

1988 AQG History Summary

President: Delores (Dee) Ingram

VP: Arla Truett

Secretary: Sarah Davis

Treasurer: Carolyn James

Activities

- Miniature Valentines Quilt pattern presented
- Week long BiAnnual Mountain Quilt Retreat held in Feb at Dee Ingram's log cabin on Blue Ridge Lake - Hidden Wells Quilt and Double Irish Chain Quilts were taught by Arla Tuett and Linda Burke. Nine members attended the retreat.
- Membership renewals of \$12 per year starting in Jan
- Sun Bonnet Sue Calendar Quilt BOM - Viewer's Choice awards given monthly for favorite blocks. Winners received fabric donated by members.
- Fabric swap of (4) 12" squares to be exchanged with members
- Trellis skirt, vest and belt made by 13 members to wear, as a group, to quilt shows
- Nine members attended the NQA Quilt Market in Nashville, TN
- Little Red School House Raffle Quilt made to raise funds for the "Supplementary Scholarship Fund" for the planned trip to San Diego, CA in 1989 for Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day Workshop.
- Donated Butterfly quilt was quilted to also raffle for the Eleanor Burns CA trip
- Fall Blue Ridge Mountain Quilt Retreat - Oct. Theme: "Christmas in the Mountains" Projects include: Christmas Diamond Log Cabin Tablecloth, patchwork stockings, log cabin table runner
- Start of wearing Guild nametags to meetings or pay a 25 cent fine. Start of including previous month's meeting minutes in the next newsletter.
- Christmas Party including gift exchange, reveal of secret pals, show and tell, wear your Christmas outfits.

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Programs

- Barbara Sanders of Quilted Treasures Mail Order Quilt Shop in Watkinsville, GA will speak about their Quilt Club and have items for sale
- "History of Quilting" a 4 part program is presented. Part I - Beginning to modern day Part II - Sewing Machine Techniques Part III - Serger Techniques Part IV - Quilting Stitch

Activities/Classes

- Class on fabric flowers to wear as a pin or barrette
- Friendship Quilt in a Day from Eleanor Burns as a year long project - it is 32 blocks- you make 32 of one block and everyone exchanges a different block so all members have one of each - the blocks will all be signed at the end of the year for your sampler
- Spring Quilt Retreat in Blue Ridge, GA in March -Tulip quilt in a day workshop and work on fundraiser projects
- Partner Quilts - choose a partner and make them a block each month for a year - make the same block for yourself also
- Guild does quilting demonstration at Bells Ferry School's Heritage Days Festival
- Fabric Painted sweatshirts class
- Fall Quilt Retreat at Earlene Walkers cabin at Little River - projects: Olfa mat tote, sweatshirt painting, detachable collars, star quilt, totebag

Other

- Start of elected committee chairs for Sunshine, Publicity, Telephone, Historian, Newsletter, and GA Quilt Council Delegates
- Weekly workshops to work on quilting the raffle quilts and other items for sale as fundraisers for the CA Eleanor Burns trip now scheduled for 1990
- Start of the Flower Fund - voluntary contributions for Sunshine to use to defray the cost of cards and flowers for members
- Boutique booth for fundraising at North GA State Fair and Big Shanty Festival in Kennesaw
- Little Red Schoolhouse Raffle quilt winner was Linda Burkes
- Christmas Party with gift exchange and secret pals revealed

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VP - Sarah Davis
Secretary - Barbara Morris
Treasurer - Carolyn James

Programs

- Margie Rogers and Marybelle Recker from the Georgia Quilt Project give slide presentation about the project and quilt documentation days.
- Sarah Davis presented how to make bias squares using the technique developed by Nancy Martin
- Sarah Davis presented on the importance of Signing Your Quilts and gave a demo on making labels on muslin with permanent pens and templates
- Slide Show of quilts from the NQA Knoxville Show and from the NC Quilt Symposium Show
- Radiant Star Quilt program by Linda Burkes and Icicle Jacket program by Barbara Richardson

Activities

- Fall Quilt Retreat in Blue Ridge, GA - projects include Double Irish Chain Quilt, Magic Nine Patch Quilt, Log Cabin Rose wallhanging Optional: Kaleidoscope and Easy Radiant Star
- Secret Pal exchange continued all year
- BOM pattern included in each newsletter so members can have a sampler quilt ready to quilt by the end of the year - 12" blocks
- Sampler Block Challenge - 6 inch squares in any 9 patch variation to be set 2x3 with sashing and borders
- Quilting Demonstrations were done at Blackwell Elementary and Bells Ferry Elementary

Other

- Original Guild ByLaws were updated by committee
- Guild Library set up with Eleanor Burns books
- Guild Meetings moved in June 1990 to Mars Hill Presbyterian Church on Mars Hill Rd, Acworth, GA
- AQG will be in charge of door prizes for the GA Quilt Council's Fall Convention
- Butterfly Raffle Quilt is renamed "Labor of Love Quilt" and will be raffled within the guild membership only as a thank you for all the fundraising done the past few years
- Membership Cards used for the first time and dues for coming years will be \$15 and due in December so membership lists can be ready for January
- Christmas Party with gift exchange and secret pal reveal