



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



Workshop-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 pin cushion or a full sized quilt- this class will get you started!

Supply list for English Paper Piecing

Swingline Fabric glue pen (or similar brand like Fons & Porter)

Polyester thread or similar as long as it is strong (Any color)

Scissors for cutting thread

Scissors for cutting fabric

Your favorite needle for hand sewing

Needle threader- if you need one

Chocolate- if you need it

Linda will be bringing papers (different sizes/shapes), fabric, extra glue pens, threads, her favorite needles, Bohn Finger grips, and lots of helpful gadgets for you to try. The Polyester thread is just used for basting, so any kind/color will do. If you don't have any polyester thread- she will have plenty for class. She uses Masterpiece thread by Superior 50wgt/3ply to sew them together. She will bring lots of colors for you to use.

Following the class, students are welcome to remain and work on practice pieces or start a project. Patterns and project ideas will be available at the shop or bring your own. Class space is reserved for our use.

June Meeting

Linda Neal

Tales of the Traveling Quilter

Linda is currently a resident of McKinney, Texas. A retired neonatal nurse, she has been quilting for 8 years. She has had the privilege and joy of extensively traveling while participating in workshops that address a wide range of techniques. In her program "Tales of the Traveling Quilter," she covers a host of travel issues. These include: domestic travel for short workshops, week long workshops, cruises and ending with traveling to foreign countries.

Not only are you exposed to information on travel tips, Linda has tips on how to prepare for different types and lengths of workshops. She has participated in many retreats including those hosted by Alex Anderson, Meg Hawkins of Crab Apple Hill Designs, and Pearl Pereira of P3Designs. Linda has attended 5 day seminars at Quilting Adventures and Quilters Escape in California and has been on 27 cruises, 2 of which were quilting cruises. Having taken workshops in France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and China, she is also well qualified to speak on international travel as it pertains to the quilter. The workshops she took covered a widely varied and eclectic assortment of techniques. There are a host of issues pertaining to traveling with the accouterments of the trade.

The unique experiences Linda has had while traveling to workshops, seminars and retreats around the world make for a fun and fascinating journey. If you are traveling to a local retreat or an international class, this program will pertain to you.

QGOA DAY RETREAT

Day Retreat September 17, 18 & 19, 2015

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

When: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 17, 18 & 19
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

Cost: \$40 or \$30 if you bring your own table and/or do not require table space. Must be paid with registration. Registration will begin for QGOA guild members July 14, open to guests if space available after Aug. 11.

Registrations submitted at the guild meeting 7/14 will be first on the list; friend(s) and mailed submissions will be then added next. Forms will be available at the guild meeting or on the qgoa.org website. We may have online registration, details pending.

QGOA Away Retreats

We have a 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

If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?

Sunshine

Hey, the sun finally came out this week!

Shadow

Rose Kauhane-Husband Samuel passed May 31st. The guild offers our sincere condolences to Rose and her family during this difficult time. Jenn Haxton's Mother in Law is out of the hospital but they sent her home with MRSA. Hoping for the best for the family.

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 FitzGerald

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.

Safe Haven Donations

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.**

Guild Refreshments

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)

June Birthdays

2-Gwen Offutt

4-Kandy Garrett

5-Ellen Hasty

5-Becki Rose

5-Annis Clapp

8-Jill Matyastik

13-David Mowery

15-Donna Akins

15-Mary Ann Schara

16-Larry Denning

17-Pamela Pape

19-Peggy Mosher

25-Debra Wolf

28-Rhonda Moore

29-Nancy Shorting

29-Carolyn Troupe

30-Robbie Colley

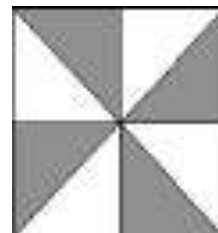
Susan's President Block

Pinwheel Block

(5 1/2' block to finish 5")

Cut two 3 1/2" squares of lighter fabric and two 3 1/2" darker fabric. Mark a diagonal line on wrong side of lighter squares and place right sides together with the darker squares. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the marked line and cut on the line for four "half-square" units. Press to the darker fabric and square up to 3". Join the "half-squares" to form the pinwheel block.

