



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

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 Meeting – Judy Steward-Machine Quilting

Judy is a quilt artist who also loves to teach others about quilting and making their dream a reality. She has been teaching quilting classes since the **md 1990's**. **She** teaches both traditional and art quilt techniques in her classes.

During the lecture she will show quilts that have been machine quilted. There are a variety of designs from traditional to art fillers. She demonstrates how I machine quilt on my home sewing machine. One of her favorite parts of the demo is how to get a large quilt under the machine and work with it.

Today she creates designs with machine quilting that goes far beyond what my grandmother could imagine. Thread, designs, texture and color all mix to bring my art to life.

You won't want to miss this ladies!

July Workshop

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

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

\$40

Location:

**Church of Latter-Day Saints
3809 Curt Dr, Arlington, TX 76016**

(Contact Rhonda 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 OGOA.

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**

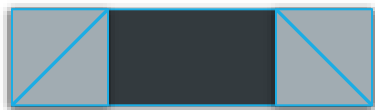
Cut two (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips

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

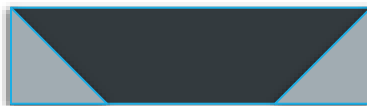
Single Color: **Cut one (1) 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle**

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

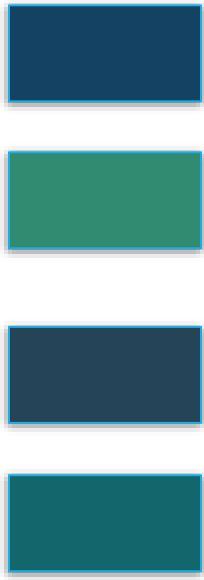
1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the 1-1/2" squares.
2. Place a square on each end of the brown strip, as shown.



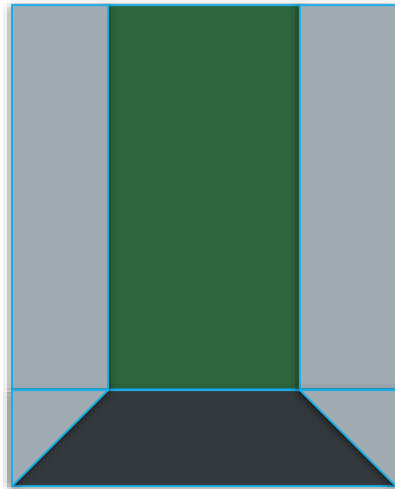
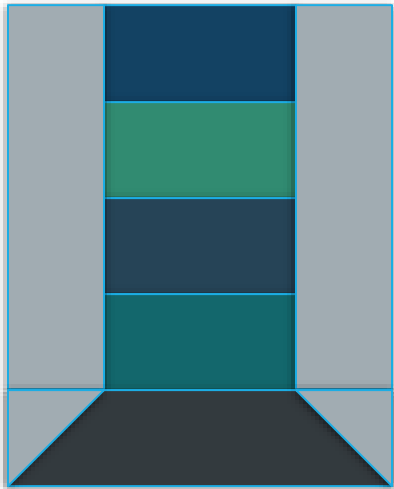
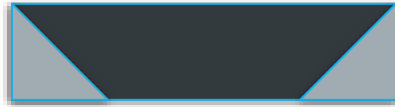
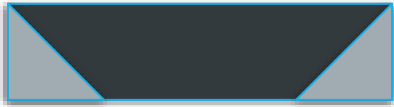
3. Stitch on the diagonal line. Repeat with the other brown strip and off white squares. Press the squares open and trim.



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

Mystery Quilt

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

CONGRATULATIONS ON A WONDERFUL
RONALD MC DONALD CHALLENGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The quilts were creative, unique, beautiful and all around outstanding. QGOA has terrific quilters.

We have 17 challenge fabric entries, 3 non-challenge entries and 4 community entries to be donated to the Ronald Mc Donald House in Fort Worth, Texas.

Thank you to Machel Athon, Cynthia Berend, Robbie Colley, Denny Cornett, Randa Dillon, Patricia Eckstrom, JoAnn Eubank, Janice Farris, Dottie Hughes, Charlotte Humphrey, Claudia Kipp, Judy Liston, Mary Lopes, Libby McDuffie, Linda McPherson, Jennifer Rike, Debra Ware and Marylyn Zelenz for participating. Thank you guild members for voting.

