

The Quilting Bee

Quilters' Guild of Arlington

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October 2014

October Meeting

Meeting Reminders:

Refreshments:

Oct—N, P, R

Nov—T,U,W,X,Y

Safe Haven:

Oct—Prepackaged Snacks

Nov—Children's Toys

Don't forget!

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

October 15 – Shרון and Loren Wilhelm—A Lighthearted Look at Quilts and Poetry, a Trunk Show

Sharon and Loren are from Plano. They are both are piecers, quilters and designers of patterns and wood products. They have created beautiful quilts and many interesting sewing products. Sharon previously owned The Quilt Depot in McKinney and Loren will entertain us with his poetic take on our quilting obsession. They are also bringing a small gift for each of us in attendance.

Please join us to meet the speakers @ 5:00 on Tues, Oct 14th at Jason's Deli (access road in front of The Parks Mall) It's a fun way to visit before the general meeting.

NEXT MONTH'S FEATURE:

November 11—Jen Eskridge—Hexagons Made Easy

Jen has developed a quick and easy facing technique to prepare shapes for machine applique designs. The technique can be applied to any shape, including hexagons and curves. Both books feature designs using this method. She will describe the design process, the technique, and show you the patterns. You will leave this lecture entertained and motivated to use up your stash and create quick, interesting quilts.

The December Program is the Brown Bag Auction It is time to gather your items and bring them to the meetings. Sharon also needs 2 volunteers to help store and organize these items. See Sharon or Kandy at the meeting if you are interested.



2014 Guild Officers

President: Susan FitzGerald

Vice President: Sharon Ligon

Secretary: Elizabeth Carr

Treasurer: Dwain Edwards

Meeting Location

Bob Duncan Center – Vandergriff Park
2800 S Center St Arlington, TX 76014

Words from Our Guild President

Celebrate Fall

We ended the summer season with a great and productive time at the Day Retreat. We want to thank Libby McDuffie for doing an outstanding job organizing this event.

Summer is over! It's Fall Y'all, it arrived in Texas and we have a lot to do!

We will be voting for the 2015 Executive Board at our October meeting. The Nominating Committee has been hard at work on our Slate of Officers - thank you Dwain Edwards, Randa Dillon, Nancy Connor, Julie McCloud and Sarah Reed for your willingness to volunteer. The committee will announce the recommendations at the October Meeting.

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor

Our 2015 Membership Drive begins at our October meeting and runs through January. Carol Ramsey, Gloria Speakman, Betty Hancock and Kay Dietrick are doing a fabulous job at our membership table. Next year Betty and Gloria will take the helm.

Fall is my favorite time of the year! I love when the foliage turns rich autumnal shades and the weather is breezy and crisp, a perfect time to get out in nature. While you're enjoying the fall season I hope it will inspire you to create a quilt using the beauty of our fall landscapes!

An excerpt from *The Autumn* By Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Go, sit upon the lofty hill,
And turn your eyes around,
Where waving woods and waters wild
Do hymn an autumn sound.
The summer sun is faint on them —
The summer flowers depart —
Sit still — as all transform'd to stone,
Except your musing heart.

How there you sat in summer-time,
May yet be in your mind;
And how you heard the green wood's sing
Beneath the freshening wind.
Though the same wind now blows around,
You would its blast recall;
For every breath that stirs the trees,
Doth cause a leaf to fall.

October Birthdays

- 2 - Jenn Haxton
- 3 - MaryIn Zelenz
- 7 - Sandi Mc Mahill
- 9 - Betty Hancock
- 11 - Charlotte Humphrey
- 21 - Linda Boggus
- 25 - Charles Kinsey
- 27 - Debbie Holster
- 31 - Lauren Crespo



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. While most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages and encourage others to do the same. We have made a lot of progress but still have a long way to go and need your help!

Visit www.nationalbreastcancer.org for more information on Early Detection, Resources about the disease, and how you can donate to provide mammograms for those in need.

2014 Donation Quilt Celestial Beauty

Good news! We had a productive month. The quilt was on display at Lone Star House of Quilts for about 10 days during the Shop Hop and the volunteers accomplished a lot for us. Carolyn Troupe took it the quilt to the Granbury quilt guild meeting and sold tickets. A big thank you to Jaye McLaughlin, Dottie Hughes, Libby McDuffie, Charlotte Humphrey, Susan FitzGerald, Judy O'Polka, Sarah reed, Elizabeth Carr, Teresa Bolt, and Darleen Jordan for their time and marketing skills selling tickets and to Lone Star for allowing us to have it in their store.



