



Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

October 2020

2020 AQG OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- President: Elaine R.
- 1st VP Programs: Kathy S. & Janice S.
- 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

Dear AQG Members,

I hope you are all well. The last few weeks have been extremely difficult for me. At my yearly cancer checkup, I found that my cancer has returned. I start chemo on October 15th. I'm not for sure what to expect since this is new treatment since I was last treated. I have faith that Dr. Kasangra at UT Southwestern will be led by God to administer the correct treatment. I returned from my checkup in Little Rock, AR and went to take care of my Mom who had not been feeling well for a couple of weeks. She had severe edema, which lead to pneumonia, breathing problems & AFIB. I took care of her that Saturday and left Sunday about lunch time. She was transported by ambulance to the hospital about 5:00 that afternoon. She eventually ended up in ICU at a Tyler hospital and was diagnosed with Covid. So, that evoked panic in everyone that had been taking care of her. I quarantined at a local hotel for 14 days and tested negative three times. Sadly, Mom passed away on Wednesday, October 7th. I'm getting ready today to go back to Palestine for her visitation and then graveside service on Tuesday. It's a very emotional time for me and my family. Mom was actually sharper mentally than me until this hit her! She was 91 and lived a very good life.

So, with all that said, I will not be returning as president next year. Maridale M. has accepted the nomination for the position for next year. "Thank you", Maridale! Your decision makes me smile! As for other guild activities, the board met via Zoom last week and setup guidelines for our upcoming meeting on Thursday, October 15th. So, I've listed all the news items below. If I've left anything out or misquoted, please forgive me. My mind is bit of a jumble right now.

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What to Bring to the Meeting:

- ✓ A mask! COVID guidelines will be followed.
- ✓ Quarantine Show and Tell projects (completed or in progress)
- ✓ Dues if you did not pay for 2020. Dues for 2020 will cover 2021 as well.
- ✓ Your friendly laugh and good cheer.

October 15th Meeting

6:30 at Blue House, Too.

COVID-19 Guidelines

Measures will be taken to sanitize chairs and anything else that is touched. PLEASE wear a mask.

Refreshments- We will not serve refreshments. Laurie T. will bring printed copies of a favorite recipe.

Quarantine Show & Tell – bring your projects you have finished or are working on to share with everyone!

2021 AQG Board- We will vote on the new board for next year.

Proxy votes – You may give your proxy vote to any of our board members. Just email president@allenquilters.org and give permission. Nominated board members are listed below.

Membership Dues – the board voted to extend 2020 dues to cover 2021 as well. If you haven't paid for this year, then please do so.

Facebook "LIVE" – Our October meeting will be "live" on Facebook. So, please tune in if you have Facebook. You can still enjoy the Quarantine Show & Tell.

November Guild Meeting – We are still planning on meeting in November but we will NOT have the Community Sew-In. Instead, we'll have a prize for the most packets picked up by a single member. Again, everything will be sanitized for your safety. More information to come.

Let's keep our Guild alive. We want to be safe but also continue to meet, if possible. You make the best decision for you and your family.

With much love, Elaine R.

AQG Board Nominations for 2021

All Board members have been slated, but there are Standing Committee positions open. Please let me know if you would like to serve in one of the following positions. Your participation is very important to AQG.

You can email me at president@allenquilters.org or call/text at 936-465-8229.

Elaine R.

2021 AQG Board Nominees...

President – Maridale M.

VP Programs – Janice S.

VP Membership – Shelley V. and Shivani V.

VP Communication – Elaine R.

VP Community Service – Dot F.

VP Ways & Means – Laurie T.

Secretary – Tana B.

Treasurer – Alice G.

Standing Committees...

Newsletter – Lorraine M.

Website – Elaine R.

Retreats – Coordinate 1-2 retreats per year for our guild members.

1. _____ 2. _____

Raffle Quilt Promotion – Coordinate ways to advertise our Raffle Quilt. Get members to sign up to show our quilt to other guilds. 1. _____

Mini Quilt Auction – Need 2 people to organize & plan our annual quilt auction. Recruit guild members to form a committee to help setup & organize this event held in September.

1. _____ 2. _____

Christmas Party – Recruit guild members to form a committee to plan our annual Christmas Party held in December.

1. _____ 2. _____

Door Prizes & Birthdays – Collect gifts, vendor & shop gift cards to give as birthday presents and door prizes. 1. _____

September 2020 Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report*

Beginning Balance		\$ 10,157.71
Income:		
Donation	\$ 35.00	
		\$ 10,192.71
Expenses:		
Raffle Quilt Ticket Refunds	\$ 86.00	
Ending Balance		\$ 10,106.71

*There was no activity in August
Submitted by Alice G
9-30-20



Happy Birthday!

Wishing a Happy Birthday to the ladies with September birthdays
Dot F. Lorna H. Mary S.

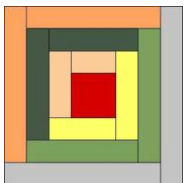
and to our October birthdays ladies

Patsy T. Sandra C. Betty M. Ellen W. Carol C.

Diana P., Membership VP

Membership

Tid Bits



There is more to the story of the Log Cabin Quilt than we might think. Groups of patterns appeared soon after the Civil War – think of Lincoln's log cabin home and simpler times. Every cultural group and generation has put their stamp on the design. The fabrics changed, foundations were used, strips changed in sizes and colors. Piecing and appliqué were used.

Think of the popular Light and Dark, Barn Raising, Straight Furrow, Courthouse Steps, Clocks, Streak of Lightning and Windmill Blades or Pineapple. Traditionally the same block is repeated throughout the quilt, but log cabin blocks can be found as borders in medallion quilts or as part of sampler quilts and more.

Log Cabin quilt designs, however, have been found across the Atlantic quite a bit earlier than we have documented them in the US. Small items like sachet bags had the Log Cabin design. Wooden inlays had the Log Cabin image. Were quilters inspired by tile designs, the way fields were plowed, early Greek or Roman designs and the very interesting "Mummy" theory? Perhaps it depended on where and who the quilter was. Check out https://www.womenfolk.com/quilt_pattern_history/logcabin.htm for an excellent article.

Maybe it is time for all of us to revisit an old standby perhaps with new flair. Have fun! Lorraine M.

**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# _____