

THE QUILTING BEE

Quilters' Guild of Arlington

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October 2012

October 9, 2012 Meeting

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.



Wounded Warrior Quilts

Thanks and much appreciation to those of you who have recently made the wonderful Wounded Warrior Quilts. Eleven quilts were taken to Brooke Army Hospital in September. We're trying to get more together that Carole Ramsey will take to the Hospital Thanksgiving week.

If you have a quilt that you can finish by then, please bring it to either the October or November guild meeting. Give it to either myself, Jolene Mershon, or Carole Ramsey. These quilts are such a comfort to our wounded service people and it lets them know that we care about them and appreciate so much their extraordinary service to our country. Red/white/blue are popular, but any colors are appreciated. We try to make the quilts approximately 50" X 50". Thanks again for all the wonderful participation we've had in this project over the last 9 years.

Jolene Mershon



Meeting Location

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

2800 S Center St
Doors open at 6:30 ~ Meeting at 7:00

Arlington, TX 76014

A Word from our President ~

Hi Ya'll,

Today is September 19. I am sure that many of you are packing and organizing for the awesome day retreat that begins tomorrow. I will not be there this time but I am sure that you all will have a wonderful time. You will have great food, fellowship and quilting. I look forward to seeing all of your projects.

I left my September commitments to a minimum since my granddaughter was due to be born on the 15th. Low and behold Caroline Dillon was born on September 15th. Does that ever happen? Being born on your due date? She of course is beautiful. I will be spending time with her while you are at the retreat.

This is the time of year where the guild looks toward transition. The nominating committee will present a slate of officer nominees at the October guild meeting. We elect two months from the end of the year so that the new officers can get settled in and to give them time to fill all the openings on the standing committees. I would encourage you, again, to think about taking an active role in the guild. It takes a lot of people to accomplish the goals of our guild. I will be parliamentarian next year, since that is what the outgoing president does, and also be on the quilt show committee.

I have listed some of the things I really enjoy about being a member of QGOA.

1. Meeting new people and sharing the love of quilting with others.
2. Opportunities to learn from great speakers and workshops and retreats and stitch groups.
3. Opportunities for community service - Project Linus, Ronald McDonald challenge, Susan G. Komen miniature auction, Wounded Warrior quilts, supporting Safe Haven.

I know you are enjoying the cooler weather. It makes me want to go sew. But, of course, most things make me want to go sew.

See you October 9th at the next guild meeting.

Randa

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 - N, P, R
Safe Haven -
Prepackaged Snacks
(Granola bars, Goldfish crackers, etc)**



October Birthdays

Shannon Atmore ~ 1

Marilyn Zelenz ~ 3

Betty Hancock ~ 9

Charlotte Humphrey ~ 11

Linda Dickson ~ 14

George Shupee ~ 19

Rhonda Hughes-Montee ~ 19

Charles Kinsey ~ 25

Yvonne Kiebler ~ 26

Lynne Pennington ~ 27

Brenda Burgess ~ 27

Debra Holster ~ 27

Lauren Crespo ~ 31

2012 Programs At A Glance

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"
March 12	Beth Ferrier - "When Finishing is Highly Over Rated"
April 9	Karen Eckmeier - "Happy Villages and Accidental Landscapes"
April 10	Workshop - Karen Eckmeier - "Accidental Landscapes - Beaches"
May 14	Cheryl Morschauer & Deborah Cooley - "Sew Many Little Quilts"
June 11	Potluck Dinner & "Stitches" - DVD The Story of Caryl Bryer Fallert
July 9	Marilyn Watson - "A Clothesline of Quilts Across America"
August 13	Connie Litfin - "Red Work"

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

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.QGOA.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.

Coming Attractions!

November Guild Meeting: Jodi Barrows "Novel Series" Trunk Show

Jodi Barrows' unique method called Square in a Square, has touched thousands of quilters throughout the world. Her point of view gives quilters the freedom to create many quilt designs with speed and accuracy.

Jodi has spoken to quilting audiences throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, Italy and South Africa. She has appeared as a guest on several quilting shows. She has written twenty-four books, four novels, produced four tools, two video/DVDs and five teacher's books. She has a series of pattern books and fabric lines based on a series of fiction novels that were written from the 1856 time period about the Maily women. This series is based on the women in Jodi's family.



Jodi will be our speaker for the November meeting and will be our Workshop teacher on Nov 14. The workshop supply list is on page 18.

