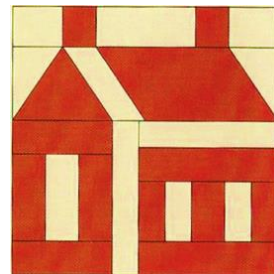




Allatoona Quilters' Guild



July 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

All start at 10:00

July 4 – Happy Independence Day!

July 11 – General Meeting ZOOM

July 18 – Executive Board ZOOM – all are welcome

July 25 – Sit and Sew IN PERSON

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

[AQG Facebook Page Link](#)

Pay by Zelle

AQGbanking@yahoo.com

July Program
via Zoom
**Merikay
Waldvogel**



Merikay Waldvogel will be joining us via Zoom on July 11. She will share with us the very interesting story of the 1933 Chicago World's Fair Sears Quilt Contest.

Merikay is originally from St. Louis, MO. She moved to Chicago but landed in Knoxville, TN. A purchase of an antique quilt while living in Chicago turned into a love affair with quilts and changed her career path. A former educator turned quilt historian, international speaker and author of several books.

Merikay played an important role in the 2-year Tennessee quilt study which resulted in a one of the first state quilt survey books, *The Quilts of Tennessee: Images of Domestic Life Prior to 1930*.

In 2009, Merikay was inducted into The Quilters Hall of Fame. To learn more about Merikay, go to <https://quiltershalloffame.net/merikay-waldvogel/>

President's News! Cindy Christenson



Happy July to all! A time of celebration of our country's Independence. A time to get together with family and friends. Remember what we are celebrating at this time of year.

Have you been working on your UFO's? I'm slowly getting some of mine done but seem to take on new projects that I just can't resist also! I'll never get done.

Continue working on those projects and we'll all look forward to seeing completed ones at our In Person August Meeting.

The Program Committee (Barbara Means, Leigh Ann Kloefkorn and Sarah Craighead) has done a great job this year bringing us some spectacular programming. Be sure to let them know how you like the programs and appreciate their hard work.

Time is drawing near to thinking about how you will serve and take part in our Guild for next year. There are plenty of jobs to be done. Please let us know if you are interested. Take part and be active in the guild! It's a great opportunity to get to know fellow guild members.

See you on Zoom for our July General meeting and we start back in person at Roberts School in August. We do have an In Person Sit and Sew at Roberts school the 25th of July. So come join us!

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY!



7 - 1	Becky Lynn
7 - 10	Beth Aitken
7 - 14	Leigh Ann Kloefkorn
7 - 18	Patricia Trapanese
7 - 22	Rosemary Brooks
7 - 30	Twyla Bogart



Vice President's News Sarah Craighead



My how the year is racing by! Here we are in July with half of 2023 behind us. We have already picked six different UFO numbers with the June number being #1. Currently we have 10 people that have completed ALL of their UFOs this year!! If you are not one of those, don't give up! Remember that for each UFO that you finish on time, you will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 gift card. Please send me a photograph at shirecraig@yahoo.com (along with a copy to Kim at motherboom@aol.com for the powerpoint) before the meeting since we will be meeting on zoom on July 11.

We are in the countdown for your VP Challenge Quilt for 2023: "Your Origin Story", with 4 months to go! We have received lots of ideas for techniques in our programs this year: Wool Embellishment, the All Star Sampler short classes, and the Upcycle Trunk Show and workshop coming up on August 1. I hope something that you've learned in the Guild this year has gotten you excited about trying something different!
Happy Quilting!

7 SHIRTS = 1 QUILT



August Program Leigh Ann Kloefkorn

Our August program will be a member upcycling trunk show. Please bring items you have that are made from a textile not originally intended for a quilt—t-shirts, ties, feed sacks, etc. This will be a show and tell format. After the meeting, we will have a sewing afternoon to work on upcycled projects. Be thinking about how you want to use your collected textiles (it might not be a quilt!) Bring your sewing machine and a lunch.



Webmistress/Show and Tell

Kim Ayers

For the July meeting, please send pictures by Friday July 7.

Email Kim at motherboom@aol.com

- In subject line please write "AQG July pictures".
- You can send more than 1 photo per email
- Include the name of the pattern, fabric line, quilter or any other info. Also tell the size if you want an Award, greater than 300" qualifies for a pin.
- Tell whether it is show and tell, comfort quilt, BOM block, bear, etc.
- Photos will be uploaded to website after the meeting unless you tell her otherwise

2023 Red Top Mug Rug Delivery

Sue B and Sue M delivered almost 200 Red Top mug rugs to the Cobb County Senior Services coordinator on June 16. The mug rugs will be distributed to Acworth Meals-on-Wheels participants and any overage will be given to the Acworth Senior Center.



