



# Allatoona Quilters' Guild

May 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*All Meetings start at 10:00*

- October 1** - General Meeting- Roberts School
- October 8** - ZOOM Sit and Sew
- October 15** - ZOOM Board Meeting
- October 22** - Sit and Sew - Roberts School
- October 29** - Community Service - Roberts School

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## President's News!

## TRICK OR TREAT

## DON'T LET ANYONE STEAL YOUR CHOCOLATE!!

Anyone who was the youngest sibling knows exactly what I'm talking about. Treat yourself with some quilting.

I took a scrap quilt to use one summer up at my mother's. I put it on my bed. At bedtime I turned off the light and there were these little glows on my bed. What the HECK!!!! I had some ghoulies material in the quilt and they glowed in the dark. I never knew that. What a surprise!!!

**Sue Zabell**



Hi Ladies!

Red Top seems like it's so far away, and yet it will be here before we know it! It's a fantastic getaway and a great place to get to know your fellow guild members. If you are new to the guild, please ask Jill Kirkland and/or Nancy Klump any questions you may have and come join us!

Pat Freeman is in need of any metal or plastic bobbins that you no longer need/use. She will be using them for our Red Top decorations. Please get those to her as soon as you are able to.

Scissor sharpening will not be offered at Red Top since we will be having that at our November general meeting. Please make note of this.

**Important reminders**: January 7th is the last day to pay the balance of your Red Top dues. You must be a CURRENT member (up to date on your membership dues) in order to attend. If you are unable to attend Red Top, please let us know. We may have a waiting list so we can swap you out with someone from the list. If we don't have a list, please try to find a replacement. You will get a full refund through January 7th. If you cannot find a replacement after January 7th, you will get no refund (you will get your goody bag as it's already been purchased) but we won't be able to refund anything.

Thank you!

Jill Kirkland & Nancy Klump

## **Vice President's News**

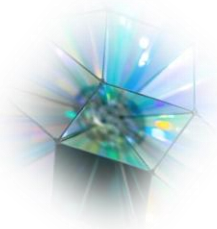
### **Beth Aitken**

Oct 1, 2024 General Meeting  
Patty Murphy

Following Patty Murphy's lecture at the October General meeting we will follow it up with a class on precision piecing, with all of her tips and tricks.

She has won many awards on her precision piecing on her quilts!

**VP Challenge Quilt: Reflections**



**It's TIME!!**

## Membership

2025 membership renewals will begin at the October General Meeting. It is important that ALL members complete a new form to make sure contact information is up to date. Renewal fees may be paid in cash (exact amount, please), check or by Zelle. Forms will be available at each meeting. Renewal fees paid after the first 2025 General Meeting will incur a \$5.00 late fee.

If you have any questions,  
contact Barbara Means  
([barbarameans@comcast.net](mailto:barbarameans@comcast.net))

See attached PDF on your email or AQG Web page  
for Membership form

# 2025 Zoom Keeper Needed!

Guild opportunity – Zoom keeper(s)s needed to manage the zoom meeting calendar, open the zoom meeting portal, assists participants use of the portal and end the zoom meetings.

Some of the benefits:

Flexible schedule - maximum 2 meetings per month

Training available - in person or over Zoom.

Learn the secret AQG password!

*"I love having Zoom meetings because I do not have to leave my home or get dressed."*

Direct quote from a loyal zoomer

Please consider joining the Zoom team so that we can continue our Tuesday tradition!





## Community Service

Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means, Jill Kirkland



Ladybugs,

We are on track for our comfort quilts delivery at the December General Meeting. The cutoff date for donating quilts will be Tuesday, November 19th; I **will not** accept any quilts at the December General Meeting. Just think, 17 years ago, AQG made their first donation of comfort quilts to the Acworth Police Dept.

Barbara Means asked me to share the following: She has received a total of 841 pillowcases to date, plus several donations of color catchers, bags and fabric. WOW!

### **Community Service Days** (subject to change)

Tuesday, October 29 - in-person

Tuesday, December 31 - Zoom

You are so generous, caring and AWESOME! Thank you for supporting Community Service.





Our ladies with October birthdays are :

Carole Liebzeit 10/1  
Glenna Martin 10/2  
Sue Baumgartel 10/7  
Nancy Klump 10/8  
Tina Cline 10/10  
Barbara Richardson 10/14  
Sandy Nelson 10/20  
Carolyn McQueen 10/31



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL,



Debbie Court

*Don't forget to get your Fat Quarter!*



## October & November Medallion Project

This month has been a challenge for me, some of you know about my journey and I am thankful for your grace. This month you are offered only one block, the Easy Star. You are always welcome to choose another block, you could also decide to use your squares for corners rather than row centers. Feel free to call me if you want to talk.

