



## September 2019 Issue

### 2019 AQG OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Diane L.  
1st VP Programs: Brenda B. & Maridale M.  
2nd VP Membership: Diana P. & Elaine R.  
3rd VP Communications: Pam H.  
4th VP Community Service: Betty M.  
5th VP Ways & Means: Kathy S.  
Secretary: Shelly V.  
Treasurer: Laurie T.  
Newsletter: Lorraine M.  
Website: Pam H.  
Retreats: Ellen R.  
Email Coordinator: Lorraine M.  
TAQG Representative: Shelly V. & Alice G.

### What to bring to the meeting:

- \$5 for Block of the Month 2019. \$3 for the Mystery Quilt
- Completed community service items
- Raffle ticket stubs and money
- Show and Tell
- Baby items: diapers, formula, baby food, socks, t-shirts, and wipes.
- \$\$ for the Auction and Fabric Sale
- A sense of fun and curiosity
- A friend who also knows the joy of quilting.

### Letter from the President

I love fall colors.....the yellows and oranges of the changing leaves....the bright reds of the burning bushes....the orange and brown of the Cleveland Browns.

Yes, it's true. I am a die-hard Cleveland Browns fan. Growing up in Cleveland, Ohio, we cheered the team year after year, no matter how poorly they played.

I remember going into work on a Monday, talking about how great it was that the Browns ALMOST won the game. How the Cardiac Kids staged a valiant comeback in the fourth quarter and almost pulled it off.

And if the Browns were doing well, EVERYBODY wanted to talk about the Browns. Someone would see your Browns t-shirt and stop you on the street just to talk about how well they were playing and maybe, just maybe, this was their year to go to the Super Bowl. (Note: Cleveland has never been to the Super Bowl.)

Quilters are a lot like Cleveland Browns fans. ...How many times have you offered help to a fellow quilter in a quilt shop when she was struggling with picking fabrics for a new quilt? Or compared notes with someone on what machine they own or if they do their own quilting? Or recommended a quilt shop or a class to a fellow quilter?

Quilting has a brotherhood (sisterhood?) just like Cleveland Browns fans. We are always cheering each other on, hoping for the best, and supporting each other when things don't work out – no matter how valiantly you tried.

There's nothing like being a quilter...or a Cleveland Browns fan.

GO TEAM !!!

Diane L.



## September 2019 Program

### Demonstrations, Sale Items and Silent Auction

Demonstrations: Virginia B. will be showing the Tucker Lemoyne Star Ruler  
Kathy S will teach Coloring Book to Quilt  
Lynda Lindstrom will be bringing a surprise activity

Special Sale: Fabric, fabric, fabric, notions and some small craft items

Silent Auction: There will be a range of items from pin cushions and mug rugs to table runners, wall hangings and a lap quilt.

**Bring a friend to share the fun!**

Brenda B. and Maridale M. - Program Co-VPs

## Fall Retreat



### The Best Little Retreat Center in Texas Coit and Beltline Road in Dallas October 3 – October 5, 2019 \$60 for all three days

Hello Everyone. Well, although it is just 22 days until our AQG Fall Retreat at Best Little Retreat Center in Texas, 7989 Belt Line Rd., Dallas, TX 75248, there is still plenty of time to sign up!. The dates are Thursday through Saturday, October 3rd, 4th and 5th, from 9 am to 9 pm, (or as long as you want to be there between those hours.) We have filled 8 out of 10 spots for the \$60.00 rate, but if we don't make the 10 spots it only means \$3.00 more for each person attending. There are plenty of spaces open beyond that, of course, so if you want to go there will be a place for you. You just plunk this link into your browser: [Allen Quilt Guild - October 3-5 2019 - 3 Day Retreat](#)

Fill out the form and pay you fee and you are all set. The retreat cost does not include food, but we can either bring our own, order out, or actually go out to one of the many restaurants nearby. Of course, we all go home at night to sleep in our own beds (or hotel rooms). I predict much fun will be had.  
Happy Quilting, Ellen R.

## Christmas Party !



**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00 - 2:00 Rudy's BBQ in Allen**

Other details to follow. There will be door prizes, gift exchange and Raffle Quilt winner announced. Mark your calendars!

Elaine R. - Chairman

# Allen Quilters' Guild General Meeting Minutes

## August 15, 2019

There were 28 members and 3 guests attending.

Co-VP Programs , Maridale called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm.

President- Diane L. – introduced Natalie of Blue House 2. She asked for volunteers to help answer questions and sell raffle tickets for our quilt during the Oktoberfest at Watters Creek, September 13-15<sup>th</sup>. A signup sheet was passed around.

Mardy C. won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for her quilt in the Digitized Category at the Plano Quilt Show.

Membership- Diana P. We had 3 guest attending: Connie, Karen and Kellen.

Virginia B. presented former President, Maridale M., with a quilt she made to commemorate her presidency.

Community Service- Betty M. – We have many opportunity for making things for Community Service, Quilts for Kids, Toiletry Bags, pillow cases (we have kits) .

In November, we'd like to work on Quilts of Valor projects. Betty asked if we could include Quilts of Valor in our community service projects. She suggested that members of the guild make blocks to be put into quilts. Such blocks are found on the internet like the Exploding star, etc.

Silent Auction and Fabric Sale- Nancy W- Silent Auction will happen during our September meeting.

Nancy showed a pillow made by Pam H. and encouraged guild members to hand out cards advertising the night. We have LOTS of fabric. During the night, we will have guild member demonstrations by Lynda L., Kathy S. and Virginia B.

Programs- Brenda B– got an email from Judy Stewart and she has opening in her September retreat September 16-18 at the Creative Cottage (3 days and 2 nights). Let Brenda know if you are interested.

