



ALLEN QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

November 2018 Issue

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FROM THE PREZ:

Hello Quilters!

As you read this, most of you are planning your Thanksgiving menus and contemplating the myriad of things one can do with pumpkin. Pumpkin Pie is still my favorite. I make several every year. My Mom had a very tested and precise recipe I still use.

Our November meeting will be in the same area - different room. We'll be in the community room. Someone will be at the Blue Room door - no worries!

As we wind up this year, one of my many blessings is this community - Thank you!

See you Thursday!
-Maridale

TAKE TO NOVEMBER 15th MEETING!

- Canned goods for Community Service
- Placemats for Meals on Wheels
- Holiday or favorite quilt
- Quilt donations or any other items for Community Service
- Show & Tell
- Money for mystery quilt and block of the month if you're participating



Wow! The Allen Quilters' Guild is amazing. As the year draws to a close, I am proud to report to you that we have 43 quilts and 45 pillowcases for CASA. We also have made 30 bags for Hope's Door, an abused women's shelter. We have even shared 15 pillowcases with a local nursing home in Allen. You have indeed made a difference for others.

This month we will be collecting canned goods for the local food pantry.

Thanks,
Betty M., Community Service Chair

Placemat Deadline



November 15th at the AQG Meeting

Thank you in advance for making placemats again this year for Meals on Wheels. Contact Lorraine for special pick-up if needed.

AQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – October 18, 2018

17 members attended

President Maridale M. called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM

Frisco Quilt Guild brought their Donation quilt to sell tickets.

Election for 2019 Board of Directors :

President - Diane L
1st VP Programs - Brenda B and Maridale M
2nd VP Membership - Diana P and Elaine R
3rd VP Communication - Pam H
4th VP Community Service - Betty M
5th VP Ways and Means - Kathy S
Secretary - Shelly V
Treasurer - Laurie T

Additionally :

Lorraine M – Newsletter
Shelly V – TAQG
* Alice G will be the helper

Motion to accept board as listed in the newsletter by Virginia B. Motion seconded by Lynda L.

Programs- Nancy W. Tonight we are working on Community Service items. Next Month, Bring your Christmas quilts. Thank you Dot for bringing snacks.

Secretary – Shelly V. Thank you to Tana B. for taking the minutes last month.

Ways and Means – Kathy S. – Remember to pick up your BOM and Mystery pattern from her table. Please turn in any Christmas blocks you have.

Community Service- Betty M. - Betty has lots of projects to work on. We have lots of kits for bags for the women's shelter.

We are still making Placemats for Meals on Wheels. 14 x 18 is a nice size. Look in the newsletter for ideas on simple designs.

TAQG- Shelly V.- November 13th is the meeting for speakers in the area. Each will present a 5 minute speech on their topic.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

-Submitted by Secretary Shelly V.

NOVEMBER MEETING

The November Quilters' Guild of Allen meeting looks to be informative & lots of fun. We had planned to have a show & tell of our Christmas quilts. After hearing a few, "I don't have a Christmas quilt to show," I decided to rethink the plan: it will be show & tell of any holiday themed quilt. If you don't have a holiday quilt; just bring a favorite!

While showing your quilt, we are hoping you might share with the group a short message about good holiday memories, family traditions or anything you would like to share. This will be an easy "to do" & no pressure for anyone.

Hope we will have a good turnout for our holiday show & tell. I am sorry to say, I won't be there because we are going to Arkansas. We celebrate Thanksgiving a week early--so I will have an excuse to have pie for 2 weeks in a row.

Happy holidays,
Virginia

PS I am sending this because our most famous Nancy W. has not been feeling well for a bit. Please send good vibes out for her quick recovery.



Nov 16 - 3rd Friday – [“Friday Fanatics”](#) at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

Dec 8 – AQG Christmas Brunch (details TBA)

Dec 21 - 3rd Friday – [“Friday Fanatics”](#) at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

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March 8-10 – Dallas Quilt Show

March 22-23 - 38th Annual Guild Quilt Show, Quilters' Guild of East Texas. *Delectable Dresdens: Traditional to Modern*. 10am-4:30pm, Tyler, Texas. The Quilters' Guild of East Texas produces a quilt show every spring during the Azalea Trail. The show features over 200 quilts on display plus over 25 vendors, numerous demonstrations, an old-fashioned bed-turning, door prizes, scissor sharpening, silent auction, and a raffle quilt. Proceeds benefit local charities that serve women and children.

May 10-11 – [Paris, Texas Quilt Show](#), Love Civic Center, 2025 S Collegiate Dr, Paris TX

May 16-19 – AQG Spring Retreat

Aug 22-24 – [North Texas Quilt Festival](#)

Oct 31-Nov 3 – Houston International Quilt Festival

Oct 7- Nov 1 – Piecemakers 38th Annual Quilt Show, Corsicana, TX – a month long judged quilt show

FALL RETREAT AT CREATIVE COTTAGE

Well the AQG Fall Retreat was a lot of fun. We ended up having the whole place to ourselves and the four of us took over the workroom. The food was good and the cleanup minimal. I put together a whole top and it's ready to be quilted. A true accomplishment for me! We watched Christmas movies on Hallmark and talked, and talked. It was a fun and relaxing (and for me very efficacious) weekend. Oh, and if anybody wants to know how to make a 10 minute table runner let me know. They're fast, fun, inexpensive and make great quick presents.

Now we await the Spring Retreat at Sunset Quilt Retreats scheduled for May 16th through the 19th, 2019. The deposit is already made, and we need 20 quilters for the retreat to "make." I'm going. Barbi is coming and one other friend of ours, Judy Pope, so we have 3 already signed up. Hope you can too!

-Ellen R.

**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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