



The Quilting Bee

Quilters' Guild of Arlington

www.qgoa.org

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



2015 Guild Officers

President: Barb Cain
Co-Vice Pres-Sharon Ligon
Co-Vice Pres-Carolyn Bowden
Secretary-Elizabeth Carr
Treasurer Ruth Ann Uzzle
Parliamentarian-Susan FitzGrald

April's Meeting

Debbie Pantan is a fourth generation quilter. Debbie will demonstrate how she creates custom labels for her quilts using desktop publishing and inkjet printable fabric. She will also have a trunk show. You won't want to miss it.

Our own Jolene Mershon will give us advise on "How to Prepare Our Quilts for Entering a Quilt Show". You don't want to miss April's meeting.

March Meeting

Margie Peyton

Making Memories Through Quilts

Margie Peyton is the owner of Sew So Easy Quilt Shop in Saginaw, TX and a regular vendor in our quilt shows. She designs patterns and creates kits and will have them for sale at the February meeting. You can tell she loves playing with pattern and color in her shop and on her quilts. In her own words, you will see why she calls her program "Making Memories Through Quilts".

"I started quilting as a child. My mother made string quilts from leftover scraps. We used newspaper squares for the foundation and it was my job to tear the paper off after piecing. I learned from my mother that a quilt was something to be treasured. It was made from pieces from our lives and no scraps were ever to be wasted. In those days we tied the quilts with embroidery floss as there was never enough time for hand quilting. It was not until the 70's that I first tried hand quilting and applique. In 1995 I started designing quilt patterns for beginners. I currently have six patterns. Over the years my love of quilts has done nothing but grow. I am always eager to try new methods and over my 50 plus years of quilting have tried just about every technique. I started teaching classes for beginner and experienced quilters hoping to spread my joy of quilts in 2011 when I decided that I needed a change of scenery and left my accounting job to open my quilt shop in Saginaw, Texas. And I am loving it and the many wonderful people that I have met there."

QGOA March Day Retreat

For: QGOA Members and their guests; space is limited to 60 persons

When: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 26, 27, & 28

Thurs. 9:30 AM–9 PM, Fri. 9 AM–9 PM & Sat.

9 AM-3:30 PM

Where: Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ, Family Life Center, Arlington

QGOA Away Retreats

We have an exciting retreat scheduled for your fun and pleasure in 2015. Please see the Retreat letter and registration forms for additional information.

August Retreat—Sign up by July 14, 2015

Greenbriar will be limited to 18 persons.

[August Retreat Letter-Greenbriar](#)

[August Greenbriar Retreat Registration](#)

Sharon Schroeder



Shadow the cat “I have got it, it’s not going anywhere” hurry up and iron David.

Photo by Janice Mowery

If you have a photo that you think people will get a kick out of you too can be a star in the Quilting Bee. Email to tammyreidy@yahoo.com.

March Birthdays

- 1-Elizabeth Carr
- 3-Sharon Dodson
- 4-JoAnn Eubank
- 7-Darnel Dark
- 15-Pat Hall
- 16-Lizz Cooper
- 20-Sharon Schroeder
- 22-Beverly Francois
- 23-Carolyn Bowden
- 24-Dwain Edwards
- 29-Carol Lally
- 29-Clara Lord
- 30-Gayle Lacerda



Guild Refreshments

March: M

April: S, Z, E

May: POTLUCK (Board-Desserts)

June: A, D

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)

Sunshine

Well, we don't know where the sunshine went in Texas so all we are left with is Shadow. Darn, that groundhog anyway.

Shadow

Janice Mowery-Brother Ted Neal passed.

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.

Quilt Tip of the Month

Easy Cutting

Diantha Wentling
Stone Lake WI

Before I start a new **QUILT**, I transfer the cutting instructions to a dry erase board. As I cut, I erase that size and move on. It's easier than looking at the instructions in the magazine.



Safe Haven Donations

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

****We will accept travel size toiletry items throughout the year. ALL items should be new and unused including toiletries.**

Workshop Location

Location: Quilt Among Friends,
2238 Michigan Ave, Arlington, TX

Date/Time: June 10,
9am -12 for class noon - 4:00 for extra
practice/visit with classmates.

**Patterns and project ideas will be
available; or bring your own.

Cost: \$20.

