

Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

January 2022

2022 AQG Officers & Committee Chairs

President: Elaine R.
1st VP Programs: Brenda B. & Lynda Lindstrom
2nd VP Membership: Dot F.
3rd VP Communications: Maridale M.
4th VP Community Service: Janice S.
5th VP Ways & Means: Diana P. & Bill P.
Secretary: Tana B.
Treasurer: Alice G.
Newsletter: Lorraine M.
Website: Maridale M.

What to Bring to the Meeting

- ✓ Membership form and dues
- ✓ Block of the Month \$5
- ✓ Retreat money \$270
- ✓ Community Service Items
- ✓ Show and Tell items
- ✓ A guest
- ✓ Yourself - ready for a great year

Community Service Request

Food for ACO such as soup, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, etc. See article on page 3

From the President

Hey Everyone!

IT'S 2022! I can't believe it. But I'm glad that 2020 and 2021 are gone. I know that Covid has snuck up on us again... Boo... Hiss... but hope we weather this round better than the last. With people vaccinated, it seems that the breakthrough cases are not as bad as when no vaccines were available. It's just sad to have to keep talking about this.

Well, on to other EXCITING things that are happening in our Guild. We do have a guest motivational speaker coming, **Tammy Whitehurst**, for our guild meeting next week. As of right now, we are planning on having the meeting in person (with masks). Please RSVP through [SignupGenius](#). If this changes, I'll send an email letting you know. Alternate plan would be to have a LIVE Facebook meeting (without Tammy). So, keep your eyes & ears open in case we need to reschedule.

Lots of NEW for 2022. There's a new **BOM** that so scrumptious. Diana & Bill P. are getting those packets ready for you. And a new **raffle quilt** called "**AMERICAN BEAUTY**". Brenda & Lynda have been busy planning exciting presenters and workshops. Next month **Pam Wingate** is coming from **Best Little Retreat Center** to tell us about her membership plans as well as teach us about sewing PERFECT teeny, tiny squares. A workshop will be offered to learn how to do these squares as well. Then in March, we are having **QOV COMMUNITY SERVICE SEW-IN** at Allen Community Center. We'll be sewing **Quilt of Valor** blocks and maybe even get some pieced together. Our Quilt of Valor Award Ceremony will be in September. So, lots to look forward to in 2022!

One more request, please take a look at our "**NEEDED**" list of **Standing Committee** openings. We really need you! Our guild is small so it means we all need to play a part. If not, then some fun things have to be sacrificed. I don't want to see that happening. So, please sign up! Let's all keep our head above water... sometimes it's hard to do when "LIFE" happens but together we can get through this. That's why Tammy Whitehurst was invited. We all need to laugh and have fun and be motivated to tackle 2022! Invite that friend, even if you have to go pick them up, have come have a safe (masks will be required) fun time.

Elaine R. President

Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report November 2021

Beginning Balance		\$8,709.15
Income:		
Raffle Tickets	\$ 80.00	
Christmas Lunch Tickets	\$135.00	
February Retreat Deposit	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	
	\$265.00	\$8,974.15
Expenses:		
Rent for November Sew-In	\$ 50.00	
Meals on Wheels Secret Santa	\$ 98.69	
CCD Bankcard	<u>\$ 1.25</u>	
	\$149.69	
Ending Balance		\$8,824.21
Submitted by Alice G. 12-9-2021		

December 2021

Beginning Balance		\$8,824.21
Income:		
Raffle Tickets	\$ 40.00	
February Retreat Deposits	\$ 97.00	
Christmas Party Lunch Tickets	\$ 65.00	
We Pay Payments February Retreat	\$511.00	
Benevity Community Impact Fund	<u>\$250.00</u>	
	\$963.00	\$9,787.21
Expenses:		
P. O. Box Rental 1 year	\$146.00	
Food for Christmas Party	\$275.82	
CCD Bankcard Credit Card Reader	<u>\$ 41.20</u>	
	\$463.02	
Ending Balance		\$9,324.19
Submitted by Alice G. 1-11-2022		



118!!!

Thank you so much for your generosity of time
and resources. 118 seniors enjoyed a new
special placemat because of you.

Lorraine M.

Block of the Month...Quilted Kitchen Blocks

Happy New Year to all!

For the block of the month this year, we will be doing the kitchen block. Elaine had listed the blocks that we will be doing on the Allen Guild website. I will have kits made up for \$5.00. Blocks should be 12", so if you decide you don't want to make the quilt, by adding a couple borders you can have a placemat.

Hope to see everyone at the meetings.

Diana P. Ways and Means Co-VP



Community Service



Each month the Allen Quilt Guild donates items to various charities. For January we are requesting donations for the Allen Food Pantry. Some examples would be soup, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, etc. If you cannot bring a food item, I will have a jar for a cash donation so we can purchase some items to donate. If you will not make the January meeting, you can text or call me for a drop off or pick up. Thank you.

We also have several quilt, bib, placemat, and pillowcase quilts to be completed. Please pick these up or drop off completed items at the meeting. Also, you can text or call me for a drop off place if you cannot make the meeting.

Janice S.

Hi Fellow Quilters,

My Daughter, Katie R., was the winner of the 2021 raffle quilt (using the pseudonym "Lady Gray", which I did not know). She loves it and is so happy that it is big enough to fit on her bed. She sends her thanks to the Allen Quilters' Guild, and a Merry Christmas to you all!

God bless, Ellen R.



Come Meet **Tammy Whitehurst**, Our January 2022 Kickoff Speaker



**“Quilt Queens, quality laughs,
quaint and quirky conversations!”**

Let the laughs begin with a country gal who comes from a long family line of quilting queens!

COME MEET TAMMY AND LET HER BOOST YOUR SPIRITS AS YOU FORGE AHEAD IN A NEW YEAR! WE’VE ALL BEEN THROUGH SOME DIFFICULT YEARS AND IT’S TIME TO HEAR SOME MUCH NEEDED WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. LET’S TRY FOR 100% ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY. INVITE YOUR SISTERS, MOTHERS, NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS THAT NEED SOME ENCOURAGEMENT FOR 2022!

Hot Chocolate Bar, Spiced Cider Bar and Cookies galore will be available for you to enjoy!

Thursday, January 20, 2022

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Blue House, Too * 988 Village Green Dr. * Allen, Texas

Please RSVP by clicking [SignupGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48A4AA22A2F94-january) by January 18th!

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The AQG Website has been updated!

Visit: www.allenquilters.org



Coming in February



February's program will be a demo of a technique using grid printed fusible interfacing as a base. It has many applications and is fun, accurate, and versatile. Pam Wingate from Best Little Retreat Center will be the presenter and will have a small trunk show of quilts using the technique. She will also show new products from the shop. A workshop will be available at a future date. Come and see!!!

Lynda L. Co-VP Programs



AQG Winter "Getaway" Retreat

February 3-6, 2022

Stitchin Heaven Retreat Center

Quitman, Texas

\$270.00 per person

**There is still room for 8 more quilters!
Contact Elaine R. at 936 465-8229**

**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 Dot F.

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# _____