

THE QUILTING BEE

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August Feature Presentation **Annis Clapp**

Presenting - Quilting in the New Millennium

Our speaker for the August 9, 2011 meeting is Annis Clapp. Annis has had a passion for sewing since she was a child, and has been designing and making quilts and related items since the mid '70s. While making her son's wedding quilt in 1998-99 she became interested in quick piecing techniques. The discovery of rag quilts in 2001 led to 3 quilt books published by Leisure Arts. She has had quilts featured in McCall's Quick Quilts and Ricky Tims' Kool Kaleidoscope Quilts. Her desire for speed and accuracy in her piecing skills led to the development of a seam guide in 2003 which is now available through C & T Publishing.

She will be sharing a trunk show of a few of her first quilts, discussing the piecing methods used, then moving on to the year 2000 and beyond with a variety of quilts from miniature to king size, sharing her fabric selection process, block piecing techniques, and inspiration.

Workshop supply list on page 4. Everyone is invited to join us at Sweet Tomatoes prior to our guild meeting to get to know Annis.

In case of inclement weather:

In general, will do what the University of Texas of Arlington does. If they cancel evening classes we will cancel guild and board meetings.

Meeting Location

Bob Duncan Community Center
Vangergriff Park
Arlington, Texas

Doors open at 6:30 ~ Meeting at 7:00

Guild Calendar

Aug 2 - Board Meeting
Aug 9 - Guild Meeting -
Annis Clapp
Aug 13 - Workshop - Pinwheel
Stars

Sep 6 - Board Meeting
Sep 13 - Guild Meeting -
Debby Rake



Don't Forget to Bring:

Name Tag
Show & Tell Items
Block Party, Linus, Patriotic
Blocks
Refreshments - B, K, O
Pizza Box Challenge
Safe Haven -
School Supplies

A Word from our President ~

Hi Quilters,

Summer is flying by!! I hope you are all staying cool and getting some quilting done. I am not getting as much accomplished as I had anticipated.

Do you ever think that you have too much quilting "stuff". One morning last week I went up to my sewing room and found a pile of books on the floor. One of the shelves in the bookcase had too many heavy quilting books on it and it fell leaving me with a problem to solve. One option was to delete some of them. I discarded that idea. I just had to rearrange the books to more evenly distribute the weight in the bookcase. Problem solved! I also had a shelf fall off the wall once because of too much quilting paraphernalia on it. That time I just used a different method to attach the shelves to the walls. Oh well, enough about me.

At the last general meeting we had a ballot to decide what to do with the Mongolian Silk quilt. The overwhelming result was to have a raffle among members. We will do this at the December and January meetings. We also had a questionnaire concerning stitch groups. We do have a high interest in starting new stitch groups. It looks like we need a day group and a night group. Let me know if you know of a good place to meet.

Thanks to all of you for making the QGOA a great place to be.
Randa Dillon



August Birthdays

- Brenda Johns ~ 1
- Ginny Miller ~ 1
- Terrie Kelley ~ 2
- Sherry Livingston ~ 3
- Gloria Speakman ~ 6
- Melissa Spell ~ 11
- Janice Mowery ~ 12
- Kathleen Brann ~ 13
- Janet Nix ~ 14
- Eileen Watson ~ 14
- Nancy Conner ~ 17
- Patricia Eckstrom ~ 17
- Marlene Baker ~ 18
- Sandra Hughes ~ 19
- Carole Pump ~ 21
- Sheila Parry ~ 22
- Leila Kinsey ~ 25
- Claudia Wormuth ~ 25
- Kathryn Jacobson ~ 27
- Jean Dodson ~ 29
- Jennifer Pope ~ 31

TAKE SPECIAL NOTE



Guild Refreshments

- January: C, T
- February: H, V
- March: M
- April: S, Z, E
- May: A, D
- June: POTLUCK
(Board-Desserts)
- July: G, L
- August: B, K, O
- September: F, I, J, Q
- October: N, P, R
- November: T, U, W, X, Y
- December: POTLUCK
(Board - Desserts)

Please help at the membership table; signing in & greeting members & guests during your assigned month. Please mark your calendars.