June Workshop

June 10th – Linda Neal
"English Paper Piecing"

Linda's English paper piecing workshop will cover everything to get you started on any project, step by step. She will show patterns, shapes, fabric cutting/ fussy cutting, basting and sewing. She has developed LOTS of helpful hints/short cuts to reduce hand fatigue and repetitive motion injuries. Whether you are a beginner or experienced quilter, whether you want to make a pincushion or a full sized quilt- this class will get you started! Get the small supply list at the meeting or online at <http://www.qgoa.org/forms/JuneWorkshopSupply.pdf>

Workshop Registration

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 newsletter on the website www.QGOA.org

(Please use this form to register for all upcoming workshops. You may photocopy this form)

QGOA 2015 Meetings and Workshops

Date	Speaker	Title of Program
January 13	Brenda Perry	Waste Not Want Not
February 10	Barb Eikmeier	A is for Applique
February 11	Barb Eikmeier Workshop	Border Accents & Back Basting Hand Applique: Sunflower
March 10	Margie Peyton	Making Memories Through Quilts
April 14	Debbie Panton	Building a Legacy with Quilts
May 12	Members	Potluck Dinner/Winners' Circle
June 9	Linda Neal	Tales of the Traveling Quilter
Jun 10	Linda Neal Workshop	English Paper Piecing Project TBD
July 14	Jo Lynn O'Neill	Scrap Quilts and More
August 11	Members	Helpful Tips and Techniques
September 8	Lerlene Nevaril	Hidden Blocks
September 9	Lerlene Nevaril Workshop	Bear Paws Beauty Midnight Quilt
October 13	Jan Matthews	Interpretation with Confidence
November 10	Kathy Dunigan	Bloom Where You're Planted
November 11	Kathy Dunigan Workshop	Applique Project TBD
December 8	Members	Potluck Dinner/Brown Bag Auction



Upcoming Exhibits

January 8-March 29, 2015 "Selections from the Book *500 Traditional Quilts*"

April 2-June 28, 2015 "Sue Benner: Circling the Square" "Antique Log Cabin Quilts from the International Quilt Study Center and Museum" "Vintage Apps: Block Quilts and Appliqué"

140 W Colorado St

La Grange, TX 78945

Cookbooks

We have recouped our cost on the cookbooks! Yeehaw! The guild has about 400 cookbooks left and it will be pure profit to the guild.

Here is where we need your help. Do you have ideas on how to sell the last of these wonderful books? Do you have contacts in a church, school, etsy store, a booth at a craft show or boutique?

Bring your ideas to Linda Dickson or Dwain Edwards.

DALLAS Q & I SHOW

Dallas Quilt Show 2015
"Funny Quilts"

Dallas Market Hall,

March 13 - 15, 2015

Friday & Saturday,
10 - 5 PM

Sunday, 12 - 5 PM

Approximately 20 Quilt Shops Under 1 Roof!

TEXHOMA

One Stop Shop Hop

Let's Take a Trip Around the World!

March 27 & 28, 2015
Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-4
Cost: \$5

Grand Prizes

Babylock Melody Sewing Machine valued at \$1,799.99	Cameo Silhouette Cutter valued at \$299.99
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Wichita Falls
Multi-Purpose Events Center
1000 5th St. Wichita Falls, TX 76301
texhomaonesstopshophop.com

Quilt Shows and Shop Hops

Join us for the [2015 Stars Over Abilene Quilt Show](#)

Abilene Civic Center

1100 N 6th St, Abilene, TX 79601

Friday June 12- Saturday June 13

Austin fabric artist Malka Dubrawsky will be teaching two exciting classes for the 2015 Stars Over Abilene show. Friday June 12- 1:00-4:00pm Improvisational Piecing \$40

<http://www.stitchindye.com/workshops/>

Saturday June 13- 9:30am-12:30 Modern Baby Quilt. \$40

Both classes include the cost of the book [Fresh Piecing](#) by Malka Dubrawsky

Contact Charlotte Williams at 325 692-5857 or Shaula Patton at 325 893 4699 (Feathered Star)

Wild About Texas

Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria

Quilt Show 2015

March 27-28, 2015

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Holy Family Catholic Church
704 Mallette Drive
Victoria, TX 77904

MB
Miller-Bowie Quilt Board
presents
The Texarkana Quilt Show

April 10 & 11, 2015
3700 E. 50th St.
Texarkana, AR 71854

Great Quilts, Merchant Mail
Demos, Donation Quilt

Special Drawing (check out web-site for details)

Admission \$3.00
Seniors \$4.00
Children under 12 Free

Contact: Desiree Johnson-870-774-0367
www.miller-bowiequiltshow.info

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
QGOA VOLUNTEERS**

**Volunteer Hours Report for
February 2015:**

**33 members reported a total
of 526 hours**



Display Case

Billie Brecheen who has done a wonderful job on the guilds display case has some requests from us. She is looking for orphan blocks, mini quilts or blocks from different members.

