

# Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

October 2024

## 2024 AQG Officers & Committee Chairs

President: Spring W.  
1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs: Kay S. & Pam H.  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership: Alice G.  
3<sup>rd</sup> VP Communications: Elaine R.  
4<sup>th</sup> VP Community Service: Megan T. & Debra MR  
5<sup>th</sup> VP Ways & Means: Janice S.  
Secretary: Shelly V.  
Treasurer: Colleen C  
Newsletter: Elaine R.  
Raffle Quilt Road trip: Lorraine M.  
BOM: Roxy G.  
QOV – Elaine R.

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

- ✓ Raffle Tickets
- ✓ Show & Tell
- ✓ A friend

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

## From the President...

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL! And happy "Spooky Season" as the kids say these days. This time of year seems to get really busy for all of us as we gear up for the end of the year and all that these last 3 months bring.



We have lots going on, and several things to put to a vote at our October meeting, so don't miss out on any of it! The Happy Fall Fest, which is our big fundraiser for the year, is this month, along with the raffle quilt tickets being sold at the Allen Heritage Guild at the same time across the street.

We have a wonderful speaker, Kathy Tolbert, doing our program at our regular meeting. Kathy is a very talented pattern designer and quilter, and her work is simply amazing!

We need to vote on the 2025 board nominees, joining the Allen Arts Alliance, and our dues increase for 2025. We also would like to hear your thoughts on a few things and will be asking everyone to answer a few questions in a survey. So put your pumpkin spice drinks down for a moment and send your friends and family to buy our wares at the Happy Fall Fest, then attend the meeting so that your voice is heard. Have a great October everyone!

Spring W.

## 2024 SATISFACTION SURVEY

The board has compiled a Guild Member Satisfaction Survey for members to complete at the October meeting. As an incentive to complete the survey, a door prize will be awarded. The door prize is quilt service by Debra MR. She will quilt a project of your choice.

The survey is attached for you to review the questions before the meeting. If you wish, you may print and complete it prior to the meeting.

The survey will be presented for everyone to fill out at the October meeting.



## **October Speaker**

**Kathy Tolbert**

**“Break Free & Create”**

**Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Blue House Too**

**Watters Creek Shopping Center**

**980 Watters Creek Blvd**

**Allen, Texas**

**Mark your calendars  
for our upcoming  
Christmas Luncheon.**

**More details to  
come!**



### **Fabric Ornament Workshop**

by Gretchen Carroll

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Noon – 4:00

Location to be determined. Sewing  
machine not required.

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Kit provided to make ornaments.

Sign up at October & November  
Guild meeting.

Our **NEW** location is at Blue House Too in the  
Watters Creek Shopping Center.

Watters Creek Shopping Center  
980 Watters Creek Blvd  
Allen, Texas

Across from DSW Shoes. Parking is curbside and behind Blue House.



We Are  
HERE!

## LAST MINUTE RETREAT...



### SEW COOL RETREAT CENTER

Scurry, Texas

November 15-16 & 17  
(2 nights and 3 days)

\$250 per person

\$25.00 deposit due by November 1, 2024

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

Check it out!  
Click Here!

## Allen Quilters' Guild 2024 Raffle Quilt Roadshow

October 8 – Farmersville Quilt Guild:  
Elaine R

October 14 - Land O Lakes Quilt  
Guild: Brenda B and Lorraine M

November 5 - McKinney Modern Quilt  
Guild: Shelly V and Lorraine M

Thank you to the volunteers representing  
our Guild as the quilt travels  
and thank you to Colleen for keeping  
track of the quilt, rack and money  
box all year.

