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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

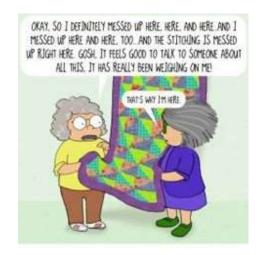
September Meeting Winnie Fleming

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!

October Meeting Shelley Clauss

Please join us for a night of learning how to design t-shirt quilts. You know we all get those calls "can you make me a t-shirt quilt?" Well, in October we will learn how to do t-shirt quilts.



Quilt Counseling

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 programs table for supply list.

(Contact Cynthia Berend cberend@gmail.com or Carol Hoes carol@larwel.com)



Workshop Registration		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: Email Address	SS:	
Workshop Name:		
Workshop Date:	<u>-</u>	
Form of Payment: (circle one) Check Cash		
Cost is \$40 for members/\$45 for non-members. Please make all checks pay	vable to QGOA.	
Payment must be received to hold your space in the workshop. Enrollment in	s on first come first serv	ve basis.
Please sign-up at a meeting at the Program Section of the Sign-In Table or s	end your registration fo	rm 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 newslett	er on the website www.	QGOA.org

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

The Golden Spool Award

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 1st Golden Spool Award of 2016! Please submit form to Sherry Livingston, email: artandquilts@yahoo.com or you can hand it to me at the guild or quilt group meeting. Thank you and stay alert!

	Golden Spool A Nomination Fo	
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for the hor of Arlingto The follow	n and its supporting community	as recognition of this nonimee's outstanding service to the Quilters' Guild Nominee and submitter must be QGOA members. be been recognized in past nominees.
	Guild Morale Building	Guild Volunteer
	Program Development	Educator/Teacher
	Implementation of Programs	Community Outreach
	Hospitality	Leadership
	Problem Solving	Guild Management
Please ela	aborate as to why you feel motiv	ated to make this nomination.

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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September Birthdays

11-Don Powers

12-Judy Liston

17-Shannon Page

19-Jane Bentley

20-Carol Majka

20-Andrea Maxwell

21-Kay Dietrick

26-Kathy Crane

27-Kelli Longstrom

27-Charlotte Patrick

30-Jeanette Garrett



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

2016 Guild Officers

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

Sunshine

Fall is almost here. You know what that means, cooler temps, fall decorations, pumpkin pancakes and leaves all over your yard to jump in.

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

Karen Scribner-Husband passed on September 2nd. Jen Haxton-Mother in-law passed in August. Jen is recuperating from surgery.

Carla Lord-Mother passed.

Ann Siden-Knee replacement surgery on September 7th. Ann Jones-Reconstructive surgery on ankle.

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	



Win this bundle!

For every \$10 you spend, you'll receive a ticket for a chance to win this fantastic bundle including Betsy Chutchian's book "Just Treats, No Tricks" and a layer cake and two charm packs from her "Bramblewood 1870-1890" collection.

Contest runs from Tuesday, Sept. 6th through Saturday, October Ist. Drawing to be held at the end of the day on Oct. Ist. Multiple visits encouraged!





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Quilt Shows and Shop Hops

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

September 16-18, 2016

Capital of Texas Quiltfest Austin Area Quilt Guild Palmer Event Center, 900 Barton Springs, Austin, TX 78704 www.captxquiltfest.org

October 3-28, 2016 (M-F 10-4, Sat 10-2)

Piecemakers of Corsicana Quilt Guild 36th Annual Quilt Show The Living Arts Center 119 West 6th Ave, Corsicana, TX 75110 corsicanaquiltguild.com www.corsicanaquiltguild.com

October 6-8, 2016

Fall Frolic Shop Hop www.fallfrolicshophop.com One Quilt Place-Frederick, TX Uptown Blanco Textile Studio-Wimberley, TX Oak Leaf Quilts-New Braunfels, TX Sew Little Time-New Braunfels, TX The Scrappy Quilter-Schertz, TX

September 16-17, 2016

Trinity Valley Quilters Guild 33rd Anniversary Show Amon Carter Exhibit Hall-Will Rogers Complex 3401 W. Lancaster Ave, Ft. Worth, TX 76107 www.tvqg.org www.tvqg.org www.tvqg.org

September 23-24, 2016 (9-4)

2016 QGPC Quilt Show Sherriff's Posse Rodeo Grounds Building 2251 Mineral Wells Hwy, Weatherford, TX www.quiltersguildofpaerkercounty.org sueshaus@gmail.com

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

October 14-15, 2016

Texas Star Quilters Guild 2016 Annual Judged Quilt Show Canton Civic Center 800 Flea Market Rd Canton, TX 75103 www.texasstarquitls.wix.com/tsqg

Quilt Shows and Shop Hops

November 14-15, 2016 (Thurs & Fri 10-6 Sat 10-5:30)
Original Sewing and Quilting Expo
Will Rogers Memorial Ctr
3401 W. Lancaster Ave, Ft. Worth, TX 76107
www.sewingexpo.com

November 3-6, 2016

Quilts, Inc. Annual International Quilt Festival George R. Brown Convention Ctr 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX www.qults.com/home/shows

November 11-12, 2016 (Fri 8-5, Sat 8-4)
Buda Bee Quilt Show & Boutique
Onion Creek Senior Ctr
420 Bartons Crossing, Buda, TX 78610
Contact 512-295-3413

News for Ronald McDonald House Quilts



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. All the kits have been purchased. Thank you to all who are going to submit beautiful, creative and cute quilt. 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 may already have a top or even a completed quilt for this.

