

Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

August 2023

2023 AQG Officers & Committee Chairs

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

What to Bring to the next Meeting ...

- ✓ Finished BOM Squares
- ✓ **Show & Tell- Bring your finished Craft Fair Items**
- ✓ A friend
- ✓ Finished Craft Fair Items

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

<http://allenquilters.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2023-07-20-AQG-General-Membership-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>

From the President...

Hey Everyone,

August has arrived and school will be starting back. My grandson, Liam, starts kindergarten this year. Olivia will be second grade. He is so excited. Now, the hard part, getting them to bed on time so they can get up and to school on time. We're working on that right now!

I'm so excited about the upcoming Allen Crafters Market that we will be participating in for the FIRST time in October. I know you are hard at work making beautiful things to sale. Debra and Janice will be sharing more details at our meeting. If you need assistance with patterns or fabric, please let one of them know. We have fabric so no need to buy any unless you want to.

Our AQG 2024 Board will be hosting a "Salad & Sweets Summer Picnic" for you at our August meeting. Nothing for you to bring. As you enjoy the salads and sweets, Debra & Janice will update you on the Allen Crafters Market. Then we'll talk more on filling our open positions for 2024. If all the positions are filled, then it makes things easier for all. If not filled, then some members get overworked, and it can be very frustrating trying to get things done. So, please think about how you can serve our guild. I've listed the open positions below. (I said that last newsletter and then forgot.)

We will be meeting at Rodenbaugh's again this month. Blue House, Too still doesn't have a new location yet. We have asked to meet at Rodenbaugh's again for August. It's actually very nice. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Elaine R.
President

Salads & Sweets



Hosted by
2023 Board Members

Summer Picnic

Thursday, August 17th
6:00 – 8:00

Rodenbaugh's Meeting Room
102 Main St. Allen, Tx



Allen Library QOV Display

Thanks to Lorraine, Brenda & Betty for setting up the beautiful display at the library.

Treasurer Report July 1-31, 2023	
Beginning	\$5,816.92
Income	
Raffle Quilt Proceeds	\$25.00
Total Income	\$25.00
Expenses	
Programs - speaker fee	\$50.00
Programs - Quilts of Valor - nametags	\$38.00
Community Service - Supplies	\$93.10
Allen Crafter's Market - Supplies	\$60.56
Quilts of Valor - Membership	\$77.31
Total Expense	\$318.97
Ending	\$5,522.95
Cash Box	\$50.00
October 14, 2023: 1-Day, Tax-Free Sales/Auction	
Submitted: Colleen C, August 1, 2023	

Craft Fair News...

The Allen Quilt Guild voted to participate in the Allen Crafters Market at the Allen Senior Center and we need your help!

The Committee consists of Debra MR, Janice S, Elaine R, Dot F, Lorraine M, Deb M, and Megan T. We have met and have developed a list of items we think will sell well at a festival.

We are asking each member to please commit to making items from the list and to make one specialty item of your own. You can sign up at the July meeting. If you are unable to attend the July meeting please contact Debra Malone-Reeve at 901-237-7637 or debra.malonereeve@gmail.com to let us know what you will provide.

The Festival is:

Saturday, October 14, 2023

9a – 3 p

Allen Senior Center

Raffle Quilt and Quilts of Valor will be on display in the church across the street.

We will also need help setting up and taking down the booth, as well as working at both locations during the day. Please block out some time on Saturday, October 14th to volunteer.

Below is a list of the items we would like to provide for sale:

Item	Number of items to sell
Some items of themed fabric including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas• Halloween• Thanksgiving• Patriotic• Can be other seasons if desired	
Bowl Cozies – large ** must be 100% cotton	10 -15
Bowl Cozies – Small ** Must be 100% cotton	10 – 15
Coasters – set of 4	10
Jar Openers	20
Mug Rugs	10-15
Ornaments	10-15
Pillowcases -Standard size	20
Pin cushions (chickens)	10
Placemats sets of 2	10 sets
Placemats sets of 4	10 sets
Potholders	10 sets of 2
Shopping Bag Holder (display with bags inside)	10-15
Shopping Bag/ Tote	10
Table Runners/Table Toppers	10-15
Wall Hangings / Mini quilts	10 - 15
Zippered Purses	
One specialty item from each member	