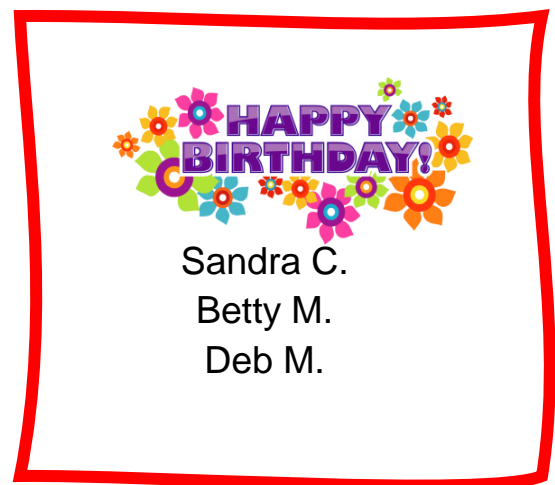
# Happy Fall Fest: October 12<sup>th</sup>

## Allen Senior Activity Center

451 St Mary Dr, Allen, TX 75002



*In conjunction with the Fall Fest, we will have our Raffle Quilt on display across the street in the Heritage Church. We will be selling tickets for our raffle quilt and have patriotic quilts on display as well. We will sell tickets from 10-2.*



## **2025 AQG Board Nominees...** **(meets monthly)**

President - Debra Malone-Reeve  
1st VP Programs - Pam Hallman & Kay Smith  
2nd VP Membership - Spring Weeks  
3rd VP Communications - Jana McBroom  
4th VP Community Service - Janice Stebenne  
5th VP Ways and Means - Deb Merrill  
Treasurer - Yvonne Broach  
Secretary - Colleen Carter

non-board positions filled

Newsletter - Roxy Gross  
Website - Jana McBroom  
Donation Quilt Promotion - Lorraine Mattis  
Quilt of Valor - Elaine Rice  
Retreats and Road trips- Elaine R.

## **Allen Quilters' Guild – Membership**

- **Membership – 34 members**
- **24 attended in September**
- **4 guests**
- **2024 Directory:**
  - **Attached is the updated 2024 Directory.**
  - **You can print it out on your home printer. If you need it printed, let a board member know and we'll print it for you.**
- **Contact Alice G. at 972-979-2235 if you have questions.**
- **Please pick up your Raffle Tickets from Colleen.**



## 2024 Programs, Events & Workshops

**October 17th – Kathy Tolbert – “Break Free & Create”**

**Event: QOV Award Ceremony, Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 at Allen War Memorial**

**November 21<sup>st</sup> – Gretchen Carroll - Fabric Ornaments**

**Workshop: Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> \$25.00 Place to be determined.**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch/Raffle Quilt Drawing**

All meetings will be held at Blue House, Too at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Workshops are as noted. Signups will be available for workshops & events at each monthly meeting. Updates will be on our website at [www.allenquilters.com](http://www.allenquilters.com)

IF you have questions, please email Elaine R. at [bebrice54@gmail.com](mailto:bebrice54@gmail.com).



National Sew Day 2025

February 1, 2025

Mark Your Calendars!

### **QUILT OF VALOR**

**Award Ceremony**

**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 p.m.**

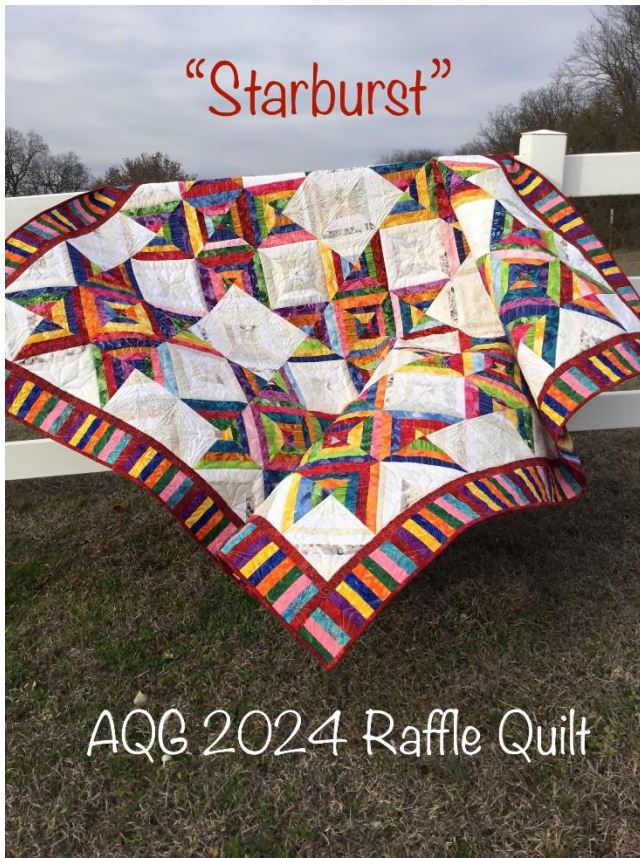
**Allen Veterans Memorial**

**1201 E. Bethany Avenue**

**Allen, Texas**

Wear your red, white and blue and come support veterans as we award them their quilts.

We are proudly awarding 9 quilts at this ceremony.



# 2024 Raffle Quilt "Starburst"

ONLY A FEW MORE MONTHS TILL THE  
DRAWING!

Ticket packets (24 tickets and a photo of the raffle quilt) are still available for those members who haven't yet picked them up. Give your family and friends the opportunity to have this quilt as their very own!

Ticket prices are \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. See Colleen for your packet!

Drawing is December 14th. You can't win if you don't have a ticket in the drawing!

Treasurer Report September 2024		
Beginning Income		\$6,131.26
	Membership Dues	\$12.50
	2024 Raffle Tickets	\$157.00
	Total	\$169.50
Expenses		
	Ransom - Speaker	\$404.60
	Card Reader Fee	\$5.38
	Programs - QOV quilting	\$120.00
	Total	\$529.98
Ending Cash Box		\$5,770.78
		\$100.00
Submitted: Colleen C, October 1, 2024		

# Community Service News...

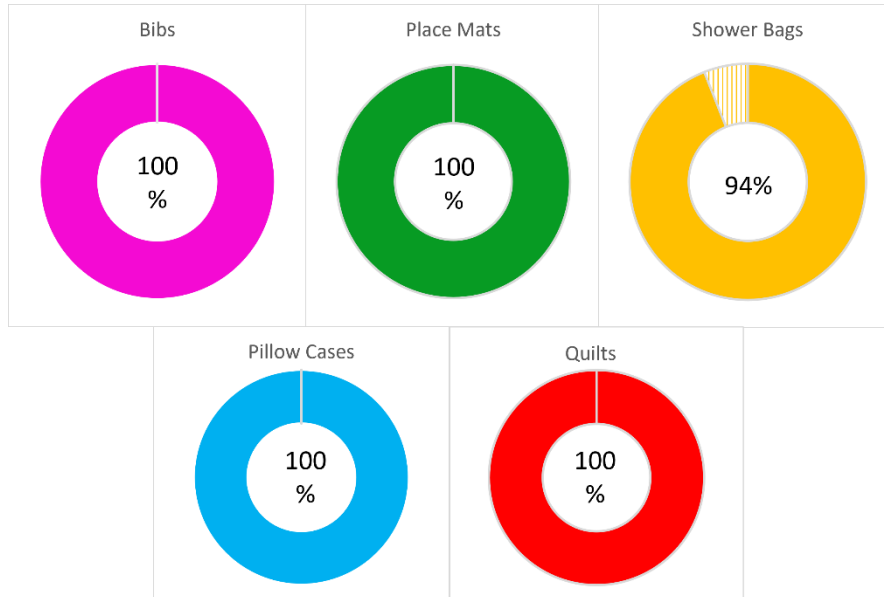
**By Debra & Megan**



Our members have gone above and beyond producing our charity items this year. Please bring any completed items to the October meeting as they will be distributed during the month of November.

We distribute our items as follows:

- Adult Bibs, local nursing homes in Allen.
- Placemats – Meals on Wheels, Allen. Lorraine M is our MOW connection.
- Shower Bags – Hopes Door, a women’s shelter in Plano.
- Pillowcases – Lone Star Santas, Lynda L is our Lone Star Santa connection.
- Quilts – Embrace Texas, A Foster Care Ministry. Lorraine M is our connection.



	Bibs	Place Mats	Shower Bags	Pillow Cases	Quilts
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Need</b>	<b>GOAL!</b>	<b>GOAL!</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>GOAL!</b>	<b>GOAL!</b>

## Community Service Hours

Please either email Debra (debra.malonereeve@gmail.com) with your hours or record them at the next meeting.

**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) Via e-mail

B) 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 Alice G. **Credit & Debit cards accepted.**

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# \_\_\_\_\_