## The Quilling Bee

## Quilters' Guild of Arlington WWW.qgoa.org



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## July Meeting

Meeting Reminders:
Refreshments:
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Safe Haven:
Jul- Feminine
Hygiene Products
Aug-School
Supplies
Don't forget!

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


2013 Guild Officers

President: Susan FitzGerald
Vice President: Kandy Garrett
Secretary: Barb Cain
Tresurer: 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

As the summer ramps up the heat I find I escape into the air conditioned house to start piecing projects. On my mind this summer is our new Festival of Quilts 2014 show theme, "Celestial Celebrations". Thoughts of stars, angels, planets, swirly shapes are dance in my head. Oh how I wish I was experienced enough quilter to know all the different techniques to whip up a masterpiece. I'm still working on my skills gathering, but I have thought of a few ideas I might be able to bring to full fruition.
QGOA was established in 1984 after Fielder Museum held a quilt class. There was so much interest that Shirley Brix and Becky Zook organized 38 women who had a passion for quilting into the first Quilters' Guild of Arlington. Next year the guild will celebrate its Thirtieth Anniversary! We would like to create a logo for a T-shirt. Get your creative minds working and please submit your ideas and suggestions to Linda Dixon by the September Meeting.
On July 13, 2013 you might feel the earth move beneath your feet as hundreds of quilters converge at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, in Mesquite, to take part in the TAQG Rally Day! QGOA is proud to be one of the event hostesses. We still need a few more members to volunteer to help with Admission and the Donation Quilt! Thank you to Patricia Eckstrom, Randa Dillon, Carolyn Troupe and Judy O'Polka for all their hard work in preparations for this awesome event! A project that I will donate in October is a Jelly Roll quilt using the method as seen on YouTube. Jelly Rolls are a great way to make a fast, fun, and easy strip quilt to use as a donation to our Linus Project, Ronald McDonald or Wounded Warrior quilts. I would like to throw down my gauntlet and challenge each of the guild members to also donate a Jelly Roll or any type of quilt at the October meeting to one or all of these worthwhile charities!

Stay Cool and Sew Happy!
Susan FitzGerald

## July Birthdays

1 - Flossy Loop
3 - Rose Marie Redding
5 - Dottie Hughes
6 - Joe Ann Glass
7 - Valerie McCoy
12-Sabina Thompson
15-Ruth Callahan
20-Susan Sloan
21 - Judith Weiss
23-Susan Reinarz
24 - Marion Neff
25 - Ella Rushing
25 - Pat Rushing
29 - Brenda Aignor
29 - Carole Armstrong
29-Cindy Bergman


## Next Workshop

## September 11 - Winnie Fleming - "Borders"

Winnie's expertise lies in the challenge of mathematically figuring the size of borders, "floater" borders, mitering borders, and making scrap quilts.
Through her intensive studying of various quilt blocks and borders, she has developed no-fail formulas for every quilter to calculate the exact cutting size for adding "floater" and mitered borders to their own specific quilt. While most quilters would shy away from the math of quilting, Winnie takes all the fear away and makes it quite easy and fun. The result is enhanced borders, increased confidence, and a true sense of pride and satisfaction.

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use this form to register for all upcoming workshops. You may photo copy this form.)
Name: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$
City: $\qquad$ State: $\qquad$ Zip: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ Email Address: $\qquad$
Workshop Name: $\qquad$
Workshop Date: $\qquad$
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

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.

# Texas Association of Quilt Guilds, TAQG, Rally Day 

July 13, 2013
Mimosa Lane Baptist Church
1233 Beltline Rd, Mesquite TX
QGOA is proud to be one of the event hostesses for Rally Day! We need Admission volunteers. Those who volunteered for Admissions...we will "Rally" together to carpool NLT 7:30 a.m. from the Park Springs/I20 Park n Ride. If we have members coming from Grand Prairie we will add another location.

