

September 2022

From the President

Hello Lovely Ladies & Mr. Bill,

I hope your summer was great. I'm so ready for some cooler weather. School is back in session and my family finally Covid-free! Woohoo! There are too many wonderful things happening in our guild to be sick. I hope you are well and energized as we have many things planned in the coming months.

In September, our events include...

On Thursday, September 22nd, we have our annual **Quilt of Valor Award Ceremony**. (We will NOT be meeting on the 15th.) We will be awarding 10 veterans with their quilts. I do hope you make plans to attend. It's always so wonderful to see these veterans receive the beautiful quilts that you have made. The schedule for the ceremony is printed in a separate article.

On Saturday, September 24th is **"The Bag Ladies Workshop".** You can find details and sign up below. There are only 4 spots left. So signup today!

In October, we have 3 events happening...

On Saturday, October 1st we'll have a display setup at the **Fall Fest** in the Allen Christian Church. It's across from the Allen Senior Center. Our 2022 Raffle Quilt will be on display. Come see us!

On Thursday, October 20th at our regular meeting, I'll be showing you some of my quilts...my very first one. I will demonstrate **"A Jelly Roll With a Twist"** pattern that you will love. I'll have a handout for you to take home. You can make a quilt in a day!

On Saturday, October 22^{nd}, we will have our **AQG Fabric Sale** at Not Your Mamas Quilt Store on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. We need you to weed your stash and package it to sell. Details are below. Again, this is a fundraiser for us. October is FULL of fun activities, so mark your calendars.

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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
- ✓ Sewing Supplies

Community Service Request

Shelter – baby items: diapers, wipes, washcloths, formula, gowns, onesies, jars of baby food, socks, t-shirts, blankets, shampoo From the President, continued

In November, we have 2 events...

On Friday & Saturday, November 4th & 5th we have a **2-Day Retreat** at The Best Little Retreat Center in Plano. This will be a great time to work on your projects to sell at our upcoming auction. There's a link to reserve your spot below.

On Thursday, November 10th is our **Mini-Quilt Auction** at Blue House, Too. (Our regular meeting day had to be changed. There is a school art show that needed our Thursday.) So, mark your calendars. I hope you have been busy making quilted items to sell. Yes, we want your mini quilts, but anything goes. This is a major fundraiser for us. McKinney Quilt Guild has been invited as well. We've got some fun things planned for that night...auction, door prizes, food, and demonstrations. Invite some friends and plan to attend.

We have a small but very busy guild. We'd love to see you at all the events. YOU make our guild!

Elaine R. - President



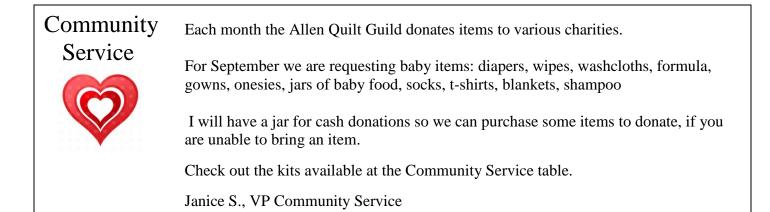
August 2022				
Beginning Balance		\$ 7,111.42		
Income:				
Membership Fees	\$ 25.00			
Raffle Tickets	<u>\$ 115.00</u>			
	\$ 140.00			
		\$ 7,251.42		
Expenses:				
Against the Grain Notions	\$ 40.00			
Fabric Fanatics Rent	\$ 50.00			
Book – Quilt Through the Seasons	\$ 32.38			
Hobby Lobby	\$ 8.64			
Quilt Ideas 10 Patterns	\$ 86.60			
	\$ 185.24			
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Ending Balance		\$ 7,066.18		
Submitted by Alice G. 9-12-2022				

Block of the Month...Ouilted Kitchen Blocks



The year is flying by. We will have the September block called Pudding and Pie. If you need any previous month let us know. Hope everyone is getting ready for the Holidays, which are just around the corner. Have a great month.

Diana and Bill P Ways and Means Co VP



The Bag Ladies Workshop



presented by Cathy & Collen

Saturday, September 24th 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fabric Fanatics

Cost: \$30.00 plus kit



Sign up at July guild meeting or SignupGenius. Purchase your pattern at Joanne's or Hobby Lobby. The kit is by June Taylor and is called "Alexandra Tote". It costs around \$12. You will also provide your own fabric. Lunch will be on your own. Bring your sewing machine, pattern, fabric & basic supplies.

