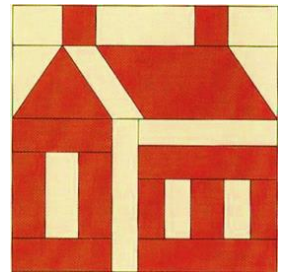




Allatoona Quilters' Guild



November 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

All start at 10:00

- November 7 – General Meeting IN PERSON AT SUMMIT
- November 14 – Sit and Sew ZOOM
- November 21 – Executive Board ZOOM – all are welcome
- November 28 – Sit and Sew ZOOM

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

[AQG Facebook Page Link](#)

Pay by Zelle
AQGbanking@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

IN PERSON AT SUMMIT BAPTIST CHURCH

4310 Moon Station LN NW, Acworth, Ga 30101

VP Challenge: Your Origin Story

Quilts will be displayed (anonymously) and voted on.

Winner of popular vote gets a \$50 gift certificate!!

2022 Ruby Block Exchange

If you participated in the 2022 Ruby block exchange,
now is the time to show your red and white quilts!

Election of Officers for 2024

President: Sue Zabell, Vice President: Beth Aitken

Secretary: Sue Baumgartel, Treasurer: Sue McBride



President's News! Cindy Christenson



It's getting closer to Gobble Day!

Can you believe Thanksgiving is just around the corner! I doubt that Tom the Turkey is ready!

The year is almost over, and so many projects we've completed. The UFO challenge has been another good way to encourage all of us to get working on those projects sitting on our shelves! I know that I've been working hard to get my UFO's all done but the problem is that I keep finding new ones to add in place of those that I'm working on!

I had a friend come by one day, and she was amazed at how many projects I had going at one time! I'm not sure about the rest of you, but I tend to get bored working on only one project. But 10!! I had no clue, so I have a list already to start working on for 2024!!

Make sure to come join us at Golden Corral after our December meeting to have food and fellowship. This will be a great way to enjoy lunch and not have to do any of the clean-up!

One month to go until we enter a New Year and I hope that our Guild will grow and we will enjoy what we are gathering for: To Promote the Art of Quilting! I hope everyone can learn something new and out of their usual style.

I Challenge you in 2024 to do something "out of the box"!

Holiday Celebration at Golden Corral

Here is the process for entering and paying at the Golden Corral Buffet:

As you enter you will be in line and get your drink and tray. Make sure to let the cashier know you are a senior (if you are!) You pay the cashier for your meal then go back in the larger of two rooms where we will all be eating. There will be a dedicated server in our room. They will bring clean plates for every time you want to go and get food. Once you put your drink at a table, then feel free to go get your food.

Vice President's News

Sarah Craighead



I hope you all are coming with your VP Challenge Quilts to the November meeting. Here's a review of the rules. The theme is: "Your Origin Story". We are allowing a wide interpretation of the theme but we ask that you prepare a written statement that briefly explains why this theme describes your quilt. The perimeter of the quilt must be between 80-264 inches. You must use 3 techniques in the quilt.

Since our judging will be by popular vote, the quiltmakers will be anonymous. Once the quilts are voted on, the winner will receive their \$50 gift certificate. Good luck everyone!

Our very last UFO for 2023 will be due on November 6. Which BTW was #6! Please have your photo to me (if you are not able to attend) by November 6. If I don't have it by that date I will assume that November's UFO was sadly not completed. I will give out the awards at the December meeting.

Happy Quilting!

PILLOWCASE DELIVERY

A large pillowcase delivery was made recently to the CHOA Scottish Rite and Eggleston hospitals. Many THANKS to the AQG members who make such a delivery possible.



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 November Birthday!

11/1 Sue McBride
11/11 Theresa Macy
11/12 Lynda Smith
11/14 Melinda Fulkerson
11/23 Susan Carroll
11/25 Deborah Cantrell



Membership Lee Ann Wharton

We have 88 members.

It's time to think about paying membership dues for 2024! At \$35, it's a great deal! You can pay at the General Meeting with check or cash, or Zelle your payment. That info is on the first page of the newsletter.

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

Ladybugs,

Our last "Community Service Day" of 2023 is Tuesday, October 31. Due to early elections, we will be meeting on ZOOM. Will you be in your Halloween attire? Look for the ZOOM invite.

It is also the time of year when we invite Chief Evans and the Acworth Police Department to visit our December General Meeting to accept our donation of ??? comfort quilts. There is still time for you to donate your quilts and bears as the last day that I will accept quilts is Tuesday, November 28 which is also "Giving Tuesday;" details to follow.

