

2005 Allatoona Quilt Guild History Summary

Executive Board – October 2004 to September 2005

President – Tina Cline
Vice President – Shirley Fidler
Secretary – Chris East
Treasurer – Nancy Draheim

October 2005 to September 2006

President – Lisa Wright
Vice President – Melinda Fulkerson
Secretary – Arlena Hickman
Treasurer – Rose Spataro

Programs – Trunk show given by Susan Rice

Terry Kelly gave a presentation on Challenge Quilts
Ann Madden from Fabric 101 shop
Jenny Beyer Hand Piecing Video
Ruta Wilke from the Atlanta Chapter of the American Sewing Guild
EQ5 demonstration by Sally Joss
Tips & Techniques by Debbie Kratovil
Nolting Long Arm Quilting Demo by Sharon McTyre
Color Program by Marisa Richardson
Ron Papaleoni from the Joy Foundation

Classes/Special Projects – Paper Piecing by Lisa Wright

Raggy Jacket taught by Lisa Wright
Wool Applique Box by Terry Powers
Strips & Curves taught by Joan Torres
UFO Challenge chaired by Terry Kelly
Twisted Triangle Star taught by Susan Rice
Casserole Carrier by Jeanine Hartman
Quick Tips with Tina Cline and Basic Rotary Cutting with
Michelle Long
Rag Rugs taught by Jeanine Hartman
Borders & Bindings – Michelle Wyman
Chenille Cat Block – Arlena Hickman
Quilt Labels – Michelle Long
String Quilting – Linda Bradner & Jeanine Hartman
Beaded Neckties Vest – Ruth Olsen
Fall Leaves Quilt – Arlena Hickman
Christmas Quilt Block of the Month – Jan Willits

Crazy House Block – Linda Bradner
Placemat Purses – Shirley Fidler

Special Events – Annual Red Top Mountain Quilt Retreat – Blooming Nine Patch Quilt – Barb
Levan & Chinese Take Out Box – Michelle Long
Allatoona Guild will host a one day workshop for the Georgia Quilt Council
Secret Pal chaired by Carol Miller
Christmas Challenge Blocks
Annual picnic at Cauble Park at Lake Acworth

Community Service- Quilt donated to Cobb Playhouse & Studio for silent auction
25 tote bags donated to Tranquility House
50 Christmas Stockings and 38 Tote Bags donated to the Church Ladies
Morning Circle
Quilt (Split Flower Quilt) donated to the Foster Parents Raffle
Toiletries donated to Tranquility House throughout the year

Other – Quilter Newsletter Magazine printed pictures of members displaying charity quilts
in the May issue
Michelle Wyman was voted Best Machine Quilter at the East Cobb Quilt Show

2006 Allatoona Quilters Guild History Summary

Executive Board – October 2005 to September 2006

President- Denise Hardin

Vice President – Sally Joss (replaced by Melinda Fulkerson)

Secretary – Arlena Hickman

Treasurer – Nancy Draheim (replaced by Jan Willets)

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Programs – Mervyn Paz of Quiltin Time

Brown Bag Exchange

Sharon Franklin with the Foster Care Foundation

Maetha Elliott of Tiny Stitches

Worst Quilt Contest won by Shirley Fidler and was presented with a \$25 gift certificate

Sandra Bruce & Griselda Hernandez from Tranquility House

Quilted Garment Fashion Show

Strip Quilto

Ron Papaleone of Joy Foundation

Gillian Clark from the UK presented slide show

Classes/Special Projects – Christmas Quilt Block of the Month – Jan Willits

Paper Piecing (Name Tag Class) – Susan Rice

Nine Patch Club – exchange 30's reproduction fabric monthly

Fabric Post Card Class – Melinda Fulkerson

Photo Transfer Class – Tina Cline

Magic Pillowcase - Jan Willits

UFO Challenge – Jan Willits & Terry Kelly

Hand Applique – Nancy Draheim

Hand Quilting Class

Beach Bags – Michelle Long

X Bag Quilted Purse – Chindy Christensen

Special Events – Annual Red Top Mountain Quilt Retreat – Quilters Tea Party – Cotton

Rainbow Quilt, Giant Dahlia Quilt taught by Marty Michel

& Butterfly Quilt taught by Susan Rice
Allatoona Guild in charge of door prizes at the Georgia Quilt
Convention – fat quarters were given out
Article on Allatoona Guild in the “Quilt” Magazine winter 2006 issue-
Tina Cline, Barb Levan, Jan Cox, Chris East, Susan Rice &
Susan Fisher
Lisa Wright had picture of two quilts in “Quilt” magazine Oct/Nov issue
Bartow Neighbor newspaper had article on Allatoona Guild

