

Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

July 2022

2022 AQG Officers & Committee Chairs

President: Elaine R.
1st VP Programs: Brenda B.
& Lynda L.
2nd VP Membership: Dot F &
Maridale G..
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.

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 – School supplies: pens, pencils, notebook paper, folder with pockets, Kleenex, dividers, etc. Check supply lists in stores.

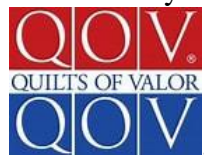
From the President

Hello Everyone,



It's HOT, HOT, HOT!!!! Oh my goodness. I'm jealous of those vacationing with their jackets on. Some cool weather sounds so refreshing. I hope you are all staying cool. Even though it's hot, our guild is still up and happening. We have Sharon Wilhelm on July 21st with her workshop on Saturday, July 23rd. I believe there are 2 spots left. You can checkout openings at www.signupgenius.com. Details follow in the newsletter.

Coming up we have a Community Sew-In in August. We'll be completing Quilt of Valor quilts as well as other projects. We will meet at Fabric Fanatics from 10:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 18th. Come and sew all afternoon or for a couple of hours. Details are below. This is always a fun time so please come join us.



In September, we have our annual Quilt of Valor Ceremony. We are still looking for veterans to award quilts. So far, we have 8 with more applications being turned in.

If you know of someone, please get with them before our August 1st deadline. If you have questions, please contact me at bebrice54@gmail.com. We will need as many members present for this as possible. We want our guild represented in a positive light. We'll all be greeting veterans and their families. So, please mark your calendars for Thursday, September 22nd. (We will not be meeting on September 15th) If you have made a quilt, I'll have a label that you will need to attach to your quilt. Also, the veterans love to meet the person who made their quilt. So, plan on being there if you made one. If you haven't ever been to an award ceremony, you'll be so touched. It's very uplifting and charged with "proud to be an American" vibe. You whole family is invited to attend.

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From the President, continued

Thank you for all being such faithful members. We are a small guild, and it takes all of us to make this work. With that being said, PLEASE consider volunteering for one of our board or standing committees for 2023. It's not any pressure (we all work together), just lots of fun. I want to ask you to volunteer at least once every 2 years. Some of us get a little bit tired after serving for several years in a row. Not complaining but new people represent NEW ideas. This will help our guild grow. We will be calling you in the next few months so that our 2023 board can be in place by November. Voting for new board is in October. Our guild is so great with such sweet, gracious members. See ya'll at our July meeting. Stay COOL!

Elaine R.
President

Hello Members!



July has been true to its long tradition of a hot, dry month. Maybe this has kept you inside to work on your projects in the cool AC!

Dot and I have planned a new member tea for August 14th at 2:00 PM. The tea will be at my home - 4301 Tall Oak Ln, Plano, TX 75074.

Membership

This opportunity is to introduce new members and provide a time for them to ask any questions they have about our guild. This is open to any new members in the last couple of years or any member who would like to meet our newest members.

Other board members are also invited.

Maridale G. and Dot F. CoVP Membership

Help Show the Raffle Quilt!!

July 28 Cotton Patch Quilt Guild, 6:00pm, 5500 Sayle Street, Greenville.

- (1) _____
- (2) _____

Aug. 2 Garland Quilt Guild, 7:00pm, New Liberty Baptist Church, 333 W. Centerville Road, Garland

- (1) _____
- (2) _____

Sept. 27 Frisco Quilt Guild, 6:30pm, Frisco Heritage Museum, Upstairs, 6455 Page Street, Frisco

- (1) _____
- (2) Elaine R.



Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report

June 2022

Beginning Balance		\$ 8,265.49
Income:		
Membership Fees	\$ 150.00	
Raffle Tickets	\$ 40.00	
Block of the Month	\$ 30.00	
Workshop Class	<u>\$ 175.00</u>	
	\$ 395.00	
		\$ 8,660.49
Expenses:		
Against the Grain Notions	\$ 80.40	
Allen Arts Alliance – June Rent	\$ 50.00	
Go Daddy (3 years)	\$ 500.08	
June Program – Bag Making	\$ 261.00	
Spoonflower – QOV labels	\$ 19.66	
Walgreens – QOV invitations	<u>\$ 38.71</u>	
	\$ 949.45	
Ending Balance		\$ 7,711.04
Submitted by Alice G. 7-13-2022		

Block of the Month...Quilted Kitchen Blocks



We will be doing the Blueberry quilt block for July. Quilt blocks will be available for \$5.00 each. Have a great month.

Diana and Bill P
Ways and Means Co VP

Community Service



Each month the Allen Quilt Guild donates items to various charities.

For July we are requesting school supplies for ACO: pens, pencils, notebook paper, folder with pockets, Kleenex, dividers, etc. Check supply lists in stores.

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

"Box of 96 Crayola Crayons

Leggos, Lace and a Vegetable Bag?"

By Sharon & Loren Wilhelm



Members with July Birthdays are:

Maridale G.

Ellen Rock

Shareen Hiemke

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

"Box of 96 Crayola Crayons"

Workshop

By Sharon Wilhelm



*Good friends are like quilts.
They age with you and yet, they never lose their warmth.
Take good care of them.*

2023 Board Nominations

2023 Allen Quilters' Guild board nominations are coming soon. Please consider accepting one of these positions. We need you! Our guild can not exist without your help. Current board members will be calling you to ask you to volunteer. It's really a lot of fun.

Board Position (Meets once a month)

- President
- VP Programs
- VP Membership
- VP Communications
- VP Community Service
- VP Ways and Means
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Standing Committees (You do not attend board meetings)

- Raffle Quilt
- Mini Quilt Auction
- Christmas Party
- Door Prizes and Birthdays
- Retreats and Road Trips
- Newsletter & Email Coordinator

Contact a current board member or Elaine R. at bebrice54@gmail.com



At each of the participating quilt shops (24!), you will get your passport stamped. Each shop will have a Christmas block for sale to go along with the theme. Check out our local shops for a great start and more information.

After you visit all 24, you turn in your completed passport for special drawings.

Good luck and travel safely!



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.qovf.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.



August Community Sew-In

Thursday, August 18th

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Fabric Fanatics

910 West Parker Road, Plano, Texas



We will be working on our patriotic quilts for our September QOV Award Ceremony. Bring any finished or unfinished quilts so that we can help complete them. We'll be adding a label to each quilt. If you don't have a patriotic quilt, you can help with blocks and labels.

Bring your sewing machine, favorite ruler and rotary cutter, and basic sewing supplies. This is a "come and go" event. You can stay all day or sew for a few hours. It's up to you. Signup at July meeting. It's so much fun. I hope you'll join us.



July 29-30 Red River Quilters 2022 Show, Shreveport, http://www.redriverquilters.com/quilt_show.html

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. 23-24 Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild Annual Show, "Rockin Round the Stars", Sulphur Springs, <https://www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com/>

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/>

**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# _____