

## 1991 AQG History Summary

President - Linda Burkes  
VP - Annie Ruth Davis  
Secretary - Barbara Morris  
Treasurer - Carolyn James

### Programs

- Making a Chatelaine that incorporates our name tag and decorative pins.
- Julie Cady present a lecture using Jinny Beyer book "The Scrap Book"
- Trunk Show by Ghee Handbag Co. of bags you can make with their Hex-frames and other supplies
- Barbara Morris presents mitered, striped placemat program
- Annie Ruth Davis shares a story called "Patchwork Romance" containing 80 quilt names
- Barbara Morris presents program on her visit to the NC Quilt Symposium
- "Know your Colors" - a study of the color wheel; exchange of ideas; understanding concepts of color and terms
- Jeannine Hartman presented trunk show of quilts, patterns and kits by Little Quilts of Marietta
- Aria Truett and Annie Ruth Davis present a color lecture using Patricia Knoechel's book "Creating with Color"
- Synopsis of an article from Quilters Newsletter Magazine on "The Laws Pertaining to Quilting"

### Activities

- Secret Pal gift exchange to continue all year
- Spring Quilt Retreat in March at new location: Camp Cherokee Presbyterian Camp - facility has large workroom with kitchen and sleeps 21. Projects include: totebag class, meandering machine quilting on a pillow, 4 and more quilt, vest and sweatshirt making, dresden plate wallhanging with invisible machine applique, reversable placemats, 1-2-3 chain quilt, quilted jumper. Menus and Rosters for meal prep and clean up are devised. Soup Cook off is a big hit
- Weekly stitch-in for hand quilting fundraising quilts continues
- BOM patterns published in the newsletter - this year it's all 9" blocks based on a 9-patch to make a sampler quilt at years end
- Fall Quilt Retreat in September at Camp Cherokee - Theme: Christmas Gifts - projects: Little Quilts pattern Christmas Angels wallhanging, puffy wreath, mini lovers knot, broderie perse, spiral patchwork sweatshirt, strip quilted fan vest, Three fabric quilt, woven hearts quilt, Ruching on a basket block, marbling
- Christmas in July Sale of remaining boutique items as a fund raiser
- Dresden Plate wallhanging with invisible machine applique class repeated
- Plans made for 8 AQG members to attend the Eleanor Burns Teachers Training in June 1992 in San Marcos, CA Deposits were paid for each teacher from the California Fund.
- Patricia Knoechel workshop on using color
- Christmas Party with dinner and gift exchange and secret pal reveal

### Other

- Guild hosts a one day quilt show of 43 member quilts at the Central Library and at all 15 Cobb County Branch Libraries in May 1991
- Executive Committee meeting: concerns about having a budget and increasing expenses, esp for sunshine and newsletter; planning for Guild 10th anniversary; fund raiser ideas: sell a pattern book or a cook book or combo;
- Guild has a booth for quilting demonstrations at The Blue Ribbon Affair in Sept 1991. This craft show precedes the North GA State Fair.

- AQQ has a promotional flyer designed and printed to hand out to prospective members - includes a brief history, meeting info and location, contact info, and list of typical activities
- Guild has a booth in Nov at Scottish Rite and Eggleston Hospitals benefit craft show to demonstrate quilting
- Guild decorated the master suite at "Ivy Grove" (oldest plantation in Cobb Co.) for the "Tour of Homes" fundraiser
- Guild purchases 250 Guild Pins for the first time from The Pin Place

#### **Community Service**

- \$100 donation to Mars Hill Presbyterian Church Building Fund was made as a thank you for the free meeting space they allow us to use
- A quilt was donated to the Ronald McDonald house for their fundraising
- Guild donated a String Quilt and a Handprint Quilt for Scottish Rite to raffle for fundraising



## 1992 AQG History Summary

President - Jeannine Hartman  
VP - Barbara Morris  
Secretary - Sandy Goslow  
Treasurer - Carolyn James