SignUp Genius link https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48A4AA22A2F94-thebag

Additional notes from Lynda & Brenda:

Get your kit early. There is some pre-class work in the instructions which will help you accomplish more in class.

The Guild will have quilt basting spray and magic sizing available in class. Bring extra fabric (scraps) for a pocket. Pockets, zippers and magnetic closures will be added to the instructions



Celebrating birthdays in September are

Gretchen C. Dot F.

Sharon S.



Allen Quilters' Guild Annual Fabric Sale

Saturday, October 22, 2022

9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Not Your Mama's Quilt Store Plano, Texas

We will have 2 spaces at the upcoming DeStash Blast at Not Your Mama's Quilt Store on Saturday, October 22nd. This will take the place of our fabric sale in November. We are going to do it in October instead. I've included a link to the guidelines for getting your fabric/stash ready for the sale. <u>http://allenquilters.org/mini-quilt-auction/</u> Please print it and start getting your donated fabric ready. This is a great fundraiser for our guild.

We'll also need volunteers that day to man the booths. You can sign up through SignupGenius for a 2-hour block of time. You are welcome to stay as long as you like. We'll be setting up at 8:30 a.m. and taking everything down at 1:00 p.m.

You can bring your fabric items that day or to the October guild meeting. If you have questions, please contact Elaine at bebrice54@gmail.com

Sign up to help at this link...

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48A4AA22A2F94-aqgfabric





We are adding a new section to the newsletter in which we will both celebrate the happy events with our members as well as send our best wishes in challenging times.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers positive results for:

Kathy S. is has undiagnosed health issues causing her weight loss. We look forward to having her back with us.

Elaine R. is facing her ongoing health issues. May the stint(s) work!

Please send your entries to newsletter@allenquilters.org.

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.

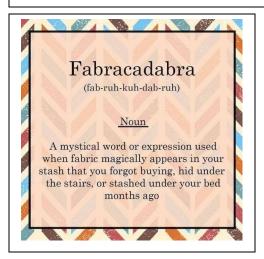
Board Position (Meets once a month)

- President
- VP Programs
- VP Membership
- VP Communications
- VP Community Service
- VP Ways and Mean
- 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 <u>bebrice54@gmail.com</u>





Thank you to Ellen R., Susan W., Diana P., Janice S. and Betty M. for sharing their fall and holiday quilted items for the Allen Library display case. Mary S. brought her design sense and encouragement to help install the display. Thank you!

Lorraine M.



* Pillowcase Drive for Lone Star Santas *

Goal is 100!

Join us in a Pillowcase Drive benefiting disaster-stricken children and families. Lone Star Santas provide love, hope, joy, toys, and hugs in the Convoy of Toys. We have a free pillowcase video on our website to show you how to do the "burrito" style of pillowcase. I think there are 3 seams total. Lynda L will be demonstrating this technique at our Sew-In next Thursday. Please use new fabrics in a variety of colors and styles as they will be distributed throughout the year. Bring them to our guild meetings when finished. For more information about Lone Star Santas, visit their website at <u>www.lonestarsantas.org</u>. Deadline is the end of 2022!

<u>Click here</u> for pillowcase video by Riley Blake Design.



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

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

Oct. 1 Fall Fest Allen Christian Church across from the Allen Senior Center Our quilt will be there.

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

Oct. 20 AQG meeting A Jelly Roll With a Twist

Oct. 22 AQG Fabric Sale Not Your Mama's Quilt Store, Plano 9-1

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

Nov. 4-5 2 Day Retreat The Best Little Retreat Center in Plano

Nov. 10 AQG meeting and Mini Quilt Auction



At Best Little Retreat Center, you can leave your machine and projects and return the next day to continue sewing. It's a great time to work on your Silent Auction items that we will auction on November 10th! So, come have some fun with all the ladies from our guild. Sign up today to reserve your spot. Questions, contact Claine R. at <u>bebrice54@gmail.com</u> or 936-465-8229.

Signup at this link ...

https://app.acuityscheduling.com/catalog.php?owner=13010695&action=addCart&id=1351491 &clear=1

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 ServiceB) Via e-mailC) 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.			

Birthday Small Group	Newsletter	Check#	