Joining a group like the guild can be overwhelming. Here are a few ways we can help our new members and guests feel welcome and get plugged in.

1. Look for the colored name tags at the meetings. They indicate a guest or new member. Introduce yourself, sit by them, introduce them to others are a few ways to make them feel a part of the guild.
2. Invite them to join you at one of our stitch groups.
3. Invite them to coffee to get to know them one on one.

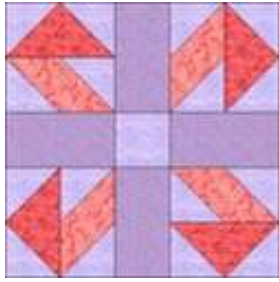
Safe Haven Women's Shelter Donations



Please Bring School Supplies

We will continue to accept travel size toiletry items throughout the year.

ALL items should be new and unused including toiletries



Did You Know.....

....That QGOA has a collection of almost 100 quilt blocks? They were made by many members in the past to support the Guild's educational mission. They are available to any Guild member. In the meantime, Debby Rake is doing some research on the names and origins of some of the blocks. She will be bringing in examples with the information she has found and displaying them at the back of the room at each Guild meeting. Be looking for them!

2011 Programs and Workshops at a Glance

- August 9** **Annis Clapp** - "Quilting In The New Millennium"
Website: www.amc-quilts.com
- August 13** **Workshop** - "Pinwheel Stars".
(This is a Saturday workshop.)
- September 13** **Debbie Rake** - "Antique Quilts"
- October 11** **Mary Massey**
- November 8** **Sam Lamoreaux** - "Confessions of an ADQ"
(Attention Deficit Quilter)
Website: www.thequiltersworkshop.net
- December 13** **Pot Luck Dinner and Brown Bag Raffle**

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use this form to register for all upcoming workshops. You may photo copy this form).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Workshop Desired: _____

Cost is \$40.00/members \$45/non-members - Form of Payment (circle one) Check Cash

Payment must be received to hold your space in the workshop. Enrollment is on a first come first serve basis. Please send your registration form with full payment to: QGOA (Quilters' Guild of Arlington), P.O. Box 13232, Arlington, TX 76094-0232.

Please make all checks payable to QGOA. Also, you must sign-up with Susan FitzGerald. Supply lists will be listed in the newsletter at the www.GQOA.org website or look for list at the Guild meeting.

Workshops are held at Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ Family Pavilion in Arlington. Located at I20 & Little Road NW of the Southwest Plaza Shopping Center.

Annis Clapp Workshop Information & Supply List

The workshop on Saturday, August 13, is the Pinwheel Star block with a pieced border. Annis will be teaching her reverse paper piecing technique for piecing the blocks. No turning the paper over, holding it up to a light, or wasting chunk of fabric! She will also demonstrate an alternative method for piecing the star block units without paper using her Ultimate Seam Guide and adhesive guide bars. A surprise bonus block will teach picture piecing using her foundation paper piecing technique and there will be a quick lesson for drafting your own paper pieced blocks from a block printed from EQ7. Whether you are new to foundation paper piecing or have been doing it for years using traditional methods, you will be amazed at how easy it is to piece many block styles and sizes quickly and accurately.

