

1994 AQG History Summary

President - Sue Rupf

VP and Programs - Betty Drafall (Sheila Robertson from Aug - Sept)

Secretary - Sarah Davis

Treasurer - Carolyn James

Programs

- Machine Applique with Arla Truett
- Celtic Applique with Barbara Morris - history and slide show of designs
- Quilt labels with Betty Drafall
- AQS Paducah Show Revisited - members spoke about their experiences at the 10th anniversary of this show
- Decorating with Old Quilts and Bears by Shirley Poe
- Putting Images on Fabric with Diane Worley
- Twillwicking with Ruth Stormark
- Crazy Quilting with Jeannine Hartman
- Making Table Decorations for Fall Convention
- Show and Tell of Miniature Quilts made by members from the Fall Convention Challenge show

Activities

- Year long BOM: Choice of Sunbonnet Sue or Butterflies for an applique quilt or a pieced Christmas Traditions quilt - blocks are 12" and will be presented in a booklet format with all months included for \$2.50
- Machine Quilting Workshop with Ellen Rosintoski
- Miniatures Workshop with Sandy Myers
- 6" fabric swap - one yard cut into 6" squares, exchanged with members, to receive back a new set of all different squares
- Olympic quilts displayed at Bulloch Hall Quilt Show
- Special Sew-In Day was held on March 19th, National Quilting Day
- Mock Stained Glass Reverse Applique Workshop with Sue Rupf
- Batting Comparison for hand quilting - try quilting small samples of different battings to see which you prefer
- Two trips to MaryJo's Fabric Shop in Gastonia, NC
- Collecting UFO blocks and strips to assemble into a scrappy quilt to be used as a donation quilt in the future
- Guild has a summer picnic at the "Quilts in the Garden" show at Barnsley Garden

Special Projects/Mini Classes

- Machine applique, wonderballs for blind children, binding with mitered corners, scented valentine heart,
- Totebag for pressing board and cutting mat, quilted fan skirt and vest, pressing board, magazine and book swap,
- Catch-up Days for UFO's, May Basket Quilt In A Day project, Burgoyne Surrounded Quilt In A Day class, Serger Class,
- Chatelaine workshop, Basting days, Make a Light Box

Community Service

- Donation of \$100 to Berry College in honor of 50th anniversary of Martha and Rufus Mullinex
- Quilting of the String Quilt from the first Library show will be done by hand in the frame set up at

- Sue Rupf's home - quilt to be raffled at the Fall Convention 1994
- Clown Wallhanging made and donated to the Mars Hill Church Clown Ministry
- Quarterly donations to the Acworth Emergency Food Panty
- Teaching a girl scout troop how to quilt
- Start of a raffle quilt "Turkey Tracks" - 108" x 119" to be assembled by a committee and quilted by members of the guild - to be raffled in Oct 1995

Other

- AQG hosts the GA Quilt Council's Fall Convention - Theme "Miniatures" - held at Roswell St. Baptist Church Marietta
- Due to the effort of hosting Fall Convention, members voted to not hold a quilt show in 1994
- Start of paying btwn \$35- \$50 for a non-member speaker for programs - maximum of quarterly
- Start of members paying a \$2 fee to compensate instructor for teaching major classes, mostly to help defray instructor expenses such as copies
- Newly designed nametags now feature a pieced Schoolhouse in red plaid on muslin, with a navy border, with Allatoon Quilter's Guild on top and member's name on bottom, both in white lettering. It was designed by Laura Beauregard and Sue Rupf. The original guild nametag was designed by Annie Ruth Davis and Jeannine Hartman and was a stencilled schoolhouse.
- Purchase of a Guild Gavel engraved to say "Allatoona Quilters Guild President" to be passed from president to president
- Committee Chairs: Library, Membership, By-Laws, Sunshine/Publicity, Phone, Photographer, Hostess, Historian, Christmas Party, Stitch-In, Special Projects, BOM, Newsletter



Allatoona Quilters' Guild Oct 1994 – Sep 1995

Executive Board: President – Sue Rupf Vice Pres – Sheilia Robertson;
Sec – Barbara Richardson; Treas Diane Worley

Programs throughout the year:

- “Hand quilting by Annie Ruth Davis & Sarah Davis
- Recycling men's vests into wearable art
- Yard sale
- Paper pieced Hunter's Star
- Marking quilts
- Butterfly Applique Challenge: Kit 12 1/2 “ background fabric & 3 fat eights. Butterfly pattern of your choice. Rules: Use at least 2 of the 3 fat eights and the background fabric. May add up to 4 of your own.

Community Service – Monthly food donations

Special Projects (classes):

- Focus back to the basics
- Stained Glass Class
- Make a light box
- Double Wedding Ring
- Expandable Tote

Other special events or activities in the year:

- BOM
- Raffle Quilt
- Nov 8 Field Trip to Mary Jos
- Fall Quilt Council Convention – AQG sponsor
- The year thimble awards began
- Basting parties
- Sue presented with assortment of star blocks for president's quilt
- Simpsonwood Spring Convention

Guild had 50 members this year.

Allatoona Quilters' Guild Oct 1995-Sep 1996

Executive Board: President: Diane Worley; VP Kathleen Anderson; Sec Margaret Van Hutten; Treas Doris Coffee

Programs through the year:

- New Quilting items on the market & fabric lines
- How to design your own paper piecing

Community Service

- Monthly food and toiletry donations
- Charity challenge block contest. Made lap quilts for Ross Memorial Nursing Home Residents

Classes:

- Pine cone ornament workshop for Ga Quilt Council
- Twill wicking
- Machine appliqué T shirt quilt
- Paper pieced mini Father Christmas
- Victorian Crazy Patch Sewing Basket Covers
- Stripped pieced quilt
- Jelly jar dying
- Angel ornaments
- Reversible placemats

Other Special Events in the year

- **Pieces From the Heart AOG Quilt Show**
- BOM
- Raffle Quilt
- Georgia Quilt Project
- Olympic Quilts on Display
- Quilting Demo at the Cobb County Library
- Basting parties
- Spring and Fall Conventions