

# Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

JUNE 2023

## 2023 AQG Officers & Committee Chairs

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

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

- ✓ Finished BOM Squares
- ✓ **Show & Tell- Bring several quilts to show!!!**
- ✓ A friend
- ✓ Finished kits

AQG General  
Meeting minutes  
will be posted each  
month on our  
website.

<http://allenquilters.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/2023-May-18-AQG-General-Membership-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>

## From the President...

Hey Everyone,

I hope you that live in Allen weathered the hailstorm. I've heard from a few of you that didn't and had extensive damage. Thank goodness no one was injured.

This month at guild we will be deciding on a Craft Fair to participate in in the Fall. We need your help and vote to decide which one to choose. Our choices are St. Jude's Craft Fair or Allen Senior Center Craft Fair. We haven't done this EVER but want to try something different than the Mini Quilt Silent Auction. It seems with our auction that we end up selling to ourselves. A Craft Fair would bring in the people to buy our things. So, please come and share your thoughts on this new idea.

Our guild decorated the Allen Civic Center with patriotic quilts for Memorial Day. Of course, it was beautiful. We were named in their program as well as a verbal "Thank You" during the program. Thanks to Diana & Bill for bringing their poles for us to hang the quilts. Thank you, Lorraine and Colleen, for showing up too.

And don't forget our **THURSDAY SEW DAY** which is Thursday, June 8th. We'll be finishing up our fidget quilts and work on shower bags for Hope's Door. We meet at Janice's house to sew. Details are below.

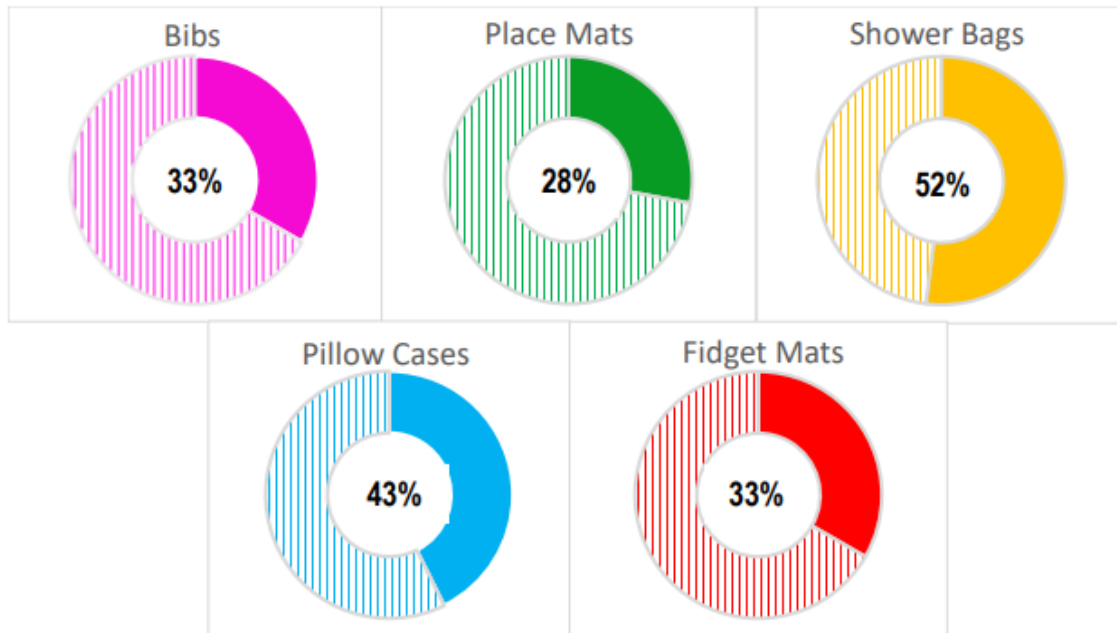
Our other BIG news is that Blue House, Too is moving which means we are to. But we don't know where yet. That's still up in the air. I'll let you know in a separate email as soon as I know. I'm working on making other arrangements for our June meeting.

Last, please start thinking about serving in our guild for 2024. Either on the board or a standing committee. Our guild cannot exist without you!

I'll keep you posting on our June meeting place. So keep checking your email.

Elaine R.

# Community Service



	Bibs	Place Mats	Shower Bags	Pillow Cases	Fidget Mats
Total	10	28	26	32	10
Goal	30	100	50	75	30
Still Need	20	72	24	43	20

## \* Thursday Sew Day!

Mark your calendars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. We will meet at Janice's home to sew on Community Projects. Bring you sewing machine and basic supplies or cutting mat and cutter to make kits. We have so much fun!

Next Thursday Sew Days...

- June 8<sup>th</sup> – Shower Tote Bags
- July 13<sup>th</sup> – Pillowcases
- August 10<sup>th</sup> – Placemats & Bibs

Bring your sewing machine & basic sewing supplies. Her address is  
612 Fairbrook Drive  
Lucas, Texas

For more information contact Janice at 214-549-4602 or email her at [janice@dfwair.net](mailto:janice@dfwair.net)

## Raffle Quilt Roadshow

Below is our Raffle Quilt dates to show our quilt.

August 24<sup>th</sup> – Dallas Modern Quilt Guild

Volunteers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

October 12<sup>th</sup> - Quilt Guild of Plano

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

More to come. Sign up at the meeting to show the quilt!



## 2024 Nominations

It's that time again as we start searching for our nominations for our 2024 Board and Standing Committees.

Please sign up to help with the search at our June meeting. We'd like 3-4 people on the committee to find our members for next year.