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

Randa and Charlotte



Thanks to all of you who picked up your challenge fabric packet at the July meeting. There are a few left so be sure to get yours soon. \$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.

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

November-Thanksgiving-Fall

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



Dear Guild:

Another month and more quilts for sick kids. After the count Thursday 11, there were 363 blankets of comfort. Thanks to all that contributed.

Special thanks to Janice Farris, Kayleen Farmington, Rose Redding, Robbie Colley, Jolene Mershon, Judy Liston, Happy Johns and Pam Hall and her daughter.

Linus meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 4100 SW Loop 820 at Southcliff Baptist Church. We meet from 9-3ish in their main foyer. We bring our machines and notions and make quilt sandwiches. We assemble those sandwiches and tie them and add a Linus label to each one. Some Thursdays we have lessons on a simple and darling quilt pattern. Last month we did a version of Kaye Wood's 6 hour quilt, that was finish at the end of the day. We bring a sack lunch, drinks are available from a machine. We also have several folks crocheting their blankets. Please try to join us.

The hospitals prefer quilts measuring: Babies and small kids 40 x 44 Larger and teens 44 x 57- Thanks for trying to answer the need.

Tip of the month: Try using the little fuzzy ponytail rubber bands to secure bobbins and spools of thread to avoid unwinding.

ALERT- A very good source at Peggy's Quilt Studio has said there is to be a Project Linus Promotional Tribute at Peggy's. When you visit the store, mention the word "Linus" and you will be rewarded with fabric while supplies last. A giant THANK YOU to Peggy's.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Cooper

Block Party

Thank you for your patience, here are the corrected instructions.

Make 1 block.



Dark Fabric 1: Cut one (1) 7-1/4" x 7-1/"4 square

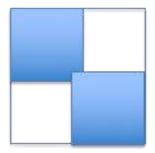
Dark Fabric 2: Cut one (1) 7-1/4" x 7-1/4" square

Light Fabric 3: Cut eight (8) 3-7/8" squares

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each smaller square.

Right sides together, place two small squares on one of the larger squares, as shown:

Stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line.



Cut along the diagonal line, then iron open.



Place another small square on each of the new units, and stich 1/4" on either side of the

diagonal line. Cut along the diagonal line, and open and press to create your flying geese.

Assemble flying gees according to diagram.

New Member Sit & Sew

New Members—Watch your email for details. The date is TBD.

Mystery Round Robin

On this next round, do some type of applique on your border. It doesn't have to be elaborate, and it can be raw edge, needle turn, whatever you like. If you're intimidated by applique (like I am), then you can do whatever you like.

<u>Congratulations to Rose</u> Kauhane!

She entered 2 of her handcrafted dolls into the Texas State Fair and they both placed in their divisions.

The Seamstress took second place in the Handcrafted Dolls up to 24": (Made by exhibitor) D114. Cloth - Flat Face

The Texas Agriculture doll took third place in the Characters, Celebrities and Theme Dolls Up to 24" D129 State Fair Theme, Current Year (Celebrating Texas Agriculture)







Sew Touching

The Sew Touching group delivered some fidget quilts to Pecan Manor in August and the patients just loved them. Pecan Manor put the group in their newsletter. Thought we would share with you all.

Thank you for all your donations they are going to a great cause.

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 ¼". 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

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 general meetings in front of our fabulous donation quilt.

Don't forget to turn in your ticket stubs!

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 August were:
Judy Liston, Nancy Shortino, Vicki Howell and Quilt
Amoung Friends.

Scheduled Events:

Oct 12 - SafeHaven's Legacy of Women Awards Luncheon, 9:15-2 @FW Hilton -Nov 12 - Mimosa Lane Craft Fair Mesquite, 8:30-3 -

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.

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 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

DONATIONS NEEDED

THE MESQUITE CRAFT SHOW IS NOVEMBER 12TH 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 STAIGHT 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 1st.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE SUSAN FITZGERALD.

SUSAN FITZGERALD.





How Many Fat Quarters Does It Take?

	absolute minimum	conservative
King	42	56
Super Queen	35	40
Queen	30	35
Double	30	30
Twin	24	24
Throw	12	12
Crib	8	12
Craft	6	6

carrie actually

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

Sew Touching-Alzheimer's Fidget Quilts

Meets @ Peggy's Quilt Studio

3rd Tuesday of the Month 10:00am-2:00pm

Bring your lunch

Contact: Tammy Reidy or Billie Brecheen

Show & Tell for May will be in next months' newsletter. Somehow I never received the papers everyone filled out. If anyone picked them up can you, please get them to me.

Presented by	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Charlotte Humphrey	Color Me Red	Charlotte Humphrey	Machine embroidery Red Work squares with scrappy red stars

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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QGOA Newsletter Ad Rates

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