

Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

October 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
- ✓ Raffle Quilt Money
- ✓ Christmas Party Money

Community Service Request for Hope's Door

- bars of soap
- shampoo/conditioner
- feminine hygiene products
- washcloths

From the President

Hello Everyone,

Can you believe this wonderful weather? I love when the leaves start turning. I've never been to the northeast during this time but see so many beautiful posts from other people. I have been to Arkansas and witnessed the beautiful colors all over the mountains. It always brings a smile to my heart. I hope you, too, are enjoying this season!

Our annual **Quilt of Valor Award Ceremony** was so moving. We awarded 7 veterans with their quilts. Pictures are posted on our website and Facebook page. The Allen High School ROTC Color Guard presented colors and then quilts were awarded. Thank you to Allen Senior Activity Center for hosting us. It was a perfect place to have the ceremony. All the veterans were so touched by their quilts. Well done ladies!

We participated on Saturday, October 1 at the **Fall Fest** in the Allen Christian Church. We talked to many veterans and sold \$82.00 in raffle tickets. Woohoo!

Our October 20th general meeting will be me presenting **"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! Then On Saturday, October 22nd, we will have our **AQG Fabric Sale** at Not Your Mamas Quilt 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. You still have several days to pull from your stash. You'll need to bring to our Thursday meeting or drop it off Saturday morning. We could use a few more people to help us.

Read about our upcoming **2-Day Retreat** and **Mini Quilt Auction & Boutique** that will be in November.

See you next week!

Elaine R.



AQG October Guild Meeting

Thursday, October 20th

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Blue House, Too

Watters Creek Shopping Center

"Jelly Rolls with a Twist!"

Elaine R. will show you a technique for creating fabulous designs from your jelly rolls.



October Birthdays

Betty M.

Carol C.

Sandra C.

2023 Board Nominations

2023 Allen Quilters' Guild board nominations will be voted on at our October meeting. Please consider accepting one of these open positions. We need you! Our guild **CAN NOT** exist without your help. It's really a lot of fun.

Board Position (Meets once a month)

- President – Elaine R.
- VP Programs – Maridale M. & Brenda B.
- VP Membership – Diana P. & Ginger M.
- VP Communications - Gretchen
- VP Community Service – Janice S.
- VP Ways and Means - **NEEDED**
- Secretary - **NEEDED**
- Treasurer – Colleen C.

Standing Committees (You do not attend board meetings)

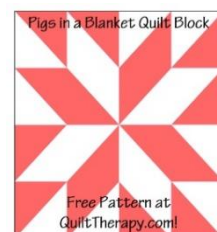
- Raffle Quilt - **NEEDED**
- Mini Quilt Auction - **NEEDED**
- Christmas Party - **NEEDED**
- Door Prizes and Birthdays - **NEEDED**
- Retreats and Road Trips - **NEEDED**
- Newsletter & Email Coordinator – Lorraine M.
- Quilt of Valor - **NEEDED**

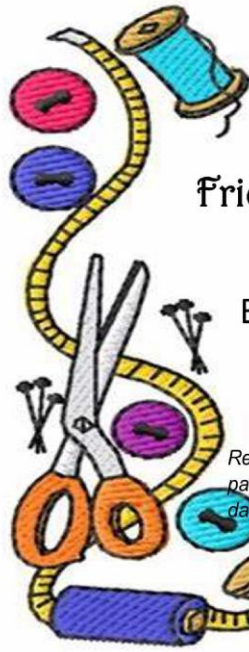
Contact a current board member or Elaine R. at bebrice54@gmail.com

Block of the Month...Quilted Kitchen Blocks

It's been a busy time for us. We'll have the October BOM **"Pigs in a Blanket"** at the meeting. If I can, I will also have November and December BOM.

Diana & Bill P.
Ways and Means Co VP





AQG Fall 2-Day Sewing Retreat

Friday & Saturday, November 4 & 5

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Best Little Retreat Center in Texas

Plano, Texas

\$60.00 for 2 days

Reserve your spot and pay at the link below. You must register & pay for both days. If you only come one, Pam will save your other day for future use.