The WINNERS are:



Linda McPherson
JUST FOR YOU
First Place
Challenge Fabric
Category



Robbie Colley

COLORING

Second Place

Challenge Fabric

Category



Mabelle Athon

RUNNING TO COLOR

Third Place

Challenge Fabric

Category



Denny Cornett

I SPY FUN

Honorable Mention

Challenge Fabric

Category



Janice Farris

**TILLY THE TURTLE
AND FRIENDS**

Honorable Mention

Challenge Fabric

Category



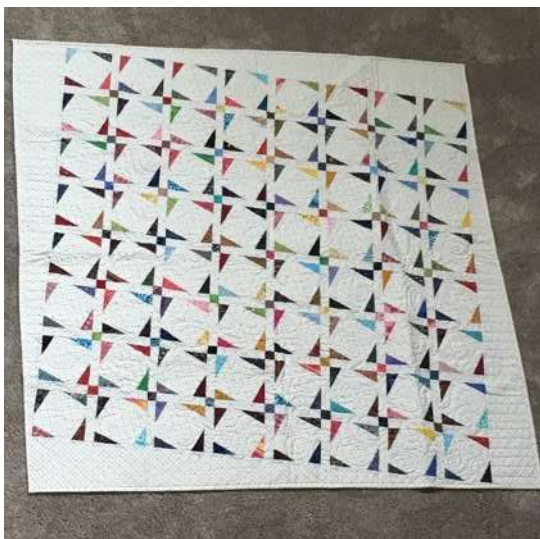
Randa Dillon

**COLOR YOUR
WORLD**

Honorable Mention

Challenge Fabric

Category



Randa Dillon

ALL A SPIN

First Place

Non-Challenge Fabric

Category



Nancy Spell

JUNGLE ANIMALS

Second Place

Non-Challenge Fabric

Category



Charlotte Humphrey

Let's Go Sailing

Third Place

Non-Challenge Fabric

Category

Get for next year's challenge! Go ahead and get started on a non-challenge quilt.

Randa and Charlotte



- Bring TAQG Rally coasters to June 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. Remember to bring your quilt to the Guild meeting. I will be drawing names for prizes so be sure to see me to turn in your quilt.

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.



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

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



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June Birthdays

4-Kandy Garrett
5-Annis Clapp
5-Ellen Hasty
8-Nancy Doerr
8-Blair Hutchinson
10-Effie Foster
14-Susan Corbett
16-Toni Lyn Nailon
17-Pamela Pape
18-Samantha Dixon
19-Peggy Mosher
21-Judy Courtney
25-Chris Hubbard
25-Colette Wong
29-Nancy Shortino
29-Carolyn Troupe
30-Robbie Colley
30-Jennifer Rike
30-Heather Schneider



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

Congratulations to all the 2017 graduates!

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

Penny Kilpatrick-Husband had neck surgery.
Darnell Dark-Having many health issues.
Sandy Boice-Husband just home from hospital.

QGOA 2017-2018 Meetings and Workshops

Date	Speaker	Title of Program
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

QGOA 2018 Meetings & Workshops

January 9	Melissa Eubanks	Lecture
February 13	Carol Morrissey	Lecture
March 13	Maggie Ball	Lecture
March 14	Maggie Ball	Workshop
April 10	David Taylor	Lecture
April 11	David Taylor	Workshop
May 8	Member Potluck	Ronald McDonald Recognition
June 12	Cynthia Regone	Lecture
June 13	Cynthia Regone	Workshop
July 10	Gyleen Fitzgerald	Lecture
July 11	Gyleen Fitzgerald	Workshop
August 13	TBD	
Sept 12	TBD	
October 10	Becky Goldsmith	Lecture
October 11	Becky Goldmith	Hexie Garden Wool Applique
November 14	Jane Sassaman	Lecture
November 15	Jane Sassaman	Workshop
December 12	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.*

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.

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.



Dear Friends: Summer is almost here and we should have lots of free time to sew. I am looking forward to it. Your donations have been delivered to Project Linus and are ready for distribution to the kids in **hospitals if they aren't already in the arms of a precious child.**

Special thanks to Jolene Mershon, Nancy Spell, Linda Nabors, Judy **O'Polka's precious mom, Bobbie, Charlotte Humphrey, Judy Liston,** Dottie Hughes, Robbie Colley, Darnell Dark, Randa Dillon, Patricia Eckstrom, Janice Farris, Susan FitzGerald, Sherry Livingston, Pat Madrid, Jill Matyastik (get well soon), Jane Owens, Debbie Panton, Gloria Speakman, Debra Ware, and anonymous. In the event I have not included your name in the thanks please forgive and let me know.

Project Linus meets the second and fourth Thursdays at Southcliff Baptist Church in Fort Worth. We bring our machines and sewing notions and sew all day. We bring our lunches, there is a soda machine. We sew together the quilt sandwiches and some even make the three piece sandwiches. We attach labels to the quilts and share our creations. It is always a very busy day making quilts for the kids. It requires a lot of sewing to deliver an average of 300 quilts a month and then we also deliver to Snowball Express in the fall for children of a deceased active duty military.

The hospitals request measurements that will conform to most of the children and we try to accommodate them:

For younger patients 44 x 40 is a good size

For larger kids and there are a lot of them 57 x 40 is usually big enough.

There are a couple of websites that offer free patterns if you are hunting one that is reasonably uncomplicated. Please check out www.projectlinus.org/patterns for lots patterns for sewing, knitting, crocheting. Also Quiltmaker Magazine designs a new pattern each year specifically for the children of Project Linus. The latest pattern and archival patterns are free at www.quiltmaker.com/projectlinus/patterns. So please check them out.

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

Thank you for your kindness, 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: February 1, 2017; 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.



Jane & Friends met in May and made mug rugs for TAQG. We had quite the assembly line going.

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

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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