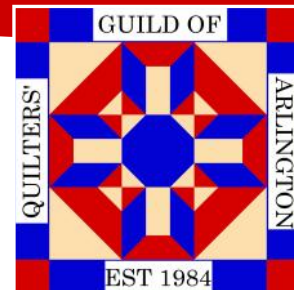


# The Quilting Bee

Quilters' Guild of Arlington

[www.qgoa.org](http://www.qgoa.org)



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Meeting Reminders:

**Refreshments:**

March - M

April - S, Z, E

**Safe Haven:**

Mar - Children's underwear

Apr - Shampoo, brush, comb, etc.

**Don't forget!**

- Name Tag
- Show & Tell
- Block Party
- Linus Quilts
- Patriotic Blocks
- President's Block
- Challenge
- Swap Items

## March Meeting

Our March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Beth Ferrier – “When Finishing is Highly Over Rated”

Why do we quilt? Are we really trying to cover the world (or at least all the beds in our world) with our quilts? Or perhaps we quilt with an entirely different goal in mind. If finishing is a lifelong goal, or a dirty word, you will enjoy this talk. Includes a trunk show.

Beth is from Illinois, has 4 sons & 2 adorable grandchildren. She also owns a publishing company and loves to knit. Here's one her latest designs, it's so beautiful!



### ATTENTION:

Bring Fat Quarters to donate to TAQG Rally Day bags. Collection station at each of the meetings in March, April and May.



### NEXT MONTH'S FEATURE:

#### Meeting Program

April 9 - Karen Eckmeier - “Happy Villages and Accidental Landscapes” Two totally different techniques with the same fun results!

#### Workshop

April 10 - Karen Eckmeier - “Accidental Landscapes – Beaches”



### 2013 Guild Officers

**President: Susan FitzGerald**

**Vice President: Kandy Garrett**

**Secretary: Barb Cain**

**Treasurer: Dwain Edwards**

### Meeting Location

Bob Duncan Center – Vandergriff Park

2800 S Center St Arlington, TX 76014

Meetings 2nd Tuesday each month

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

## Words from Our Guild President

This is the month to think **GREEN!** Our 2013 Quilt Show is quickly approaching. There is still time to whip out a quilt to enter or do a miniature quilt for a donation. If you haven't signed up to work on the show, Judy O'Polka and Jennifer Rike will be looking for you. It will take all of us to make this a success: please volunteer!

Our Programs and Workshop team did a great job with the Ginny Eckley Workshop; thank you Kandy Garrett and Gloria Speakman for all your hard work. I go to the workshops, even when I don't think I'm really interested in the subject; it always turns out to be a valued learning experience. I never thought I could do a free-hand machine embroidery piece but my fish actually looks like a fish! Ginny was a good teacher. Check out our next workshop, "Accidental Landscapes - Beaches," by Karen Eckmeier, and sign-up to increase your quilting knowledge!

Leprechauns, castles, good luck and laughter  
Lullabies, dreams, and love ever after.  
Poems and songs with pipes and drums  
A thousand welcomes when anyone comes.  
That's the Irish for you!  
A Happy Green Saint Patrick's Day!

Sew Happy,

Susan FitzGerald, President



Time to renew your membership for 2013.  
See the Membership Table at the next  
meeting.

## March Birthdays

- 1 Elizabeth Carr
- 2 Del Jeanne Mathews
- 3 Sandy Ellison
- 7 Darnel Dark
- 7 Linda Dickson
- 16 Elizabeth Cooper
- 23 Carolyn Bowden
- 25 Melba Drennan
- 29 Clara Lord
- 30 Gayle LaCarda



# Next Workshop

## April 10 - Karen Eckmeier - "Accidental Landscapes – Beaches"

Here is an introduction to creating landscapes "accidentally" using Karen's layered topstitching technique. These little beach scenes are quick and easy to make, no templates, no fuss - just free form rotary cutting and topstitched edges. Personalize your beach by adding collage details like a dune fence, beach grass, shells, sailboats, beach chairs, umbrellas, lighthouses, photo transfers, etc. Beach scene measures approximately 8" x 12" (without borders). (Additional pattern fee \$7)

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment: (circle one) Check      Cash

Cost is \$40 for members/\$45 for non-members. Please make all checks payable to QGOA.

