



Quilters' Guild of Arlington  
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April 2018



## Welcome to Our April Speaker!



### *Pictorial Hand Appliqué Workshop*



David Taylor is coming to us from New Hampshire. David began collecting fabric scraps out of his mother's trashcan as a child, and by the age of 12 he was sewing on her old Kenmore sewing machine. Quilting is his profession now, and he makes amazing appliqué quilts. In his presentation, he will talk about Artistry through Appliqué.

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.

## David Taylor Workshop

On Wednesday David will teach a workshop on Pictorial Hand Appliqué. The workshop demonstrates layered, hand-appliqué technique with simple appliqué shapes using freezer paper templates and liquid starch. David will also tell us how to build pictorial wall quilts and how to get details by letting the fabric choices do the work.

The workshop is currently sold out, but we do have a wait list, in case there are any cancellations.

There is a \$30 kit fee per student. The workshop is at 3809 Curt Drive, Arlington, TX 76016.

## 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!

Keeping up with past members:

- Jean Dodson is a new great grandma! Her granddaughter had a baby boy on February 13. She is enjoying painting and her group may have an art show in a couple of months. Tom, her husband, is recovering from cataract surgery. Jean is having a total knee replacement on April 19.

Sunshine and Shadow as of 3/25/2018

☺ Rose Kauhane's son, who has been in Kenya on a mission trip, took ill and was in the hospital quite a while. He recovered and was sent back to the mission. He will be home for a few months before going back to Kenya.

☹ Sandy Boice's husband, and Debbie Boice's father, passed away on 3-9-18.

☹ Carolyn Troop's husband is going in for heart surgery the first week in April.

☹ Sharon Dodson's Uncle Troy passed away on 3-19-18.



### Maggie Ball Workshop in March

Participants were Kathy White, Nancy Spell, Claudine Geisel, Kathy Sisney, Maggie Ball, Carolyn Bowden, and Sarah Reed.



## Brown Bag It!!

Spring has sprung! I'm sure we have all been cleaning out different areas of our home. As you reorganize your lovely quilting studio, consider donating unwanted items to the "brown bag initiative".

Each year the guild collects new and gently used items to be "auctioned" off at the December meeting: a UFO, thread, fat quarter, kit, candle, I think I've seen a little bit of everything in our previous brown bags! It's a great fundraiser and a good time for all! Instead of waiting until the end of the year, bring your donation to any meeting and place it in the special "brown bag" area. Thanks so much for your generosity!

Debbie Hood

### DEMO DAY!

No, not like Chip and Joanna, but our own special demonstrations for fun quilting!

Demo day will be in August this year and we are looking for volunteers that would like to provide a 10-15-minute demonstration of a quilt related activity. To sign up, check in with Debbie Hood, Phyllis Borton, or Kim Olmedo (your program team).

### 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.



## 2018 Ronald McDonald House Quilts Challenge

QGOA members,  
Your Ronald McDonald entries are due at the April guild meeting. Remember, both challenge fabric quilts and non-challenge fabric quilts will be accepted. We are so looking forward to seeing your creative and beautiful quilts. The members will vote on these for ribbons in both categories at the May meeting.  
Here are some photos taken when Randa and Charlotte delivered 24 quilts *last year* to Ronald McDonald in Ft. Worth.

Randa and Charlotte



### Presidents Block

This year we get to say thank you to Sharon Ligon for her second year of service as the president of the guild. Sharon has chosen a traditional 9: finished Friendship Star for her block. If you need a pattern they will be available at the meeting or in a future newsletter.

Sharon is dreaming of a beautiful winter night sky to wrap around herself and think of all the precious memories made during her term. Please use a medium to medium dark blue or silver/grey for the background. Please use a fabric that has some sparkle and shimmer of metallic or pearlescent accent. The star should be a light fabric that reads as a solid.

If you have any questions or to turn in your finished block, please see Kara Overman.

