



# The Quilting Bee

Quilters' Guild of Arlington  
[www.qgoa.org](http://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

## September Meeting Winnie Fleming



Winnie Fleming has been quilting for over 33 years and loves Scrap Quilts and Borders...or any quilt with a lot of pieces and fabrics. She lives outside of Houston in Friendswood and teaches at Pinwheels & Posies in Dickinson. She loves to travel to visit Texas guilds and also enjoys judging quilt shows so she can see the quilts up-close and personal. Winnie is also a CRAFTSY online instructor and is currently working on another class. Winnie's program "Starz" is a great big show 'n tell of quilts that contain stars. Winnie love star blocks and always tries to turn ordinary blocks into a star. This is also a two-for-one program because most of her quilts are a result of block trades so she will also discuss trading blocks with success. Don't forget to bring your camera.

We know you'll enjoy Winnie Fleming's gift of teaching and fun. Join us in welcoming her for a fun night!



## August Meeting

Our August meeting will feature presentations by our local quilt shop owners: **Julie** from **Quilt Among Friends**, **Mona** from **Sew Fabricated**, **Peggy** from **Peggy's Quilt Shop**, and **Tracy** from **Arlington Sewing Machines**. They have ideas to share and will also bring some cool things for sale! We appreciate these businesses and their continued support to our guild. Come enjoy our mini-shop-hop!

## September Workshop

Be sure and save your place for our 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

See the Programs table for your supply list!

### 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 – Tammy Reidy!**

We are very happy to announce that the Golden Spool Award announced at the July Meeting went Tammy Reidy! Just to mention a *few* of her traits.....

Leadership, guild management, morale building, hospitality, problem solving, guild volunteer, community outreach

Tammy is a great QGOA member and volunteer. She volunteers to help with activities in the guild and guild groups. She has done such a great job with the newsletter over the last two years. She is creative and makes the newsletter fun to read with the loads of information she shares. Tammy is a great morale booster, she is very encouraging and complimentary during workshops and classes. Tammy is always positive and is the one that jumps in to do the work that needs to be done. She has also been involved in the start-up of the Sew Touching stitch group for making “fid-git” quilts for Alzheimer’s patients – these are just a few of the many examples of Tammy always working to help the guild and jumping in wherever she is needed!

It is obvious that Tammy cares about our guild and the groups that she has joined. 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 Tammy, 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 events. 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!

Golden Spool Award

Nomination Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on this date, \_\_\_\_\_,

do submit into nomination, \_\_\_\_\_

for the honor of the Golden Spool Award, as recognition of this nominee's outstanding service to the Quilters' Guild of Arlington and its supporting community. Nominee and submitter must be QGOA members.

The following are just a few traits that have been recognized in past nominees.

Please feel free to check those that most apply.

- |                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| _____ Guild Morale Building      | _____ Guild Volunteer    |
| _____ Program Development        | _____ Educator/Teacher   |
| _____ Implementation of Programs | _____ Community Outreach |
| _____ Hospitality                | _____ Leadership         |
| _____ Problem Solving            | _____ Guild Management   |

Please elaborate as to why you feel motivated to make this nomination.

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Please elaborate as to why you feel motivated to make this nomination.  
Please submit this form to the Golden Spool Committee Chairperson or a member of the QGOA Executive Board. The Golden Spool Award is announced and awarded at the June and December Guild meetings.

Or mail to: Quilters' Guild of Arlington  
P.O. Box 13232, Arlington, TX 76094-0232

## 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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## August Birthdays

1-Ginney Miller  
2-Terry McCleary  
3-Marie Eggleston  
3-Sherry Livingston  
6-Gloria Speakman  
9-Krystal Meeseey  
9-Pamela Smith  
11-Shelly Uggen  
17-Nancy Conner  
17-Patricia Eckstrom  
19-Sandra Hughes  
19-Christine Weiss  
20-Susan Ziegler  
22-Sheila Parry  
23-Linda Frey  
25-Leila Kinsey  
27-Kathryn Jacobson



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*

It is HOT! HOT! HOT!

