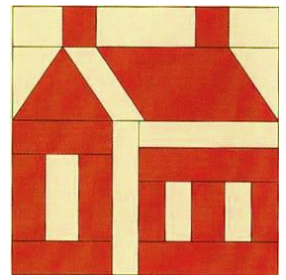




Allatoona Quilters' Guild



August 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

All start at 10:00

- August 1 – General Meeting IN PERSON
- August 8 – Sit and Sew ZOOM
- August 15 – Executive Board ZOOM – all are welcome
- August 22 – Special Projects IN PERSON
- August 29 – Community Service IN PERSON

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August Program IN PERSON

The August program will be a **member trunk show** featuring your items made from upcycled textiles. Please bring items that are made from a textile used in a way it was not originally intended to be used—like quilts containing t-shirts, men's ties or shirts, feed sacks, etc. It does not need to be a quilt—maybe it's a pillow, a memory bear, or a tote bag. This will be a show-and-tell format, similar to the Vintage and Antique Bed Turning in May, so we want to hear the textile's story. 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!). Just ask "The Google" for ideas; there are lots of them on the world wide web. Bring your sewing machine and a lunch.



President's News! Cindy Christenson



Happy August to All!

Boy has it been hot and popsicles would just hit the spot. Never too old to have a nice cool popsicle!

And school is already starting back. Summer is almost gone!

It will be so good to get back to Roberts School this month. It seems so long ago since we were able to meet in person.

The year is almost over, and we need to start the election process and have 2024 Officers in place by Fall.

Like I've said before, this is our guild, it is what we put into it. We need YOU to make 2024 another great year. I think we have one of the greatest guilds around. Our guild is the most active of any of our local guilds. **Being an officer is a way that you can know other guild members and play an active part.** This is our extended family. A lot of us do not have family living close by so we need our friends as our family.

Looking forward to the August meeting.

See you all at the Meeting.



**HAPPY
august
BIRTHDAY!**

8 /3

Roxanne Santini

8/ 5

Barbara Levan

8/ 6

Vicki Evaristo

8/12

Kate McKenney

8/20

Tippi Healea

Vice President's News

Sarah Craighead



Did you ever wonder why we call these the Dog Days of summer? As many of you know, my dog, Carson, has been picking our UFO numbers while we have been meeting on zoom. So I thought perhaps that referred to his extra special abilities. But NO!! It actually refers to the constellation Canis Major, the Greater Dog. The phrase is actually a reference to the fact that, during this time, the Sun occupies the same region of the sky as Sirius, the brightest star visible from any part of Earth and part of the constellation Canis Major, the Greater Dog. And what does that have to do with quilting, you might ask? Absolutely nothing, but I sure thought it was interesting!

We have already picked seven different UFO numbers with the July number being #9. Our 10 dedicated quilters are still hanging in there with 100% participation while others of us (like me) come and go depending on the month. Remember to send me a photo at shirecraig@yahoo.com before the August 1 meeting if you will not be there in person.

We are in the countdown for your VP Challenge Quilt for 2023: "Your Origin Story", with 3 months to go! Make sure to get to the August meeting for the Upcycle Trunk Show and workshop to get lots of great ideas for your Origin Story quilt!

Happy Quilting!



Community Service

Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Vicki Evaristo, Jill Kirkland

Ladybugs, can you believe it is the end of July already. Where has the time gone? I know I have been spending time putting together pillowcase kits and bindings for comfort quilts. Why you ask.. because August 29 is our next Community Service Day at the Roberts School. Mark your calendar and come sew, talk, eat chocolate with me. More information to follow. Wishing you blue skies and sunny days.

Year-to-date (as of July 11)
Comfort Quilts - 98
Pillowcases - 500 and counting
Kitty Beds - 140 and counting



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.

Breakfast Casserole or Breakfast large cupcakes

Submitted by Sue Baumgartel

Many of us saw her enjoying these at Red Top!

Ingredients: (cut all in half for large cupcakes)

1 lb Italian sausage (links/ground) or breakfast sausage patties

1 Dozen eggs

1 quart milk

½ loaf dry bread – I use good bakery loaf – sourdough, French, Italian – break into small junks

1-2 TBL Dijon/deli mustard

1-2 bags shredded cheddar cheese (depending on small/large bags)

Salt/pepper to taste

For casserole/cupcakes

Brown meat; break into small pieces

Combine with bread and ½ of cheese

Combine wet ingredients

Wisk eggs, mustard, milk and salt/pepper

Put sausage/bread in large, greased baking dish

Pour wet mixture over all; push bread down so all is soaked in liquid

Cover w/plastic wrap and store in refrigerator overnight. Cover top with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 for 45-60 min till brown. Toothpick should come out clean.

