

# The Quilting Bee

Quilters' Guild of Arlington

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May 2014

## May Meeting

Meeting Reminders:

**Refreshments:**

May—A,D

Jun—Potluck

**Safe Haven:**

May—Toothbrush,  
toothpaste, floss

Jun—Women's  
underwear

**Don't forget!**

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

May 13 – MJ Fielek “Bucket List Quilts”

MJ Fielek lives in McKinney, Texas and has been sewing and quilting for over 40 years. Her natural talent for selecting color combinations and her attention to detail are reflected in her many quilts. During the 60's she lived in Taiwan, where her already keen eye for fabric quality, color, and design were sharpened.



In the 70's MJ taught clothing construction at East Field College in Mesquite. She taught everything from sewing with knits to tailoring of men's suits.

Everywhere MJ calls home, she joins the local guild. She helped found the Sulphur Springs Quilt Guild, is the VP of Finance and past President of the Quilters Guild of Plano, and Vice President of the McKinney Quilters' Guild.

MJ teaches beginners classes, a tips and techniques class, binding, and advanced classes such as DWR, Feathered Star and Lone Star.

Her “Too Much Yellow” was juried into the 1998 Houston International Quilt Festival. MJ's mantra – “Work outside your box.”



### 2014 Guild Officers

**President: Susan FitzGerald**

**Vice President: Sharon Ligon**

**Secretary: Elizabeth Carr**

**Treasurer: Dwain Edwards**

### NEXT MONTH'S FEATURE:

June 10—An Evening of Pot Luck and Quilt Games

Everyone bring a dish, enjoy a short meeting, have supper & then play fun quilting games with fabric.

Everyone will get a 5" square of fabric when signing in—and may end up with more before the night is over

Games on the agenda:

**Rip & Share—Everyone needs to bring ONE YARD of 100% cotton quilt shop quality fabric.**

**Left-Right Game—Everyone needs to bring 1 fat quarter of quilt shop quality fabric**



### 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

### Celebrate May!

The Festival of Quilts is a glorious demonstration of our collective enthusiasm for the quilting arts. I'm amazed at how good our quilts look when they are properly hung for display. My eyes were twinkling with delight as I took my time and viewed each entry. Being immersed in the colors, designs and fabrics was exciting. Each year I come home with renewed enthusiasm to be a better quilter, inspired to take more classes to hone my techniques, and strive to finish quilts for next year's show!

A huge thank you to our Co-chairs, Judy O'Polka and Kaye Huffman, the Steering Committee, and all the members who volunteered at the event. I appreciate your willingness to take time away from your quilting and other activities to work for the good of our guild.

A special thank you to all our vendors for your continued support of our show and our guild. It's always a fun adventure to see your products and shop your booths.

If I had a flower for each time I thought of My Mother,  
I could walk in my garden forever.

– Unknown

Happy Mother's Day!  
Susan FitzGerald

Thank you to all the folks who provided such wonderful food for our volunteers and vendors at the Quilt Show. As usual, it was appreciated and well received. Some of the food inspired a few cookbook sales.

We would also like to thank the Vendors at the Show for the offering of great products that added to the best show around!

### May Birthdays

- 3 - Michael Wright
- 8 - Shelly Bufkin
- 13 - Debbie Panton
- 17 - Virginia Bedillion
- 21 - Jane Owens
- 23 - Merry Mancini
- 23 - Libby McDuffie
- 28 - Ching-Ling Herbert
- 30 - Sandra Boice



## 2014 CELESTIAL CELEBRATIONS QGOA QUILT SHOW

### Best of Show

QGOA, Annis Clapp Designer, Celestial Beauty

### Master Pieced - One Person

- 1st Rita Schormann, One Block Wonder  
 2nd Annis Clapp, Quick Step Stripped Pinwheels  
 3rd Rita Schormann, Autumn Wedding

