



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

April Meeting – Sharon Holliday Lecture

You won't want to miss a great lecture from Sharon Holliday this month. Come and soak up the knowledge of this wonderful quilter.

Sharon has been quilting since 1989 and has made hundreds of quilts since then. She loves to use her Sourdough method and using fabrics she just loves. Every fabric looks great in Sourdough Quilts.

Visit her blog at
www.sunnysideupquilting.blogspot.com

May Meeting – Member Potluck-Ronald McDonald Quilt Voting

Come join us for our Mid-Year Member Potluck. Members are to bring a dish to share and board members are to bring desserts. YUM!

We are going to be voting on the Ronald McDonald Challenge Quilts so get there and get your votes in right away, so the committee has time to tally all the votes. These quilts are very special and each person that has made one has taken their time and talents to make it very unique for this cause. Please make sure you check out each quilt and give it the time and attention it deserves.

We will also be hearing from various members of our other charity work we do each year. This guild is very charitable and we want to let you know how you can get involved in the different areas of service, but also congratulate you on a job well done.

So, don't miss out on the fun and of course all the good food.

July Workshop

**Be sure and save your place for our July Workshop:
Machine Quilting Workshop**

Date: 7/12/17 9 am - 4 pm

\$40

Location:

TBD

(Contact Ronda Weddle or Nancy Spell to sign up for workshop)

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, Nancy Spell or Rhonda Weddle, 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)

President's Block

2017

Sharon Ligon

Sharon has selected a spool block for this year. There are 2 options for making it—it can be a single color for the thread/main part of the block, or you can use some of your strips to create a strip-pieced thread section.

Cutting:

Light Tan/Off White: Cut four (4) 1-1/2" squares

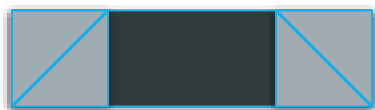
Cut two (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips

Brown: Cut two (2) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip

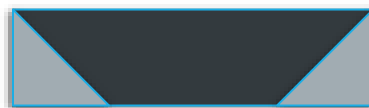
Single Color: Cut one (1) 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle

If doing multiple color, cut 4 fabrics into 1-1/2" x 4" strips

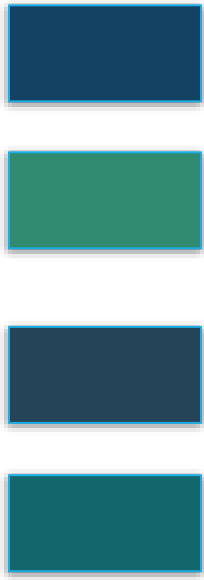
1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the 1-1/2" squares.
2. Place a square on each end of the brown strip, as shown.



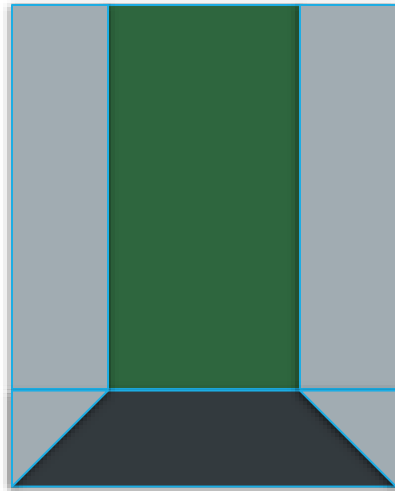
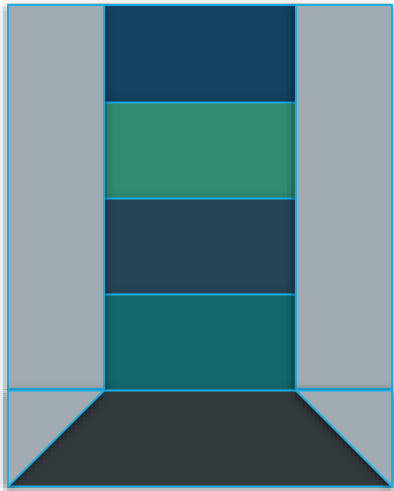
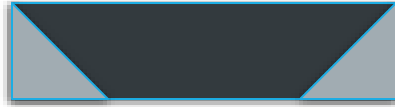
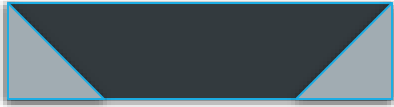
3. Stitch on the diagonal line. Repeat with the other brown strip and off white squares. Press the squares open and trim.



