



# Allen Quilters' Guild

Promoting the Heritage, Education, Art & Friendship of Quilting

## Minutes of the General Membership Meeting of the Allen Quilters' Guild

Date & Time: Thursday, September 20, 2023; 1:00 p.m.  
 Location: Not Your Mama's Quilt Store  
 2963 West 15th St., #3055, Plano, Texas 75075

The business meeting was called to order by Elaine, President, at 1:15 p.m. This business meeting is being held during the all-day Quilt of Valor Sew-In at *Not Your Mama's Quilt Store* to assemble the Block of the Month star blocks into quilt tops.

### Board Member Positions for 2024

- Elaine identified the current roster of candidates for the board positions and committee leads for the next year. Spring has volunteered to be president for the next year.

Office	Candidates
President	Spring
<b>1st Vice President - Programs</b>	
2nd Vice President - Membership	Paula & Alice
3rd Vice President - Communication	Elaine
4th Vice President - Community Service	Debra & Megan
<b>5th Vice President - Ways and Means</b>	
Secretary	Shelly
Treasurer	Colleen
<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
Raffle Quilt	Lorraine
Block of the Month	Roxy

### Programs

Elaine provided a summary of the programs and other guild happenings for the remainder of the year.

- Raffle Quilt Road Show - Allen Arts Festival at Watter's Creek Village**
  - September 29: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  - September 30: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Raffle Quilt Road Show - Quilters' Guild of Plano meeting**
  - October 12: 6 p.m.
- Allen Crafters Market - Allen Senior Recreation Center**
  - October 14: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

4. **Raffle Quilt Road Show - Allen Heritage Guild's Happy Fallfest - Allen Christian Church**
  - a. October 14: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
  - b. The Allen Christian Church is located across the street from the Allen Senior Recreation Center
  - c. There will also be a display of Quilts of Valor
5. **October General Membership Meeting - Rodenbaugh Meeting Room**
  - a. October 19: 6 p.m.
  - b. Agenda:
    - i. Membership vote on the slate of candidates for the Board positions
    - ii. Report of Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales from the Allen Arts Festival
    - iii. Report of Sales from the Allen Crafters Market
    - iv. Discussion of Christmas Party
6. **Quilt of Valor Ceremony - Allen Senior Recreation Center**
  - a. November 10: following the Veterans Day tribute hosted by the Allen Senior Recreation Center from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
7. **November General Membership Meeting - Rodenbaugh Meeting Room**
  - a. November 16: 6 p.m.
  - b. Agenda:
    - i. Recap of the Guild's charity work for 2023
    - ii. Recap of the Quilt of Valor Veteran's Day Program
8. **December General Membership Meeting - Janice**
  - a. December 9: 11 a.m.
  - b. Agenda:
    - i. Christmas Party
      1. Committee: Janice, Shelly and Paula
      2. Ideas discussed:
        - a. Cater or potluck with the guild supplying a ham?
        - b. Possible nice white elephant gift or 1 yard fabric to exchange?
    - ii. Raffle Quilt Drawing

#### **Meals on Wheels Secret Santa**

Lorraine requested that the guild continue to provide gifts as part of the Meals on Wheels Secret Santa program to 2 senior citizens. Motion made (Elaine), second (Colleen) and voted on by the assembled membership to donate \$100 to this occasion.

#### **Rodenbaugh Meeting Room**

Since Blue House Too closed, the guild has held its June, July and August general membership meetings at the Rodenbaugh Meeting Room without charge. It is anticipated that the October and November meetings will also be held at that location. Lynda proposed that the money, budgeted to be spent on room rental for membership meetings (\$50.00 per meeting), be donated to a local charity supported by the Rodenbaugh family. Motion made (Debra), second (Ginger) and voted on by the assembled membership to donate the unspent money earmarked for this year's room rental at Blue House Too to charity as designated by Gary Rodenbaugh. Lynda will get with Gary for the name of the charity.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Submitted by Colleen.