I have heard from some ladies over the past three years about the need to make many flying geese. So, this one is for you!



I have built my stars using HSTs.

I chose to make 1 1/2" HST using technique making 8 at once:

<https://beechtreelanehandmade.com/2017/01/26/make-eight-half-square-triangles-at-a-time-with-this-super-fast-method/>

Final word, I have not finished this border, but I have made one side and included the picture. I promise I will send out my usual fully finished picture as soon as I can. Thank you, again, for your grace.



# October/November BOM Border

## 4" Easy Stars using HST

80 squares 1 1/2" background (corners)  
20 squares 2 1/2" color (centers)  
20 HST 4 1/2" if you like to trim background (HST)  
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You will draw a diagonal line in each of your 12 background HST fabrics.  
Pair with each color fabric, right sides together. You may want to put a few pins to keep them together.  
Sew 1/4" from marked lines on each diagonal, in the end you'll have 4 lines.  
Now use a ruler on the center lines (no sewing or drawing there) and then cut each drawn line.  
Press to the darker side and trim to 1 1/2".

Lay out 4 corners, 8 HST and one center, time to sew.

Make four rows of five squares each. It should measure 20 1/2".

Cut 4 strips of 4 1/2" to selvage. Cut once in the center.

Before you make these strips, measure your quilt. Adjust your strips according to your quilt is the proper way. I confess, I cut my strip in half and left the ends to be cut after I had this properly fitted.

Sew two shorter strips on each end of a star row.

Most important, make sure center row star is centered with quilt.

Sew and press to the inner seam.

Trim edges.

Repeat on longer strips.

Repeat with longer strips.

Sew and press to the star strips.

Add the final sashing.

2 2 1/2" x 60 1/2" sashing

2 2 1/2" x 62 1/2" sashing



# Recipe Corner



## **APPLE POUND CAKE**

3 eggs.	1 tsp baking soda
1 1/2 cup oil.	2 tsp vanilla
2 cups sugar.	3 cups apples chopped
3 cups plain flour.	1 cup nuts
1 tsp salt	2 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp nutmeg	



Mix eggs, oil and sugar, blend well. Add sifted flour, salt, soda, cinnamon and nutmeg to egg mixture. Add vanilla, apples and nuts and stir till blended. Pour into greased tube pan and bake at 350 for 1 hour 20 minutes. Pour hot topping over cake and let cool before removing from pan.

## **TOPPING**

1 stick margarine  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup milk

Bring to boil and cook for 2 to 3 minutes. Pour over cake after poking holes.

Dottie Duvall

# TIPS AND TRICKS CORNER

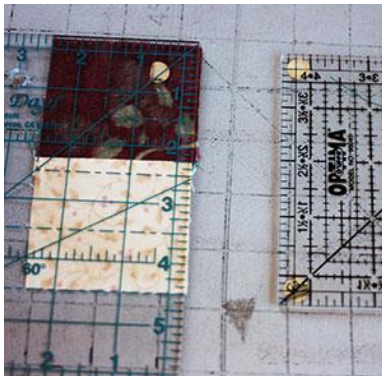


When sewing four-patch squares, the fabric can easily become bulky instead of laying flat. To remedy this, you can make a spinning intersection. Break the thread in the middle seam of the square and fold up. Press so that the seams are all rotating around the square in the same direction.

Make sure when sewing together that seams are opposing each other



Different quilting techniques call for different sewing machine feet. You can use a quarter inch foot for sewing small seams and piecing together your quilt. However, using a walking foot for your binding and heavier quilting will better feed the fabric through the machine.



Sounds like a no brainer, huh? But sometimes the easiest tips make the biggest difference. If you square up your blocks immediately, you won't run into problems later! Ensure that your blocks are the same size by using your quilting ruler at every point of quilt construction.

Quilting can be tough, but no matter how many seams you need to rip just remember – **nobody's perfect! Happy quilting!**

## AQG LONG ARM QUILTERS AVAILABLE

**Cindy Christenson 770-598-5751**  
email: [mycountryquilting@gmail.com](mailto:mycountryquilting@gmail.com)

**Jan Cox 678-982-4326**  
email: [janicecox01@gmail.com](mailto:janicecox01@gmail.com)

**Jill Kirkland 404-936-7140**  
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Please contact them personally with any questions and pricing information.