**Payment must be received to hold your space in the workshop.** Enrollment is on first come first serve basis.

Please sign-up at a meeting at the Program Section of the Sign-In Table or send your registration form with full payment to:

Quilters' Guild of Arlington

PO BOX 13232

Arlington, TX 76094-0232.

Notify the Vice President, Kandy Garrett, that you wish to sign up.

Please pick up your supply sheet at the Guild meeting or check the newsletter on the website [www.QGOA.org](http://www.QGOA.org)

Workshops are held at from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ Family Pavilion in Arlington, located at I20 & Little Road NW of the Southwest Plaza Shopping Center off Church Street.

## 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



### Quilter's Motto:

No one expects the stamp collector to actually mail letters with the stamps. No one expects the coin collector to use the coins in a vending machine for soda. So why does everyone expect me to use my fabric collection to actually sew anything?

I am not a fabriholic  
I am a fabric collector!



Date	QGOA Programs & Workshops at a Glance
March 12, 2013	Beth Ferrier ~ When Finishing is Highly Over Rated
April 9, 2013	Karen Eckmeier ~ Happy Villages and Accidental Landscapes
April 10, 2013	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Karen Eckmeier ~ Accidental Landscapes—Beaches
May 14, 2013	Cheryl Morshauser & Deborah Cooley ~ Sew Many Little Quilts
June 11, 2013	<b>POTLUCK</b> "Stitches" DVD The Story of Caryl Bryer Fallert
July 9, 2013	Marillyn Watson ~ A Clothesline of Quilts Across America
August 13, 2013	Connie Litfin ~ Red Work
September 10, 2013	Winnie Fleming ~ Borders
September 11, 2013	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Winnie Fleming ~ Borders
October 8, 2013	Jolene Mershon ~ Free-spirited, No Restraint, Serendipity Quilting
November 12, 2013	Lisa Erlandson ~ Orphan Quilts—The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
December 10, 2013	<b>POTLUCK</b> Brown Bag Auction

**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.

**LAND YOUR UFO's in 2013**

Every time you bring a finished quilt to show off at a guild meeting that was begun prior to 2013, sign Janice's "Finished UFO Book". During the December 2013 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!



## QGQA Executive Board & Standing Committees 2013

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Susan FitzGerald
Vice President	Kandy Garrett
Secretary	Barb Cain
Treasurer	Dwain Edwards
Parliamentarian	Randa Dillon

### PUBLICITY

Permanent Quilt Collection Sherry Livingston  
Debby Rake

### NEWSLETTER

Historian Jenn Haxton  
Sheila Parry  
Sunshine & Shadow Elizabeth Carr

### QUILT SHOW 2013

Judy O'Polka

### STANDING & APPOINTED COMMITTEES

#### PROGRAMS

Kandy Garrett  
Nancy Spell

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership Asst Carol Ramsey  
Membership Asst Sheila Kinsey  
Membership Asst Linda McPherson  
Membership Asst Marie Eggleston  
Membership Asst Etta Miller  
New Membership Asst Tolene Mershon  
Guild Products Linda Dickson

#### GUILD ACTIVITIES

Block Party Janice Mowery  
Presidents Blocks Janice Mowery  
Display Case Billie Brecheen  
Retreat Coordinator Libby McDuffie  
TAQG Representative Carolyn Troupe

#### HOSPITALITY

Door Prizes Barb Goodman  
Volunteer Hours Judy Liston  
Golden Spool Charlotte Humphrey  
Librarian Pat Madrid  
Librarian Asst Brenda Aigner  
Greeting YOUR NAME HERE

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Susan G. Komen Ruth Callahan  
Project Linus Gayle Lacerda  
Safe Haven Elizabeth Cooper  
Ronald McDonald Patsy Martin  
Annette Debose  
Pearly Nettles

#### WEBSITE COORDINATOR

Website Janice Farris  
Art Parry

#### DONATION QUILT

Donation Quilt 2013 Randa Dillon  
Donation Quilt 2014 Annis Clapp

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



## For Late Breaking QGOA News

You'll always know the latest information when you join the **QGOA Yahoo Group**; it is 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, WE WILL DO WHAT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF ARLINGTON DOES. IF THEY CANCEL EVENING CLASSES WE WILL CANCEL GUILD AND BOARD MEETINGS.