March-Green, shamrocks, Irish. Bring to March meeting.

April-Kites, wind, showers, umbrellas, bunnies, butterflies, birds, flowers, spring. Bring to March meeting.

****Please put your name on your things. So Billie can get them back to you.**

Donated each month.

We want to thank Dwain Johnston of American Fiber Products for donating batting to Project Linus this month. We appreciate you!!

Dear ones: thanks so much for all your participation in making blankets for children in trauma, treatment, or serious illness. You donated darling animal and bright colored and polka dot quilts, crocheted fleece blankets, fabric, lots of batting, quilt tops, and scraps. Special thanks to Randa Dillon, Nancy Spell, Janice Farris, Sherry Livingston, Ella Rushing (from her sister Pat {may she rest in Peace}), Shelly Uggen, Patricia Eckstrom, Janice Mowery, Jolene Mershon, Ouida Bost and Penny, Sharon Schroeder quilted a simple gifts top (by someone?), and Gayle Lacerda. Kay Olsen and Jane Owens took several kits (cut by Jolene) to sew. The children that receive your gifts are courageously fighting illness or a cruelty of life so please feel a sense of pride that you have helped ease their journey.

Project Linus meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at Southcliff Baptist Church at 4100 SW Loop 820 from 9-3. Please come join us with your machine or needle and thread or crochet or knit work. We bring a sack lunch and stop for show and tell and often have instruction of a new-quick pattern to construct. We sew fabric and batting sandwiches, piece, assemble the sandwiches, some knit or crochet. Project Linus donates about 300 blankets per month to our local facilities so the need is great and those that donated this month or last year are all appreciated.

The Project Linus website is (projectlinus.org) and has lots of information or another useful website is (<http://www.quilter.com/patterns/project>). Quilt Maker magazine has assisted Project Linus in recent years with free patterns which are all-darling and can be viewed at the previous website.

The hospitals request quilts/blankets measuring:
Finished size 40" X 44" or close
Finished size for older kids - 57" X 44"

Project Linus is happy to accept donations of completed quilts/blankets, fabric and any sewing notions or accessories. Please bring blocks or tops, notions, fleece, crochet or knit blankets to donate. Also if you like any of these items they may be brought to our regular meeting times and you can see the work done there.

Remember the work we do for the guild and our community enriches us and the generations to come.
Sincerely, Elizabeth Cooper

2015 QGOA Donation Quilt

2015 Donation Quilt
"Friendship Garden"



"Friendship Garden"

The 2015 Donation Quilt Charity is SafeHaven.

"Friendship Garden" was adapted from designer Kim McLean's "Hearts and Flowers" pattern found in Kaffe Fassett's *Quilt Romance* book. It was used with permission from Kim. The pattern was redesigned, pieced, and quilted by Nancy Spell with appliqué help from the Friendship Stitchers group.

The center medallion focal point heart is inset with scalloped, pieced, and appliqué borders featuring a "Reflection" motif. The 90"X90" quilt was constructed using a mix of Kaffe Fassett's 100% cotton fabrics.

Your donation ticket packets are available from Susan FitzGerald at guild meetings. Please consider scheduling a time to sit with the quilt at various 'Sell Ticket' events during the year or schedule a time to take the quilt to another guild. Your volunteer help is greatly appreciated!

Door Prizes

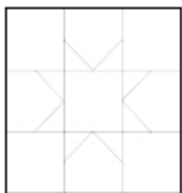
If you would like to donate some door prizes for the door prize chairs please contact Dottie Hughes or Patsey Martin at dottie2411@flash.net or mothergoose41@att.net.

They would appreciate your donations.

