



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

October Meeting – Lone Star Laser Company

Take the Fear Out of Laser Applique

Lone Star Laser Company is a top of the line laser cutting applique business in Texas. Their applique kits have the pieces cut out with fusible web already adhered to the back. All you have to do is peel the paper from the back, press and you are ready for the fun part...SEWING.

Lone Star Laser Company is going to come show us how all about laser applique. It should be a fun night of learning and you might even find some fun kits to take home.

So, join us this month for fun without fear with laser applique.

November Meeting – Demo Stations

Back by popular demand is the Demo Stations Program. Local quilt shops and quilt guild members will show us their expertise of different techniques that will enhance your quilting knowledge. There will be different stations that will give you a ten-fifteen minute demonstration on anything from Karen Kay Buckley Applique Techniques, zipper bags to strip piecing and much more.

You won't want to miss this! It is always a fun time and everyone will leave one or two new nuggets of knowledge.

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:

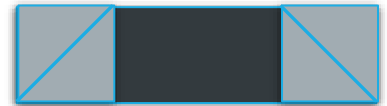
Light Tan/Off White: Cut four (4) 1-1/2" squares
Cut two (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips

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

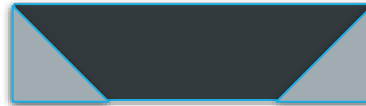
Single Color: Cut one (1) 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle

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

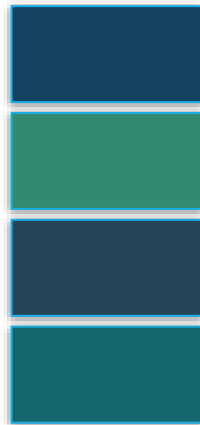
1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the 1-1/2" squares.
2. Place a square on each end of the brown strip, as shown.



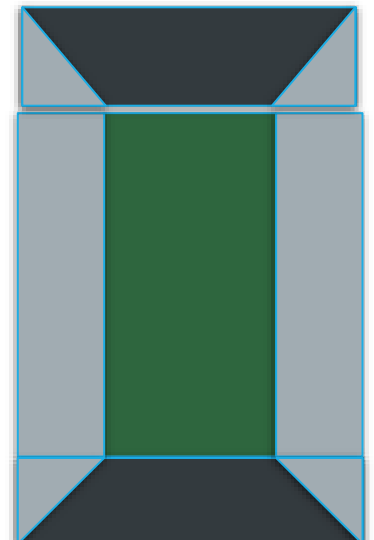
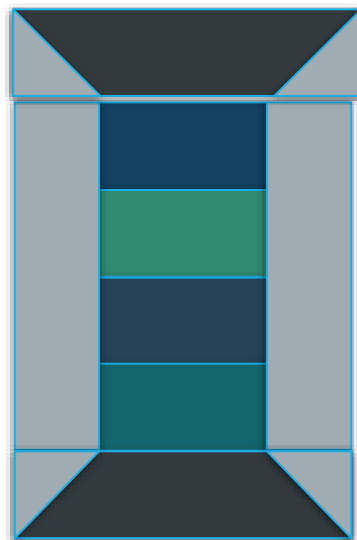
3. Stitch on the diagonal line. Repeat with the other brown strip and off white squares. Press the squares open and trim.



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 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)

Military Quilt Project Benefit Sale – October General Meeting

Lezleigh Kleibrink, one of our newer members and on staff at Sew Fabricated, received a donation of sewing tools and supplies and would like to put them out for donations at our October General Meeting. The proceeds will go directly to our Military Quilt Project. Items include vintage notions & fabric, stretch and grow patterns as well as coordinating fabrics and lots & lots of thread.

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.

MQP (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.

Thank you to American Fiber Products of Fort Worth for the batting donation and to Carol Hoes for receiving it for us. Also, thank you to Darnel Dark's husband James for the donations of fabric and batting.

Cindy Bergman/Sandra Boice
MQP Military Quilt Project

The 2018 Ronald McDonald Challenge is On....

Charlotte and Randa delivered 24 2017 challenge quilts to the Ronald Mc Donald House in Ft Worth on Thursday, September 28, 2017. The employees there were so excited.