Pinwheel Star -- Class Supply List

1. Pinwheel Star Workshop Pattern (includes foundation template copies) - \$5.00.
2. Fabric (5-6 fat quarters). Light for background - Medium, Dark, and Bright or Contrast for star and pieced border - additional fabrics for inner border, cornerstones and outer border.
3. Ultimate Seam Guide recommended but not required - Must be installed on your sewing machine before class. For more detailed installation instructions there is a tutorial on my website: www.amc-quilts.com. I will have alternate seam guides for you to borrow during class if you don't want to purchase one. This seam guide works best on an extension table or large sewing surface.
4. Sewing machine in good working order with open toe walking foot and extension cord. (Pfaff owners with dual-feed use open toe applique foot.) If you don't use a walking foot, this technique will be more difficult to do and may require pinning all of the pieces so they don't shift.
5. Size 90/14 needle for paper piecing.
6. Thread to blend with all fabrics.
7. Rotary cutter, small mat, and rulers. (largest square is 7 1/4" and longest strip is 16")
8. Narrow ruler for trimming seams. (I use an Olfa QR-1x12 ruler.)
9. Basic sewing supplies - scissors, fine pins, seam ripper, etc.
10. Stapler, scrapbooking tape, tweezers.



Sheila Parry and the ladies in her Creative Hands group at her church, are working on quilts to take to Alabama to tornado victims there. Anyone that is interested in donating quilts, quilt tops, fabric for tops and backing, batting or even money to help purchase need fabric and batting see Sheila or call her at 817-572-1931 or 817-526-1814. Sheila is planning to deliver all the quilts they have ready the weekend before Thanksgiving. As time gets closer to the delivery, we may need help quilting and binding as well. Thank you for any and all help!

July Show and Tell

Annis Clapp

Indian Summer -- Maker - Annis Clapp

Judy Liston

"Ribbitt" -- Maker & Quilter - Judy Liston

Yellow & Blue Floral - Block of the Month -- Maker - Judy Liston

Del Jeanne Mathews

Palm Trees & Fish

Happy Bears - 2

Kitties & Fishes

Disappearing Act

Duckies & Bears -- Maker & Quilter of this and the 5 previous quilts -
Del Jeanne Mathews

The Elephant Quilt -- Maker - Unknown quilters group
Quilter - Del Jeanne Mathews

----- **COMING SOON** -----

SPECIAL EDITION OF THE QGOA NEWSLETTER

Yes, you read that correctly!

Very soon there will be a special edition of the newsletter
showcasing the 2011 QGOA Quilt Show!

~~ Nancy's Block Party Corner ~~

This is a **MONTHLY** Challenge! There is a new block pattern each month. Members may make as many blocks as they choose. *We would like for each member attending the meeting to turn in a least one block.* These blocks are collected at the meeting. Members get one ticket for each block turned in, placed in a box for a drawing. The member whose name is drawn, get all the Block Party blocks turned in. If there are 24 blocks turned in, 2 names will be drawn. We could have **MORE** winners if **EVERY** member in attendance turns in at least **ONE** block. We Average -- 60+ in attendance -- that would be 5 winners!!!

I have another challenge for you. Use the pattern to make the Block Party block. Then choose some fabrics to make another block each month. Keep this block. At the end of the year, you will have 12 blocks. Assemble the blocks into a sampler quilt and display the top in March. Everyone who show their sampler quilt from these blocks will receive a small gift. Or make a quilt using one or two of the patterns and show it at the March meeting.

Wounded Warrior Blocks ~~ We ask you to make the Block Party block in Red, White, and Blue fabrics. These blocks will be made into lap quilts for wounded soldiers. We have been taking them to the Military hospital in San Antonio.



October Retreat Is Full

The Day Retreat, Oct. 6-8, 2011 at the Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ is full.

We are taking wait list reservations. With life happening, there is always a chance a spot may open up, even at the last minute.

See Libby McDuffie for more information.



Membership News

*****REMINDER*****

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2011 and pay your dues for the new year. Membership form on page 15. You don't want to miss all the interesting speakers and exciting new workshops, retreats, and fun!