## 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*

Joyce Jones-Pneumonia

Judy O'Polka-Daughter in law had botched surgery and will take a long time to recover. Judy is suffering from shingles.

Jenn Haxton-Mother in law in last stages of life.

Debbie Boice-Dad in hospital heart issues.



## 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



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## QUILT SHOW

A motion was presented to the QGOA Executive Board and will be presented to the General Membership with the following information. The topic has been presented, with Q&A, at the last two guild meetings.

1. To work with the collaboration of North Texas quilt guilds and the Original Sewing and Quilts Expo, F+W, Inc. to plan, promote and execute a quilt display/show at the Arlington, Texas Convention Center in August 2017. The event will be called: **North Texas Quilt Festival and the Original Sewing and Quilts Expo**. To engage in this event with the good faith and understanding that QGOA and the collaboration of North Texas quilt guilds will work together in a similar event annually defined as: coupling a Quilt Festival and financially beneficial feature events with a larger-format public event.

Each party shall inform the other within forty-five (45) days after the event whether they have no interest in repeating the event (or a similar event) the following year.

2. To not to hold the Annual QGOA Quilt Festival in April 2017. It would not be feasible to hold two quilt shows in the same year. If the above partnership does not continue to be acceptable to QGOA then we could and would consider holding the Quilt Festival again.

3. Participating guilds may be: Bear Creek Quilt Guild, Fort Worth Quilt Guild, Fort Worth Modern Quilt Guild, Irving Quilt Guild, Quilters' Guild of Arlington and Trinity Valley Quilt Guild.

4. This advisement will be presented to the QGOA Executive Board at the August 2 meeting and then the August 9 general guild meeting. The agreement of both parties will be necessary for QGOA participation in the North Texas Quilt Festival and Original Sewing and Quilts Expo.

Additional Information:

1. Revenue from the North Texas Quilt Festival will come from presale of entry tickets. F+W will give each participating guild complimentary tickets, plus half cost tickets that can be sold by members and area quilt shops. Also there may be a preview night of the quilt show with a 'celebrity' speaker.

Also each guild would have a guild booth where we may display our Donation Quilt, SGK silent auction, sell guild products and donated quilts.

2. The collaboration of North Texas Quilt Guilds and the Original Sewing and Quilts Expo, F+W, Inc. will each draft an agreement that the president of guild will need to sign for intent to participate in the event. It has been requested to have this commitment finalized by the beginning of September.

3. F+W, Inc. will provide the facility, insurance, arrange vendors, speakers/teachers, publicity, judges, ribbons and awards, poles & drapes, online registration, online quilt entry and collection of fees.

4. The participating guilds will each be responsible for: appointing one leader and assistant that will be able to work with the collaboration of the guilds, assist and organize a committee for the collaborations, setting guidelines for the Divisions and Categories for show entries, develop a formula to determine fair participation in number of quilt entries and volunteers from each guild to check in and out quilt entries, layout, hang the quilt entries, to help with set up/take down and running the quilt festival, and arranging and organizing each representative booth.

5. There are no anticipated expenses for QGOA participating with the collaboration of North Texas Quilt Guilds and the Original Sewing and Quilts Expo, F+W, Inc.

6. Quilt entries for each guild will be determined by their total of membership on the first of the month before the end of the guild's calendar year. QGOA calendar year is Jan - Dec. so our total membership number will be total of members for 2016 membership, as of Dec. 1, 2016.

That number will also determine the number of volunteers our guild will be expected to provide in the above responsibilities.

7. Fees and registration for quilt entries will be arranged by F+W. It is anticipated that the cost of a quilt entry will be \$25. It will cover the cost of professional fire retardant drapes & poles, judges and ribbons.

8. There will be a limit of quilt entries per guild. The number will be determined by the committee and based upon the membership of each guild. There will also be a limit per guild member for quilt entries.

9. There was a motion proposed to the QGOA Executive Board that we cancel our April 2017 quilt show and participate in the August 2017 North Texas Quilt Show and bring this for a vote to the general membership on the August 9, 2016 general meeting. This motion was unanimously passed by the Executive Board. On August 9, 2016 there will be a vote of the general membership to participate in the North Texas Quilt Show at the Arlington Convention Center.



