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**2018 AQG Officers & Committee Chairs**

President: Maridale M.

1st Vice President, Programs: Virginia B.-Nancy W.

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4th Vice President, Community Service: Betty M.

5th Vice President, Ways & Means: Kathy S.

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Treasurer: Laurie T.

Librarian: Barbara L.

Newsletter: Pam H.

Website: Pam H.

Christmas Brunch:

Door Prizes & Birthdays:

Workshops:

Retreats: Ellen R.

Hospitality & Welcome:

Sunshine & Shadow: Brenda B.

Members Moving:

Email Coordinator: Lorraine M.

TAQG Representative: Shelly V.

Donation Quilt Production:

Donation Quilt Promotion:

Historian:

Public Relations:

TAKE TO OCTOBER 18th MEETING!

* Personal hygiene items: bars of soap, shampoo/conditioner, feminine hygiene projects, washcloths, etc. for Community Service
* Placemats, unfinished projects for Community Service
* Quilt donations for Community Service
* Show & Tell
* Money for mystery quilt and block of the month if you're participating
* $1s for Frisco Guild Raffle Quilt

FROM THE PREZ:

We are rounding the bend of 2018. Fall is finally here, and I am enjoying a bit of nip in the air. I am one of those folks who always feel too warm, so this is wonderful!

Remember that this is our Community Service meeting. We'll be sewing items for donations.  Please bring your machines and terrific skill set. Betty will have plenty for all of us to do.

We will also have the Frisco Quilt guild displaying their Raffle quilt. Remember to bring your $1.00s for a chance to win!

We will also be voting for our 2019 Board of Officers. Your attendance is always important, but we really need your votes this month!

See you Thursday!

 *-Maridale*

**ALLEN QUILTERS' GUILD**

**NEWSLETTER**

**October 2018 Issue**



October is finally here, meaning that our Community Service Project sewing time is here! We will be sewing bags for Hope’s Door ( a shelter for abused women). These are very easy to sew and the kits are already cut. So bring your sewing machine and join in the fun. Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 18, at 6:30 PM. Thanks for all you do for others, it means so much to those who have so little.

PS: There are still several quilts out that need to be finished and brought back. If you can’t get them done this month, it is OK! Bring them back as I have others who can help. Thanks!

*Betty M., Community Service Chair*

OCTOBER MEETING

Community Service night. Bring your sewing machine, thread, scissors, etc. Projects will be provided.

AQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – September 20, 2018

Business meeting start time: 6:43 pm

Members: 24

Guests: 4

Community Service – Report given by Lorraine M

* Need more placemats
* 40 kits available at this meeting
* Due at meeting in November
* Diane brought 20 placemats

Raffle Quilt –

* Lorraine M is working on raffle quilt for next year

Community Service – Report given by Betty-

* Next month is community service month
* Need more tote bags for Hope’s Door – 22 are cut and ready to pick up
* Next month bring your sewing machine to sew tote bags
* Bag dimensions are 24 x 17
* Pattern and instructions will be in the next newsletter for tote bags
* Need baby quilts

Nominations – Report given by Virginia B

Board nominations are complete:

* Diane L = President
* Diana P and Elaine P = Membership
* Laurie T – Treasurer
* Pam H – Facebook/website
* Lorraine M – Newsletter
* Kathy S – Ways & Means
* Shelley V – TAQG
* \* Alice G will be the helper
* Programs?
* Betty M = Community Service
* Dot F = Deciding

Retreats:

October Retreat:

* 3 to 4 attendees
* “Take with” list is available
* Games: bring 10 2 ½ “ strips and a surprise game
* 3 door prizes
* Can stay until 6 pm Sunday night

Spring Retreat:

* May 17th – 19th in Sunset, TX (northwest of Decatur)

Lapel Pins = $5.00

*-Submitted by Secretary Shelly V.*

FALL RETREAT AT CREATIVE COTTAGE
3847 FM 1461, McKinney, TX  75071

I have room for 3 more quilters for our Fall Retreat from Thursday, 8 AM, October 25th, 2018 to Sunday 6 PM, October 28th, 2018. The cost is $225 per person.  Payment in full must be made by the October meeting.  We will have continental breakfast daily, homemade soups (Italian Wedding Soup on Thursday, tomato basil on Friday, pasta fagioli on Saturday and probably leftover soups on Sunday), salad and sandwiches for lunch and I'm still planning for dinners.  I will feed you, I promise!  We will play strip poker so be sure to bring 2 1/2 inch x wof fabric strips in your favorite color to play.  I plan on having 20 to start, but you can bring as many or as few as you wish.  I will have a "bank" of them for sale if you need to buy in.  I also have a Halloween story guessing game and the winner will win one of my "grand" prizes.  If you wish to do the Make-And-Take bring 2 contrasting but coordinating fabrics, one 18" x wof and one 9" x wof.  I will have materials for a mosaic quilt if you wish to try one.  They are a bit more time consuming than the make and take, but you're welcome to try one if you wish. There will be surprises, snacks and door prizes.  Bring whatever you wish to work on for the weekend.  I will try and have fabrics and batting scraps on hand for making place mats if you'd like to donate some to Community Service.  **FUN WILL BE HAD!**  I have attached a copy of my "Take With Checklist" for your convenience*.(Ed. Note: included at end of newsletter).* I always use one to pack for my trips and retreats. Hope it helps you too.  **COME AND ENJOY**.
-*Ellen R.*

Directions:

1. Take US-75 and exit Hwy. 380
2. Head West on Hwy 380
3. Look for Valero gas station on left hand side of road.
4. It will be at a lighted intersection of Hwy 380 and Lake Forest Dr/ FM 1461\*. \* Lake Forest Dr. becomes FM 1461 on the north side of 380.
5. Turn right (North) at FM 1461.
6. Follow FM 1461 approx. 2.5 miles.
7. Creative Cottage will be the last home on your left side, before the road curves around to the west (if you pass the boat storage center, you have gone too far).

**Oct 1 – 26** – [Piecemakers’ of Corsicana 38th Annual Quilt Show](http://www.corsicanaquiltguild.com/2018-quilt-show.html), Admission is free.

10am to 4pm, Saturdays 10am to 2pm

Located in The Warehouse Living Arts Center 119 W Sixth Ave, Corsicana, TX 75110
For more information go to [www.corsicanaquiltguild.com](http://www.corsicanaquiltguild.com/)

**Oct 19 -** 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](http://www.fabricfanatics.com/module/class.htm?classId=194388)” at Fabric Fanatics, $10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

**Oct 19-20 –** [Texas Star Quilters Guild](http://texasstarquilters.wixsite.com/tsqg/page2), Canton, TX

**Oct 25-28 –** Fall Allen Quilt Guild Retreat at Creative Cottage in McKinney

**Nov 7-11 –** [Houston Quilt Festival 2018](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001nAtGFfUbZbEugI6VUgF9WSwvxyx4Nv9KQMBFyQRRIubnTGAu34n9Co89z0fUTjt2gjeGvCO28p4lyeXGlYfITiKG6eYIk1HMmQitJcTOnB_j5MBFxBeiv0qj0QgElCng8FVrGmjkcYr_QS2xUwoq8yUNAt_o1T54B7ztF7AyOhReCp-BjedRRtcg2wn99gn51Yf9rDJ0fVg=&c=oyq4XjQeYGTUdwGil3), George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX

**Nov 16 -** 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](http://www.fabricfanatics.com/module/class.htm?classId=194388)” 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](http://www.fabricfanatics.com/module/class.htm?classId=194388)” at Fabric Fanatics, $10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

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

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