Every time you bring a finished quilt to show off at a guild meeting that was begun prior to 2011, sign Nancy's "Finished UFO Book". At the December meeting, she will draw a name from the book's entries and the winner will receive a gift certificate. The more UFOs that you finish, the more chances you will have to win! Now you have no excuse, **FINISH THOSE UFOs!**

Events Around the State

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|----------------|---|
| Aug 5-6 | Ft Worth Academy of Fine Arts |
| Aug 12-13 | Quilt Plano 2011
Plano, TX |
| Sep 1-30 | Quilt Across Texas
TX Statewide Quilt Shop Hop
www.QuiltAcrossTexas.com |
| Sep 15 | "Celebration of Quilted Arts"
Allen Quilter's Guild
Reception - 6:30 pm
1st Presbyterian Church, Allen |
| Sep 16-17 | Quality Pleasures
10 am - 5 pm \$7 admission
Conroe, TX |
| Sep 16-17 | Civil War Reflections
Sulfur Springs, TX |
| Sep 23-24 | Celebrating Texas
Weatherford, TX |
| Sep 30 - Oct 1 | Lone Star Fiesta
Round Rock, TX |
| Oct 8 | West Texas: Sunsets, Wind & Black Gold
Midland, TX (for info & entry forms, midlandquiltersguild.com) |
| Oct 14-15 | Harvest of Quilts
Greenville, TX |
| Oct 14-15 | Grandma's Treasures
Gainesville, TX |
| Oct 14-15 | Baltimore's Country Cousins
Canton, TX |
| Nov 3-6 | International Quilt Festival
Houston, TX |

Dear Fellow Members,

Although unable to attend, my heart remains with you. It has been a wonderful experience to know you all and represent Project Linus. Thank you all so much for supporting a worthwhile charity.

We have a new liaison, Liz Cooper, who will accept donations, etc. I will still answer questions, send items to the newsletter, and send Thank You cards, unless you elect not to receive one. NOTE: Please put your name on Liz's list next to your donation. (If you are not yet in the directory, please include your phone number(s) and full address also.)

Project Linus has given out over 28,000 quilts since beginning local, and 1,000 to Japan's earthquake/tsunami victims. We have also sent a slightly smaller number to the Joplin, Missouri tornado survivors.

Our wish list is for finished quilts 40" X 44", tops and backs 40" X 44", blocks of any size and number, 50" pieces of fabric, cash and stamps. Quilts may be tie-tacked, every four inches with cotton daily crochet thread.

May God Bless you for your loyal support.

Much Love,

Liz Cooper

Susan Buckner (817-249-1276)

Peggy's Quilt Studio

2410 C Superior Dr
Pantego, TX 76013

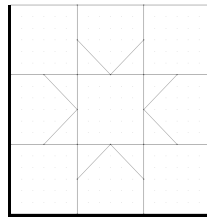
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Mon - Sat 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



COME BY TO SEE OUR NEW 50% SALE TABLE!

Quilters' Guild of Arlington Celebration Block



Makes One Twelve Inch Finished Block

Please review all instructions before making the block. Must be a light star in dark/medium background, block may be no larger than 12.5".

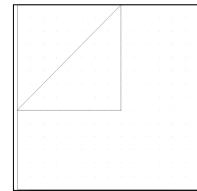
Need:

1. FABRIC A - 4.5" x 36" - MEDIUM TO DARK
2. FABRIC B - 2.5" x 20", plus 4.5" square - LIGHT that is suitable for name to be seen, no strong prints; 200 ct. muslin or plain fabric is suggested.
3. Batting - 13" square
4. 13-14" square backing fabric
5. Binding fabric - two 40 - 42" widths of fabric; cut 2.5" strips, miter for one strip, double fold

Cutting Instructions

*If you are going to heavily quilt, embellish or appliqué the block you may want to cut the pieces 4.5"x 5", then square up block to 12.5". Be careful to put star points on 4.5" side.

1. Cut 8* - 4.5" squares of medium to dark fabric - FABRIC A
If using a fat quarter, cut along short side (18") must be at least 18"; two strips of 4.5".
This will allow for 13" square for backing.
2. Cut 1* - 4.5" square light fabric - FABRIC B You may wish to embroider your name and 'Member Since' line before constructing the block
3. Cut 8 - 2.5" squares of same light fabric - FABRIC B
4. Cut 1 - 13-14 " square of backing fabric, may be same as A or different
5. Cut two 3" squares of either your backing or binding material, for 'hanging corners'
6. Cut 1 - 13 " square batting
7. Cut two (2) widths of fabric (40-42") cut 2.5" strips for binding.



Assembling Block - sew all seams with 1/4" accurate seam width

1. The star points are made using the stitch and flip method: Place a 2.5" sq. of fabric B in the corner of A with the right sides of the fabrics facing each other. With a pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on B from the corner to corner as shown. Sew on the line.
2. Trim patch 1/4" from sewn line. Press it gently to corner.
3. Repeat with another B patch on adjacent corner to create star points. Make total of 4 matching units for each of the star point units.
4. Join the matching units into rows with A patches as shown above; press the seams allowances toward the A's; middle row to B patch. Sew the rows together to complete the star block.

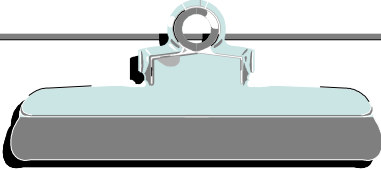
Finish

1. Quilt the block. You may embellish and quilt as desired to personalize your block! It cannot be larger than 12.5" square, so do nothing to extend size or 'dangle' off block.
2. Please make two 'hanging corners', see below for instructions.
3. Sew on the binding to the block.
4. Sign block in at least 3/4-1" lettering in middle of center square with permanent fabric pen or embroidery. Include this line under your name: **Member Since** - fill in year you joined QGOA!

Hanging Corners - Corner Triangles for Hanging a Small Quilt

1. Cut two 3" squares of your backing or binding material.
2. Fold in half diagonally. Press.
3. Align the folded triangles on the back of the quilt to the TOP right and left corners, raw edges even. Pin. Double check you placed the corners on the top corners!
4. Sew on the binding in your usual method.

Blocks will be retained by the QGOA for future exhibits.

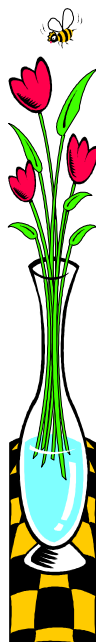


Other News:

Shadow -- Mallory Harper is not doing well health wise.

Dec meeting is our **Brown Bag**. We will begin taking donations at our Aug meeting.

Nominating Committee to forming beginning Aug meeting.



Membership Information & Volunteer Hours

Don't forget to record your volunteer hours each month when you sign-in. This information is important to our guild's non-profit status and helpful with grant application for funding of the quilt show. Remember anything you do to promote the guild or quilting or community outreach through quilting counts.

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2011. Our guild membership year begins in January. Remember that the directory you received is a permanent one. Updates will be made to it after the beginning of the year, including new yearly information pages to replace the ones you have.

QGOA Celebration Blocks

We are still collecting Celebration Blocks and if you haven't made one yet, please make one for our collection. Our goal is to have one celebration block to represent every wonderful member of our guild. You can personalize your block however you want - embroidery, beading, and/or quilting - put your name and 'member since' in the center of the 12" block! Instructions can be found on page 14 of the newsletter or at the following link: www.qgoa.org/forms/celebration.pdf

Thank you,

Linda Mc Pherson ~ Permanent Quilt Collection

Check this website out:
<http://www.superiorthreads.com/newsletter/retail/subscribe/>

**Congratulations to
 Kelly Monroe
 Winner of the
 Golden Spool Award!**



We are still taking nominations for Golden Spool. We will award the next Golden Spool in December. Turn your nominations in to Sandra Boice.

A Word from the Editor~

Spring Greetings!

