



March 2018 Issue

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**FROM THE PREZ:**

Spring forward!

This is the toughest time change for me and makes me question, “Why do we do this!!”

But, I do love the sunshine in the evening. And spring and daffodils.

So far, we've had a successful transition to the Blue Door Too! The facility brings a positive bloom to our meetings.

Please join us Thursday for the program on Sourdough Quilts.

*-Maridale*



## MARCH MEETING

### Sharon Holliday presents "Sourdough Quilts"

Sharon has been a quilter since 1989 and has made over 400 quilts. She has become known for making scrap quilts and conducting classes and workshops where participants may trade strips and squares to increase the variety of fabrics in their own scrappy quilts.

Sharon will show 30+ quilts showing numerous ways to make scrappy quilts. She will share her recipe for making a Sourdough Quilt.

-Nancy W.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 16** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – “Friday Fanatics” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

**April 13-14** – [Golden Triangle Quilt Guild](#), *Color Your World* Beaumont, TX Friday & Sat, 9 am - 4 pm.

**April 20** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – “Friday Fanatics” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

**April 20-21** – [Kaufman Quilt Show](#) at Terrill Heritage Jubilee

**April 26-29, 2018**, AQG Retreat - Thurs thru Sunday, We will be back at Sunset near Decatur

**May 18** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – “Friday Fanatics” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

**June 7, 8, 9**, [North Texas Quilt Festival](#), Arlington Convention Center

**June 15** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – “Friday Fanatics” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

**July 14** – [TAQG Rally Day](#)

**July 20** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – “Friday Fanatics” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

**August 10-11** – [Plano Quilt Show](#), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Plano Event Center, 2200 E. Spring Creek Pkwy.

**August 17** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – “Friday Fanatics” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

**Sept 21** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – “Friday Fanatics” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

**Oct 19** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – “Friday Fanatics” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

**Nov 16** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – “Friday Fanatics” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

**Dec 21** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – “Friday Fanatics” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)



With all the recent days inside, I hope you are busy creating quilts for kids. If you need fabric, please contact me and come see what the guild has...lots of boxes of fabric of every kind and colors. We just received a huge gift of 36 pillowcases already washed and packed in their own plastic bag. (Thanks, Liz) Now we just need the quilts to go with them, so get busy. With the change given at last meeting, I bought diapers and more diapers. Thanks. This month's community service is hair care products such as shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes, hair bands. These will go to a women's shelter. Thanks for all you do for others.

Betty M., Community Service Chair.

## AQG SPRING RETREAT NEWS



WE HAVE ONLY EIGHT SPACES LEFT FOR THE RETREAT AT SUNSET HOUSE! If you wish to join us please contact ELLEN ROCK, ellenrock@att.net, or call me at 214-356-5819. The retreat is April 26th through 29th. Cost is \$225 for 3 nights (Thursday through Sunday), \$175 for 2 nights and \$87.50 for one night.

ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY THE MARCH 15, 2018 MEETING!

I will have "bring with" info and sign-up forms at the meeting.

Please come! It is going to be so much fun!

(See the registration form required by Sunset House later in this newsletter.)

*-Ellen R., Retreat Chairman*



## TAQG NEWS

TAQG (Texas Association of Quilt Guilds) is presenting Rally Day on July 14, 2018. Cost is \$5 per guild member, non members are \$10. The speaker will be Deb Tucker and she will give 2 lectures as well as display many quilts.

Things to know:

- There are 4 workshops in July. \$79 for guild members and \$100 for non members.
- Box Lunches are available for \$10.
- There will be a pre Rally Day Raffle as well as one the day of the Rally.
- Free Goodie bag for the first 500 attendees.
- Have the opportunity to buy raffle tickets for other guilds quilts.
- Silent Auction with mini quilts as well as other handmade products.
- It's a chance to meet other quilters in Texas as well as spend the day with your quilting friends.

For more information, come to the guild meeting or contact Guild Representative, Shelly Vatteroni.

*-Shelly V., TAQG Representative*

# AQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – February 15, 2018

President Maridale M. called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm.

Motion to approve of Minutes as presented in the newsletter from last month 1st by Ellen R. and 2nd by Karen T.

President: Maridale M. wished everybody a Happy Valentine's Day and introduced the finished Red Dress Quilt. Nancy W. went to a Day retreat to get ideas. Extra material came from what Virginia B. and Sue D. stash and what Nancy bought. Allison B. quilted it. The quilt will go to the Go Red for the American Heart Association Auction.

Retreat- Ellen R. Sunset retreat has honored the original cost. So cost is changed to Th-Sun - \$225, F-Sun - \$175, or 1 day at \$87.50. Right now there are 21 people coming but there is room for more. We will have a Silent Auction or Garage Sale with proceeds either going to charity or to the seller. There will be 2 games that involve 10 2 ½ strips and 3 novelty fat quarters. Contact Ellen R. for more information.

Programs- Nancy W. This month we will hear Janet Plotkin from Fabric Fanatics talk about the History and Manufacture of Batiks. Next month Sharon Holliday will show her Sourdough Quilts.

Community Service – Betty M. has some kits for cheater quilts, pillowcase kits. Please come get some to make. Also, we will be making placemats at the retreat.

Membership- Linda L. announced that there was 18 renewals and 5 new members. There were 21 members present and 1 guest.

Newsletter- Pam H – email sent to guild has an antique quilt, if you are interested please let Pam know.

Ways & Means- Kathy S. has patterns for the Mystery & BOM quilt. Remember these plans support the Allen guild.

TAQG- The TAQG Rally is July 14, 2018. This year it will cost \$5 for guild members and \$10 for non-members. The speaker is Deb Tucker. She will have 4 workshops. There will be a booth at the Dallas Quilt show.

Treasurer – Laurie - We have money in the Bank – We are fine. She is working on learning more about the program.

Show and Tell –

Johanna showed 4 quilts 2017 BOM, Beginnings of a Judy Neimeyer quilt, a Tree of Life gotten at an auction, Last year's Raffle quilt which she won.

Alice displayed a Tula Pink quilt and Red and white quilt

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM

*Submitted by Secretary Shelly V.*

**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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**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# \_\_\_\_\_



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