

ALLEN QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

July 2018 Issue

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FROM THE PREZ:

Hi Quilters!

As you read this, I hope you are still aglow with all the fun of TAQG Rally day. I went to the Hunters Star class and was blown away by the outstanding job Deb Hunter does as a craftsperson and a teacher! Rally Day is going to be very inspiring!

Mini Quilts - I have lots of folks calming me down and saying the minis are on the way! Please bring them to the meeting Thursday and I'll tuck them away for September.

And thank you thank you for your help in putting chairs away at the end of our meeting. It's such a great help!

See you Thursday!

-Maridale

JULY MEETING

Annual summer potluck and games night.





ROW BY ROW WINNER

Hello from the staff over at Sew Let's Quilt It! We have some exciting news for all of you Row by Row'ers! We have a winner for this years 2018 Row by Row challenge! Congratulations **Kathy Scott**, your quilt turned out beautiful! If you would like to see Kathy's completed quilt, head up to the store and check it out! We will have it on display for a limited time to give everyone a chance to view it.



FROM JOHANNA BRITTON



Fabric, Patterns, and Quilting 'Stuff' SALE

August 8-9, 9am-9pm

Cottons \$4 a yard, non-cotton \$2 a yard, almost fat quarters 50 cents

[713 Victorian Dr](#) (inside 😊)

Will also be having giant garage sale Sat Aug 11 7am- 2pm

New mailing address: Johanna Britton

9948 Hawkinsville Rd

Boonville, NY 13309

I will be keeping my cell phone #



Dear fellow quilters: I hope you are able to be inside during this heat wave and also able to continue to work on kids' quilts. Remember that I have challenged each of you to make at least one quilt for kids in need. I will have some tops finished with backing and batting and just need you to take one and practice machine quilting and then bring it back next month.

This month's community service is school supplies: pencils, pens, paper, crayons etc. Thanks for all you do for others.

Betty M., Community Service Chair

AQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – June 21, 2018

President Maridale M. called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

Melissa B. from Lonestar Heritage Guild and TAQG demonstrated Deb Tucker's Wing Clipper ruler. Greenville Guild displayed their raffle quilt and Creative Cottage Retreat presented a short description of their facility which will host our Fall Retreat on October 25-28. Prices to be determined in the future.

Sandra C. won a free retreat from Creative Cottage in a drawing.

Due to the upcoming July 4th holiday, the board meeting has been changed to July 10th
Remember the miniquilt auction in September.

TAQG- Shelly V.- The TAQG Rally is July 14, 2018. If you need tickets, please contact her.

Donation quilt – Lorraine M. could use more Batiks for the 2019 raffle quilt. She will continue to collect donations from Guild members through July.

Programs- Virginia B. Members of the guild brought their first and latest quilts to show their quilt journey. Next month is picnic and game night. Bring a snack to share and have fun with your quilter friends. In August, we will have Tina Hilton and her program on Malaysian Batiks.

Membership- Lynda L. Thank you for being sure to sign in. There were 5 guests at the meeting.

Community Service – Betty M. Last month, we had 14 finished quilts. We currently have kits for people to finish quilts. And we may need some more bags for Hope's Door clients to use.

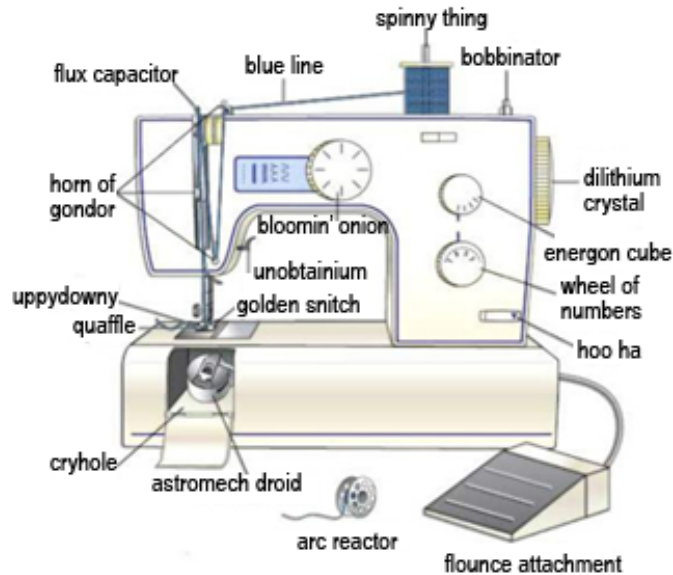
Ways and Means – Kathy S. – Remember to pick up your BOM pattern from her table. It's on the honor system. Also, expect a surprise from Kathy next month for Christmas in July. You have to come to the meeting to find out.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 PM