Block should measure 5 1/2". See Susan's note below for the type of fabric she would like.



****Fabrics can be medium to bright patterns that read like a solid or tone on tone patterns. Contrast fabric the same from white to cream color.**

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"

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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

Thanks to American Fiber for the roll of Batting. We made all these quilt sandwiches to be sewn into quilts for children in need of treatment or hospitalization.

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www.americanquiltbatting.com for all quilters and quilt guilds, machine and long arm quilters. Ordering is easy with seven styles of classic and eco-friendly battings to choose from. Roll sizes of 25, 15, or 10 yards and pre-cut sized batting by the case. American made, (100% Cotton natural & white), (100% anti-bacterial Bamboo natural), (80/20 Cotton/Poly white & black), (100% Polyester white). No minimum order when ordering on this web site. If you are near Dallas/Fort Worth area, **PICK UP YOUR ORDER IN ARLINGTON AND SAVE.** For Wholesale information go to web site ABOUT US, see "customer service" for short application. email info@americanquiltbatting.com or call 855-865-6357 **You saw us at Quilters Guild of Arlington, Festival of Quilts**



Quilt Shows and Shop Hops

Row By Row Experience-June 21-Sept 8.

If you don't know what it is go to www.rowbyrowexperience.com to check it out. You will find all the rules and what shops are participating (most of our local shops are). You will also be able to see all the pictures of the patterns from each shop and they are CUTE!

Visit our local quilt stores and pick up one of their row patterns to complete your 8 row by row quilt. Be the first to turn your quilt into a shop and win 25 fat quarters. Now, that is incentive if I ever heard one. So get ready to shop hop at 8 different shops and get to quilting a row quilt.

This would be a great adventure for a stitch group or some friends to do together and see how each person has a different spin on it.



2015 Stars Over Abilene Quilt Show
 Friday June 12 - Saturday June 13
 10:00-6:00 10:00-5:00
 Abilene Civic Center

*Vendors
 *Over 200 Quilts on Display
 *Door Prizes

Featured Quilter
Amelia Perry
 Mother of former Texas Governor Rick Perry

Classes by
Austin fabric artist Malka Dubrawsky
 Friday June 12: 1:00-4:00pm Improvisational Piecing Sap
 Saturday June 13: 9:30am-12:30 Modern Baby Quilt. Sap
 (sew! Thanks William at top right or "Sassy" fabric at top right (traditional top))

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CREATIVE QUILTERS GUILD OF ELLIS COUNTY 2015 DONATION QUILT



"QUILTS! YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW"
 ELLIS COUNTY QUILT SHOW
 JULY 17 & 18, 2015
 CONFERENCE CENTER, MIDLOTHIAN, TX



Sassy Southern Sewing

July 29 thru August 1, 2015
 Embassy Suites Conference Center
 San Marcos, TX

Come sew with us!

A 4-day sewing event set in Central Texas, Sassy Southern Sewing has hands-on classes for every sewista at every level. Choose from classes for beginner, basic, intermediate and advanced sewistas that cover everything from hand needle arts to quilting to heirloom sewing.

Kids' and Teens' classes are for kids from 3rd grade thru 12th grade. You will be amazed at what kids can do with a sewing machine. This is the time to make a great sewing memory with the kid in your life.

www.SassySouthernSewing.com

Sassy Southern Sewing 2015 is generously sponsored by:

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Quilt Shows and Shop Hops

June 11, 12, & 13, 2015!

Thurs-Friday 9am-7pm

Saturday 9am-6pm

SIZZLIN' SUMMER SHOP HOP

RULES-Austin & Surrounding Areas

The most important rule of the Shop Hop is to have FUN!