You are so generous...over 1,000 pillowcases!

12 Kitty beds were dropped off to Good Mews last weekend. Total kitty beds donated is up to 244! Thank you, Ladies!

Kitty beds should be 15-20 square inches. Please do not over stuff the beds. These beds should be easy to wash and dry, and too much stuffing makes it difficult to clean. Please do not make beds bigger than 15-20 square inches, as they are too large for the cats. Thank you for your support!

Thank you, Ladies 😊

Enjoy the colors of Autumn, the smell of pumpkin spice, and happy quilting.

Red Top 2024: Reflections

Daryl Miller & Kate McKenney

We have 47 members registered for the 2024 Retreat.

Plans are now underway and we're hoping for another fabulous Retreat.

Keep in mind that after January 1st, there will be no refunds if you are not able to attend unless you find someone to take your place. If you cannot find a replacement, you will receive your goody bag and any other hand outs, but no refund.

Ricky Timms Kool Kalediscope Quilt is a kool way to create an unusual quilt with strip piecing.

Fabric ideas:

Choose 15 to 20 assorted fabrics, medium, brights & luminous. Include 1 or 2 dark and light for contrast. Medium to small print fabrics will work best.

We are going to make 5 sets of 5-7 different fabrics, each set is comprised of 2 identical sets of WOF fabrics, cut into various widths. ≥ 1.25 and ≤ 3.00 inches wide, total strip set should be approximately 6 to 7 inches wide.

AQG Block of the Month: November

Danielle Morgan

Fabric 1: Black

6 3" squares, for 12 HST

Fabric 2: Gray

4 3" squares for 4 FG

1 4-1/2" for Center square

Fabric 3: White

4 2-1/2" for squares for Corners

6 3" squares, for 12 HST

1 5-1/2" square for FG

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



Directions:

Draw diagonal lines on six WHITE 3" squares.

Match six 3" WHITE squares with six BLACK 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 HST

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

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

Trim all four FG to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.
Layout and assemble your block as shown on right.



Allatoona Quilt Guild General Meeting

October 3, 2023

Welcome and Announcements - Cindy Christenson - Opened Meeting @ 10:00 am
First time Guests: Sandy Nelson; Linda Burkes and Lisa Russell (Speaker)

Donations are welcome for donated fabrics that are brought in.

Approval of Last Month's General Meeting Minutes: 1st, Kim Ayers; 2nd, Carolyn Shea

Birthdays for this month - Debbie Loizzo

10/ 01 Carole Liebzeit
10/ 02 Glenna Martin
10/ 02 Monique Byrne
10/ 06 Lynne Smith
10/ 07 Sue Baumgartel
10/ 08 Nancy Klump
10/ 10 Freda Kirtley
10/ 10 Tina Cline
10/ 14 Barbara Richardson
10/ 15 Michelle Bunker
10/ 31 Carolyn McQueen
10/20 Sandy Nelson

Program : Lisa Russell

Introduction of Speaker - Barbara Means/ LeighAnn Kloefkorn

You may purchase an autographed copy of the book at the meeting for \$20.00 (cash or check; no credit card please).

FEATHERWEIGHT 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION after the meeting.

Name tag drawing winner was Huguette Boyer.

Upcoming Programs - Sarah Craighead/Barbara Means/LeighAnn Kloefkorn

November Our General Meeting will be at Summit Baptist Church:
4310 Moon Station LN NW, Acworth, Ga 30101

VP Challenge will be shown: "Your Origin Story"
2022 'Ruby' block exchange quilts to be shown

Election of Officers - the new officers will be voted on for approval by the guild membership.

President – Sue Zabell , V.P. - Beth Aitken

Treasurer – Sue McBride, Secretary – Sue Baumgartel

December – At Roberts School

Presentation of quilts to Acworth Police Dept.

UFO Awards for those participating in the UFO project for this year.

Holiday Celebration immediately following the general meeting: Lunchroom is booked at Golden Corral on Earnest Barrett Parkway!

Come join us! We have a large room that we can enjoy visiting with each other. Those that have wanted the Potluck this is your chance to come. There are many food choices, and you don't have to cook or prepare or even clean up! For anyone not signed up already see Cindy.