## ALL THINGS GREEN

### Festival of Quilts

Are you getting ready for the Quilt Show in May? The Quilt Show Committee is working hard to get it organized.

#### Latest Vendor List:

Arlington Sewing Machine  
 Armadillo Alley Quilts  
 BEstitched  
 Bev's Beads  
 Corner Square Quilts  
 Gifts by Brenda  
 Gray Rooster Wood Shop  
 Hands on Tradition  
 Jenny Bugs Quilting  
 Jewelry Boutique by Gabrielle  
 Kar Geo Enterprises  
 Lone Star House of Quilts  
 Magnolia Quiltworks  
 Peggy's Quilt Studio  
 Quilt Backs and More  
 Scissor Guy  
 Sew So Easy  
 Snips and Pins  
 Tomorrows Quilts  
 Vannetta Chapman-Author

## 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 @ 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 and 4th Wednesday of the month  
 New Location: Quilt Among Friends  
 2238-A Michigan Ave.  
 Arlington, Texas 76013  
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 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](mailto:support@qgoa.org)**

### 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 invite someone for dessert and coffee or to join you at your next stitch group meeting.



## 2013 Donation Quilt



### Irish You Whimsy

88 inches by 101 inches

If you saw it in person you know that it is true. This is truly an amazing and beautiful quilt. DelJeanne Mathews designed the Irish Chain setting for the Piece 'O Cake appliqué patterns from the quilt named "My Whimsical Garden" by Becky Goldsmith.

Guild members made the Irish chain and background blocks and the Sew-n-sew stitch group made the appliqué blocks and completed the quilt. Nancy Spell did the quilting.

Thanks to all of you who had a part.

At the guild meeting in January we voted on the recipient of part of the proceeds of this quilt. SafeHaven is that recipient. It is an honor to support this valuable Arlington charity.

Thanks to those of you who picked up a packet of tickets at the guild meeting. Some of you already turned in money. Hey! I will be distributing more tickets in the upcoming months. Please sell, sell, sell. You can bring ticket stubs and money to the guild meetings to give to me. Be open, please, to taking the quilt to different places to sell tickets.

At the February guild meeting the kits for the 2014 donation quilt will be available for some of you to put together. This is going to be an amazing quilt. Just you wait and see! Annis Clapp has been working on the design and making fabric choices for several months now. Thanks to Annis.

Happy Selling, Randa Dillon

**Pick up and turn in your tickets at the Guild Meeting**



The 2013 QGOA Festival of Quilts Postcard  
 Pick yours up at the March Meeting  
 Quilt Show Forms available for download on the QGOA Website  
[2013 Divisions And Categories](#)  
[2013 Quilt Entry Instructions](#)  
[2013 Entry Form](#)



Quilters' Guild of Arlington (QGOA) 2013 Annual Festival of Quilts Presents  
**All Things Green**

May 10 & 11 2013 (Mother's Day weekend, Friday & Saturday)  
 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Admission \$6.00 (cash-no ATM avail), Free Parking  
 A Judged Show of over 100 Beautiful Quilts, A Miniature Quilt Silent Auction Benefiting Su-

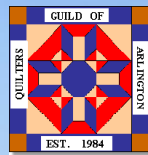
QGOA Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, Welcome is at 6:30, Meeting begins at 7:00

*Visitors Are Always Welcome*

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Information About Our Guild, Quilt Show,  
 Programs & Events:

[WWW.QGOA.org](http://WWW.QGOA.org)



*Guild Meetings and The Annual Festival of Quilts are held at:  
 Bob Duncan Community Center in Vandergriff Park, 2800 S. Center Street, Arlington, Texas 76014*



## BLOCK PARTY

### April Block: Disappearing Double Four Patch

Block size 7 ½"

Another easy block but you have to **make two blocks** .