## Upcoming Quilt Events...

- ✓ June 15<sup>th</sup> – Place TBD
- ✓ July 20<sup>th</sup> – Stained Glass Windows
- ✓ August 17<sup>th</sup> – Fabric Ornaments
- ✓ August 19<sup>th</sup> – Ornament Workshop

## Refreshments are BACK for 2023:

**Deggy**

**Megan**

**Diana**



### Treasurer Report May 1-31, 2023

Beginning			\$6,039.18
Income	Raffle Quilt	194.00	
	Membership Dues	75.00	
	QOV Membership		
	Reimbursement	10.00	
	Total		\$279.00
Expenses	Programs-speaker	300.00	
	Programs-expense	30.26	
	Programs-room		
	rent	50.00	
	QOV Quilting	\$80.00	
	Total		\$460.26
Ending			\$5,857.92
Cash Box			\$50.00
Submitted: Colleen C, June 1, 2023			



June Birthdays

Peggy

Megan

Diana



# Block of the Month **MADNESS** by Roxy...

## Our Block of the Month Program

This year we are using red, white, and blue fabric blocks (one or more) to make tops for our Veterans program. There will be 9 different star block patterns. Instructions for each block will appear monthly in the newsletter and instructions for all 9 blocks will be on our website.

Current block tally: Jan - 7; Feb - 4; March - 4; April -2; May -3

## June Block of the Month: Ohio Star

The classic Ohio Star is a nine-patch quilt block made with five plain squares and four quarter-square triangle units (hourglass pattern). It's easy to make, but make sure to sew an accurate quarter inch seam allowance when assembling the patchwork units for easy assembly.

Fabric needed: white for background and either blue or red fabric for star.

White: four 4 ½" squares and two 5 ½" squares to make quarter square triangle blocks.

Red or Blue: one 4 ½" square for center block and two 5 ½" squares for QST blocks

Draw a center line diagonally on the white 5 1/2" squares.

Combine a white square with a colored square, right sides together.

Sew a ¼" seam on each side of the center line and cut along the center line.

Press each HST to the dark side.

Draw a diagonal line through the center on the wrong side of the pressed HSTs.

Combine 2 HST blocks, right sides together so that the contrasting fabrics are across from each other, nesting the center seam.

Sew ¼" on each side of the drawn line and cut on the center line.

Press open and square your hourglass block to 4 ½" x 4 ½".

Arrange the blocks as shown and sew together.

There is a great Ohio Star tutorial at:

[www.arkansasquilter.com/12-quilt-block-series-ohio-star-free-tutorial](http://www.arkansasquilter.com/12-quilt-block-series-ohio-star-free-tutorial)

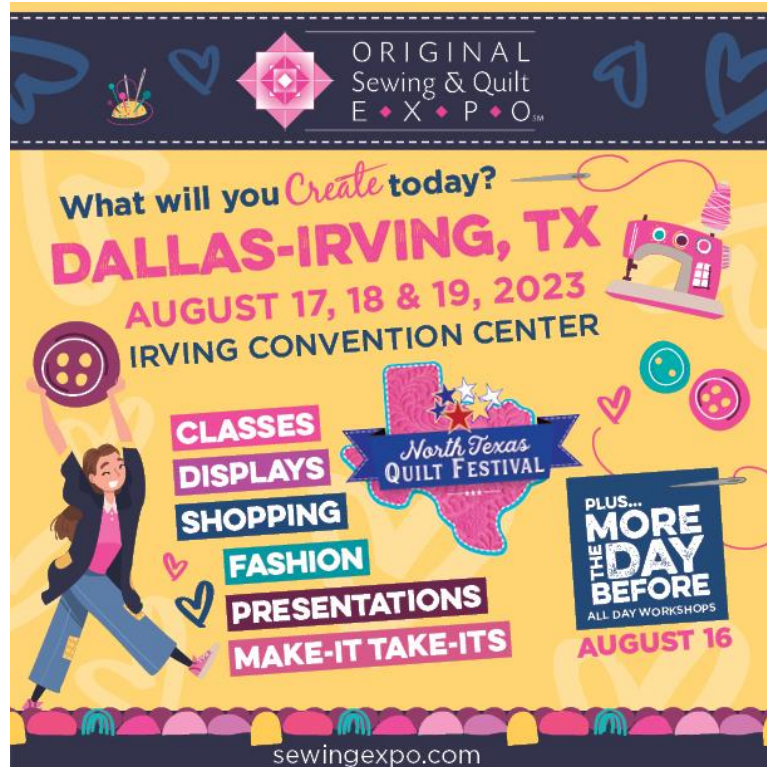


Happy sewing, Roxy

Clarification to May Indian Star pattern: the background square at 7 ¼" is for single HST. If making flying geese, the square should measure 7 ¾".

## 2023 Presenters & Workshops

<p><b>June 15<sup>th</sup></b> Place TBD</p> <p>Blue House is moving so we'll let you know soon where we'll meet.</p>	<p><b>July 20<sup>th</sup></b> Dot &amp; Janice (Our Own) Stained Glass Windows</p>	<p><b>August 17<sup>th</sup></b> Gretchen Carroll (Our Own) Fabric Ornaments Workshop – August 19<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>September 21<sup>st</sup></b> QOV Community Sew-In Fabric Fanatics</p>
<p><b>October 19<sup>th</sup></b> Preparation for craft fair</p>	<p><b>November 10<sup>th</sup></b> Quilt of Valor Ceremony</p>	<p><b>December 9<sup>th</sup></b> Christmas Party Raffle Quilt Drawing</p>	



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**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# \_\_\_\_\_