

Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

July 2025



Presidents Message



From President Debra

Our Medallion workshop with Jill Isakson was a great success, I hope everyone will bring their 'in-process' project so we can see them.

July is our yearly picnic. Janice has graciously offered her home. To maintain privacy, a reminder email will be sent to members with location information. This will be our second 'Shop-the-Stash' where members can choose from the extra fabric that is not being used by the Guild. We have had some very generous donations over the last two years, and this is a time to give back to our members to replace some of the material they have used for Guild projects. Please come and bring a dish to share.

After much thought and deliberation, the Board voted to terminate the Allen Quilters Guild participation in the St Jude Craft Festival for 2025. This is two-day sale and we do not have a committee to plan for the sale. We feel there is not enough time to make enough items to fill a booth. We discussed participating in the Not Your Mama's De-Stash in October and are on the waiting list for that event. The De-Stash is an opportunity to go through your personal stash and see what you would like to donate to the sale. It is a 4-hour sale, October 18, 2025. If we do not get a spot for October, we can sign up for the Spring sale.

I can't wait to see everyone at the picnic and shop the stash!

Thank you, each and every one, for your support of the Allen Quilters Guild!

Debra



A very special thanks to our officers and committee chairs for their time and contributions to the guild!

2025 Officers

President: Debra M-R.,
1st VP Programs: Kay S. & Pam H.
2nd VP Membership: Spring W.
3rd VP Communications: Jana M.
4th VP Community Service: Janice S.
5th VP Ways & Means: Deb M.
Secretary: Colleen C.
Treasurer: Laura G.

2025 Committee Chairs

BOM: Spring W.
Newsletter: Roxy G.
QOV: Elaine R.
Raffle Quilt Road trip: Lorraine M.
Retreats & Road Trips: Elaine R.

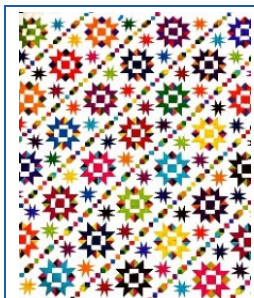
Membership Report by Spring Weeks



Treasurer's Report by Laura Grumbles

June 2025 Treasury Report (Actuals)			
Beginning Bank Balance			\$6,997.78
Income	2025 Membership Dues	\$ 45.00	
	Raffle Ticket Sales	\$416.00	
	Total Income		\$461.00
Expenses	Credit Card Usage Fee	\$ 9.12	
	Programs: Speaker Fees	\$250.00	
	Total Expenses		\$259.12
Ending Bank Balance			\$7,199.66
Cash Box			\$ 100.00
Submitted: Laura Grumbles 7/01/2025			

2025 AQG Raffle Quilt Schedule



The upcoming visits scheduled are:

Frisco Quilt Guild	Sept 23	6:00 pm	Roxy G & Spring W
Quilters Guild of Dallas	Oct 2	7:00 pm	Tom D
Land O'Lakes Quilt Guild	Oct 13	6:00 pm	Debra MR & Lorraine M
McKinney Modern Quilt Guild	Nov 4	6:00 pm	Lorraine & Rachell A

Thank you for your support!

Sparkle pattern by Michelle Renee Hiatt www.sewonthego.net

Minutes of June 19, 2025
General Membership Meeting of the Allen Quilters' Guild

Date & Time: Thursday, June 19, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

Location: Blue House Too Gallery, 970 Watters Creek Blvd., Allen, Texas 75013

The business meeting was called to order by Debra, President, at 6:28 p.m.

Debra reports that the President's email has been spoofed. And if you receive a request for money from President@allnquilters.org, please ignore!

Minutes: The minutes of the May General Membership meeting were included in the Guild's June newsletter. Hearing no additions or corrections to the minutes, the minutes are approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report, dated June 2, 2025, was included in the Guild's June newsletter. Hearing no questions regarding the report, the report is filed for audit.