4. If making a strip set, sew your strips together using a scant 1/4" seam along the long sides. Trim down to a 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle.



5. Stitch the tan background strips to the long side of the strip set or your solid rectangle. Add the top and bottom strips.



Guild Activities

Bulls-Eye Block Exchange

If you're participating in this block exchange, don't forget to mark your calendars: Blocks will be due at the May Guild Meeting, on May 9.

New Member Sit & Sew

If you have been a member for less than a year, you are invited to come to the monthly New Member Sit & Sew. We'll be meeting April 20 at Quilt Among Friends.

Mystery Quilt

If you've signed up to participate in the Mystery Quilt, watch your email in March for the first set of instructions.

President's Block

Sharon has chosen a spool block as her President's Block. There are 2 types of block to choose from (or make both, Sharon has worked hard). Instructions are here in the newsletter, and completed blocks can be turned in to Kim Olmedo or Debbie Hood.

Guild Refreshments

January: C

February: H, V

March: M

April: S, Z, E

May: POTLUCK (Board- Desserts)

June: A, D

July: G, L

August: B, K, O

September: F, I, J, Q

October: N, P, R

November: T, U, W, X, Y

December: POTLUCK (Board Desserts)

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.



frogslilypad.net

- **Ronald McDonald Quilts Due April Meeting!**
- **May is Member Potluck!!**
- **May 31st-500 TAQG Rally Mug Rugs Due!**
- **Donation Quilts for North Texas Quilt Show!**
- **Mini Quilts for North Texas Quilt Show!**
- **Mini Quilts for TAQG!**
- **Sell, Sell, Sell your donation quilt tickets!**

MQP

Military Quilt Project

Now recruiting in all branches

Piecers, Quilters and Binders.

Thank you to those who accepted the Memorial Day Quilt Challenge and took home a yard cut of a military fabric. Quilts are due back at the May meeting. Unquilted tops are acceptable, but you will be able to enter the drawing once for each step completed, top, quilted, and bound. If you would like to join the challenge, see Sandra Boice or I for fabric.

Recruiter Sandra went a search and rescue mission. We now have 17 quilt tops in need of quilting. If you would like to quilt one or a few please contact me (Cindy Bergman 972 900-9413) Batting and backing is available if needed.

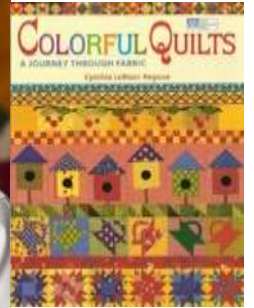
Thank you for providing for those who serve or have served.

Cindy Bergman and Sandra Boice

2017 TAQG Rally Day

Please join us for the 2017 Rally Day on Saturday, July 8th to be held at the Mimosa Lane Baptist Church at 1233 N. Belt Line Road, Mesquite, TX. for a day of fun, beautiful quilts, information, raffles and lots of friendship. Doors open at 9:00am. Rally Day is free to TAQG members with a general admission charge of \$5.00.

Our featured speaker is Cynthia LeBlanc Regone, who will be doing two lectures. Cynthia started quilting in 1981 and within ten years was producing award-winning quilts. She lectures and teaches throughout the United States. She has served on the board of several state and local guilds in Oklahoma and Texas. She was a featured teacher at the 31st Annual National Quilting Association Show in 2000 and teaches at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas.



HELP! HELP! HELP!

TAQG Goodie Bags

It is that time again to fill up those goodie bags for Rally Day. The guild is responsible for making 500 mug rugs to go in the goodie bags. It has been requested that each member make at least 5 or more.

Get your stitch groups together to make a bunch like Sew and Sews has done. The due date for all 500 is May 31st.

