

# THE QUILTING BEE

Quilters' Guild of Arlington

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September 2012

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## Laura Wasilowski "Art Quilts: The Musical"

Join Laura in celebrating the life of a quilt artist. Listen to her adventures in quilt making and hear traditional art quilt folk songs like "Everybody Gets Rejected Sometimes" and the "Minnesota Quilter's Polka". It's a quirky documentary featuring a display of her small art quilts and many other songs from the "Chicago School of Fusing Bond Fire Songbook".



## September 12, 2012 Workshop with Laura Wasilowski

### Fowl Play: Birds with No Egrets

Fees: \$40 member, \$45 non-member and a \$25 kit fee

Supply list on page 18.

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#### Meeting Location

Bob Duncan Center -- Vandergriff Park  
Meetings 2nd Tuesday each month

2800 S Center St      Arlington, TX 76014  
Doors open at 6:30 ~ Meeting at 7:00

## *A Word from our President ~*

Hi Ya'll,

I am writing this on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, the day after our last guild meeting. I certainly enjoyed having some of our members do the teaching. Thanks to Denny Cornett, Jean Dodson, Charlotte Humphrey, Debbie Rake, Del Jeanne Mathews and Janice Mowery for sharing some of their expertise. I hope each person attending the meeting left with some new or confirmed ideas. I know I did. Susan FitzGerald has planned great programs!

I cannot believe that August is half over and the fall is just around the corner. With that comes looking forward to our next guild year. There are many, many opportunities for you to get involved. We always want and need more people to take part in the inner workings of the guild. I mentioned at the meeting that we definitely need a new newsletter chairman and someone to design the 2014 donation quilt. If either of those sound interesting to you please let me know. Additionally, if you will look at the list of officers and chairmen listed in this newsletter you will see all the positions that may be available.

Do you catalogue your quilts? If so, how do you do it? I have photo albums with pictures of quilts and some information about them. I will say I am several years behind but the pictures are ready and I just have to get it done. With today's technology anything is possible. I just do it the old fashioned way. If you have not catalogued your quilts, you may want to consider doing so just for your own information.

Well, need to get to it. Those pictures are spread out all over the dining room table.

See you Tuesday, September 11.

*Randa*

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### **August Meeting Don't Forget to Bring:**

**Name Tag    Show & Tell Items  
Block Party, Linus, Patriotic Blocks  
President's Block, Challenge or Swap Items**

**Refreshments - F, I, J, Q  
Safe Haven -  
Soap & Towels**



## September Birthdays

Susan Kennemer ~ 5

Barbara Cook ~ 6

Pat Yates ~ 8

Susan Luther ~ 8

Judy Liston ~ 12

Elizabeth Smith ~ 16

Debbie Brown ~ 17

Carol Majka ~ 20

Kay Dietrick ~ 21

Erin Foust ~ 21

Charlotte Patrick ~ 27

Phoebe Moore ~ 30

## 2012 Programs At A Glance

August 14	Rulers Rule & Nifty Notions - Work Station Demo's
September 11	Laura Wasilowski - Art Quilts: The Musical
September 12	Workshop -Laura Wasilowski - "Foul Play: Birds with no Egrets"
October 9	Jaye McLaughlin - Quilt Storytelling
November 13	Jodi Barrows - "Novel Series" Trunk Show
November 14	Workshop - Jodi Barrows - "Prairie Claw"
December 11	Brown Bag & Pot Luck
January 8	Lone Star House of Quilts - Alice Cooksey - "Celebrating 10 Years"
February 12	Ginny Eckley - "Creative Genius"
February 13	Workshop - Ginny Eckley - "Machine Embroidery"

\*\*\*Early registration recommended for Workshops!  
Look for the list at the Program area at each meeting!\*\*\*

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### 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](http://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.

## Sunshine and Shadow

Call or email Elizabeth Carr about events, illnesses, surgeries, weddings or deaths that you would want to share in the Newsletter.