Christmas Brunch- Elaine R. – will be December 14<sup>th</sup> at Rudy's. More info to come.

Nominating Committee- Pam H. – has been making phone calls to members to fill our next year's Board.

We need 3 more people to finish out the board for next year.

Ways and Means- Kathy – gave a sneak peak of her demonstration for next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM

Submitted by Secretary Shelly Vatteroni

## Tid Bits

We can learn unexpected things in our travels. Here is a new word for you from a delightful quilt shop in Issaquah, WA named Gossypium. <https://www.gossypiumquilt.com/>

What is "Gossypium?" It's the scientific name for the cotton plant used to create our quality cotton fabrics. Gossypium also refers to a gathering place to create and catch up with old and new friends.

Are you headed to one of the quilt shows or a shop hop and want to find fabric for a particular pattern? Instead of taking the entire pattern with you, consider making a copy of the front page showing the design and the page showing the fabric requirements. Take the copies with you and leave your entire pattern safely at home.

Lorraine M.



## Membership

We had 28 members join us for our August meeting and one guest. We welcomed 2 new members: Connie M. and Kelle G. Please introduce yourself and say hello to them.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Dot F., Lorna H. Mary S. Pam H. and Jackie P. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Diana P. and Elaine R., Membership Co-VPs



Hope all are enjoying the few cooler mornings we have had lately. Remember that as it gets cooler, kids need quilts to wrap up in. We still need about 20 kids' quilts to make our goal of 50 for this year. We have some kits put together or you can get a free pattern from our guide book.

Thanks to all who took patterns for our Quilts of Valor quilts. The pattern is on our website now. The finished size needs to be approximately 60x80. This is new project and much needed by our veterans. We will be sewing blocks for these quilts during our community service sewing meeting in November. If you can't bring a machine, still come to help – there will be other things for you to do.

This month our Community Service donations are for baby items: diapers, formula, baby food, socks, t-shirts, and wipes.

Thanks for all you do for others.

Thanks, Betty M- Community Service VP



2019

**Sept 19** – AQQ Mini Quilt and Fabric Auction

**Sept 20-21** – Lone Star Heritage Quilt Show in Sulphur Springs. More information at <https://www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com/>

**Oct 3-5** – Retreat at the Best Little Retreat Center in Texas. [www.bestlittleretreatcenterintexas.com](http://www.bestlittleretreatcenterintexas.com)

**Oct 11-12** – Waco Homespun Quilt Guild Show, Waco Convention Center, <https://wacoheartoftexas.com/event/2019-waco-homespun-quilt-guilds-quilt-show/2019-10-11/>

**Oct 12** – Quilts Galore Sale, Lewisville Land O’ Lakes Quilt Guild, Garden Ridge Church of Christ, 102 N. Garden Ridge Blvd, Lewisville. <http://landolakesquiltguild.com/index.html>

**Oct 17** – Allen Quilters’ Guild Meeting - Theresa Detrie from Not Your Mama’s Quilt Store will present “Halloween is Scary but the Westalee Ruler Quilting is Not”. Trunk show included.

**Oct 31-Nov 3** – Houston International Quilt Festival, <http://quilts.com/quilt-festival-houston.html>

**Oct 7- Nov 1** – Piecemakers 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show, Corsicana, TX – a month long judged quilt show, <http://www.corsicanaquiltguild.com>

**Dec 14** – AQQ Christmas Party

**Jan 24-25** – Jefferson Regional Quilt Alliance “Quilts on the Bayou”, <http://jeffersonquiltshow.com/>

## It’s Board and Special Committee Nomination Time!

According to AQQ bylaws, the Nominating Committee shall present the proposed slate of officers to the AQQ members at the September meeting, at which time additional officer nominations may be made from the floor. The resulting list will be published in the October newsletter and the vote taken at the October AQQ meeting.

The Board officers nominated for 2020 are:

President - Elaine R.

VP Programs - Kathy S. \* There is an opening for a co-VP for Programs.

VP Membership - Diana P. and Barbara L.

VP Communication - Shivani V.

VP Community Service - Dot F.

VP Ways and Means - Laurie T.

Secretary - Tana B

Treasurer - Alice G.

Additional Chairs for non-elected Standing Committees include:

Newsletter & Email Coordinator – Lorraine M.

Web site – Shivani V.

Retreats – Maridale M.

Raffle Quilt – Brenda B.

Mini Quilt Auction – Janice S.

Christmas Party – Sheri B. and Ellen W.

Door Prizes and Birthdays – Nancy W.

TAQG Rep – Shelly V.

Positions still available: Block of the Month, Workshops, Hospitality, PR, Sunshine and Shadows

**Allen Quilters' Guild  
Membership Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a NEW member?** \_\_\_\_\_ **If not, what year did you join AQG?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a returning member, would you like a new name badge?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like a copy of the AQG Bylaws?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday (month and day only):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Small group you belong to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Meeting time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you do not presently belong to a small group, are you interested in joining a daytime small group? Y N or a nighttime small group? Y N**

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- A) Printed copy mailed via the U. S. Postal Service
- B) Via e-mail
- C) You download directly from our website ([www.allenquilters.org](http://www.allenquilters.org))

**When complete, please mail this form with a check made out to AQG to:**

**Allen Quilters' Guild  
P. O. Box 526  
Allen, TX 75013-0010**

**OR You may give your form and payment directly to Diana P.**

**Membership dues are \$25.00 for adults and \$15 for juniors (children 10 to 17 accompanied by an adult member) and paid annually in January.**

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Yahoo Group \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_ Bylaws \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Small Group \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

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