



# 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

## July Meeting

### Debbie Panton-Round Robin Adventure

Debbie Panton is a fourth generation quilter and she is interested in stories behind the making of quilts. Debbie will be sharing her **'Round Robin Adventure'** that was done in collaboration with her stitch group which includes Sharon Ligon, Gayle Lacerda, Pat Madrid, Tracy Willingham, and Kim Olmedo. We know you will enjoy the entertaining story of their journey.

This year, Debbie took first place in the Texas American Heritage Contest, and her quilt traveled to Washington, D.C. where the quilt was honored in the national competition earning 2<sup>nd</sup> place -- what an honor! Debbie's knowledge and passion for quilting is truly a gift she shares with others.

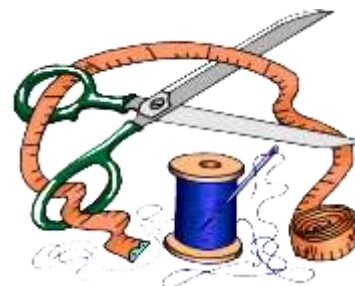
Debbie retired from teaching in the public school system in 2007 after 31 years in education. Her last teaching assignment was at Arlington High School where she taught Art and Art History. Debbie has won awards for outstanding teaching and fellowships through the National Endowment for the Humanities to Salem State College, University of North Carolina, Niagara University, Dickinson College, Lowell National Historical Park, and the Newberry Library in Chicago. She lives in Arlington, Texas with Don, her husband of 42 years, and their Husky-mix Glory. They have four children and six grandchildren.

Please join us for the July meeting and hear the story Debbie has to share!

## August meeting

Demo Stations & Special Items offered by our local quilt stores!

We will be welcoming Quilt Among Friends, Peggy's Quilt Studio and Sew Fabricated at our August guild meeting. Each of these friends will feature a project demonstration, and also offer some special items from their shops. It's like a mini-Shop Hop brought right to you! Don't miss the fun!



## September Workshop

Be sure and save your place for our September Workshop:  
Lone Star Table Runner with Winnie Fleming

Date: 9/14/16 9 am - 4 pm

\$40

Location: Quilt Among Friends

(Contact Cynthia Berend [cberend@gmail.com](mailto:cberend@gmail.com) or Carol Hoes  
[carol@larwel.com](mailto:carol@larwel.com))

### 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, Cynthia Berend or Carol Hoes, 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](http://www.QGOA.org)

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

## **QGOA Golden Spool Award - Rose Kauhane!**

We are very happy to announce that the Golden Spool Award nominee announced at the June Meeting was Rose Kauhane! Just to mention a *few* of her traits.....

**Guild morale building, hospitality, problem solving, guild volunteer, community outreach**

Rose is a great “worker bee” and exemplifies everything our guild needs from its membership. She is creative and volunteers to help with guild activities whenever there is a need. She can be counted on to follow through on whatever she says she will do, always has a smile and such a positive attitude!

She joined the guild in 2012 and quickly jumped in to take over publicity for the annual quilt show – a job that she has worked for the last several years. In typical Rose fashion, she is always looking for new avenues to get the word out about our show, even hand delivering post card advertisements to the vendors when they request it. This year she was especially helpful to the guild program co-chairs by helping them put together the Winners’ Circle slide show using the pictures she had taken during our annual quilt show.

Rose cares about the guild. She is a role model for all of us and we are so fortunate to have her as a member of the QGOA! Thank you Rose, we love you and all that you do for QGOA!



QGOA members, please pay close attention to all of our hard working volunteers during our upcoming quilt show. Take notes and complete the form below to submit your vote for the 1<sup>st</sup> Golden Spool Award of 2016! Please submit form to Sherry Livingston, email: [artandquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:artandquilts@yahoo.com) or you can hand it to me at the guild or quilt group meeting. Thank you and stay alert!

