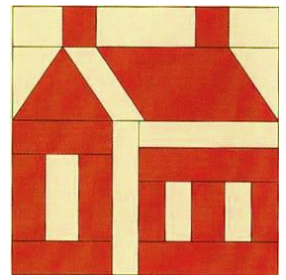




Allatoona Quilters' Guild



September 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

All start at 10:00

- September 5 – General Meeting IN PERSON
- September 12 – Sit and Sew ZOOM
- September 19 – Executive Board ZOOM – all are welcome
- September 26 – Sit and Sew IN PERSON

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

[AQG Facebook Page Link](#)

Pay by Zelle
AQGbanking@yahoo.com

September Program Judy Jarvi and Fabric design



Judy Jarvi of Windham Fabrics will be joining us in-person to share insights into the fabric design process.

Judy is an artist, illustrator and lover of all kinds of things which involve fabric, paper, glue and just plain crafty fun. She divides her time between creating traditional and digital art, sewing, crafting, gardening and baking treats for her grandsons.

Growing up in the midwestern United States she developed an eye for the clean Prairie Style. This combined with a love of Scandinavian folk art has evolved into a style filled with a bright and modern take on classic themes.

Judy is married, has four children, two grandchildren and resides in beautiful Northeastern Georgia.

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**NOBODY can do everything,
but EVERYONE can do SOMETHING!!
What's your thing??!!**

How will you do your part for the Guild in 2024??

President's News!

Cindy Christenson

IT'S ALMOST FALL YA'LL!!

I have seen a few trees that are starting to turn colors!! I hope that means cooler weather is just around the corner. Just wish it would stay in the 70's like it stays in the 90's! Those days don't seem to last near as long as those HOT days.

Are you working on your UFO projects? I'm keeping up and sure I could do double the number of projects that I already have started. Why do we do this? I think I get bored so have to start something new then forget what I already had started. Such a silly thing but I don't think I'm alone! I'm kind of envious of those that can only work on one thing before they start something new. A friend came over one day and proclaimed "How many quilts do you have going at one time?" After counting just the ones on design boards it was kind of surprising when I realized how many I had! But I know I won't change! So go with the Flow and do the UFO's!!

Don't forget we are getting near to the end of the year. What are YOU going to do next year to keep this a great and wonderful guild? Please do your part!



Vice President's News

Sarah Craighead



Are you quilting through this heat? Here's hoping that by the time this newsletter comes out, we will have some relief!

Here are five thought-provoking tidbits for you on quilts and quilting (thinking doesn't make you as hot as housework):

- Quilting can date back to 3400 BC. The oldest quilt still around today is The Tristan Quilt dated around 1360-1400.
- The term "[quilt](#)" comes from the Latin, *culcita*, meaning a stuffed sack.
- The world's largest quilt is the AIDS Memorial quilt.
- According to [dictionary.com](#) the word Quilt dates back to 1250 or so.
- Some quilts were created out of necessity, while others were encoded with secret messages and symbols, such as those made to guide people on the underground railroad.

Our fall Sampler Platter will take place on September 23 and September 24 from 3pm – 6pm both days with 18 fabulous virtual teachers. We will send out the link when we get closer to the event.

We have picked eight different UFO numbers with the August number being #7. We have eight dedicated quilters that are still hanging in there with 100% participation but remember that you can still have additional entries even if you don't complete every month. Remember to send me a photo at shirecraig@yahoo.com before the September 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 2 months to go! Have you started yet? I hope so but it is never too late! Happy Quilting!

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.

HOLIDAY / WINTER POSTCARD EXCHANGE

Would you like to participate in a 'HOLIDAY / WINTER POSTCARD EXCHANGE'? Make a holiday or winter themed postcard to exchange with a member. Your name will be put in a drawing and a name will be drawn for you to send a postcard to. If you would like to participate, please notify Barbara Means or Leigh Ann Kloefkorn. Deadline for signup is December 1.



Happy September Birthday!