Andrea Rapowitz was thrilled with the beautiful mug rugs and the cute cards that were attached. She assured us that the mug rugs would be appreciated by all who received them.

Thank you to the many Red Top attendees who were involved in making the mug rug kits, the darling cards, and the creation of the mug rugs. Special kudos to Jan Wood (and team) and Vicki Evaristo who made this generous gift possible. You're awesome!

Membership

Lee Ann Wharton

We have 85 members.

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

June, noted for Flag Day, the advent of the summer season and half way through 2023. Six months until our annual donation of comfort quilts and we are looking good; we are at 85 quilts. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**the Community Service Summer Sew-in is Tuesday, August 29 at the Roberts School. More details to follow. Thank you so much for supporting the AQQ Community Service comfort quilt project. Enjoy your summer and happy quilting.

Year-To-Date

Quilts - 85

Pillowcases - 501

Kitty Beds - 194

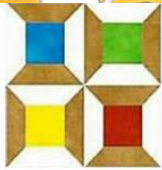


New product alert!!

Sue Baumgartel saw this great tool for making binding!

It's a fast and easy way to press your binding with a heat safe silicon mat!

She will demo it at the next in person sew in!



The Common Thread

Grand Opening/Christmas in July Open House is scheduled for Friday, July 21st (Ribbon Cutting with the Chamber is 12 noon) and Saturday, July 22nd at our new location [5015 South Chestatee Street, Dahlonega, GA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/5015+South+Chestatee+Street,+Dahlonega,+GA+30533/@34.8488,-84.5511,15z)

Check out their website: www.thecommon-thread.com



AQG Block of the Month – July

Danielle Morgan

Fabric 1: Black

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

Fabric 2: Gray

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

Fabric 3: White

- 8 2-1/2" for squares
- 1 5-1/2" square for FG

Directions:

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

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|---------|---------|
| 1 GRAY | 1 WHITE |
| 1 WHITE | 1 BLACK |

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

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

Make four FG using BLACK 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

June 6, 2023 via Zoom

Welcome and Announcements

Cindy Christenson opened Meeting @10:05 am

Any first time Guests? Julia McCloud

Approval of Last Month's General Meeting Minutes

1st - Sue Baumgartel, 2nd - Jan Wood

Birthdays for this month Debbie Loizzo(Not present)

6/ 3: Pat Isenburg

6/ 8 Mary Shubert

6/ 8 Shirley Fidler

6/15 Sylvia Lutz

6/17 Judy Cobb

6/19 Arlena Hickman

6/21 Cindy Christenson

6/25 Nancy Draheim

6/27 Judy Ozbun

6/27 Debbie Winstead

Don't forget to take your birthday FQ at the next in Person Meeting in August.

Program

Introduction of Speaker: Barbara Means/Leigh Ann Kloefkorn

Julie McLeod - "Everything but the Cotton"

Links: Benartex Foundation by the yard – www.Rossvillequilts.com,

Patterns: www.EZpiecing.com

General Meeting Items

Programs - Sarah Craighead

July – Zoom - Mary Kay "1933 World's Fair Quilt Show"

August- back at Roberts School - Membership Up-Cycle Textile Trunk Show.

Look for email for list of materials. After the meeting there will a sew in to show how to work with these textiles.

September – Red Top Reveal

VP Challenge – Hope you are working on your project. Parameters any size up to 80" x 264".

General Meeting minutes continued

Red/White Block Exchange Reveal: if you won a set of the Red and White Blocks and have your quilt made, it's time to show it off! Show n' Tell will be November.

Sampler Platter – 19 members participated. There will be another one in the Fall.

UFO #8 due in June . #1 will be due for July. Thanks to Sarah's dog drawing our number this month!

Budget Report - Sue Zabell

Current Budget- see attached report on email for detail.

Checking - \$8,489.10

Savings - \$5,335.63

Food Bank - \$72.62 (sent check)

Kim's Sale - \$885.00 collected. Kim will be picking up 4 boxes for donation from a contact from the web site.

Reminder for all to get any receipts to Sue for reimbursement.