### Master Appliqued - One Person

- 1st Dottie Mae Groves, East Texas Wildflowers  
 2nd Sabina Thompson, Sabina's Garden  
 3rd Terrie McCleary, Coffee in Amsterdam  
 HM Donna Van Sickler, Memories of Country Christmas

### Master Wall - One Person

- 1st Jean Dodson, Star with a Twist  
 2nd Donna Van Sickler, German Christmas  
 3rd Jean Dodson, Zinnia  
 HM Patricia Eckstrom, Pojagi – Twin Heartbeats

### Master - Two Person

- 1st Carolyn Bowden, Millefiori  
 2nd Janice Mowery, Kaleidoscope Beauty  
 3rd Jean Dodson, By the Sea Shore  
 HM Judie Matano, Borealis

### Artisan Pieced - One Person

- 1st Debbie Schulze, Taos Magic  
 2nd Binnie Herman, The Curious Mouse  
 3rd Sharon Dodson, Evening Star  
 HM Carol Bell, Sweetheart Houses

### Artisan Wall - One Person

- 1st Pat Madrid, Zinnia Quilt  
 2nd Linda McPherson, Winnies Border Class  
 3rd Nancy Spell, Vincents Flowers  
 HM Debby Rake, Billie's Modern Baby

### Artisan - Two Person

- 1st Janet Guymon, Quilter's Snowflake Framed  
 2nd Claudia Francis, Stars in the Summer Sky  
 3rd Pearl Nettles, Trip Around the World of Many Colors  
 HM Debbie Panton, The Eliza Lucas Pinckney Indigo Quilt  
 HM Judy Liston, Congratulations Colton  
 HM Joan Junker, Voices of the Past – Christa McAuliffe  
 HM Rosine Barnett, Christmas Cactus

### Mixed/Other Technique

- 1st Dottie Mae Groves, Red Roses & Hearts  
 2nd Nancy Spell, Santa's Village  
 3rd Alice Baird, Lake Michigan Beach Boys  
 HM Binnie Herman, Under the Red, White & Blue

### Group Quilt

- 1st Annis Clapp, Batik Beauty  
 2nd Melba Drennen, Midnight in the Garden  
 3rd Marcia Brenner, The Half Dozen

### Theme Quilt

- 1st Rhonda Hughes-Montee, Cosmic Time Warp  
 2nd Dottie Mae Groves, Shooting Stars  
 3rd Kim Olmedo, The Stars at Night are Big & Bright  
 HM Carolyn F. Troupe, Celestial Dresden

### Art Quilt

- 1st Alice Baird, Carolyn Hanson, Rita Schormann & Judy Stewart, Whimseyville, USA  
 2nd Dottie Mae Groves, Ring of Fire  
 3rd Rita Schormann, Kilkenney Castle  
 HM Jolene Mershon, Searching for Amelia  
 HM Donna Akins, Trees

### Kit or Block of the Month Quilt

- 1st Rita Schormann, Thimbleberries Goes to Baltimore  
 2nd Dwain Edwards, Peacocks all Around  
 3rd Ami Eglintine, Beyond Redwood  
 HM Patricia Eckstrom, Grandma Loves Little Red Riding Hood

### Other Quilted Items

- 1st Donna Akins, Tote Bag  
 2nd Carolyn Bowden, Emilys Christmas Tree Skirt  
 3rd Debra Holster, Dancing Chevrons  
 HM Donna Akins, Black Purse

### Textile/Fabric Non-Quilted Items

- 1st Patricia Eckstrom, Baby Bear

### Merit Hand Quilting

- 1st Dottie Mae Groves, Ring of Fire  
 2nd Dottie Mae Groves, Red Roses & Hearts  
 3rd Dottie Mae Groves, East Texas Wildflowers

### Merit Machine Quilting

- 1st Rita Schormann, Thimbleberries Goes to Baltimore  
 2nd Richard Larson, Quilters Snowflake Framed  
 3rd Gloria Densmore, Cosmic Time Warp

### Merit Quilting

- Dottie Mae Groves, Shooting Stars  
 Rita Schormann, One Block Wonder  
 Susan Corbett, Stars for Hillary & Robert