Here is a link where you can download a pattern. http://allsorts.typepad.com/allsorts/2006/11/crisscross_coas.html

They need to be 4-5' square, don't need batting unless very thin, flannel would work if you would like. You can also use your own pattern as well.

Please bring your finished mug rugs to April and May Meetings. We appreciate your help and can't wait to see all your cute mug rugs.



Three Workshop Choices

See registration form for dates, cost, etc.. For more information, see TAQG.org/Rally Day 2017 and CajunClassicQuilts.com.

Joyeux Noel, Mixed Techniques

Approx. 71" x 76"

Intermediate Level

(1 & ½ day)



Gypsy Moth

Approx. 76" x 84"

Skill Level: Intermediate



Zydeco, Bold & Bright

50" x 58"

Skill Level: Intermediate



Quilt Shows 2017

DFW Fiber Fest

April 7-9

**Location: Irving Convention Ctr
500 W. Las Colinas Blvd, Irving,
TX**

<http://www.dfwfiberfest.org>

Kaufman Quilt Show & Terrell Heritage Jubilee

April 22-23

**Location: Herman Furlough Middle School,
Colquitt Rd, Terrell**

Sat-Sun 9-5

Admission-Free

The Piney Woods Quilt Festival Hosted by Panola Squares Quilt Club & Busy Quilters Guild of Panola County April 21-22, 2017

Fri-9-5 Sat-9-4

Admission \$5.00

**Location: Carthage Comm Shelter
And Civic Ctr**

1702 S. Adams, Carthage, TX 75633

www.carthagetexas.com/mainstreet/quilt.htm

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

A Harvest of Quilts

Tyler Quilt Show

October 6-7, 2017

Email: hvarner@hpu.edu

Phone: 503-428-8445

**Location: Wesley United
Methodist Church**

5302 State Hwy 69

Greenville, TX

Stars Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show

June 9-10, 2017

**Location: Abilene Convention Ctr
1100 N. 6th St**

Fri-10-6 Sat-10-5

Admission: \$6 Seniors \$5

2017 Workshops with Flavin Gover

April Birthdays

- 1-Sharon Ligon
- 2-Kayleen Farrington
- 2-Margaret James
- 5-Joyce Jones
- 5-Dale Scott
- 7-Pat Madrid
- 10-Barbara Goodman
- 14-Joan Gregory
- 15-Rhonda Weddle
- 17-Sarah Reed
- 20-Denny Cornett
- 20-Kaye Huffman



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-Nancy Spell
Co-Vice Pres-Ronda Weddle
Co-Vice Pres-Phyllis Borton
Secretary-Nancy Shortino
Treasurer Kathy Sisney
Parliamentarian-Barb Cain

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.

Sunshine

Shadow

Darleen Jordan-Lost her dear mother this month.

QGOA 2017 Meetings and Workshops

Date	Speaker	Title of Program
January 10	Shannon Brinkley	Scrappy Bits Applique
January 11	Shannon Brinkley	Scrappy Applique Workshop
February 7	Will Simpson	Lecture & Trunk Show
March 14	M.J. Fielek	Making Beautiful Quilts Out of Simple Blocks
March 15	M.J. Fielek	Binding Class
April 11	Sharon Holiday	Lecture
May 9	Members	Potluck/Ronald McDonald Quilt Recognition
June 13	Karen Kay Buckley	From the Beginning
June 14	Karen Kay Buckley	Heart to Heart Workshop
July 11	Judy Steward	Machine Quilting
July 12	Judy Steward	Machine Quilting
August 8	L:ynn Roddy Brown	Lecture
September 12	J. Michelle Watts	Beauty of the Southwest
September 13	J. Michelle Watts	Zentangles
October 10	Lone Star Laser Co.	Take the Fear out of Laser Applique
November 7	Members/Shop Owners	Demo Stations
December 12	Members	Potluck Dinner & Brown Bag Auction

***The 2017 Program Chairs may choose the lectures & workshops for these speakers from the updated choices offered by the speakers.*



Come party with us on
our 3rd Anniversary!

