

Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

April 2022

2022 AQG Officers & Committee Chairs

President: Elaine R.
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2nd VP Membership: Dot F.
3rd VP Communications:
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
- ✓ Community Service Items
- ✓ Show and Tell items
- ✓ A guest
- ✓ Yourself - ready for a great year

Community Service Request

Shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes, feminine hygiene products, washcloths.

From the President



Here comes Peter Cottontail,
hopping down the bunny trail.
Hippity-hoppity, Easter's on its way."



Hey Everyone,

I hope you are all ready for Easter. I think Spring, in all its beauty, is my favorite season of the year. Everything coming back to life...flowers bloom, trees bud out and hope is renewed! I always look forward to hearing my younger grandkids laugh as they hunt for eggs! So, I wish you and your family a very **Happy Easter!**

With our guild, many exciting things are happening. I hope you'll plan on renewing your **membership** this month. Many of you already have done that. We've extended the membership drive for another month since we didn't meet at our regular time last month. So, please remember to do that.

Due to some unforeseen medical issues, I will not be presenting this month. Instead, Lynda Lindstrom (one of our own) will be presenting. Lynda will be presenting **"Making Your Scrappy Quilt Exciting"**. She'll show you some ways to choose colors, sashing & borders to enhance your design. I hope you'll make plans to be there and support Lynda.

Upcoming events include...

McKinney Quilt Guild **"Salad & Sweets Luncheon"**

Nikki Mundt – Bohemian Glass Quilts

Kathy & Colleen – The Bag Ladies

Quilt of Valor Award Ceremony

Details of all our events are in the newsletter so keep reading.

Please invite your friends and neighbors so we can grow our guild!

Elaine R., President

Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report March 2022

Beginning Balance		\$ 8,227.82
Income:		
Membership Dues	\$ 50.00	
Raffle Tickets	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	
	\$ 90.00	
		\$8,317.82
Expenses:		
Raffle Ticket Printing & Quilt Pictures	\$ 168.91	
Fidget Mat Materials	<u>\$ 164.02</u>	
	\$ 332.93	
Ending Balance		\$ 7,984.89

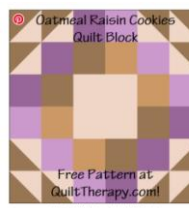
Submitted by Alice G. 4-13-2022



Wishing the following members
Happy Birthday!

Gale H.
Daisy S.
Janice S.
Karen T.

Block of the Month...Quilted Kitchen Blocks



Happy Easter!

We will have the blocks for March, oatmeal raisin cookies block, and April, which is apple pie block. We also have extra kits of the January and February blocks if you need them.

Have a Blessed Easter.

Diana P.

Co-chair of Ways and Means



"Making Your Scrappy Quilt Pleasing!"

By Lynda Lindstrom

Lynda will show you some ways to use choose colors, sashing & borders to enhance your design. Come support Lynda (one of our own) as she shares her knowledge and experience with us!

Allen Quilters' Guild Meeting
April 21, 2022 6:00pm
Blue House Too

Community Service



Each month the Allen Quilt Guild donates items to various charities. For April we are requesting personal hygiene items – shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes, feminine hygiene products, wash cloths etc. If you cannot bring an item, I will have a jar for a cash donation so we can purchase some items to donate.

Check out the kits available at the Community Service table.

Janice S., VP Community Service



Allen Quilters' Guild
cordially invites you to our annual
QUILT OF VALOR
AWARD CEREMONY

Thursday, September 22, 2022

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Allen Senior Recreation Center
451 E. St. Mary Drive
Allen, Texas

RSVP by August 1st

Elaine Rice – bebrice54@gmail.com

Our Quilt of Valor Award Ceremony this year will be as stated above. We are recruiting veterans to award the quilts. If you or someone you know...relative, neighbor, friend, etc. has served in war, please talk with them about receiving a quilt. We want to honor them. I have uploaded the QOV nomination form as well as directions for filling it out to our website. Just click on the QOV tab and print off the forms. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Rice at bebrice54@gmail.com. Deadline for nominations is August 1st for this ceremony. Any nominations after that date will receive a quilt at our next award ceremony.