Entrance to Rally Day is FREE to all members of the Quilters' Guild of Arlington; just remember to take your membership card to show at the door. The doors open at 9:00 a.m. and the program runs from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Carolyn Troupe is taking orders for a $\$ 10$ sack lunch, deadline June meeting. Participants can buy a mini quilt, buy chances on many guild's donation quilts, and get to know members of other area quilt guilds.

Sue Reich, a National Quilt Historian, is our featured Speaker. Sue will have two different workshops available:
"WWII" on Thursday July 11, 2013
"Pennsylvania Appliqué" on Friday July 12, 2013
Fee is $\$ 40$. Sign-up Form is located on the TAQG.org website, under Rally Day. You can turn your workshop forms into Susan FitzGerald.

## 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

| Date | QGOA Programs \& Workshops at a Glance |
| :---: | :---: |
| July 9, 2013 | Marilyn Watson ~ A Clothesline of Quilts Across America |
| August 13, 2013 | Connie Litfin ~ Red Work |
| September 10, 2013 | Winnie Fleming ~ Borders |
| September 11, 2013 | WORKSHOP 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 | POTLUCK Brown Bag Auction |

## 12x12 Quilt Challenge July Theme: Bloom



## 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!

## GUILD PRODUCTS

## Rolling Tote Bags

## ONLY 7 LEFT!

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 $\$ 5.00$.

Check with Linda Dickson to order yours today.

## QGOA Executive Board \& Standing Committees

## 2013

EXECUTIVE BOARD

| President | Susan FitzGerald |
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| Vice President | Kandy Garrett |
| Secretary | Barb Cain |
| Treasurer | Dwain Edwards |
| Parliamentarian | Randa Dillon |
| STANDING \& APPOINTED COMMITTEES |  |
| PROGRAMS | Kandy Garrett |
|  | Nancy Spell |
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| Membership Asst | Gloria Speakman |
| Membership Asst | Betty Hancock |
| New Membership Asst | Jolene Mershon |
| Guild Products | Linda Dickson |
| HOSPITALITY | Kay Dietrick |
| Door Prizes | Barb Goodman |
| Volunteer Hours | Judy Liston |
| Golden Spool | Charlotte Humphrey |
| Librarian | Pat Madrid |
| Librarian Asst | Brenda Aigner |
| Greeting | Your NAME HERE |

Donation Quilt 2013
Donation Quilt 2014
PUBLICITY
Permanent Quilt Collection

| NEWSLETTER | Jenn Haxton |
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| Historian | Sheila Parry |
| Sunshine \& Shadow | Elizabeth Carr |
| QUILT SHOW 2013 | Judy O'Polka |
| GUILD ACTIVITIES | Janice Mowery |
| Block Party | Janice Mowery |
| Presidents Blocks | Janice Mowery |
| Display Case | Billie Brecheen |
| Retreat Coordinator | Libby McDuffie |
| TAQG Representative | Carolyn Troupe |
| COMMUNITY OUTREACH | Janice Christy |
| Susan G. Komen | Gayle Lacerda |
| Project Linus | Elizabeth Cooper |
| Safe Haven | Patsy Martin |
| Ronald McDonald | Annette Debose |
|  | Pearly Nettles |
| WEBSITE COORDINATOR | Janice Farris |
| Website | Art Parry |

Email address to contact officers: support@ggoa.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.GQOA.org and click on the link.
If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Hill at sportsfn@swbell.net

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.

## Volunteer hours

## 13 volunteers recorded 180 hours for June

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


QGOA NEWSLETTER AD RATES

| SIZE | 1 MO | $3 M 0$ | 1 YR |
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| $1 / 8$ PAGE | $\$ 7.50$ | $\$ 22$ | $\$ 85$ |
| $1 / 4$ PAGE | $\$ 15$ | $\$ 40$ | $\$ 150$ |
| $1 / 2$ PAGE | $\$ 30$ | $\$ 75$ | $\$ 270$ |
| $1 / 2$ PAGE (BACK) | $\$ 40$ | $\$ 105$ | $\$ 378$ |
| FULL PAGE | $\$ 60$ | $\$ 150$ | $\$ 540$ |

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.