*Purchase a passport from the first store you visit for just \$2. You will receive a free fat quarter from this store only. Enjoy a **20% Discount off 1/2yd cuts or more** from all stores during the shop hop! You must have a passport to receive the discounts!

*Participants must be 10 years of age or older.

*Only one passport per participant. Passports will only be stamped if the participant is with the passport.

*To be eligible for the drawing have each of the 7 stores stamp the designated page at the back of your passport. Turn your passport in at the last store you visit at the end of the Hop.

*To be eligible for the Treasure Hunt drawing, find the clue listed in the back of your passport at each store and have the store stamp to show you found it. Turn your completed hunt in at the last store you visit on the hop.

*You have the option of purchasing 3 Fat Quarters from each store (and at a nice price) that matches the fabric that each of the stores used in their blocks to create their quilt.

*You have the option of purchasing finishing kits or pattern from each store. Finishing kits would normally include instructions on how to create the setting of that stores quilt plus the extra fabric needed to create the top.

BUSY BEE QUILT SHOW

City & State: PostOak, Texas

Date & Time: September 25 & 26, 2015
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sponsor: Busy Bee Quilt Club

Location: Community Building
Schmittou Rd at FM Road #2127

Directions: PostOak(Jack County)is located on FM Road #2127

between Jacksboro & Bowie (off Hwy 59)or
between Jacksboro & Henrietta (off Hwy 148)

Features: Quilts on Display; Craft Items; Trash and
Treasure Sale; Door Prizes; Donation Quilt; Local
Vendor;

Sandwiches or Beans & Cornbread served
11AM to 2PM



Dear Ones. As I am attaching Project Linus labels to these beautiful quilts, afghans, blankets along with thread and yarn donated by guild members, I am once again impressed with the incredible detail each of you devoted ladies put into your donations. A quilt/afghan/blanket made from scraps-whether polka dot, stripe, animated figures, wrapped in drawstring bags- I notice perfect stitches, aligned corners, that are worthy of any show entry. My wish is that the children receiving these "stitched to perfection" wraps will some day know what a true gift of love these donations are. With these gifts, today these kids are wrapped in compassion and empathy to continue their personal struggle.

Linus would like to thank Nancy Spell, Pat Shelton, Carole Armstrong, Randa Dillon, Jolene Mershon, Linda Nabors, Janice Mowery, Janice Farris, Sandra Hughes, Rosine Barnett, Darnell Dark, Charlotte Humphrey, Debbie Wolf, anonymous (2), Arlington Woman's Club, Ouida Bost, Elaine Grasher, Helga Smith, Dorothy Koeritz, Pat Eckstrom, Elizabeth Carr, Judy Liston and Billie Brecheen. You can assist my "sometimers" by attaching a piece of paper with your name on your donation in order to properly acknowledge your contribution.

Psst, here's a little secret: The guild now has members (with great appreciation and adoration) also know as "Fleece Fairy" and or "Flannel Fairy". And our ever faithful "Kit Fairy" continues her devotion.

Linus meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at Southcliff Baptist Church 4100 SW Loop 820 from 9-3 in their entry way. We bring our machines, sack lunch, sewing notions, and lots of humor. We assemble quilt sandwiches, piece tops, apply labels, tie, knit or crochet and sew to our hearts delight.

Projectlinus.org has lots of ideas for quilt making, etc. Also Quilter Magazine at www.quilter.com/pattern/project supports Linus and has free patterns (I made "It's a Zoo")for the last several years so if you are interested, please check out those sites for ideas.

As a reminder, the hospitals request quilts/blankets measuring

Children: 40 x 44

Larger kids: 44 x 57. Or similar measurements Linus can use donations of fabric, notions, batting, blocks, tops, just about anything needed to sew. If you don't have time to join us, please feel free to drop by and visit to see what fun and good work we do.

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

Sincerely, Elizabeth cooper

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.

