

November 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:

- ✓ Your supplies for Community Service Sew-in night.
- ✓ Money for raffle tickets and Block of the Month
- ✓ Show and tell items.
- ✓ Your lovely smile and a guest.

Community Service Requests

Non-perishable food items for ACO. No green beans, please.

Bring them to the meeting or contact Dot F. for delivery.

Letter from the President

Hello Quilters!

I am so very thankful for you! This has been a turbulent year for me and for so many others. And yet, there are always so many blessings. Your rich contributions of time and donations bless so many.

This is our final newsletter this year. We have our Community Service night on the 18th at Fabric Fanatics. Also, we'll vote on next year's board.

Our Christmas party will be hosted by Tana Brown on December 4th. Thank you, Tana! More details inside!

See you Thursday!

Maridale M., President



2022 Board of Directors Nominations

President - Elaine R.

1st VP Programs - Lynda L. and Brenda B.
2nd VP Membership - Dot F.
3rd VP Communications – Maridale M.
4th VP Community Service - Janice S.
5th VP Ways & Mean - Diane and Bill P.

Secretary - Tana B. Treasurer - Alice G.

Non-Board members: Newsletter: Lorraine M.

Website: Maridale M.

October 2021 Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance \$8,988.40

Income: \$0

Expenses:

Rent for October Meeting \$ 50.00 Speaker \$ 228.00 CCD Bankcard \$ 1.25

\$ 279.25

Ending Balance \$8,709.15

Submitted by Alice G. 11-10-2021



Membership

We had a small but interesting meeting in October. Only 10 members were present but it was very informational. Our Guild also had a day retreat at the Best Little Retreat Center which 7 members attended. There was also a Barn Quilt walk to which 5 members came. I missed that one and would love to schedule another because it sounded like so much fun. Let me know if you are interested also and maybe we can set one up!

Because this is the last newsletter of the year, we want to celebrate 2 months of birthdays. Wishing our November Birthday members a very Happy Day to:

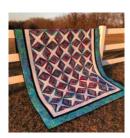
Roxanne G., Liz B, Virginia B., Brenda B., and Tana B.

In December, we have just one birthday, so if you see Marge B., wish her a very happy Birthday as well!

Hope to see your beautiful faces at the Community Sew at Fabric Fanatics in November and the Christmas Luncheon in December.

Membership, Shelly V.

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



Register through SignupGenius at the link below: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48A4AA22A2F94-aqgcommunity1

Block of the Month



NOVEMBER is Farm Friendliness. I know it's a strange name. Easy-to-make. This is an interesting block if you made multiples as it creates a secondary pattern.

DECEMBER is Windmill II. I love this one. The various windmills create movement.

This is our fundraiser for the guild. Let me know if you would like a block and which one Thanks,

Laurie T.



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 10-21-21

6:30 pm Meeting called to order by Elaine R.

Upcoming Events:

Barn Quilt Walking Tour: Saturday, 10/23/2021

• Meet at Buc-ee's (Melissa) at 10:00 am for tour and lunch in Bonham

Daytreat: Sew Let's Quilt it: 10/29 thru 10/31

• All day, can leave your machine at night

November AQG Meeting:

- Community Sew In Fabric Fanantics, Plano, TX. Time: 4:00 8:00 pm
- Need 50 more placemats by December 1st

Christmas Party (in place of monthly meeting)

- Date: Saturday, 12/6/2021. Time: 12:00 pm
- Home of Tana Brown, 972-849-1916/2109 Adriana Drive, Anna, TX 75409
- Cost: \$15.00 for fajita lunch
- Deadline: pay Alice G. by November AQG meeting (check to AQG or cash)
- Afterwards we will go to Van Alstyne to Quilt Asylum

February 2022 Retreat:

- Dates: Feb. 3rd thru Feb 6th
- Place: Stitchin' Heaven
- 2 to a room
- Dec. 31st is the last day to pay a deposit/remainder due by the end of January 2022
- Cost: starts at \$270 for 3 days no food provided

Miscellaneous:

Birthdays: 3 birthday I owe you's!

Meals on Wheels: AQG adopted two seniors

2022 Board Member/Standing Committee Nominations:

- President: Open position. Two people can share presidency
- VP of Programs: Open position
- Membership: Maridale
- Community Service Janice
- Ways & Means: Open position
- Secretary: Tana
- Treasurer: Alice undecided

Standing committees:

- Raffle quilt: Open position
- Mini Quilt Auction: Open position
- Door prizes and birthdays: Open position
- Retreats: Open position
- Newsletter: Lorraine

6:51 Meeting adjourned by Elaine R

After business meeting:

Brother Scan and quilt was presented.

Show and Tell

Submitted by Tana B. 11-2-21

Trip to Bonham

It was a fun adventure as we walked around Bonham in search of the Barn Quilts painted in a variety of places. Residents were very helpful – and very curious – as they saw five women seemingly lost. Lunch was lovely at the Tea Room which combines a knittery with antiques and wonderful tea pots. Thank you Tana for arranging the trip!











You can have your own Barn Quilt!

If you don't want to make your own, like our great presenter, you can have one made by members of the Friends of Lucas Fire Rescue. They are raising funds to renovate their first fire engine. You can design your own block or chose from their "stash" of designs. Contact: https://voomexpress.com/barn-quilts

Quilts for Foster Youth Who Are Graduating Seniors

Day1Bags wants to honor and gift a hand-made twin-size quilt set (quilt and pillowcase) to each CPS foster youth graduating with the Class of 2022. You can register to make a quilt by going to https://www.day1bags.org and Click on Are You a Quilter. The deadline is April 15, 2022. This is an individual project and not necessarily guild-wide.

Tid Bits



By: Lorraine M.

98 and Counting!

With the placemats I will pick up at our Community Service Sew-in, we will meet our goal of 100+ placemats for Meals on Wheels! Thank you to everyone who took time to help make a senior's life a little brighter!

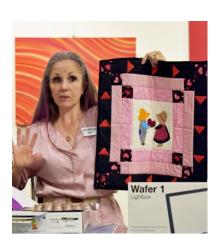
A special thank you to our Placemat Stars who went over and above to help us make our goal.



Colleen C Betty M. Carol C. Ginger M.



October General Meeting Pictures



Program by Stitch House Dallas





Day Retreat Pictures







Alice G.



Elaine R.



Virginia B.



Maridale M.



Lynda L.

Photographs by

Brenda B.

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 memb	er?	If not, what y	ear did you join	AQG?
If you are a returning I	nember, would	l you like a new r	ame badge?	
Would you like a copy	of the AQG By	/laws?		
Birthday (month and d	ay only):			
Small group you belong	g to:		Me	eeting time:
If you do not presently group? Y N or a nightt			u interested in joi	ining a daytime small
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A) Printed copy mailed B) Via e-mail C) You download direc			nquilters.org)	
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Allen Quilters' Guild P. O. Box 526 Allen, TX 75013-0010				
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