



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

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 mid 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!

August Meeting – Lynn Roddy Brown

LYNN RODDY BROWN is a sixth generation Texan who has always loved to sew. In the early 1970s, she began tearing pictures of quilts from magazines and did some patchwork with templates, but it was not until 1989 when she lived in Rochester, New York, that she began to quilt seriously.

For the past nine years, she has been a member of a bee that trades blocks for scrap quilts. She loves scrap quilts because it gives her the opportunity to use many different fabrics. She has had three of her quilts hug in the IQA juried show in Houston, two of which were scrap quilts.

Lynn currently lives in Houston, Texas, with her husband, an economics professor at Rice University. They have three mostly grown children (Kim, Wes, and Nancy), one wonderful son-in-law (Craig), and two cherished grandchildren (Lillian and Eli). Lynn has been a seventh-grade science teacher and computer programmer. She received a kidney transplant in January of 2002, for which she is truly grateful. Some of her other hobbies include genealogy and Western swing dancing with her husband.

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 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

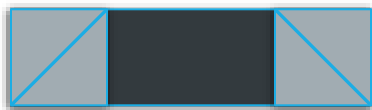
Cut two (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips

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

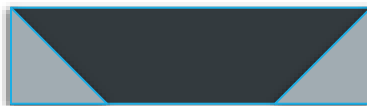
Single Color: Cut one (1) 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle

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

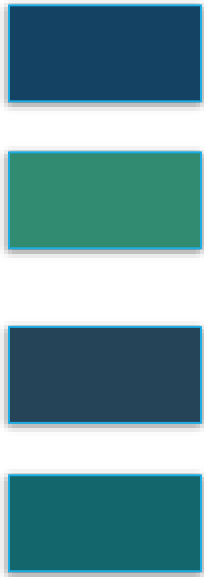
1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the 1-1/2" squares.
2. Place a square on each end of the brown strip, as shown.



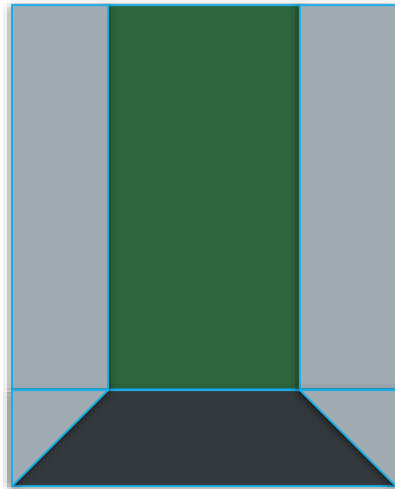
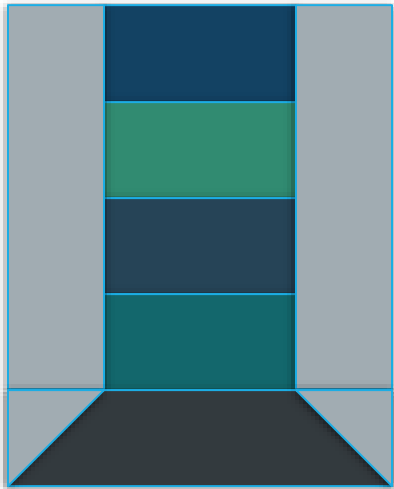
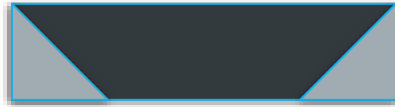
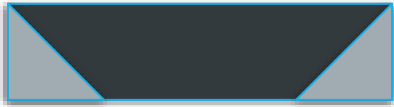
3. Stitch on the diagonal line. Repeat with the other brown strip and off white squares. Press the squares open and trim.



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

Mystery Quilt

If you've signed up to participate in the Mystery Quilt, watch your email in July for the next 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

Jan = C, T

Feb = H, V

Mar = M

Apr = S

May = A, D, Z, E

June = Potluck (Board Desserts)

Jul = G, L, O

Aug = B

Sep = F, I, J, K

Oct = N, P, R

Nov = U, W, X, Y

Dec = 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.



- **Bring TAQG Rally coasters to July meeting!**
- **Donation Quilts for North Texas Quilt Show!**
- **Mini Donation Cancer Quilts for North Texas Quilt Show!**
- **Sell, Sell, Sell your donation quilt tickets!**

Military Quilt Project

Honoring our Veterans new drawing in November in honor of Veterans Day. Seeking finished quilts, quilt tops, volunteers to quilt donated tops, apply binding and labels.