9/ 9	Daryl Miller
9/16	Karen Hausdorf
9/25	Susan Smail
9/29	Jill Kirkland



Item for Sale

1946 Singer Featherweight with
case and attachments.
\$245.00
Jacque Hodges
248-210-8272



Community Service

Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Vicki Evaristo, Jill Kirkland



August - the dog days of summer - a period of particularly hot and humid weather. A good time to visit in your sewing room with a glass of lemonade or ice tea, and go through your stash to find those Halloween, Christmas or winter fabrics for pillowcases. Join me on Community Service Day on Tuesday, August 29, 10:00 AM at Roberts School. Bring your lunch and a snack to share. I just want to thank you for the comfort quilts, pillowcases and bears you donated at general meeting. We have over 120 quilts, 658 pillowcases, 221 kitty beds, and so many bears I've lost count. The AQG is truly a loving, giving and awesome guild and I am proud to be a member. Happy Quilting!

Red Top 2024 **Daryl Miller, Kate McKenney**

RED TOP REFLECTIONS

Sign-ups open September 5 at the General Meeting!!

You can pay the full \$175, or a deposit of \$87.50, final payment will be due by the January meeting.

We accept cash (in an envelope with your name on it), checks (payable to AQG) or Zelle (AQGbanking@yahoo.com)

Daryl and Kate will be at a table before the meeting and during the break to sign you up and take payments.

Dates are March 12 -15 (Setup on Monday March 11.)

We will be limiting attendance to 50.

If you have any questions, feel free to call either:

Daryl @ 678-231-7291 (cell) or 770-422-3897 (home)

Kate @ 239-634-6709 (cell)

Membership
Lee Ann Wharton
We have 86 members.

AQG Block of the Month – September

Danielle Morgan

Fabric 1: Black

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

Fabric 2: Gray

- 4 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangles

Fabric 3: White

- 12 2-1/2" for Corners
- 1 4-1/2" for Center square
- 1 5-1/2" square for FG



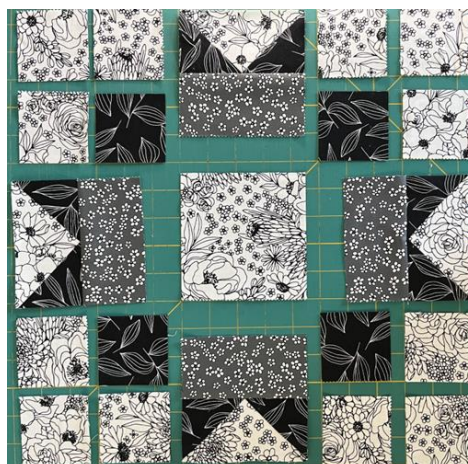
Directions:

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

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 August 1, 2023

Welcome and Announcements – Cindy Christenson Opened Meeting @10:03 am
Any first time Guests? Lois LaBuff
New Banner was completed and displayed – thanks to Sue McBride, Glenna Martin,
Doreen Clink & Danielle Morgan.

Approval of Last Month's General Meeting Minutes
1 st Carolyn Shea, 2 nd Sue McBride

Birthdays for this month - Cindy for Debbie (who is traveling the world!)

Happy August Birthday!

8 /3 Roxanne Santini

8/ 5 Barbara Levan

8/ 6 Vicki Evaristo

8/12 Kate McKenney

8/20 Tippi Healea

Name Tag drawing – Lee Ann

**Officers and Committee Chairs needed for 2024!!
WE NEED YOU!**

Officers needed: President and Vice President

There are volunteers for Treasurer and Secretary to be announced later.

Voting on officers will be done at the November General Meeting.

Here is a link to all the duties of officers and committees chairs, as shown on our website:

[Committee Duties \(aqguild.org\)](http://aqguild.org)

Program Committee needed – very important part of the guild. The VP is chair of this committee but all 3 will work together to get programs for the year. Would like at least 2 persons to work with the VP for this job

Committee Chairs still needed: if you would like to be part of the Guild's committees, please let me know. There are still a couple of open positions.

If you would like to be part of the Nomination Committee, can you let me know. If we don't get volunteers now, you can count on a phone call asking for your participation and help to keep our Guild the Best in the area.

General Meeting minutes continued

Upcoming Programs - Barbara Means/Leigh Ann Kloefkorn

September UFO #7 is due

Received a Thank You Note from Julia McCloud

Sept- Judy Jarvei – How she designs for Windham Fabrics

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

All Star Sampler – September 23-24th

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

Lisa has a book “West Georgia Textile Mill Trail”

Featherweight Celebration sew-in after the meeting.