### Ronald McDonald Donation Quilts

- 1st Patty Hofer, Playtime Farm  
 2nd Robbie Colley, Old McDonald's Farm  
 3rd Rose Redding, Looking Out The Back Door

### Best Use Of Fabric

- Judy Liston, Don't Fence Me In  
 HM Linda Dickson, no name  
 HM Randa Dillon, Forest Friends

### Susan G. Komen - Miniature Quilts

- 1st Linda McPherson, Friendship Flowers  
 2nd Robbie Colley, Texas Icons  
 3rd Annis Clapp, Colorful Patches  
 HM Linda McPherson, More Scraps for the Cure

### Susan G. Komen - Nancy's Pink Challenge

- 1st Linda McPherson, In Mom's Memory  
 2nd Annis Clapp, Pink & Chocolate  
 3rd Robbie Colley, Hyacinth  
 HM Elizabeth Carr, Tumbling Panthers  
 HM Patricia Eckstrom, Hearts Full of Love

# Sunshine and Shadow

Congratulations to Patricia Eckstrom on the birth of her 2 twin grandchildren.

Best wishes to Pat Rushing and her husband on a speedy recovery

Sherri Livingston is doing well after her pace maker surgery

Kandy Garrett is recovering from knee surgery

Janice Mowery and her husband David celebrated their 53rd Anniversary

Elizabeth Carr's son is getting married in June

## 12x12 Quilt Challenge Due May Theme: Music

**Your "Music" quilts will be due at the May meeting.**

**Have fun! Debby, Denny, and Pat**

### April Show and Tell

Presented by	Name of Quilt	Maker and Quilter	Description
Cindy Bergman	Wounded Warrior	Cindy Bergman	Quilt as you go in red, white and blue
Cindy Bergman	Fat Quarter Pillowcase Dress	Cindy Bergman	Little girl's pillowcase dress made out of fat quarters
Jean Dodson	Stars for Hillary and Robert	Jean Dodson, maker Susan Corbett, quilter	After started making the quilt, grandson announced that he was getting married in June. This is their wedding quilt. It is an original design.
Rebecca Williams	Folk Hearts	Rebecca Williams, maker Julie Lawson, quilter	12 blocks, some are embellished, all hand appliqued, for daughters 5th wedding anniversary. Was not completed until 13th year anniversary. They have had it for 4 years now.
Annis Clapp	Country Meadow	Annis Clapp	A quilt for upstairs guest room
Randa Dillon	Wounded Warrior	Randa Dillon	Wounded Warrior quilt
Darleen Jordan	Special Suit	Darleen Jordan	3 piece child's grey suit



# Next Workshop

## July 9 - Brenda Perry "Amazing Stripes"

Brenda wowed us with her samples made from stripes in our April meeting. She has agreed to share her knowledge with us so that we can make these beautiful quilts too. The Workshop is Wednesday, July 9th from 9am til 4pm at The Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ. The cost is \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. The registration form is also on the website under FORMS. You can sign up at the meeting or contact Sharon Ligon for more information.

Get your [supply list here](#).



### 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, Sharon Ligon, that you wish to sign up.

Please pick up your supply sheet at the Guild meeting or check the website link

<http://qgoa.org/forms/201407WorkshopSupplyList.pdf>

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 Rally Day 2014



Featured Speaker: **Pat Speth**  
www.patspeth.com



**July 12, 2014**

Doors open at 9:00 am  
Free to TAQG members  
\$20.00 General Admission

**Mimosa Lane Baptist Church**  
1233 Belt Line Road, Mesquite, TX

Join us for two lectures by Pat Speth,  
Mini-Quilt Auction, Raffle Quilts, Door Prizes, and Fun!

Rally Day is fast approaching, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Please see Carolyn Troupe at meeting to purchase lunch, raffle tickets and pins for the day.