For cupcakes:

Put cooked sausage patty in bottom of tin, unless using it mixed

Put dry ingredients in tin

Pour wet over top and make sure to wet all dry

Put cheese on top

Refrigerate overnight

Bake at 350 for ½ hr or so

Optional

Chopped Onion

Chopped Peppers

Baby Spinach

Fresh mushrooms

Enjoy!!

AQG Block of the Month – August

Danielle Morgan

FYI: Looking at my finished block, I wish I had swapped black and black and white fabrics.

Fabric 1: Black

1 4-1/2" for Center square

Fabric 2: Black and White Print

1 5-1/2" square for FG

Fabric 3: Gray

4 2-1/2" for squares

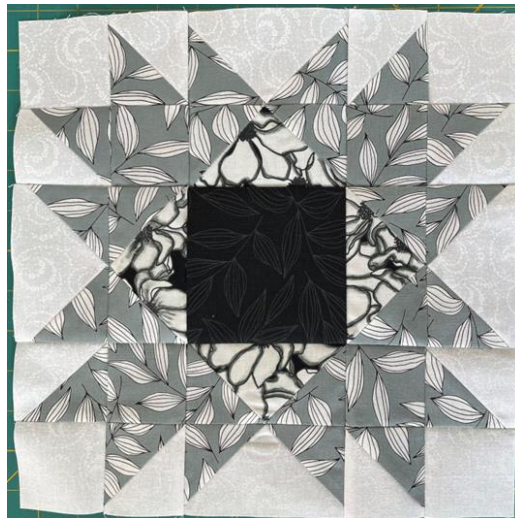
12 3" squares for 8 FG, 4 HST

Fabric 3: White

4 2-1/2" for squares

4 3" squares for HST

1 5-1/2 square for FG



Directions:

Draw diagonal lines on four WHITE 3" squares.

Match WHITE squares with four GRAY 3" squares.

Sew 1/4" seams on either side of the WHITE drawn lines.

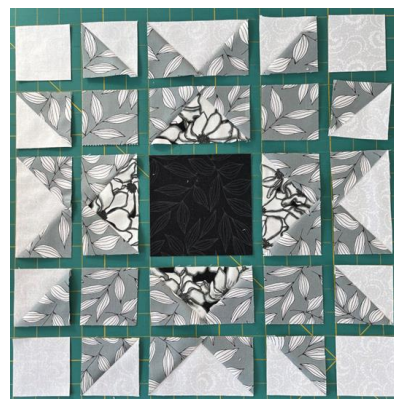
Cut each set on the line and press seams to the dark side.

Trim all four to 2-1/2"

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

1 WHITE 1 HST

1 HST 1 GRAY



Draw diagonal line on back side of eight GRAY 3" squares.

Make four FG using GRAY 3" squares on BLACK and 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.

Lay out and assemble your block.

Allatoona Quilt Guild General Meeting

July 11, 2023

Welcome and Announcements - Cindy Christenson

Opened meeting @10:02am (Zoom 37 attending)

Any first time Guests? Merikay Waldvogel

Approval of Last Month's General Meeting Minutes

1st – Kate McKenney, 2nd – Debbie Loizzo

Birthdays for this month - Debbie Loizzo

Happy Birthday to all!

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

Program

Introduction of Speaker - Leigh Ann Kloefkorn/Barbara Means

Merikay Waldvogel – 1933 Chicago World's Fair Sears Quilt Show

General Meeting Items

Upcoming Programs- Sarah Craighead

UFO #9 will be for August.

VP Challenge/ hands to see how many are participating.

August - Sarah Craighead/Barbara Means/LeighAnn Kloefkorn

Membership Up-cycle Program Trunk Show, with a sew-in after meeting.

September - Judy Jarvei – How she designs for Windham Fabrics

Show and Tell – Red Top Reveal will be shown in Sept.

October - Lisa Russell – “Lost Mill Towns of Georgia”

Featherweight Celebration sew-in after meeting

General Meeting minutes continued

Budget Report - Sue Zabell

Checking – \$7,887.89
Savings - \$5,335.72 (Kim raised \$895)

Committee Chair Reports (Don't forget to Check the Newsletter Articles for other updates)

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Jill Kirkland

Next In person CS-day is August 29 (good size Comfort Quilt 45 x 60")

Barbara – Camp in June hoping for pictures

Jill – 18 Kitties were adopted.