** Dot has a template that she will loan to anyone that would like to use it.

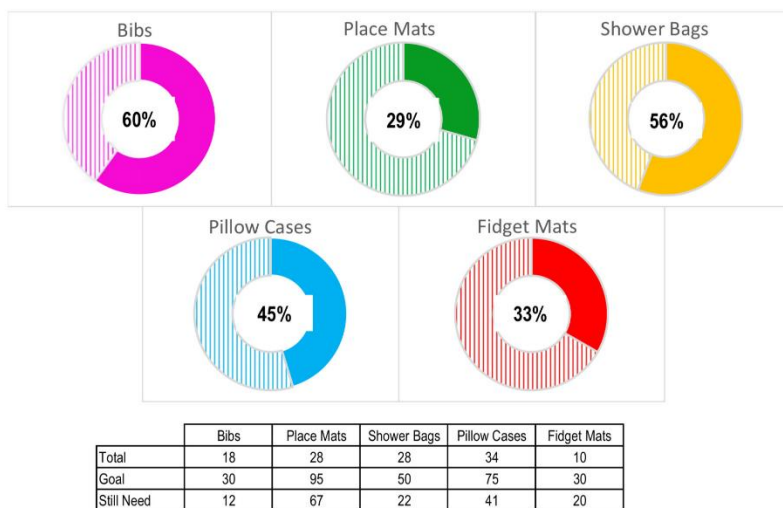
When making your items please use attractive current fabrics. Patterns will be provided if needed.

The Guild has a limited amount of fabric that can be used. Please contact Janice 214-549-4602 or janice@dfwair.net to set up a time to view our supply. If you are willing to sew but do not have fabric, contact Debra, Janice, or Elaine and we will find items for you to stitch.

The items will be due at the September meeting to provide time for pricing and determine the best method to display the items.

With everyone's participation, the event will be a success! Thank you in advance for your commitment.

Community Service News...



Tuesday Sew Days

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Tuesday of each month not Thursday. Sew Days are now on Tuesdays so Janice's housekeeper doesn't have to clean around us. We will meet at Janice's home to sew on Community Projects from 1:00 – 4:00. Bring your sewing machine and basic supplies or cutting mat and cutter to make kits. We have so much fun!

Next Tuesday Sew Days...

- August 8th – Placemats & Bibs
- September 12th – Craft Fair projects
 - October 10th – Fidget Mats
- November 14th – Placemats & Pillow Cases

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

Raffle Quilt Roadshow

Below is our Raffle Quilt dates to show our quilt.

August 24th – Dallas Modern Quilt Guild

Volunteers:

1. Spring Weeks
2. Elaine Rice

October 12th - Quilt Guild of Plano

1. _____
2. _____

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



2024 Board Nominations

- President _____
- VP Programs _____
- VP Communications – Elaine R.
- VP Membership – Paula Z & Alice G
- VP Community Service – Debra & Megan
- VP Ways & Means _____
- Secretary _____
- Treasurer – Colleen C.

Standing Committees...

- Raffle Quilt Coordinator – Lorraine M.
- BOM Organizer
- Craft Fair Organizer
- Door Prizes & Birthdays – Spring W.
- Retreats & Road Trips
- Christmas Party
- QOV Coordinator

Upcoming Quilt Events...

- ✓ August 17th – Salads & Sweets Picnic
- ✓ September 21st – QOV Community Sew-In
- ✓ October 14th – Allen Crafters Market
- ✓ October 19th – October Guild Meeting – Election of 2024 Officers

**Refreshments are BACK
for 2023!**

**Gretchen C.
Lynda L.
Shelly V.**



August Birthdays

Gretchen C.
Lynda L.
Shelly V.

Block of the Month
MADNESS by Roxy...