# Quilt Shows and Shop Hops

**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)

**September 15-16, 2016**

Golden Needles Quilt Guild

Quilt Show and Silent Auction

Lone Star Convention Center

9055 Airport Rd

Conroe, TX 77303

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

**October 6-7, 2016**

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

"A Harvest of Quilts"

Highland Terrace Baptist Church

3939 Joe Ramsey Blvd

Greenville, TX

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

**October 14-15, 2016**

Texas Star Quilters Guild

2016 Annual Judged Quilt Show

Canton Civic Center

800 Flea Market Rd

Canton, TX 75103

[www.texasstarquilts.wix.com/tsqg](http://www.texasstarquilts.wix.com/tsqg)

## 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.

September-Back to school

\*\*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,

Special thanks to Jolene Mershon, Sandy Hughes, Ching-Ling Herbert, Nancy Shortino, Janice Farris, Randa Dillon, Pam Hall, Gayle LaCerde, Happy Johns, and a little turtle told me that there is fabric waiting for me to retrieve at Janice and David Mowery's house, and forgive me if I missed your acknowledgement.

Linus received kits from the kit fairy, crochet blanket, fleece blankets, quilts, quilt tops and baby hats. Project Linus meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month, but always check to verify, just in case there is a conflict at the church. We meet at 4100 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth. We meet from 9-3ish, this is SouthCliff Baptist Church.

We bring our own machines, our notions, and any project that we prefer or we sew quilt sandwiches and attach labels to the donated quilts. We also bring our lunch and a drink or there are drinks in a machine to purchase. We sew and have show and tell and solve world problems, similar to a quilt retreat. Please join us whenever you are available or if you have a donation just drop by and see what we are up to.

The hospitals prefer quilts measuring:

For younger children, 40 x 44

For older or bigger kids 57 x 44

Any time you are remodeling or compressing your space and have donations, Project Linus works to put all your donations to good use. They accept quilts. Fleece, flannel, fabric, fabric scraps, notions, batting, quilt blocks, and of course, monetary donations. It is necessary to purchase batting in huge quantities and all the things for our work.

If you are looking for a new project check out the websites: [www.projectlinus.org/patterns](http://www.projectlinus.org/patterns) and also [www.quiltmaker.com/patterns/projectlinus](http://www.quiltmaker.com/patterns/projectlinus).

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

Sincerely Elizabeth Cooper

Tip: When retrieving spilled needles or pins, use a small piece of fabric to cover your magnet, the pins will still attached and they can be easily released all a once when you remove the piece of fabric.

# 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.**

# 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.

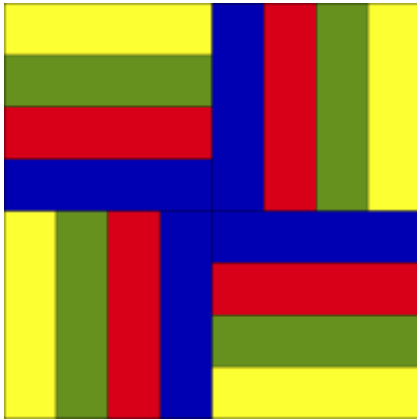
# Block Party

## Rail Fence (12-1/2" unfinished)

October 2016

I have still not had the opportunity to rework the instructions for the August block. Please bear with me, but I hope to have it for next month.

Make 1 block.



Fabric 1: Cut four 2 x 6-1/2" strips

Fabric 2: Cut four 2 x 6-1/2" strips

Fabric 3: Cut four 2 x 6-1/2" strips

Fabric 4: Cut four 2 x 6-1/2" strips

Make each block by sewing one of each color strips together. Make each block the same, sewing strips together in the same order.

## New Member Sit and Sew

The next New Member Sit and Sew will be August 18, from 6:30-9:00. If you are a new member (member less than 1 year) you are invited to join us at Quilt Among Friends, 2238 Michigan Avenue, Suite A, Arlington, TX 76013.