-Submitted by Secretary Shelly V.

TAKE TO JULY 19 MEETING!

- A dish to share
- Show & Tell
- School supply donations for Community Service
- Quilt donations for Community Service
- Money for mystery quilt and block of the month if you're participating
- A batik fat quarter for next year's raffle quilt. The batik should have some contrast in colors
- Your mini quilt!



(Thanks Maridale!)

A NOTE RECEIVED THROUGH OUR WEB SITE FROM:



The Austin Area Quilt Guild is hosting their bi-annual Quilt Show September 28 - 30, 2018. The 2018 Capital Of Texas Quiltfest will be held at the Palmer Events Center in downtown Austin. We are extending an invitation to your Guild members to join us for this three day event.

The 2018 AAQG Quiltfest will feature over 400 quilts created by members of AAQG for your viewing pleasure. Included in our show are:

- Raffle Quilt
- Silent Auction
- Over 60 vendors
- Boutique of handmade items
- Special exhibits
- Demonstrations daily

Individual tickets are \$10 at the door or can be purchased on Yapsody in advance for expedited entrance into the show.

If you will be arriving in a bus of 15 or more people, the price is \$8 per person. Contact Sandy Pigford (spigford@austin.rr.com) for payment and details about meeting your bus for rapid entry into the show.

Visit www.captxquiltfest.org to see our beautiful Raffle Quilt, "Infinity", created by members of our Guild. Pattern by Jacqueline de Jonge.

**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

Please circle your preferred method for receiving the Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter:

- A) Printed copy mailed via the U. S. Postal Service
- B) Via e-mail
- C) You download directly from our website (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 Lynda L.

**Questions? Please contact Lynda L.,
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# _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 20** - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)
July 20-21 – Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County presents 2018 Quilt Show, [Garden Party](#)
July 27-29 – [New Braunfels Quiltfest 2018](#), New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center
August 10-11 – [Plano Quilt Show](#), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Plano Event Center, 2200 E. Spring Creek Pkwy.
August 17 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)
Sept 14 & 15 - [Lonestar Heritage Quilt Show 2018](#), Celebrating the 20th Anniversary, 115 Putnam St., Sulphur Springs, TX
Sept 21 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)
Sept 28-30 – Capital of Texas Quilt Show www.captxquiltfest.org, \$10
Oct 5-6 – [Threads of Texas Quilt Show](#), Dublin, TX
Oct 19 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)
Oct 19-20 – [Texas Star Quilters Guild](#), Canton, TX
Oct 25-28 – Fall Allen Quilt Guild Retreat at Creative Cottage in McKinney
Nov 7-11 – [Houston Quilt Festival 2018](#), George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
Nov 16 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)
Dec 21 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)



FALL RETREAT

Ellen has booked a retreat for October 25th through October 28th, 2018, at [Creative Cottage](#) in McKinney. It's out north of 380 at 3847 FM 1461 (Lake Forest Drive), McKinney, TX 75071. There will be sign-up sheets at the July meeting. There is only room for 16 people so don't wait to reserve a spot!

The dates are from 8 am Thursday, October 25th through 6 pm Sunday, October 28th. Meals included. Cost is \$225 for all 4 days, and you can add Wednesday for an additional \$25.

-Ellen R.

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