



Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

June 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:

- ☆ 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

Food items – soup, cereal, tuna fish, mac and cheese, peanut butter

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!

Welcome to June! Already we are near the midpoint of 2021.

I've planted and replanted this spring and truly look forward to something growing this summer!

This newsletter gives me the chance to encourage and persuade you to join in our guild activities:

1. Join us for our meeting and workshop with Martha Lindberg and her Wonky Neighborhood.
2. Sell your raffle tickets! Our Christmas meeting is the day for selecting the winner. Please contact Alice if you need your tickets. This is **our Guild fundraiser** - we need your participation!
3. We are looking for someone to show the quilt at local locations. I hope someone is interested and will talk with me at June's meeting.

Now a question for you - How is a block swap set up?

See you on the 17th!

Maridale M.
President



May 2021 Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		\$10,179.78
Income:		
Block of the Month	\$ 60.00	
Raffle Tickets 2021	\$ 40.00	
CCD WePay	\$ 56.00	
CCD WePay	<u>\$ 207.00</u>	
	\$ 363.00	
		\$10,542.78
Expenses:		
CCD Bank card	\$ 61.20	
Rent for May	\$ 50.00	
Program for May – Carol Morrissey	\$ 431.36	
Stamps to mail Raffle Tickets	<u>\$ 11.40</u>	
	\$ 553.96	
Ending Balance		\$ 9,988.82
Submitted by Alice G. 5-13-2021		



Membership

Last month's attendance was our best this year! We had 14 members and 5 guests! Can you believe it? If you were not able to attend, we hope to see you at the June meeting!

Be sure to wish our Happy June Birthday to the following Members: Kathy S., Sheri B. and Diana P.

Have a GREAT month!
Shelly V. and Shivani V., Membership Co-VPs



2021

Isn't it great that we can be out and about again!

July 16-17 Wildflower Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Temple, TX, <http://wildflowerquiltguild.com/>

July 30-31 Common Threads Quilt Guild, "Quilty Pleasures Quilt Show",

<http://gainesvillecommonthreads.com/>

Sept. 24-25 Red River Quilters' Guild, "Quilting on the Falls", <http://www.wichitafallsquiltguild.org/>

Oct. 4-23 Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Corsicana, check hours, <http://www.corsicanaquiltguild.com/>

Oct. 8-9 Quilters Guild Plano Quilt Show "Breath of Life", <https://www.qgplano.org/>

October 27-31 Quilt Festival Houston, <https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/>

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. 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

Block of the Month

June Block of the Month is.....Calico Puzzle.

It is an easy block. It has four half-square triangles and 5 squares. Easy Peasy. Red/Cream/Blue.

Let me know if you would like this block. If you are unable to attend June meeting, let me know and I will deliver it to you.



Hey, I've mentioned that I have a box. So, for every single block you purchase you are getting your name put in the drawing for the BOX. When Blueprint was still in operation, I wrote them and asked for a donation. They sent me a big box. It is 27 inches by 17 inches! It is heavy!

What's in the Box?

1. Batting
2. White thread
3. Red pin cushion
4. Flower pins
5. Strawberry Fizz Friendship Pattern by Crista Watson
6. Kit and backing to make the strawberry Fizz Friendship quilt
7. Rotary cutter
8. Green folding mat that is 23 in by 17 in
9. Anti-slip Acrylic Ruler 6in by 24 in.
10. Canvas bag

A very nice incentive!!

We are not having a mini-auction. It's been difficult to show our Raffle quilt since so many guild's are not meeting. So, we thank you for supporting our guild during this strange time.

(Disclaimer, I have made each block. If a person found a mistake, I put that person's name in the drawing for an extra ticket for any inconvenience on their part.). I asked my husband for help, and the patterns for March-December are improved. Plus, I went to Staples and personally paid to have them printed in color. Again, thank you so much for supporting our wonderful guild!!!!!!!!!!

Laurie

If you would like a block let me know at Zest4life4ever@aol.com

Allen Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes May 20, 2021

President Maridale M. called the meeting to order at 6:42 pm.

President: Maridale M. greeted meeting attendees and introduced the 5 guests.

BOM: Laurie T. displayed the Patriotic BOM packet which is can be bought for \$5. This year there will be no Mini Quilt auction.

Membership- Shelly V announced that 14 members attended and 5 Guests.

Treasurer – Alice G. - Current Treasurer's report will be in Newsletter.

Raffle Tickets are here and some were handed out. Alice G has tickets if you should need some. They are \$1 a piece or \$20 for the packet of 24 (6 for \$5). Please return ticket stubs or the full tickets by October meeting.

Programs- Janice S displayed samples of quilts to be made at a Workshop by Martha Lindberg on June 18th. The name of the quilt is **Wonky Neighborhood**. The cost of the workshop is \$30. For more information, please contact Janice.

Updates were given on Ginger M, Daisy S and Elaine R. They are all doing better. Also, it was noted that Nancy W will be turning 70 in May.

Retreat: There will be a retreat in the Fall in Weatherford September 30-Oct 3. Cost for Thurs – Sun is \$255. But you are on your own for food for Thursday. For Fri – Sun, it is 240. More info is on the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 PM

Minutes submitted by Shelly V. standing in for Tana B



Calling all Members....HELP!

I need someone to take over as the **Raffle Quilt Coordinator** for the rest of the year. I'll be having surgery in the next few weeks plus recovery time.

The coordinator will secure locations to display our raffle quilt through November. It can be other guilds, quilt stores, etc. You don't have to be present at each event, just have it covered by other guild members. I'll be glad to guide you through the process.

Please contact me at bebrice54@gmail.com or 936-465-8229 if you can help. Thank you!
Elaine R.



Register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48A4AA22A2F94-martha>



**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

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- 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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