Fabric Selection:

Beige: no large prints—make sure looks light

Colors: Dk. Green, Lt. Green, orange, purple, brown, Dk. Brown gold, Dk. Blue, deep reds.

(Choose 4) Tone on tone; **no prints**

Cutting Directions: Cut all blocks 4 ½" squares

Beige: Cut 4 4 ½" squares (all the same fabric)

Each of 4 **different** fabrics from color chart above: Cut 1 4 ½" square

Block Assembly:

Make one four patch with two beige and two colors. Make another four patch with two beige and the other two colors.



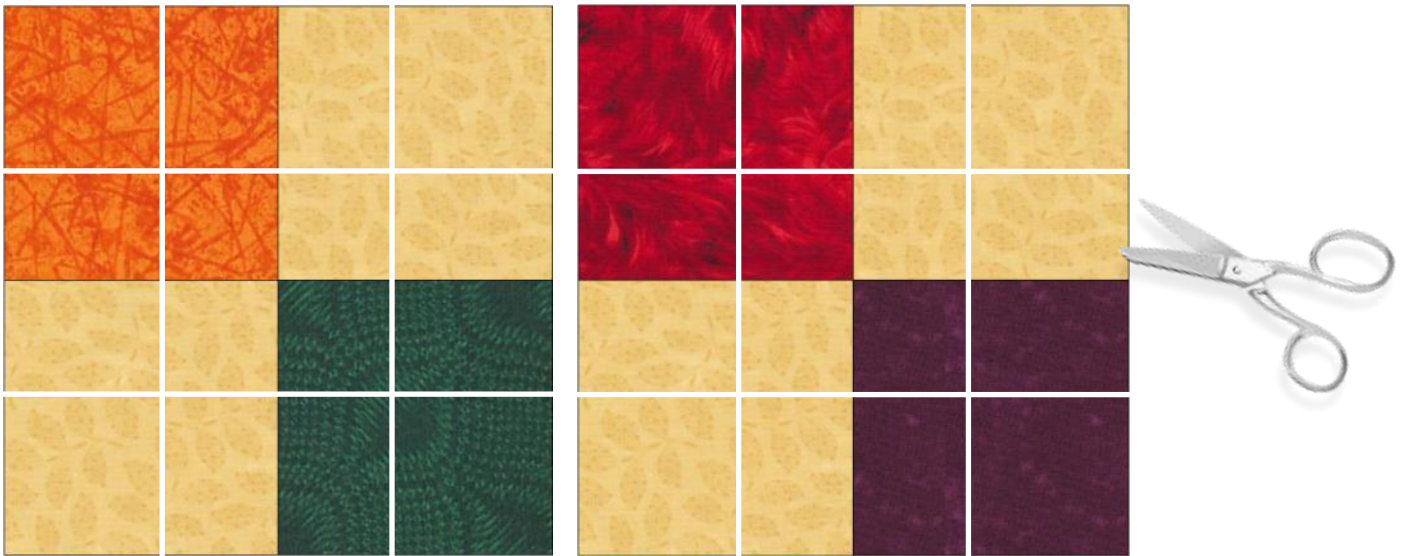
On cutting board lay both blocks side by side. **Important: do not move until all cuts and fabric pieces are rotated to other block.**

With blocks on cutting board cut on both sides of seam 1 ½" away from seam line, horizontally. Without moving, cut vertically 1 ½" from seam line.

Block 2 make same cuts.

Now the fun begins take the bars from block one and put in block two. Do not remove the little four patch in the center just turn it away from it matching color keeping beiges next to beige. After all bars in opposite block re-sew rows. You have a lot of variety and not much cutting little pieces.

Check in with Janice at the meeting to see how fun this technique can be.



### Monthly Block Party Information:

This is a monthly challenge with a new block pattern each month printed in the newsletter.

