



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



November Meeting Kathy Dunigan Bloom Where You Are Planted

Kathy is a true southern belle, from Tallulah, Louisiana, who just happens to be "blooming" where she has been planted in Rockwall, Texas! Never one to stray from her roots, her appliqué work blends all things Baltimore with the lush and rich fauna of the Deep South. Kathy began quilting in 1987, but discovered appliqué in 1993, with her first appliqué project – a year and a half long Baltimore Album class, which featured a book by Elly Sienkiewicz. As Kathy has been quoted, "I truly discovered the joy that was missing in my quilting when I discovered the album quilts." She fell in love with Elly's methods and along the way, mapped out her own fun path. She never hesitates to "embellish, enliven and embolden" her appliqué. Beads, trims, ribbons and "findings" all find their way home into her work. "Anything goes, if it makes your heart beat faster!" she excitedly proclaims.

Appliqued Baltimore Basket of Roses Workshop with Kathy Dunigan
Wednesday, November 11th (Veteran's Day)
Quilt Among Friends
9 am - 4 pm Kathy will be doing at workshop.

**The class is almost full but will be taking a waitlist.

October Meeting Jan Mathews

Interpretation With Confidence

Jan will be presenting a lecture tailored just for us discussing:

How to use color confidently to achieve certain goals for our quilt projects

How to start with a "focus fabric" and use this method of fabric selection, to elevate our final products.

A trunk show of quilts demonstrating the techniques discussed.

Jan is a certified instructor for Judy Niemeyer Quilting and has taught classes in Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma and Missouri as well as Houston's International Quilt Festival. For more information on Jan Mathews please visit her website at jkmquilting.com.

QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON

DAY RETREAT

QGOA Day Retreat

It was a wonderful time for everyone at the Fall QGOA Day Retreat! Thanks to everyone there for pitching in to make it fantastic; keeping the kitchen tidy, feeding us well and Ellen supplying us with a constant level of caffeine. Many thanks to the Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ for use of their wonderful facilities!

Mark your calendars: Next QGOA Day Retreat is scheduled for March 3-5, 2016. Registration will begin at the January 12th guild meeting.

Libby McDuffie

Brown Bag Auction Items

Please start bringing your auction items for the December brown bag dinner. You can start bringing them to any of the upcoming meetings. It is only a success if each of us brings our wonderful junk. Oh ahem, sorry I mean treasures.



Sunshine

Congrats to Susan FitzGerald on the engagement of her daughter.
Congrats to Sandy Ellison her son is getting married this week.
Jenn Haxton-Mother In Law is cancer free!
Charlotte Humphrey-New great grandboy.

Shadow

Sept 29-Sandy Ellison's mom passed.
Nancy Dourr recovering from back surgery.
Pam Pape-Oct 14 is having knee replacement.
Patsy Martin-Please remember her husband's health issues.

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

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

October: N, P, R

November: T, U, W, X, Y

December: POTLUCK
(Board-Desserts)

October Birthdays

2-Jenn Haxton
3-Betsy Rush
3-Maryln Zelenz
7-Sandra McMahill
9-Betty Hancock
9-Trudy Miller
10-Carol Hoes
11-Charlotte Humphrey
14-Linda Dickson
17-Maureen Beran
25-Charles Kinsey
27-Brenda Burgess
31-Lauren Crespo

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.**



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

It's a Block-Aide



Calling all quilters, the Wounded Warriors need your help. We have orphan blocks that need adoption so they can travel with their fellow blocks to a happy quilt home. We have: 12% blocks with both white (9) and beige (11) backgrounds, 10%, 9%, 8%, 7% white blocks. These last four guys are in small numbers and could really use some help. We also have 2 blocks each of white and beige background at 14% a couple more of these and you have a nice lap sized quilt. Pick out your favorite pattern, choose a color background and run the blockade! We have some batting and an endless supply of backing. Some quilt tops just need quilting! We also have fabric if you're in need of some extra or want to base your blocks off the offerings from the Wounded Warrior fabric tote. Everybody come on out and join the fun and support a very worthy cause. See Debbie or Sandy Boice for any further information.

Are you
collecting
quilt tops?

Let's turn those UFOs
into finished quilts!

Machine Quilting Services.

Nothing fancy,
just finished!