Saturday, April 22, 2017
10 am - 5 pm

Creative Sewing Center

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







Ronald McDonald Challenge. DUE APRIL MEETING!

Bring your finished quilts to the April 2017 guild meeting. They will be displayed at the May guild meeting and voted on, for ribbons, by the membership then. Remember that there are two categories: Challenge fabric entries and Non-Challenge fabric entries. Quilts are to be at least 50" per side. Ronald McDonald house is always very grateful for our quilts that they can give to children living there for medical attention. We cannot wait to see your beautiful quilts. Randa and Charlotte

The entry form is included.

Ronald McDonald Challenge Entry Form

Submit an entry form for each quilt entered.

Ronald McDonald Challenge quilts at due no later than the April Guild meeting.

Each entry must have an entry form attached.

You may label your quilt if you would like.

Do not attach hanging sleeve.

Entrant _____

Entrant email address _____

Entrant Phone _____

Circle one:

Challenge Fabric Entry

Non-Challenge Fabric Entry

Quilt Name _____

Quilt Maker _____ Quilter _____

Quilt Description (some identifying feature or picture) _____

Quilt Dimensions: width _____ length _____

Quilters entering a challenge fabric quilt and turned in on time will receive a \$5 gift card from Quilt Among Friends.

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.

April-Easter, bunnies, eggs, baskets.

May-Memorial Day.

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

T-Shirts for the North Texas Quilt Festival orders will begin in February. Sample shirts for sizes will be available for viewing. Shirts will be \$12 each and must be paid for when ordering.



Dear Guild Members,

A great thank you for your contributions this month. Project Linus delivered 350 blankets to John Peter Smith to their needy children. JPS has so many in NICU that receive gifts from Linus and other organizations.

A special than you to Nancy Spell, Jolene Mershon, Robbie Colley Elizabeth Carr, Janice and David Mowery, Judy Liston, Debra Ware, Happy Johns and anonymous. I especially thank Robbie for collecting at the March meeting, it was spring break and I was out with a younger man (actually two).

Project Linus meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. We meet in the entry of South Cliff Baptist Church at 4100 SW Loop 820 in Ft. Worth. We bring our machines and sack lunch and sewing notions. We meet from 9ish to 3ish and sew and tie and talk and share. If you are unable to join us but have contribution just stop by.

The hospitals request sizes measuring 44x40 for the smaller kiddos and 57x44 for the bigger ones. There are truly are bigger kids that are enduring treatments and illness.

My wish is that these kids will someday recognize what a gift they receive when you hunt a pattern, search for fabric, create a quilt back and quilt it. Your effort is appreciated.

For new ideas check out <http://www.projectlinus.org/patterns>. Every year Quiltmaker magazine creates a new quilt design specifically for Project Linus and the new design for 2017 is already available. Check out www.quiltmaker.com/patterns/projectlinus.

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

Sincere Thanks,

Elizabeth Cooper

NORTH TEXAS QUILT FESTIVAL



North Texas Quilt Festival and Original Sewing and Quilt Expo:

Thurs., Fri., Sat., August 24, 25, 26, 2017

Online Entry Registration: February 1, 2017; Ends May 1, 2017

Registration for Expo Classes: May 10, 2017

Pre-Sale of Discounted Show Tickets: March, 2017

Check In for Quilts: August 21, 4-8 pm

Quilt Pick Up: August 26, 6:30-8 pm

Show Set Up: Tuesday- Wednesday, 8 am - 5 pm, August 22 & 23

Keynote Speaker and Awards Evening - Thursday, Aug. 24, TBD

Festival Entries - Online registration for Festival quilt entries has already started! Remember each guild will be limited for quilt entries, so get your entry submitted soon! *Entries may be only submitted by current members of the following guilds:* **Bear Creek Quilt Guild,**

Fort Worth Modern Quilt Guild, Fort Worth Quilt Guild, Irving Quilt Guild, Quilters' Guild of Arlington, and Trinity Valley Quilt Guild. You may only submit as a member of ONE of those guilds, not each guild that you may be a member. The guilds will be having a collaborative quilt show during the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo which is a vendor, classes and speaker event with over 130 committed vendors already!