There are several ways to participate:

1. You can make the block and bring it to the next meeting. Each month a name is drawn for the winner of the blocks that month. You can only get the number of blocks that people participate that month.
2. If you are like me and never win anything, we have started a group of twelve that make blocks each month. At the end of the year we have a drawing to win one set of 12 blocks. This is a good way to make friends, make something new, and maybe have 12 blocks ready to make a quilt.
3. If you do not want to win blocks, make the block in Red, White and Blue each month to be donated to someone to make Wounded Warrior quilts.
4. You can make the same block to donate to the Ronald McDonald House project.
5. You can also make nine patch blocks to be donated to Project Linus.

Janice Mowery, Block Party Organizer



### Golden Spool

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

## February Show and Tell

Presented by	Name of Quilt	Maker and Quilter	Description
Debby Rake	There is no such thing as too much red	Debby Rake	All of her favorite fabrics
Debby Rake	A Hug from Texas	Debby Rake	A patch snowball in black, white and purples
Debby Rake	Fish Gotta Swim	Debby Rake	Miniature quilt
Debby Rake	Fanciful Butterflies	Debby Rake	Miniature quilt
Debby Rake	I Dreamed I Was a Fish	Debby Rake	Strips and Strings technique, stitched with no fusible
Darnel Dark	Black and White and Red All Over	Darnel Dark, Maker Sharon @QAF, Quilter	Square in a square plus more
Happy Johns	Thanksgiving	Happy Johns, Maker Paige Conley, Quilter	Kit purchased in Houston with quilting in swirl patterns like the fabric on the back.
Carolyn Troupe	Comfort	Carolun Troupe	2011 Quilt Festival Shop Hop
Anne Jones	Winding Way to Liberty House in London	Anne Jones	Liberty House fabrics inspired; vibrant florals and silky feel
Anne Jones	9 Star Salute to Sgt. David May	Anne Jones	Ten pointed stars by paper piecing
Anne Jones	Quilt for Great Grandbaby	Anne Jones	Jungle Theme, machine applique. Isn't giraffe great?
Susan Corbett	Folk Art Angels	Susan Corbett	Started making angels and 4" blocks in 1995 and finally the quilt evolved over the years with scraps, UFOs, embroidery and applique.
Elaine Grasher	Topper for Mama	Elaine Grasher	Gourds on a black table mat; UFO from 2011
Randa Dillon	Hearts a Plenty	Randa Dillon	Linus Quilt
Randa Dillon	At the Cross	Randa Dillon	Linus Quilt
Sheila Parry	Remembering Anthony Oliver	Sheila Parry	T-shirt memory quilt of a 4 year old boy who was born premature with a heart condition and passed away in 2012. The quilt has the Linus blanket he received when he was born.

# 12x12 Quilt Challenge

## March Theme: Stars



### Faux Thin Mints (makes 24)

1 box (1 lb.) Ritz Crackers (you will use one tube)  
2 bars Lindt Excellence Intense Mint Chocolate bars, finely chopped

Melt chocolate in the top of a double boiler over simmering water. When completely melted, drop in crackers, 4 at a time, and completely cover with chocolate. Remove with a fork and tap lightly on the side of the pan to remove excess chocolate. Set on parchment or waxed paper to cool completely, about 20 minutes. (You can put in the refrigerator to speed up the cooling process.)



## Magnolia Quiltworks



*... where friends & quilts come together*

*Call or come by the shop to find out more about our clubs, classes and exciting projects.*

### Monthly Clubs

Novel Quilters Book Club - 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays @ 10:30 - 1:00

Snippets - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays @ 10:30 - 1:00

Nimble Thimbles - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 1:00 - 3:00

Open Tuesday - Friday 10:00 - 5:00

Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

Closed Sunday & Monday

2224 W. Park Row, Suite A, Arlington, TX 76013  
817-275-8515 \* [MagnoliaQuiltworks@att.net](mailto:MagnoliaQuiltworks@att.net)

## Project Linus

Dear Members,

Another month has whizzed by. How does this happen? And what a month it was. Members donated a real blizzard of things we needed. Many big thanks to Carolyn Chandler, Liz Cooper, Randa Dillon, Janice Ferris, Elaine Grasher, Charlotte Humphrey, Darlene Jordan, Shelia Parry, Ella Rushing, Pat Rushing, Dale Scott, Helga Smith and Nancy Spell. Special thanks to Liz Cooper and Jolene Mershon, who cut and make kits, distribute them to top makers, deliver the tops to assemblers who also quilt them, and then turn the finished quilts over to be labeled and delivered. Extra thanks to Shelia Parry, outgoing Newsletter editor—Great Job Ladies all! Many hands make light work.



