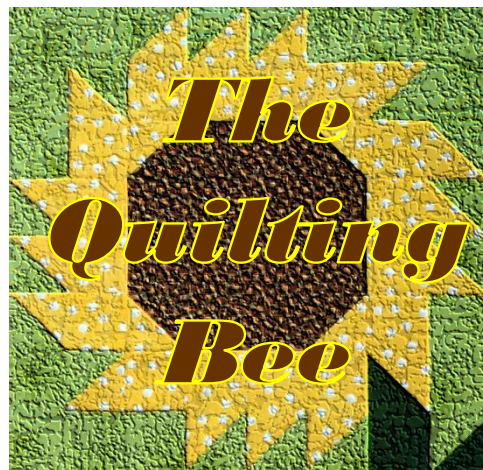


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## Want to learn about Improvisational Piecing?

If you do, be sure to join us at the June Guild Meeting on June 12! That night we will have QGOA members Donna Akins, Debby Rake and Denny Cornett tell us their take on the idea of improvisational piecing, and we will see samples of their work. We will learn about different ways to do improvisational piecing, such as rescuing orphan blocks, fun ways to spice up borders and sashing, and different types of blocks.

On Wednesday, June 13, Donna will teach us how to make our own unique fabric. We'll be cutting with NO ruler, and we'll make strip sets, slice, dice, add something new, and sew it all back together. We will learn to sew free form curve seams, and how to assemble horizontal and vertical units, and short, fat units with long, skinny units.

Supply list:

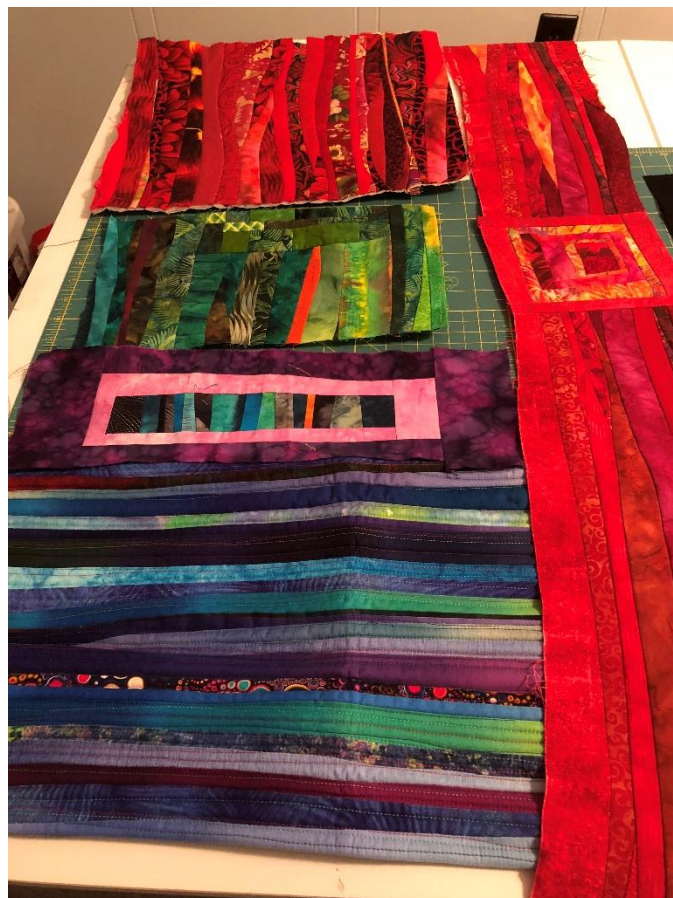
- Sewing machine and basic supplies (thread, snips, rotary cutter, cutting surface, etc.)
- Fabric: Strips, scraps, orphan blocks, any size or shape, any color or pattern
- Iron and ironing surface

If you liked the 2017 donation quilt, these sessions will help you learn how to do something similar!

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.

**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.*



## 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 5-25-18

- ☺ Congratulations to Elizabeth Carr on the birth of her first Granddaughter, Darcy Rose, on May 7th at 9pm.
- ☺ Carole Armstrong is recovering nicely from her Mohs surgery.
- ☺ Dottie Hughes had her 3rd *great-grandson* arrive on May 25th (Declan Robert Andrews, 20", 7lbs 3ozs)!
- ☺ Happy 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Maria & Dave Freitag on June 1.



- ☹ Heartfelt condolences to Ella Rushing and her family on the passing of her Sister-in-law, Sandra Hesel. Sandra passed on May 15th after complications from surgery.
- ☹ Condolences also to Shelly Bufkins whose father passed away in May.

## 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?

I am sorry that I wasn't able to be there for the May meeting. So, anyone who had their May UFO finished just let me know, and I will mark it off. There are a few more months so don't forget to check your list and bring in your listed June finish.