We have very little time left before the drawing to award the quilt December 9th. Keep in mind any opportunities to offer ticket sales as you do all your celebrating this fall. I have plenty of tickets still available. Please see me at our meetings or give me a call liz.cooper@tx.rr.com or 817-429-8126.

Thank you all, Elizabeth Cooper.

★ QUILT EVENTS ★

ORIGINAL SEWING & QUILT EXPO

Amon G Carter Jr Exhibits Building
3401 W Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76107
October 16, 17 & 18, 2014
Thurs./Fri. 10am - 6pm; Sat. 10am - 5:30pm
www.sewingexpo.com/FortWorthTX.aspx
Metaphors on Aging: SAQA Exhibition
www.saqa.com/calendar-detail.php?ID=4258

INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL/HOUSTON

George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
October 30 - November 2, 2014
www.quilts.com
Celebrating Silver - SAQA 25th Anniversary Exhibit
www.saqa.com/calendar-detail.php?ID=4146

TEXAS STAR QUILTERS GUILD ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Canton Civic Center
800 Flea Market Rd, Canton, TX
October 17-18, 2014 9am-4pm

Volunteer Hours

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER HOURS

Congratulations and Thank you for all the great volunteer work you have done so far this year for Quilters' Guild of Arlington.

Remember that many things count as volunteer hours: Guild business, Making Donation quilts or blankets, Teaching quilting without compensation, and any activities that advance the art of quilting in our community.

So, keep track of those hours and be sure to record them at our next meeting!

RANDA DILLON

VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2014			
MONTH	NUMBER OF QUILTERS REPORTING	NUMBER OF HOURS REPORTED	2014 TOTALS
JANUARY	17	329	329
FEBRUARY/MARCH	23	494	823
APRIL	40	1,430	2,253
MAY	221	491	2,744
QUILT SHOW	74	670.5	3,414.5
JUNE	24	408	3,822.5
JULY	29	598	4420.5
AUGUST	23	438	4858.5
SEPTEMBER	24	676	5534.5

12x12 Quilt Challenge **Due November** **Theme: Tension**



Cookbooks \$20 each
Pick yours up at the Meeting
They make great gifts!!

2015 QUILT SHOW
Joyful Celebrations
May 1-2, 2015

Kaye Huffman has assembled the list of Committee Members.

Chairman	Kaye Huffman
Admissions	Gloria Speakman
Appraiser	Carolyn Troupe
Awards/Ribbons	Sherry Livingston
Check-in/out	Nancy Spell
Decorations	Kay Dietrich
Hospitality	Carole Armstrong, Joyce Jones, Charlotte Humphrey
Judges	Denny Cornett
Layout	Jenn Haxton
Miniatures	Judy O'Polka
Program	Linda McPherson
Quilt Entry	Annette DeBose
Set-up/Take down	Libby McDuffie
Vendors	Dwain Edwards
Volunteers	Colette Wong



Texas Association of Quilt Guilds
 November 18th, 2014
 Garden Ridge Church
 102 N. Garden Ridge Blvd., Lewisville, TX
 Special Interest: Programs

The November meeting focuses on speakers, lecturers, trunk shows, and retreats. The afternoon programs starts around noon with a lunch, followed at 1:00 p.m. with booths, handouts and brief presentations by the participating quilters. The afternoon program ends around 3:00 p.m..

If someone is interested in registering as a speaker, the form should be found on the TAQG website. www.TAQG.org One can also contact Charna Grey, cvquilter@verizon.net or 817-996-9217.

Submitted by: Dr. Carolyn Troupe, Rep



Project Linus

Dear Ones,

Many thanks to all the generous contributors this past month. Through your kindness, children in need of comfort will receive: 10 tops, 17 quilts, 54 yards of plush fleece, 8 kits to construct "simple gifts" and "carnival time" quilts, many yards of blue and red fabric for piecing and backing that totaled 17 yards, and soft baby yarn. A big thanks to Jolene Mershon, Janice Mowery, Ouida Bost, Jean Dodson, Judy Liston, Dottie Hughes, Janice Farris, Randa Dillon, Nancy Spell, Sherry Livingston, Pat Madrid, and other anonymous contributors. Also thanks to Patsy Martin, Robbie Colley, Annis Clapp, Jaye McLaughlin, Kay Olsen, Darnell Dark, and (I think I wrote) Jane Owens. My apologies if I can't read my own writing. Many of those gifts were taken to Cook Children's for distribution in September.