### Programs

- Barbara Morris presents Continuous Prairie Points
- Peek a Boo Sweatshirts - fabric placed behind the sweatshirt and decorative cuts are made so fabric peeks through
- Annie Ruth Davis and Dee Ingram share highlights from a quilt cruise they took with Kay Woods
- No Sew Applique for T-shirts using our schoolhouse logo
- Carol Miller demonstrates the Portable Block Book - book to hold cut pieces for 4-6 different blocks, keeping them in order and flat
- UFO Show and Tell - share the story of your UFO's - prizes given in several categories
- Favorite Quilting Item Show and Tell - bring favorite notion, pattern, book or catalog
- Seminole Piecing
- Baptist Fan quilting design and marking quilt tops
- Folded Star Ornaments - quick and easy no sew ornaments made with fabric squares, styrofoam balls, pins and ribbon
- Circular Patchwork - easy way to do curves

### Activities

- Spring Retreat at Camp Cherokee - Hidden Wells Quilt, UFO's, Etui Box - awards were given for Perseverance, Most UFO's finished, Least finished, and the "Rip-it" award
- BOM continues to be published in the newsletter each month - 12" finished block size
- Weekly sew in for working on a split rail fence raffle/donation quilt with matching pillow shams in mauve pink and green
- Two Day Quilt Show at Cobb County Central Library in October - program with advertising, piecing and quilting demos on string quilts, white glove displays, viewer's choice ribbons for bed, wall, miniature, challenge blocks, and other quilted items.
- AQG 10th Anniversary Party (August 1982 - August 1992) - overview of guild history, door prizes, gift exchange, drawing for peach and brown double 9 patch quilt, potluck luncheon with birthday cake
- Block Challenge - make a block to donate for a community service quilt
- Trip to CA for Eleanor Burns' Quilt In A Day Teacher Training - June 1992 after 3 years of fundraising, 7 members were certified in this weeklong training: Jeannine Hartman, Carol Miller, Barbara Morris, Arla Truett, Linda Burkes, Dee Ingram, Annie Ruth Davis
- Brown and Peach Double 9 Patch Raffle Quilt
- Quilters Patterns and Cookbook to include members recipes (over 100) and last 2 years of BOM patterns to be published as a fundraiser - cost will be \$8 Title to be: "Quilting and Cooking with Allatoona Quilt Guild"
- Guild co-hosted a 2 day Quilt Documentation Day in Marietta - up to 5 quilts could be brought per person to be included in the GA Quilt Documentation Project Records
- Dara Duffy Williamson workshop on quick techniques and border treatments for flying geese
- Quilt In A Day Workshops held monthly to teach the techniques learned at the training

### Community Service

- Quilts made for the Atlanta Homeless Shelter
- Assisted with assembling two quilts for Acworth Elementary for Partners in Education fundraising

- 12 foot x 6 foot Quilted Wallhanging of the Nativity Scene made for Mars Hill Church to display at Christmas was made and donated

#### Other

- Quilting demonstration for the Marietta Council of Garden Clubs
- Speaking about quilts at the Marietta Christian Women's Club
- Speaking about quilts at the Saddlebrook subdivision's Women's Club
- \$25 gift certificates were presented to the immediate past president and vp as a thank you for a great year of service
- Member to Member classified listings for services, fabrics wanted, items to sell, etc appears in newsletters
- New Guild Banner is made and will be displayed at all events
- Guild Library now consists of 9 books, 5 videos and stencils for members to borrow for one month at no charge; later in the year, a 25 cents per month rental was implemented
- North GA Quilt Council gives AQG an award for 100% membership in the Council
- Sunshine starts to collect FQ's for baskets to give to ill members
- Guild members helped with a petition to create National Quilting Day on the 3rd Saturday in March every year



## **1993 AQG History Summary**

President - Annie Ruth Davis  
VP - Sheila Robertson  
Secretary - Teresa Ross  
Treasurer - Carolyn James