The 2018 challenge is under way. All the challenge fabric kits have been sold. Thank you the participating. Even if you did not get a kit, make one out of any fabric for the non-challenge fabric category. The rules are in September newsletter.

North Texas Quilt Festival & Original Sewing Expo

There will be a full report of the quilt show at the October General meeting. But, we need to assess our quilt show to decide if our guild wants to continue the collaboration with F&W and the NTQF. Deadline for guilds and for F&W to communicate decisions is Oct. 10th. The Board will present a recommendation to the membership for a vote at the September meeting.

To help assess this year and plan for next year, we need and appreciate critiques of the show. If you attended, we need your constructive comments of pros and cons that you observed and suggestions. Please keep the format simple and succinct.

Topics for Feedback include:

- Online Quilt entry process
- Entry Check in - Check out process
- Volunteers - this WILL be changed for next year! Would appreciate knowing how did it go for you. Did you feel you had adequate instruction for your responsibility, was the shift too long, etc.
- Festival Night - if you attended how do you think that went?
- Guild Booth - suggestions for next year
- Miniature Auction - did you participate?
- Quilts for Sale - opinions on that booth

Please send email to Libby McDuffie @ libbymc@gmail.com, Rhonda Weddle @ rlweddle@sbcglobal.net or Jenn Haxton @ jshaxton@gmail.com.

Quilters' Guild of Arlington 2017 Golden Spool Award

It's that time Send in your Gold Spool Nominees!

The Golden Spool Award is an award given for excellence and service to the guild. The nominee and the person submitting the nomination must be QGOA members. The nomination form may be submitted to me by email or given to me at a guild meeting. This is a highly desirable honor and we have many deserving members. So, please give this a priority and send in the name of your nominee along with a short write-up of why you believe this individual to be deserving of our highest award. After the nominations are received, the winning nominee will be voted on by the guild board for approval. The announcement of the winner will be at our Christmas party, December 12th.

Please send to: Sherry Livingston, my email address is artandquilts@yahoo.com

Thank you everyone for your nominations!



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 2017! 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 Award Nomination Form

I, _____, on this date, _____,

do submit into nomination, _____

for the honor of the Golden Spool Award, as recognition of this nominee's outstanding service to the Quilters' Guild of Arlington and its supporting community. Nominee and submitter must be QGOA members.

The following are just a few traits that have been recognized in past nominees.

Please feel free to check those that most apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Morale Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Educator/Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving | <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Management |

Please elaborate as to why you feel motivated to make this nomination.

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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 December Guild meeting.

Brown Bag Auction Donation Items

Don't forget to bring your brown bag auction items for donation. There will be a cart in the back of the auditorium to leave them.

Donation Quilts-Cancer Care

It is not too early to be starting those donation miniature quilts for the Cancer Care auction at the 2018 North Texas Quilt Festival.

Get busy now it will be here before we know it!

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.

2019 Donation Quilt Wanted

A request to our very talented, creative guild members: Which of you will take up the challenge of creating our 2019 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.

Our 2018 Donation Quilt will be donated by Annis Clapp and her stitch group friends. Thank you Annis for volunteering your time and creativity for next year's donation quilt.

So, who is willing to take the challenge for our 2019 Donation Quilt?

Guild Mystery Quilt

We are wrapping up the mystery quilt guild activity! We had 20 lovely ladies participating in the mystery reveal. It was wonderful to see everyone's interpretation of design and color! Be sure to participate in next year's exciting guild activities. (Meet new people, hone your skills, and share the love!

Happy Quilting!

Debbie Hood

Quilt Shows

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

Piecemakers' 37th Annual Quilt Show

October 3-27, 2017

Location: The Warehouse Living Arts Ctr. 119 W. 6th Ave, Corsicana TX 75110

10am-4pm M-F 10am-2pm Sat.

Admission: Free

Jewett Fall Frolic Quilt

Held each year, the first Friday and Saturday,
Oct. 3-4, 2014 & Oct. 2-3, 2015

Come see more than 100 quilts including the annual Challenge Quilts.

Jewett Civic Center
111 N. Robinson * Jewett, TX 75846
903-626-4202
www.jewetttexas.org

Judged Quilt Show
Quilt Shops
Quilt Appraisals
Scissor Sharpener
Old-Fashioned Bed Turning
Quilter's Auction
Baskets
And much more

Follow us on facebook at:
www.facebook.com/fallfrolicquiltshow



Sponsored by Jewett Area Chamber of Commerce and Country Living Quilts

Houston International Quilt Festival

November 2-5, 2017

Location: George R. Brown Convention Ctr, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, TX 77010

10am-7pm Thurs-Sat 10am-4pm Sun.

Admission: \$12 Adults, \$9 Seniors, Students, Military, Children under 10 free.

October Birthdays

10-3 Maryln Zelenz
10-5 Kara Overman
10-7 Shron Matthiesen
10-7 Sandra McMahill
10-9 Mary Lopes
10-10 Carol Hoes
10-11 Charlotte Humphrey
10-14 Linda Dickson
10-17 Maureen Beran
10-21 Shirley Johnson
10-24 Carol Paris
10-25 Charles Kinsey
10-27 Brenda Burgess
10-29 Cathy Rowell
10-31 Lauren Crespo

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.



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

2017 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
Bedroom/Bedroom Bed Co-ops

Sunshine

Carole Armstrong-Broken Femur-getting out and feeling better.

Shadow

Darnell Dark-Long standing member of QGOA passed on September 13, 2017. She was a member of Friendship Stitcher's Group and donated many quilts to Project Linus and Wounded Warrior and was such a valued member of our guild. She will be greatly missed.

Janice Mowery-Sweat gland cancer was doing well now another has developed.

Jolene Mershon-Surgery on nose recovering nicely.

Rhonda Weddle-Fall break of bones.

Jenny Franz-Emergency surgery.

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
May 9	Members	Potluck/Ronald McDonald Quilt Recognition
June 13	Karen Kay Buckley	From the Beginning
June 14	Karen Kay Buckley	Machine Quilting
July 11	Judy Steward	Machine Quilting
July 12	Judy Steward	Lecture
August 8	L:ynn Roddy Brown	Beauty of the Southwest
September 12	J. Michelle Watts	Zentangles
September 13	J. Michelle Watts	Take the Fear out of Laser Applique
October 10	Lone Star Laser Co.	Demo Stations
November 7	Members/Shop Owners	Potluck Dinner & Brown Bag Auction
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	Workshop
March 14	Maggie Ball	Lecture
April 10	David Taylor	Workshop
April 11	David Taylor	Ronald McDonald Recognition
May 8	Member Potluck	Lecture
June 12	Cynthia Regone	Workshop
June 13	Cynthia Regone	Lecture
July 10	Gyleen Fitzgerald	Workshop
July 11	Gyleen Fitzgerald	
August 13	Demo Stations	Lecture Trunk Show
Sept 12	Jolene Mershon	Lecture
October 10	Becky Goldsmith	Hexie Garden Wool Applique
October 11	Becky Goldmith	Lecture
November 14	Jane Sassaman	Workshop

NORTH TEXAS QUILT FESTIVAL



North Texas Quilt Festival 2017

Congratulations to all our wonderful guild members and the members of the 5 other guild in the North Texas Quilt Festival! The FIRST NTQF was quite a success! Our guild netted a very nice profit to help the business of our guild and guarantee wonderful future speakers and workshops. Plus, there were over 5,500 people in attendance, over 1,100 taking classes, and 88 vendors with over 100 businesses represented.

Most importantly F&W considered it such a success that they want to continue the collaboration for next year's show.

We are already making plans for next year's NTQF which will be held Thursday-Saturday, June 7-9, 2018.

So, that is a just 8 months away! The guild reps are meeting this next week and the calendar will be released soon. The quilt entry submissions will probably begin the beginning of 2018 and class registration early February. The quilt show cycle is beginning again!

The show was wonderful and amazing because of each of our great members, making quilts, volunteering, and just being positive and helpful! Thanks to each of you!

More info will be announced as plans move forward.

Libby

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.

September-Leaves, apples, trees.