Call Colette
972-742-2023

Quilting Quarters

QGOA member since 2001

Quilt Shows and Shop Hops

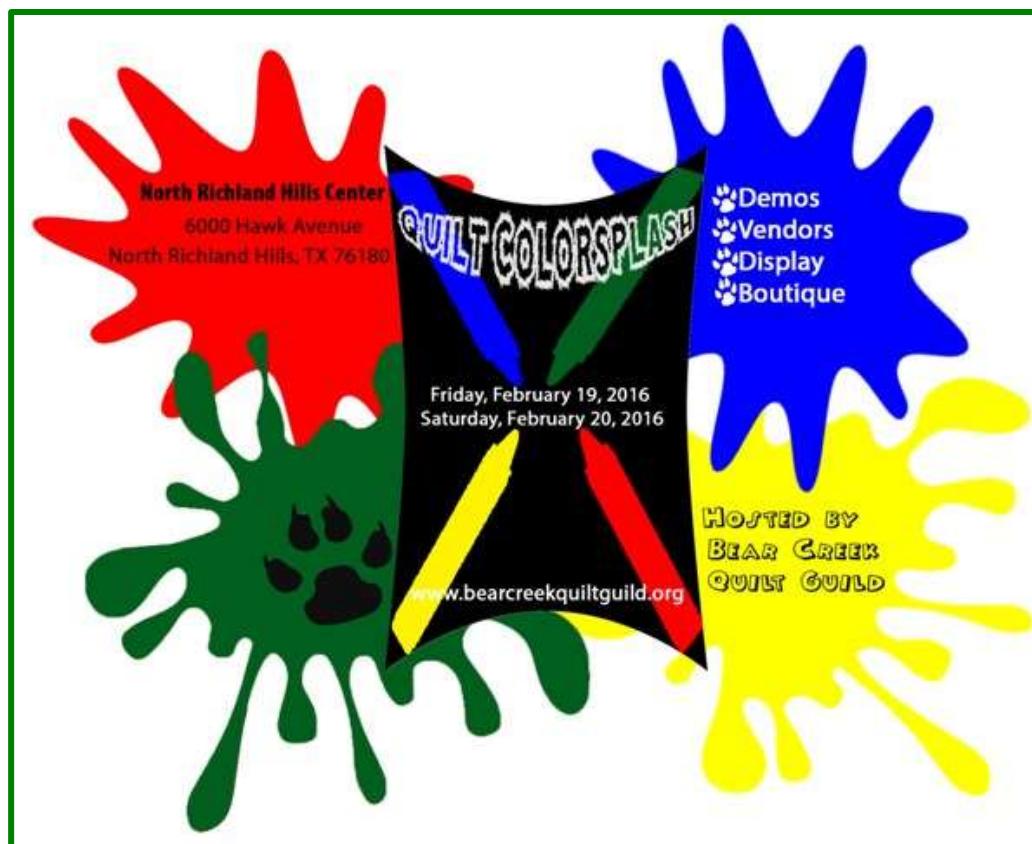
Dear Guild Leader,

Tactile Architecture™ is an exhibit that showcases architectural quilts. The quilt may feature any type of building or be a close up of an architectural detail. It may be realistic or an abstract interpretation. This exhibit will premiere at the International Quilt Market and Festival, October 24–November 1, 2015.

We would like to invite you and your guild to have your best work shown in this exciting exhibit focusing on quilts inspired by architecture.

Quilts must be a minimum of 25" x 25". There is no "made after" date requirement. Please do not submit a quilt that was included in a previous edition of *Tactile Architecture*™. Completed submissions with visuals must be received online by Sunday, May 17, 2015. We would also like to retain quilts for possible exhibit at International Quilt Festivals in 2016.

The registration link for *Tactile Architecture*™ is http://callforentriesarchitecture.com/register/new_artist and the link for the information page is <http://callforentriesarchitecture.com/>.



Quilt Shows and Shop Hops

Country Day on the Hill
Cedar Hill, Texas

Cedar Hill Quilt Guild
Presents
A
Quilters Garage Sale
405 Cedar Street
Cedar Hill, Texas
There will be a little of everything.
Friday October 9, 2015
6 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, October 10, 2015
9 am to 5 pm
Parking on Saturday will be at the High School
Park and ride the bus.

Win this Quilt!