Email ad to: jshaxton@gmail.com Make payments to: QGOA
Mail payments to:
Jenn Haxton, editor
717 Bunker Hill
Arlington, TX 76011

## STITCHGROUPS

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 (NEW INFO!)

Meets @ Trinity United Methodist Church 1200 W Green Oaks Room A208

1st Monday of the month unless it is a Holiday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring your lunch and $\$ 3$ per person per meeting as a donation to the church

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
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## BLOCK PARTY

## Boats at Sea Quilt Block 7 due August Block size 12 ½"

Here's a Boat at Sea quilt block that a bit different than others. This patchwork design depicts a boat cruising into view from the left edge of the quilt block. The boat sits on two strips of "water," giving you more opportunity for color and fabric variations.

Go for any colors you like.

Sails: light color small print
Cut $237 / 8$ " squares (pair with sky for Half square triangles)
Sky: yellow or blue
Cut $237 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares,
Cut $231 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2$ " rectangles
Cut $131 / 2$ " square
Boat: brown
Cut 13 1/2" x $12 \frac{1}{1} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle
Water: 2 different blues
Cut 12 " $\times 121 / 2$ " rectangle from each blue

Sew half square triangle of sails and sky. To make $431 / 2$ " HST.
See the diagram for assembly steps
Sew the sail/sky HST together as shown.
Sew sky rectangles to sail/sky HST's on both sides.


Sew sky to right side of boat.

Sew the two water colors


Finish sewing block together.


## 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.

## Project $\vee$ Linus

Dear Ladies and Gents,
Many thanks for donations in June: Jolene Mershon-Kit Master, Ouida Bost (remarkable), Janice Farris and Carolyn Chandler (the reliable), Del Jeanne Mathews (indomitable), Annette DeBose, Kayleen, George, and my apologies to you who gave me a white bag with 3 quilts in it (please let me know who you are)

News Flash: July 19th Project Linus workshop has been postponed to a date yet to be determined The details will be announced later so keep your eye out. We take our machines, notions etc whatever we need to sew quilt sandwiches. We set up in a meeting room and sew and sew all day-we even have hospital employees join us. We have to produce lots of quilts for the NICU. We would love for you to experience this. If you are not able to join us and want to participate, we will deliver 200-400 quilts and blankets to the hospital so just bring them to our guild meeting the 8 th and they will reach the kids.

Linus is happy to accept donations of completed quilts, fabric, needles, cutters, thread, batting, just about anything to make a blanket so when you are organizing remember Linus kids.

Requested measurements
Finished size quilts and tops $-40^{\prime \prime} \times 44^{\prime \prime}$.
Finished size for older kids-57" $\times 43^{\prime \prime}$
We also welcome - Blocks - in sets or individual
Fabric
Neutral colored threads
Batting of any size
Monetary donations for supplies

## Thanks again

On a purely personal note: my thanks and gratitude for my Golden Spool Award. I do not feel worthy.
The work we do for our community and the guild enriches us and the generations to come. My thanks,
Elizabeth Cooper

## Need some ideas for Project Linus Quilt Patterns?

Check out these links (click on the link to open the link)

## BABY AND DOLL QUILT PATTERNS THROUGH TIME

This website not only features free quilt patterns for children as well as dolls, but also several articles about the art of quilt making through history. It also has links to other quilt pattern web sites.

## CARD TRICK BABY QUILT

Create quick work of this Card Trick Baby Quilt by stacking cut triangles in their finished position.
CARTWHEELS THROW-SIZE QUILT
Many thanks to Tierney Barden from the SILVER TRUMPET BLOG for supplying this splendid pattern in Adobe Acrobat PDF format to us. It is so fast and fun to make, you will be inspired to make many more!