June-Summer ideas, beach, vacations.

July-4th of July, fireworks, boating, camping.

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

QGOA Celebration Blocks

If you don't have a Celebration Block made for the guild. Now is the time to make one. These blocks are hung in our show each year to show that YOU are a vital part of this guild. This block can be as simple or complicated as you desire.

So, go get some fabric that describes you and get this block completed!

The directions for Celebration Block on next page.

Quilters' Guild of Arlington Celebration Block



Makes One Twelve Inch Finished Block

Please review all instructions before making the block. Must be a light star in dark/medium background, block may be no larger than 12.5".

Need: 1. FABRIC A - 4.5" x 36" - MEDIUM TO DARK 2. FABRIC B - 2.5" x 20", plus 4.5" square - LIGHT that is suitable for name to be seen, no strong prints; 200 ct. muslin or plain fabric is suggested. 3. Batting - 13" square 4. 13-14" square backing fabric 5. Binding fabric - two 40 - 42" widths of fabric; cut 2.5" strips, miter for one strip, double fold

Cutting Instructions

*If you are going to heavily quilt, embellish or appliqué the block you may want to cut the pieces 4.5"x 5", then square up block to 12.5". Be careful to put star points on 4.5" side.

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.

Cut 1* - 4.5" square light fabric - FABRIC B You may wish to embroider your name and „Member Since“ line before constructing the block

Cut 8 - 2.5" squares of same light fabric - FABRIC B

Cut 1 -13-14 " square of backing fabric, may be same as A or different

Cut two 3" squares of either your backing or binding material, for „hanging corners“

Cut 1 - 13 " square batting

Cut two (2) widths of fabric (40-42") cut 2.5" strips for binding.

Assembling Block - sew all seams with 1/4" accurate seam width

1. The star points are made using the stitch and flip method: Place a 2.5" sq. of fabric B in the corner of A with the right sides of the fabrics facing each other. With a pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on B from the corner to corner as shown. Sew on the line.
2. Trim patch 1/4" from sewn line. Press it gently to corner.
3. Repeat with another B patch on adjacent corner to create star points. Make total of 4 matching units for each of the star point units.
4. Join the matching units into rows with A patches as shown above; press the seams allowances toward the A's; middle row to B patch. Sew the rows together to complete the star block. Finish
1. Quilt the block. You may embellish and quilt as desired to personalize your block! It cannot be larger than 12.5" square, so do nothing to extend size or 'dangle' off block.
2. Please make two „hanging corners“, see below for instructions.
3. Sew on the binding to the block.
4. Sign block in at least 3/4-1" lettering in middle of center square with permanent fabric pen or embroidery. Include this line under your name: Member Since - fill in year you joined QGOA!

Hanging Corners - Corner Triangles for Hanging a Small Quilt

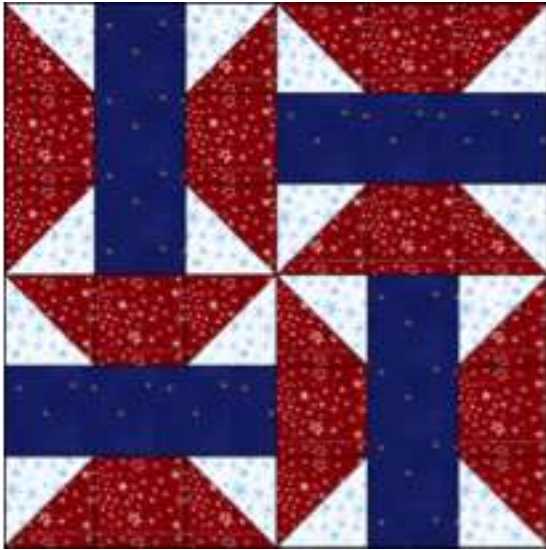
1. Cut two 3" squares of your backing or binding material.
2. Fold in half diagonally. Press.
3. Align the folded triangles on the back of the quilt to the TOP right and left corners, raw edges even. Pin. Double check you placed the corners on the top corners!
4. Sew on the binding in your usual method.