Raffle Tickets will be available from Guild Members
\$1 a piece or 6 for \$5
Cedar Hill Quilt Guild is a 501 (c) 3 Organization
Cash only, please

TEXAS STAR QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW

October 16-17, 2015

This year's theme is Texas wildflowers. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Canton Civic Center. E-mail: barbsquiltpieces@aol.com



International Quilt Festival

Houston 2015

October 29-November 1, 2015

**George R. Brown
Convention Center
Houston, Texas**

Hours

Wednesday (Preview Night): 5 p.m.-10 p.m. (for class enrollees and IQA members) or 7 p.m.-10 p.m. (general public)

Thurs., Fri., & Sat.: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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

Daily Admission

\$12 adults/\$9 seniors & students
Children 10 and under free
\$42 Full Show pass (includes Preview Night)

QGOA Volunteer Hours

In September we had 36 members report 595 volunteer hours!

What an amazing group of quilter's we have that donate so much time and talent to the community!

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.

October-Halloween, pumpkins, and all those things that go bump in the night.

November-Fall, Thanksgiving.

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

Sign Up For QGOA Yahoo Group

Go to <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/qgoa/info>

You will see the QGOA symbol on that page. Click the tab that says Join Group. That will lead you to a page to sign in to a yahoo account, you must have a yahoo account to join group. Just follow the prompts to make an account. It is important that you join this group; this is how we stay in touch and send out information to the guild.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tammy Reidy at 817-791-6777.

Hi All, well we made it through summer. Hopefully you are coolly sewing and getting prepped for the guild day retreat. Linus received quilts, afghans, blocks, thread, batting, fabric, 20 one and ½ yd pieces of solid fleece and bolts of flannel. Linus can use those large pieces of fleece etc. to back quilt tops that are over 44 inches wide. Thanks for helping to ease the journey of children in need of comfort or undergoing medical treatments. I heard from a friend that helps at Cook Children's how the children enjoy receiving a personal gift from people that care deeply. Sadly the September sew day at Cook's has been delayed until next year due to some repairs.

Special thanks to Sheila Kinsey, "the kit fairy" aka Jolene Mershon, Judy Liston, Billie Brecheen, Elizabeth Carr, Robbie Colley, Dell Rutledge, Janice Farris, Gayle Lacerda, Kay Olson, Debbie Ware, Larry and Kee, Charlotte Humphrey, and David and Janice Mowery aka "the fleece fairy".

Project Linus meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at **Southcliff Baptist Church** at 4100 SW Loop 820, Ft. Worth. We meet from 9 till 3ish and bring our machines/ whatever tools we need. We bring a sack lunch and sew quilts and add Project Linus labels to those being delivered to hospitals and child emergencies. Linus gives a security/comfort blanket to all children from 0-18 yrs.

Linus also donates quilts/blankets to **Snowball Express**, an affiliation to comfort kids that have lost a parent in military service. Snowball Express has requested that we have the blankets available by the end of **October** which is a little earlier this year. If you would like to make a quilt to go specifically to Snowball Express please identify it for that purpose and it will be given to them. These children like all the same cartoon/superhero fabric and Snowball has requested that whatever we give it is not the American Flag design. We think it is because these kids have received the flag when they lost their parent. Thank you for your cooperation.

The hospitals request sizes of 44 x 44 for smaller children and 44x57 for the larger kids. And the Snowball size is the larger kids size because littler kids don't travel with Snowball.

When you are downsizing or tired of looking at that fabric "who knows why we bought it" please remember that Linus accepts all sorts of items used for sewing. Many thanks to all guild members for their generosity..

Online www.projectlinus.org has many free patterns available and Quiltmaker magazine produces a free pattern every year for Linus at www.quiltmaker.com/patterns/projectlinus. So there are lots of options out there for your choosing. Come sew with us while we sew and talk, sew and eat and sew and sew.

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

Sincerely Elizabeth Cooper

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

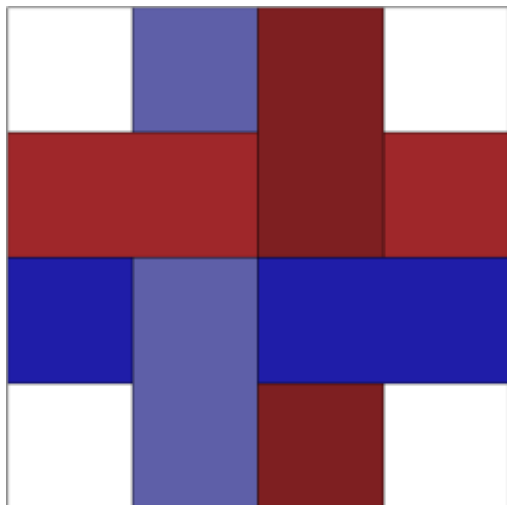
1. Cut two 3" squares of your backing or binding material.
2. Fold in half diagonally. Press.
3. Align the folded triangles on the back of the quilt to the TOP right and left corners, raw edges even. Pin. Double check you placed the corners on the top corners!
4. Sew on the binding in your usual method.

