



March 2021

2021 AQG OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Maridale M.
1st VP Programs: Janice S.
2nd VP Membership: Shelly V & Shivani V.
3rd VP Communications: Elaine R.
4th VP Community Service: Dot F.
5th VP Ways & Means: Laurie T.
Secretary: Tana B.
Treasurer: Alice G.
Newsletter: Lorraine M.
Website: Elaine R.
Raffle Quilt Promotion: Elaine R.
Door Prizes & Birthdays: Nancy W.

What to Bring to the Meeting:

- ☆ Raffle Ticket money
- ☆ Your projects for Show and Tell
- ☆ Other Community Service items
- ☆ A sense of curiosity
- ☆ Your wonderful self!

Community Service Requests

Children's items: socks, t-shirts, blankets, shampoo.

Please bring them to the meeting or drop them off to Dot F. You can leave them in the box on her front porch at 1540 Brandywine Drive, Allen, Texas.

Letter from the President

Hello, Quilters!

I am astounded and delighted that Spring has arrived! What was under snow and ice a couple of weeks ago is now turning green. The redbud across the street bloomed this week. Mother Earth is a great healer. I wish she'd send me a helper. Much to replant!

2021 continues to offer us challenges and opportunities.

Our March meeting on March 18th will be on site at Blue House, Too! And, virtual. We are slated to have the delightful Kathy Scott as our presenter. Her quilts are dazzling! We will use Facebook to share the meeting. We will also try to respond to postings.

When the board met on 3/9, we decided to forego the mini quilt auction this year. The event doesn't have a leader, and we think we need to take the time this year to heal and catch-up with life.

We discussed Raffle Quilt ideas and our Block of the Month. Please contact Alice G. about purchasing your raffle tickets now available.

Maridale M.
President



February 2021 Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		\$ 9,989.93
Income:		
Membership	\$ 50.00	
Block of the Month	\$ 127.00	
Raffle Tickets 2021	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	
	\$ 197.00	
		\$10,186.96
Expenses:		
ACH Debit	<u>\$ 1.88</u>	
Ending Balance		\$10,185.05

Submitted by Alice G.
3-9-2021

Allen Quilters' Guild February General Meeting Minutes - Snow



There 34 Guild members. The February sew-in was cancelled due to the snow storm. We look forward to seeing everyone March 18th at Blue House Too.

Welcome to our new AQG member, Sharon Tavana!

Happy March Birthdays to Barbara L. and Alice G.

Membership Co-VPs, Shelly V. and Shivani V.



Membership

Our member, Ginger M. is staying in a rehab facility after suffering from COVID. She's doing well, but needs a little extra care at the moment. Feel free to send prayers and good thoughts for her continued healing. You can send cards or notes to her at:

Garnet Hill Rehabilitation and Skilled Care
1420 McCreary Rd
Wylie, TX 75098



2021 Raffle Quilt “Kaleidoscope”



Our 2021 Raffle Quilt “Kaleidoscope” offers our guild a way to fund our speakers and presenters each year. We decided to mail everyone their packet of 24 tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You should be receiving those in the next few days. Please invite your friends, relatives, coworkers, etc. to buy tickets. You can turn in money to Alice G. in March and throughout the year as you sell the tickets.

We are also selling tickets through our website at www.allenquilters.org. Click on the Raffle Quilt tab and then SignUpGenius button. Select the package of tickets you want and enter your payment information. Your name will be entered for the raffle for as many tickets as you purchase.

Google Groups...

We have a few changes for 2021 for communicating with each other. Yahoo shut down their “groups” which was what we used to send out our newsletter and other important messages. You will now receive the same information but from Google Groups. Our Google Group can be accessed at the following address...

allen-quilters-guild@googlegroups.com

You as a member of the guild and this group can also send messages to the entire group. Just add this address to your contacts. We would love for you to send anything interesting that you find to the group...retreats, quilt links, member news, etc. So, please feel free to communicate with us!



2021 Block of the Month

Our BOM is back for 2021!