There are approximately a half dozen slots available for the Pat Speth Workshop, Monday-Tuesday, July 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Arlington location. Don't miss out on a two day fun filled experience with a nationally known quilter.

Mini-Quilt Auction Donation Help!!

What is TAQG asking for??? A mini-quilt, 24x24 inches or other well-made fiber crafted items for the auction.

When??? May 27, 2014

If you have a mini quilt ready, bring it to the May meeting. Carolyn will collect them and can take the donations to the meeting. Donations can also be mailed. Carolyn has forms that accompany the mini-quilt which have info, address, etc. or you can [Click here](#) to get the form. If any questions please call or email. Thanks, your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

Call Dr. Carolyn Troupe, 817-776-0540 or [c\\_troupe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:c_troupe@sbcglobal.net)

### QGOA Annual Summer Away Retreat—July 20-23, 2014

Sunset Retreat Center, 410 Echo Road, Sunset, Texas

Cost \$175 per person for all three nights. Meals are provided. Deposit or full payment is due with registration. Payments will be accepted at monthly QGOA meetings. All payments are due by July 8, 2014.

Contact Sharon Schroeder at [sharincovers@gmail.com](mailto:sharincovers@gmail.com) or 972-689-0493

Check out the new site [www.sunsetretreat.com](http://www.sunsetretreat.com)



### QGOA NEWSLETTER AD RATES

SIZE	1MO	3MO	1 YR	Email ad to: <a href="mailto:jshaxton@gmail.com">jshaxton@gmail.com</a>
1/8 PAGE	\$7.50	\$22	\$85	Make payments to: QGOA
1/4 PAGE	\$15	\$40	\$150	Mail payments to: Jenn Haxton, editor
1/2 PAGE	\$30	\$75	\$270	717 Bunker Hill
1/2 PAGE (BACK)	\$40	\$105	\$378	Arlington, TX 76011
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.

## 2014 Donation Quilt

### Celestial Beauty

You are doing a terrific job of selling tickets. Hopefully the quilt show garnered a lot of ticket sales to add to your hard work. If you have not picked up your packet for "Celestial Beauty" please see me at the guild meeting, Friendship, or at board meetings and I will see that you get your packet and postcards if you like.

This month was Spring Fling at Lone Star House of Quilts and they were so generous to allow us to occupy a great location in the store for our sales.

Thanks to LSHQ for their participation.

Special thanks to Rebecca Williams,

Janice Christy, Judy O'Polka, Kaye Huffman, Libby McDuffie, Randa Dillon, Cindy Bergman, Elaine Grasher, Edith Jenkins, Carole Armstrong, Ouida Bost, Jolene Mershon, and Janice and David Mowery (who tore down the display and saved me a trip to do it). This crew manned the station at LSHQ for the weekend and did a phenomenal job in spite of each's already busy schedule. The entire guild thanks you for your time and energy. PS-this will take place again in September 4, 5, and 6.

Janice Mowery is taking it to Quilters Dream in June and it will be at Quilters Guild of Dallas for their June meeting.

There is still a long way to go to raise as many funds as Randa did last year so please give it all you got.

I thank you and your guild thanks you.

Elizabeth Cooper



**Cookbooks are in! \$20 each**  
**Pick yours up at the Meeting**

## BLOCK PARTY

### Think Spring (Double X) 12 1/2" (finished (12"))

#### Fabrics:

For center block choose a print that makes you "think Spring" and cut a 6 1/2" square

Choose a dark and medium fabric from your print (or two contrasting medium colors)

**Dark:** Cut five 3 7/8" squares and cut once diagonally for 10 half-square triangles

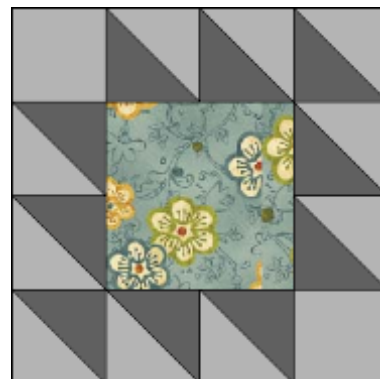
**Medium:** Cut five 3 7/8" squares and cut once diagonally for 10 half-square triangles

Cut two 3 1/2" squares

#### Assembly:

Sew dark and light triangles together for 10 half-square units.