Blocks will be retained by the QGOA for future exhibits.

Block Party 2015

November—Woven Patriotic (12” finished block)

Fabrics: Two different red prints, two different blue prints, white or off white tone on tone



White off white on off white: Medium Blue:

Medium Red: Dark Red: Dark Blue:

Four 3-1/2 inch squares

One 3-1/2 inch square One 3-1/2 x 6-1/2 inch rectangle

One 3-1/2 inch square One 3-1/2 x 6-1/2 inch rectangle

One 3-1/2 inch square One 3-1/2 x 6-1/2 inch rectangle

One 3-1/2 inch square One 3-1/2 x 6-1/2 inch rectangle

Assemble the 3-1/2 inch squares into units of two with white and each of the red and blue squares. Sew each of these units to the rectangles following the diagram.

Guild Activities

Everyone should have gotten the Guild Activities Survey, so please complete it <http://qgoa.org/awesome-surveys/guild-activities-for-2016/> if you have not already. I will use the results of the survey to plan activities for next year. I want to plan meaningful and fun projects, and your input is important!

Kim Olmedo
kim.olmedo@sbcglobal.net

2015 Donation Quilt
"Friendship Garden"



2015 QGOA Donation Quilt "Friendship Garden"

News Flash!

We won an Honorable Mention Ribbon for our donation quilt at the Trinity Valley Quilt Guild's Quilt Show!

Time is ticking down...Please turn in your ticket money & stubs.
You Gotta Be In It To WIN It!

The winner will be drawn and announced at our December 8th guild meeting. Each member is asked to sell or purchase \$20 of tickets. Your donation ticket packets are still available at the guild meetings from Susan FitzGerald or Judy Liston.

Outstanding Volunteers for September were:

Judy Liston, Nancy Spell, Randa Dillon, Dorothy Koeritz, Tammy Reidy, Elaine Grasher, Cindy Bergman, Jennifer Rike, Charlotte Humphrey, Rose Kauhane, Judy O'Polka, Linda McPherson, Sandy Hughes, Ellin Null-Miller, Janice Farris, Teresa Bolt and Lone Star House of Quilts. Your volunteer help is greatly appreciated!

Help is Needed!

Please schedule a time to sit with the quilt at upcoming 'Sell Ticket' events.

Various shift are still available.

Oct 3 - Quilters Dream - Sat 9:00-1:00 - Julie Schmidt & Susan FitzGerald

Oct 6 - Garland Guild - Tues 6:30pm - Susan FitzGerald & Deborah Boice

Oct 16 - TVQG Meeting Fri 9:00-12:00 - Jenn Haxton

Oct 17 -18 -Martin HS Craft Fair - Sat 9:00-5:00 - Sun 11:00-5:00 - Randa Dillon, Susan FitzGerald, Dwain Edwards, Elizabeth Cooper, Sandy Boice, Deborah Boice, Ruth Ann Uzzle & Teresa Bolt.

Nov 14 - Mimosa Lane Craft Fair - Sat 9:00-3:00 - Randa Dillon, Susan FitzGerald & Elizabeth Cooper.

Susan FitzGerald
2015 Donation Quilt Scheduler

QGOA 2016 Quilt Show The Ties that Bind

Save the date!

So...what are you working on? Your quilt show leadership is working hard to make sure we have a fabulous show. We have great vendors (all vendor spots filled). Everyone is jumping in and doing their part.

Your part is to start working on your beautiful quilts to be in this show. We will have the entry form on the website soon. This year we have added a category for Modern Quilts. There is a description of each category on the entry form to help you decide where to enter your quilt.

So, mark your calendar for April 22 and 23, 2016. We look forward to seeing your quilts and you at the quilt show.

Rhonda Weddle
Libby McDuffie
2016 Quilt Show Co-chairs



America's Garden Quilt Block of the Month

From the "Deco State" collection by Tiffany Lerman, this gorgeous quilt features 50 art-deco prints that represent each of the United States' flowers.

Finished quilt measures 86 1/2" x 102 1/2".

This BOM is limited so reserve yours now!



Creative Sewing Center
2899 W. Pioneer Pkwy., Pantego, TX 76013
www.sewfabricated.com (817) 795-1925



Appliqued Baltimore Basket of Roses
Workshop with Kathy Dunigan
Wednesday, November 11th (Veteran's Day)
Quilt Among Friends
9 am - 4 pm



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)



Finishing a miniature for Susan G. Komen auction at Sew-n-Sews.



Working on Irish You Whimsy



Working on Celestial Celebration

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEW-N-SEWS STITCH GROUP

First Monday of the Month

Trinity United Methodist Church 1200 W. Green Oaks Blvd.
Arlington, Texas

10am – 3pm.....bring lunch.....\$3 for the
Church's backpack ministry

Bring your project.....hand work, machine work, or no work
(sometimes we just visit) and extension cord if sewing on machine or
ironing or using your lamp

Sew-n-sews was formed in 2013 and have been going strong ever
since. We usually bring our own projects to work on. We made the
2013 donation quilt, Irish you Whimsy, and were quite involved in the
2014 donation quilt, Celestial Celebration. We have a lot of fun!

So, why don't you pack up a project and join us.

- *When you come...go to the main door with the circular driveway.. press the intercom button and say that you are with the stitch group and the door will be unlocked.. go straight and look left for the stairs or elevator...go to 2nd floor... the room is straight in front of elevator door(you will have to walk around the stairs).*

CONGRATULATIONS goes to Dottie Hughes for winning 2nd place ribbon on machine Embroidered applique and quilted wall hanging and an Honorable Mentioned on a paper-pieced wall hanging at the Texas State Fair this year!

Houston Quilt Show 2015-Bus Trip

*******STILL HAS ROOM ON BUS*******

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 _____



Fidget/Touch Quilts

Do you know what Fidget/Touch Quilts are? They are quilts for Alzheimer's patients to fiddle with to keep them from wandering or to keep them in the moment. Billie Brecheen, Judy Liston and Tammy Reidy would really like to get a group started within the guild that has a desire to make these little lap quilts for the elderly in our community. The group is in its very beginning stages, but if you are interested in any part of this group please let us know. You can email Billie at blarb@sbcglobal.net or see us at the next guild meeting.

Is your stitch group doing something fun? Is your stitch group working on a service project? Would your members just like to share things about your stitch group? You can send an article to me at tammyreidy@yahoo.com

We would love to hear about your stitch group plus it is great way for new members plug in to the different stitch groups within our guild.

Send me an article and you can even send some pictures. Everyone likes to see pictures.

This month we learned about Sew-N-Sews, next month it will be Jane and Friends.

Tammy Reidy

Newsletter Editor



STITCH GROUPS

Guild members are cordially invited to join a sewing group for fellowship and stitching. We have plenty of space for new members in our groups

****Friendship Stitchers****

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Church Contact: Helga Smith

****Etcetera Art Quilt Group****

Meets @ Sew Fabricated
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

****Jane and Friends****

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends
2238 Michigan Ave. Suite A
2nd Monday of the Month 10:00-3:00
Contact: Sherry Livingston

October 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Friendship Stitchers 10am-12pm Etcetera Art Quilt Group 7pm-8:30pm	2	3	4
5 Sew-N-Sews 10am-3pm	6 QGOA Board Mtg	7	8 The Piecemakers 6pm-10pm	9	10	11
12 Jane & Friends 10am-3pm	13 QGOA General Mtg 6:30pm-9:00pm	14	15 Friendship Stitchers 10am-12pm	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 The Piecemakers 6pm-10pm	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

EVENTS

Donation Quilt

Turn in your ticket money!
Sign up for time to sit with quilt at
Martin Craft Fair October 17-18th Sat 9-5pm and Sunday 9-5pm

Snowball Express

Your quilts for Snowball Express are due by the end of this month. Get with Liz Cooper.

Election of New Officers

It is time to elect new board officers for next year. We will be voting them in at the general meeting.

QGOA Membership Dues

Next month we will start renewing our membership dues for 2016.