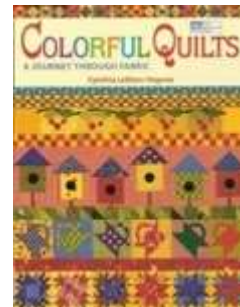
Thanks to those who donated quilts during our Memorial Day Challenge

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](http://TAQG.org/RallyDay2017) 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

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

Quilt Plano 2017

August 11-12, 2017

Location: Plano Event Center-2000 E.
Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX 75074
9am-5pm

Admission: \$10 Seniors \$9

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



Fractured Star One Big Block Workshop

by Debbie Maddy

Saturday, October 7, 2017

9 am - 4 pm

For details and pricing, please give
us a call or visit our website.

Sign up today!



Creative Sewing Center

2899 W. Pioneer Pkwy., Pantego, TX 76013

www.sewfabricated.com (817) 795-1925



July Birthdays

2-Karen Scribner
3-Rose Redding
4-Gwen Maxwell-Williams
5-Dottie Hughes
5-Iwona Thomas
6-Marcia Brenner
6-Laura Brown
6-Elaine Grasher
12-Tammy Reidy
12-Sabina Thompson
15-Ruth Callahan
15-Yoko Cotton
20-Susan Sloan
21-Judy Weiss
23-Susan Reinarz
25-Ella Rushing
26-Elaine Crabtree
27-Ann Jones
29-Carole Armstrong



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

Darnell Dark: Liver Cancer

QGOA 2017-2018 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 |
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| 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 |

QGOA 2018 Meetings & Workshops

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| 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 Goldsmith | 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.*

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!

NTQF-Countdown is starting! Hope all your beautiful quilts are in their final stages of completion! Class schedule is online so sign up soon while you have choices. Please remember to sign up to volunteer to help at the Expo & Festival.

- a) Sign up for email notices <https://www.sewingexpo.com/Requestinfo.aspx>
- b) Sign up to volunteer * see note below.
- c) Sell/purchase pre-sale tickets.
- d) Purchase Festival Night tickets.
- e) Make mini quilts there is special category where 100% proceeds to go Cancer Care Services, Ft. Worth proceeds designated for Breast Cancer Patients.
- f) Make quilts for the Quilts for Sale booth.

Volunteers:

- 1) Members please sign up for email notices that way you will be kept up on the events and changes at <https://www.sewingexpo.com/Requestinfo.aspx>
- 2) Go to the OSQE website: <https://www.sewingexpo.com/Home.aspx>
- 3) Then click on Volunteer-Sign up for the Texas Arlington Convention Center.
- 4) Two sections: Volunteer to be an Ambassador for the Expo; or Volunteer for the North Texas Quilt Festival of both. We encourage to sign up for one or both.
- 5) Section 2-List all guilds in which you are a member so each guild is credited for hours.
- 6) Note if you need a sitting position.



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.

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

August-Back to School.

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

T-Shirts for the North Texas Quilt Festival pick up your t-shirt orders from Linda McPherson at the guild meeting.

Dear Ones: Whew!!! I'm cooking in this heat but doing my best to stay inside and sew. Our deliveries continue. We deliver about 300 quilts each month to the different hospitals and other child advocacy facilities in our area. So thank each and every one of you for your talent and energy that you so graciously give to help children suffering from illness and disease.

Project Linus is happy to accept any of your unwanted items for sewing and quilt making. So when you are doing some rearranging please keep these kids in mind and bring your contributions to the meeting and I will happily take them to repurpose them. All items such as: batting, fabric, thread, needles, pins, assembled blocks, tops, backing, fat quarters, or any useful sewing needs.

Special thanks this month to: DEBRA WARE, JUDY LISTON, ROBBIE COLLEY, JANICE FARRIS, TORY SHWARTZWELDER, MARY LOPES, LINDA MCPHERSON, DOTTIE HUGHES, SANDY HUGHES, JOLENE MERSHON, ELIZABETH CARR, JANICE AND DAVID MOWERY, DEBBIE WOLF and Anonymous.

We meet the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 4100 SW Loop 820 at Southcliff Baptist Church. We meet from 9-ish til 2-ish. We bring our own machines, notions, any work that we want to do, we sew together quilt sandwiches that are then tied. We bring our lunches and there is a drink and/or snack machine available. We eat at our seats and have show and tell. There are also tables that are used to assemble the 3 pieces to make the quilt sandwiches.

