

Allatoona Quilters' Guild

September 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

All start at 10:00

September 3 - General Meeting - Roberts School

September 10 - Sit and Sew - Zoom

September 17- Board Meeting – ZOOM

September 24- Sit and Sew - Roberts School

• <http://www.aqguild.org/>

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President's News Sue Zabell



FALL

Fall where I grew up meant apples. The apple pickers would come through and pick then we were allowed to take whatever we wanted after they left. My brother would pick bags and bags that we would store in the basement. My mother made applesauce to can, I would make an apple crisp in the morning that my mother would cook after she got home from work. Once in awhile my brother would walk to where the golden delicious grew and bring a couple home to me. Oh, Heaven!

A Few Words on Our Guild!!!

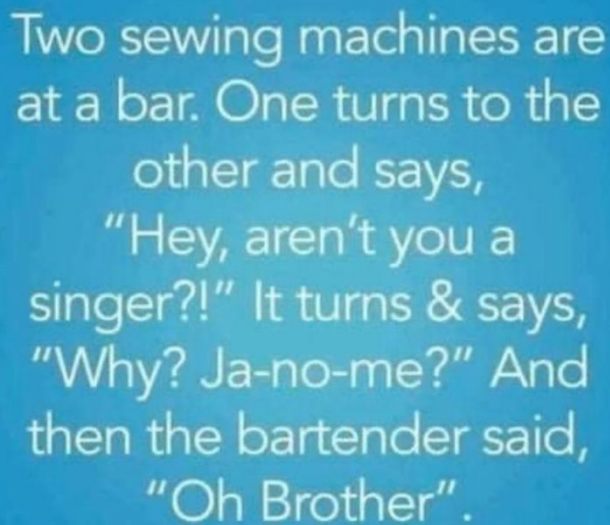
So far we are looking for the following jobs to be filled for next year:
President - I have a document I made of what needs to be done in order for each month. Let me know and I will send it to you. Sue McBride is on the committee to find a new President. Please talk and listen to her.

Hostess - new duties have been written for the Hostess position. Let me know and I will send it to you.

Zoom Keeper - We need someone to help Katie with the Zoom duties. She will fully train someone.

It is your guild. Please help out.

Thank you
Sue Z



Two sewing machines are at a bar. One turns to the other and says, "Hey, aren't you a singer?!" It turns & says, "Why? Ja-no-me?" And then the bartender said, "Oh Brother".

Submitted by Jan Wood

Vice President's News- UPCOMING EVENTS

Beth Aitken

Greetings from your Program Committee!



Coming up next:

At our general meeting in September Diane Knott from Butterfly Threads will present a program, Strip quilt secrets and follow up with a workshop on her sparkle table runner. We have room for more members in that class. I will send out a separate communication on the class, supply list, and the names of people I have for the class.

In October we will have Patty Murphy , she will do a trunk show at our general meeting. In the afternoon, she will have a workshop called, “fine tune your patchwork”. I’m sure we could all use that class and benefit from it.

As always, keep working on your block exchange and get the blocks to me by November's General meeting. We will have the distribution of blocks at our December meeting.

Vice presidents quilt challenge is Reflections. Remember this year make it yours, wall hanging or Quilt size, it's up to you.

Also, your program committee is always looking for ideas that are pertinent to our membership. Please let us know what's important to you.

If you are interested in joining the program committee please contact me.

Beth and her team



All-Star Sampler Platter

Links will be sent out a week or so prior to the event. Videos will be available for up to 72 hours after they are aired.

**6 hours of amazing demos
by some of GQC's very best teachers**

Saturday Sept 28, 3:00 - 6:00 pm US eastern

Dana Jones - Fabulous Freeform Table Runner

Tina Curran - Whimsical Garden Raw Edge Floral Collage

Ann Wasserman - How to Make Your Old Quilts Whole and Happy Again!

MJ Kinman - Improv Gems

Lynn Christiansen - Party with Wool Appliqué!

Kathryn Pellman - Not So Mindless Scrap Quilts

Mel Beach - Block Print & Play!

