



April 2017 ISSUE

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FROM THE PREZ:

I love Spring and April is my favorite month. The rainbow of colors makes me a bit giddy. I grew up in the Texas panhandle where wildflowers are rare - which makes them more precious.

Lilac was my favorite bloom there. But I've not had much luck with it here. Too far south, I guess. But the bluebonnets make up for it. I still grow Iris in any color I can get my hands on!!

I want to remind you to bring your mini quilts to the meeting if they are ready. We will be collecting those through August.

And, we'd love to see what you've done with the Go Red dress block.

See you April 20th!

Maridale

COMMUNICATIONS

Just a friendly reminder that Allen Quilt Guild will meet this Thursday, April 20, at 6:30 at First Presbyterian church.

Community Service

Thanks to all who keep on quilting the kids' quilts and placemats and all the others things you quilt for others, I have about 12 quilts collected so far and as always the need is great. I will have kits available at the meeting this month and hope that you take one and bring it back next month.

Remember that if you need extra pieces of fabric, come check out all of the guild's impressive stash.

Thanks, Betty M- Community Service Chair.

PS: This month remember to pick up an extra bottle of shampoo or conditioner or other products suitable for women.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22-23, 2017 – Kaufman Quilt Guild of Kaufman, TX will host its annual quilt show at Herman Furlough Middle School in Terrell, TX.

<http://www.kaufmanquiltguild.org/terrell-jubilee-quilt-show>

April 28-29, 2017 - Gun Barrel City Quilt Show "Posies on Parade" - (free admission)

<http://www.gunbarrelquiltersguild.org/2017-quilt-show.html>

April 28 & 29, 2017 – The Third Annual St. Mary's Quilt Show; St. Mary Catholic Church, FM 1774 & St. Marys Drive, 8227 County Road 205, Plantersville, TX 77363; Friday 9am til 5pm, Saturday 9am til 3pm

<http://www.stmarysquiltshow.com>

TAKE TO MEETING!

Friends

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Show & Tell

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Donations for Community Service

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\$5 for this month's continuing block of the month pattern (from Kathy Scott)

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Smiles

PROGRAMS

Our April 20th program will be a skills night.

Quilting Notes

"Too bad it's raining...I guess I have no choice but to stay inside and quilt!"

Dear Fabric Store Worker, Don't ask what I'm making, I'm running out of code words for "It's going in my fabric stash."

Keep calm and always carry a seam ripper.

We could eat at the big table, but we would have to clean it off first.

In my dream world, fabric is free and quilting makes you thin.

I'm not easily distracted. I...Hey, Look, FABRIC!

Proquiltinating: Working on quilts when you should be doing laundry, or dishes, or cooking.

Pictures from recent AQG retreat



The Group





AQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 3/16/17

Called to order at 7:05 pm by Maridale Morgan

Last month's minutes are approved by Johanna Britton and seconded by Betty Matthews

Program: Brenda Perry – “Waste Not, Want Not.”

Maridale Morgan - President

TAQG- Virginia Braley – Raffle tickets for the Plano Guild \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Library is Open – on Honor System.

Programs Nancy Worst - April's meeting will be a Skills night. If you have a skill you'd like to demo – Talk to Nancy Worst.

Right now skills night is – Johanna –a make and take, Kathy S. – How to find great deals online, Nancy – making a Zipper bag.

Membership Karen Townsend- Current membership is 20.

Communication- Newsletter – Thank you Pam Hiam for helping out with the newsletter.. She brought some extra copies. Newsletter is up on website without Treasurer's report.

Community Service - Betty Matthews – This month we are collecting socks and underwear for the homeless. Next month we will be collecting hair care products. Be sure to sign in if you've made something for community service.

Ways and Means- Kathy Scott – BOM-There will be a surprise in April. Kathy suggested we look into the Phone holder from the Dallas Show where it sold well.

Iquilt has classes to take online has 6-8 classes that are \$9.99 (they usually run \$24-\$99).

Johanna Britton – Retreat is this weekend. 20 are coming after losing a few.

This year is the 30th anniversary. Anyone who has thoughts and ideas for this and how to bring the people in, please let us know.

We still need quilt magazines for TAQG for Rally Day.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:12

Show and Tell -

Betty Matthews - Sherry Worley's kit made with Laser cut tree.

Ellen Wilwert – Scrappy Baby Quilt

Marge Bryan – hour glass pink and green; Bright squares with cross back

Kathy Scott – Appliqué circle wall hanging; Red and white appliqué quilt.

Submitted by Secretary, Shelly Vatteroni

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**Becky Goldsmith
Practical Color**

Saturday, April 22
10 am – 4 pm
\$75

**Allen Quilters' Guild
2017 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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**Allen Quilters' Guild
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Allen, TX 75013-0010**

OR You may give your form and payment directly to Karen Townsend

**Questions? Please contact Karen Townsend, e-mail: kat0420@hotmail.com or call 972-741-2291
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 _____
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