VP REPORTS:

1st VP Programs – Pam H and Kay S:

2025 Programs: Jill Isakson will hold a workshop tomorrow on Medallion Quilts. The workshop fee is \$30 and the supply list has been distributed.

The Allen Quilters' Guild Annual Picnic will be on Saturday July 19, 2025, starting at 12 noon. Location: Janice's Residence. Sign up for food items to bring, potluck style. Also, extra chairs and tables are needed. A "Shop the Stash" event is also planned.

Quilts of Valor: On June 11, 2025, 2 quilts were awarded at the VFW. Photos of the event are on Facebook. Squares to be made up for quilts are still available.

Fall Retreat: September 11-15, 2025: signup deadline is July meeting. Details in the newsletter.

Road Trips: Bus trip to Houston has been cancelled.

Block of the Month: Spring presented a completed quilt top.

2nd VP Membership – Spring W: There are 28 members and 1 guest in attendance at this meeting. Door Prizes were distributed.

3rd VP Communication – Jana MB: No report.

4th VP Community Service – Janice S:

Community Service Projects: Kits are available. To maintain the guild's non-profit status, members are asked to record time spent on community service projects.

Quilts for California Wildfire Victims: Roxy is finished collecting quilts. She has a package of 72 quilts to be sent at the end of June.

5th VP Ways and Means – Deb M:

2026 Raffle Quilt: A pattern has been selected: Fireworks by Tara Faughnan. Fabrics have been purchased.

Fund Raisers: Deb asked for volunteers to join a committee to determine what items would be suitable for sale at the guild's vendor booth. Currently the guild has applied for a booth at the St. Jude's Craft Fair (Friday, November 7 (9-5) & Saturday November 8 (9-4)), but response is still pending.

Treasurer – Laura G: No report.

Secretary – Colleen C: No report.

Show & Tell

Break

Program

Jill Isakson spoke on the topic of “Happy Scrappy Quilts”.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by Colleen C.



Programs by Pam H and Kay S

Annual Picnic July 19th

Our annual guild picnic on Saturday, July 19th will be our July membership meeting. We have some fun activities planned, including games with prizes. Please RSVP to Kay or Pam if you plan to attend.

Hope to see you there.



Mark your calendars for all our upcoming 2025 Meetings

August 14th QOV Sew Day

1-7 pm at the Allen Senior Center

August 21st Quilt College

September 18th Anne Mosher Trunk Show-Tamarack Quilted Jackets

October 16th Annual Meeting

November 4th Quilt of Valor Reception

(4:30-6:30 pm Allen Senior Recreation Center)

November 20th Elaine Rice Quilt of Valor Program

December 13th Christmas Party & Raffle Quilt Drawing

Community Service News by Janice S

We have quilt kits with patterns, and some yardage that you can use for your own pattern. Kits for quilts, pillowcases, shower bags, placemats, and bibs are available for you to stitch. Pick your favorite kit at a meeting. We also have fabric for backing and batting for your charity quilts. If you need some, please contact me and I can arrange for you to come see it or send photos to you.

Thanks to all who have contributed so far to making charity items. I could use some help with cutting kits from the fabric we have. See me at the meeting or give me a call and I'll arrange to get it to you.

Please continue with the good work making these items so we can reach our goals.

	Bibs	Place Mats	Shower Bags	Pillowcases	Quilts
Received	34	40	30	74	20
Goal	100	100	60	100	30
% of goal	34%	40%	50%	74%	70%

Don't forget to keep track of your community service hours! We need to keep a record of our Community Service hours. Please either email Janice (janice@dfwair.net) with your hours or record them at the next meeting.

Quilt of Valor by Elaine R



2025 QOV Committee

Elaine R – Chairman
Debra MR
Cheryl O
Janice S
Betty M
Dot
Marge B

Please return any quilt blocks you have finished.
We will sew these together at our QOV Sew Day #2.

QOV Sew Day #2
Thursday, August 14th

Allen Senior Recreation Center
451 E. St. Mary Drive, Allen, Texas
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Come and Go)

Bring any finished blocks, your machine and basic sewing supplies. You can also bring your own QOV quilt to work on. Invite your friends to come sew. We will also need cutters to make new kits. It's a fun time.