Committee Chair Reports

(Don't forget to See the Newsletter Articles for other updates)

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Jill Kirkland

May 30 – Chief Evans came to collect bears & dogs. 32 Bears & dogs. To-date 100 made.

Comfort Quilts 75 TD; Pillowcases 501 and Kitty Beds 141 + TD.

Next Community Service August 30 at Roberts School.

Membership - Lee Ann Wharton(Not Present) Membership is currently 85.

Sit and Sew - Zoom (Kate McKenney) (Cindy)

All Sit and Sews for June will be via Zoom. Watch for the link to arrive in your email soon!

Special Projects - Melinda Fulkerson/Lynda Smyth

Next Special Project will be in August 22nd.

They will do a project plus make a church fan which requires a fat quarter.

General Meeting minutes continued

Sunshine - Becky Lynn(Not present)

Updates:

Susan Carroll- doing well. Will be released from Dr soon.

Dianne Chestnut- doing well. Recovering

Barbie Richardson-doing PT, graduating from Walker to her cane.

Carol Bobar- at Rehab in Cartersville:

Maple Ridge Healthcare

22 Maple Ridge Dr SE, Cartersville, GA 30121

Others:

Danielle Morgan – Brain Surgery on June 9th

Arlena & husband – not doing well

Daryl Miller's husband – recovering from back surgery

Sue Baumgartel – seeing an eye doctor

Beth Virden – carpal tunnel and elbow problems. To have surgery unknown date.

Other business:

Be thinking about serving for 2024 as an officer or chair for the Guild! We NEED YOU to continue making our guild the best!!

Show and Tell - Kim Ayers

Show N Tell: One quilt.

UFO's 8 shown.

Make sure you've signed for your Show and Tell Item(s).

Make sure to let Vicki know what awards you need.

Size of Quilt, Quilter, etc

Door Prizes - Nancy Klump/ Jill Kirkland - 2 gift cards were given:

Winner 1 :Gift card from Thread Bear-Beth Virden

Winner 2: Tiny Stitches Gift Card- Celeste Sheldt

Close at 12:03pm - Cindy

Christenson

Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary

Allatoona Quilters' Guild Executive Board

June 20, 2023 via Zoom

President - Cindy Christenson - Welcome
Opened Meeting @10:00 am

Treasurer's Report - Sue Zabell

Current month's Report

Checking - \$8,466.10

Saving - \$5,335.68

General Fund - \$3,583.06 (Kim's Sale \$895)

Vice President - Sarah Craighead

Programs (Barbara Means, Leigh Ann Kloefkorn)

July – Zoom Mary Kay “1933 World's Fair Quilt Show”

August – Membership Up-Cycle Textile Trunk Show, with a sew-in after the meeting.

September – Judy Jarvei – How she designs for Windam Fabrics

Show n' Tell – Red Top Reveal

October – Lisa Russell “Lost Mill Towns of Georgia” (Featherweight

Celebration sew-in after meeting)

Barbara Means – Thank you everyone for the feedback on the Programs.

Committee Chair Reports

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Jill Kirkland
Next Community Service Day is August 29 at Roberts School.

BOM- Danielle Morgan
Look for information in the Newsletter

Sunshine - Becky Lynn
Kathy Zimmer was in a serious car accident
Carol Bobar – in rehab after surgery
Danielle Morgan – Recovering from brain surgery
Barbie Richardson – ready to give up cane and be at August meeting
Sue Baumgartel – eye is ok

Bylaws - Jan Wood - Nothing to report

Executive Board meeting minutes continued

Hostess - Roxanne Santini - Nothing to report

Membership - Lee Ann Wharton(not present) - Holding at 85 members

Sit-N-Sew - Kate McKenney

Next Sit and Sew is on Zoom, June 27

Also July 11 will be a General Meeting day due the Holiday.

We should be back at the school on July 25 for In Person Sit and Sew.

Red Top 2024 - Daryl Miller/ Kate McKenney

Getting together Friday

Archivist - Celeste Sheldt - Adding Red Top Programs

Newsletter-Due Date - Sue McBride - Friday June 23

Webmaster - Kim Ayers

Picked up two more loads of fabric.

Picture of Mug Rugs presented to Meals on Wheels

Door Prizes - Jill Kirkland/ Nancy Klump - Nothing new to report

Birthday Club - Debbie Loizzo

July cards may be late due to Holiday

August is ready to go earlier

Zoom - Kate McKenney - Problems have been resolved.

Close Meeting @10:37 am - Cindy Christenson

Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary