

Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

June 2022

2022 AQG Officers & Committee Chairs

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3rd VP Communications:
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Janice S.
5th VP Ways & Means:
Diana P. & Bill P.
Secretary: Tana B.
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Newsletter: Lorraine M.

What to Bring to the Meeting

- ✓ Block of the Month \$5
- ✓ Community Service Items
- ✓ Show and Tell items
- ✓ A guest
- ✓ Curiosity and a sense of fun

Community Service Request

ACO – food items such as soup, cereal, tuna fish, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter. No green beans.

From the President

Hey Ladies & One Gentleman,

June is here, school is out, and summer temps are in full swing. As a retired educator, I'm always thinking about summer vacation. What memory does that bring for you? Or what plans do you have this summer? I don't have anything BIG planned but a few family gatherings at the lake. I just can't handle the heat anymore so that definitely affects where I go during the summer. My grandkids that I don't get to see as often will definitely be in my plans. I have a sister who resides in Japan that visits during the summer so I will be spending time with her. With all those summer plans now dancing around in your head, be sure and come to guild meetings. We have some really fun ones planned for you.

June is Cathy & Coleen showing how to make bags..."The Bag Ladies". They'll show you all the right things to do with many examples of quilted bags. A workshop will follow in the Fall. Then in July we have Sharon Wilhelm showing us how to use crayons to enhance our quilts. Her presentation is followed by a workshop that Saturday, June 23rd. It's a fun one you don't want to miss. It's at her home in Plano and we'll complete a quilt block using her technique and she's providing lunch...Quilts, Friends and Lunch. What could be more fun than that? So, be sure to sign up. Details follow.

Our membership drive is at an end...have you paid your dues? Be sure and take care of that at our June meeting. We don't want to leave you out of any activities.

See you at our June meeting.
Elaine R.

Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report May 2022

Beginning Balance		\$ 8,448.89
Income:		
Raffle Tickets	\$ 100.00	
Block of the Month	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	
	\$ 140.00	\$8,588.89
Expenses:		
May Program-Creative Bohemian Glass	\$ 273.40	
Allen Arts Alliance – May Rent	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	
	\$ 323.40	
Ending Balance		\$ 8,265.49

Submitted by Alice G. 6-10-2022

Hello, Members!



Please welcome new members Gretchen Carroll and Susan Weidner at our meeting Thursday!
We've had several new members join us this year:

- Gretchen Carroll
- Susan Weidner
- Peggy Rusterholz

Membership

If I've missed a new member, please let me know on Thursday!

Dot and I are planning a get to know you event for new members. If you'd like to be involved, we'd love to have you.

We have members who have joined during COVID who may like to come as well.

Further details Thursday!

Also, we will create a new directory very soon! We will take photos starting at the July meeting.

Thank you for all you do!

Maridale G. and Dot F. Co VPs Membership

The Bag Ladies



presented by

Cathy & Coleen



AQG June Monthly Meeting

Thursday, June 16th

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Blue House, Too

988 Village Green Drive

Watters Creek Shopping Center, Allen, Texas

These ladies will show you an array of bags that you can create. They'll show you basic bag design and all the many ways you can enhance your bag. Come bring a friend and let's have some fun!

Block of the Month...Quilted Kitchen Blocks



Welcome to June in Texas!

I hope everyone's A/C is working. We will have the BOM for June called Key Lime Pie block. See you at the meeting.

Diana P.
Co chairman
Ways and Means

Community Service



Each month the Allen Quilt Guild donates items to various charities. For June we are requesting food items for ACO: soup, cereal, tuna fish, mac and cheese, peanut butter. I will have a jar for cash donations so we can purchase some items to donate, if you are unable to bring an item.

Check out the kits available at the Community Service table.

Janice S., VP Community Service

Tid Bits

Almost a Log Cabin

- ✚ Pieces all the same size – easier than a regular log cabin
- ✚ Great way to use smaller pieces of fabric (no 12 ½” strips)
- ✚ Quick easy construction
- ✚ There are no seams to match

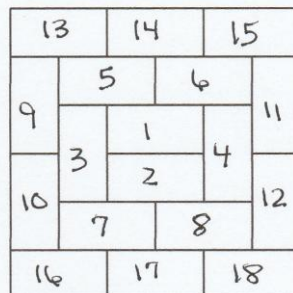
Looking for another way to use red, white and blue strips for a Quilt of Valor, I found this pattern I must have picked up at a Quilt Show. The source is no longer online.

The directions make a 12” finished block and is perfect for a scrappy look. It uses eighteen 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles in each block.

I used my portable design wall(s) – a flannel-backed vinyl tablecloth cut into 20” squares – to layout several blocks at one time. I didn’t want them the same though you could do that if you wish.

- (1) Once laid out, it is easy to continuous sew as you sew 1+2; 5+6; 7+8; 9+10; 11+12; 13+14+15 and 16+17+18. Press.
- (2) Sew 3 and 4 to the 1+2 combo. Press.
- (3) Add 5+6 to the top and 7+8 to the bottom. Press
- (4) Add 9+10 and 11+12 to that square. Press
- (5) Add 13+14+15 to the top and 16+17+18 to the bottom. Press.
- (6) You are done!

I plan to sash my blocks with corner stones and add a border or two. You can simply sew all the blocks together. Play!!



Lorraine M.



Members with June Birthdays are:

Diana P.
Peggy R.
Kathy S.

Make sure to wish them Happy Birthday when you see them.



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.verainsquiltguild.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/>

Oct. 29 McKinney Quilt Show, 10-3, Heard Craig Center for the Arts, <https://www.heardcraig.org/>



wiseGEEK

The dimples on thimbles are called **knurling** and are a safety feature by providing traction for the needle.

Thimbles come in all styles and materials – all to protect fingers. What type of thimble do you use? Do you collect them?

**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# _____