Contact Elaine at bebrice54@gmail.com for more info.

Block of the Month by Spring W

Moda Blockheads 6 can be found here: <https://modafabrics.com/tags/block-heads>.

If you are missing any of the blocks, scroll down to the bottom of this webpage and click on the ones you need. Enjoy! I haven't actually started these yet, but I will be starting them soon. I think I have decided to use scraps for these. We'll see how that comes out.

If you finish your Riley Blake Challenge quilt, please share with us! I am LOVING seeing your quilts and your blocks!!! Just gorgeous!

Register Today!

**AQG Fall Retreat
September 11-14, 2025**

Mark your calendar and sign up for our Fall Retreat. This is just for our guild. Of course, you can bring a friend. Just pay your \$50 deposit now and you will be billed for the remainder 2 weeks before we go. Refunds are available 30 days before the event.

We will be going to Sew Cool Retreat Center in Scurry, Texas. It's located 1 ½ hours from Allen. We'll carpool for those that don't want to drive. You can view the accommodations online at www.sewcoolretreat.com

Below is the link to pay deposit.

Cost: \$345.00 total (4 days, 3 nights)

Or \$295.00 total (3 days, 2 nights)

4 days or 3 days retreat (You can choose your days to come)

Deposit to secure your spot - pay \$50 **HERE**

DEADLINE IS JULY 19TH GUILD MEETING.

Text Elaine R. at 936.465.8229 if you need help

I've paid my deposit. Have you paid yours?

Quilts for the California Wildfire Victims

The Texas quilt guild members of Allen, Dallas, McKinney, Plano, Red River Valley, & Waco are the most generous, talented, and giving quilters I have ever met. The donation of another 58 quilts (67 were already sent) is ready for delivery to the Southern California Quilters for distribution to victims of the horrific January wildfires. This collection of all sizes, colors, and themes will be loved.

I can't express in words how thankful I am to have been able to be part of this process, along with Kathryn B of the Dallas Guild and Patrice L of the Camarillo (CA) guild. My heart is full. Thank you, thank you to all that helped make this project such a great success.

Although this quilt gathering is ending, quilts are still definitely needed. If you wish to send a quilt, please contact me and I can give you the name of a person and address to send it to. They will be very pleased to receive quilts, and they make sure they get to them to a wildfire victim quilt event.



Area Quilt Shows

If you are interested in attending area quilt shows, there is a wonderful online site that lists show with all the particulars you need to know (www.quiltinghub.com). Here are some of the local shows listed:

All Roads Lead to TX Quilt Show July 11-12

Frank W Mayborn Convention Center,
3033 North 3rd Street, Temple TX

Quilt Plano 2025, August 8-9

Plano Event Center, 2000 East Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano TX
Sign up to volunteer for a shift at the Show and receive free entry.
<https://www.qgplano.org/quilt-show/>

Blue Bonnet Quilt Guild Show, September 12-13

Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest Dr., Byran TX
Registration for entering quilt is open, deadline July 10, 2025
www.bbquiltguild.org

International Quilt Festival Houston TX

October 9 – 12, 2025

George R Brown Convention Center, Houston TX
1001 Avenida De las Americas, Houston TX
Deadline for 2025 quilt entries has passed.



Happy Fourth of July!

Allen Quilters' Guild Membership Application

Date: _____

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? _____

Birthday (month and day only): _____

Small groups 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

You can download the guild bylaws at <http://allenquilters.org/contact/>.

You will be receiving the Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter in your email and you may also download directly from our website www.allenquilters.org.

Is it ok to publish your information in the Quilt Guild Directory. Yes or No

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 our current VP of Membership.

Membership dues are \$35.00 for adults and ½ price for juniors (children 10 to 17 accompanied by an adult member) and paid annually in January.



Google Groups _____ New _____ Name Tag _____ Bylaws _____
B-day _____ Small Group _____ Newsletter _____ Check# _____