Emma Powell - Picture Window Reverse Appliqué Dresden Plates

Jenny Kae Park - Three Secrets for Beautiful Machine Binding

Sunday Sept 29, 3:00 - 6:00 pm US eastern

Tammy Silvers - Creating a Gradation from Your Fabric Stash

Michele Crawford - Hand embroidery with Stitch 'n Peel

Julia McLeod - Crazy Piecing that Won't Make You Crazy!

Cookie Washington - Vessels of Love from Rags to Richness

Margaret Willingham - Layer 1st. Quilt 2nd. Assemble 3rd.

Ana Buzzalino - Trees, Trees and More Trees

Natalya Khorover - Plastic Flower Garden

Lisa Shepard Stewart - Freestyle Landscape Quilting with Jacquard Batiks

Catherine Redford - Dorset Buttons - A Tradition



Community Service



**Carolyn Shea, Barbara Means,
Vicki Evaristo, Jill Kirkland**

Ladybugs, it has been so nice to meet in person and see everyone's smiling faces. Between our summer Community Service Day and the August General Meeting, we collected 34 quilts! Mark your calendars....our autumn Community Service Day is Tuesday, October 29; more details to follow. You have made and donated over 600 pillowcases....what can I say but WOW! Barbara is looking for Halloween and Christmas cases (CHOA typically gives out 500 cases). She is also asking for cases for older boys. They tend to like sports, college and pro teams, food, cars, trucks etc. Jill dropped off 39 kitty beds to the following clinics: Sandy Paws Veterinary Clinic, Greater Atlanta Veterinary Medical Group, Shallowford Animal Hospital, Etowah Veterinary Hospital, and Crossroads Veterinary Hospital! Year to date: Stuffed beds: 123. Flat unstuffed beds: 50-60. Thank you again for your support of Community Service...you are truly very giving members.

Carolyn Shea
Barbara Means
Jill Kirkland



RED TOP 2025

Theme: Bobbin Along in Nature's Hideaway! 🌲 🌳

Hello Ladies! We are moving along with our Red Top plans! The cost for Red Top is \$200 (due to rising costs of everything, we were forced to increase the cost). We will begin sign up/collecting money (\$100 minimum due at sign up) At the September General Meeting (9/3). Remember, all checks must be made out to AQG. You can also Zelle the money to aqgbanking@yahoo.com. If you pay by cash, please put the money in an envelope with your name and "Red Top" written on it. Annual membership dues will **NOT** be collected in September. Membership dues will be collected in October and you must be current in order to attend Red Top.

Scrap mountain will NOT be collected prior to Red Top. Please sort through your offerings to ensure the pieces are larger than 3 inches and that there are NO PINS. Bring your scraps with you to Red Top.

We will have the budget out prior to our meeting after the 9/3 General Meeting (it will be short, just to review and confirm the budget and to answer any questions from the committee Chairs).

Thanks!
Jill Kirkland & Nancy Klump



RECIPE CORNER

Calico Beans

1/2 lb cooked hamburger meat
1/2 lb cooked bacon crumbled up
1 cup chopped onion
3/4 dark brown sugar
1/2 cup ketchup

1 tsp dry mustard
1 tsp salt
2 tsp vinegar
1 large can pork and beans
1 can kidney beans drained
1 can butter beans drained

Cook hamburger meat and bacon. Drain grease, crumble both and mix together. Place in large baking dish. Cook onion until slightly browned and add to meat mixture.

Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Cover dish and cook for 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

Freezes well for company.

Submitted by Dottie Pittman



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY!

Our ladies with September birthdays are

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Linda Burkes 9/05

Daryl Miller 9/9

Jill Kirkland 9/29



🍰 Happy Birthday to all,
Debbie Court 🍰

September Medallion Correction:

Sorry for the trouble but I found I made an error last month, fortunately it's in the outer borders.

Here are the numbers you should use:

Make two strips $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 48\frac{1}{2}''$

Make two strips $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 52\frac{1}{2}''$

October will be coming with the last pieced border... stay tuned!



- **LONG ARM QUILTERS AVAILABLE**

- Cindy Christenson is accepting new clients. She will do community service quilts at a discounted price.
- Jan Cox is accepting new clients. She does pantos and also has several free motion designs. She offered to do a few free community service quilts for the guild (NOT per person).
- Jill Kirkland is always accepting new clients.
- Please contact them personally with any questions.