Community Service – Reversible Childs Nap Quilt – Rose Spataro
Posey Quilt donated to the Foster Care Center in Cartersville was
auctioned off for \$500. Small donated quilts were auctioned
off for around \$55 each
35 window valance were made for Tranquility House
27 quilts were donated to the Foster Care Foundation
144 Neck Cool Wraps were made for the military
11 quilts donated to Tranquility House
10 quilts by Ruth Olsen donated to the Joy Foundation
Terry Kelly donated a quilt

Other – UFO Challenge completed and prizes awarded
New website added
Raffle Quilt won by Meredith Kelso from Kennesaw
Presidents Quilt presented to Denise Hardin
Friendship Quilt presented to Martha Day on her move
Christmas Challenge Block
Christmas Exchange of ornaments
Executive Board voted not to have a raffle quilt for at least 2 years

Jan - Dec 2007 AQG History - Highlights/Summary

President: Lisa Wright

VP - Melinda Fulkerson

Secretary - Arlena Hickman

Treasurer - Rose Spataro

Programs

- Jan - Marisa Richardson talks about Using Color
- March - Michele Bausch - "Old Quilts" Trunk show and talk on rescuing and restoring old quilts
- April - Member Spotlight - Melinda Fulkerson and Mary Sullivan shared their quilts
- May - Crayon Color Challenge Reveal by members
- June - Ray Barreras - Trunk show of his quilting journey
- July - Member Spotlight - Phyllis MacDonald, Terry Kelly, Tina Cline showed their quilts
- Aug - Christmas in July Quilt Show - previous Christmas Challenge winners quilts
- Sept - Showing of Retreat quilts by members from Red Top Feb 07 and earlier
- Oct - Reveal of member Challenge Quilts - "Blocks, Stripes, Embellishments Oh My!"
- Nov - "Quilto" game with autumn FQ's and Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner
- Dec - Christmas Party with handmade Pincushion Exchange and Christmas Ham Dinner

Community Service

- Wacky Divine Nine Quilt
- 20 quilts donated to Acworth Police and Fire for displaced children
- 'Cool Ties' Neck Coolers for military serving in Iraq
- Making quilts for 'Quilts of Valor' - for wounded soldiers; due in October
- Cut N Kit day to make kits for kids quilts from our guild stash
- Presentation to Acworth Police of 24 quilts and 2 afgans for local displaced children
- 20 Quilts of Valor completed and will be sent to the QOV organization

Classes/Special Projects

- Crayon Challenge - choose 2 crayons without looking; make a small quilted project using those colors
- New BOM - Michelle Wyman will teach "Garden Club Quilt" all year long
- Tina Cline teaches "Accurate Cutting and Measuring"
- Secret Pal Program sign ups for the year - give anonymous occasional gifts to your secret pal all year long - reveal in Dec
- 5 month "Roosting Round Robin" quilt - Theme is "My Favorite Things"
- Block, Stripes, Embellishments Oh My Challenge - 20" minimum quilt
- Reversible Holiday Quilt as you Go Table Runner - Lisa Wright
- Quilted Sweatshirt Jacket taught by Lisa Wright
- Mini Projects Demo Day - Tea Towels with Seminole piecing, Notebook cover, Coasters, Freezer Paper Piecing a Birdhouse block

Special Events/Other Activities

- started yearlong 6" fabric exchange - members exchange darks or neutrals, alternating months
- Raffle Quilt "Tropical Punch" made by members, quilted by Michelle Wyman, won by Merideth Kelso of Kennesaw
- Red Top Mountain Annual Retreat - 3 day retreat in Feb 07 - Cotton Rainbow Quilt was the main project
- Charter Bus Trip to MaryJo's Fabric Shop and Long Creek Mills Thread Outlet, Gastonia, NC
- Reviewed Bylaws for much needed updating; new Bylaws voted and approved by membership;

main change: New fiscal year will be Jan - Dec

- Launch of our new website: <http://www.freewebs.com/2aqq>
- Red Top Retreat 2008 Planning - Dave Shores and Tina Cline, chairs - Theme: Murder on Red Top Mountain - an original mystery quilt designed by Dave Shores. Also members may work on a scrap quilt called "Glory Bound" taught by Tina Cline - Three day retreat @ \$25 per day.
- Christmas Challenge Block Raffle -Using FQ of challenge fabric, make a max of 5 blocks; must use recognizable amount of provided fabric
- Mini Retreat Days at Roberts School begin - Ebb and Flow quilt pattern, UFO's
- Lisa Wright presented with a beautiful blue and green batik quilt with member's signature blocks used as the backing