Outstanding Volunteers for February are: Robbie Colley, Rose Redding, Janice Mowery, Carol Ramsey, Randa Dillion, Jill Matyastik, Cindy Bergman, Elaine Grasher, and Tammy Reidy. Thank you for selling tickets!

Susan FitzGerald

QGOA Celebration Block



This block is to '**Celebrate**' each member at our Festival of Quilts. We ask each member to make one of these 12" blocks with your name and 'Member Since' to celebrate you and what you add to the Guild. You can personalize this block however you want - embroidery, beading, and or quilting. If you do not remember when you joined the guild just look in the directory and figure out the first guild president you remember! The blocks will be placed on the end of the standards each year.

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".

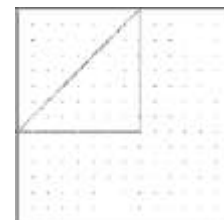
Need:

- 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 1 -13 " square batting
- 6 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

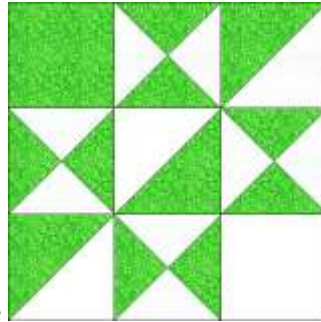
- 1 The star points are made using the stitch and flip method: Place a 2.5" sq. of fabric B in the corner of A with the right sides of the fabrics facing each other. With a pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on B from the corner to corner as shown. Sew on the line.
- 2 Trim patch 1/4" from sewn line. 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 then bind. 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 Sign block in at least 3/4-1" lettering in middle of center square with permanent fabric pin or embroidery. Include this line under your name: Member Since -fill in year you joined QGOA!
- 3 Blocks will be accepted September, 2008 ~ April, 2009. Blocks will be retained by QGOA for future exhibits.

If you have any questions call Libby McDuffie 817.483.0694 or LibbyMc137@aol.com

April—Thirties Star (12" finished block)



Fabrics: Thirties fabric, any color, white tone on tone

Thirties Fabric, any color:

One 3-1/2" square
Two 4" squares for half square triangles
Two 5-1/2" squares for quarter square triangles

White tone on tone fabric:

One 3-1/2" square
Two 4" squares for half square triangles
Two 5-1/2" squares for quarter square triangles

- To make half square triangles, draw a diagonal line on the back of the white squares. Place a white square right sides together with each of the batik squares. Stitch a 1/4" seam on either side of the diagonal line.
- Cut along the diagonal line, and press open
- Square to 3-1/2". You will have one extra half square triangle
- To make the quarter square triangle, make two more sets of half square triangles. Draw a diagonal line on the back of two of the half square triangles. Place right sides together with another half square triangle set as shown:



Stitch 1/4" on either side of the diagonal line, then cut along the diagonal line and open out and press. Trim to 3-1/2". Repeat with the remaining set of half square triangles.

Assemble squares as shown.

SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION
MINIATURE QUILT SILENT AUCTION

PINK SCRAP ALERT

At the March meeting I will have a bucket at the door to collect any pink scraps you have to share for others who may need a scrap or two to get that perfect color combination to finish their Nancy Challenge. Remember it's not too late to start a mini for the Nancy's Pink Challenge. Members will vote on their favorites at the April meeting.

I am so excited, **tickled pink** actually, hearing about all the fabulous miniatures members are creating for the Susan G. Komen Miniature Auction. It is not too late to make a mini to donate for the challenge and the mini auction. So gather up your scraps and start having fun getting those creative juices flowing. How exciting it would be to participate or even win the pink challenge along with the knowledge you are helping in the fight against breast cancer.

The miniature quilts sold in the silent auction are comprised of those quilts submitted for the Nancy's Pink Challenge and those submitted for the Miniature Quilt categories. An entry form along with a picture of the entry is required for each miniature quilt entered and the rules for the two quilt categories are different.

The table below compares the two categories.

Miniature Quilts	Nancy's Pink Challenge
No block may be larger than 4"	No block may be larger than 3"
May be whole cloth (WC) or medallion style (MS)	May NOT be whole cloth, May NOT be MS unless medallion is 3" and includes 9 other 3" blocks
Must have at least 9 blocks if not WC or MS	Must have at least 9 blocks
Quilts may not exceed 24" on any one side	Quilts may not exceed 24" on any one side
Quilt may be ANY COLOR	75% of the quilt must be PINK
May be either hand or machine quilted	May be either hand or machine quilted

I hope this side by side comparison helps. If you have any questions please give me a call or drop me an email – judy.opolka@gmail.com 469-432-0137.

