



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

Visitors \$5

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.

June Meeting – Karen Kay Buckley From the Beginning

You won't want to miss a great lecture from Karen Kay Buckley this month.

Since her first quilting class in 1982 she has owned her own quilting store, quilted over 350 quilts, published books and a dvd on hand a machine applique. She also has developed her own products her most popular is the 'Perfect Scissors.'

Karen is going to share with us her journey as a quilter. From her first quilt to her most recent work and a slide show.

Visit her blog at

<http://www.karenkaybuckley.com/index.php>

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

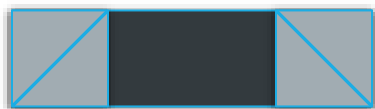
 Cut two (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips

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

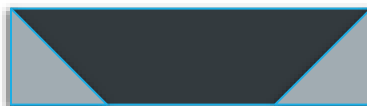
Single Color: Cut one (1) 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle

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

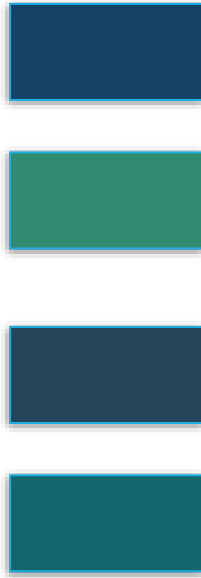
1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the 1-1/2" squares.
2. Place a square on each end of the brown strip, as shown.



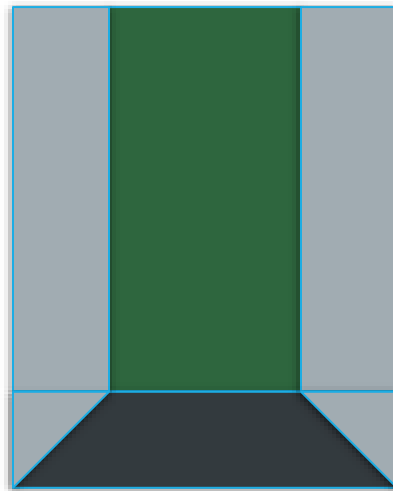
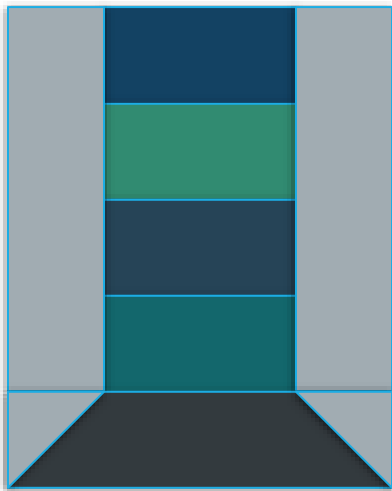
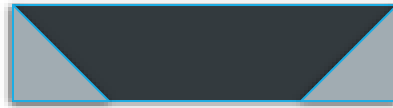
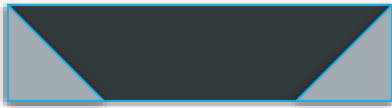
3. Stitch on the diagonal line. Repeat with the other brown strip and off white squares. Press the squares open and trim.



4. If making a strip set, sew your strips together using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the long sides. Trim down to a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " 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

Blocks are due at the May Guild Meeting, on May 9.

Mystery Quilt

If you've signed up to participate in the Mystery Quilt, watch your email in May for the second 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.



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Ronald McDonald Challenge.

The time has come. Time to vote on the Ronald McDonald challenge quilts.

So, be sure to be at the May guild meeting so you can vote. There are 20 beautiful quilts for you to enjoy. This will be a very fun meeting!!

See you all Tuesday, May 9.

- **May meeting is potluck bring a dish to share. Board members bring dessert!**
- **Vote early for Ronald McDonald Quilts at May Meeting!!**
- **Bring TAQG Rally coasters to May meeting!**
- **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

Thank you to all of those who accepted the Memorial Quilt Challenge. Boy March and April went by quickly. I have had a delay in receiving the prizesso, I have decided to push the deadline to the June meeting for quilts to be turned in. If you want to turn your quilt in at the May meeting I will take it and give you an extra entry for meeting the first deadline.

