



October 2017 ISSUE

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FROM THE PREZ:

Wasn't the mini quilt auction fun? And the presentation by Joalyn of Martelli's interesting. I confess - I bought a table. And it has really helped with my cutting. If I bring it up to a level with my elbow, the cutting is easier and I don't get as tired. Does anyone know if that is the ideal height?

This meeting is a big one - we will vote on our slate of officers for next year. Please review the list in this newsletter.

Also, I'd like to hear from you what you want the guild to schedule for next year:

- Continue tradition with the mini quilt auction?
- Ideas about raffle quilts?
- What programs would you like?
- What skills or techniques do you want presented?

Remember this meeting is community service - so bring your sewing stuff!

Maridale

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 19 – AQG General Meeting, Community Service

October 20 - 3rd Friday – “Friday Fanatics” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

October 20-21 – Granbury Quilt Show, 1st Presbyterian Church on Bridge Street. Free admission. Quilts will be displayed on the pews of the Historic First Presbyterian Church.

October 20-21 – [Texas Star Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show](#), Canton Civic Center

November 9 – Allison Bayer presenting *My Scrappy World* (Quilters Guild of Plano)

November 11 - Plano Guild Workshop - *Scrap User's System*. (Allison Bayer) Cost \$35

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

November 16 – AQG Christmas Ornament Making Night

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

December 2 – AQG Christmas Brunch

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

January 11 – Charlotte Angotti – *Why Aren't You Making ore 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, AQG Retreat - Thurs thru Sunday, We will be back at Sunset near Decatur

July 14 – [TAQG Rally Day](#)

OCTOBER MEETING

This month is a Community Sew meeting. Betty and Lorraine have pillow case and Quilt top projects ready to sew. More placemats are needed for Meals on Wheels holiday meals. We will have cutting and ironing stations set up. Material and batting is available for projects or bring your own. Bring your machine and come to visit and sew.

Some extension cords will be available - but if you have one bring one.

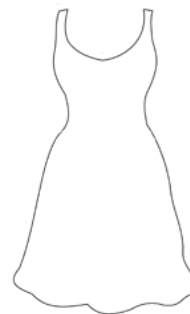
Nancy Worst



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. 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 Hea



AQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 9/21/17

Not available.

TAKE TO OCTOBER 19 MEETING!

Sewing machine and sewing supplies

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Extension cords

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Red Dress Block

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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

2018 SLATE OF OFFICERS

President – Maridale Morgan

Programs – open

Treasurer – Laurie Tannis

Ways and Means – Kathy Scott

Community Service – Betty Matthews

Secretary – Shelly Vatteroni

Communications (Newsletter) – Pam Hiam

Membership – Lynda Lindstrom and _____



AN INVITATION

Hi, I wanted to share the upcoming Programs and workshops with you and your members. We invite all to participate if they want. Below is the Programs and workshops we have coming up in November and January.

Nov. 9 - Allison Bayer - presenting My Scrappy World

Nov. 11 - workshop - Scrap User's System - Take it because you finally want to use the scraps you have on hand. Learning how to “clean up” after a project is finished is something I wish I had known when I was a new quilter!! We'll be making a notebook of the samples we sew after lunch. The morning will be spent processing scraps for your very own "Scrap User's System."

Jan. 11 - Charlotte Angotti - presenting Why Aren't You Making More Quilts? I Know You Have the Fabric

Jan. 12 - workshop - Surprise Yourself! - Learn Charlotte's methods for designing and cutting her kits, based on her book. This workshop will use the techniques for simple design, cutting and sewing techniques from the book. Using easy units and an artistic eye you will be creating your own designs as well as not needing the crazy directions often found in patterns and books. With this freedom you can easily see how many quilts are broken down and put back together again!

Jan. 13 - Workshop - Let me surprise you!- In this fun-filled class, a kit of CUT fabrics is furnished. This is a wonderful group workshop for those that just want to sew and not have any cutting or thinking to do. Kit fee is \$100. This class is the most popular class Charlotte offers. It fills quickly and is a SURPRISE in more ways than one. It is a mystery type class. No one gets any hints and yet those who take the class will want to take another. Each class is a different quilt. Rarely are the kits repeated.

Guests are welcome to sign up online or at a guild meeting. For more information, please see our website, <http://ggplano.org/cgi-bin/membership.cgi?Page=Programs>.

Angel Hawks
VP Programs
Quilters Guild of Plano



Hello all you wonderful quilters of Allen Quilters' Guild. This month is our Community Service month and as such, we will be holding a workshop at our regular meeting. I have cut out lots of pillowcase kits and catheter kits. I also have several kids quilts already made and are ready to tie to finish them. So bring your machines and join in the fun of sewing for others.

Also this month, please bring bars of soap, shampoo and conditioner, washcloths or feminine hygiene products.

Thanks, Betty Matthews, Community Service Chair.



NOVEMBER TAQG SPEAKERS FORUM

On Tuesday, November 14, TAQG presents their Annual Speakers Forum on Programs and Workshops at Garden Ridge Church of Christ, 102 N. Garden Ridge Blvd., Lewisville, TX 75067

This forum is an opportunity for speakers, teachers, and retreat owners to reach representatives from th 36 guilds of TAQG. If you provide programs, workshops, or retreats for quilt guilds, this is for you – at no cost. You will have 3-4 minutes for a presentation on your goods/services as well as a half table for display of handouts and materials.

For more information, click [here](#).

**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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- 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 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 _____
B-day _____ Small Group _____ Newsletter _____ Check# _____

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