*Our wish list is for finished quilts and tops 40" x 44", 40" pieces of plain or print fabric, quilt pins, squares, cash and stamps.*

By the by, if you don't get a Thank You, it is because I don't have your address of phone number or the Post Office lost it.

I am still working on retiring because of health problems in family, but it's slow going. We still need 1) a scrounger for supplies, cash, tops, squares, etc. 2) someone to store fabric in quantity, and 3) a coordinator (or two) to serve (or even job share) for a year or however long she/he can. We only have 11 meetings yearly. Think and pray about it and call if you can help.

God Bless all of you for all you do,

Love, Susan Buckner 817-249-1276

P.S. Cutting table available to whomever wants it and Treadle machine for sale

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**Project Linus Work Day—April 26, 2013**

**Cook Children's Medical Center  
801 – 7th Avenue 1st Floor Atrium  
Fort Worth, TX 76104**



## SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION MINIATURE QUILT SILENT AUCTION

Beginning in 1997, QGOA members and friends have been making miniature quilts to be auctioned at the annual quilt show. 100% of the proceeds from the auction are given to the Tarrant County Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Foundation, whose mission it is to eradicate breast cancer as a life threatening disease through advancement in research, education, screening, and treatment.

In 2003, a Pink Challenge category was added by then chairman, Nancy Martinson, now titled "Nancy's Pink Challenge." Nancy lost her battle with breast cancer in 2004. The Pink Challenge is held each year in her memory. These are miniatures with 3" blocks. The other miniatures' auction requires 4" blocks.

The membership will vote on the quilts submitted for the Nancy's Pink Challenge at the April general meeting. It would be great to have a big auction with lots of 4" block miniatures and Nancy's Pink Challenge 3" miniature quilts this year. We had 23 last year, so let's get busy and top that!

If you have any questions, call Gayle Lacerda at 817-572-5750.

### Rules for the Quilt Categories:

**Miniature Quilt** - To be donated for the Susan G. Komen silent auction. No block may be larger than 4" square, either machine or hand quilted. Must have at least 9 blocks, unless it is a whole cloth or medallion style quilt. Quilt not to exceed 24" on any one side.

**Nancy's Pink Challenge Miniature Quilt** - To be donated for the Susan G. Komen silent auction. Quilt not to exceed 24" on any one side. 75% of the quilt must be PINK. No block may be larger than 3" square. Must have at least 9 blocks, either machine or hand quilted. No medallion quilt qualifies for this category unless medallion is 3" and includes 9 other 3" blocks. No whole cloth quilt qualifies for this category.

# Sunshine and Shadow

Kelly Millet suffered a massive stroke on February 16. She passed on February 28. She will be missed.

Barb Cain was blessed with a new grandbaby girl.

## Memorial Quilt and Celebration Blocks

The Friendship Stitchers group is making a memorial quilt, which will be donated to the guild. Celebration Blocks that belong to past QGOA members who have passed away will be hung on the quilt as a way to celebrate their quilting lives as part of our organization. The plan is to have the quilt ready to hang at our 2013 Quilt Show in May. If you know of a deceased past member of the guild who never made a block and would like to make one for that person, please have it made and bring it to the April guild meeting. To avoid duplication, please call Jolene Mershon at 817-572-3825 or email her at [jolenem420@charter.net](mailto:jolenem420@charter.net), to let her know for whom you are making a block. The directions for making the block accompany this article. The block isn't hard to make and can be embellished or not.

