



January 2020

2020 AQG OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Elaine R.
1st VP Programs: Kathy S. & Janice S.
2nd VP Membership: Diana P. & Barbara L.
3rd VP Communications: Shivani V.
4th VP Community Service: Dot F.
5th VP Ways & Means: Laurie T.
Secretary: Tana B.
Treasurer: Alice G.
Newsletter & Email Coordinator: Lorraine M.
Website: Shivani V.
Retreats: Maridale M.
TAQG Representative: Shelly V.
Raffle Quilt Promotion: Brenda B.
Mini Quilt Auction: Janice S.
Christmas Party: Sheri B. & Ellen W.
Door Prizes & Birthdays: Nancy W.

What to bring to the meeting:

- Food Pantry items: soup, canned fruit, peanut butter and mac and cheese.
- \$25 check or cash and your completed membership form.
- Completed Community Service projects.
- \$5 for the Block of the Month
- Show and tell items.
- A friend who likes quilting.

Letter from the President

Happy New Year! Can you believe it is 2020? I can't. Life seems like it is passing me by way too fast. And with the passage of time comes change. It's inevitable. As I get older, I don't like it. It seems easier for things to just stay the same but then life gets boring. So I will probably whine a little or a lot depending on WHAT is changing but it usually makes life better...more exciting!

Well, I'm not whining about the guilds biggest change. We have a NEW location. We are still in Watters Creek but a new address. Our new address is 988 Village Green Drive. It's really beautiful...better lighting and lots more space. The sign out front still says Z Gallery so look for that. It's on the corner across from Burger Village (great place to eat). Parking will be a little different. There are parallel spaces by the curb (I haven't parallel parked in years) but the best option is the parking lot just past the entrance and across the street. You might want to come a few minutes early or drive by one day to familiarize yourself with both the new location and parking.

I think this is going to be a great year for our Guild. I'm excited to be president and I have an excellent board to work with. I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and I look forward to getting to know each of you better. So invite a friend or two and come enjoy our new location and beautiful new space. See you at guild on January 16th.

Elaine R.



November 2019 Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		\$ 10,632.43
Income:		
Cash Box Return (withdrew 4/19)	\$ 25.00	
Christmas Party	\$ 60.00	
Club Library Closed 2018 Magazine Donation	\$ 25.00	
Mosaic Raffle Ticket Sales	<u>\$ 60.00</u>	
	+ \$ 170.00	
		\$ 10,802.43
Expenses:		
Meals on Wheels Christmas Santa Community Service	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	
	- \$ 100.00	
Ending Balance		\$ 10,702.43

Submitted by: Laurie T., Treasurer
12/2/2019

December 2019 Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		\$ 10,702.43
Income:		
2020 Kaleidoscope Raffle Supplies Return	\$ 75.73	
Christmas Party	\$ 40.00	
Mosaic Raffle Ticket Sales	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	
	+ \$ 155.73	
		\$ 10,858.16
Expenses:		
January Rent – Allen Arts Alliance	\$ 50.00	
Rudy's Christmas Party	\$ 360.00	
Christmas Party Expenses – door prizes etc	\$ 76.92	
Christmas Party Poinsettias	\$ 45.92	
P. O. Box Rent	<u>\$ 106.00</u>	
	- \$ 638.84	
Ending Balance		\$ 10,219.32

Submitted by: Laurie T., Treasurer
1/7/2020

AQG Treasurer's Report - Year-End Recap 2019

Beginning Balance **\$ 8,277.45**

Income:

2019 Mosaic Quilt Total	\$	1,529.00	
2020 Kaleidoscope Quilt Total	\$	75.73	
Auction Fabric Sale Total	\$	669.40	
Block-of-the-Month Total	\$	609.00	
Book Donations Total	\$	30.50	
Christmas Party Total	\$	240.00	
Donation Cut-a-Ways Total	\$	25.00	
Magazine 2019 Donation Total	\$	25.00	
Membership Dues Total	\$	1,125.00	
Petty Cash Total	\$	475.00	
Retreat Total	\$	5,512.50	
Retreat Deposit Total	\$	200.00	
Silent-Auction Total	\$	1,258.50	
TAQG Rally Day Total	\$	300.00	
Workshop Total	\$	<u>290.00</u>	
	+ \$	12,364.63	\$20,642.08

Expenses:

2019 Mosaic Quilt Total	\$	64.71	
2020 Kaleidoscope Quilt Total	\$	198.02	
Christmas Party Total	\$	482.84	
Club Supplies Total	\$	19.94	
Community Service Total	\$	190.78	
Magazine Subscription Total	\$	14.95	
Meeting Space Total	\$	550.00	
Membership Total	\$	76.41	
P.O. Box Total	\$	106.00	
Petty Cash Total	\$	475.00	
Programs Total	\$	1,751.15	
Retreat Total	\$	5,512.50	
Silent-Auction Total	\$	100.69	
TAQG Dues Total	\$	25.00	
TAQG Rally Day Total	\$	300.00	
Web Domain Total	\$	64.77	
Workshop Total	\$	<u>490.00</u>	
	- \$	10,422.76	

Year-End Recap 2019 – Ending Balance **\$10,219.32**

Submitted by:

Laurie T. - Treasurer

1/7/2020

PRICE INCREASE: The Allen Post Office increased their yearly rate for our very small P.O. Box from \$96 to \$106 a year. I noticed it after I had the budget printed and closed. Thank you for understanding. Laurie

Allen Quilters' Guild General Meeting Minutes

November was Community Service Work Night and December was the Christmas Party so there are no minutes for those months.



We have in stock: Tote Kits-53+...26 are without Velcro *Need them in April, Oct
Placemat Kits-45
Pillowcase Kits-102...13 more kits are double-bagged kits
With simplified directions and
Community Service forms
*It takes only 1/2hr to make one pillowcase.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DONATIONS BY MONTH

Jan -Allen Food Pantry- soup, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter, mac & cheese

Feb- Shelter- baby items: diapers, wipes, washcloths, formula, gowns, onesies,
jars of baby food, socks, t-shirts, blankets, shampoo

Mar- Shelter – children's socks, t-shirts, underwear, pajamas, etc.

*April- Shelter- shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes, feminine hygiene
products, wash clothes

May- Shelter- Packaged snack foods, granola bars, small pkgs: Goldfish, raisins,
crackers, fruit roll-ups, juice boxes

June- ACO- Food items, soup, cereals, tuna fish, mac & cheese, Peanut butter

July- ACO- School supplies: pencils, pen, notebook paper, folders w/ pockets,
Folders w/ brads, Kleenex, dividers...check supply lists in stores

Aug- School Supplies: same as above in July

Sept- Shelter- Baby items: see Feb list

*Oct- Shelter- See April list

Nov-ACO- Food items...NO GREEN BEANS

Dec- ACO-Food Items

Community Services VP – Dot F.

January 2020 Programs

Bindings - the Final Step

The January AQQ Program will be presented by our own, Lynda Lindstrom. Lynda's unique method of applying binding will result in a square quilt.

I'm excited to hear all that Lynda has to share with us!

Brenda B. 2019 Co-VP Programs



Membership

We had 20 members for Community Service Night in November. Thank you!

It's that time again... time to renew your membership. Please fill out the membership form and bring it along with a check or cash to the January meeting. Looking forward to a good year!

Want to wish these ladies a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Marge B. was in December

Lorraine M and Jeanette M. are this month.

Diana P. and Barbara L.

Membership Co VPs

Texas Association of Quilt Guilds

Rally Day2020

Featured Speaker:

Marti Michell

www.mymarti.com



Saturday, July 11, 2020

Doors open at 9:00 am

FREE Admission

Join us for two lectures by Marti Michell,
Silent Auction, Raffle Quilts, Door Prizes, and Fun!



Sunnyvale First Baptist Church, 3018
N. Beltline Blvd., Sunnyvale, TX



Tid Bits

Have you made your 2020 New Year's resolutions? Or are you adding to your bucket list instead?

Resolution = I will

Bucket List = I wish

If you need ideas, American Patchwork and Quilting may give you some hints if you choose the bucket list. Visit:

http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/sites/allpeoplequilt.com/files/uploads/bucket_list_printable.pdf

The bucket list sounds like more fun, so you are on your own for your resolutions.

Happy New Year!

Lorraine M.



2019-2020

Jan 16- AQG General Meeting at the new location in Watters Creek. Blue House Too, 970 Garden Park Drive

Jan 24-25 – Jefferson Regional Quilt Alliance “Quilts on the Bayou”, <http://jeffersonquiltshow.com/>

March 13-15 – Dallas Quilt Show, <http://quiltersguildofdallas.org/quilters-guild-of-dallas-show>

March 27-28 – Quilters Guild of East Texas Quilt Show, Dancing Stars, <http://www.qgetx.org/quilt-show.html>

IF YOU KNOW OF AN EVENT THAT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTING TO OUR GUILD, PLEASE CONTACT LORRAINE M. WITH THE DETAILS. THANK YOU.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2020 will be Patriotic Themed

Quite a few of us attended rally day in 2019. They had an official Quilts of Valor presentation. It was heart-warming to see the quilt presented and wrapped around the recipient. I bet I'm not the only one who had tears in my eyes! Have you contemplated making a QOV (Quilt of Valor Quilt) sometime in the future? I was reading the rules on the QOV official website. To be honest, it can be a tad bit overwhelming to follow all this. Therefore, from now on I am going to refer to Patriotic quilts and not Quilts of Valor.

The guild needs a fundraiser so in 2020 we will have a patriotic block theme with red/blue/white/neutral. Each month will have a block and some fabric. You can make this block and think “*this was easy I could make a whole quilt like this*”. Maybe it will spur you on to make a quilt. Or you can save each block from the months and put them together with some sashing, or offset them and add big solid blocks (free motion quilters call this negative space or real estate). We will discuss QOV in the future with the size dimensions they require (*However, Betty told me that if you wanted to make a patriotic quilt for a veteran that wasn't the specific QOV size, she knows a lot of veterans in Bonham*).

I love to decorate for the holidays. It's kind of nice to have a patriotic quilt, wall-hanging, table runner or pillows out during President's day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July and of course Voting day! Lots of things you can make besides a big ol' quilt.

This year the blocks will be 9 inch finished size. Each block will be \$5. If you make a block and don't plan to use it consider donating the completed block to Dot (Community Service) if we get enough someone can put it together during community sew day. It will be a win-win for the guild fundraiser and community service. Let it spark your quilting mojo!

Bring \$5 to the January meeting and pick up January's BOM “Light & Shadows”. It is easy!

Thank you, Laurie T.

SOS! Help needed!

The Ways & Means 2020 needs help. My husband has informed me that we will be doing a lot of traveling this year in our trailer. I will not be able to attend every board meeting or every quilt guild meeting. I will need help manning the BOM table at the meetings.

Remember, enthusiasm is contagious and activities are a lot more fun when you work as a team.

Email me or text me at: Zest4life4ever@aol.com or 972 971-2395. Thanks, Laurie T.

**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 Diana P.

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.

Yahoo Group _____ New _____ Name Tag _____ Bylaws _____

Birthday _____ Small Group _____ Newsletter _____ Check# _____

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Allen, TX 75013-0010