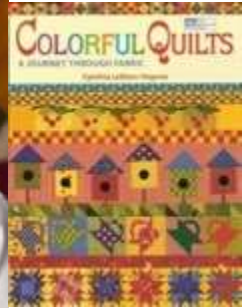
Cindy Bergman/Sandra Boice

MQP Military Quilt Project

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



The Hill Country Quilt Guild
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TWO COLOR QUILTS

Memorial Day Weekend
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Sun. 12 - 4



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Ticket Price \$1

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- Fundraising Quilt Drawing

For More Information
www.hillcountryquiltguild.com
Teresa 830-370-6403

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

Mesquite Quilt Show

June 23-24, 2017

Location: Dr. John Horn High School

3300 Cartwright Rd, Mesquite, TX 75149

Sat-Sun 10-5

Admission-\$7-Seniors & Child 5-12 \$6 under

5-Free

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

Midlothian Quilt Show

July 14-15

Location: Midlothian Conference Center

1 Community Circle, Midlothian, TX 76065

<http://www.elliscountyquilters.com>

Fri-Sat 10-5

Admission-\$5

May Birthdays

4-Darlys Davidson
7-Vickie Howell
8-Shelly Cassata
13-Debbie Panton
21-Jane Owens
23-Libby McDuffie
27-Debra Hood
28-Zoeanna Blodgett
28-Ching-Ling Herbert
30-Elizabeth Starr
30-Sandy Boice
31-Kathie Thompson



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

Sunshine

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

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 may choose lectures & workshops these speakers the updated offered by speakers.**



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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.

May-Memorial Day.

June-Summer, beach, flip flops.

July-4th of July, red, white & blue

****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 Members

What a wonderful month. My apologies for missing two meetings in a row, but life interfered. MY gratitude to Robbie Colley and Susan FitzGerald for collecting contributions for those meetings. I delivered them to Project Linus and it was quite a delivery.

Special thanks to Jolene Mershon for kits; Robbie Colley for collecting, delivery and making a bunch of quilts (what a gal); Janice Mowery for donating lots of fabric that Robbie made into quilts; Susan FitzGerald for pick up and delivery; Nancy Spell, Linda Nabors, Charlotte Humphrey; Elizabeth Carr; Janice Farris; Judy Liston, Nancy Shortino; Judy O'Polka's precious Mom; Jolene for a quilt.; Gayle, and my apologies if I have missed anyone. If you will let me know I will correct it.

Project Linus meets at Southcliff Baptist Church in Ft. Worth from 9-2:30. We bring our machines and our notions and sew together the quilt sandwiches and we have some lovely ladies that join us and tie quilts. Another table or two have extenders and people build the sandwiches for sewing. We also have labelers. Project Linus delivers an average of 300 blankets monthly to the local facilities. Cook Children's, Harris, JPS, and many smaller children's organizations. Some of our members count and deliver the quilts to these locations.

The hospitals request particular sizes. Hopefully this helps your choices:

For younger patients 44 x 40

And for older and bigger kids 57 x 44

If you are hunting a new pattern **check** out www.projectlinus.org/patterns for lots of info for making crochet and knit items, for making edged fleece blankets and lots of quilt patterns. Aldo Quiltmaker magazine designs a new pattern every year for Project Linus and it is free at quiltmaker.com/projectlinus/patterns, and you can access the archived patterns from years past.

Thank you for your generosity, Elizabeth Cooper

NORTH TEXAS QUILT FESTIVAL

Calendar of Events:

North Texas Quilt Festival and Original Sewing and Quilt Expo:

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

Online Entry Registration: Ends May 1, 2017

Registration for Expo Classes: Mid-May, 2017

Pre-Sale of Discounted Show Tickets: April, 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

Festival Night - Thursday, Aug. 24, 7 pm. Speaker Meg Cox

Tickets will go on sale June, 2017



Tickets for the Expo and NTQF will be available at the next guild meetings. Cost \$10, at the door price is \$15. We are asking and hoping that each member will sell 3-4 tickets! If we do that we will earn profit for guild programs and activities! Please help with this!

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.

QGOA Day Retreat

Many thanks to all the wonderful retreat attendees that very generously gave me a bolt of fabric! I love these retreats and enjoy watching the sharing, laughter, teaching, and great food! The retreats are fun because of all of you!! Thanks again!

Next Day Retreat is scheduled Oct 5-7, 2017. Registration will begin at the July 11, 2017 guild meeting.

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
Ann Barnes		Denise Giviney	Donation quilt. Black and white star with small inside read border.
Nancy Spell	Any Which Way	Nancy Spell	Maker of quilt is granddaughter Addison Spell
Charlotte Humphrey		Charlotte Humphrey	Simple gifts pattern for Project Linus.
Patricia Eckstrom	Lar's Book Quilts	Patricia Eckstrom	Scrappy Block sampler make for Lars Banke for send me a Danish Translation of the book " Her Father's Daughter" from 1923 by Gene Stratton Porter. Lars is a friend of my husband, they co-wrote an article for Rolling Stone magazine. I met Lars in April 2012 in Hollan and thought these colors look great to read a book by.
Cindy Bergman	Elephant Parade	Cindy Bergman	Baby/Childrens quilt. Quilted on my longarm used Art & Stitch to create the elephant design stitched with Pro-Stitcher.

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

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1/8 PAGE	\$7.50	\$22	\$85
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1/2 PAGE	\$30	\$75	\$270
1/2 PAGE (BACK)	\$40	\$105	\$378
FULL PAGE	\$60	\$150	\$540

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