

## Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild, Inc.

a 501(c)(3) organization, established 2003

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**[www.qacdg.org](http://www.qacdg.org)**



**Our guild meets every  
first Thursday from 9:30 a.m. – noon**

**Alachua County Elder Care  
Senior Recreation Center**

**5701 NW 34th Blvd., Gainesville, Florida**

Meetings are open to interested quilters of ALL skill levels. Every meeting offers a new program, refreshments, show & tell of members' quilts and projects, and many learning and networking opportunities. We celebrate our birthday at the August meeting and winter holidays in December. We are dedicated to the heritage of quilting and related arts for individuals of north central Florida through education, inspiration and information.

Dues are \$25 per year. Our guild website's 'Just For Members' webpages are full of patterns, tips, web links and reference charts; you'll also find our newsletters, minutes, event and workshop details, policies and bylaws.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Through our community outreach program, members have taught quilting to children through the Foster Grandparent programs, worked with Arbor House to teach quilting skills to their residents, held free quilting programs in the county libraries, and conducted other activities that take QACDG into the community to share our love of quilting.

Since our founding in 2003, our members have made and donated more than 3020 quilts, 1916 tote bags, 685 stuffed bears, 3573 pillow cases, 766 medical dolls and 225 doll quilts. The list grows every year, thanks to our generous members!

Our community service items have been donated to many service and non-profit organizations in Alachua County.

### QUILT EXHIBITS & SHOWS

The guild has participated in events to honor National Quilting Month (March), National Quilt Day (October).

Member quilts have been on display at local festivals and art shows. We received national and international recognition for our two collaborations with the University of Florida Museum of Natural History (Quilting Natural Florida I & II).

A mixed media quilt of the Thomas Center, created by our Fiber Art Bee, is on permanent display at the Thomas Center.

**For more info, check our website ([www.qacdg.org](http://www.qacdg.org))**

**For all the details about bees and events,  
join the guild and get access to  
our newsletter and members' area!**

### OUR QUILTING BEES

A great way to jump in, start learning and get to know everyone!

- Beyond Beginners
- Community Service
- Featherweight Machines
- Fiber Art
- Hand Embroidery
- Machine Embroidery
- Mini Quilt
- Quilting 101
- Sit and Sew

### OTHER GUILD ACTIVITIES

- Secret Siblings
- Fat Quarter Drawings
- Workshops
- Quilters' Day Camp: 2-3 days of member-taught workshops (quilting, sewing, other projects)
- Group projects – lottery blocks, challenges, round robins, swaps & more
- Outings – Quilt shows and expos, museums, and shop hops.