What a gift to see a child with a serious illness run across the atrium to choose a blanket to cuddle and love. For all the children that receive a blanket stitched by loving, compassionate hands please accept their thanks via Project Linus.

Project Linus is asked to make a contribution to Snowball Express which will be collected near the end of November. Snowball Express serves children with a deceased parent that served in a branch of the Armed Forces. They suggest any child friendly pattern or design and wanted to let you know that some of the kids are larger kids.

Project Linus meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Southcliff Baptist Church off Granbury Road and I 20. Project Linus can use finished quilts, fleece blankets, blocks, tops, fabric, batting, etc., including sewing notions.

The hospitals prefer kid quilts measuring approx. 44x45 and quilts for larger kids approx. 44x57.

Golden Spool

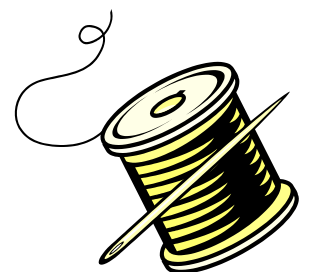
The QGOA has three (3) nominations for Golden Spools—is it you? Come in December to see if you are one of 2014 30th years Golden Spool award winners.

June Golden Spool awards went to Jane Kee and Linda Dickson.

Jane is a charter member who helped with the guilds first quilt still helps when and wherever needed. She took a break from quilting for some time, but came back and volunteered for entries for the quilt show. Jane is an art quilter and is very active in the Etcetera Stitch Group and in the 12X 12 Challenge. We are all very glad she is recovering from her Cancer.

Linda Dickson was nominated for all her work on the cookbook and her work on Guild products. Linda has great enthusiasm and helps out whenever needed. We have not seen much of Linda as she is taking care of her Mom. We miss you Linda.

Janice Mowery, Golden Spool



Away Retreat News

We have some exciting retreats scheduled for your fun and pleasure! We will return to Sunset in January and have been invited to go to Greenbriar in August!

Sunset is limited to 37 persons and Greenbriar will be limited to 18 persons. Registration will begin immediately for both. Please see the Retreat letters and registration forms for additional information.

Retreat Letters can be found here:

[January Retreat at Sunset Information](#)

[August Retreat at Greenbriar Information](#)

The Registration Forms are listed on the QGOA website

[January Retreat at Sunset Registration](#)

[August Retreat at Greenbriar Registration](#)

Thanks, Susan Schroeder

Sunshine and Shadow

Please remembers these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers:

Marie Eggleston's Mom passed away September 4th. She was in her late 90's.

Nancy Shortino's husband is very ill with cancer.

Linda McPherson's Aunt passed away August 30. She lived in Oregon.

Sharon Ligon's mom has developed heart problems and needs a lot of care.

Dottie Hughes husband fell and broke his hip. He will need physical therapy to recover.

Gayle Lacerda is having knee surgery in November

Libby McDuffie had yet another surgery on her leg. We hope she gets a full recovery.

Some good news:

Dottie Hughes is finished with her physical therapy. Her newborn great granddaughter that had heart surgery is doing well.

Pearl Nettles is home from rehab and we hope is doing well.

Sheila Kinsey is recovering from a knee replacement.

Carol Ramsey's son, Chris, is finally back at work after a long bout of serious health issues.

Jenn Haxton sold one of her quilts at Stage West in Fort Worth

Let me know if you have news to share with the membership.