Shaped confetti in little bags make great sequins for crazy quilts! - Mary Ann in Winnipeg

Use pencil grips to protect the points of my small pointed scissors. They also help prevent poking and cutting fingers.

--Sharon Smith Casa Grande, AZ

If you have accidentally fused an appliqué in the wrong place, use a fabric softener dryer sheet as a pressing cloth to loosen the web so you can remove the appliqué to reposition it.



September Show and Tell

Presented by:	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Pat Hall	Little Pig Little Pig	Pat Hall	4 pigs on a baby quilt
Pat Hall	Birthday Flannel	Pat Hall	Flannel Fat Quarters that my daughters gave me for my birthday
Pat Hall	Matching	Pat Hall	Flannel Fussy cut.
Pat Hall	No Name Jelly Roll	Pat Hall	
Lauren Crespo	Green Delectable Mountains	Colette Wong	
Lauren Crespo	Pink Strip Tease	Colette Wong	Primarily pink strip pieced, blocks around an orphan block.
Nancy Spell	School of Yellow Tails	Nancy Spell	Multicolor diamond on blue background.
Randa Dillon	Firecrackers and Watermelon	Randa Dillon	For Wounded Warrior
Randa Dillon	Wounded Warrior	Randa Dillon	
Patricia Eckstrom	Anticipation	Patricia Eckstrom	My niece is due with twin girls in December.
Machelle Athon	A Road for Grace	Machelle Athon	Crazy quilt quilting with embroidery for my neighbor's daughter. The baby name is grace.
Jennifer Rike	Grandmothers quilt	Jennifer Rike	Red lap quilt with vintage blocks
Colette Wong	Kwik Krazy Quilt	Colette Wong	Blocks were an exchange in piecemakers in 2008. I was inspired to finish mine after seeing Linda McPherson's quilt in our quilt show.
Sandra Boice	Mystery Quilt	Sandra Boice	Workshop at Quilt Among Friends shades of purples
Kathleen Wilkins	Paw Paws Quilt	Kathleen Wilkins	Delectable Mountains and Farmers Daughter
Debbie Boice	Guardians of Mystery and 2 twister tops	Debbie Boice	Mystery Quilt top
Jennifer Rike		Duanne Edwards	Blue and Green
Jenn Haxton	Nautilus in Purple	Jenn Haxton	This is my first pixel quilt designed using youpatch software
Jenn Haxton	Rainbow Maze	Jenn Haxton	Fort Worth Modern Quilt Guild had a challenge to make a rainbow mini quilt as a swap.
Jule Schmidt	Yellow Brick Road in Yellow and Red	Miriam Hink	Donation for the silent auction for Little Shepherd Children's Center Fundraiser
Julie Schmidt	Ivy Twist in Tonga Batiks	Miriam Hink	Donation for Ranch Hand Rescue, she rescues horses that have been seized due to abuse and neglect.
Machelle Athon	Bewitching Plates	Machelle Athon	This is my first attempt at Dresden Plates

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Date: _____ Presented by: _____

Name of Quilt: _____

Maker of Quilt: _____

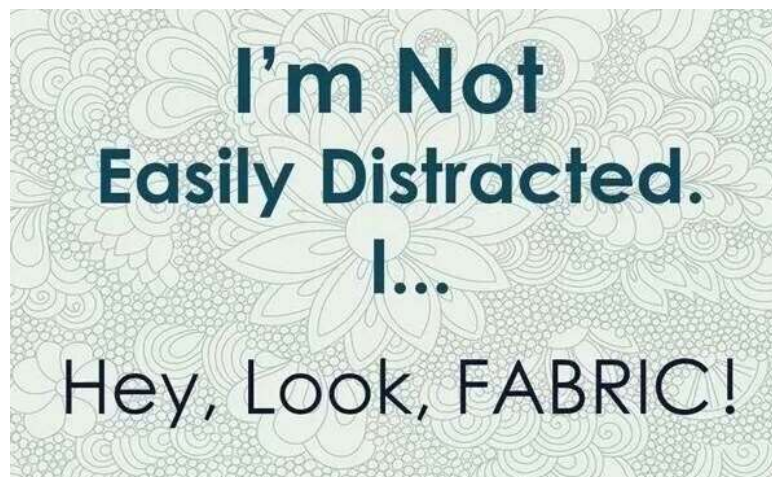
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Description: _____

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