Phone: 817-375-1601

Email: [elizabeth.carr@slycat.org](mailto:elizabeth.carr@slycat.org)

# Coming Attractions!

**October 9, 2012 -**

Jaye McLaughlin - "My stitches in Time Through Stories"

Storytelling is one of the oldest and most powerful among all art forms and traditions. For thousands of years storytellers have ensured that the wisdom, strength, and values of diverse cultures are passed down to new generations. The Phoenix Storytelling Tipi Tellers happily continues in that tradition - the ancient, timeless art of storytelling.

Lady Jaye of Tipi Tellers, and QGOA, will share her love of quilting as well as her experiences of 40 years ago through the present including the mistakes and the joys will be told in story form. She will also include the story of the "Quilt that walked to Golden."

Lady Jaye: Working to keeping the oral history alive through telling stories to Entertain, Educate and Inspire.

**Would you like to get to know more people in the guild?**

**Would you like to take a more active roll in the guild?**

**Would you like to spread your wings and fly to new heights?**

If you answered yes to even ONE of the questions above, you can find the answer in volunteering for a board member position or committee position for 2013.

Check out all the possibilities on page 15. Other areas that will be in need of volunteers will be the 2013 quilt show and the 2014 Donation quilt creator and representative.

Your chance to plug in will be here in just a couple of months so be thinking about what area you would like to plug into for 2013!

## Nominating Committee

Libby McDuffie

Linda Dixon

Denny Cornett

Carol Ramsey

Del Jeanne Mathews

## Board and Committee Job Openings

President

VP - Programs

2014 Donation Quilt Creator

2014 Donation Quilt Representative

Newsletter

Stage West is sponsoring a display of quilts from one of the guild's stitch groups, Etcetera Art Quilt Group. The exhibit will continue through the month of September and accompanies the play "Around the World in 80 Days". Stage West Theater is located at 821 W Vickery Blvd in downtown Ft Worth. More information at <http://stagewest.org>



## 2012 Board Spotlight Pat Madrid

Our spotlight this month falls on Pat Madrid who happens to be our current guild librarian. Pat has also served in the past as secretary for 2 years. Pat has been quilting for almost 5 years. Her first real quilt was a small sampler quilt that she made while attending a six week long "How to Quilt" class at Joann's. Fortunately, the instructor was Terrie Kelley, who encouraged Pat to attend the Quilter's Guild of Arlington. Terrie is still Pat's teacher and continues to offer encouragement.



When asked who her favorite quilt author or designer is, Pat said she loves them all ("If you could see the amount of books I have in my personal library at home, you would agree.") Currently she is intrigued with Judy Niemeyer and her paper piecing techniques, each one a stepping stone to improve her skills.

Pat feels she struggles with every technique. She is a "show me" kind of girl - doing better if she can see someone doing the technique. Hand work is the hardest technique for her. She appreciates the beauty, difficulty and amount of work involved, but it's not for her. Pat likes paper piecing because of the accuracy. The points are pointy and the curves are curvy!! "It makes me look like I know what I'm doing!"

"If I have a style, it would be doing something different each time. There are a thousand different ways to make a quilt and I have only tried a few. That is one of the great things about quilting, I never get bored. There is always something new and different to try."

A few years ago Pat was asked her favorite color scheme and it was red. Now it is scrappy. She loves 1930s reproduction fabrics and batiks. Her rotary cutter is her favorite tool. She uses the seam ripper the most and has become an expert. Pat loves being productive, making something that will last past me and is full of love and prayers.

"When my grandson was 2 years old, Elmo was his hero. So, of course, I made him a life size Elmo quilt for Christmas. When he opened his present, I got the reaction that we all want when we give quilts as presents. He went to the quilt and hugged Elmo, his new best friend."

Pat also enjoys painting with watercolors, ceramics, crochet, sewing garments, and cross stitch.

"I retired 5 years ago from the Federal Bureau of Prisons as Associate Warden of Industries and Education. It was a great career, but retirement has been wonderful. Now my days are filled with grandkids and quilting. Who knew retirement could be so much fun!"



## Guild Calendar

Sep 4 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM

Sep 11 - Guild Meeting - 7:00 PM

Laura Wasilowski

Sep 12 - Workshop

"Fowl Play: Birds with no Egrets"

Oct 2 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM

Oct 9 - Guild Meeting - 7:00 PM

Jaye McLaughlin

Nov 6 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM

Nov 13 - Guild Meeting - 7:00 PM

Jodi Barrows

Nov 14 - Workshop - "Prairie Claw"

## Membership News

### \*\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*\*

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2012 and pay your dues for the new year. You don't want to miss all the interesting speakers and exciting new workshops, retreats, and fun!