October-Halloween

November-Thanksgiving-Harvest.

December-Christmas

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

T-Shirts and Expo Bags will be for sale at the guild meeting. These t-shirts are one of the softest t-shirts and the price is great at \$10 and bags are \$5.

Please see Linda McPherson.



Dear Ones,

Let me repeat, "QUILTERS are some of the Finest People in the world". Your participation in the past couple months has been extraordinary. Let me recognize some standouts this month: **Robbie Colley** (I was MIA) and she did a super job of collecting, recording and delivering all the donations. On top of that in her spare time, she took home the all the tops and backs, etc.; **assembled, quilted and bound them all**. I am impressed.

Then there is the ever faithful "Fleece Fairy/ Flannel Fairy family of **Janice and David Mowery**. They had two vehicles loaded with BOLTS of fleece and flannel that were picked up and delivered directly to Linus, and just in time. The holidays are coming and also Snowball Express.

Jill Matyastik brought a huge amount of fabric pieces and yards that will be made into darling quilts for these kids in need. The Kit Fairy **Jolene Mershon** has provided all the kits that are distributed to our members that enjoy sitting down immediately and sewing.

More thanks to **Janice Farris, Elizabeth Carr, Ella Rushing, Gloria Speakman, Judy Liston, Happy Johns, Jane Owens, Robbie Colley, Susan FitzGerald, Cindy Hobson (Cindy Bergman), Deb Hood, Jane Owens, Sharon Ligon, Kathy Sisney, Nancy Mills-Bickers, Tory Schwartzwelder, Janine Richardson, Sharon Matthiesen, Shirley Johnson, and Anonymous**. And those of you that took kits we wait to see your creations.

Each and every one of you is special to donate your valuable time (don't know about you, but at my age each moment is precious) to select fabric, pattern, cut, assemble and finish these gifts. Project Linus received: 28 quilts, 22 bolts of fleece, two bags of flannel and fabric, 7 tops and backs, fleece blankets, thread, flannel blankets, yarn, 7 receiving blankets, fabric pieces, batting and binding.

The Hospitals request sizes of: 40x44 and 40 x 57

If you are looking for a new pattern try www.projectlinus.org/patterns and or www.quiltmaker.com/projectlinus/patterns for some darling ideas. They are free and cute. Hope this gives you some ideas.

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

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Cooper

QGOA Day Retreat

QGOA Members

There are just a few spots left for the day retreat. Please email Libby at libbymc@gmail.com.

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

Hope you will be able to join us!

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
Ruth Ann Uzzle	Black & White	Sharon Schroeder	Pattern of Blocks-Churn Dash black and white with a little yellow.
Claudia Klipp	Spring Break	Claudia Klipp	Small Panel Quilt
Cindy Bergman	4 Military Quilts		Charlotte Humphrey, Randa Dillon, Cindy Bergman
Randa Dillon	Play Ball	Randa Dillon	I made this for my Grandons 8 th birthday.
Deanna Chronsiter	Frances Firefly	Deanna Chronister	This is a pattern by Elizabeth Hartman. I used a long arm to quilt. Quilted with lost of fill designs.
Kara Overman	Monkey Blocks	Kara Overman	Monkey Blocks Baby Quilt
Kara Overman	Notebook Covers	Kara Overman	Scraps Necklace
Kara Overman	Miniatures	Kara Overman	Rose Heart, Snowflake Ornaments, Tiny Baskets 1" blocks. Maple and Oak leaves ¾" blocks.
Jane Owens	Irish Blessing Overflowing	Mariam Hink	Double Irish Chain King Quilt
Joan Gregory	Manly Diamonds	Joan Greagory	Denim Diamond Etc.
Julie Schmidt	Stitcer's Dream Bag	Julie Schmidt	I found this cute bag pattern at a shop during the Spring Shop Hop. I was excited to sew in my first zipper.
Dottie Hughes	Sushine Bright	Dottie Hughes	Took a class with Linda Ballard-named "Fractured Crystals" 2015 Finished 2017.

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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1/2 PAGE (BACK)	\$40	\$105	\$378
FULL PAGE	\$60	\$150	\$540

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