



THE QUILTING BEE



Welcome to Carol Morrissey



Our February Speaker!

Join us on February 13 at 6:30pm for our monthly Guild meeting. Our speaker that night is Carol Morrissey.

Carol is a local and makes some fabulous art quilts. She grew up in a home full of art supplies, and she is a fifth-generation quilter. She produces her own patterns and is a busy teacher. Her quilt of a Texas Horned Lizard was bought by Ricky Timms in 2012 at the IQA show in Houston and is displayed with his Horned Toad collection.

All Guild meetings are held at the Bob Duncan Center, 2800 S. Center St., Arlington, TX 76014. Meetings begin at 6:30pm with check-in and networking time. The guild business meeting begins at 7:00, with the speaker following. Meetings are free for members of the Guild; *there is a \$5 charge for visitors.*

Workshops are on the Wednesday following the guild meetings and begin at 9:00am. Workshops are held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3809 Curt Drive, Arlington, TX 76016.

Registration for workshops is available online at QGOA.org, or at Guild meetings.

2018 QGOA Executive Board



Sunshine and Shadow

Extra...extra...read all about it! Newsy Suzy is on the Sunshine and Shadow job this year and wants to be Nosey about our members. Please contact Susan FitzGerald with any good, bad, happy or sad happenings!

Sunshine and Shadow as of 1/25/2018

- Barb & Paul Goodman celebrated their 48th anniversary on January 3rd.
- Congratulations to Jen Rike's class at Timberview High School's Tview Tech-n-fy Music Studio. They participated in the Nation Wide Follett Challenge. We hope you WIN!
- Jill Matyastik's Father had his kidney removed and is home recovering.
- Genny Miller is recovering from knee replacement.
- Mebla Drennan is recovering from knee replacement.
- Sabina Thompson's Brother-in-law passed.
- Denny Cornet's Husband is recovering from hip replacement.
- Ching-Ling Herbert's Sister is in stage 4 throat cancer.
- Pat Madrid's Sister passed away on January 19th.
- Sheila Parry's Sister-in-law passed away on January 21st.
- Madelene Vaughan, a QGOA Charter Member, passed away at age 96 on January 11th. She worked at Quilted Hearts and taught quilting for many years.



Winner of 2017 Donation Quilt was Robbin Peck
Robbin is the president of the Garland Quilt Guild. Robbin joined us during our January 2018 meeting and was presented the quilt by Denny Cornett, the 2017 Donation Quilt Scheduler.

Quilts, Blankets, & Afghans for Hurricane Harvey Victims

Quilts, fleece blankets or afghans for Hurricane Harvey victims can be any size!

Your item can be turned in to Sheila Parry at the February guild meeting or taken directly to her home *by February 28*.

If you need any further information, please contact Sheila Parry. 817-572-1931

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.

Donation Quilt Sharing Opportunities

Throughout the year, as the 2018 Donation Quilt Scheduler,

- I'll be asking other quilt guilds for permission to sell raffle tickets during their monthly meetings,
- I'll be asking other quilt guilds for permission to sell raffle tickets during their quilt shows, and
- I'll be asking quilt shops for permission to sell raffle tickets during various events including shop hops.

And throughout the year, I'll be asking for volunteers to travel to these various meetings, shows, and shops to set up our donation quilt and sell raffle tickets.

Please check your calendars and if you don't have prior commitments, please volunteer your time.

The following is the list of February and March guild meetings that I need volunteers for:

February 14 – Gun Barrel Quilters Guild;
Mabank, TX

March 5 – Quilter's Guild of Grand Prairie
March 12 – Common Threads Quilt Guild;
Gainesville, TX
March 15 – Allen's Quilters' Guild
March 17 – Rowlett Quilters Guild

Please sign up at

<http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090D44A9A72EA4FF2-2018>

This sign up is intended to be a comprehensive listing of confirmed events where permission has already been granted and all that is left is volunteers. Or you can call/text me at 817-296-9806, or email me at veronica_mowery@yahoo.com, or catch me during our monthly meetings. Remember we need a primary and a secondary. So check the schedule out on line!

Special thanks to Kayleen Farrington, Jennifer Rike, Dottie Hughes, Debra Hood & Cynthia Berend for volunteering and setting up and selling raffle tickets last month!

Please help our guild reach our goal of \$4,000 for the 2018 year!

Veronica Mowery



Volunteer Hours

The tracking of Volunteer Hours is a means to tally total hours spent in community service by our members. The tracking of Volunteer Hours is used to justify our 501©3 IRS status as a non-profit organization.