## CHANNER'S CHECKERS

This delightful pattern in Adobe Acrobat PDF format was created by Elzora Channer, a Project Linus Blanketeer from Decatur, IL. The design features an interactive checkerboard quilt complete with pockets and checkers.
"FOR A CHILD'S DELIGHT" QUILT
A wonderful pattern based upon the block "Children's Delight," published in the Ladies Art Company catalog in the late 1800s.
SIMPLE GIFTS
A delightful pattern used by several of our Texas-area chapter coordinators at the 2009 International Quilt Festival.
HAPPY HEART BLOCK
A delightful pattern in Adobe Acrobat PDF format full of "happy hearts" that will brighten anyone's day!

## swashbue

Ching-Ling Herbert is cancer free!
Congrats to the recent graduates from College:

Elaine Grasher's daughter
Jenn Haxton's MOTHER
Jenn Haxton's brother

Eirene Mathews, former member, and daughter in law to Del Jeanne Mathews passed away June 27. She is no longer in our arms, but in our hearts forever.

Pat Madrid is having hip replacement surgery

## Fons\&Borter's. Qưi̛llting



Fon's \& Porter's Love of Quilting is happy to announce the extension of their special offer for their magazine. As with previous offers, QGOA is authorized to sell subscriptions at the reduced price of only $\$ 20.00$ and the guild will keep $\$ 5.00$.
This offer is good until Sept 30, 2013.
More information at the Membership Table at the Guild Meeting.

## Irish You Whimsy

Don't forget to keep selling tickets for the QGOA Award Winning 2013 Donation Quilt. Randa Dillon is still needing volunteers to sit with the quilt and find other places to sell tickets. Please turn in your tickets early so that planning for the future quilts can be done before the end of the year. Thanks to those of you who have turned in money. There are still many tickets left to sell if you want to pick up additional packets of tickets



## Golden Spool Atward Winners gune 2013

These Quilters were honored at the June Guild Meeting and awarded the Golden Spool for 2013

Judy O'Polka<br>Sherry Livingston<br>Elizabeth Cooper<br>Sheila Parry<br>Charlotte Humphrey

Congratulations and thanks to these lovely ladies for all that they do for the Arlington Quilting Community!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the QGOA FALL DAY RETREAT When: Thu-Sat. Oct 3-5, 2013 <br> Registration Forms available at the July meeting or after then online.



Dear Jane Quilting Group

When: 1st Wednesday of Month 10:30 am-12:30 pm Lead is Janice Christy
1st Meeting Start = June 5, 2013
Where: Lone Star House of Quilts
1201 W. Abram Street, Arlington, TX 76013
and/or
When: 2nd Monday of Month 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Lead is Sherry Livingston
1st Meeting Start= June 10, 2013
Where: Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church
3901 SW Green Oaks Blvd., Arlington, TX 76017

LET FREEDOM RING QUILT SHOW
July 12-13, 2013
Wildflower Quilt Guild
Frank Mayborn Convention Center
3303 N 3rd, Temple, TX
Friday \& Saturday 9-5

CALL FOR QUILTS
MIDLAND QUILTERS GUILD
2013 QUILT SHOW
October 5, 2013
Quilts Due August 16, 2013
Midland Quilters Guild website

## Calling all Creative Designers!

It's time to get those creative juices flowing. In 2014, QGOA will celebrate a milestone. In case you didn't know, QGOA was established in 1984 and next year we will celebrate in several ways.
One of those celebrations will be the creation of a t-shirt to commemorate those 30 years of quilting in Arlington.
Your ideas for this special t-shirt are needed. We would like to have all ideas and suggestions within the next three months.
Please bring your ideas and creative drawings to the guild meetings so that a special shirt can be created.

## Recipe for Pepparkakor

1 cup butter
$11 / 2$ cup sugar
1 tablespoon molasses
$21 / 2$ - 3 cups flour
1 egg
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cloves

This is a favorite Swedish traditional cookie we have made in our household for over 30 years and in David's family for over 60 years. The original recipe was given to David's mother from her mother Mom Johnson whose descendants originate from the first trip of the Mayflower and from David's Farmor who came from Sweden to the United States when she was 15 years old.