Nov- 2022 ‘Ruby’ block exchange Reveal

V.P. Challenge

Budget Report - Sue Zabell

Checking - \$7,517.89

Savings - \$5,335.72

Committee Chair Reports (Don’t forget to See the Newsletter Articles for other updates)

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Jill Kirkland

Quilts – 90;

Pillowcases 561(Barbara still has some kits left)

Kitty Beds– over 150 Kitty beds already

Bears - 86

Aug 29- In person Community Service Day

Membership – Lee Ann Wharton We have 86 member.-

Welcome new member Karen Gilbreath!

Sit and Sew - Zoom (Kate McKenney)

Next week, **August 8**, will be a Zoom Sit and Sew - Daryl will be leading this week.

The Next In-Person Sit and Sew is **Aug 22** which will be a Special Projects Day

General Meeting minutes continued

Sunshine - Becky Lynn

Updates:

Suzie Callender – Her Brother-in-Law passed away; her husband Chuck had a procedure on his back and is doing better.

Barbie Richardson – returned to meeting today and looked marvelous

Danielle Morgan – doing well and still recuperating

Carol Bobar – no update

Cindy Christenson – surgery August 16th

2024 Red Top Retreat – Daryl Miller/Kate

2024 March 11-15; Tuesday – Friday

September meeting – Registration will start; limit 50 members. Shelter #2

Cost \$175; Scrap Mountain will be brought to the shelter

This is the 28th year of the Red Top retreat!

Theme: “Reflections”, looking back

Beth Virden will teach a Kaleidoscope Quilt as the project.

TODAY's Program - Barbara Means/ Leigh Ann Kloefkorn

Member trunk show – Up-Cycled Items

Show and tell – UFO's #9; 7 shown.

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

Door Prizes - Nancy Klump/ Jill Kirkland

Close meeting @12:06 - Cindy Christenson

Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary

Allatoona Quilters' Guild Executive Board

Aug 15, 2023, 10:00 via Zoom

President - Cindy Christenson - Welcome

Opened Zoom Meeting @10:01. 20 members attended.

Treasurer's Report - Sue Zabell

Current month's Report (see report attached on meeting invite email)

Checking - \$7,461.83 (Kim's Sale \$936)

Savings - \$5,335.77

Vice President - Sarah Craighead

Programs (Barbara Means, Leigh Ann Kloefkorn)

Sept: Judy Jarvei How she designs for Windham Fabrics.

Show & Tell- Red Top Reveal will be shown in September

All Star Sampler – September 23-24th. Signed up and sending out info.

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

Featherweight Celebration sew-in after the meeting.

Nov: **Zoom**, Roberts School not available.

2022 “Ruby” block exchange reveal.

V.P. Challenge

Dec.: Possible Program for Dec. 5th: Electric Quilt Company –

\$10/ 4weeks to view. OR \$85 for Live Q &A session on ZOOM.

Sarah to investigate this further. The session was the most favorable.

Jan Meeting: will check on availability of Roberts School for Jan 2. The rule for Cobb County schools is for inclement weather so we could still meet Jan 2. Cindy will check on Roberts School.

Also, the thought of doing Post Cards again. Will discuss at General Meeting. Send an email to Leigh Ann to let her know you are interested. She will put names in and draw. Probably will be Sept/Oct so we can send them out for timing after Thanksgiving.

Committee Chair Reports

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Jill Kirkland

Carolyn received 24 quilts t the August Meeting and we have a total of 120 quilts.

Bears 100+.

Barbara Means has received 658 pillowcases; Jill Kirkland dropped off 20 Kitty Beds.

Community Service – will be August 29th at Roberts School.

BOM - Danielle Morgan

See the Newsletter. Danielle has it all pieced together. She is looking forward to next year's BOM.

Sunshine - Becky Lynn

Lee Ann's Mother-In-Law having surgery Aug. 16th (Sharon Wharton)

Cindy is having surgery August 16th

Suzie Callender's husband Chuck is doing a little better

Daryl Miller's husband is still recovering.