### **Programs**

- Linda Burkes presents "Correct Method of Cutting with a Rotary Cutter, Ruler and Mat"
- Sarah Davis presents demonstration on Chevron Log Cabin Quilt designed by Sharyn Craig
- Margaret Van Hutton demonstrated hand needle work techniques for crazy quilt blocks such as stiches and fabrics used, etc.
- Applique Techniques with Virginia Hood - 9patch Hearts block
- Trash and Treasures Sale - pre-priced ziplock bags full of fabric, notions, books, magazines, patterns etc to sell to guild members as a fund raiser
- The Importance of Hang Quilting with Sheila Robinson
- Quilt Labels with Mary Ann Webb

### **Activities**

- Quilt Show at the Cobb County Central Library, Marietta in September - program, viewer's choice ribbon awards, demonstrations, sale of cookbooks
- Pat Knoechel Workshop "Grandmother's Treasures from the Attic" - Trunk Show nad class on how to make a crazy patch vest
- Quilt Challenge: Using provided fabric, make a maximum 45" sq quilt to be shown and judged at the Library Quilt Show
- Field Trip to Mary Jo's Fabric Shop in Gastonia, NC
- Quilting demonstrations at Red Top Mountain Lodge - summer weekends plus Hootenanny in October
- AQG starts preparing to make a quilt for every country represented in the 1996 Olympics to be held in Atlanta
- Quilting demonstration on string quilting techniques at 'Quilts in the Garden' at Bamsley Gardens, Adairsville, GA
- Quilting demonstration at Marietta's Day in the Park
- Christmas Luncheon with gift exchange and secret pal reveal

### **Special Projects/Mini Projects**

- Color Wheel in fabric, Graduated Dying, Patchwork Notebook Cover, Quilters Pocket
- Spider Web, Rope Belt, Silky Scarf, School House Collar, Tablecloth and Napkins, Chevron/Half Log Cabin
- Fall leaf placemats, Fabric dying, ditty bags, sewing hanging sleeves on quilts, drafting patterns, needle holder
- Pineapple quilt, casserole covers, Church in Winter Wonderland wallhanging, back to basics class series, mock stained glass technique

### **Community Service**

- Donation of \$90 to Mars Hill Church to help with funds to pave the lower parking lot
- Donation of many boxes of food to the Acworth Emergency Food Pantry
- Guild made 4 signature quilts to raise funds for the Georgia Olympic Quilt Project - Schoolhouse Quilt to be called "Allatoona School Days"; Sunbonnet Sue quilt to be called "Signature Quilt of Red Top Mountain"

- Donation of patterns, notions, and fabrics were made to Ray Barrares for his Dominican Republic Service project for impoverished quilters there

#### Other

- Member Biographys printed in the newsletters
- Weekly Stitch-ins on Tuesdays for members to work on their own projects, special projects taught by members or guild donation quilts
- New guild pins were designed and ordered. They will sell for \$5 each
- AQQ cookbook and one newsletter were included in time capsule to be opened in 2043 (50 years later!). It is buried in front of the Paducah KY Quilt Museum, sponsored by AQS
- ByLaw change: Change beginning of fiscal year from Jan to October to align with the GA Quilt Council's fiscal year - Voted and passed - new year will be Oct 1 - Sept 30 Dues will be \$18
- Guild grows to over 50 members with about 20 members attending open Executive Board meetings
- Vote by membership to have the AQQ Quilt Show become once every other year, alternating with the East Cobb Quilt Guild Show schedule. We will have a show in 1994 to start the rotation schedule
- Committee Chair Positions now include: By-Laws, Newsletter, Sunshine, Publicity, Librarian, Membership, Phone, Hostess, Quilt Show
- Annie Ruth and James Davis donate an oak Pie Safe, handmade by James, to be used as a permanent Library at the Mars Hill Church
- Presentation of a handmade album block quilt top as a thank you to outgoing President Annie Ruth Davis - design taken from the guild's Pattern and Cookbook