David and Patricia Eckstrom

Mix butter and sugar, add molasses and egg. Sift $21 / 2$ cups flour with soda, cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Add to above. I use a saw tooth cookie press bar design. If it takes more flour to hold shape, add 1/2 cup. Be careful not to add too much. You will soon learn consistency.


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## June Show and Tell

| Presented by | Name of Quilt | Maker and Quilter | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kandy Garrett | Precious Ray of Sunshine | Kandy Garrett, Maker Sabina Thompson, Quilter | Made for 17th month old granddaughter, Charlotte, nick-named Ray Ray |
| Kandy Garrett | Texas Purple Haze | Kandy Garrett, Maker Sabina Thompson, Quilter | Lynn Roddy Brown workshop in 2012 |
| Kandy Garrett | Wisteria Wishes | Kandy Garrett, Maker Sabina Thompson, Quilter | 2 fabric paper pieced |
| Charlotte Humphrey | Wounded Warrior Donation | Unknown, Maker Charlotte Humphrey, Quilter | Wounded Warrior quilt donation |
| Janice Ferris and Carolyn Chandler | Mother Goose and Bears and Roses | Janice Ferris \& Carolyn Chandler | Pieced by Carolyn and Janice |
| Elizabeth Carr | Little Baskets | Elizabeth Carr | Second paper pieced project |
| Elizabeth Carr | Sail to the Stars | Elizabeth Carr | Sailboats were pieced and quilted just for fun |
| Linda Nabors | 6-hour Quilt | Linda Nabors | Blue and yellow panels with 2 striped borders |
| Elizabeth Cooper | Sponge Bob Four Windows | Elizabeth Cooper | Linus top for John Peter Smith Hospital |
| Elizabeth Cooper | Scrappy Quilt | Elizabeth Cooper | Puppy bars and blocks |
| Ouida Bost | Frogs and Flyers | Ouida Bost | Top for Linus Sweet Melissa pattern |
| Colette Wong | Cohen's Birthday Quilt | Colette Wong | 4 patch stacked posies pattern |
| Patsy Martin | None | Patsy Martin | UFO |
| Patricia Eckstrom | The Bird Nest | Patricia Eckstrom | Ginny Eckley Workshop Feb 2013 |
| Patricia Eckstrom | Morro Rock | Patricia Eckstrom | Karen Eckmeier Workshop Apr 2013; Merry Christmas to Samantha, photo of her family on the quilt |
| Patricia Eckstrom | Perelandra | Patricia Eckstrom | Fall 2012 Laura Wasilowski Workshop |
| Jennifer Rike | None | Jennifer Rike and Cheryl Litke | Tshirt quilt for teacher's daughter |
| Jenn Haxton | 3D Folded Blocks | Jenn Haxton | Samples of 3D folded blocks from a class taught by Jenn in Oklahoma |



Dee's Red Work

## GOING OUT' OF BUSINESS SALE

Darnel Dark 817-496-4854
Quilt Backing
Needles
Embroidery, Between, Straw
Aurifil Thread
50wt quilting, 28 wt machine, Spool 12wt hand

Fabric
Military, novelty, Kona Bay, other styles in 1 yd cuts and on bolts

Fat Quarters
$\$ 10.00$ per yd.
$\$ 3.00$ per Tube
$\$ 6.00$ per
\$6.95 per yd. \$3 per yd
\$0.75 each

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## Entire Inventory for sale

## Show and Tell

Date: $\qquad$
Presented by:
Name of Quilt: $\qquad$
Maker of Quilt: $\qquad$
Quilter (if different):
Description: $\qquad$
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[^0]:    Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 400 degrees for $7-8$ minutes. If oven is hotter, it may only take 6-7 minutes. Watch so they don't turn dark brown.