*Kara Overman*

## Brown Bag It!!

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!



## Show me the Quilts!

Are you interested in presenting a trunk show at our guild? You know we like to look at everyone's pretty quilts! *Give Debbie Hood a call!*



## Presidents Block

I know we have all been busy getting things ready for the quilt show, but now that it's wrapping up, it is now time to get on with other things!

Please consider all the service that Sharon provided the guild as president last year. She has asked for 9-inch finished Friendship Star block, using dark medium to medium blues for the background and pastels for the stars. She has also asked that we use a fabric with metallic bits.

# 2018 Ronald McDonald House Quilts Challenge



1st place – Robbie Colley with Puppy Gallery



We want to thank each of you who participated this year. We have 23 beautiful quilts to deliver to the Ronald McDonald house in Ft. Worth, TX.

Congratulations to these quilters who were awarded ribbons:

Challenge Fabric Quilts

Honorable Mentions

Mary Lopes with Cupcakes a Plenty

Jane Owens with A Want to be Just Like...

Sharon Ligon with Counting Sheep

I hope you will be looking forward to the next challenge fabric!

In the meantime, you can be making a quilt for the non-challenge fabric category! Happy Quilting!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Many thanks to all who have participated in this great challenge!

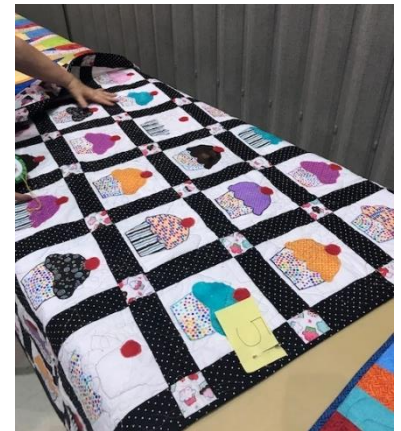
Charlotte and Randa



2nd place – Debra Ware with Rubicon Adventure



3rd place – Pat Owens with Butterflies and Flying Geese



# 2018 Ronald McDonald House Quilts

## Challenge *Continued* Non-Challenge Fabric Quilts



1st place – Cynthia Berend with  
Danny the Dump Truck



2nd place – Nancy Spell with  
Stars in Stars



3rd place – Kathy Sisney with  
High Garden



Congratulations to Debra Ware  
our 2018 Golden Spool winner!



## QGOA Donation Quilt

Raffle tickets for our 2018 Donation Quilt are practically selling themselves thanks to Annis Clapp and the Sew N' Sews Stitch Group!

Special thanks to Debra Hood, Cynthia Berend, Kayleen Farrington, Rhonda Weddle, Debbie Boice, Lezleigh Kleibrink, and Julie Schmidt for volunteering and setting up and selling raffle tickets last month!  
Special thanks to Quilt Country!

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

July 17 - McKinney Quilter's Guild

The following is the list of June and July shops that I need volunteers for:

June 30 - Quilter's Hideout; Early, TX

Please sign up at

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

### Our 2019 Donation Quilt

Our 2019 Donation Quilt is under construction. Nancy Spell is orchestrating the collaborated effort between Jane & Friends and Friendship Stitchers. Thanks to both stitch groups for their time and talent!

### Our 2020 Donation Quilt

Each year our guild creates a quilt that we use as a fundraiser. The funds have a potential of being the third significant source of income for our guild. The first significant source of income is our membership dues and the second significant source of income is our profit from the quilt show. This income is imperative for our guild to continue to afford to offer impressive programs and workshops to its members in the future.

Year 2020 will soon be just around the corner; will you help with this annual fundraiser by volunteering to create our 2020 Donation Quilt?

Thanks,

Veronica

### 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

## Mystery at the Border Clue 3!

*A Six-Month Case of Sewing Clues*

I hope everyone has made a block and is ready for the next clue. But before I share it I would like to take a minute to say this challenge will be a better experience if you are willing to go outside your comfort zone and play along each month, and not wait until the end and do it all at once. You will stretch more as you have to interpret each clue one at a time. Now on to the next clue....

This month it's time for the big scary word...Applique!

This border should have applique on it. The whole thing or just a touch. Needleturn, fusible, raw edge, satin stitch, buttonhole, or any other finish. I will try to get up my samples as soon as possible. Kara Overman



Festival Night is Friday, June 8  
Doors open at 6:30pm for you to purchase food and drinks and mingle with friends while you enjoy a private viewing of the Quilt Show and listen to live music. The program begins at 7:00pm with prizes, the Quilt Show awards ceremony and Marianne's keynote address.

Marianne Fons is well known to quilters nationwide as a longtime public television host of Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting and as an author and lecturer. She often appears with her daughter Mary Fons, also a nationally known quilter and writer.