We will have a 2-day retreat. This will be a great time to work on items to auction or sell at our Mini Quilt Auction & Boutique in November or your own projects. Just bring your projects and sit and sew with your “quilty” friends. Leave your sewing machine, sleep in your own bed and come back the 2nd day.

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



Allen Quilters' Guild Annual Fabric Sale

Saturday, October 22, 2022

9:00 – 1:00 P.M.

Not Your Mama's Quilt Store

Plano, Texas

Our fabric sale will be held next Saturday. This is a great fund raiser for our guild. Just go through your STASH and pull unwanted fabric, unfinished projects, sewing gadgets, etc. You will need to price your own stash. Guidelines are available to print on our website or we'll have a printed copy at our meeting.

We also need a few more volunteers to man the booths. Please signup to help through SignUpGenius. The link is below.

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

community Service

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

For October we are requesting items for Hope's Door

- bars of soap
- shampoo/conditioner
- feminine hygiene products
- washcloths

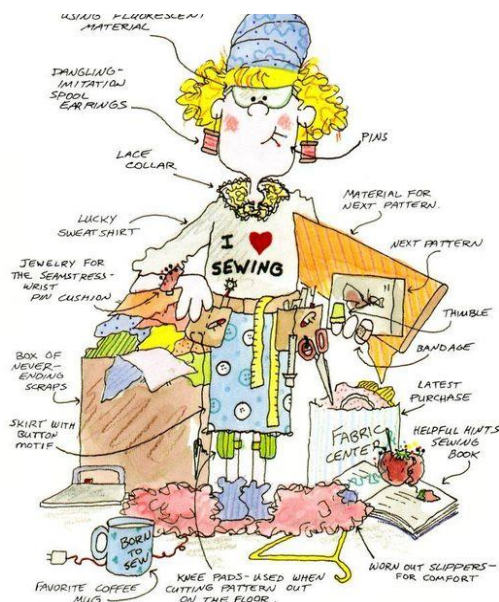
There are plenty of kits available...

- ✓ Pillowcases (New kits for Lone Star Santas)
- ✓ Shower Bags
- ✓ Placemats

Don't forget to log your volunteer hours. Volunteer forms are available at the Community Service table.

I will have a jar for cash donations so we can purchase some items to donate, if you are unable to bring an item.

Janice S., VP Community Service





2022 AQG Annual Mini Quilt Auction & Boutique

Thursday, November 10th

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Come enjoy bidding on auction items and shopping the boutique. This is a great time to shop for Christmas presents.

Several guild members will be demonstrating quilting techniques. Also, enjoy some “Walking Tacos” & yummy desserts while shopping!



*** Pillowcase Drive for Lone Star Santas ***

Goal is 100!

New pillowcase kits are available. The guild purchased really cute fabric from a recent sale. So, pick up your kits at our next guild meeting. We'll deliver mid-December.



AQG 2022

Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 10th

11:30a.m. – 2:30p.m.

\$20.00 per person

Catered Fajita Lunch

Door Prizes

Fun Games

Tana Brown's House

2109 Adriana Drive

Anna, Texas

Contact: Tana B – 972-849-1916



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

Dec. 10 AQG Christmas Party

Jan. 17 Friendship Luncheon with McKinney Quilt Guild

You're Invited

By McKinney & Allen Quilt Guilds to our
Friendship Quilters' Luncheon

Tuesday, January 17th

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

First Christian Church

1800 Hunt Street, McKinney, Texas

Make your reservation by January 11th at www.signupgenious.com

Bring a Friendship Quilt to share!

RSVP by January 11th at www.signupgenious.com

Contacts: Suzan at 469-964-4566, Kathy at 214-395-2154 or Elaine at 936-465-8229

Guest Speaker...

*Tammy
Whitehurst*



*Good Friends Are Like Quilts...
They Age with You And
Never Lose Their Warmth!*

Learn more about Tammy at www.tammywhitehurst.com

*Let's kick off
2023 with a
BANG!*

*Enjoy some
giggles and
grins with
speaker Tammy
while enjoying
a Soup & Salad
lunch.*

Door Prizes

**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# _____