



Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

September 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:

- ✓ Churndash project- or a favorite thing
- ✓ Completed Community Service projects and items listed below
- ✓ Money for raffle tickets and Block of the Month
- ✓ Show and tell items.
- ✓ Your lovely self and a guest.

Community Service Requests

Baby Items: diapers, wipes, washcloths, formula, baby food, gowns, onsies, socks, t-shirts, blankets, shampoo.

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 Quilters!

September means a little snap in the air, new interest in fall fabric! I'm working on my churn dash quilt - which will not be complete, but I am eager to show you my blocks. Please remember to bring your Churn Dashes to the meeting on 9/16. If your quilt isn't ready, please bring something to show that is dear to your heart.

Fall also reminds me that I need to get placemats done for our donations to Meals on Wheels. Lorraine is my go to for this project. Sizes are general but aim for a size of at least 14x18 inches.

Our Fall retreat - see the theme - is scheduled for October 28 - 31st at Stitchin' Heaven. We will be at the brand new retreat center. You'll hear more at the meeting.

Thank you for all you do! See you Thursday!

Maridale M.
President



August 2021 Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report

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| Beginning Balance | | \$ 8465.05 |
| Income: | | |
| Community Impact Fund | \$ 136.00 | |
| Membership | \$ 50.00 | |
| Raffle Tickets | \$ 100.00 | |
| Fall Retreat Deposit | \$ 150.00 | |
| CCD Bankcard Refund | <u>\$ 179.85</u> | |
| | \$ 615.85 | |
| | | \$ 9,080.90 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Rent for August Meeting | \$ 50.00 | |
| August Speaker- Nancy Russell | \$ 125.00 | |
| CCD Bankcard | <u>\$ 1.25</u> | |
| | \$ 176.25 | |
| Ending Balance | | \$ 8,904.65 |

Submitted by Alice G.
9-09-2021



Oh how nice it was to see all the members during the August meeting - some that I haven't visited with in a while. Although I could not see the smiles behind their masks, I knew they were there. There were 15 members and 3 guests attending. However, before the end of the night we added 2 more for a total of 17. We welcomed Gayle H. and welcomed back Joellen B !

Membership

Once again, our Guild is growing. We now have 39 members. I won't be at the meeting this month, but if you see any of our new members (Patty A, Roxanne G, Colleen C., Bill P., Sharon T. and Gayle H.), please introduce yourself to them. And say Hi to Joellen B. We are so glad to have her back!

We have several birthdays in September. Our September Birthdays are Dot F., Lorna H., and Mary S. If you see any of these friends, please wish them a Happy Birthday!

Shelly V. Membership V.P.



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

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!

Block of the Month



Block of the month for September is Double Pinwheels. October is Paper pinwheels. Color scheme is red, white and blue.

Let me know if you would like a block. All months still available. Block packets are only \$5

Thank you for supporting our guild.
Laurie T.
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Sept. 16 AQG Guild meeting – Churn Dash Delight

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

Sept. 23-Dec 19 Texas Quilt Museum new exhibits, LaGrange, TX www.TexasQuiltMuseum.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.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

Allen Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes General Meeting Minutes 8-19-2021

Maridale called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.

A sign-in sheet was passed around for guests: Gail H. and Pat W.

Programs: The President's Challenge is a Churn Dash quilt and the topic of our October meeting.

Community Service: Dot has pillowcases and placemats ready to sew. Lorraine showed placemat samples and encouraged members to make them for Meals on Wheels.

Ways and Means : no report.

Additional items:

- The Fall Retreat is October 28-31. Reservations are still open. Carpool is available.
- The Christmas Party will be at Tana B's house.
- Betty read a Quilt of Valor thank you from Tom Hull.
- Lorraine needs fall-themed items for the display window at the Allen Library to replace our existing display.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Presentation by Nancy Russell on Barn Quilts.

Taken from notes by Secretary, Tana B. 9-11-21



TEXAS QUILT MUSEUM
History in the Making

September 23- December 19 in La Grange, TX

Storylines: Jane Burch Cochran, Wendy Huhn, and Joan Schulze will consist of 14 works by the trio of talented quilters under this specific theme. A storyline consists of the narrative threads connecting characters and events, often with surprise twists that can complicate the main narrative as it weaves the events that hold our attention until the end.

Jane Burch Cochran catches our attention with her ornamental embellishment of beads, buttons, and paint, enhancing her narratives with an abundance of texture that keeps our eyes moving around the surface.

Learn more at www.TexasQuiltMuseum.org.

You can also find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

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.

Deadline extended to September 16th

Tid Bits

Folding Quilts on the Bias

Several of our speakers have mentioned the wisdom of folding quilts on the bias to avoid wear and tear on the straight grains of the fabric. There are several sources online. Below are the general directions, but if you want to see pictures, go to: <https://redthreadstudio.com/blogs/tutorials>.

Step 1: Lay your quilt on a bed, table or other flat surface.

Step 2: Fold the lower right corner up toward the center of the quilt making sure the fold is on the bias.

It doesn't matter with which corner you start as long as the fold is on the bias.

Step 3: Fold the lower left corner up toward the center of the quilt making sure the fold is on the bias.

Step 4: Fold the top left corner down toward the center of the quilt making sure the fold is on the bias.

Step 5: Making sure the fold is on the bias, fold the top right corner down toward the center of the quilt.

Your quilt should now look like an envelope. You can stop here if the quilt envelope or package is the desired size.

Step 6: To make the bundle smaller to fit on a shelf or perhaps in a mailing box or package, fold the quilt envelope up on itself parallel to previous fold lines. Now your quilt is ready to store or ship.

It takes a little practice, but your quilts will thank you.

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.

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# _____