Assemble block as shown.



#### Monthly Block Party Information:

We will continue with the groups of 12 that make blocks each month as in 2013. At the end of the year we will have a drawing and each participant should win one set of 12 blocks. It is important that each one who participates makes every monthly block so that no one will be short any blocks at the drawing in December 2014. If you don't particularly like the blocks that you win, you will have enough to make a charity quilt. If you don't want to participate in the groups you may make the blocks in Red, White and Blue each month to be donated so that someone can make Wounded Warrior quilts with them. The blocks could also be made for the Ronald McDonald House. You may also make 6" (finished) nine patch blocks in child appropriate fabrics for Project Linus.



## Susan FitzGerald President Block for 2013

**Materials:** Brights and Black solid (no color in Black)

**Scrappy Choice**— cutting instructions

**Dark Batik** (a bright color) for Fabric A

Cut 5 2 ¼" squares

Cut 4 2 7/8" squares (HST)

**Light Batik** for Fabric B

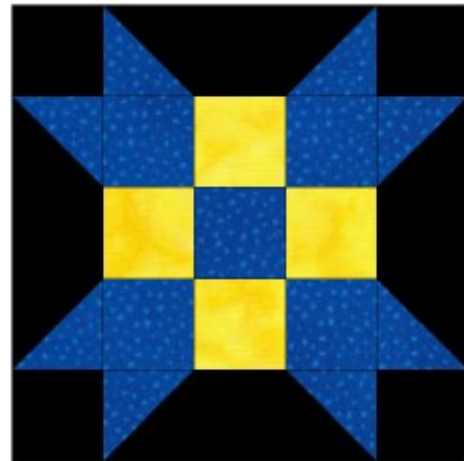
Cut 4 2 ¼" squares

**Black** for Fabric C

Cut 8 2 ¼" squares

Cut 4 2 7/8" squares (HST)

2013  
Presidents  
Blocks due in  
June

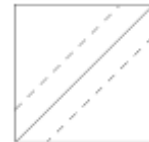


### Preparation:

#### Half Square Triangle (HST)

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each of the Fabric A 2 7/8" squares. Place Fabric A 2 7/8" square and a Black 2 7/8" square right sides together.

Stitch ¼" away from the drawn line on both sides.



Cut the square on the drawn line to yield 8 HST squares. Press the seam allowance toward Fabric A.

Trim the HST to 2 ¼".

Stitch a 2 ¼" Black square between two HST blocks. Make 4.



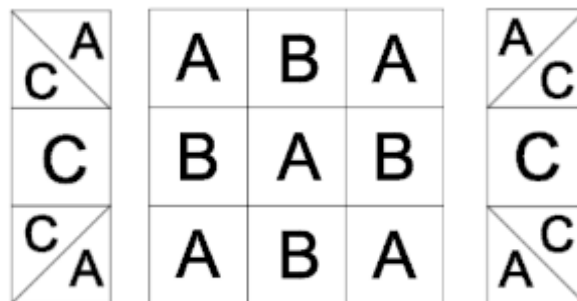
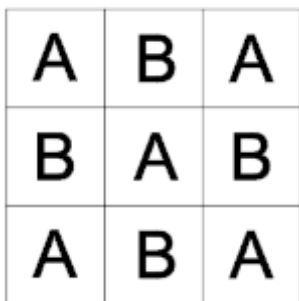
Set 2 aside.

Add a Black 2 ¼" square to each end of HST units to make the top and bottom rows of block.

#### 9 Patch Block

Lay out five 2 ¼" Fabric A squares and four 2 ¼" Fabric B squares.

As shown.



