



# Allatoona Quilters' Guild

**April 2025**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*All Meetings start at 10:00*

April 1 - General Meeting, **Rosenwald School**

**\*\*Note change in location\*\***

April 8 - Sit and Sew, Roberts School

April 15 - Executive Board Meeting via ZOOM

April 22 - Block of the Month, Roberts School

April 29 - Community Service, Roberts School

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## April Meeting Location Change!!



**Rosenwald School**

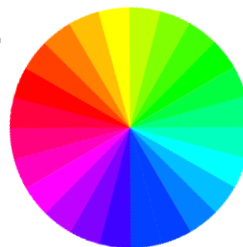
4410 Cherokee St

Acworth, GA 30101

It's right next to 1885 Grill.

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# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



## Call for ALL Fiber Arts Artist Participants

Saturday May 17th 9-4

Sunday May 18th 10-4

Sautee Nacoochee, GA

Greatest Little Fiber Festival Around

Please contact Fiber Arts: a working studio

for more information



[fiberarts.snga@gmail.com](mailto:fiberarts.snga@gmail.com)

We are back in 2025 on the campus of the Sautee Nacoochee Center (283 Highway 255N, Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571). The event is open to the public and offers vendors, demonstrators, fiber-bearing animals, food trucks and fun. We are still taking vendor applications!

There will be fiber workshops on Friday, May 16th. For more information go to [snca.org](http://snca.org) or call (706)-878-3300.



## New Communications Person

Please send any Communications to Shelly Jones [shelly.aqg@gmail.com](mailto:shelly.aqg@gmail.com)



## President's News!



Happy Spring!

What a beautiful time of year (except for that time change thing)! I feel inspired by the yellow daffodils and forsythia, the pink and white flowering trees, and the cheerful pastel colors. New fun projects are calling to me! This is also a great time of year for crafts festivals - what a source of inspiration. Two of my favorites are the Acworth Craft Festival (April 5-6) and the Pinners Conference at the Galleria (April 19-20).

Maybe you are the kind of person who is invigorated by a rigorous spring cleaning! It's a good opportunity to organize, unearth some projects you have forgotten, and move other stuff along. Don't forget we will have a tag sale later this year, where you might get a return \$\$ on your investment for some of the rulers, notions, kits and fabrics that you just don't love/need anymore.

In either case, enjoy the excitement and promise of Spring, and embrace the possibilities!

Sue McBride



# Vice President's News

Beth Aitken

## Upcoming Programs:

### Rockstars:

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### May program and class:

Sylvia Schaefer's program will be “What is Modern Quilting”?

She will be teaching her paper piecing class after the meeting. The class is \$45, and the pattern is \$12 at the class. Make sure to sign up if interested.

(Please pay at April's meeting)

She will be making the larger size of your chosen pattern. Along with the ready to use copies those who sign up for radial geese will receive the paper pattern with all sizes and those who ordered the tiny jewel hummingbird will get the paper pattern with one size and a code to download all sizes from her webpage.

[www.flyingparrotquilts.com](http://www.flyingparrotquilts.com)



## Upcoming Programs (CONT.)

### Reminders : (Continue Working on the following)

#### UFO projects



**Finished block exchange blocks**, if you have some done, turn them in to Beth

#### Looking ahead:

##### June

we will have our Ice Cream Social at Red Top Mountain

##### July

we will be having some members showing their Quilting spaces on a zoom program.

##### August

we will have Marshall Dewell , a "Block Loc" educator and ambassador present a trunk show and demo his half square triangle ruler, flying geese, and log cabin rulers He also has many quilts and books with patterns for the rulers.

That's it for now from your program committee!





## Community Service

Ladybugs, springtime in Georgia brings beautiful flowering trees, birds, flowers and butterflies. Please take time to stop and smell the flowers while working on your Comfort Quilt Pledge. And, what better project to bring to our Spring Community Service Day on Tuesday, April 29, at the Roberts School. Bring your project or handwork, lunch, beverage and a snack to share. Doors will open at 9:30 am for setup.

Have a wonderful day and happy quilting!

Carolyn Shea  
Barbara Means  
Jill Kirkland

Year to Date  
Quilts - 27  
Pillowcases - 319  
Kitty Beds - 30+



**"I pledge to make one comfort quilt for the 2025 Allatoona Quilters Guild donation to the Acworth Police Dept. If I need support in making my quilt, I will look to my fellow quilters for their help."**







Rose Archer 4/19

Lana Patane 4/28



Happy Birthday to all,

Debbie Court





## **RED TOP 2025**

**Hi Ladies!**

**Red Top 2025 was a success! Thank you to ALL the committee members and volunteers that helped make this wonderful retreat happen! We couldn't have done this without you!**

**Please consider joining us next year if you haven't gone before.**

**We are looking for the new chair and co-chair for next year's retreat. Please let Jill, Nancy, or Sue McBride know if you are interested. The sooner the better for you to prepare. Please ask us if you have any questions.**



**Thank you again everyone!**  
**Jill & Nancy**





# AQG Recipe Corner

- Here's the recipe for Tippi Healea's Lime Jello Cake that she had at Red Top: It was a favorite!

**One time I came across a lemon cake. It was good - So, it needed something more. So, I got the idea of putting lime Jello in it instead of lemon Jello. That was it! Zippier than ever. So, the next time I used lime in the topping. UGH! Did not work, so here is my way to make Lemon/Lime cake.**

**1 yellow cake mix**

**1 small lime Jello**

**4 eggs**

**3/4 cup Water**

**3/4 cup oil**

**I dump it all in a bowl and beat it a couple of minutes.**

**Bake 350' for 30 mins. Let it cool for 20 mins**

**pour over the cake a mixture of:**

**3 cups powdered sugar**

**3/4 cups real lemon juice.**

**Pierce the cake all over and pour on to the cake. (I don't grease and flour the pan. I grease it and sugar it.)**

- **for best taste, DON'T EAT TILL NEXT DAY.**
- **THAT'S IT KIDDOS -**

**WEE-DA-WEE RED~**



## RECIPE CORNER



### CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE

1/2 cup melted butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup pecan halves  
1 cup white corn syrup  
3/4 cup chocolate chips  
4 eggs lightly beaten  
1-Unbaked 9-inch pastry pie shell

Combine all ingredients. Pour into 9-inch pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes. Cool completely.



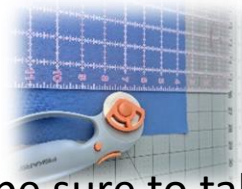
# TIPS AND TRICKS CORNER



## Double-check your measurements before you cut.

This tip especially rings true for those who are just starting to quilt. It may take you a little longer to cut your pieces, but you will be happy when you've cut everything at the right size the first time.

## Take it slow with the rotary cutter.



When you're using your [rotary cutter](#), be sure to take it slow. I've heard some pretty gruesome stories of quilters going too fast and slicing a chunk of their fingertip off.

Also, if you are using a [ruler](#), keep your blade against the ruler's edge and be sure not to stray. Going slowly will help you to keep your cuts straight and neat.

## If you question your fabric selection, get another opinion.

Fabric selection can be a bit overwhelming. So many [colors](#), patterns, and textures to choose from can make choosing the right fabrics for your project difficult.



## **AQG Longarm Quilters available**

**Do you need your quilt finished? Or Not!**

**We have several AQG members that can help you finish your quilt.**

**If you would like to be added to this list, please contact Sarah Craighead/Cindy Christenson to be added to the list.**

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**Please contact them personally with any questions and pricing information.**