Orders for T-Shirts for the Quilt Festival have begun. Sample shirts for sizes will be available for viewing. Shirts will be \$12 each. Linda McP is taking orders at each meeting until April!

Fund Raisers: We will have three great opportunities to earn money for our guild programs at the Festival.

First will be the pre-sale of Expo/NTQF tickets! At the door price will be \$15, our pre-sale tickets will be \$10!

Second, we will have a booth with the other participating guilds to sell quilts! Remember our guild is a charity 501-3C, and could use your donation of finished quilts - Baby, Lap, Twin, Full, Queen or King - Any size!! Our guild will get ALL the profit from the quilts that are donated from our members. Each quilt may sale for \$75 - \$300! There will be a special area for sale of miniature quilts also. The proceeds (100%) may go either to our guild or to the Susan G. Koman foundation. Sabina has volunteered to quilt some tops for this fund raiser - contact her if you have an UFO you would like to donate! We could really add to our program budget with this fund raiser!

Special Event Keynote Speaker Night and Awards- Meg Cox will be our keynote speaker. She is a teacher and has written books on quilting. www.megcox.com Should be a great evening! Tickets and registration will be available online in the spring.

All Divisions and Categories and application for quilt show can be found on our website. www.qgoa.org.

Quilters' Guild of Arlington
2017 Donation Quilt



Photographed by guild member Rose Kauhane



2017 Donation Quilt

Congratulations to ETC Art Quilt Group. Our donation quilt "**Postcards from Home**" won a 2nd Place Red Ribbon at the Dallas Quilt Show and \$200 for the guild! How exciting!

Be sure to sell your tickets for the ribbon winning quilt!

See Denny Cornett if you need more tickets.

Volunteer Hours

Jan: 27 Members-426 Hours

Feb: 22 Members-502 Hours

Mar: 20 Members-453 Hours

Thank you to our members for
all your dedication to the
service of our community.

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.

Presented by	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Judy Liston	Dancing Umbrellas	Sabina Thompson	Batiks traded with my sister and nieces used for this spring wall hanging.
Happy Johns		Happy Johns	Inherited pieces from Violet Love a former member found in a bag will finish for donation quilt.
Ruth Callahan	To Ryan	Ruth Callahan	Hand quilted with #8 Perle cotton thread. Amish Diamon in a square variation. Yellow, Red and Black.
Ruth Callahan	Kittens for Landry	Ruth Callahan	Hand quilted with #8 Perle cotton thread. Baby quilt. 12 blocks of vintage style kitten fabric with alternation gold and pink borders.
Ellie Payne	Peekaboo Redwork	Ellie Payne	Redwork embroidery, Childs quilt. Ten redsork patches surrounded by half-square triangles and four-patch squares. Done in five different reds and white fabrics. Red embroidery floss for embroidery.
Patricia Eckstrom	Retreat Projects		Retreat Projects
Donna Akins (for the Etc. Art Quilt Group)	Postcards from Home	Donna Akins	2017 Donation Quilt won a 2 nd place red ribbon at Dallas Show and \$200 for the guild.
Betty Hancock	Hannahs Quilt	Sheila Perry	Hanna and Grandma, Betth Hancock
Charlotte Humphrey	Mystery Quilt Top		Alternating Blocks (Red Stars and Charn Dash)
Carol Ramsey	Star Small Quilt and Wallhanging	Susan Corbett	Finish one of my UFO.
Carol Ramsey	Star	Susan Corbett	Finished another of my UFO's
Carol Ramsey	Charm Pack	Susan Corbett	Table Topper

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: _____

QGOA Newsletter Ad Rates

SIZE	1MO	3MO	1 YR
1/8 PAGE	\$7.50	\$22	\$85
1/4 PAGE	\$15	\$40	\$150
1/2 PAGE	\$30	\$75	\$270
1/2 PAGE (BACK)	\$40	\$105	\$378
FULL PAGE	\$60	\$150	\$540

All ads must be print ready and fit the size requirement. Ads must be received by the 15th of the month prior to the desired publication month. Email preferred.

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Grand Prairie, TX 75052