# Project Linus

*This year has been very productive. Linus and the children that receive your beautiful creations appreciate your work. From the bottom of my heart, I say again—I wish the recipients of Linus quilts could know personally how much effort you put into selecting and coordinating fabric, your pattern, your skills and your time. Special thanks to Janice Farris, Carolyn Chandler, Jolene Mershon, Ouida Bost, and Elizabeth Carr.*

*We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the entry way of Southcliff Baptist Church just west of the Old Granbury Road exit of I 20 from 9-3. Please bring sewing supplies and anything you wish to donate. We have a trading post a couple times a year where we pick up items for assembly. For more information please visit the Mary Ann at plinusftw@att.net.*

*The hospitals prefer blankets measured:*

*Finished size quilts and tops 40 x 44*

*Larger kid size 57 x 44 or similar size*

*Project Linus is happy to accept donations of complete quilts, fabric, sewing notions, yarn. Just about anything that can make a blanket.*

*Please join us and the work we do for our guild and our community enriches us and generations to come. Many thanks*

*Sincerely, Elizabeth Cooper*

## Wounded Warrior Quilts and a Special Thank You

Well you have seen me up front getting tongue-tied trying to talk about the quilts, so I thought I'd tell you a bit about myself. I have been married to a wonderful guy for 42 years, who has served in the USN for about 30 yrs. I am mother of three wonderful kids, grandmother of 6. Also have worked at many fabric stores selling fabric and sewing machines. Graduated in 1994 with AAS in microcomputers for business. We came to Arlington, Ted taught school at Lamar HS for over 15 years, and I worked in Personnel and as School Secretary at TPJH. I Love to quilt, play with yarn, and help others enjoy the fun. Ok, enough of that. On with my dream (I hope it will be yours too) of getting 75 quilts this year to the wounded soldiers coming home from the wars.

First of all, I would like to say "THANK YOU" to all the Guild members who have helped, quilt, sew pieces together, bind the edges and all other things it takes to make a quilt. Let`s keep going.

Thanks to Carol Ramsey, for taking them to San Antonio.

To get our "DREAM" going, we need to bond together and gather some supplies.

We need 100% cotton fabric, in various sizes. Backing sized pieces for the backs, fat quarters, yard sizes, half-yard, and just any size you'd like to donate to make squares out of.

Colors: hopefully we can stay in the red, white, blue, gold areas of color, but anything is useable.

"The Block Party" block; this month using the block pattern for April, trade the colors. Try

subbing Dk.BLUE for the Dk Brown, Sub RED and GOLD for Md Brown & Tan

Sub WHITE for Lt Beige.

We are also looking for batting any size, I like 100% cotton, but whatever we can get is great.

I do hope we can get some quilts going, and that everyone's time is valuable, especially to those coming home wounded-in, and in some cases, wanting to know we care.

I am looking forward to working with all of you.

Until next time, Rebecca Williams

## QGOA Executive Board & Standing Committees 2014

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Susan FitzGerald
Vice President	Sharon Ligon
Secretary	Elizabeth Carr
Treasurer	Dwain Edwards
Parliamentarian	Randa Dillon

### STANDING & APPOINTED COMMITTEES

#### PROGRAMS

Sharon Ligon  
Kandy Garrett

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership Asst  
Membership Asst  
New Membership Asst  
Guild Products

Carol Ramsey  
Gloria Speakman  
Betty Hancock  
Kay Dietrick  
Susan Sloan

#### HOSPITALITY

Door Prizes  
Volunteer Hours  
Golden Spool  
Librarian  
Librarian Asst

Malorie Harper  
Debby Rake  
Randa Dillon  
Janice Mowery  
Brenda Aigner  
Pat Madrid

#### DONATION QUILT

Donation Quilt 2014  
Donation Quilt 2015

Elizabeth Cooper  
Nancy Spell

#### PUBLICITY

Rose Kauhane

### NEWSLETTER

Historian  
Sunshine & Shadow

Jenn Haxton  
Sheila Parry  
Barb Cain

### QUILT SHOW 2014

Judy O'Polka  
Kaye Huffman

### GUILD ACTIVITIES

Block Party  
Presidents Blocks  
Display Case  
Retreat Coordinator  
Away Retreat Coordinator  
TAQG Representative