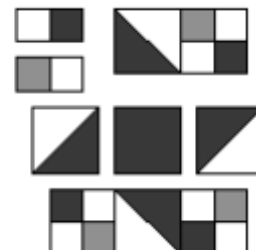
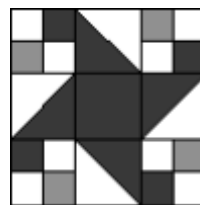
Thanks, Barb Cain

BLOCK PARTY

Water Wheel (12" finished)

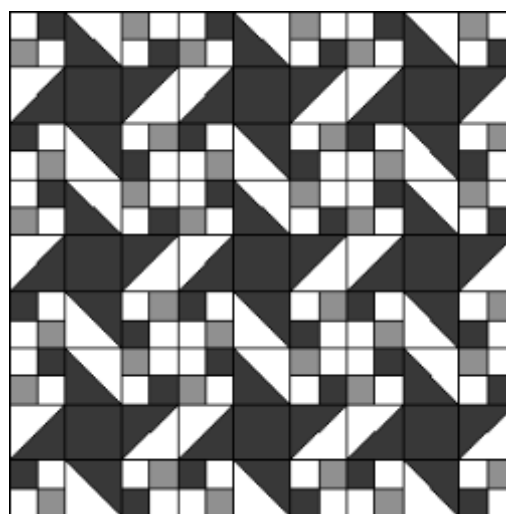
Main Fabric: Reproductions (Civil War/1800s)

Main Print (Medium/Dark): Cut one 4 1/2" square, two 4 7/8" squares and cut once diagonally for 4 half-square triangles and cut four 2 1/2" squares



Medium light:  Cut four 2 1/2" squares

Light (background): Cut two 4 7/8" squares and cut once diagonally for four half-square triangles, and cut eight 2 1/2" squares



Assembly: Stitch the main print triangles to the light triangles to make four half-square units. Make 4-patch units from the 2 1/2" squares as shown above, paying close attention to the placement of the 3 fabrics as you stitch the blocks together. This is important to make the blocks spin correctly. I have included a diagram of the blocks stitched block to block which makes a very interesting pattern.

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.

Date	QGOA Programs & Workshops at a Glance
October 14, 2014	Sharon and Loren Wilhelm ~ A Lighthearted Look at Quilts and Poetry
November 11, 2014	Jen Eskridge - Hexagons Made Easy and Learn to Sew Easy Curves
December 9, 2014	Members Market ~ POTLUCK Supper and Brown Bag Auction
January 13, 2015	Brenda Perry ~ Waste Not Want Not
February 10, 2015	Barb Eikmeier ~ A is for Applique
February 11, 2015	Workshop ~ Border Accents and Back Basting, Hand Applique Sunflower with Barb Eikmeier
March 10, 2015	Margie Peyton ~ Making Memories Through Quilts
April 14, 2015	Debbie Panton ~ Building a Legacy with Quilts
May 12, 2015	Members Celebration ~ Potluck Dinner and Winners' Circle
June 9, 2015	Linda Neal ~ Tales of the Traveling Quilter
June 10, 2015	Workshop ~ English Paper Piecing with Linda Neal
July 14, 2015	Jo Lynn O'Neill ~ Scrap Quilts and More
August 11, 2015	Members Share ~ Helpful Tips and Techniques
September 8, 2015	Lerlene Nevaril ~ Hidden Blocks
September 9, 2015	Workshop ~ Bear Paws Beauty Midnight Quilt with Lerlene Nevaril
October 13, 2015	Jan Matthews ~ Interpretation with Confidence
November 10, 2015	Kathy Dunigan ~ Bloom Where You're Planted
November 11, 2015	Workshop ~ Applique Project with Kathy Dunigan
December 8, 2015	Members Market ~ Potluck Dinner and Brown Bag Auction



QGOA NEWSLETTER AD RATES

SIZE	1MO	3MO	1 YR	Email ad to: jshaxton@gmail.com
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.

QGOA Executive Board & Standing Committees 2014

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

NEWSLETTER

Historian
Sunshine & Shadow

Jenn Haxton
Sheila Parry
Barb Cain

QUILT SHOW 2014

Judy O'Polka
Kaye Huffman

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

GUILD ACTIVITIES

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

Charlotte Humphrey
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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

DONATION QUILT

Donation Quilt 2014
Donation Quilt 2015

Elizabeth Cooper
Nancy Spell

WEBSITE COORDINATOR

Website

Dottie Hughes
Art Parry

PUBLICITY

Rose Kauhane

Email address to contact officers: 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 and click on the link.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Cain at 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.



Fall is Here!

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

Lone Star House of Quilts

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Monday - Friday 10-5, Saturdays - 10-4

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Show and Tell

Date: _____

Presented by: _____

Name of Quilt: _____

Maker of Quilt: _____

Quilter (if different): _____

Description: _____
