



Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

August 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 for Hope's Door: 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

Letter from the President

Hello Quilters!

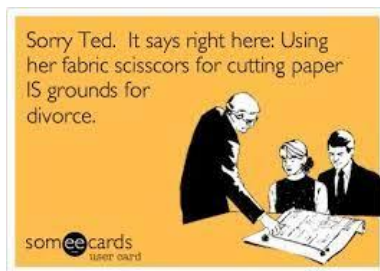
It's August - the time for Back to School and summer heat.

One of my true joys as a kid was buying school supplies. I loved school and the supplies. I just needed the basics - no washable markers - but it was like Christmas to get cigar box and fill it with pencils and crayons - Almost like going to buy new fabric!

Our program this month is with Nancy Russell. Her program is about Barn quilts. Tana has been researching the Barn quilts of Bonham, Texas for a day trip later in the year. This program will be fun!

Thank you for all you do! See you Thursday.

Maridale M.
President



I think we can all relate to threatening our families about using our sewing scissors! I made sure there were regular scissors in every room, but still....

Lorraine

July 2021 Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		\$ 9,126.33
Income:		
Block of the Month	\$ 15.00	
CCD Bankcard Refund	<u>\$ 59.95</u>	
	<u>\$ 74.95</u>	
		\$ 9,201.28
Expenses:		
Quilts of Valor Gift Baskets \$ Gift Card	\$ 166.31	
QOV Membership	\$ 75.00	
Hotel for QOV Speaker	\$ 135.00	
Mileage for Speaker	\$ 48.72	
July Rent	\$ 50.00	
Oct. Quilt Retreat Deposit	\$ 200.00	
CCD Bankcard	<u>\$ 61.20</u>	
	<u>\$ 736.23</u>	
Ending Balance		\$ 8,465.05

Submitted by Alice G.
8-11-2021



Membership

July's meeting was a very moving gathering highlighted by the presentations of Quilts of Valor which means we had lots of guests. Our sign in count was 15 members and 30 guests but I think we missed some guest sign-ins because the Membership table got very crowded. I am currently working on a couple of Quilts of Valor for our next presentation. How about you?

Our August birthdays include:
Shelly V and Lynda L. (both August 1) and Joellen Brill (August 3).
If you see any of these ladies, be sure to wish them a very Happy Birthday!

Hope to see you at the August meeting! The speaker sounds amazing!

Shelly V, VP Membership Chair



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

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

Block of the Month



It was so neat to see the block of the month hanging at the July meeting. Kudos to Lorraine and Diana! Great job!

The block for August is "Right and Left". It is an easy block if you over size it and then trim down.

I will be camping during the August and September meetings. If you didn't get your blocks in August, send me an email if you want blocks and I can have your bag ready to go in October.

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

Thank you for supporting our guild.

Laurie T.

zest4life4ever@aol.com



Allen Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes General Meeting Minutes 7-15-2021

Meeting Called to Order: 7:24 pm

Suzanne DiCarlo presented the guidelines around the Quilts of Valor Program

- Free patterns on website
- Quilt does NOT have to be red, white and blue
- Some women veterans prefer NON red,white and blue quilts
- 60 x 80 is the ideal size
- In all 50 states
- Quilts are not awarded posthumously
- 700 outstanding quilts to be awarded in Texas at this time
- Once in a lifetime award

Adjourned: 8:09 pm

Quilts of Valor presentations.

Additional Information:

- Quilts of Valor website: qovf.org
- Fons & Porter/The Love of Quilting is a supporter of Quilts of Valor
- Prior to this meeting was the first Quilts of Valor ceremony that AQG has performed

Number of Guests at Quilts of Valor Presentation: 30

Number of Members at Quilts of Valor Presentation: 15

Submitted by Tana B., Secretary

Our Quilt of Valor Award Ceremony...

was so wonderful! We awarded 7 quilts from our Guild and one from Frisco Quilt Guild. It was a very emotional evening. The veterans were all ages and represented Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. We plan on awarding more quilts in the coming months so keep making them! You can view pictures on our website or Facebook page. We had over 25 guests in attendance. Our members were wonderful as they greeted and visited with our veterans. Thank you to those that contributed quilts. Keep them coming!



2021 President's Challenge

Churn Dash DELIGHT

September Guild Meeting

September 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Blue House, Too

Bring your finished (or unfinished) churn
dash quilts to show-off to everyone!

Fun activities to follow!

AQG Fall "Getaway" Retreat

October 28-31, 2021

Stitchin Heaven Retreat Center

Quitman, Texas

\$270 per person

\$50 deposit by August 31st

Pay at August Guild Meeting or mail check to

Allen Quilters' Guild

P.O. Box 526, Allen, Texas 75013

Details at www.allenquilters.org



Go to our website at www.allenquilters.org
for more detailed information. You can call Elaine R.
at 935.465.8229 if you have questions or need help.



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

Sept. 16 AQG Guild meeting – Churn Dash Delight

Sept. 17-18 Quilt Storytelling, Quilters Alliance. Online. <https://www.qtm2021.org/>

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.ggplano.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.

Calling All Members!



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!

Tid Bits

Ready to Make Some Placemats?

I was so excited to deliver 104 placemats to Meals on Wheels last year! The recipients love them! Can we do it again?

- Try a new block design.
- Use fabric you have! Dot and I have kits available if you prefer.
- Larger batting scraps can be seamed to create the size you need.
- Contact me if you need pattern ideas.
- A finished edge is important, but it doesn't have to be a hand-sewn binding. Look for other techniques including sewing right sides together, flip and secure.
- Placemats should be about **14"x18"**. A plate and glass etc. need to fit.
- A quick, fun project.

I look forward to seeing what you create!

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 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# _____