We also need QOV quilts. Janice S. has blocks cutout for you to take home. Just see her at the Community Service table before our meeting. Of course, you can make your own. There are free patterns on the QOV website at www.govf.org. Diana P. will quilt these for \$40 each. You must provide the top & backing. But she can't do them all at one time so get them to her as soon as you finish them. She will return to you for binding. There is also a form for label information about the quilt that QOV requires. That is also on our website. Contact Elaine R at bebrice54@gmail.com.



Quilts of Valor

www.qovf.org

Nomination Directions

1. Fill out the paper copy of the nomination form and give to Laurie at Allen Senior Activity Center or follow the steps below to apply online.
2. To apply online, go to www.qovf.org.
 - a. Click on **"Nominations & Awards"**.
 - b. Under **"Nominate a Service Member or Living Veteran"**, click on **"Online Nomination Form"**.
 - c. Fill out the form and enter the information about our quilt guild when asked so that we can get the information.
 - i. Group Name – **Allen Quilters' Guild**
 - ii. Group Number -**79448**
 - iii. Member Name – **Elaine Rice**
 - d. How did you hear about the Quilts of Valor Foundation?
 - i. Choose **"Quilt Guild"**
 - e. Under Local QOVF Group Leader or Member
 - i. Name: **Elaine Rice**
 - ii. Group Address: **P.O. Box 526, Allen, Tx 75013-0010**
 - iii. Email: bebrice54@gmail.com
3. **Deadline** for nominations is **August 1, 2022** so that we have enough quilts made to award. All nominations after that date will be awarded at another ceremony.
4. Laurie will have additional paper copies of the nomination form and this information sheet. Just ask her for a copy.
5. Questions: Please contact Elaine Rice at bebrice54@gmail.com or call her at 936-465-8229 and leave a message.

Salads & Sweets Luncheon

Hosted by
McKinney Quilt Guild

Tuesday, May 19th
1:00 – 3:00pm
First Christian Church of McKinney
Disciple Center
1800 W. Hunt Street
McKinney, TX



We look forward to a fun afternoon which will include a silent auction with items to purchase, good food, new friendships and lots of fun and laughter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kathy Chambliss 214-395-2154



April 29-30 Gun Barrel Quilters Guild “Spirit of Texas” <https://www.gunbarrelquiltersguild.org/2022-quilt-show.html>

May 13-14 Red River Valley Quilt Guild “Eiffel in Love with Quilts”, Paris, TX

June 17-18 Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild “A World of Color” <https://www.bbquiltguild.org/quilt-show-2022>

July 15-16 Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County, <https://elliscountyquilters.com/quilt-shows/>

August 12-13 Quilters Guild of Plano, Quilt Plano 2022, <https://www.planoeventcenter.org/event/quilt-plano-2022>

August 18-20 Trinity Valley Quilters Guild, North Texas Quilt Festival, Irving, <https://www.tvqg.org/north-texas-quilt-festival-2022/>

August 26-27 Crossroads to Texas Quilt Guild, Killeen, <http://cttquiltguild.org/2022-quilt-show/>

Sept. 1-Dec. 17 Texas Quilt Museum, La Grange, <http://texasquiltmuseum.org/>

Sept. 2-3 Vereins Quilt Guild of Fredericksburg, “Quilted Fields of Dreams” <http://www.vereinsquiltguild.org/quiltshow.html>

Sept. 9-10 Wichita Falls Quilt Guild “Quilting in the “Falls”, <https://wichitafallsquiltguild.org/quilt-show/>

Sept. 23-25 Austin Area Quilt Guild, <https://aaqg.org/QuiltFest>

Oct. 3-28 Piecemakers Quilt Guild Annual Show, Corsicana, <https://www.corsicanaquiltguild.com/>

**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# _____