What counts for Volunteer Hours? Just about anything that promotes quilting! Our guild has several avenues to use quilting within the community where we members can participate. Here are just a few:

Soldier quilts, Linus Project, Ronald McDonald Breast Cancer Awareness, Quilts for victims of disasters

Other areas that can be logged in as Volunteer Hours:

Time served in service to guild and guild activities
Teach friends and neighbors to quilt without monetary compensation

Making quilts for charity donations

We don't report our hours for recognition of what we do but to help our guild and our community.

Jus know that whatever you do for others is appreciated an we just want to celebrate our efforts together.

So, remember, please remember to report your hours each moth at our guild meetings.

Thank You, Sheila Parry

Total January 2018 Volunteer Hours: 326



2018 Ronald McDonald House Quilts Challenge

"I hope you all are working on your Ronald McDonald Quilt Challenge!"

Randa Dillon

In 2018 there are two types of Ronald McDonald Challenges, Challenge fabric quilts, and Non-challenge fabric quilts. Here is a summary of the guidelines:

Ronald McDonald Challenge Fabric Quilt Guidelines

1. This challenge fabric is donated by Quilt Among Friends. Please take opportunities to thank them for their sponsorship.
2. Packet containing the challenge fabric is \$5. The quilt maker who uses this fabric and turns the quilt in at the **April 2018** guild will receive a \$5 gift card from Quilt Among Friends.
3. Quilts must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric in the quilt.
4. Maker may use any other coordinating fabrics.
5. The quilt must be washable and have no buttons or similar items attached that could be accidentally swallowed by young children.
6. Finished quilts must be at least 50 inches on each side.
7. ****Quilts must have a quilt show entry form and turned in at check-in. You do not need to add a sleeve. Quilts must be labeled with name of quilt and year made. Maker does not have to use name on these quilts but does need a removable name label. May be displayed at quilt show pending available space.
8. Entries will be displayed at the May guild meeting and members will vote on them for ribbons.

Ronald McDonald House (non-challenge fabric) Quilt

1. To be donated to Ronald McDonald House: any fabric may be used, quilts will be at least 50 inches on each side, must be washable and have no buttons or similar items attached that could be accidentally swallowed by young children. These are due in April 2018. Keep listening for the exact day and place.
2. ****Quilts must have a quilt show entry form and turned in at check-in. You do not need to add a sleeve. Quilts must be labeled with name of quilt and year made. Maker does not have to use name on these quilts but does need a removable name label. May be displayed at quilt show pending available space.
3. Entries will be displayed at the May guild meeting and members will vote on them for ribbons.

Packets are available at the general meetings beginning in July.

For more information regarding RMH Ft Worth: <http://www.ftworthrmh.org/index.html>
Ronald McDonald House . . . providing a "home-away- from-home" for families with seriously ill children who travel to Fort Worth for pediatric medical care.

Thank You for your willingness to share your heart!

QGOA Day Retreat

The day retreat being held on Feb. 15-17, is currently full at this time, however a wait list position is still possible! Contact Libby directly if interested! Those that are registered and for some unforeseen reason and are unable to attend, please call to get your refund and enable someone else to attend!



Registration of Quilt entries has begun! Our guild has limited available slots for entries so please get your quilt registered soon!

Sponsorships are available for those that want some assistance to enter their second or third entry. This is not financial based, but a thank you from guild members for entering in the NTQF and representing our guild with your entry! Please let Jenn know if you would want to be sponsored!

Marianne Fons will be the keynote speaker for Festival Night! She will speak Friday night, June 8. Limited tickets will be sold at the April guild meeting.

Please contact Rhonda or Libby if you have any question about your quilt entry!

Thanks to Cynthia Berend for assuming the coordinator position for our guild booth at the North Texas Quilt Festival!

Remember we need your miniature quilts as well as regular size - crib to King for sale in our guild booth. 100% of the proceeds from the sales will go either to the guild or the Cancer Care Services per your designation!

Show T-shirts will be available for pre-sale in March. Price has not yet been determined but will possibly be about \$10 each.

QGOA Publicity

I have delivered the postcards and bookmarks to the four Arlington quilt shops. These are such great advertisements for our Guild and the Donation Quilt.

If anyone is going to their favorite quilt shop in a far away place, please take along a few postcards and bookmarks to share! I'll be happy to get them to you.

Thank you, Kayleen Farrington

QGOA Guild Booth is Calling On All Crafty Members!

The Guild Booth is looking for cute and unique donations of homemade items to sell during this year's quilt show.

What could I make and donate you ask? Some ideas include: Pin cushions, all kinds of different bags, name badge holders, items for kids, tooth fairy pillows, bibs, mug rugs, potholders, thread catchers, check book covers, eye glass holders, pillow cases, runners, iron cases, luggage tags, slippers, casserole carrying cases, aprons...the list is endless.

Remember, QGOA is a Non-Profit 501(c)3 organization. We have donation receipts upon request.