## Safe Haven Donations

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

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

## 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)



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## July Birthdays

2-Karen Scribner  
3-Rose Redding  
4-Gwen Maxwell-Williams  
5-Dottie Hughes  
6-Marcia Brenner  
6-Laura Brown  
6-Elaine Grasher  
12-Tammy Reidy  
12-Sabina Thompson  
20-Susan Sloan  
21-Judy Weiss  
23-Susan Reinarz  
25-Ella Rushing  
26-Elaine Crabtree  
27-Ann Jones  
29-Carole Armstrong



Your input is needed! Please go to the QGOA website home page and follow the link to Program Polls to give feedback on our speakers and workshops. Thanks to everyone who does the surveys! [www.qgoa.com](http://www.qgoa.com)

## 2016 Guild Officers

President: Sharon Ligon  
Co-Vice Pres-Carol Hoes  
Co-Vice Pres-Cynthia Bernerd  
Secretary-Nancy Shortino  
Treasurer Ruth Ann Uzzle  
Parliamentarian-Barb Cain

### *Sunshine*

Jolene Mershon-Her quilt Fine Feathered Friends was among 22 chosen to hang in Houston this year in the special exhibit for Primitive Quilts.

Rose Redding-New great-grand daughter!

### **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.

### *Shadow*

Barbara Clark-Passed of stroke on 6-25.

Owned fabric store and retreat center.

Carole Rosse-Passed in June. Guild member and award winning quilter.

Ellen Hasty-Surgery for detached retina.

Sheila Kinsey-Dislocated hip, 3<sup>rd</sup> time now.

Will be laid up in brace for several months

Anne Jones-Will need surgery on ankle.

Rose Redding-Foot surgery still in bed healing, but doing well.



## QGOA 2016 Meetings and Workshops

Date	Speaker	Title of Program
January 12	Deborah Boschert	Getting From Start to Art
January 13	Deborah Boschert	Captivating Compositions for Art Quilts Workshop
February 9	Maria Hall, Longarm Quilter	Bringing Out the Best in Your Quilt
March 8	Shannon Page	Modern Quilting Basics and Improvisation
April 12	Flavin Glover	A New Look at Log Cabin Quilts
April 13	Flavin Glover	Log Cabin Patchwork Houses Workshop
May 10	Members	2016 Winner Circle
June 14	Members	Potluck Dinner
July 12	Debbie Panton	Round Robin Adventure
August 9	Members	Members Demonstrations
September 13	Winnie Fleming	Trunk Show
September 14	Winnie Fleming	Lone Star Table Runner Workshop
October 11	Shelley Clauss	How to Make a T-shirt Quilt
November 8	Robin Williamson	Modern Quilting
November 9	Robin Williamson	Round Robin Improv Workshop
December 13	Members	Potluck Dinner & Brown Bag Auction



# Christmas in July

## is almost here!





It's never too early to work on holiday projects. So stop by the shop on Saturday, July 30th and check out our new holiday fabrics, pre-cuts, and kits!

Bring this ad with you to receive 30% off one yard of regular-priced fabric. Also, bring a buddy that day and they can use the same coupon.  
One-time use only. Limit 1 yard. For use on 7/30/16.

**Creative Sewing Center**

2899 W. Pioneer Pkwy., Pantego, TX 76013

[www.sewfabricated.com](http://www.sewfabricated.com) (817) 795-1925







## Summer exhibits bring the heat of creativity!

LA GRANGE, TEXAS – June 13, 2016 – For its next installation of exhibits, the Texas Quilt Museum is going on the fringe, staying in the square of tradition, and taking a little wild trip with its three new collections. They will be on display from June 30-September 25, 2016.



***Enso II* by Rickie Seifried. From the exhibit “On the Fringe.”**

**“On the Fringe: Innovative Art Quilts from California and Nevada”** features 20 art quilts by members of the Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) in those regions. The works represent the unique character of the west coast in a variety of diverse materials, subjects, and surface design techniques.

Connotations of “fringe” include areas on and near the Pacific Rim, looking toward Asia; the geography and topography of California and Nevada as western limits of the continental United States; and, artists pushing the boundaries of their medium.