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

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 Sherry Livingston

This month's spotlight falls on our Publicity chairman, Sherry Livingston. Sherry has been quilting for 16 years. Her first quilt was for the arrival of her first grandchild. Her grandmother and the quilters of her family have passed away and there was no one to make the baby quilt. She could not imagine not having a handmade family quilt for the new baby and felt that she had to learn how to quilt and carry on the quilting tradition.

Sherry loves Susan Crenshaw and her Texas landscapes and scenes. Susan Crenshaw's machine applique, machine quilting and thread are class is Sherry favorite class in the past 5 years. Chain piecing has been the easiest technique to master, while Cynthia England's picture piecing technique of detailed landscapes the most difficult to master. Sherry's favorite quilt patterns usually involve a medallion, star, or center piece with blocks building around the center of interest. She likes this because the center star or medallion is usually large and creates a center of interest that the eye can travel around the quilt and come back to the center and rest.

When asked if she had a signature style or theme, Sherry said, "I don't believe I have a signature style or theme yet. I am still working on this but plan to use the quilt as a canvas with a painterly approach. Hand and machine applique will definitely be part of the design technique."

Sherry's favorite colors are turquoise and purple. Batiks, solids, and florals are the fabrics she tends to purchase. Her favorite quilt tool is the "True Cut", a lipped ruler and rotary cutter by Grace Co.

"Being around other quilters is the best part of being a quilter. Quilters are the most down to earth, sincere people you can meet. One of my first retreats with the QGOA was to the Compass Center and Paula Barnes of Bonnie Blue Quilts was teaching at the retreat. I didn't have a clue that she did Civil War/antique quilt reproductions. I purchased bright purple, hot pink and yellow fabric to bring to the retreat. I was embarrassed when I saw that everyone had Civil War reproduction fabric but my fellow quilters assured me that I could do anything (well almost anything), in any color I wanted to my great relief."

Sherry also paints on canvas using oil and acrylics. Since she started quilting her time is spent more and more in quilting because she finds quilting both challenging and rewarding...."and quilters are absolutely the most fun!"

Sherry was born in Dallas but has spent most of her life in Arlington. She has been married to the love of her life, Len for 26 years and they have a beautifully blended family of 4 children and 12 grandchildren. Sherry recently retired after a 30 year career with Lockheed Martin, a total of 40 years in the business world and 20 years of attending college part-time at night, majoring in Business and Art. Her passion is color in every form, cloth or paint. Believing that color is food for the soul, she has saturated herself in the happiness of color since she retired and hope to continue doing so for a long time!



Guild Calendar

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"

Dec 4 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM

Dec 11 - Guild Meeting - 7:00 PM

Brown Bag & Potluck

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!

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!

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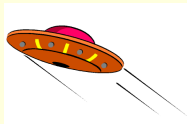
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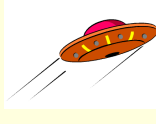
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LAND YOUR UFO's in 2012



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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annette plog
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QGOA Day Retreat

What a wonderful three days we had sewing, quilting, sharing, eating and laughing. Many thanks to everyone that attended the Day Retreat, Sept 20-22, for making it such a great time. There were 42 attendees! You are a great group and I appreciate each of you very much! Thanks also to the wonderful staff and their beautiful facilities at the Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ. Very fortunately they are welcoming us back April 4-6, 2013. Forms will be available at the January 8, 2013 meeting!

Thanks,

Libby McDuffie

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,

Who likes cooler weather? and rain? We do, too!
Many, many thanks to all who donated last time, especially Robbie Colley, who gave 15 quilts! That really helps us in our cold weather and Christmas build up.

We had a good Last Saturday Workday last time -- well attended and very productive.

We will need backing soon! See our standing list below for other needed items. Anything will be appreciated greatly.

Here's hoping you all have a good month. Darnell Dark is in rehab after back surgery. She'd love a get well card. God Bless you and yours.

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
Acrylic afgans - 38" X 38"	

Events Around the State of Texas

Oct 5-7

"Louisiana Legacy"
Red River Quilt Show
Riverview Hall, Shreveport, LA
www.redriverquilters.com

Oct 5-6

"Threads of Texas"
Valley Grove Baptist Church
Stephenville, TX

Oct 12-13

"Butterflies are Free"
Canton Civic Center
Canton, TX

Oct 12-14

Wildflowers in Celebration of
Lady Bird's 100th Birthday
Uptown Blanco Art Center
Blanco, TX

Nov 3-4

Calhoun County Quilt Guild
Show
Bauer Community Center
Pt Lavaca, TX

Nov 10

3rd Annual Quilt Show Local
Charities Benefit
KC Hall, Hempstead, TX

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.