### 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*

## Donation Quilt Volunteer Opportunities

*"Raffle ticket sales continue to do great!  
Thanks to the volunteers  
and our fellow quilt guilds!"  
Veronica Mowery*

Special thanks to Linda McPherson, Nancy Shortino, Carol Hoes, Janice Mowery, Debra Hood, Kim Olmedo, and Maria Freitag for volunteering, setting up, and selling raffle tickets last month!

Please check your calendars, and if you don't have prior commitments, please volunteer your time. The following is the list of April and May guild meetings that I need volunteers for:

April 19 – Irving Quilt Guild  
May 5 - Town N' Country Quilt Guild; Stephenville, TX  
May 10 - Quilters Guild of Plano  
May 14 - Land O' Lakes Quilt Guild; Lewisville, TX  
May 28 - Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild; Sulphur Springs, TX

The following is the list of April and May shops that I need volunteers for:

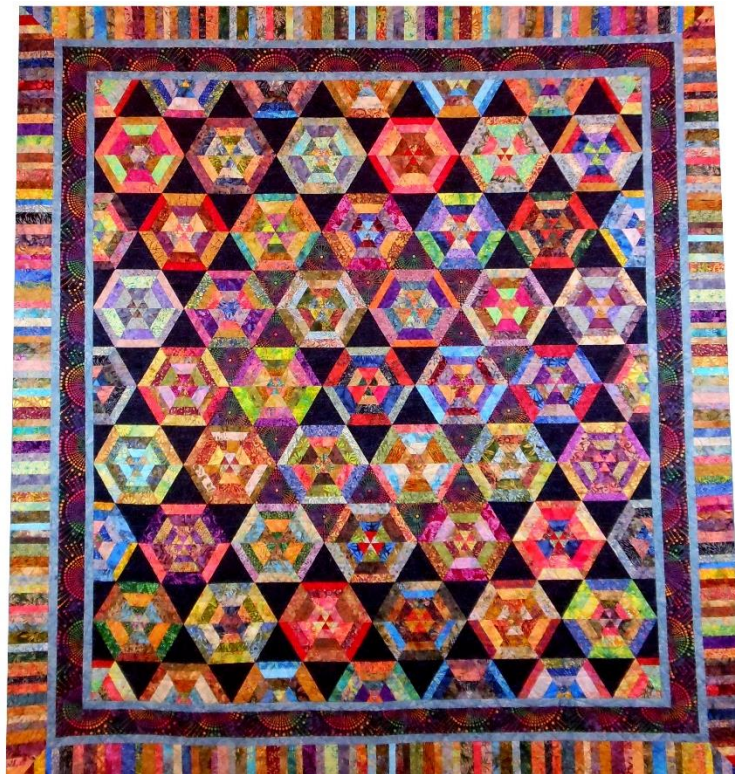
April 14 – Quilt Country (during Patchwork Express); Lewisville, TX  
April 21 - Sew Fabricated; Pantego, TX

Please sign up at <http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090D44A9A72EA4F2-2018> or call/text me at 817-296-9806, or email me at [veronica\\_mowery@yahoo.com](mailto:veronica_mowery@yahoo.com), or catch me during our monthly meetings.

Thanks, Veronica

**"To organize units for strip piecing, I arrange them on 8-1/2x11" foam sheets (found at crafts stores). The fabric does not slide on the foam, and you can stack the sheets easily in a tote bag when you're taking your project to a class or a retreat. This method is also great for storing and transporting appliqué shapes."**

—Sue Olsson Tyler, Texas  
[Allpeoplequilt.com](http://Allpeoplequilt.com)



**QGOA 2018 Donation Quilt  
"Webs of Color"  
86" x 96"**

**Created by the  
Sew N' Sews Stitch Group  
Designed and pieced by Annis Clapp  
Quilted by Veronica Mowery**

***Order Your  
Quilt Show T-Shirts!!***

**I will be taking quilt show t-shirt pre-orders at the April guild meeting for delivery at the May guild meeting.**

**Cost of the shirt will be \$10**

***This will be the last year for t-shirts!***

**Thank You! Linda McPherson**

## 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, needle catchers, 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, table runners, iron cases, luggage tags, slippers, Casserole carrying cases, aprons...the list is endless.

Calling all talented crafters who make jewelry, scissor fobs, button crafts, crocheted and knitted items, please consider donating your handcrafts too!

Don't forget, QGOA is a Non-Profit 501(C)3 organization. We have donation receipts upon request.

Bring your pincushion donations and we'll judge them at the April meeting. First place will win a small prize!

**Let's have a Zipper Bag & Tote Challenge to be donated at the May meeting!**



### The North Texas Quilt Festival Needs Your Help!

We need volunteers for set-up, take-down and "man" guild booth shifts for the show. Please sign-up at the April Meeting! Look for Susan FitzGerald at the table on the left side in the meeting room. Please Volunteer!

**Susan FitzGerald is collecting all donated items. All guild booth donations are due by the May meeting.**

Check out these sites for ideas:

<https://totebagfactory.com/blogs/news>

<https://www.patchworkposse.com/zipper-bag-tutorial-52-ufo-quilt-block-pick-up/>

<http://www.craftpassion.com/zipper-card-pouch/2/>

<http://www.handmadiya.com/2015/10/linen-zipper-bag-tutorial.html>

<https://www.peggysew.com/en/nederlands-ritszakje-in-5-maten-gratis-patroon/>

<http://www.threadingmyway.com/2014/06/ten-free-zippered-pouch-tutorials.html>

<http://www.coolcrafts.com/diy-tote-bag-patterns/>

<https://crazylittleprojects.com/easy-tote-bag-tutorial/>

<http://rescuedpawdesigns.com/2015/07/29/market-tote-bag-crochet-pattern/#.VblNMIViko>

<https://www.theblondielocks.com/diy-tassel-tote/>

<https://placeofmytaste.com/diy-tote-bag-using-fabric-napkins/>

**Classes are available at the  
Original Sewing and Quilt Expo and  
North Texas Quilt Festival!**

Do you enjoy learning more about the craft of sewing and quilting? Want to know more about the sewing machine you love? Thinking of getting a new sewing machine and want to learn the options?

There are classes that will teach you and help answer many of those questions at the Expo this June!

The North Texas Quilt Festival is June 7 through June 9, but before that beautiful show opens there are many different instruction classes available starting Monday, June 4th! Classes are available during the Expo starting Thursday, June 7 on a variety of sewing machines, long arm machines and sergers! Check the class schedule online!

**For more class information check the online listings:**

<http://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Arlington,TX/ClassDescriptions.aspx>

**Dear Members,**

Within any organization there are options and changes to consider, discussions to have, disagreements, different points of view and finally decisions that need to be made.

Our decision to join with the other area quilt guilds and The Original Sewing and Quilt Expo for our quilt show was done with deliberations, discussions, voting by the guild board and finally by the membership.

That final vote was overwhelmingly positive for the collaboration with a mere five negative votes.

Organizing a quilt show is very labor intensive. First - obtaining vendors and second -organizing the quilts and their entry submissions, layout and hanging the quilts, are all very demanding on our volunteers.

Our collaboration with F&W - The Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, was made knowing how demanding and expensive our quilt shows can be for the show committee and general membership. Are they benefitting by this agreement - Yes! Are each of the guilds in the North Texas Quilt Festival benefitting by this agreement - Absolutely Yes!

The guilds in the North Texas Quilt Festival collaboration, including the QGOA, were all experiencing problems and difficulty in producing their quilt shows. Sites too small, too expensive, vendors not available or interested in our small shows, membership just too tired to volunteer, aging members not able to climb ladders, and members not volunteering for key positions to make a show function. I contacted the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo and proposed the idea of working with them by doing a quilt show during their Expo. They were interested, and the guilds were given the opportunity to do an area wide quilt show and collaborate with The Original Sewing and Quilt Expo.

We did not enter this collaboration as a forever event. ***Our contract is for one year and is signed each year by the presidents of each guild stating their guild's participation in the NTQF Collaboration and to work with F&W for a successful show.*** Change is a challenge for each of us, but life is a process of adapting to change.

**Key reasons why our guild board and members voted for our participation, and continues our participation:**

1. F&W covers the rent, send out thousands of advertisements in the metroplex, national advertising in magazines, pays the judges, pays for pole & drape, pays for ribbons and the show program.

2. F&W has provided several different ways for the guilds to earn money at the show - presale of admission and Festival Night tickets, gratis booths on the expo floor, and space for a miniature quilt auction. Each guild has made equal to double the profit than their past individual shows.

3. In our guild Purpose Statement it is stated 'to educate the public about quilting'. Having 5,000-7,000 visitors is more outreach to our community than our yearly attendance of 600-800 visitors.

4. Rent at the Bob Duncan Center went up to close to \$5,000 for the show, plus it has been slated for major remodel and or rebuilt. When this discussion first started it was higher on the city's agenda and looked very eminent. It is still on the plans, but the new stadium became the city's primary project.

5. All the guilds have competed for the same visitor audience. There were just too many shows in our area to sustain visitor interest.

6. All the guilds competed for the same vendors. The vendors were not happy with our small shows and decreasing visitor attendance. It became difficult to obtain vendors for each of our shows. The vendor fees paid for the rental of the buildings most years. How can you help to make this a successful show for the Quilters' Guild of Arlington?

❖ Continue making and entering your amazing quilts! There will be 350 quilts in this year's show! But QGOA has not entered the number of quilts that by our membership numbers would be allowed. Past quilt shows we hung 180-200 quilts each year, but last year and this year we entered just 79 and 72. (Allowed was 100 quilts))

❖ Encourage friends and family to attend the show. Buy 1-3 of the presale admission tickets and those for Festival Night and then sell them to your friends and neighbors. The proceeds of the tickets go directly to our guild budget to finance our wonderful programs and guild activities.

❖ Volunteer to help with the show. We need assistance in hanging the quilts, taking them down, quilt angels, scribes, bag check, and helping the expo with their classes and admissions.

❖ Make items to sell in our guild show booth. Handmade items, quilts and miniature quilts.

The North Texas Quilt Festival *is* our guild quilt show. The show is larger than we could ever manage or afford without the collaboration of the other five guilds and teaming with The Original Sewing and Quilt Expo. The facility, classes, and a full hall of vendors - it really is the ultimate quilt show and will become a premier event for North Texas! *Again*, change is a challenge for each of us, but life is a process of adapting to change.

## Mystery at the Border

*A Six-Month Case of Sewing Clues*

What will your mystery quilt look like? What size will it be? That is a good question. I don't know so I can't give you exact dimensions or fabric requirements. This will be a great place to work from your stash, make do, or maybe buy more fabric.

Each month (starting this month), in the newsletter and in the announcements at the meeting, you will be given the directions for the next step. All who complete their quilt (or top) for Show and Tell in the October meeting will receive a handmade prize. If you have any questions, please see Kara Overman.

## Wool Appliqué

*Julie at Quilt Among Friends is now carrying felted wool and will be offering a wool appliqué group starting in June. The group will be free (bring a couple of cans of food for the food pantry) and will meet on the 4th Monday of each month from 10:30 am till you are ready to leave. The group will be an opportunity to work on projects and share ideas. Drop by if your interested – The fun begins June 25<sup>th</sup>!*

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Dear ones, Happy Spring and the Quilt Expo is nearly on us all! Really looking forward to all the excitement. This month project Linus has made deliveries to Cook Children's, Harris hospital, CASA (child advocacy), and to JPS later this month. And Snowball Express will be here again before we know it!!!!

A great big thank you to Kayleen Farrington and Nancy Shortino for taking the donations for Project Linus at the March guild meeting.

Special thanks to Judy Liston, Jolene Mershon, Janice Richardson, Judy's Mom-Bobby, Joan Gregory, Carole Armstrong, and anyone that was missed. We appreciate all your efforts to assist these children in treatment and serious illness.

Since starting in 2001 Project Linus Tarrant County and Parker County has donated an overall total of 53,865 blankets as of last year! In 2016 total was 3,945 and 2017 total was 4,984. Recipients include: ACH and Family Services, Battered Women's Foundation, Baylor Surgicare, Catholic Charities, Cook Children's, Donation House (families and child protective), Edna Gladney, Fort Worth Pregnancy. Harris Hospital, Hurricane Harvey victims, John Peter Smith, JPS (Tarpley), JPS(Poly), Make-a-Wish, Pythian Home, Rainbow Room (CPS), Ronald McDonald House, Safe Haven shelter, Snowball Express, Southcliff Baptist Church refugee relief, and individual children in need.

We meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Westminster Presbyterian Church in SW Ft. Worth for 9:30 to 2-ish. We bring our machines, notions, projects, show and tell, our lunches and our drinks. It is a fun day of making quilt sandwiches, sewing labels, sewing quilt sandwiches and tying those quilts!

This month we will meet at JPS for a sew day and leave lots of completed quilts and blankets for the kids at JPS.

As a reminder the Hospitals ask that we send sizes: 40 X 44 for smaller kids; 44 X 57 for bigger kids. They get all sizes and shapes of kids and try to accommodate their needs. Thanks for your participation.

pattern specifically for Project Linus every year.

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

**Many Thanks, Elizabeth Cooper**

Thank You! Thank You!

Thank You!

I was able to deliver 247 items to Safehaven this month due to your generosity.

This month the focus is for

1) Full size toiletries (especially shampoo and deodorant)

2) Hairbrushes and combs

3) Ethnic hair care products

4) Baby bottles and sippy cups

We can always use travel size items and money.

Thanks again for your support for this great charity. Safehaven is very appreciative of our generosity!

Cynthia Berend



## Cancer Care Services

How are those miniatures coming along?

The "Pink" challenge quilts are due at the April Guild meeting. They will be judged at the May meeting. Please make sure that you go online and fill out the appropriate forms for submission to the show.

Please make sure that you have hanging sleeves and labels on your miniatures along with a completed form.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the beautiful miniatures!

Nancy Shortino



## **Military Quilt Project (MQP)**

### **On your mark, get set, sew! Memorial Day Block-A-Thon**

Remember our Memorial Day Block-A-Thon!!  
For every block turned in by the May meeting  
your name will go in a drawing for a prize or  
prizes.

If you are a finisher, completed tops or quilts are  
also accepted. Need fabric? I have fabric! I will  
bring an assortment each month or give me a  
call. As before there will be tops in need of quilting,  
and quilts in need  
of binding if that is your calling.

Thanks for your participation!

Cindy Bergman

## **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](http://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*



## **QUILT PREPARATION FOR THE NTQF**

Do you have your quilt ready to go? Here are  
just a few tips as to what is **required** for the quilt  
you submitted for showing at the NTQF!

### **1. Sleeve**

Quilts must have an attached, sewn 4" sleeve.  
Quilts of the small quilt size may have a 2"  
sewn attached sleeve. The sleeve should be as  
long as the quilt is wide and should include a  
1/2" of ease and stitched on both the top and  
bottom of the sleeve. Entries without a sewn  
sleeve will not be accepted. Quilts longer than  
90" require the top of the sleeve to be placed  
90" from the bottom of the quilt to ensure that  
the quilt will not touch the floor when hanging,  
only one sleeve is required.

### **2. Label**

A quilt label should be sewn on a lower back  
corner. The quilt label should include the name  
of the quilt, entrant's name, address, and phone  
number. This is a festival quilt identity label; a  
personal label does not substitute, unless it  
includes the above information.

To insure impartiality in judging, please apply a  
fabric flap, sewn or carefully safety pinned on  
the top edge only, covering the label and above  
information. If this is not done the information  
will be covered with tape while hanging in the  
show.

### **3. Photo**

Each entry must include a color photo of your  
quilt. A 'work in progress' photo is acceptable,  
as long as the quilt is recognizable, although a  
pattern photo is not! A photo should have been  
submitted with the online entry.

### **4. Fabric Bag**

Each separate entry must be submitted in a  
fabric pillowcase or similar sized fabric bag  
at quilt check-in. The fabric case must include:  
the entrant's name and phone number in  
permanent lettering, either sewn or ink, clearly  
visible on the outside of the case/bag.

**5. Quilts requiring special handling will not be  
accepted. Your quilt must be able to be stacked  
with other quilts without potential damage to  
your quilt or any other quilt in the show.**

## 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

## 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.*

## Are you a Member of the Quilters' Guild of Arlington?

- ❖ Did you sign up and *pay your dues* at a Quilt Guild meeting?
- ❖ Did you sign up online and *pay your dues*?
- ❖ Did you sign up and just forget to *pay your dues*?

The new Membership Directory should be coming out soon. Don't miss out! As a current member in good standing of the Quilters' Guild of Arlington, you will be able to receive the new directory.

Be sure to see or email our Membership Chair, Debbie Boice to make sure your membership is current!

## Membership benefits include:

- ❖ New Member's Packet
- ❖ Membership Card
- ❖ Programs & lectures by nationally known quilters
- ❖ Eligibility for Door Prizes
- ❖ Access to our Extensive library – use of books, videos, patterns & magazines
- ❖ Morning and evening stitch groups
- ❖ Discount on Workshops for all skill levels
- ❖ "Show and Tell" when members and guests share their work
- ❖ Retreats
- ❖ Block Parties

# QGOA Meetings and Workshops

April 10	David Taylor	Artistry Through Applique
April 11	David Taylor	Workshop: Pictorial Hand Applique
May 8	Member Potluck	Ronald McDonald Recognition
June 12	Cynthia Regone	Scrap Quilts
June 13	Cynthia Regone	Scrappy Quilts
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

## 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](mailto:freitagmaria@yahoo.com)

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## Guild Refreshments

Jan = C, T  
 Feb = H, V  
 Mar = M  
 Apr = S  
 May = Potluck (Board Desserts)  
 June = A, D, Z, E  
 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.

*Show and Tell will be back in place in the May newsletter and will include both March and April's showings.*

## A Piece of QGOA History Is Missing!



In preparation of doing an article on one of the early group ventures of QGOA, I went to take a photo of it. I made a sad discovery.

Under the direction and guidance of Janice Mowrey in April of 1985 the guild began to work on a Texas-size Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt. The basic design had been approved at the March 1985 guild meeting. The quilt was to represent the City of Arlington, so blocks were designed to portray the historical and cultural heritage of the city. Applique, piecing, and embroidery were planned, and the quilt was to be hand quilted.

In November of 1986 the guild was invited by the City of Arlington to attend the dedication ceremony of the quilt. The Arts Council at the time had a special display case made to house the quilt. Along with the quilt the guild had presented a binder detailing the background and the making of the quilt.

The quilt hung in City Hall Council Chambers until a little over a year ago. With the remodeling of City Hall underway the Council began meeting in a different location. Items on display in the Council Room were removed. And that is the last that was seen of the QGOA-City of Arlington Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt.

Unbeknownst to me the Mowrey's were also starting to inquire about the quilt. So, the city began to make a search. They claim that the quilt was returned to QGOA but are unable to tell us who, when, and how it was returned. They have also called the Bob Duncan Center asking about the quilt, but they too do not know anything about the quilt.

I have been following up with City Hall for more information but that is all I have right now. If anyone knows any more about what has happened to this missing piece of history, please let us know. I do not have a photo of the entire completed quilt in the historian files. If you have one, please share.

I do have several photos of the work in progress and some newspaper articles about the quilt. I will be sharing more history in next month's newsletter. Hopefully we will have an update on its location by then.

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