“This exhibition exemplifies some of the more interesting work being done today by SAQA members,” says Museum Curator Dr. Sandra Sider, who also juried this exhibit



***Red Star* by Gerrie Thompson. From the exhibit “Ruby Jubilee.”**



Finally, **“Ruby Jubilee”** includes 21 red-and-white quilts that were previously on display in 2014 to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> - or “ruby”- anniversary of the International Quilt Festival in Houston. Hanging from the ceiling, they created quite an impact. It was inspired by the “Infinite Variety” exhibit which was shown in 2011 in New York.

Museum co-founder **Karey Bresenhan** will give a talk on the **Ruby Jubilee** exhibit on **July 9, 3 p.m.** Free admission begins at 2 p.m. Also, Curator Dr. Sandra Sider will give a lecture **“Contemporary Quilt Art in U.S. Museums: Is There a Trend?”** on **Sept. 10, at 3 p.m.** Free admission begins at 2 p.m.

# Quilt Shows and Shop Hops

## **July 15-16, 2016**

The Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County  
Annual Quilt Show  
*Midlothian Conference Center*

*1 Community Circle, Midlothian, TX*

[www.elliscountyquilters.com](http://www.elliscountyquilters.com)

## **July 25-28, 2016**

Retreat: Michelle Wats-It's Simple with Stencils  
Quilting Adventures

Jordan Ranch, Schuldenburg TX

Contact: Debby Walters at

[debby@quiltingadventures.com](mailto:debby@quiltingadventures.com) or 281-610-2543

## **July 22-24, 2016**

Fort Worth Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show  
"American Scrapbook"  
Arborlawn United Methodist Church  
5001 Briarhaven, Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76109  
[www.fwgg.org](http://www.fwgg.org) or [judi.janes@yahoo.com](mailto:judi.janes@yahoo.com)

## **August 12-13, 2016**

"Quilt Plano 2016"

Plano Center

2000 East Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX  
75074

[www.qgplano.org](http://www.qgplano.org)

## **August 25-26, 2016**

Sizzlin Summer Shop Hop  
[www.sizzlinsummershophop.com](http://www.sizzlinsummershophop.com)

## **September 2-3, 2016**

Vereins Quilt Guild 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Show  
First United Methodist Church  
1800 N Llano, Fredericksburg, TX  
[www.verainsquiltguild.com](http://www.verainsquiltguild.com)

## **September 16-18, 2016**

Capital of Texas Quiltfest  
Austin Area Quilt Guild  
Palmer Event Center,  
900 Barton Springs, Austin, TX 78704  
[www.captxquiltfest.org](http://www.captxquiltfest.org)

## **September 16-17, 2016**

Trinity Valley Quilters Guild 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Show  
Amon Carter Exhibit Hall-Will Rogers Complex  
3401 W. Lancaster Ave, Ft. Worth, TX 76107  
[www.tvqg.org](http://www.tvqg.org)  
[quiltshow@tvqg.org](mailto:quiltshow@tvqg.org)



## Ronald McDonald Quilt News



RONALD McDONALD  
HOUSE CHARITIES

**There are two divisions for Ronald Mc Donald House quilts for the quilt show.**

1. The quilts made with the challenge fabric. This fabric has been donated by Quilt Among Friends. These kits will be available at the July guild meeting. Keep your eyes and ears open about a few guideline changes.
2. The quilts made with any fabric choice. Pretty much anything goes as long as it is child appropriate. You can go ahead and this one done before the challenge fabric is available. More information will be out soon.

**Thank you in advance for these great quilts. Let's break records in the number we deliver next year.**

**Randa and Charlotte**



**Pick up your Ronald McDonald Challenge fabric at the July guild meeting. \$5 for a kit. This year, challenge quilt makers will receive a \$5 gift card from Quilt Among Friends if quilts are turned in at the designated time.**

## 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.

August-Vacations, Beach, Under the sea.

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



## Kaffe Fassett's Lecture

October 24, 2016

Medical Center of Lewisville's Grand Theater

7:00-9:00pm

Tickets available at Quilt Country for \$25

Dear Ones,

This month as was last month and the months to come, Project Linus gives quilts of comfort to children suffering from horrid illness or ongoing treatments or birth defects, etc. Tarrant County is privileged enough to have outstanding facilities to help these children (Cooks, JPS, AHC, CASA, Catholic Charities, Harris, AIDS kids outreach, Rainbow room, Safe Haven, Snowball Express, Sundance). And we truly are privileged because we have a choice, we can make our quilts at our leisure and shop for fabric or pattern or thread to make a gift for them. Our work is volunteer and that is our gift. So whatever your contribution to your community every bit of our work is needed and goes to those who have no choice. It takes so many volunteers to coordinate all the services, bookkeeping, driving, sorting, assembling, quilting, knitting, crocheting, and many more. So I stress volunteer because no one is paid or reimbursed for their job. You and your friends do this work for nothing other than a sincere thank you from the recipients and parents. Each of you is needed and appreciated.

So special thanks to Janice and David Mowery, Jolene Mershon, Darnell Dark, Happy Johns, Jane Owens, Carol Ramsey, Debra Ware, Mary Lopes, and Rose Redding will soon have 5 new fleece blankets ready for us soon. So to each of you that has given a quilt, blanket, supplies and those working on things for the future, Project Linus appreciates your diligence. Time is our most valuable asset and each of you is a treasure.

Project Linus meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. We meet at 4100 S.W. Loop 820 in Ft. Worth at SouthCliff Baptist Church. We meet from 9-3. We sew fabric sandwiches, piece, assemble sandwiches, and several times a year the coordinator has a trade day. We have classes several times a year when a demonstration where a new or quick quilt design is explained. We have sewers, assemblers, tie-ers, crocheters, knitters all working in the same entry way of Southcliff that allows us to work in their facility.

Please join us when possible. Bring your machine or thread along with a sack lunch. We park in the outer places so that we don't consume all their close-in places. You can drive to the circle drive and unload and then park. We would love to have you join us in this effort for children. If you are unable to spend the day with us but have a donation, please come by and drop it off and see what a beehive of activity we have.

The hospitals prefer quilts/blankets measuring:  
Finished size : 40" x 44" for the smaller kids  
Finished size for older kids : 57" x 44"

Project Linus is happy to accept donation of completed quilt/blankets, fabric, and any sewing notions or accessories. Please bring blocks or tops, notions, fleece, crochet, or knit blankets.

For a fresh idea for a speedy quilt Project Linus is online at [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org) with patterns for all sorts of projects. Also Quilt maker magazine designs a new quilt for Linus each year and that can be found at : (<http://www.quilter.com/patterns/projectlinus>) with information and darling quilt patterns.

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

Sincerely, Elizabeth Cooper

**Tip:** each meeting put your door prize tickets in your name tag slot so you'll always know where it is when the drawing comes. Good Luck.

# 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.

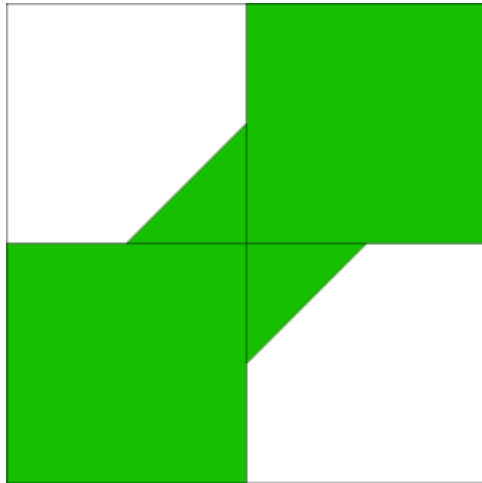
# Block Party

**Bow Tie (4-1/2" unfinished)**

**September 2016**

Please note that this is the September block. I have not yet had the chance to rework the instructions for the August block, so we will skip ahead. Thank you for your patience.

Make 4 blocks. Directions are for 1 block.



Fabric 1 (light): Cut two 2-1/2" squares

Fabric 2 (dark): Cut two 2-1/2" squares

Cut 2 1-1/2" squares

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the smaller fabric 2 squares. Place right sides together with a fabric one square. Stitch along the diagonal line, press open and trim excess.

Assemble following diagram.

## Mystery Round Robin

For the next border round, make a border with the pieced block or blocks of your choice. Ideas include log cabins, sawtooth stars, or a keyboard border.

A keyboard border is strips in the length and width of your choosing. The strips can be the same color, or they can be different colors.

# President's Block

To show appreciation for our past president's, guild members make a block of the president's choosing to give to her. Barbara Cain, our president in 2015, has decided on a Bow-Tie Block, in shades of blue or gray on a white or white on white background. These blocks will be going into a quilt for a boy, so please use fabrics that are not overly feminine. The block should measure 6-1/2" unfinished.

Directions are below:

White Fabric

- Cut two 3-1/2" squares

Blue / Gray Fabric

- Cut two 3-1/2" squares
- Cut two 2" squares

Sewing Instructions

- Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 2" squares
- Place the 2" squares right sides together with the white squares, matching one corner.



- Stitch along the diagonal line, and fold back, matching corners. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Make 2.



Assemble your squares to make block.





Quilters' Guild of Arlington  
2016 Donation Quilt



“Homeward Bound”

Size 80 X80

Photographed by guild member Rose Kauhane

### Scheduled Events:

Jan 19 - Bear Creek Quilt Guild - Elizabeth Cooper  
Feb 1-6 - Kathy Dunnigan Appliqué Academy - Carol Ramsey, Randa Dillon, Linda McPherson & Nancy Shortino  
Mar 12 - Storytelling Event - Jay McLaughlin  
April 1-2 - Quilter's Dream BOM - Susan FitzGerald, Darleen Jordan & Julie Schmidt  
**April 22-23** - QGOA Annual Quilt Show - Please Sign-up to work the show  
May 6-7 - Country Stitches - Linda McPherson  
May 17 - FtWQG - Nancy Shortino & Linda McPherson  
July 9 - TAQG 2016 Rally Day - Speaker Kimberly Einmo - Susan FitzGerald  
Aug 18 - IrvingQG - Volunteer needed  
Oct 12 - SafeHaven's Legacy of Women Awards Luncheon, 9:30-2:30, FW Hilton -

**Members, please sell tickets!**

**I challenge each member to sell 4 packs of tickets, that's only \$20, and buy 4 packs of tickets! Offer your friends and family the opportunity to win this beautiful quilt! Just ask them to buy a ticket!**

**Tickets are available at QGOA General Meetings.** If you know of any events where we can sell tickets or have any ideas on how we can increase our sales, please contact Susan FitzGerald.

**Please sign-up to sell tickets at different events.**

Donation quilt ticket monies benefits QGOA's Continuing Education Programs and SafeHaven. The drawing will be December 13, 2016. Need not be present to win.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5.  
You can also buy tickets via mail by sending a check to:

QGOA, P.O. Box 13232, Arlington TX 76094

**Outstanding Volunteers for June were:**  
Sew Fabricated, Kathy Sisney, Linda McPherson and Nancy Shortino

### 2018 Donation Quilt Wanted

A request to our very talented, creative guild members: Which of you will take up the challenge of creating our 2018 fundraising quilt? You can do it all yourself, enlist a few friends or your stitch group for an exciting group project with plenty of time to complete it. Interested? Contact Sharon Ligon for more information or to accept the challenge.

### Volunteer Hours

The Volunteer Hours report for  
June:  
31 members  
713 hours

# Festival of Quilts 2017 "Traditional Meets Modern"

April 7-8, 2017

Planning has already begun for our 2017 Festival of Quilts. The theme is "Traditional Meets Modern". The show is a few weeks earlier next year so get started planning your beautiful quilt entries!