## Congratulations to Ruth Callahan!!

Ruth has been invited to put her quilts on exhibit at University of Dallas. The exhibit will be from August 29 through September 22, 2012. More information to come in the September newsletter about this exciting event!

**Quilt Mercantile**  
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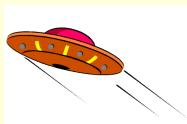
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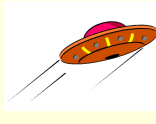
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## LAND YOUR UFO's in 2012



Every time you bring a finished quilt to show off at a guild meeting that was begun prior to 2012, 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!**

A great photograph can be the difference between acceptance in a show or not.

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for more info -

[annetteplogphotography.com](http://annetteplogphotography.com)

217-548-7054



annette plog  
photography



*A thank you to Magnolia  
Quiltworks  
for hosting the  
2012 Donation Quilt!*

### Celebration Blocks

You saw them at the Festival of Quilts...did you have one hanging? Details are on our website and if you have any questions, contact Libby - LibbyMc137@aol.com for details.

### Donation Quilt for Ovarian Cancer Online Quilt Auction

We are making a quilt to honor guild member, Lynne Pennington, who is in hospice care after many years of suffering through multiple treatments for ovarian cancer. The quilt will be donated to the MD Anderson Ovarian Online Quilt Auction in 2013. If you are interested in making a star block please contact either:

Kancy Garrett - garrett2125@SBCglobal.net or Libby McDuffie - Libby Mc137@aol.com for details.

## Project Linus

Dear Members,

Many thanks to July donors. (Please don't forget to label!) An address sticker is not much trouble.

Our wish list can be found at the bottom of this note. We also have a treadle machine for sale, plus others, with good prices. The "kitty" needs feeding, as we're told cotton has doubled in price. So please, go thru your stash and gift us with your discards.

We are in the process of building up for winter demand. If 25 people made a simple top (blocks, medallions, strippies, whatever) it would help me so much. (My sewing machine pedal is broken and very expensive to replace.) We are desperate for help with tops. Wouldn't you love an excuse to stay in out of the heat and play with patchwork?!

May God Bless you and yours. Stay safe, stay strong and well.

Much love,  
Susan Buckner

~ Standing Wish List ~

- |                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Finished quilts & tops - 40" X 44" |            |
| Blocks - in sets or singles        | UFO's      |
| White or neutral thread            | Quilt pins |
| Cash for batting & backing         | Stamps     |

## Events Around the State of Texas

Sep 7-8

"Putting the Pieces Together"  
Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild  
Stafford, TX  
www.cpqg.org

Sep 14-16

"Wild Texas Flowers"  
Austin Area Quilt guild  
www.aaqg.org  
www.captxquiltfest.org

Sep 14-15 9 am - 5 pm

"Quilting on the Trail"  
Stitching Memories Quilt Guild  
Duncan, OK  
www.smqg.org/quilt\_show

Sep 20 6:30 - 8:00 pm

"A Celebration of Quilted Arts"  
Allen, TX

Sep 21-22

"The Joy of Quilting"  
Quilter's Guild of Parker Co.  
Weatherford, TX  
info - jqilts.judy@gmail.com

Sep 28-30

"Remember When...Quilted  
Memories of Days Gone By"  
Trinity Valley Quilt Guild  
Fort Worth, TX  
www.tvqg.org

Oct 5-7

"Louisiana Legacy"  
Red River Quilt Show  
www.redriverquilters.com

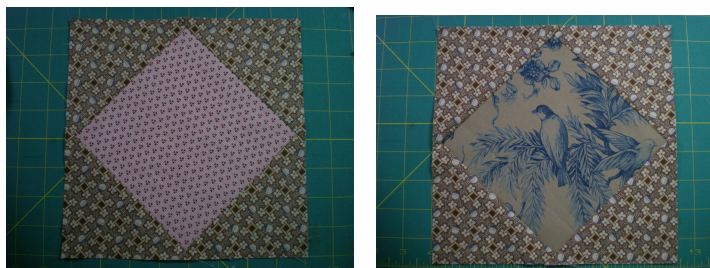
Just in.....

2013 Quilt Festival Theme is.....

"ALL THINGS GREEN"

2013 Quilt Show Chairman - - Judy O'Polka

**Quilt Block  
For Quilt Show Chair  
Judy O'Polka**



**Diamond in a Square 8 ½" unfinished  
Block Material - Civil War Reproduction Fabric**

1. Cut: 1 - 6" Square for Center
2. Cut: 2 - 4" Squares for Corner Triangles.
3. Cut each 4" Square on the diagonal making a total of 4 corner triangles. Mark the mid-point of the long side of each triangle by folding in half and pinching the crease.
4. Mark the mid-point of each side of the center square in the same way.
5. Sew a triangle to one side of the square, taking care to match these mid-points. Note that the points of the triangle will project about ½" beyond the sides of the square. Turn back triangle and press. Trim away the points.
6. Sew the other 3 triangles to the remaining sides of the square in the same way to give a "square-on-point. This completes the block.

**Correction:** on #2 -- It should read:  
Cut 2 - 5" Squares for Corner Triangles

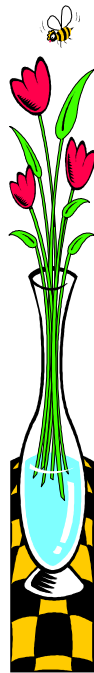




**Volunteer Hours**  
**182 Hours for August**

**July Guild Meeting**  
**61 Members**  
**0 New Member**  
**12 Visitors**

**Raised on Donation Quilt**  
**to date - \$1,939.72**



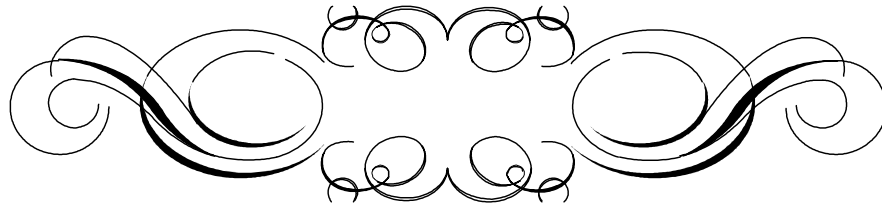
# A Big Shout Out of Thanks!!!

...goes to these quilt shops that are selling tickets for the 2012 donation quilt!

Quilt Among Friends  
 Lone Star House of Quilts  
 Magnolia Quiltworks  
 Peggy's Quilt Studio

Thank you for all your support!

Patricia Eckstrom  
 Donation Quilt Representative



## Show & Tell

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Maker & Quilter: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



### *Sunshine*

#### **CORRECTION:**

Congratulations to Patsy Martin won three ribbons at the Mansfield Historical Society Quilt show, plus the Viewers Choice Award ribbon.

### *Shadow*

Dottie Hughes had open heart surgery.  
Patricia Eckstrom's youngest sister, Nancy Louvier, found out she has breast cancer.

## 12 X 12 Challenge



### For July - "Green"

The picture to above is from the "Green" challenge in the 12 X 12 Challenge. It is really fun to see the creative small quilts our members are making.

The next challenge in the 12 X 12 Challenge is "Perspective". These are due at our September Guild Meeting on Sep 11.

## LQQKIN' For Donations!

Our December Brown Bag Meeting will be here before we know it. Please bring "Like New" items to the meeting and place them on the table in the back of the room. Please NO tiny scraps of fabric, really old books or used dirty items. Items should be something you would enjoy taking home.



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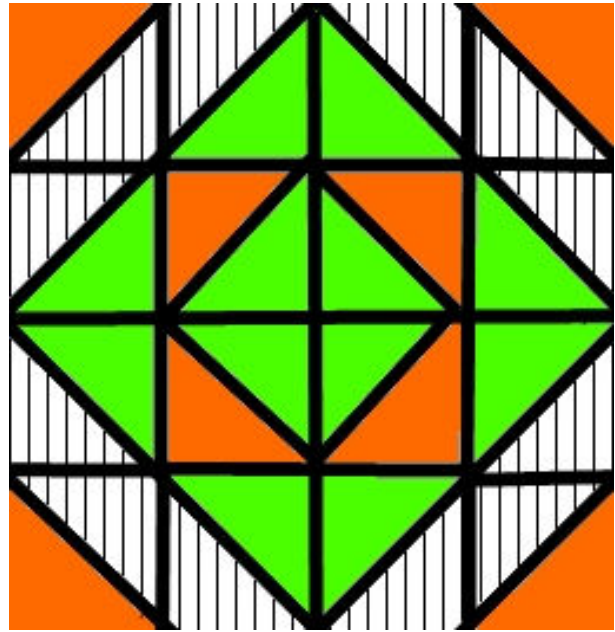
**Block Party 2012**  
**October**  
**Halloween Half Squares**  
**3 Fabrics: Orange, Black**  
**and Halloween Print**

Orange = Orange  
 Green = Halloween Print  
 Stripes = Black

Orange and Black: cut strips 4" x 8"  
 Black and Print: cut strips 4" x 16"  
 Orange and Print: cut strips 4" x 8"

Lay the pairs of strips right sides together. Mark off 4 inch squares and mark a zigzag pattern. Stitch a quarter inch seam on each side of the zigzag line. Cut apart on the drawn lines. Press to the darker fabric and square up to 3 ½ inches.

Lay out according to the diagram.



**Patriotic/Wounded Warrior Block**

Make with the same block in red, white and blue.

**Linus Project**

Use 2 ½ in squares to make 9 patch blocks.

**QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON**

**DAY RETREAT, SEPTEMBER 20 ~ 22, 2012**

**For:** QGOA Members and their guests; space is limited to 40 persons  
**When:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 20, 21 & 22  
 Thursday 9:30 AM-9 PM, Friday 9 AM-9 PM & Saturday 9 AM-3:30 PM  
**Where:** Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ **Family Life Center**, Arlington  
 I-20 & Little Road next to Southwest Plaza Shopping Center

**Cost:** \$30 Must be paid with registration.

**Retreat fee,** \$30, is due with registration.

**Bring:** Sewing supplies, **light, extension cord**, projects and ideas to share!  
 Registration forms are available online at [www.QGOA.org](http://www.QGOA.org) link: Forms; or at guild meetings.

# AUGUST SHOW & TELL

<b>Randa Dillon</b>	<b>Summer Fans -- Maker &amp; Quilter: Randa Wounded Warrior -- Makers: Guild members Quilter: Randa</b>
<b>Annis Clapp</b>	<b>Americana Stars -- Maker: Annis Quilter: Sabina Thompson Wounded Warrior -- Maker: Annis</b>
<b>Janet Wyman</b>	<b>Newbees First Attempt -- Maker &amp; Quilter: Janet</b>
<b>Kathy Kaju</b>	<b>Alexandra's Colors -- Maker &amp; Quilter: Kathy</b>
<b>Peggy Billingsley</b>	<b>Rusty's Quilt &amp; Graduation Quilt -- Maker &amp; Quilter: Peggy</b>
<b>Happy Johns</b>	<b>T-Shirt Quilt -- Maker: Happy Quilter: Paige Conley</b>
<b>Judy O'Polka</b>	<b>My Mother's "Crazy Life" -- Maker &amp; Quilter: Barbara Watkins</b>
<b>Sandra Boice</b>	<b>Pizza Box Exchange from 2 years ago -- Maker &amp; Quilter: Sandra</b>
<b>Flossy Loop</b>	<b>Mystery Quilt (McCalls) -- Maker: Flossy Quilter: Susan Hamilton</b>
<b>Debby Rake</b>	<b>Arty-Choke -- Maker &amp; Quilter: Debby</b>
<b>Patricia Eckstrom</b>	<b>Scrabble Jack -- Maker &amp; Quilter: Patricia</b>

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## 2012 Donation Quilt Update

By Patricia Eckstrom

Our 2012 donation quilt recipient will benefit Safe Haven, an abused women's shelter in Arlington. Half of the donation monies will go to the shelter the other half will go back to our guild.

If you haven't and or don't remember if you have picked up your packet please check with me at our next meeting.

If you haven't or don't remember please check with me at our next meeting. Remember if you turn in your tickets you get a free Fat Quarter.

In September we have our North Texas Shop Hop. The donation quilt last year made more money during the Shop Hop than we made this year during the month of June when we went to 6 different guilds. Please sign up to help.

Big Thanks to All!!!!

## Quilting with Machines

Join us for our 6th year of offering machine quilting classes in a beautiful relaxing setting.

We have teachers who are some of the best in the business. Quilting with Machines is not just about longarm quilting. Along with longarm classes, we offer classes for midarm and domestic machine quilting with wonderful national teachers as well. We also offer several beautiful piecing classes for those of you who are not quite ready to make the jump to machine quilting.

Our venue also offers a quilt show that is just for machine quilters and a vendor mall with lots of tools, patterns, and gadgets for quilting as well as some very interesting fabrics. Class registration is open and the small hands on classes fill quickly, early registration is encouraged. Quilting with Machines website is [www.quiltingwithmachines.com](http://www.quiltingwithmachines.com)

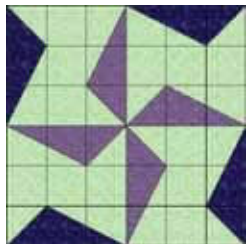
Join me at QwM 2012

September 19-22, Classes, Classes, Classes!

September 20-22, Quilt Show and Vendor Mall

Sawmill Creek Resort and Convention Center in Huron, Ohio

## *Magnolia Quiltworks*



*....where friends & quilts  
come together*

### Monthly Clubs

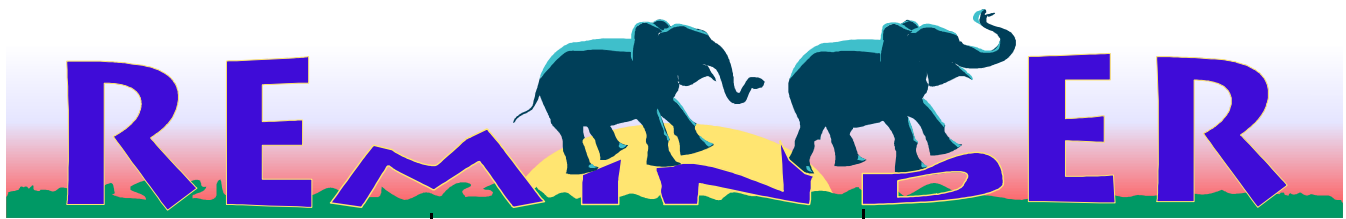
Novel Quilters Book Club- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays

Wool-works - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

Open Tuesday - Friday 10:00 - 5:00

Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

Closed Sunday & Monday



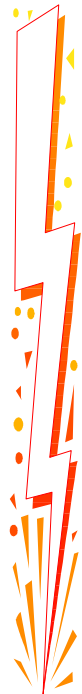
**Guild Refreshments**



- 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 and greeting members and guests during you assigned month. Please mark your calendars.*

**For Late Breaking QGOA News**

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



 **IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER:** 

**IN GENERAL, WILL DO WHAT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF ARLINGTON DOES. IF THEY CANCE EVENING CLASSES WE WILL CANCEL GUILD AND BOARD MEETINGS.**



**Meet & Greet**

One of the exciting things about being a member of the guild is meeting new people. Let's strive to introduce ourselves to visitors and new members this year. Also, get to know some of the current members you have never met. Perhaps inviting someone for dessert and coffee or to join you at your next stitch group meeting.

*Be Courteous to our Speakers and Members*



*and **TURN OFF** your **CELL PHONES** during the meetings!*

**Safe Haven Donations**

*We will continue to accept travel size toiletry items throughout the year. ALL items should be new and unused including toiletries.*

- January: Diapers, baby wipes
- February: Children's socks
- March: Children's underwear
- April: Shampoo, brush, comb, etc.
- May: Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- June: Women's underwear
- July: Feminine hygiene products
- August: School Supplies
- September: Soap and towels**
- October: Prepackaged snacks - Granola bars, Goldfish crackers, etc.
- November: Children's toys
- December: Mittens, scarves or hats



**Golden Spool**  
We are still taking nominations for Golden Spool. We will award the next Golden Spool in December. Turn your nominations in to Nancy Spell.

## QGOA Executive Board & Standing Committees - 2012

### Executive Board

President	Randa Dillon
Vice President	Susan FitzGerald
Secretary	Barb Cain
Treasurer	Dwain Edwards
Parliamentarian	Libby McDuffie

### Standing & Appointed Committees

<b>Programs</b>	Susan FitzGerald
<b>Membership</b>	Linda McPherson
Co-Membership	Charlotte Humphrey
Membership asst	Jolene Mershon
Guild Products	Linda Dickson
<b>Hospitality</b>	Judy Weiss
Door Prizes	Malorie Harper
Volunteer Hours	Judy Liston
Golden Spool	Nancy Spell
Librarian	Pat Madrid
Librarian asst	Brenda Aigner
Greeting	Peggy Billingsley
<b>Publicity</b>	Sherry Livingston
Perm. Quilt Coll	Debby Rake
<b>Newsletter</b>	Sheila Parry
Historian	Billie Breecheen
Sunshine & Shad.	Elizabeth Carr
<b>Quilt Show 2012</b>	Judy O'Polka
<b>Guild Activities</b>	Nancy Conner
Block Party	Nancy Conner
President's Block	Nancy Conner
Display Case	Nancy Spell
Retreat Coord.	Libby McDuffie
TAQG Rep	Carolyn Troupe
<b>Community Outreach</b>	Ruth Callahan
Susan G. Komen	Vickie Bramlet
Project Linus	Elizabeth Cooper
Safe Haven	Patsy Martin
Ronald McDonald	Annette Debose
	Pearly Nettles

**Website Coordinator**      Peggy Billingsley

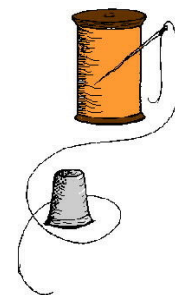
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 or refer to the current directory for  
 specific information.

## 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

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

### Sew-N-Sews

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends  
 2nd Friday & 4th Wednesday of the month  
 10 AM to 3 PM (beginning Aug 22nd)  
 Contact: Randa Dillon or Carolyn Bowden

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



### 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.**

**Make payments to: QGOA**  
**Mail payments to: Sheila Parry, editor**  
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## One Day Trip to International Quilt Festival Houston -- 2012

\$90 for the bus, show pin, bag, ticket, and program. See the show on Sunday, November 4, 2012.

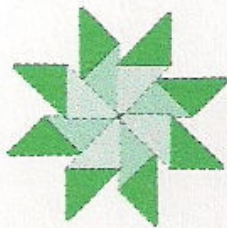
Leave Dan Dipert bus barn on Spur 303, Pioneer Pkwy in Arlington at 5:30 AM and arrive at Brown Convention Center at 10:00 AM when the show opens. We will also pick up our eastern friends in Midlothian. Board the bus in Houston, at closing, 4:00 PM. Stop for dinner on the way home and return to Arlington about 10:00 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 are assigned a seat. Make checks payable to Happy Johns and be sure to include an email. Mail to 7325 Old Mill Run, Ft. Worth, TX, 76133.

### 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 2012. 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.



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Shop Hours

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Saturday

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***Be sure to look out for our sale e-mails.  
Various sales are going to happen throughout  
The Summer!***



# **Houston Quilt Show 2012**

## **Two day trip to Houston, November 1-2, 2012**

### **Thursday, Nov. 1**

Leave about 7:30 AM from Dan Dipert bus barn in Arlington. Stop for coffee break and then eat lunch on bus. Arrive at hotel around 12:30 PM. Arrive at show about 1:00 and pick up program, bag and show pin. Leave show around 6:00 PM and go to the Aquarium for dinner (included). Return to hotel for rest.

### **Friday, Nov 2**

Breakfast at hotel (included in cost) then pack the bus and head to the show for the day. Leave around 5:30 PM and return to Ft. Worth about 10:00 PM.

Cost includes bus, hotel, breakfast and dinner as well as admission to show, bag, program and this year's show pin.

\$250 each for double occupancy

\$235 each for triple room

\$275 for single room

\$75 non-refundable but transferrable deposit due to hold a spot. Please fill out form at bottom and send with check.

Second payment of \$100 due by August 31, 2012 and the final payment due at the end of September.

Make checks payable to Happy Johns, send to 7325 Old Mill Run, Ft. Worth, TX, 76133.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate preference \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## September 12, 2012 Workshop with Laura Wasilowski

### Fowl Play: Birds with No Egrets

Fees: \$40 member, \$45 non-member and a \$25 kit fee

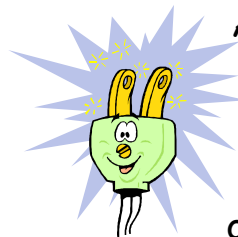
**Description:** Like a bird in flight, this class will lift your spirits and make you sing! You'll create fun little birds dancing, nesting, and wading knee deep in personality. Our colorful fowl (indigenous only to the campus of the Chicago School of Fusing) are created with fused fabrics and hand embroidery. Your kit includes all the hand dyed fabrics and threads you'll need for your little bird quilt top. (No sewing machine needed.) \$25 Kit Fee



### Supply List

- 2 yards of regular weight Wonder-Under (paper backed, #805). Please DO NOT BRING HEAT 'N BOND or STEAM A SEAM.
- Small sharp scissors like 5" knife blade scissors
- Paper scissors
- Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
- Specialty rotary cutter blades, such as Pinking, Wavy or Scallop (optional)
- Black Sharpie Fine Point or Ultra Fine Point marker or #2 lead pencil
- Batting, 1 piece measuring about 18" x 18". Hobbs Heirloom Premium Cotton Batting recommended
- Quilt backing fabric, 1 piece measuring about 18" x 18"
- Iron and ironing surface
- Tweezers (optional)
- Small plastic bag for fabric scraps
- Thimble (optional)

**\$25 Kit Fee: Includes hand out, pattern, and hand-dyed fabrics and threads.**



As we enter the downhill slope of 2012, its time once again to think about where you would like to serve the guild for 2013. In October we will be electing our Executive Board members and enlisting people to serve in the various positions and committees on our board. We are also beginning to enlist volunteers to help plan the 2013 quilt show. So begin thinking about where your abilities and interests lie and how you can plug into our guild.

## November 13, 2012 Workshop with Jodi Barrows

### Prairie Claw

Fees: \$40 member, \$45 non-member

Beginners to Advanced

This is a great quilt to learn the Square in a Square® system. Choose any color combination you like, organized colors or scrappy. It will look wonderful! The student will learn the basic square construction consisting of speed piecing, Option 1™ and Option 3™ flying geese. These are two of the most valuable triangle units in the system. We will concentrate on three to five blocks in class.



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### Prairie Claw Supply List

Please bring these required items to class:

Rotary Cutter with sharp blade

Cutting mat

6" x 12" ruler

6" x 24" ruler

Scissors

Snips

Thread

Wound bobbins

Stiletto

**I will have the required books and rulers to purchase in class:**

Square in a Square ruler and Square in a Square book 1

A sewing machine

You may choose any color for your quilt. The "Prairie Claw" is shown as a scrap quilt and the cutting requirements are given to you in a scrap variety form. Cut all strips selvage to selvage.

Please have these cut, labeled and bagged:

15 – 2 ½" light or background squares

1 ½" strips any color family...make sure you have a contrast color to your above background squares. Cut a total of 30 of these. Label as "Option 1" and place in a baggy.

Cut 6 – 2 7/8" light or background squares. Label as "Option 3" and place in a baggy.

Cut 12 – 3 3/8" squares from the same color you chose for your 1 ½" strips. You may make these all the same or chose a variety of colors. Label and mark in a baggy.

Cut 24 – rectangles 2 x 3 3/8" as background or light. Label and mark in a baggy.

Cut 12 -- 2" square from the same colors you chose for the 1 ½" strips and 3 3/8" squares. You may make these all the same color or chose a variety.

IN CLASS, we will work on 3 blocks (12 inch) from page 19 of Square in a Square book.

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