do Longarm quilting for others in the newsletter.

Communication - Nancy Draheim - No Report

Food Pantry - Treasurer (Sue Zabell) - Sent \$186.75

Webmaster - Kim Ayers - Needs pictures and/or Videos from Red Top. Kim will share the dropbox site for those that have videos or pictures.

Door Prizes - Jill Kirkland/ Nancy Klump

Doing well. Mostly Mutts had a real good sale with good prices

Birthday Club - Debbie Loizzo - All good and ready for May

ZOOM - Kate McKenney - All good

Other Discussion:

Roxanne will not be at the May meeting and will need 60 chairs set up. Need people to help set up prior to the meeting.

Cindy will Contact Tina Cline for BOM for 2024.

Close Meeting @10:35am

Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary