



Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

July 2021

2021 AQG OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Maridale M.
1st VP Programs: Janice S.
2nd VP Membership: Shelly 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

School supplies: pens, pencils, paper, etc. Check the supply lists in stores for additional needs.

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 July and all of its star-spangled glory!

Our meeting this month will acknowledge 8 veterans and their service. We are blessed to give them a Quilt of Valor made by our guild members. We will have an additional 25 guests at this meeting - the veterans and their family and friends.

If possible, wear red, white and blue! Suzanne DeCarlo will guide us through this presentation.

I am amazed that we are on the back half of 2021. Some of my favorite moments have been with you. We had a great time with Martha Lindberg last meeting and in Friday's Wonky House workshop. I am almost finished with mine!

Maridale M.
President



June 2021 Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		\$ 9,988.82
Income:		
Membership	\$ 50.00	
Block of the Month	\$ 70.00	
Raffle Tickets 2021	\$ 60.00	
Workshop – Wonky Dresden Neighborhood	\$ 90.00	
CCD WePay for workshop	<u>\$ 56.00</u>	
	\$ 326.00	
		\$10,314.82
Expenses:		
Staples	\$ 23.98	
Microphone	\$ 84.97	
June Speaker	\$ 364.20	
June Rent	\$ 50.00	
Workshop – Wonky Dresden Neighborhood	\$ 456.00	
Christmas Gift Bags	\$ 148.14	
CCD Bankcard	<u>\$ 61.20</u>	
	\$1,188.49	
Ending Balance		\$ 9,126.33

Submitted by Alice G.
7-8-2021



Membership

I am so sorry I missed last month's meeting. I heard it was a really good one. Thank you to Diana P. for performing Membership duties for me!! I am so grateful!

We had 16 members attend plus we gained 2 new members. Welcome **Patty A.** and **Roxanne G.** I can't wait to meet you. We also had 2 guests. It seems that each meeting we add to our attendance!

July brings us birthdays for Maridale M (July 6), Shivani V. (July 6) and Ellen R. (July 31). Wishing them the best of Birthdays this month!!!

Have a GREAT month!

Shelly V. Membership VP



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

Allen Quilters' Guild July Meeting

Thursday, July 15th

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Quilt of Valor Presentation &
Awards Ceremony
Suzanne DeCarlo, QOV Foundation

Blue House, Too
988 Village Green Drive, Allen, Texas
Watters Creek Shopping Center

Block of the Month

July is "Pinwheel". I almost didn't put this in because it is so Easy-Peasy!!! But it fits for a 4th of July. So, you have an easy month.

I will be camping and will miss August & September meetings. I will bring August and September blocks with me to the July meeting.

August is Right & Left. (Once you make this oversized per instructions, you realize how much easier it is. You will whip this out.

September is Double-Pinwheel. Might be my favorite one!

October is Paper Pinwheels

Block packets are only \$5. It is a fundraiser for our guild. The blocks are red/white/blue. No mini auction this year.

Send me an email if you want blocks and I can have your bag ready to go. Otherwise, I'll just bring July/Aug/Sept & Oct with me.

Thank you for supporting our guild.

Laurie

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Allen Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes
General Meeting Minutes 6-17-2021

Start: 6:32 pm

Maridale opened the meeting

Guest Attendance: 4 (Jane, Roxy, Patty and Walter) New Member: 1 (Patty)

Count for Wonky Dresden Neighborhood Retreat on 6/18/2021

Number of members interested in Wonky Dresden Neighborhood Retreat: 4

Stamp: Stamp for Allen Quilters Guild: Yes, available for donations. Placements have a note attached

Raffle Quilt: Need raffle quilt coordinator. Colleen has sold 96 tickets

Membership – Diane for Shelly, no updates

Communications:

Wonky Dresden Neighborhood retreat tomorrow – it's not too late!

Fall Retreat: October. Located in Weatherford. No deadline. Pay directly to retreat. No set agenda.

Retreat Center is online

Community Service – Dot, stash is down to a minimal amount – take a project!

Block of the Month: See Laurie T.

Quilts of Valor: If you know a Vet let us know!

Treasurer – Alice, no report needed.

Birthdays: Diana and Jane

Adjourn for Break: 6:47p.m.

Presentation by Martha Lindberg: 6:56 to 8:30 pm

Show and Tell

Final Adjournment: 9:00p.m.

Submitted by Tana B., Secretary



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.

AQG Fall Retreat

Thank you for responding to the Retreat Survey. Based on the results, the Fall Retreat has been changed. It will now be at Stitchin Heaven Retreat Center in Quitman, Texas on October 28-31. The price is about the same but no meals. There are plenty of places to go out to eat or order in. Accommodations are wonderful. 2 people to a room with their own bath. All are located on the ground level. I'll be sending a flyer with more information in the next couple of weeks. You can check out the retreat location at <https://stitchinheaven.com/pages/the-retreat-center-and-the-cottages> . So, mark your calendars!

AQG August Guild Meeting

Thursday, August 19

6:30 p.m.

Nancy Russell

“Barn Quilts”

Blue House, Too

988 Village Green Drive

Watters Creek Shopping Center, Allen, Texas



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/>

Aug. 19 AQG Guild meeting –Nancy Russell, Barn Quilts

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/>

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

Oct. 28-31 AQG Retreat – Stitchin Heaven Retreat Center. More information coming.



Tid Bits

Odds and Ends

Sound like our stashes?
It is an easy block with a lot
of color variations to create
new looks.



Look for this block and an array of others, plus many
useful techniques by visiting Generation Quilt Patterns at
<https://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/>

Good Reasons to Buy Fabric

- ❖ It insulates the cupboard where it is kept.
- ❖ It keeps the “economy” moving. It is my duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and fabric shops
- ❖ It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
- ❖ It keeps without refrigeration.
- ❖ You don’t have to cook it to enjoy it.
- ❖ You will never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it.
- ❖ Like dust, it’s good for “protecting” previously empty spaces in the house, like the ironing board, laundry basket, the dining room table, etc.
- ❖ It’s not immoral, illegal or fattening.
- ❖ It shows your creative interests and potential artistic flair.
- ❖ It is on SALE and won’t be there if you wait and it is calling your name!

**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# _____