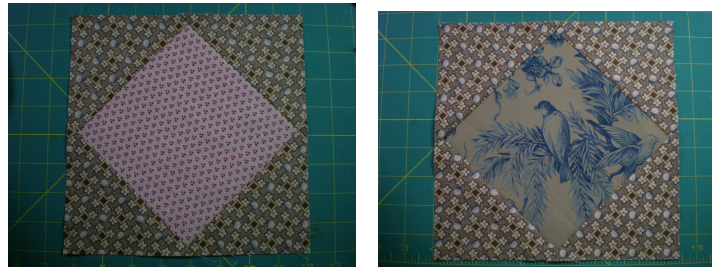
Just in.....

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.

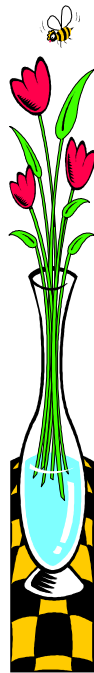
Correction: on #2 -- It should read:
Cut 2 - 5" Squares for Corner Triangles



Volunteer Hours
552 Hours for September

September Guild Meeting
64 Members
3 New Member
8 Visitors

Currently - 183 members
Raised on Donation Quilt
as of Sep Mtg - \$1,939.72



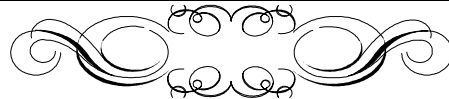
A Big Shout Out of Thanks!!!

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

Magnolia Quiltworks
 Peggy's Quilt Studio

The Donation Quilt will be set up at Magnolia Quiltworks until the December meeting where we will draw for the winner.

Thank you for all your support!
 Patricia Eckstrom
 Donation Quilt Representative



Show & Tell

Date: _____ Name: _____

Name of Quilt: _____

Maker & Quilter: _____

Description: _____



Sunshine

Randa Dillon has a new granddaughter, Caroline Olivia Dillon - born Sep 15th.

Del Jeanne Mathews has a new granddaughter, Ellie born last month.

Shadow

Del Jeanne's daughter-in-law, Eirene, has been diagnosed with an inoperable malignant brain tumor.

Elizabeth Cooper's sister Lucy Gose passed away Aug 24.

Darnell Dark had back surgery Aug 28 and is now in rehab.

Jolene Mershon is also recuperating at home.

Denny Cornett has a pinched nerve.

Vickie Bramblet had surgery last month.

TAQG Note ~ Next TAQG meeting:

Tues, Nov 27, 2012 at 9:30

Topic - Programs & Workshops

At 12:30 there will be a forum to here 5 minute presentations by speakers, lecturers, and teachers.

12 X 12 Challenge

"DOOR"

Due at the November meeting.

These quilts have been very interesting. We have some very creative quilters in our guild!

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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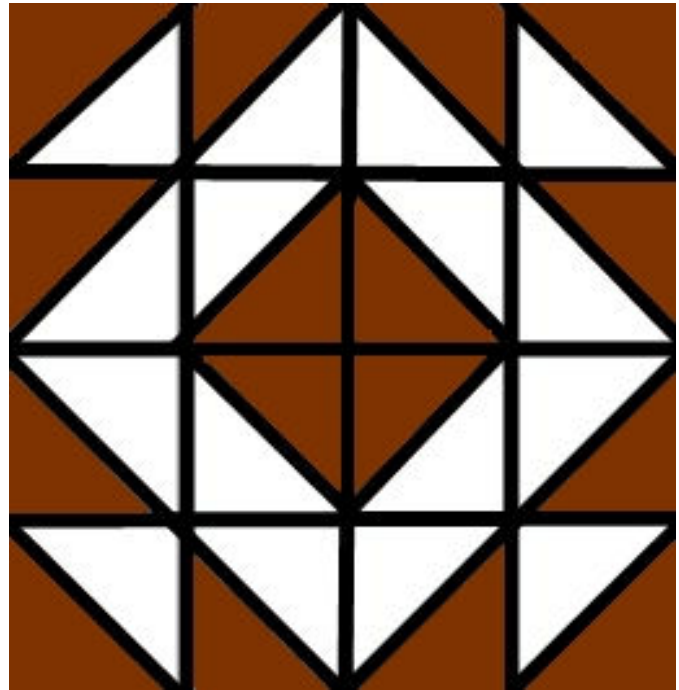