Membership – Lee Ann Wharton - 85 members

Sit and Sew – Kate McKenney - ZOOM

July 25 /Back at Roberts School for our In Person Sit and Sew

Sunshine - Becky Lynn

Danielle Morgan doing better

Carol Bobar back at home

Kathy Zimmer will be released from Rehab Friday

Barbie Richardson unsure but is planning to be at the August meeting

Lee Ann Wharton Mother-in-Law has colon cancer

Special projects - Melinda Fulkerson/Lynda Smith

August – Fan; need one Fat Quarter. Another item may be planned. Watch for more information

Show and Tell - Kim Ayers

UFOs #1 – 8 UFO's were shown.

Door Prizes - Nancy Klump/ Jill Kirkland

Gift Certificates – Tiny Stitches Pat Freeman and Cottontail Quilts Sarah Craighead

Close - @12:19pm - Cindy Christenson

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary

Allatoona Quilters' Guild Executive Board Meeting

July 18, 2023 via Zoom

President - Cindy Christenson – Welcome - Opened @10:04

Looking for incoming Officers. May have to get a committee to start on search. We have filled a lot of the Committee Chairpersons but still need all officers positions filled. Please think seriously about serving.

Treasurer's Report - Sue Zabell

Checking - \$7,887.89

Savings - \$5,335.72

Updated Treasurers duties see email sent out.

Suggested: to be Treasurer you will need to be an active member of the Guild for 3 consecutive years.

Vice President - Sarah Craighead

VP Challenge – Not too many people have said they are doing this, but we will see.

UFO's #9 has been picked for August

Sample Platter for the Fall, not sure about. It will be 9/23-24/2023.

Upcoming Programs – Barbara Means, Leigh Ann Kloefkorn

August 1st: Member Upcycle/ remember we are staying after the meeting and working on some projects. Bring your sewing supplies.

Sept 5th: Judy Jarvei – How she designs Windham Fabrics; bringing samples for us to see.

Red Top Reveal – Friendship Star or what you worked on.

Oct 3rd: Lisa Russell – “Lost Mill Towns of Georgia”

Jan 2nd 2024: Will be a Zoom Sit n Sew and we will move General Meeting to Jan 9th 2024; it was suggested that be a Game Day (all tentative). Cobb County schools are not back in Session until Jan 3.

Committee Chair Reports

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Jill Kirkland

Next In Person Community Service Day is Aug 29

Barbara – no news from the summer camp.

Jill – 18 Kitties were adopted this past weekend.

Lee Ann dropped off some beds at a kitty shelter.

BOM - Danielle Morgan
See Newsletter for next block.

Sunshine - Becky Lynn
Cindy and Becky visited Danielle, Diane Chestnut and Susan Carroll.
Carol Bobar – no news
Kathy Zimmer – no news
Arlena – sending a card “Thinking of You”.
Suzie Callender – Brother-in-Law passed away.

Bylaws – Jan Wood - No Report

Hostess – Roxanne Santinie - No Report

Membership - Lee Ann Wharton - Current Membership: 85

Photographer - Monique Byrne - No Report

Sit-N-Sew - Kate McKenney
An In person Sit and Sew will be at Roberts School on July 25
Aug 8th will be Zoom

Special Projects - Melinda Fulkerson/Lynda Smith
August – Handheld Fan – Bring a Fat Quarter; Make up Organizer Bag needed for sewing. Can be purchased from Amazon.com. Make sure to get the bag that has removable pouches.

Red Top 2024 - Daryl Miller/ Kate McKenney
Getting ready for Retreat. All committee chairpersons are ready.

Archivist - Celeste Sheldt – No report

Awards – Vicki Evaristo - No Report

Newsletter - Sue McBride - Due Date: Friday July 21

Communication – Nancy Draheim - No Report

Food Pantry – Treasurer Sue Zabell - No Report

Webmaster - Kim Ayers - No Report

Door Prizes – Jill Kirkland/Nancy Klump - No Report

Birthday Club - Debbie Loizzo - Cards for August will be going out on 7/28.

Zoom - Kate McKenney - No problems

Other Discussion: Sue Zabell & Sarah Craighead will not be at the August meeting.

Close Meeting: @11:14
Respectfully submitted by Patricia Trapanese