



November 2017 ISSUE

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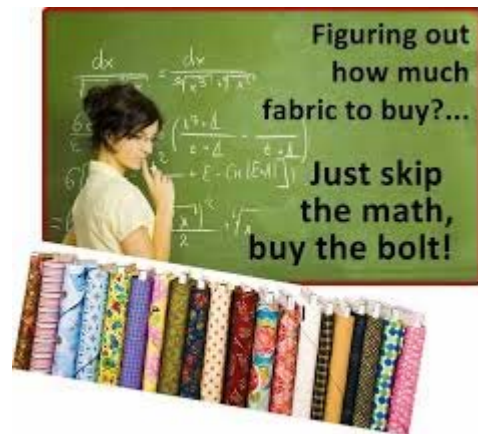
Hello, Quilters!

Thanks so much for the terrific turnout for Community Service night last month. Betty will have the counts for us, but I was impressed by the turnout. And the Air Conditioning!!!

And, it's November! When the weather turns cooler, my needle gets busier. Plus the added bonus of Christmas presents I've been planning - well, sort of.

The board approved our budget for 2018. You'll be seeing that in the newsletter. Our goal is to bring you the projects and programs you want. If you have a specific request, please let one of us know!

Maridale



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 14** – [TAQG Annual Speakers Forum on Programs and Workshops](#)

**November 16** – AQQ Christmas Ornament Making Night

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

**December 2** – Raffle Drawing at Betty Matthews’ house, 9:30

**December 9** – AQQ Christmas Brunch (potluck) at Betty Matthews’ house, 11 am to 1 pm

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

**January 11** – Charlotte Angotti – *Why Aren’t You Making More Quilts? I Know You Have the Fabric.* (Quilters Guild of Plano)

**January 12** - Workshop - Surprise Yourself! - Learn Charlotte's methods for designing and cutting her kits, based on her book. (Quilters Guild of Plano)

**January 13** - Workshop - Let me surprise you!- In this fun-filled class, a kit of CUT fabrics is furnished.

**March 9-11** – [Dallas Quilt Show](#), *The Tree of Life*

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

**July 14** – [TAQG Rally Day](#)

## NOVEMBER MEETING

Our meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup> will be a hands-on meeting to craft Christmas ornaments. We will have materials to make several kinds of Christmas ornaments – no sewing machines necessary. Some hand sewing may be required.

If you have a small iron and ironing pad or a glue gun you might bring them - but there will be equipment available.

Come and kick off your holiday spirit with handmade decorations for your home.

Nancy Worst



## RED DRESS PROJECT

We are challenging our members to make a red dress block in honor of Women's Heart Health month. The pattern can be found at [www.fatcatpatterns.com](http://www.fatcatpatterns.com). The finished block should be a red dress in an approximately 8 x 12 inch block.

Embellishments are encouraged. Please turn your completed block into Kathy Scott. The collected blocks will be made into a quilt for the January 2018 Women's Heart Health month.



Our Christmas brunch will be held at Betty Matthews’ house on December 9 from 11-1. Please bring a fat quarter to exchange. Also bring a Christmas quilt for show and tell if you’d like to share. The brunch will be potluck. We will pass a sign-up at the November meeting on Thursday, or you can RSVP Betty (972-727-5836 or [phizliz@yahoo.com](mailto:phizliz@yahoo.com)) or Maridale (972-974-0713 or [maridale2580@gmail.com](mailto:maridale2580@gmail.com)). Hope to see you there!

# AQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 10/19/17 Meeting Began at 7:03

Members 20 Guests 3

Tonight was Community Service night. The Guild worked on tying quilts, placemats and pillowcases for charity.

President - Maridale Morgan - There are still some holes in our board for next year.

Additional volunteers are Virginia Braley will help with speakers, Barbara Lee for membership,

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Maridale made a motion to elect these officers by Acclamation. It was 1st by Betty M. and 2nd by Virginia B.

Motion was passed unanimously.

There is a great need for someone to be in charge of Donation Quilt Promotion. If you are interested please contact Maridale.

The Christmas Party will be December 9th at Betty M.'s house. It will be a potluck. More details next month. Be sure to bring 1 fat quarter. A fun time is guaranteed.

Ginger and Harvey are welcomed! It's been awhile since we have seen them. Harvey looks good!

Programs: Nancy W. In November, we will be making ornaments. Bring cookies if you would like!

TAQG- Virginia B. Shelly V will be the new rep. Consider attending the November 14th meeting. It is a Forum for vendors and speakers for guilds.

Raffle Quilt - Virginia is collecting money and raffle ticket stubs for this year's raffle quilt.

Meeting ended at 7:20 PM

Show and Tell

Ellen W- Dresden Plate for mother.

Lorraine M. - Nancy W. made 20 placemats

Maridale M. - fabric wreath made by daughter

Karen T. - Applique Superhero quilt purple and green

A Guest Marvy and daughter visited and donated 10 quilts for our community service. We invited them back any time.

Submitted by Shelly Vatteroni, Secretary AQG

## TAKE TO NOVEMBER 19 MEETING!

Raffle ticket money and tickets

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Placemats for Lorraine

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Small iron, ironing pad, glue gun if you have them

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Cookies – if you'd like

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Red Dress Block

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Show & Tell

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Donations for Community Service (food items-no green beans!)

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

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Smiles



## RAFFLE QUILT DRAWING

The raffle quilt drawing this year will be held at Betty Matthews' house on December 2 at 9:30 am. In past years, we have held the drawing during our Christmas Brunch. However, this year the brunch will be on December 9. Since we have published that the raffle quilt drawing will take place on December 2, we will have two events. Anyone who wants to meet at Betty's is welcome to join in the fun! Please bring all tickets and money to the guild meeting this Thursday so that everyone who bought a ticket will have their name included in the drawing.



## PLACEMATS ARE DUE

You have all done a fabulous job creating placemats this year for the Meals on Wheels. The time has come for me to deliver them.

Please bring any placemats you have just finished to the November 16th AQG meeting. If you cannot come, please contact Lorraine for pick-up.

Thank you!!



A big thanks to all who have helped sew quilts and pillowcases for kids this year. I appreciate all the help and know these kids will be happy to have a quilt to cuddle up to.

The sewing and tying that took place at last month's guild meeting was a big success. We had many quilters and visitors that helped tie 3 quilts plus many pillowcases that were sewn. If you have taken any quilt or pillowcases home this year, please bring them to the November meeting even if you haven't finished them.

Thanks for all you do for others. Betty Matthews, Community Service Chair.



**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?**  
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**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 Karen Townsend**

**Questions? Please contact Karen Townsend, e-mail: [kat0420@hotmail.com](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_  
B-day \_\_\_\_\_ Small Group \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

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