



# Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

January 2023

## 2023 AQG Officers & Committee Chairs

President: Elaine R.  
1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs: Brenda B. &  
Maridale M.  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership: Diana P. &  
Ginger M.  
3<sup>rd</sup> VP Communications: Gretchen  
4<sup>th</sup> VP Community Service: Susan W.  
& Janice S.  
5<sup>th</sup> VP Ways & Means: **OPEN**  
Secretary: **OPEN**  
Treasurer: Colleen C  
Newsletter: Gretchen P.

## What to Bring to the next Meeting ...

- ✓ It's our Friendship Luncheon so  
just yourself
- ✓ Membership Dues will be  
collected at the February  
Meeting

## Community Service Request for Allen Food Pantry

- soup
- canned fruit
- cereal
- peanut butter
- mac & cheese

## From the President

Hello Everyone,

## It's 2023...Happy New Year!!!

We have something new and exciting for our 2023 January Kick-off meeting...A **Friendship Luncheon** with McKinney Quilt Guild with guest speaker, **Tammy Whitehurst**. Come prepared to giggle and grin as Tammy talks about friendship. She is a national speaker that will have a positive, rewarding spin on friendships! I hope you are signed up to attend. Our lunch will include soup, salad, and dessert. Flyer below says it starts at 1:00 p.m. but come a little early to visit with friends. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

We'll have our new 2023 Raffle Quilt on display. Thank you, Gretchen Carroll, for donating this beautiful quilt! The quilt is called "**All That Glitters**". You can pick up your packet of tickets from Colleen at the luncheon. Be sure and sign for them.

Our February 16<sup>th</sup> general meeting will be **Jerriann Massey**. She will show, demo, and tell all about the varieties of Picture Window Reverse Applique patterns plus a trunk show of her amazing quilts. More information below.

Our **Programs & Presenters** are set for the year. Check out our lineup below. It's going to be a fun year. We will be asking you to sign up to help on various committees. If you haven't signed up yet, first come first serve. If you have a preference, then signup as soon as possible. You can let me know your preference by emailing me at [bebrice54@gmail.com](mailto:bebrice54@gmail.com) or texting me at 936-465-8229. We can't exist without your help!!!

Elaine R.

*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](http://www.signupgenious.com)  
 Bring a Friendship Quilt to share!

RSVP by January 11th at [www.signupgenious.com](http://www.signupgenious.com)  
 Contacts: Suzan at 469-964-4566, Kathy at 214-395-2154 or Elaine at 936-465-8229

Guest Speaker... 

*Tammy Whitehurst* 

Let's kick off 2023 with a BANG!  
 Enjoy some giggles and grins with speaker Tammy while enjoying a Soup & Salad lunch.  
 Door Prizes

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

Learn more about Tammy at [www.tammywhitehurst.com](http://www.tammywhitehurst.com)



## 2023 Membership

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and 2023 is off to a great start. It's a new year, so time to pay the membership dues. We are requesting that when you pay, you included a NEW completed membership form. We will be doing a directory, so would like all information to be current & correct. You can give it to Ginger or Diana at the January or February meeting. You can also mail it to our post office box. Hope to see everyone at the meetings, and let's have a good year.

Co chairman  
 Ginger M. And Diana P.

## community Service

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

For January, we are requesting items for Allen Food Pantry

- soup
- canned fruit
- cereal
- peanut butter
- mac & cheese

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.

Susan W. & Janice S., VP Community Service



## January Birthdays

Colleen C.  
Lorraine M.  
Jeanette M.

## Refreshments are BACK for 2023!

We're changing up our routine for refreshments. For your birthday month, you will be asked to bring refreshments. Since we are having a luncheon for January, those members will join February birthdays.

Colleen C., Lorraine M.,  
Jeanette M. & Elaine R.



## Our February Presenter is Jerriann Massey



Jerriann Massey is married and between she and her husband, they have 4 grown children and 6 grandchildren. In 2010, when she was told she was to become a grandmother, her words were, "Oh, I need to learn to quilt!" She began watching videos and learning as she went. She had the bug! In early 2013, after spending her career in corporate training and development and leadership positions, she danced (as she drove) all the way home on her last day in corporate America. Far too young and too energetic to retire, her entrepreneurial spirit and her passion for all things related to quilting merged into a business called Annie McHugs.