Also, if you are a new member or a member who just hasn't taken the time to make your own Celebration Block, please try to do that. All of the blocks, that have been made, hang at our quilt show each year. This is a way for our guild to display our members past and present; which is very much an important part of our guild history.



## GUILD PRODUCTS

### QGOA Denim Shirts

- Ladies long sleeve: \$22.50 each for sizes S-XL  
\$25.00 each for size XXL.
- Ladies short sleeve: No longer available
- Men's short sleeve: \$23.50 each for sizes S-XL  
\$26.00 each for size XXL
- Men's long sleeve: \$24.50 each for sizes S-XL  
\$27.00 each for size XXL

For sizes XXXL, add \$1.00 respectively

### Rolling Tote Bags

The rolling tote bags are black with the QGOA logo on the side. These bags are large with five outside zippered pockets for all of the notions and gadgets that you would need for taking supplies to a retreat or any sewing venture.

The bags are \$38.00 and an optional name tag is \$5.00.

## Volunteer Hours

21 people recorded 300 hours for February

**Thanks to all who share the joy of quilting with others. Make sure you turn your hours in each month.**



The guild is trying to collect Celebration Blocks from each of our members. These blocks hang at our quilt show each year. We invite you to make a block also. Below are the instructions for these blocks.

## 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.**

## NINE PATCH - Randa's President's Block

To be presented at the June guild meeting

This makes a 6" finished block.



Start by cutting the Color 1 (use the same bright for all 5 squares)

2-1/2" x 12-1/2" (plus a little for squaring up) strip into five 2-1/2" squares.

Cut the Color 2 (tone on tone white) 2-1/2" x 10" (Plus a little for squaring up) strip into four 2-1/2" squares...



Now lay out the squares as shown at left. Using a scant 1/4" seam allowance, sew three horizontal rows of squares. Press seams towards the darker fabric. Join the rows and the block is complete!

This will measure 6-1/2"!

### \*\* Supplies List \*\*



Color 1 Bright: one 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip



Color 2 Tone on tone White: one 2-1/2" x 10" strip

### QGOA NEWSLETTER AD RATES

SIZE	1MO	3MO	1 YR
1/8 PAGE	\$7.50	\$22	\$85
1/4 PAGE	\$15	\$40	\$150
1/2 PAGE	\$30	\$75	\$270
1/2 PAGE (BACK)	\$40	\$105	\$378
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# ★ QUILT EVENTS ★

**Boerne Hauptstrasse Quiltfest**  
*& Sip and See*



*Volunteers Needed!*

**Sat. May 4, 2013**  
**10:00 am-3:00 pm**

- Large Outdoor Quilt Display (open to all quilters)*
- Antique Quilt Presentations*
- Downtown Shopping & Dining*
- Quilting Workshops*
- Sip & See Shopping Fun! (make sure to get an event map)*
- Kids Quilting Activity*
- Store Window Display Contest*
- Craft Vendors*
- Live Music*
- Quilt Sales*

City of Boerne 

830-249-9511, option 5  
[www.boerne-tx.gov/quiltfest](http://www.boerne-tx.gov/quiltfest)

## DALLAS QUILT SHOW

March 8-10, 2013  
 Quilt Celebration 2013 Dallas  
 Market Hall  
 Friday & Saturday 10-5  
 Sunday 12-5  
 Admission \$8

## TYLER QUILT SHOW

March 22-23, 2013  
 Harvey Convention Center  
 2000 W Front St (Hwy 31W)  
 Friday & Saturday 10-5  
 Admission \$6

## PINEY WOODS QUILT FESTIVAL

April 19-20, 2013  
 10th Annual Pine Woods  
 Quilt Festival  
 Carthage Community Shelter  
 and Civic Center  
 Friday 10-5, Saturday 9-4  
 Admission \$3



## TAQG RALLY DAY, JULY 13, 2013

Rally Day is fast approaching so here is your need to know information about a day filled with quilted fun and as always PRIZES!

Check out the [TAQG website](http://www.taqg.org) for details



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Quilters' Guild of Arlington  
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