Block Party 2012 November

Thanksgiving Half Squares

2 Fabrics: Cream and Brown Print

Cream and Brown Print:
1 - 4 in. by width of fabric strip
from each fabric



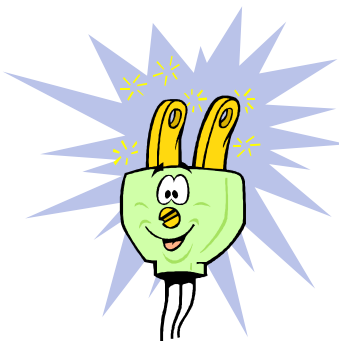
Lay the pairs of strips right sides together.
Mark off 8 - 4 inch squares. Mark a zigzag pattern across the strip.
Stitch a quarter inch seam on each side of the zigzag line.
Cut apart on the drawn lines.
Press to the darker fabric and square up to 3 ½ inches.
Lay out according to the diagram.

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.



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.

QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON
'Our House in Milford', Milford, Texas
January 24 ~ 27, 2013

When : Thursday, January 24 ~ Sunday January 27, 2013

What : Annual QGOA retreat

Where : 'Our House in CityMilford', Milford, Texas
http://www.ourhouseinmilford.com/index.html

Cost : \$245 per person for all three nights.
\$190 for Friday & Saturday nights only

Includes all meals (dinner on the 24th through brunch on the 27th).
Each person will have two personal tables. Rooms are arranged with 4 twin beds, no bunks.
Please look on the above website for information on the all the great amenities and work space.

Bring your personal projects, UFOs to finish and ideas to share! We will also have space for 'garage sale' items.

I paid \$ _____ Balance of \$ _____ due by January 8, 2013

Cut here and keep the upper portion

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE CIRCLE CHOICES AS INDICATED. CONFIRMATION, UPDATES AND EVENT CHANGES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL.
INDICATE IF YOU DO NOT USE EMAIL FREQUENTLY AND NEED PHONE AND/OR SNAIL MAIL FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

NAME: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (DAY/NIGHT) _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: (CELL/WORK) _____

I AM A QGOA MEMBER: _____ NON-QGOA MEMBERS WELCOME!

NEED ADA ROOM: YES / NO One bedroom (three persons) and bathroom is equipped for ADA needs.

Will share room with: 1 _____ 2 _____

Or Assign Me _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

I will be attending: _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday
Thursday through Sunday \$245, Friday & Saturday \$190

150 Deposit due by November 13
Deposit or full payment is due
with registration.

Thurs. - Sun. \$245 _____
OR Fri. & Sat. \$190 _____
Total _____

Make checks payable to QGOA
Final Payment Due: January 8, 2013

(Due with Registration)
Deposit - \$150
Balance Due 1/8 = _____

Confirmation will be sent soon after receipt.
Retreat info, directions & details will be sent by 1/15/2013

Mail to: Retreat Coordinator, QGOA;
P.O. Box 13232; Arlington, TX 76094-0232

2012 Donation Quilt Update

By Patricia Eckstrom

A great big thank you to everyone who helped sell tickets during the shop hop!

Gloria Speakman	Judy O'Polka	Kay Huffman	Jane Kee
Betty Hancock	Carolyn Chandler	Elizabeth Carr	Flossy Loop
Kay Dietrick	Janis Farris	Sheila Kinsey	Judy Weiss
Carol Ramsey	Jennifer Rike	Kandy Garrett	Sheila Parry
Kathy Longstreet	Linda McPherson	Shirley Flaten	Sandra Boice
Kathryn Jacobsen			

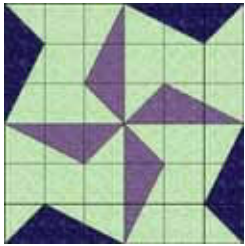
If you haven't or don't remember if you have picked up your tickets or turned in your money, please check with me at our next meeting. Remember if you turn in your tickets you get a free Fat Quarter.

Big Thanks to All!!!!