In 2014, Jerriann purchased her Handi Quilter Fusion and has been quilting for the public, designing quilts, competing in quilt shows nationally, regionally, and locally. She teaches and writes patterns. She was published in Modern Patchwork magazine, Mar/Apr 2017 edition.



Annie will show, demo and tell all about the varieties of Picture Window Reverse Applique patterns. With 24+ different window choices in making the Picture Window Dresden, your imagination will be ignited. This fun, interactive presentation will cover design, color, inspiration, and options. She will also have a trunk show of her beautiful quilts featuring her designs.



## 2023 Open Positions

We need you! Our guild **CAN NOT** exist without your help. It's really a lot of fun. Please help us fill these positions. Get a quilting friend to do it with you.

### 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. & Susan W.
- VP Ways and Mean - **NEEDED**
- Secretary - **NEEDED**
- Treasurer – Colleen C.

### Standing Committees

(You do not attend board meetings)

- Raffle Quilt - **NEEDED**
- Mini Quilt Auction – Yvonne B.
- Christmas Party - **NEEDED**
- Door Prizes – Spring W.
- Retreats and Road Trips - **NEEDED**
- Newsletter & Email Coordinator – Gretchen
- Block of the Month - Roxy
- Quilt of Valor – **Spring W., Debra R., Elaine R.**

Please contact me if you are interested in a position. Our guild cannot exist without your help!

Contact Elaine R. at [bebrice54@gmail.com](mailto:bebrice54@gmail.com)

## Presenters & Workshops

January 17<sup>th</sup>  
Friendship Luncheon

February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Jerriann Masszy  
Picturę Window Dresden Design  
& Trunk Show

March 16<sup>th</sup>  
Judy Steward  
Collage Quilts  
Workshop – March 17<sup>th</sup>

April 20<sup>th</sup>  
Community Sew-In  
Fabric Fanatics

May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Terry Mosher  
“Journey of a Male Quilter”

July 20<sup>th</sup>  
QOV Community Sew-In  
Fabric Fanatics

August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Dot & Janice (Our Own)  
Stained Glass Windows

September 21<sup>st</sup>  
Quilt Auction & Boutique

October 19<sup>th</sup>  
Gretchen Carroll (Our Own)  
Fabric Ornaments  
Workshop – October 21<sup>st</sup>

November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Quilt of Valor Ceremony

December 9<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Party  
Raffle Quilt Drawing

**Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report  
November 2022**

Begin Balance		\$6,497.01
Income	Raffle Tickets	\$70.00
	Christmas Party	\$200.00
	Mini-Auction	<u>\$432.00</u>
Total		\$702.00
		\$7,199.01
Expenses	QOV Fabric	\$308.08
	Nov Rent-AAA	\$50.00
	Party Decorations	\$19.06
	Food-November QOV	\$36.35
	Christmas Party Table Decorations	\$5.20
	Portable Design Wall	\$26.50
	QOV Food - Cookies	\$19.98
	Food Supplies/Utensils	\$9.47
	Wal-Mart	\$13.70
	Wal-Mart	<u>\$1.21</u>
Total		\$489.55
End Balance		\$6,709.46

**Allen Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report  
December 2022**

Begin Balance		\$6,709.46
Income	Christmas Party	\$198.00
	Raffle Tickets	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total		\$238.00
		\$6,947.46
Expenses	PO Box Annual Rental	\$182.00
	Meals on Wheels - Secret Santa	\$100.00
	Joann Fabric – December Party	\$11.00
	Target -Labels – December Party	\$14.70
	Brookshires – December Party Food	\$8.62
	Amazon – Raffle Quilt Ticket Drum	\$45.82
	Salsa Tex-Mex – December Party Food	<u>\$378.20</u>
Total		\$740.34
End Balance		\$6,207.12

**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](http://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 Diana P. or Ginger M.

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.

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Google Group \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_ Bylaws \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Small Group \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_