



# Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

**May 2021**

### 2021 AQG OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Maridale M.  
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2nd VP Membership: Shelly V & Shivani V.  
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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.

### Letter from the President

Hello Quilters!

I finally had lunch with my friend Sandy. We've known each other for... well, decades. She taught me two truths:

- Clutter cannot be organized.
- Clutter is the result of decisions unmade.

Mark me guilty. Although, anytime I invest in a project, I fully intend to complete it. I need to own up to my mistakes in judgment. Let go what I don't need and treasure what I love. Here's hoping I can determine the difference.

We will be meeting at Blue House, Too at Watters Creek. Our program will feature Carol Morrissey.

I also want you to start thinking about our next raffle quilt. And, we need to sell raffle tickets for our current gorgeous quilt.

See you Thursday!

Maridale M.  
President



### What to Bring to the Meeting:

- ☆ Show and Tell items
- ☆ Completed Community Service projects and items listed below
- ☆ Money for raffle tickets and Block of the Month
- ☆ Your lovely self and a guest.

### Community Service Requests

Packaged snack foods, granola bars, Goldfish, raisins, crackers, fruit roll-ups, juice boxes etc.

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.

## April 2021 Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report

|                                  |                 |             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance                |                 | \$10,268.80 |
| Income:                          |                 |             |
| Membership                       | \$ 25.00        |             |
| Block of the Month               | \$ 50.00        |             |
| Raffle Tickets 2021              | <u>\$ 20.00</u> |             |
|                                  | \$ 95.00        |             |
|                                  |                 | \$10,363.80 |
| Expenses:                        |                 |             |
| Rent for April                   | \$ 50.00        |             |
| Rent for June Workshop Classroom | \$ 25.00        |             |
| Staples – Print Tickets          | \$ 47.82        |             |
| CCD Bankcard                     | <u>\$ 61.20</u> |             |
|                                  | \$ 184.02       |             |
|                                  |                 | \$10,179.78 |
| Ending Balance                   |                 | \$10,179.78 |

Submitted by Alice G.  
5-13-2021



Our last meeting was a Community Sew held at the Fabric Fanatics shop. We had 7 members there who worked on pillow cases, tote bags and place mats. Several kits were taken home as well. We held a retreat at the Best Little Retreat Center in Dallas. We had 10 members attend and was such fun. We hope to do it again soon.

### *Membership*

We're looking forward to seeing more members at our May meeting. Don't forget your mask and your latest project to show off!

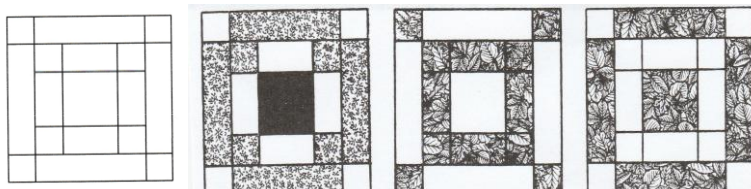
Our May Birthday Members are Yvonne B, Ginger M., Blanche W., Sharon T., Laurie T., and Nancy W. If you see or know any of these lovely Birthday Ladies be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!



Membership Co-VPs, Shelly V. and Shivani V

## Tid Bits

Get ready to play! Start with a basic block and switch the fabrics around. Use your color pencils, scan your fabric and print, utilize an EQ program or use actual fabric pieces. Have fun!



Lorraine M.

## 2021 Raffle Quilt “Kaleidoscope”



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. throughout the year as you sell the tickets.

We are also selling tickets through our website at [www.allenquilters.org](http://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.

If you need more paper tickets, please contact Alice G. at [abgore@att.net](mailto:abgore@att.net)

## Block of the Month

The May block is Contrary Wife. Red/White/Blue. It has 4 half-square triangles. Pretty easy to do! Let me know if you would like the May block. I would like to thank Diana P and Lorraine M for buying the whole set.

Thank you for supporting our guild this year. Remember, we are not having a mini-quilt auction this year. If you would like a block, a few blocks, etc. Call me or email me at [Zest4life4ever@aol.com](mailto:Zest4life4ever@aol.com)

I am keeping track of anyone who purchases a packet and they are entered into a drawing for the "Box" I received from BluPrint.



AQG May Guild Meeting

Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m.

Carol Morrissey Trunk Show

“Confessions of an Absent-Minded Quilter”

Blue House, Too

988 Village Green Drive

Watters Creek Shopping Center, Allen, Texas



**Our June presenter will be Martha Lindberg. She will do a trunk show with 30 plus of her amazing quilts. She has won several ribbons for her quilts at local quilt shows including the Dallas Quilt Show. She will also teach a workshop “Wonky Dresden Neighborhood” on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at Stitched with Love. More details to follow.**

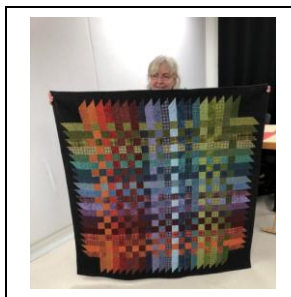


Sample Pictures from the April Retreat – See more on our Website!!

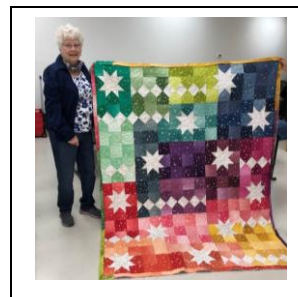
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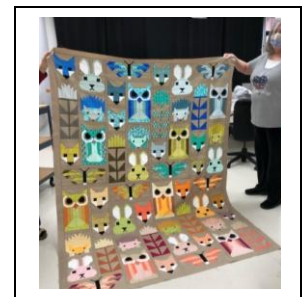
Brenda B.



Liz B.



Dot F.



Diana P.

Ladies at work!  
Shelly, Sandra and Dot



**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](http://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.**

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Google Group \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_ Bylaws \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Small Group \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

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