Just a reminder.....deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of each month. You can give me your information at guild meetings, via email or snail mail at the following addresses.

sheila2parry@gmail.com
 6112 W Poly Webb Rd
 Arlington, TX 76016

I am always looking for fillers - poems, recipes, helpful hints, etc.

Sheila Parry





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Permanent Quilt Coll.	Peggy Billingsley
	Sherry Livingston

NEWSLETTER

Historian	Linda McPherson
Sunshine & Shadow	Sheila Parry
	Billie Breecheen

QUILT SHOW 2011

	Lauren Crespo
	Kelly Monroe

GUILD ACTIVITIES

Block Party	Nancy Conner
Presidents Blocks	Nancy Conner
Display Case	Nancy Spell
Retreat Coordinator	Libby McDuffie
TAQG Rep.	Carolyn Troupe

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Comm. Outreach	Carolyn Hill
Susan G. Komen	Carolyn Hill
Project Linus	Susan Buckner
Safe Haven	Patsy Martin
Ronald McD 2011	Del Jeanne Mathews
	Peggy Billingsley

WEBSITE COORD.

DONATION QUILT

Donation Quilt 2010	Flossy Loop
Donation Quilt 2011	Janice Mowery
Donation Quilt 2012	Patricia Eckstrom

Webmaster

Art Parry

Email address to contact officers:
support@qgoa.org, or refer to the current
directory for specific information.

STITCH GROUPS

Guild members are cordially invited to join a sewing group for fellowship and stitching. Most groups have room for new members.



Friendship Stitchers

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays
10:00 a.m. at First Christian Church
Contact: Helga Smith

Etcetera Art Quilt Group

Meets @ Lone Star House of Quilts
1st Thursday of the Month
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Contact: Denny Cornett

The Piecemakers - full at this time

Meets at Bob Duncan Community Center
2nd & 4th Thursdays
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Contact: Linda McPherson

Please let us know if you've formed an open group or want to do so
support@qgoa.org.



*Be Courteous to our Speakers and Members
and **TURN OFF your CELL PHONES**
during the meetings!*

QGOA NEWSLETTER AD RATES

SIZE	1 MO	3 MOs	1 YR
1/8 page	\$7.50	\$22	\$ 85
1/4 page (3?"x4?")	\$15	\$40	\$150
1/2 page (4?"x7?")	\$30	\$75	\$ 270
1/2 page (9?"X3"?)	\$30	\$75	\$270
1/2 page (back page)	\$40	\$105	\$378
1 page (7 x 9)	\$60	\$150	\$540

All ads must be print ready and fit the size requirement. Ads must be received by the 15th of the month prior to the desired publication month.
Email preferred.

QGOA
Block Party
September 2011

Second Try

Fall Colors

Light & Medium -

Cut a strip 2 1/2 in. by 19 in.

Light -

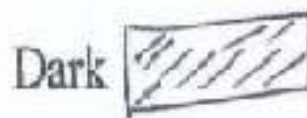
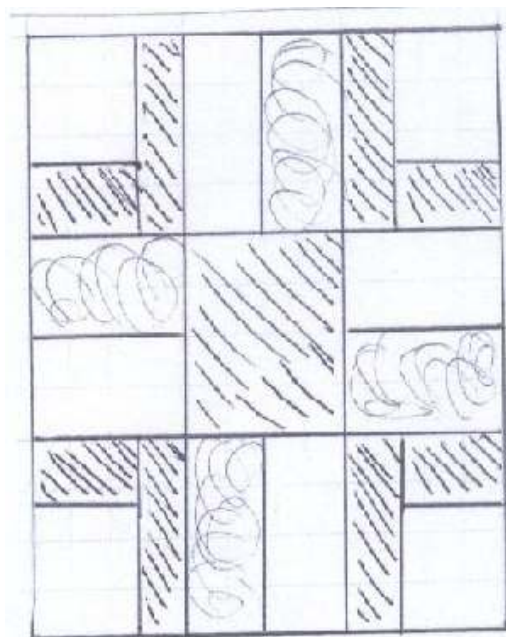
Cut 4 -- 3 1/4 in. squares

Dark -

Cut 1 3/4 in. wide strip the width
of the fabric. It will take about 31 in.
to frame the light squares on two sides.