January - To Be Determined

Budget Report - Sue Zabell

Checking - \$14,251.50 (this includes Red Top Retreat)

Savings - \$ 5,335.83

Food Bank Cup will be passed. We will discuss where we want to send our donations at our next Board Meeting. Be sure to attend if you want to give input. We discussed Mars Hill Food Pantry at our budget meeting and have decided to donate \$\$ to a Food Bank in Acworth vs Mars Hill Church.

Committee Chair Reports

Don't forget to read your newsletter for other information (Example BOM and other committee news)

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Jill Kirkland

Next CS Day is Oct 31 via Zoom.

November 28th is the last day to donate quilts.

We have 100+ Quilts. Final Number to be announced in Dec.

Pillowcases 972

Membership - Lee Ann Wharton - Current Membership is 88

We have a new member today! Sandy Nelson

2024 Renewal at 45% so far.

Red Top 2024 - Daryl Miller/ Kate McKenney
Theme is “Reflections”

Sit and Sew - Zoom (Kate McKenney)
The next Sit and Sew is Oct 10 Via Zoom.
Oct 24 will also be a Zoom Sit and Sew.

Sunshine – Becky Lynn

Show and Tell

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

#5 UFO being shown today.

Door Prizes - Nancy Klump/ Jill Kirkland

Close - Cindy Christenson

Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary

Allatoona Quilters' Guild Executive Board Meeting

10.17.2023 via Zoom

President - Cindy Christenson - Welcome @10:00 am

November Meeting Location *Reminder*

Meeting is at Summit Baptist Church

4310 Moon Station LN NW,

Acworth, Ga 30101

Red Top chair committee meeting after our board meeting today..

Next Month we will be electing our new officers for 2024.

Slate of Officers for 2024

President-Sue Zabell

Vice President- Beth Aitken

Secretary- Sue Baumgartel

Treasurer- Sue McBride

Treasurer's Report _ Sue Zabell

Checking - \$15,330.00 (includes Red Top retreat)

Savings - \$ 5,335.86

Food Bank - \$ 48.00 & Fabric donations - \$43.00

Proposed Budget for 2024: Voted on by Board and approved.

All agreed that the November & December Food Bank Donations will be sent to Summit Baptist Church for allowing us to meet there.

Vice President - Sarah Craighead

UFO #6 is due at the November meeting

VP Challenge will be shown "Your Origin Story" with 3 techniques

Programs - Barbara Means, LeighAnn Kloefkorn

November 2022 "Ruby Block Exchange" Quilts
Election of Officers for 2024

Budget approval (budget only needs to be approved by the Board not entire membership)

December Presentation to the Acworth Police Dept.
Holiday Celebration at Golden Corral on Barrett Parkway.

January To Be determined

December Holiday Celebration - Cindy

Golden Corral on Barrett Parkway in Kennesaw after our meeting. Have set the time for approximately 1pm. If you have not signed up yet and paid your \$5, please let me know.

Sending out How it works at Golden Corral in Newsletter.

Committee Chair Reports

Community Service - Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means

Oct 31- Community Service will be on ZOOM (info to be sent out)

Last Day for Quilts for 2023 November 28th. Drop off in parking lot.

Quilts - +100. Pillowcases +1000.

Kitty Beds - Jill Kirkland - will put information in Newsletter on how to prepare the beds.

BOM - Danielle Morgan

In the Newsletter. Currently working on next year's quilt. Have new ideas.

Sunshine - Becky Lynn

Sue Zabell broke her wrist and is waiting for results of MRI.

Melinda Fulkerson has been in the hospital.

Membership - Lee Ann Wharton - Current Membership 88

Sit-N-Sew - Kate McKenney

Our Next Sit and Sew date is Oct 24 Via Zoom

November's will be Zoom and December to be determined.

Special Projects - Melinda Fulkerson/Lynda Smith

There are no rooms available at Roberts School in October and November.

Cindy to recheck with Parks and Rec about Nov 28 meeting day.

Red Top 2024 - Daryl Miller/ Kate McKenney - Theme: "Reflections"

Meeting of Chairs after Board Meeting on Zoom.

Fabric requirement for Quilt will be in Newsletter.

Newsletter- Sue McBride - Due Date: October 24th

Other Discussion:

Sue B suggested that next year's Officers meet to Discuss with Acworth's Parks & Rec about 2024 room availability.

Discussed where Food Bank Donations will be sent to in 2024.
Looking for a local Food Bank in Acworth.
To be determined at Board Meeting in November.

Closed Meeting @10:57 am

Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Trapanese, Secretary