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

Magnolia Quiltworks

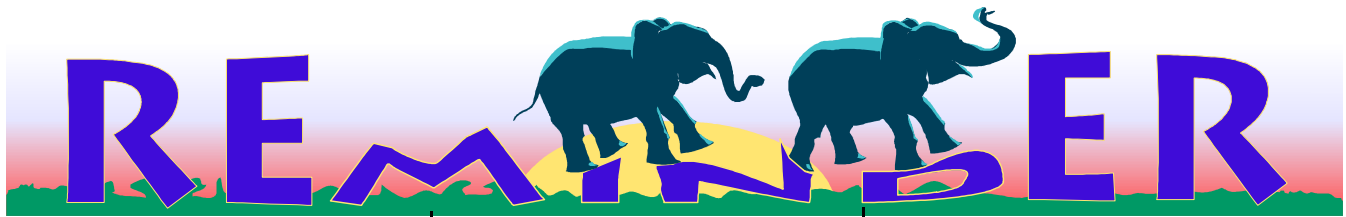


*....where friends & quilts
come together*

Monthly Clubs

Novel Quilters Book Club- 2nd Fridays
Wool-works - 4th Tuesdays

Open Tuesday - Friday 10:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 4:00
Closed Sunday & Monday



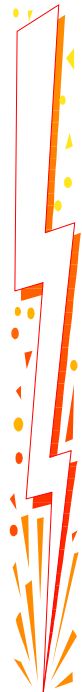
Guild Refreshments



- 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 and click on the link. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Hill at 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

Programs	Susan FitzGerald
Membership	Linda McPherson
Co-Membership	Charlotte Humphrey
Membership asst	Jolene Mershon
Guild Products	Linda Dickson
Hospitality	Judy Weiss
Door Prizes	Malorie Harper
Volunteer Hours	Judy Liston
Golden Spool	Nancy Spell
Librarian	Pat Madrid
Librarian asst	Brenda Aigner
Greeting	Peggy Billingsley
Publicity	Sherry Livingston
Perm. Quilt Coll	Debby Rake
Newsletter	Sheila Parry
Historian	Billie Breechen
Sunshine & Shad.	Elizabeth Carr
Quilt Show 2012	Judy O'Polka
Guild Activities	Nancy Conner
Block Party	Nancy Conner
President's Block	Nancy Conner
Display Case	Nancy Spell
Retreat Coord.	Libby McDuffie
TAQG Rep	Carolyn Troupe
Community Outreach	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

Donation Quilt 2012 Patricia Eckstrom

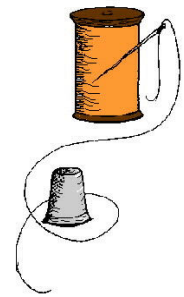
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Webmaster Art Parry art.parry@juno.com

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

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

6112 W Poly Webb Rd, Arlington, TX 76016

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.

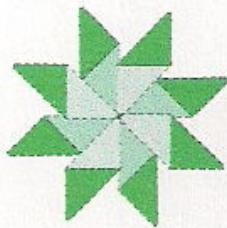
Leave Dan Dipert bus barn on Spur 303, Pioneer Pkwy in Arlington at 5:30 AM and arrive at Brown Convention Center at 10:00 AM when the show opens. We will also pick up our eastern friends in Midlothian. Board the bus in Houston, at closing, 4:00 PM. Stop for dinner on the way home and return to Arlington 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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PEGGY'S QUILT STUDIO

2410 C SUPERIOR DR.
PANTEGO, TX 76013

817 275-4155
12PEGGY@SBCGLOBAL.NET

Shop Hours

Monday thru
Saturday

10:00 - 5:00
Closed Sundays

***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.

Name _____

Roommate preference _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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.

QUILTER'S GUILD OF ARLINGTON
MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT!

Name _____

Spouses name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home _____ Cell _____

Work _____

Email address _____

Birth date (month/day) _____

Favorite color _____

Stitch group _____

Specialties _____

Membership fees:

- () Membership (Ages 18-64) \$30 _____
 () New () Renewal
- () Junior Members (Ages 12 - 17) \$15 _____
- () Seniors (Ages 65- 84) \$25 _____
- () Super Senior Saver (85 and older) \$ 0 _____
- () Printed Newsletter Subscription \$15 _____
- Total _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ Amount paid _____

Date _____

Check the box if you do not want your information in the Guild Directory.

Check the box to withhold information from the newsletter/website

Signature _____ date _____

Please provide a photo of yourself for the directory.

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Lone Star Quilt Class

Great Techniques for your next
Lone Star Quilt!

Holdings: November 16th & 30th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sign Up
Today!



Open 3rd Sunday - November 18th
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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15% OFF Fabric in November!

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