So the race begins to make this year our best auction yet which is no mean feat after last years highly successful Silent Auction.

Happy Quilting!
Judy O'Polka
Susan G Komen Chairperson

QUILTERS GUILD OF ARLINGTON
2015 ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF QUILTS
“JOYFUL REFLECTIONS”
May 1-2, 2015



Quilt Show Timeline:

Entry Form Deadline	Online Entry Forms March 30, 2015 Postmarked entries by March 27, 2015
Entrance Fee	*No cost to Members, \$20 cost per entry for Non-Member (except for donated/silent auction quilt entry)
Quilt Appraisal	Available by Appointment, please contact Carolyn Troupe, 972-968-8543 for an appointment time
Quilt Drop Off/Check-in	Wednesday, April 29, 2015, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m @ Bob Duncan Community Center, 2800 S. Center St. Arlington, TX. Out of town entries must be received by April 27, 2015
Hanging of the Show	Thursday, April 30, 2015 @8:00 am
Quilt Show Kick-off	Friday, May 1, 10:00 -5:00 p.m. First volunteers need to arrive @9:00 a.m. all other volunteers arrive at the time assigned Volunteers will need to park in the parking lot close to the ball fields so that the close up parking can be used by the quilt show attendees and the vendors loading/unloading. Please enter through the back/south side of building and check-in/sign-in with the volunteer coordinator. Don't forget to sign-out and turn in Volunteer badge before leaving for day.
Day 2 of Quilt Show	Saturday, May 2, 10:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony for 1 st Place Winners	Saturday 4:00 – 5:00, Ceremony for 1 st Place Winners held at the Community Center main show room, same room as guild meetings.
End of Show & Quilt Take Down	Saturday, May 2, 5:00 – 5:45
Quilt Show Pick-up	Saturday from 5:45 p.m. – 6:30: p.m. *Must have claim check *All quilts must be picked-up @ this time or arrangements made. (This does not apply to out of town entries). Please see the “Quilt Entry Instructions” for details.

At the next guild meeting, please see the sign-up table to pick your spot for volunteering or you may email Colette Wong, ctw1952@yahoo.com or Linda Dickson, ldson@swbell.net. For Hospitality food or donation sign-up, please see Janice Mowery @ guild meeting sign-up or contact Carole Armstrong, carolesuaq@att.net

Be there or be square!

**Please go to the QGOA website: qgoa.org, select “Quilt Show” in the ribbon across the top of this website to view all details related to the quilt show in the Forms and Instructions.*

Quilt Valuation at Quilt Show

What's It Worth??

Have you ever contemplated the value of your quilts or Aunt Tillie's quilt up in the attic? Well, perhaps it is time to find out. Aren't you a little bit curious? So, plan on signing up for the appraisal program that will be featured at the QGOA Quilt Show, May 1-2, 2015. If you are a prolific quilt maker, which ones should you choose to bring? Perhaps the well loved, worn and used bed quilt and/or baby quilts can be eliminated. Now, choose.

Why get an appraisal in the first place? Good question. Heaven forbid, you should have a fire, flood or tornado. These are just three reasons. Do you know that most insurance companies cover a "quilt" as a store bought BLANKET, unless you have documentation for your quilt? Protect yourself now! Contact Dr. Carolyn for more details. c.troupe@sbcglobal.net



Patriotic- Wounded Warrior Block

2015 Texas Association of Quilt Guides Scheduled meetings and Programs

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
January Secretaries, and Treasurers	17	Presidents,
March	31	Contracts
May Young People	26	Quilting Education of
July	28	Sales Tax
September	29	Newsletters
November	17	Program Forum

As of now all meetings will be held at :

Garden Ridge Church of Christ

102 N. Garden Ridge Blvd.

Lewisville, TX 75067

972-221-3561

Don't have time to make a quilt? Well, here's your answer – we're going to collect blocks (any block) and make a quilt! I can't wait to see the quilt we can make from all of our creative ladies. You can use the block of the month published in this, or any of the Quilting Bee newsletters or use one of your favorites. Just make the block in red, white, and blue fabrics. The blocks will be 12 1/2" unfinished. Please turn blocks in at the QGOA meetings from February – April. Please give blocks to Sherry Livingston or place them on the same table as the block of the month. Thanking you in advance.