Blocks will be retained by the QGOA for future exhibits.

Block Party 2015

July—Stars and Bars

Fabrics: Red, Dark Blue, Light Blue. Make sure at least one of the prints has stars.



Red: Eight 2-1/2" squares
Eight 3" squares for half square triangles

Light Blue: Eight 3" squares for half square triangles

Dark Blue: Four 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips

Make half 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 colored squares. Stitch a 1/4" seam on either side of the diagonal line.
- Cut along the diagonal line, and press open
- Square to 2-1/2"

Assemble red squares with half square triangles, then join with a blue strip to create four units. Then assemble each unit as shown.

2015 Donation Quilt
"Friendship Garden"



2015 QGOA Donation Quilt "Friendship Garden"

"Friendship Garden" was adapted from designer Kim McLean's "Hearts and Flowers" pattern found in Kaffe Fassett's *Quilt Romance* book.

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 hand appliqué blocks with borders featuring a "Reflection" motif.

The 90" X 90" quilt was constructed using silk thread, a mix of Kaffe Fassett's 100% cotton fabrics and batting.

GUILD MEMBER CHALLENGE:

If each of our members would pick up at least (4) books of tickets and sell them it would help our guild reach our ticket sales goal of \$5,000!

This is \$20 worth of tickets and if sold, or purchased by the guild member, would give our guild over \$3,600 in ticket sales, well on our way to meet our goal!

I will have extra tickets and post cards at our next guild meeting to cover what I hope will be a "ticket rush".

The tickets for the quilt are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held at our general guild meeting on December 8, 2015. A portion of the raised funds are

donated by the Quilters' Guild of Arlington to SafeHaven. 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.

Outstanding Volunteers for May were:

Judy Liston, Billie Brecheen, Elizabeth Carr, Kathryn Pate, Carol Ramsey,

Elizabeth Cooper, Shelly Uggan, Sarah Reed, Teresa Bolt, Elaine Grasher, Linda McPherson, Julie McCloud and Quilt Among Friends.

Your volunteer help is greatly appreciated!

ONE YARD OF
FABRIC
LIKE ONE
COOKIE
IS NEVER
ENOUGH

WHAT KIND OF GUILD MEMBER ARE YOU?

Some members are like wheelbarrows—not good unless pushed.

Some are like canoes—they need to be paddled.

Some are like kites—if you don't keep them on the string, they fly away.

Some are like kittens—they are more contented when petted.

Some are like footballs—you can't tell which way they are going to bounce.

Some are like balloons—full of wind and likely to blow up unless handled carefully.

Some are like trailers—no good unless pulled.

Some are like a good watch—Open face, pure gold, quietly busy and full of good works.

What kind of Guild member are you?

As ye Sew, sew Shall Ye Rip



The advertisement for Sew Fabricated Creative Sewing Center features a central logo with a spool of thread and the text "Sew Fabricated" in a cursive font. Below the logo is the text "Creative Sewing Center". The ad is framed by a dashed line and includes social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, and Twitter. A central graphic displays "NEW! Blocks of the Month" with images of quilt blocks. A list of services and features is provided at the bottom, along with the address and contact information.

Sew Fabricated
Creative Sewing Center

NEW!
Blocks of the Month

- designer fabrics including quilting cottons, voiles, & rayons
 - notions, patterns, and books • BOM's
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 - spacious 1,100 sf classroom • machine & studio rental

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www.sewfabricated.com (817) 795-1925

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.

2015 Texas Association of Quilt Guides Scheduled meetings and Programs

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
January and Treasurers	17	Presidents, Secretaries,
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

TAQG Pre-Raffle Basket

This basket includes a Janome Skyline retail price of \$1499. The raffle tickets are selling for 6 tickets for \$5 or \$1 per ticket.