Co-chairs for the 2017 show are Shelly Uggen and Gayle Lacerda

## QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON

DAY RETREAT SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1, 2016

**For:** QGOA Members; space is limited to 65 persons

**When:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **Sept. 29 - 30 & October 1**

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 sewing table and/or do not require table space. Payment must be submitted with registration.

Registration will begin at the July 12th QGOA Guild Meeting.

Forms will be available at the guild meeting or on the [qgoa.org](http://qgoa.org) website. When the registration form is available online; you may fill it out, print and bring to the meeting with your payment. Checks payable to QGOA.

Libby McDuffie

## TAGQ RALLY DAY

JULY 9, 2016

Rally Day 2016 will be a day filled with quilting fun, a great nationally known speaker, lots of Raffle Quilts and mini quilts, and as always PRIZES.

Arrive at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m. for registration (1233 North Belt Line Road, Mesquite, TX). Admission is free with your Guild name badge or membership card. You can bring non-guild members but admission will be \$5.00 for the guests. The first 500 people through the doors will receive a goodie bag. You will have until 10 a.m. to look at the other member guild's raffle quilts and purchase your tickets. It would be a good idea to bring address labels to quicken the fill in process. You may also take this time to bid on the silent auction, purchase Rally Day pins, purchase raffle basket tickets, look at and purchase our speaker's wares, buy YLI Thread and find your seat. Be sure to look up at the big screen at pictures of your guild and fellow TAGQ member guilds. The program will start at 10 a.m. with Kimberly Einmo as the speaker. There will be approximately one hour for lunch so it is a good idea to purchase tickets for lunch from your guild rep or download the form from the website and send it to the address on the form. You are welcome to bring your lunch as well if you like. During the lunch break you have another opportunity to purchase raffle tickets, bid on the silent auction items, buy YLI Thread and purchase Kimberly's wares. A drawing will be held for the rally day raffle basket at the end of the day. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the day. The day should end around 3 p.m.



If you have been hiding under a rock for the past few years and don't know what the Row by Row Experience is all about, I am about to tell you.

Row by Row Experience™ began in 2011 with 20 quilt shops across New York State. In 2012 the event grew to include 62 participating shops. Pennsylvania came on board in 2013 for a total of 138 shops throughout the two states.

In 2014 over 1250 quilt shops participated in 34 states and Ontario. 2655 shops across the US and Canada made 2015 the biggest year so far! 2016 will be even better!

Although the quilt shops are organized by area, quilters have no borders. Travel, shop, collect patterns and add rows to your quilt from anywhere!

Create a quilt using at least 8 different 2016 rows from 8 different 2016 participating RxR shops and be the first to bring it into a participating shop to win a stack of 25 fat quarters (6-1/4 yards of fabric!). Use that shop's row in your quilt and win a bonus prize! [Click here for more details.](#)

Exclusive Fabric Plates™ by Zebra Patterns will be available in many Row by Row quilt shops. Each one is unique! Collect a bunch to create fun projects, sewing studio wall art or even a fun backing for your quilt.

Each area has its own Facebook page. Like the page from the areas you visit to see pics of the rows, shop displays, winning quilts and fabric plate projects. [Click here to find your Row by Row area!](#)

It has been fun to get a bunch of us ladies to caravan in a day to all the shops in the DFW area to pick up the different rows. We pile in the suburban and head out early in the morning and try to hit as many as we can we stop for lunch and it has been a blast doing it all together.

June 21<sup>st</sup> is when you can start to pick up rows at the shops. Each shop has their own license plate as well for the row by row be sure to collect those as well. Bring completed quilt into shop for prize June 21-Oct 31, 2016. So, get going ladies on this unique and fun quilt.

Tammy Reidy

## 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: Nancy Shortino-817-466-1279

### **\*\*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



Show & Tell for May and June I must apologize I never received the forms I was ill and not at the meetings. If you had a show and tell from those months can you, please fill out another form at the next general meeting so I can list them in the next newsletter?

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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