Dark -

Cut a 4 1/2 in. square



Sew light and medium strips together, press seams to the dark fabric. Cut into 4 1/2 in. pieces.

Stitch the 4 -- 3 1/2 in. squares to the dark strip. Cut apart and press seam to the dark. Repeat on the adjacent side. Cut apart and press seam to the dark side.

Lay out and assemble according to the diagram.

Soldier Blocks - Use red, white and blue.

Project Linus Blocks - Use white and light blue. Construct 6 1/2 unfinished 9 patch blocks from fabrics, using 2 1/2 in. squares.

Nancy's Design

Coming in September

Debby Rake will take us on a journey through the history of quilting in the United States. Americans have been making beautiful quilts for over 200 years. Debby will explain the changes in technology, society, and design that influenced how quilts were made, who made them, and what they looked like. Join us for a presentation of pictures, hear a few myths, and enjoy good quilting stories.



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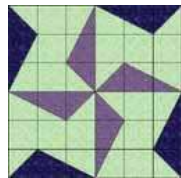
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You'll always know the latest
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 when you join the
 QGOA Yahoo Group;
 its quick and easy.
 Go to the guild home page at
www.QGOA.org
 and click on the link.
 If you have any questions,
 please contact Carolyn Hill at
sportsfn@swbell.net



Magnolia Quiltworks

Store Hours
Tuesday thru Friday 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday 10 am - 4 pm
Closed Sunday & Monday

There is always something new and
 creative happening at Magnolia
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Monthly Clubs

Nimble Thimbles - 1st Tues Crazy Quilts - 2nd Tues Novel Quilters - 2nd Fri
 Snippets - 3rd Tues Wool-works - 4th Tues

August 2011 Classes

Mon, Aug 8	10:00 - 4 pm	Starlight Christmas
Thur, Aug 11	10:00 - 1 pm	Flip Flop Snowflakes
Wed, Aug 17	10:00 - 1 pm	Trapunto Angel
Sat, Aug 20	2 pm - 5 pm	Hand Quilting
Sat, Aug 27	10:30 - 3:30 pm	The Blanche Bag

HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL

JOIN US FOR TWO DAY OF FUN AND QUILTING -- November 2 & 3, 2011

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Leave at 10:30 am - from Dan Dipert bus barn on Park Row in Arlington.

Lunch at a tea room in Ennis (included in price).

On to Houston and the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Unpack and rest before an early dinner at the Olive Garden (included in price).

Board bus around 6:15 pm to head to convention center for preview night from 7-10 pm.

Thursday, November 3, 2011

Breakfast, including eggs and pancakes, at the hotel.

Pack bus at 9:30 and ride to show.

Enjoy a full day of viewing quilts, seeing what's new, and shopping.

Leave show about 5:30pm and stop for dinner (on your own) on the way home.

Arrive in Arlington about 10:30 pm

Cost:

Price includes bus, hotel, one lunch, one dinner, and one breakfast.

\$250 for a double occupancy suite

\$235 for a triple

\$300 for a single

Payments:

Make check payable to Happy Johns.

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One Day Trip to International Quilt Festival, HOUSTON

\$70 for the bus, show ticket and a program. See the show on Sunday, November 6, 2011.

Leave from Dan Dipert bus barn on Park Row in Arlington at 6:30 am and arrive at Brown Convention Center at 11:00 when the show opens. Board bus at closing, 5 pm. Stop for dinner on the way home and return to Arlington about 10:30 pm.

Contact Happy Johns, 817-370-7207 (or cell 817-312-8594) about reservations. The sooner you pay, the closer to the front of the bus, you will be assigned a seat.

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Email address _____

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