The hospitals request certain sizes to attempt to accommodate all their patients.

40 x 44 for the smaller tots

57 x 44 for the bigger kids

Also keep in mind that in the fall Linus distributes quilts to Snowball Express. This is an organization that is for children of a deceased active military member. These are suggested to be some of the larger sizes because these kids are flown to Dallas to have a weekend of much needed attention and entertainment. They like all the things other kids like, game characters or movie characters, and also Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force themed fabric. The only thing they ask not to receive is anything that is a flag or representative of an American flag. The fear is that a reminder of the presentation of the flag for their loss might upset an otherwise wonderful time. Please take this in the spirit it is given. Thanks for your help with this honorable effort.

If you are looking for a new pattern check out www.projectlinus.org and www.quiltmaker.com

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

Thank you Elizabeth Cooper

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

QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON

FALL DAY RETREAT: OCTOBER 5, 6, & 7, 2017

For: QGOA Members; space is limited to 65 persons*

Registration for QGOA members will begin July 11, 2017

When: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 5, 6, & 7, 2017

Thurs. 9:30 AM – 9 PM, Fri. 9 AM – 9 PM & Sat. 9 AM - 4 PM

Where: Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ, Family Life Center, Arlington I-20 & Little Road next to Southwest Plaza Shopping Center

Enter on the west side of the main church building.

Cost: \$60 for sharing a table station (*60 positions). If you bring your own table you may reserve a space and the cost will be \$50. Fee must be paid with registration, no refunds unless/until budget is covered. Chairs are standard chairs, not with wheels. Will provide: bottled water, iced tea & coffee; also lunch on Friday!

Bring: Sewing supplies, light, surge protector with 8-12' extension cord, projects and ideas to share! Please bring a pot luck dish or salad to share for lunch on Thursday. Bring your own soft drinks. You will be able to leave all your equipment there each night.

Please note: We are responsible for leaving the facility clean, so each person must agree to help keep the facility and kitchen clean and tidy.

**Thanks in advance for volunteering to bring items to the retreat and to arrive early for set-up or stay to help clean up on Saturday. You will be notified prior to the retreat what to bring and if you are needed to help set up or clean up. Look for an email with instructions. Please do not arrive early on Thursday unless you are on the set-up team.

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I am a QGOA Member

NAME _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Communication will be by email. Please indicate if you need phone calls for being notified of plans and changes.

CIRCLE WHICH ONE:

PHONE:(DAY/NIGHT) _____ ALTERNATE PHONE:(CELL/WORK) _____

**Please indicate if you are willing to bring one of the following to share (you will be notified):

Iron Big Board
Ironing Board Large Cutting Mat

I will arrive early to set up Thursday ** You will be notified

or

I will stay and clean up on Saturday ** You will be notified

Paid \$60; \$50 - will bring own table

Date \$ _____ Cash / Check # _____ (Payable to QGOA)

Mail to Libby McDuffie (address is in roster) or QGOA, P.O. Box 13232, Arlington, TX 76094-0232

Show & Tell.

| Presented by | Name of Quilt | Quilter | Description |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Dottie Hughes | | Monica Derr | Youth Print Flannel |
| Patsy Martin | Aloha Table Runner | Patsy Martin | Table Runner |
| Charlotte Humphrey | Cozy Time | Charlotte Humphrey | Cotton sateen fabrics-very neutral colors made for my grandson and his bride to be for their wedding-she requested neutral colors. |
| Colette Wong | Year of the Monkey | Colette Wong | Made for my grand daughter Isla born last year the top completed at the last day retreat. |
| Patsy Martin | 3 Aloha Quilts | Patsy Martin | Hawaiian shirt quilts |
| Karen Suggs | Garden Tea Pary BOM | Karen Suggs | Hand applqued and embroidered and machine pieced and quilted for my daughter |
| Tammy Reidy | Mel's Quilt | Tammy Reidy | Made with batiks and grunge fabrics for my son. |
| Jaye MLaughlin | Cowboys for Abraham | Paige Conley | Snowbal by Liz Porter from Fon's and Porter Jan/Feb 2012 p.35. Made for my new 16 yo grandson who has his room painted Cowboy colors. He wanted to be football player but now has changed his mind to basketball player. |
| Jaye MLaughlin | Acqua Foxy | Paige Conley | From a postcard design by Villa Rosa Designs.com 2012 Pat Fryer called Folklore. Mine is for the new baby amed for the fabric I really like. |
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Quilters' Guild of Arlington 2017 Donation Quilt



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.

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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