**WOUNDED WARRIOR
PROJECT**

Potluck Dinner & Winner's Circle

Our May Guild meeting (Tuesday, May 12th) will be a fun-packed evening. We will begin with our Potluck Dinner. Board members will bring desserts. Other members bring entrees and sides, as usual. Following our dinner will be a slideshow prepared for us by Debbie Panton showing the winning quilts from the annual Festival of Quilts and other interesting things seen at the annual Festival of Quilts. We will have perspectives from both Annette Plog, a professional quilt photographer and Debbie. Quilt Show winners are invited to bring their prize-winning quilts to the meeting so we can acknowledge the quilts and their creators together at our Winner's Circle. We will wrap up the evening with a session with Jenn Haxton, our webmaster, showing us the navigation and features of the new website she has designed for QGOA.

Thanks!
Sharon Ligon



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TAQG NEWS

Dr. Carolyn Troupe

Guild Representative

It's Not Too Early: MARK YOUR CALENDAR,

July 11, 2015, Saturday, RALLY DAY

Kathy Dunigan, international appliqué teacher/lecturer / designer will be the guest lecturer. TAQG will be sponsoring two 2-day workshops, one before and one after the Saturday RALLY DAY. Please, check out the TAQG web-site, www.taqq.org for all the details. Also, please feel free to go to www.kathyduniganappliqueacademy.com

to learn more about Kathy.

IN PREPARATION for Rally Day our guild needs to work on mini-quilts for the TAQG Auction. Mini-quilts should measure no more than 24" x 24". TAQG is looking for donations of mini-quilts OR other well made fiber-crafted items for the auction. PRIZES will be awarded for Viewer's Choice and for two quilts earning the most money. Please check out the TAQG table at the next meeting. Don't miss out on the summer fun. Bring extra money. I will have Raffle tickets and Rally Day pins to sell, as well as Workshop Registration Forms..

e-mail your rep at c_troupe@sbcglobal.net. With any questions.



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: Pam Pape

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 @ Quilt Among Friends
2238 Michigan Ave. Suite A

2nd Monday of the Month 10:00-3:00

Contact: Sherry Livingston



February Show & Tell

Presented by:	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Dottiemae Groves	Up Up & Away	Dottiemae Groves	Wonderful hand quilted with a scalloped borger edge. Center is vintage now repurposed into a wallhanging.
Dottimae Groves	Tumbleweeds	Dottiemae Groves	I added several borders around the reverse applique center to make a larger wallhanging.
Dottiemae Groves	Friends Along the Way	Dottimae Groves	Late 1980's Dottimae and Harold began the Sunbonnet Family Reunion- many signatures were obtained who had a part making blocks and exhibits and books on Sunbonnets.
Dottiemae Groves	Sunbonnet Sue Waters her Flower Garden	Dottiemae Groves	I repurposed a dresser scarf with lots of borders also I used some colored threads. Border is like a wave treatment.
Janice Farris	Black and Red	Janice Farris	Black blocks with touches of red.
Jean Dodson	Stars in my Garden	Susan Corbett	This is a Piece O' Cake patternm all hand appliqued and quilted by Susan Corbett.
Sheila Parry	Ladie's Feedsack Quilt	Ludie Strother	An old tattered quilt made by Sheila Parry's maternal grandmother. A utility quilt made from what appears to be feed sacks. Instead of typical cotton batting it looks like she used sacks for batting. Very heavy quilt.
Jean Dodson	Peek-A-Boo	Jean Dodson	I made this for our first great grandchild, due in June.
Libby McDuffe	Walt & Kendra's	Libby McDuffe	Wedding quite for son Walt & Kendra
Randa Dillon	Birds in the Sunflower Patch	Randa Dillon	From a Houston show workshop
Randa Dillon	Floating Star	Randa Dillon	From a Houston show workshop

You need to fill out a Show & Tell form in order for your quilt to be listed in the newsletter. Write legibly please.

Show and Tell

Date: _____ Presented by: _____

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Maker of Quilt: _____

Quilter (if different): _____

Description: _____

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