It only takes one ticket to win ladies! That sewing machine is worth a ticket by itself.

Which one of is going to yell "winner, winner chicken dinner?"



NU 2 U RESALE

is our neighbor next door.

They are the resale shop supporting
Arlington Urban Ministries.

This organization helps take care of the hungry in our community.

They are in need of donations of clothing, housewares, furniture, etc. Please look around your house and see what you might have that could help them out. Your donation is tax deductible.

OH SEW COOL will also give you a
FREE FAT QUARTER

on the day you make your donation of 6 items or more.

All you have to do is bring your donation receipt to our store the day you make your donation and choose your "FREE COTTON FAT QUARTER" ! You keep your donation receipt.

Shop around while you are there! There's always treasures waiting to be found.

THANKS IN ADVANCE!

Please ask your neighbors & friends to spread the word.

Houston Quilt Show 2015-Bus Trip

Two day trip, Thursday and Friday, October 29-30

Leave Arlington at 7:30 am on Thursday. We will pick up in Midlothian on the way, for those living toward the east. Attend show that afternoon and all day Friday. Price includes; bus, show tickets, program, show bag and pin, hotel room, dinner at the Aquarium and hot breakfast at hotel. We return to Arlington at 10pm on Friday.

Cost is \$280 per person for two people in a room.

\$260 for three sharing a room.

\$305 for a single.

We are staying at the Crowne Plaza on SW Highway 59.

There is a \$80 nonrefundable (but transferable) fee at sign up. Second installment (\$100) is due in July and final payment is due on Sept. 1, 2015.

Checks are made out to Happy Johns and can be sent to 7325 Old Mill Run Ft. Worth, TX 76133.

Contact Happy at: happy.johns@att.net

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Roommate _____

Friendship's Annual Spring Luncheon

On Thursday, May 21, Friendship Stitchers had their annual pot luck spring luncheon. Nancy Spell and Judy O'Polka were the hostesses. The ladies played a design game by trading scraps that each person brought. Then everyone used only scissors and glue sticks to create their picturesque block of what a house in imaginary Quiltville would look like. Prizes were awarded for the block that most represented "Spirit of Arlington" and also the funniest. Everyone enjoyed the game and when the blocks were set out together Sarah Reed volunteered to make a donation quilt from all the blocks. We're all looking forward to seeing her finished quilt.
Pictures by Ellen Hasty



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 817-504-1341

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

May Show & Tell

Presented by:	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Sandra Boice	Wounded Warrior	Needs Quilting	
Ruth Ann Uzzle	Lucinda's Quilt	Sharon Schroeder	Purples and greens plaid with stars
Charlotte Humphrey	Silly Monkey at Rest	Charlotte Humphrey	My 9 yo grandson's teacher collects sock monkeys so when I saw this idea for this quilt in a book, I knew I had to do it for her. I let Sam do some of the quilting which made him very proud.

Quilting fills my days, not to mention the living room, bedroom and closets.

Quilting Tip
 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.
Diantha Wentling Stone Lake, WI

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: _____

Name of Quilt: _____

Maker of Quilt: _____

Quilter (if different): _____

Description: _____

Lone Star House of Quilts

Established 2003

**Your Hometown
Quilt Shop**

Announcement!



We have a new Shopping Web Site!

Visit us At

lonestarehouseofquilts.com

Drop on by and see us on the Web!

Watch for our Web only Specials!

QGOA Newsletter Ad Rates

SIZE	1MO	3MO	1 YR
1/8 PAGE	\$7.50	\$22	\$85
1/4 PAGE	\$15	\$40	\$150
1/2 PAGE	\$30	\$75	\$270
1/2 PAGE (BACK)	\$40	\$105	\$378
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: tammyreidy@yahoo.com
Make payments to: QGOA
Mail payments to: Tammy Reidy, Editor
4101 Walsh Lane
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

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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