



Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

October 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:

- ✓ A favorite fall quilted item
- ✓ Completed Community Service projects and items listed below
- ✓ Money for raffle tickets and Block of the Month
- ✓ Show and tell items.
- ✓ Your lovely smile and a guest.

Community Service Requests

Women's shelter items: bars of soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, feminine hygiene products, washcloths.
Bring them to the meeting or drop them off at Dot's home at 1540 Brandywine Drive, Allen, Texas.
Thank you.

Letter from the President

Hello All,

Fall is upon us... Yeah! I love all the colors of the season. Maybe bring some of your fall-colored quilts to show at our meeting.

Please remember that we are meeting at Blue House, Too next week. We will do our Community Sew-In in November. Details follow in our newsletter.

At our October meeting next week we have Sew Dallas giving a demonstration of the Brother Scan & Cut. If you want to see what all this machine can do, then you need to attend.

On October 23rd we have our Bonham Barn Quilt Tour. Details are below.

Then the last of the month, we have our 2-3 Day Retreat at The Best Little Retreat Center in Plano. Information is below. It's so much fun to sew with friends. Setup your machine and it stays while you go home at night to sleep in your own bed. You can't ask for more than that.

Lots going on in October!

Hope to see you all next Thursday!

Maridale M., President



September 2021 Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		\$ 8904.65
Income:		
Block of the Month	\$ 50.00	
Raffle Tickets	<u>\$ 85.00</u>	
	\$ 135.00	
		\$ 9,039.65
Expenses:		
Rent for September Meeting	\$ 50.00	
CCD Bankcard	<u>\$ 1.25</u>	
	\$ 51.25	
Ending Balance		\$ 8,988.40

Submitted by Alice G.
10-14-2021



Membership

I am so sorry I missed last month's meeting. Once again, I had to rely on the kindness of another Guild Member. Thank you to Diana P. for performing Membership duties for me!! I am so grateful!

We had 16 members attend. We also had 1 guest.

October is the birthday month for

Patty A., Sandra C., Carole C., Betty M., and Ellen W.

Wishing them the best of Birthdays this 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



AQG October Guild Meeting

Thursday, October 21st

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Brother Scan & Cut Demo

By Stitch House of Dallas

Blue House, Too

Watters Creek Shopping Center

988 Village Green Drive, Allen, Texas

Block of the Month



October block of the month is Paper Pinwheels.

Let me know if you would like a block. I will miss the October meeting as I will be camping.
Send me an email.

Thank you for supporting our guilds fundraiser.
Laurie

zest4life4ever@aol.com



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. 23 Bonham Barn Quilt Walking Tour. See information in this newsletter and online.

Oct. 29-31 AQG Fall Day Retreat, Best Little Retreat Center in Texas. See information included herein.

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

Nov. 18 AQG Meeting Community Sew-In. Fabric Fanatics

Dec. 4 AQG Christmas Party, Tana B. home. More information will follow

Feb. 3-6 AQG Winter “Getaway” Retreat, Stitchin Heaven Retreat Center. See information below.

Allen Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes General Meeting Minutes 9-16-21

Meeting called to order by Maridale: 6:36 pm

Elections of Officers: Need members to volunteer for positions

October Meeting: discussed doing a skills night

Visitors: Ann visited the guild – Janice's mother in law

Retreat: Rescheduled to Feb 3-6th, 2022, 2 to a room/1 bath per room. Pay the retreat facility no later than one month in advance

Day Retreat: October 29-31. Held at Best Little Retreat Center/Dallas. Sign up directly on Best Little Retreat Centers website. \$20.00 per day. Credit or refund for last minute cancellations. Can pay in person.

Raffle Quilt: Will draw the winner at the Christmas Party. Big fund raiser! We are looking for donations for a raffle quilt for 2022. Need raffle quilt coordinator for 2022.

Quilts of Valor: Starting a committee. If you are interested in signing up let Elaine now. Need sponsors. Goal is to award quilts 2 x per year

Brainstorming session to come!

Birthdays celebrated.

Adjourned Business Meeting: 7:12 pm

Show and Tell and Goodie pick up until: 7:40 pm

Tana B., Secretary

Show and Tell Sept 16, 2021



Visit
<http://allenquilters.org/>
to see more photographs



BONHAM BARN QUILT WALKING TOUR SATURDAY, OCT. 23RD

Wear your walking shoes and join everyone for a walking tour of downtown Bonham to see their Barn Quilts. We'll eat lunch at one of the Tea Shops and then head for Quilt Mercantile in Celeste. Please sign up at the September or October Guild Meeting so we now you are coming.

10:00 Meet at Buc-ee's in Mckinnney

10:45 Arrive in Bonham

11:00 Walking Tour

12:00 Lunch on the Square

1:00 Visit Quilt Mercantile

3:00 Back to McKinney

We will car pool. Park in back of Buc-ee's (opposite side of pumps) Contact Tana B. at 972-849-1916 if you need additional information.

Tid Bits



Mother Nature is a wonderful designer!

A friend in Alaska shared this lovely picture of an Amaranth plant in her garden. Amaranth is an herbaceous plant or shrub. The seeds, oil and leaves can be used for food. The entire plant can be used to make medicine.

Along with a few neighboring plants, look at the colors! As we sometimes ponder the colors to use in our next quilts, perhaps we should just consult Mother Nature. She's a wonderful designer!

Lorraine M.

AQG Fall Day Retreat

October 29-31, 2021

**Best Little Retreat Center in Texas
Plano, Texas**

\$20 per person per day

**You can sign up for 2 or 3 days. You can leave your
sewing machines overnight. We'll go out to eat
or you can bring your own lunch. It's a great way to get
to know your other guild members!**

**You'll pay through the retreat center link on
SignupGenius**



TIME FOR ELECTIONS

We have a major issue facing our guild for 2022. With only 40 members, we are considered a small guild. So, we have to all try and serve from time to time. Well, now is the time. Our board nominations for next year have several openings. The one that is crucial is the role of President. Our bylaws state that if we don't elect a president, then our guild can't exist. This doesn't have to be one person. You can be co-president with someone else. Your main responsibility is to run board meetings and guild meetings. This is monthly so it's not something that will require a lot of hours in preparation. We are all pretty easy going. So, please consider being our president next year. We need you!

2022 AQG Board Nominations

President	_____ & (opt) _____
VP Programs	_____ & (opt) _____
VP Membership	Maridale M. & _____
VP Communications	Elaine R.
VP Community Service	Janice S.
VP Ways and Means	_____ & (opt) _____
Secretary	Tana
Treasurer	_____

Standing Committees

Raffle Quilt Coordinator	_____	Mini Quilt Auction	_____
Quilt of Valor	Elaine R.	Door Prizes & Birthdays	_____
Christmas Party	_____	Newsletter	Lorraine M.

Please, please consider serving this year. The outgoing person will provide training and support. We need you! Just let me know where you fit in!

Maridale M. President

AQG Winter "Getaway" Retreat

February 3-6, 2022

Stitchin Heaven Retreat Center

Quitman, Texas

\$270.00 per person

Pay at Guild Meeting, SignupGenius or mail check to

Allen Quilters' Guild

P.O. Box 526, Allen, Texas 75013

\$50 Deposit by November 31st



CONGRATULATIONS!

Brenda Brown won a 3rd place ribbon for her beautiful quilt at the Plano Quilt Show.

Alice G. and four of her six sisters are quilters! A lovely collaborative quilt!



**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.

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# _____