Since we don't know where you started/stopped, then you'll have to tell us. So, please go to our website www.allenquilters.org and choose the BOM tab. Then click on the SignUpGenius button and order the months you want to complete. Just tell us in the “Comments” what months you need. Laurie T. will mail these to you or you can do a porch pickup.

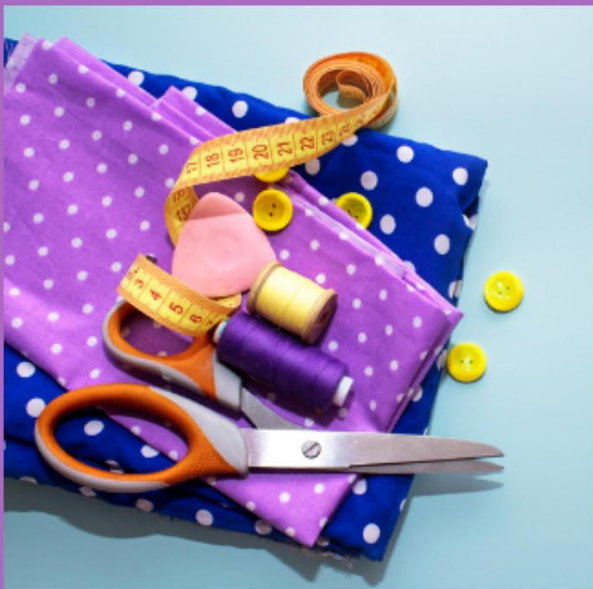
2021 President's Challenge... CHURN DASH

Our president, Maridale M., has issued her challenge for 2021! She has challenged each of you to complete a quilt using a Churn Dash pattern. You may choose the color, size and pattern. These quilts will be showcased at our Mini Quilt Auction in September. You can view examples of churn dash quilts on our website at www.allenquilters.org . Click on the President's Challenge tab. Enjoy!

Allen Quilters' Guild Meeting
Thursday, March 18th, 6:30-8:30pm
Blue House Too, Watters Creek, Allen



“Making Art with Fabric”
Presenter: Kathy Scott



Allen Quilters Guild

April AQG Community Sew-In

Please RSVP to reserve your spot. We'll meet at Fabric Fanatics to sew projects to donate to area shelters. Kits will be available or bring your own project. You'll need your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. Come relax and enjoy sewing with other guild members.

Date: 04/15/2021 (Thu.)

Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm CST

Location: Fabric Fanatics

To sign up, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48A4AA22A2F94-aqgcommunity>

Mark your calendar for:



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Magic of Monarchs Quilt Show



Sat., April 10, 2021
11 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Heard-Craig Center for the Arts
Downtown McKinney - 205 W Hunt St.



Join us for inspiration and education.
View nature inspired quilts and learn about living gently upon this earth.

WWW.MCKINNEYTEXAS.ORG/MONARCHQUILTSHOW
#monarchquiltshowmckinney

Introducing The Reserve at Ranger Creek Ranch, a brand new, all-inclusive quilting retreat venue located three hours west of Allen in Seymour, TX featuring:

- Newly constructed onsite lodging & catering
- Premier, state-of-the-art facilities designed with quilters in mind with endless overhead & natural light, large workspaces, design walls, separate ironing and cutting stations
- Comfortable amenities including dozens of rocking chairs to sip morning coffee and fire pits to unwind in the evenings

Now Booking Summer 2021 - with the COVID vaccine being widely distributed, our enhanced cleaning procedures, and plenty of space to social distance we are looking forward to welcoming quilters in the summer.

Pricing:

\$80 per person per night with 3 night minimum. Third night is half off.
All lodging & meals included
15 person minimum

Kaylie & Ranell
940-256-3464

The Reserve at Ranger Creek Ranch

<https://www.thereserveatrangercreekranch.com/retreats-events/>



**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 Shelly V. or Shivani V.

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.

Google Group _____ New _____ Name Tag _____ Bylaws _____

Birthday _____ Small Group _____ Newsletter _____ Check# _____

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