# 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

Please sign-up to sell tickets at  
these different events:

Aug 18 - Irving QG, 6-9pm -  
Sept 12 - QGOLewisville, 6-9pm-  
Oct 12 - SafeHaven's Legacy of  
Women Awards Luncheon, 9:15-  
2 @FW Hilton -  
Nov 12 - Mimosa Lane Craft  
Fair Mesquite, 8:30-3 -

**Many thanks** for those of you who have already received and paid for your \$20 packet of tickets. We ask that you sell one packet of tickets but we are hoping that you will sell **MANY MORE!** **It would be outstanding if we could get 100% membership participation in this philanthropic endeavor. If you have not checked your name off our ticket list, or, if you are ready to sell more tickets, they will be available at our next meeting in front of our fabulous donation quilt. Don't forget to turn in your ticket stubs, you can't win if you're name is not in the hopper.**

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 July were:**  
Judy Liston, Elizabeth Cooper and Rose Kauhane

## 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:  
24 members  
603 hours

## 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.

Retreat is full, but waitlist registrations accepted. Forms will be available at the guild meeting or on the [qgoa.org](http://qgoa.org) website; you may fill it out, print and bring to the meeting. Payment will not be needed for waitlist, if space is available then payment will be due.

Libby McDuffie

## DONATIONS NEEDED

THE MESQUITE CRAFT SHOW IS NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AND WE ARE ABLE TO NOT ONLY SELL OUR DONATION QUILT TICKETS BUT ALSO FABRIC HANDCRAFTED ITEMS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ANY ITEMS TO BE SOLD AND ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO STRAIGHT TO THE GUILD THAT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE MARK ON YOUR ITEM HOW MUCH YOU WISH IT TO BE SOLD FOR. IT CAN BE ANYTHING, MUG RUGS, COASTERS, MINI QUILTS, TO LAP QUILTS. ANY DONATIONS WE WILL TAKE!

I WILL NEED THE ITEMS NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE SUSAN FITZGERALD.

SUSAN FITZGERALD.

## Did You Know?

**We made a profit of \$4,218 on this year quilt show! Thank you to all the vendors, volunteers, and quilters. You made this quilt show a huge success!**

## *Keep a Record of Your Quilt*

When planning a quilt, make a combination information/ swatch sheet for the quilt. Here is some of the things you may want to include:

- Swatches of each fabric to be used in the quilt top
- Swatches of backing, binding, and BATTING
- Amount of each fabric needed
- Name of fabric line of each fabric
- Color name and reference number for each fabric used in pattern
- Where fabric was purchased
  
- Quilt pattern name/ designer
- Size of quilt to be made
- For whom the quilt was made
- Date the quilt was made
  
- Picture of the quilt from the pattern cover
- Photo of the quilt you made from the pattern

TAKE THIS SHEET WITH YOU AS YOU PURCHASE FABRIC AND KEEP IT AS A RECORD OF YOUR QUILT-MAKING



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

Presented by	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Cindy Bergman	Red Sox All the Way	Cindy Bergman	Baby quilt for nephew and wife. Red Sox fan.
Patricia Eckstrom	Flamingo Cove	Patricia Eckstrom	Marcia Layton design
Maryln Zelenz		Maryln Zelenz	Cross Wall Hanging
Charlotte Humphrey		Charlotte Humphrey	Salilboat blocks from block of the month 2013.
Judy Liston & Friend		Susan Corbett	Leftover blocks from friends turning 20. I like making non-tradional wounded warrior quilts.
Randa Dillion	Kittie and Doggies	Randa Dillion	Quilt for Project Linus
Randa Dillon	Soldier Quilt	Randa Dillon	This quilt was made from block party blocks.
Happy Johns	T-Shirt Quilt	Happy Johns	Friends daughter who just graduated
Happy Johns	Dr Suess	Happy Johns	It will be completed for a raffle. Friends granddaughter is trying to raise money for medical expenses.
Linda McQuery	Monkey Tales	Linda McQuery	Baby quilt for grandson Dylan made out of Monkey Tales charm pack. This is my second quilt thanks again to Sheila Parry. The pocket on the front is for monkeys, little books or toys.

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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