Please give your donated homemade items to Susan FitzGerald.

Military Quilt Project

(aka MQP)

Please join me this year in committing to provide quilts to our veterans and active duty personnel. I have plenty of fabric and some ideas for some fun challenges this year. As well as a few tops ready for quilting.

Just give me a call!

Cindy Bergman



Dear Ones, Happy Valentines, Happy Presidents Day and whatever else is this month! Project Linus has received many wonderful quilts and blankets from our guild this year! Did you know that Linus delivers quilts/blankets to the local hospitals and their satellite facilities, CPS, CASA, Snowball Express and many other locations for distribution to children in need? Consider joining us in providing a soft "blankie" to a child in need. We meet at the Southcliff Baptist Church 4100 SW Loop 820 from 9am-2-ish. We bring our machines, and notions. And sew all day! We make quilt sandwiches, attach labels to the completed quilts. We take our lunches and show and tell and spend the day visiting and sewing. The hospitals ask that the donation quilts be 40 x 44 for the smaller kids, and 57 x 44 for the bigger kids.

Special thanks to Jolene Mershon for all he kits she continues to cut and prepare for assembly, Nancy Spell for her ever polka dotted and striped beauties, Ella Rushing for her teddy bears, Judy Liston for her fleece creations, Tory Swartzwelder, Jane Owens, Happy Johns, Jay McLaughlin, Janice Farris, Robbie Colley, Rose Redding, Randa Dillon, Susan FitzGerald, Debra Ware, Janice and David Mowery for endless fleece and flannel, Peggy's Quilt Studio for fabric, Charlotte Humphrey, Mary Lopes, Cindy Bergman, Cynthia Berend, Linda McPherson, Pat Hall, Debra Hood, Sandy Hughes. Debra Wolf, Elizabeth Carr, Peggy Mosher, Kara Overman, Sheila Kinsey and anonymous. If I missed your name, please forgive me, and please let me know. If your name is on your contribution it is more likely that I will get your name spelled correctly and thanked.

If you are looking for a new pattern to try please check out www.projectlinus.org/patterns they have lots of different patterns for sewing, knitting, crocheting.

Also check out

www.quiltmaker.com/projectlinus/patterns. The magazine designs a new pattern specifically for Project Linus and they are darling and not too difficult.

Thanks to all of you that give so much!

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

Elizabeth Cooper

SafeHaven

February SafeHaven Needs

We are collecting socks this month! My goal is 100 pair! They can be children's or women's.



Immediate needs this month are:

Women's underwear (5-11)
Ethnic Hair Products
Adult Coats (S-3x)
Cold/Flu Medication
Vaseline
Baby Bottles

Thank You, Cynthia Berend



Jenny Kern, a SafeHaven representative, joined us during our January meeting and was presented the check by Denny Cornett, the 2017 Donation Quilt Scheduler.

Guild Away Retreats

We are happy to announce we are offering **TWO** away retreats to our guild members this year!

Please visit our table at the guild meeting to sign up for one or both fun retreats!

Cactus Rose Hideaway Stephenville, TX

***Sunday, April 22 – Wednesday, April 25
20 plus occupancy***

The great introductory price given by Annis is \$195 for the 3 night Retreat! Included in this price is a continental breakfast, dinner the first night and then full lunch and dinners with continental breakfast Monday and Tuesday. Check-in is no earlier than 10:00 am Sunday and a flexible noon checkout on Wednesday. Checkout the website for more details.

www.cactusrosehideway.com

Also keep on your radar:

***Greenbrier Retreat in Eustace, TX
Thursday, August 2nd – Sunday, August 5th***

****Cost \$318 (*2017 price)***

We hope to see you at the next guild meeting - we will be at the signup table wearing our snow caps and scarves if this weather continues!

Judy O'Polka & Sherry Livingston

UFO CHALLENGE

How are you coming along with this year's **UFO Challenge**? Have you decided what you would like to try and finish each month? Are you willing to commit (in writing) to completing those chosen objects?

Please fill out a form and return the bottom half to Kara Overman. A finish can be a completed quilt top, or one that's quilted, bound, and labeled. Bring your completed UFO to a meeting and be sure I get it checked off. For each finish that is checked off in the month you listed, you will earn a fat quarter! The prizes will be delivered at the October or November meeting. If you have any questions just ask! I look forward to seeing a lot of UFO's turned into beautiful finished quilts this year!

Kara Overman



**The Longarm Studio
is open for business!**

Check out our website for
certification and rental
details.

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



Tyler Guild Quilt Show Invitation

The Tyler Guild has invited us to enter up to 3 quilts (at \$10 each) into their upcoming show!

**Tyler Quilt Show is
March 23-24, 2018
Deadline for entries is
February 8, 2018**

*So, if you have quilts ready this would
be a nice place to show your quilts.*

Show and Tell!

Presented by	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Barb Cain	Claire's Heart	Sabina Thompson	Quil top of 280 5" quilt squares of pink & gray to form a pixelated heart
Libby McDuffie	Mermaid & Shark Tail Sleepers	Libby McDuffie	Mermaid and shark tail sleepers with quilted tails! Free pattern from "Made for Mermaids" website
Pat Owens	Triangles	Pat Owens	Colored triangles on a black background
Pat Owens	Flying Geese & Butterflies	Pat Owens	Ronald McDonald Challenge Circles from NY Beauties & flying geese Butterflies applied
Claudia Klipp	Flowers Around the Cabins	Gina Padgett	Started in 2015
Debra Hood	Sweater Party from Pieces From My Heart	Debra Hood	We were hosting an ugly sweater party, so this quilt I saw at Sew Fabricated was perfect to show off! Used panel and fabrics from Moda "Eat, Drink & Be Ugly" line.
Sherry Livingston	Bunny Patch	Sabina Thompson	Hand appliqued rabbits with 9 patch blocks
Cindy Bergman	Volley	Cindy Bergman	T-Shirt quilt graduation gift of volleyball t-shirts. Book by Martha Deleonardis
Kara Overman	Grandmother's Flower Baskets	Kara Overman	Pattern and fabric by Eleanor Burns
Kara Overman	Mini Hawaiians	Kara Overman	Pattern from mid 90's Miniature Quilts magazine
Kara Overman	Purple Mariners Compass	Kara Overman	Hand drafted pattern. I agreed to teach at a retreat and then thought, I should make one!
Kara Overman	Inchies	Kara Overman	6" piece of fabric from Etc. Group
Kara Overman	Pink & Blue Rail Fence	Kara Overman	Approximately 33 years old. My first quilt as an adult

Get Involved! Join a Stitch Group!

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!

****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: Linda McPherson or Billie Brecheen

****Etcetera Art Quilt Group****

Meets @ Sew Fabricated
1st Thursday of the Month 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Contact: Denny Cornett
****Friendship Stitchers****

Meets the **1st & 3rd Thursdays** 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Church Contact: Helga Smith

****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

QGOA Meetings and Workshops

January 9	Melissa Eubanks	Trunk Show
February 13	Carol Morrissey	Lecture
March 13	Maggie Ball	Innovative Quilts, Traditional Roots
March 14	Maggie Ball	Workshop: The Bears Come Out at Night
April 10	David Taylor	Artistry Through Applique
April 11	David Taylor	Workshop: Pictorial Hand Applique
May 8	Member Potluck	Ronald McDonald Recognition
June 12	Donna Akins, Debby Rake and Denny Cornett	Improvisational Quilting
July 10	Gyleen Fitzgerald	Make Mine with Scraps
July 11	Gyleen Fitzgerald	Workshop: Trash to Treasure Pineapples
August 14	Multiple Presenters	Demo Stations
Sept 11	Jolene Mershon	Lecture Trunk Show
October 9	Becky Goldsmith	A Practical Approach to Color
October 10	Becky Goldsmith	Workshop: Hexie Garden Wool Applique
November 13	Jane Sassaman	Under the Influence
November 14	Jane Sassaman	Workshop: Simple Silhouettes
December 11	Members Potluck	Christmas Program

Membership Dues January 1-December 31

Guild Members 18-65 are \$30
 Junior Members 12-17 are \$15
 Senior Members 65-85 are \$25
 Super Senior Members 85+ are FREE
 Visitors are charged a fee of \$5 per meeting.

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. Email ad to: freitagmaria@yahoo.com

Make payments to: QGOA

Mail payments to:
 Maria Freitag
 5506 Ceran Dr.
 Arlington, TX 76016

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)

Snacks are provided by those whose last name begins with that letter for that month.

UFO CHALLENGE

List the project you will be finishing each month (e.g. quilt top or finished quilt) in both the top and the bottom halves of the sheet. Return the bottom half to Kara Overman.

Feb _____

Mar _____

Apr _____

May _____

Jun _____

Jul _____

Aug _____

Sep _____

UFO CHALLENGE

Return this bottom half to Kara Overman

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Aug _____

Sep _____

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____

You need to fill out a Show & Tell form in order for your quilt to be listed in the newsletter.
PLEASE Write/PRINT legibly please.

Show and Tell

Date: _____ Presented by: _____

Name of Quilt: _____

Maker of Quilt: _____

Quilter (if different): _____

Description: _____



A little microquilting goes a long...
actually, it only goes a little way.



Interested in learning more about how Mrs. Bobbins got her start? <https://whilshenaps.com/2017/05/story-of-mrs-bobbins.html>