Bylaws - Jan Wood (not present) - No report

Hostess - Roxanne Santini

Suggested – Holiday Luncheon; \$5.00 - \$10.00 person. December maybe.

Glenna will look into Golden Corral on Barret Pkwy.

Also, Roxanne will look into Cracker Barrel for catering.

Sue B. suggested we have a 1st of the year kick off

Membership – 86 - Lee Ann Wharton

New Member last month Karen Gilbreath

We will start in Oct collecting Membership dues for 2024.

Photographer - Monique Byrne - Nothing to report

Sit-N-Sew - Kate McKenney

Next Sit and Sew is Aug 22 at Roberts School. This will be the Special Projects Day.

We will be working on the Toiletry/Sewing Organizer and fan. Bring salty treats along with Dips and salsa. Supply list to be sent out.

Special Projects - Melinda Fulkerson/Lynda Smith

Aug 22: Toiletry/Sewing organizer cover and Fan. Supplies needed will be sent to you.

Red Top 2024 - Daryl Miller/ Kate McKenney - Working on Budget.

Kickoff: Will be starting to collect registration fees at September General Meeting. Must be a member.

The cost for Red Top Retreat is \$175.

Theme is: "Reflections"

The Chairs have been determined.

In need of a photographer for Red Top.

Monthly meetings will start in September for the committee chairs.

Archivist - Celeste Sheldt - Nothing to report

Awards - Vicki Evaristo - For the V.P. Challenge projects, do not use Sign-Up Sheet for Show and Tell portion. This is a separate category.

Newsletter-Due Date - Sue McBride -Deadline will be Friday, Aug 25

Communication - Nancy Draheim - Nothing to report

Food Pantry - Treasurer (Sue Zabell) \$25.00 sent to Food Bank

Webmaster - Kim Ayers - Nothing to report

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

Birthday Club - Debbie Loizzo - August cards sent out. Names in Newsletter.

Zoom - Kate McKenney/Cindy - Nothing to report

Other Discussion:

- **Roberts School**- not available last 2 weeks of Oct (including CS Day and Sit and Sews) and also all of November except for Nov 21.

We need a place to meet.

Anyone that has a possibility of a place we can use would be helpful.

Talked about meeting at a Library.

Suzie Callender is checking with her church.

Carolyn Shea is checking with Police Dept. (Captain Taylor) for Dec. 5th also.

Zoom meetings possible for Oct., Nov., and Dec.

Barb L suggested Mars Hill Church to see if it was available but did not want to be the one checking.

Discussion regarding a Library but library isn't open until 10:00 so it would be a challenge.

- **Officers NEEDED** for next year. We need a **President, VP and Program Committee** (it would be good to have at least 2 on Programs to work with VP to line up programs for the year. We need these officers in order to keep the guild going!

These Chair positions are still open: Membership, Newsletter. Is anyone interested? We had Nancy Draheim volunteer to also do Membership.

Lee Ann Wharton said she'd be interested in helping on the Program Committee, but she will be gone Jan-May. Not sure of her internet access while gone.

V.P. will need at least 2 (or more) people to share responsibilities.

- **Budget Committee:** the following have volunteered to help create the Budget for next year. I will be having a meeting in Sept. Date to be announced.

Debbie Winstead

Sue Baumgartel

Kate McKinney

Kim Ayers

Daryl Miller

Glenna Martin

Jan Wood

Cindy Christenson

- Nominating Committee – Needed for finding Officers.
Lee Ann W.
Sara Craighead
Jan Wood
Barbara Means
Celeste (possibly)

We will form a committee to see if we can get the remaining officers and program committee for 2024 (President, VP and Program Committee). Jan Wood was suggested. Will have current officers (VP, Program Committee) talk about their positions at the next General Meeting.
Everybody can do something; not just fill a chair.

Cindy will check to see if Roberts School is available to us for Dec 5 meeting. There was discussion regarding the possibility of the school not being available on the 5th.

There was discussion regarding redefining the office of VP-possibility of the VP being the next President for the following year. For continuity. There were several not for this idea. Several said they would not do VP position if they knew they had to be the President.

Close Meeting @11:53am

Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary