



March 2020

2020 AQG OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- President: Elaine R.
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- 2nd VP Membership: Diana P
- 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.

Letter from the President

Hello Ladies,

I LOVE SPRING! It's my favorite season of all. I love watching everything bare and brown turn to green & luscious. That time is just around the corner...bluebonnets (well, a few), azaleas, tulips – you name it and it will be blooming. Everything is NEW! It's just beautiful.

It puts a little zing in my step and gets my inner designer working...what quilt pattern will inspire me? I love color and deep contrast so that will be included in my search. And with that the search begins...looking on Pinterest...visiting quilt stores...getting those quilt books and magazines out...where will it end? Hopefully with a beautiful quilt. ONLY time will tell. So I hope you get inspired as well as the new season blooms.

As for Guild, we have many projects going on. It's very exciting and I hope you are a part of it. Let's get those Quilts of Valor/Patriotic quilts going. Don't forget ALL our regular community service items that also need to be completed. You can pick up kits from Dot!

We have Suzanne DiCarlo coming from QOV this month. Not only will she give the purpose and history of this organization but she will actually present a veteran with a Quilt of Valor. Please invite your family & friends to this special time. It will be a very moving ceremony.

What to bring to the meeting:

- Children's socks, t-shirts, underwear, pajamas, etc.
- \$25 check or cash and your completed membership form.
- Completed Community Service projects.
- Completed Quilt of Valor
- \$5 for the Block of the Month
- Show and tell items.
- A friend who likes quilting.



Elaine R, President

Allen Quilters' Guild February 20, 2020

Start Time: 6:35 pm
Elaine R. Welcome

- AQG Raffle Quilt tickets are on sale. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00
- Sign out a packet of 24 tickets to sell
- Dallas Modern Quilt Guild was present to sell tickets for their quilt
- Business cards are available for AQQ to promote guild
- Visitor: Caroline Winkler (972-396-8028) is asking for assistance to finish her mother's quilts. Please reach out to her at the number provided.
- Bookmarks available with AQQ meeting schedule/activities. Thanks to Elaine R. for making these!

Betty M. Community Service

- Quilts that need binding are available to pick up

Elaine R. Workshops

- If you are interested in workshops by Carol Morrissey or Martha Lindberg sign up is available at Janice's table. Trying to find out how much interest we have. Need a minimum of 10 people for a workshop. Details on AQQ website. 5 – 6 hour workshops

Elaine R. Birthday celebrations

Diana P. Membership

- 23 members present.
- Visitors: Caroline and Shareen, Representatives from Dallas Modern Quilt Guild

Elaine R.

- Raffle Prize Drawing. Thanks to Diana P and Quilt Country for prizes!
- Mini Quilt Auction 2020. Need volunteers to help
- Quilt of Valor – November Celebration. Patriotic Quilt or Quilt of Valor
- Block of the Month is for a Patriotic Quilt. \$5.00 per block each month or pay in advance!

PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE

**Each member to complete a lap or full size Quilt of Valor or Patriotic Quilt by November.
You will show these off at the meeting!**

Raffle Quilt: "Fly Kids for Nate" – raffle quilt supporting The Nate Abel Flying Club
Monday, May 25th 8 am to 12 pm. FREE pancake breakfast
Hicks Airfield; 100 Aviator Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76179

TAQG: Collecting patriotic fat quarters
Event will be in Sunnyvale this year on July 11th. Talk to Shelly V for more details

Small Group Sign Up: Talk to Janice S. at her table if you are interested. Get to know others in
Our Guild

Speaker: Allison Baird

Adjourned: 8:22 pm
Tana B., Secretary

Martha Lindberg will be our speaker for our June meeting.

We will would like to offer her Wonky Dresden Neighborhood workshop on Friday, June 19th from 10:00 to 3:00

Please send me your name if you are interested. I have reserved Stitched with Love Quilt Shop Classroom. The fee will be about \$42-\$48, depending how many sign up. We need at least 10 – 16 max. She will give us a discount on her June meeting presentation if we book the workshop.

Wonky Dresden Neighborhood. This fun quilt is a twist on the traditional Dresden Plate block. Each blade is turned into a wonky house making this Dresden Neighborhood come to life. Every quilt will be a little different because your creativity will come into play designing each house with a special roof, door and windows. It will be your own unique creation



Workshop Sign-up Table... We have two presenters coming up that offer workshops. Please let us know what workshop you are interested in. There are brochures that you can look at to see which one you'd be interested in. No money is due. We just need to know who is interested. Contact Janice S. for more information at Janice@dfwair.net .

Martha Lindberg is coming in June. We're looking at her **Wonky Dresden Neighborhood** workshop. Check out the design at the Workshop Table. This fun quilt is a twist on the traditional Dresden Plate block. Each blade is turned into a wonky house making this Dresden Neighborhood come to life. Every quilt will be a little different because your creativity will come into play designing each house with a special roof, door and windows. It will be your own unique creation! Sign up if you are interested.

Carol Morrissey is coming in August. We're looking at her **Thread Painting** workshop. Check out the details at the Workshop Table. Sign up if you are interested.

February 2020 Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		\$ 10,419.32
Income:		
Membership Dues	\$ 175.00	
Block of the Month	\$ 35.00	
Donation (AT&T Your Cause)	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	
	\$ 460.00	\$ 10,879.32
Expenses:		
March Rent	\$ 50.00	
February Program	\$ 275.00	
Raffle Tickets Printing and Paper	<u>\$ 79.67</u>	
	\$ 404.67	
Ending Balance		\$ 10,474.65

Submitted by: Alice G.
3-10-20



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
*It takes only 1/2hr to make one pillowcase.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DONATIONS BY MONTH

- March- 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- Food items, soup, cereals, tuna fish, mac & cheese, Peanut butter
 - July- 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- Food items...NO GREEN BEANS
 - Dec - Food Items
- Community Services VP – Dot F.

March 19, 2020 Program

Quilts of Valor Foundation

Suzanne DiCarlo will share the history and purpose of the foundation. She will present a local veteran with a Quilt of Valor – a special event for us to share. Sample of Quilts of Valor will be shown.



2020 TAQG Raffle Basket



We will collect red, white & blue fat quarters to make a Quilt of Valor basket for our TAQG Rally in July. The basket will be given as a door prize at the Rally. Please bring at least one red, white, blue or patriotic themed fat quarter for the basket. You may also donate any other patriotic themed item for the basket. Suggestions include thread, fabric for borders, notepads, rulers, scissors, backing for full size quilt, etc. Just keep it patriotic colors.



Membership

For our February meeting we had 21 members present, and 6 guests.

We had 1 new member join, Sharon S.; be sure and give her a big welcome.

Reminder that the dues were due the 1st of March. If you have not renewed please bring your form filled out with you payment to our March meeting. Hope to see you there.

A Happy Birthday to Alice G., our only March birthday.

Diana P., VP Membership

Registration for workshops for Marti Michell are open. I've included links to the forms below. Workshops are limited to 30 participants so it's a good idea to get your registration in now. Forms can not be filled out online. They must be mailed to the address on the page. Feel free to send me any questions you have at shelly@vatteroni.net.

Fat Quarter Log Cabin:

<https://taqg.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Workshops-2020-applications-Fat-Quarter-Log-Cabin.pdf>

Interlocking Hexagon:

<https://taqg.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Workshops-2020-applications-Interlocking-Hexagons.pdf>

Mariner's Compass:

<https://taqg.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Workshops-2020-applicationsMariner%E2%80%99s-Compass.pdf>

Texas Association of Quilt Guilds

Rally Day2020

Featured Speaker:

Marti Michell

www.mymarti.com

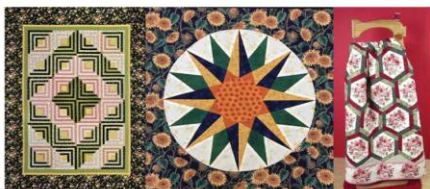


Saturday, July 11, 2020

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

Quilters' Code

WIP – Work in Progress

UFO – Unfinished Object

PHD – Projects Half Done

PIG – Projects in Grocery Bags

WOMBAT – Waste of money, batting and time

NESTY – Not Even Started Yet

PFC – Professional Fabric Collector

STABLE – Stash Accumulation Beyond Life

Expectancy

WITHWIT – What in the Heck Was I Thinking

TIH – There Is Hope

I think we all can relate to at least a few of them.
Enjoy!

Lorraine M.



2020 - 2021

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

May 8-9 – Paris Texas Quilt Show, Red River Valley Quilt Guild, Love Civic Center, <https://parisquiltshow.com/>

May 29-30 – Retro Tulsa 2020 Quilt Show, Green Country Quilt Guild, Tulsa Fairgrounds, 10-5,

<https://www.greencountryquiltersguild.com/gcgg-quilt-shows/2020-quilt-show/>

July 11 – TAQG Rally Day, Marti Michell, First Baptist Church, Sunnyvale, <https://taqg.org/>

July 24-25 - QuiltFest 2020 “A Kaleidoscope of Color” will be held Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25, 2020 at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission is \$10 per day or \$15 for both days. Children age 10 and under are free. www.nbquiltfest.com. <https://www.nbquiltfest.com/>

BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2020 will be Patriotic Themed

To promote participation in the BOM, I have a great prize! Every time you purchase a block you will get an entry into the drawing.

The drawing will be in December 2020, winner need not be present.

Don't worry, anyone who purchased the January block will get an entry. Example, Colleen who bought two will get two entries for January.

What is the prize? I'll tell you. I wrote to Blueprint asking for a fabric donation. They said no, they didn't have any fabric but they had a box. Would I like that? I said YES! They value it at \$175. It's heavy! Full of wonderful items: a ruler, stencil, thread, a fabric kit and pattern, batting, rotary cutter, etc.

The only stipulation I am going to put out there is I will not mail this box. It is heavy! If you move away and win have someone else pick it up.

If you missed a meeting, previous Block of the Month kits will be available at an ongoing basis.

March is another easy one that would look great as whole quilt. I utilize the Deb Tucker rulers or BlockLoc rulers every chance I get. I know others do too so will cut fabric to utilize these helpful tools. February block \$5

Any questions? Send me an email at Zest4life4ever@aol.com
Laurie T.



Kaleidoscope, our 2020 Raffle Quilt, is ready to travel!

Contact Brenda B. or Elaine R. to sign up to visit other Quilt Guilds.

It is fun to see how other Guilds operate, meet new people
and see a variety of programs.

**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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P. O. Box 526
Allen, TX 75013-0010