Our Block of the Month Program

This year we are making patriotic star blocks to make 9-block quilt tops for our Veterans program. Instructions for each block will appear monthly in the newsletter and instructions for all 9 blocks are on our website.

Block tally as of July meeting: Jan - 7; Feb - 5; March - 4; April - 2; May - 3; June – 6; July – 1; other – 3;

August Block of the Month: Cubed Lattice Star Block



Fabric needed: white background, dark blue, light blue, and red.
From white, red, and light blue: cut two 5.5" squares from each.
From dark blue: cut four 3 ½" squares.

Match the following 5.5" squares with the right sides facing: red & white, red & light blue, light blue & white.

Sew down each side of the square set using an accurate 1/4" seam allowance.

Cut the sewn square diagonally both ways to make four half-square triangles.

Press the HST with the darker color fabric on top. Trim the dog ears to eliminate bulk.

Hint: if you wish, you can make the 5.5" square a little bigger and trim the HST to 3 ½".
Sew the square together as shown.

If you haven't started yet, there is still time to catch up and complete the 9 blocks in time for the sew-in.

Many heartfelt thanks to everyone who has submitted blocks so far.

Happy sewing, Roxy

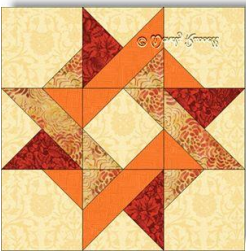
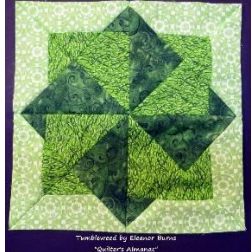

Our Block of the Month Program

September will be the last star pattern block for our patriotic quilt tops for the Block of the Month program, 2023. We will be putting the tops together at the Allen Quilt Guild sew-in on September 21st at Not Your Mama's Quilt Store in Plano. Hopefully you can bring your sewing machine and supplies to help put together quilts for our Quilts of Valor Program in November.

September Block of the Month: Quilter's Choice

There is a wide variety of 12 ½" unfinished (12" finished) star quilt blocks available online. Take a look at some of the ones listed below or find one that appeals to you or remake one of the other months' patterns.

Woven star: www.patchworksquare.com	Triangle Star www.diaryofaquilter.com	Fireworks Star www.wombatquilts.com
		

Entwined Star www.patchworksquare.com	Tumbleweed Eleanor Burns www.pinterest.com pin/290341507209329930/	Sunshine Texas Star www.pinterest.com
		

We are almost there for the 11 quilts needed for the QOV Program in November. Your help in completing the 9 BOMs in time for the sew-in is greatly appreciated. My heartfelt thanks to everyone who has participated this year.

Happy sewing, Roxy

2023 Presenters & Workshops

<p>August 17th Salad & Sweets Summer Picnic Hosted by 2023 Board</p>	<p>September 21st QOV Community Sew-In Not Your Mama's Quilt Store</p>	<p>October 14th Allen Crafters Market Allen Senior Activity Center</p>	<p>October 19th Guild Meeting Nominations & Election of 2024 Guild Board</p>
<p>November 10th Quilt of Valor Ceremony Allen Senior Activity Center</p>	<p>November 16th Guild Meeting Recap of our charity work for 2023 Collect money for Christmas Party</p>	<p>December 9th Christmas Party Raffle Quilt Drawing Place TBD</p>	<p>2024 Here We Come!</p>

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Friday & Saturday, August 11-12, 2023

9:00am to 5:00pm at the
Plano Event Center



Volunteer

Quilt Plano cannot exist without volunteers. There are many types of positions available before, during, and after the show. Look at the list of available positions below and select your best fit!

We need you, your spouse, your children, and your neighbors!

Volunteers who work at least four hours are given free admission to one day of the show and also receive a commemorative charm.

Click this link to sign up.

[Show Volunteers – Quilters Guild of Plano \(qgplano.org\)](http://qgplano.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 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.

Google Group _____ New _____ Name Tag _____ Bylaws _____

Birthday _____ Small Group _____ Newsletter _____ Check# _____