Charlotte Humphrey  
Charlotte Humphrey  
Charlotte Humphrey  
Billie Brecheen  
Libby McDuffie  
Sharon Schroeder  
Carolyn Troupe

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Susan G. Komen  
Project Linus  
Safe Haven  
Wounded Warriors  
Ronald McDonald

Janice Christy  
Gayle Lacerda  
Elizabeth Cooper  
Patsy Martin  
Rebecca Williams  
Annette DeBose  
Pearl Nettles

### WEBSITE COORDINATOR

Website

Dottie Hughes  
Art Parry

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 Barb Cain at [bjc207@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjc207@sbcglobal.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.



## Guild Refreshments

January: C  
 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.



## Safe Haven Donations

*We will 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

## 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.

## 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 @ 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

### Dear Jane Club

Meets @ Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 3901 SW Green Oaks Blvd  
 2nd Monday of the Month 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 Contact: Sherry Livingston



Greetings Guild Members,

2014 is going to be an exciting year for our guild. QGOA will be celebrating its 30th birthday!

In honor of this milestone, I am compiling a digital scrapbook of the first 30 years. The finished book will be a 12 X 12 hardbound book that will be placed in our library for all to check out and enjoy.

In preparation of this task I am pulling from the scrapbooks of our past. But I would also love to have copies of any photos or other memorabilia you might like to share.

Another idea I had for our book is to possibly put quotes or memories our members have from years past - like memories from quilt shows, speakers, workshops, etc. Also, if members would like to give me a brief note on what quilting means to them or how they got started quilting. These personal tidbits will be scattered throughout the scrapbook.

I highly encourage everyone that thinks about it through next year, to take pictures and email them to me. And when you email them, please identify people, place, date, event, etc.

And finally, when we order our digital scrapbook, I will take orders for members if anyone wants a copy of their own. Another option I will be looking at will be to do some sort of power point presentation to music that could be sold to guild members as well.



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### LAKEVIEW QUILTERS

#### MAYFEST

May 16-17

Victory Camp

1407 Victory Lane, Alvin, TX

Cost \$7 FRI 9-5 SAT 9-4

### 2014 IRVING QUILT SHOW

#### STARS OVER TEXAS

June 13-14

Holy Family of Nazareth Church

2323 Cheyenne Street Irving, TX

Cost \$7 FRI 10-6 SAT 10-4

### ABILENE QUILTERS GUILD

#### STARS OVER ABILENE

June 13-14

Abilene Civic Center

1100 N 6th St , Abilene, TX

FRI 10-6 SAT 10-5

### ELLIS COUNTY QUILT SHOW

#### DOWN ON THE RANCH

July 18-19

Midlothian Conference Center

1 Community Circle, Midlothian, TX

FRI 10-5 SAT 10-5



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, 2014.

More information at the Membership Table at the Guild Meeting.



## Volunteer Hours

**Our Quilters Recorded 1430 hours at the April Guild Meeting**

Date	QGOA Programs & Workshops at a Glance
May 13, 2014	MJ Fielek ~ Bucket List Quilts
June 10, 2014	POTLUCK Supper and Strip Poker
July 8, 2014	TBD
July 9, 2014	NEW WORKSHOP—Brenda Perry Amazing Stripes
August 12, 2014	Members Demo Stations
September 9, 2014	Tana Mueller ~ Crayon Techniques
September 10, 2014	WORKSHOP ~ Snowman Crayon Art
October 14, 2014	Sharon and Loren Wilhelm ~ A Lighthearted Look at Quilts and Poetry
November 11, 2014	Judy Howard from Buckboard Quilts ~ Civil War Trunk Show
December 9, 2014	POTLUCK Supper and Brown Bag Auction



## Show and Tell

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

Presented by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Maker of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilter (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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