With Liz Porter, Marianne authored Quilter's Complete Guide, one of the bestselling quilting books of all time, published in 1992. Together, the two women co-founded Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting magazine in 1996.

Marianne has served on the board of directors of Quilts of Valor® Foundation for many years, co-producing two documentaries about the organization, "Quilts of Valor," in 2012, and "Quilts of Valor II" in 2015, both with Iowa Public Television. She helped establish the Iowa Quilt Museum in 2016, and in 2017 reopened the Iowa Theater, both in her hometown of Winterset, Iowa.

Ticket availability is limited for this event. There will be several door prizes, awards and a fun evening!

On another note...

We need help from our guild members to volunteer with quilt set up and take down, plus volunteer to help with the expo. When you help with the expo for a shift during the event you can stay for the rest of the day to enjoy the quilts and vendors. Also, Susan Fitzgerald needs handcrafted items to sell in our booth. Contact Ruth Ann if you have a quilt that you are willing to donate for sell and Nancy for donating miniature quilts for auction. Lots of ways you can help to make this Festival a success for our guild!

Thanks! Libby McDuffie



## 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!

### **QUILT CHECK IN/DROP OFF:**

When: Monday, June 4, 12-4 pm

Where: Arlington Convention Center,  
1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX 76011

1. Please have each quilt ready for examination at Quilt Check In for the required quilt label & sleeve.
2. Entries will not be accepted if not in a properly labeled cloth pillowcase or fabric bag.
3. You will receive a claim check for each quilt submitted.
4. If someone else is picking up the entry, please inform Check-In Team.
5. Please contact your guild NTQF Representative, or arrange with a guild member, if you need assistance to drop off your quilt(s) during the stated time.

### **QUILT PICK UP:**

When: Saturday, June 9, 5:45 -7 pm

Where: Arlington Convention Center,  
1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX 76011

1. Must have claim check for each quilt you are picking up.
2. If you cannot pick-up your quilt, please make arrangements with someone to help you with this. Unclaimed quilts will receive loving foster care until they are reunited with their owners. An after-show foster care fee will be charged at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, and again at 8:00 p.m. on each subsequent day of foster care. **The fee is \$10.00 per day per quilt.**





Hi All, the May delivery of quilts to Project Linus included fabric, fleece, flannel, quilts, blankets, notions, blocks and batting. These are all used to comfort ailing children. The coordinators of our chapter take them and inspect them and decide the appropriate location for the donation unless they are specifically identified (maybe Snowball Express). Speaking of which there are some changes to the Snowball location this year. For many years the children have come to the DFW area for lots of excitement and entertainment. Starting this year Florida has been chosen as the destination site for the Snowball kids. We will still donate quilts and blankets to them, and hope they offer some measure of comfort to the kids.

Special thanks this month to guild members: Nancy Spell, Judy Liston, Deb Ware, Deb Hood, Jolene Mershon, Janice and David Mowery, Pat Shelton, Charlotte Patrick, Robbie Colley, Sheila Kinsey, Kathleen Farrington, and anonymous. Please forgive me if I missed your name. It is always exciting to have Show and Tell and show off all the donations.

As a reminder, the hospitals request blankets sized 40" X 44" for smaller kids and 44" X 57" for the bigger kids. And they can be made larger if you desire. There are websites that offer free patterns if you are hunting an idea. Please check out [www.projectlinus.org/patterns](http://www.projectlinus.org/patterns) and also Quiltmaker magazine designs a new pattern each year and there are archived patterns also. Check out [www.quiltmaker.com/projectlinus/patterns](http://www.quiltmaker.com/projectlinus/patterns).

We meet the second Thursday of the month at Westminster Presbyterian Church located at 7001 Trail Lake Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76133. We meet from 9:45 to 3ish. We bring our machines and notions, our own brown bag lunch and drink. We sew and sew and sew, we attach labels, sew sandwiches, make the sandwiches, tie quilts, crochet and chat and share ideas.

When you are doing re-organizing or discarding please remember Project Linus for your no longer needed items or your pieces of fabric that you can't remember the reason you bought it. Linus tries to wisely use your entire donation and they appreciate them all.

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

## SafeHaven

*Wow!! 187 toothbrushes for May!  
You certainly exceeded my goal.  
Thank you so very much!  
We also collected about 150 other  
related items. Thank you!*

*This month we are collecting feminine  
hygiene products.  
There is also an immediate need for  
pacifiers and swimsuits.*

*Thank you in advance for your  
generosity!  
Cynthia Berend*



I want to thank everyone that submitted a miniature quilt for the auction at the NTQF in June. They are all beautiful!

The Pink Challenge was a huge success. The Blue Ribbon winner this year was **Machelle Athon** with her "Tula & Pinks" miniature quilt.



Next year's show will not be until August of 2019. However, it's never too early to start thinking about a miniature for the next show!

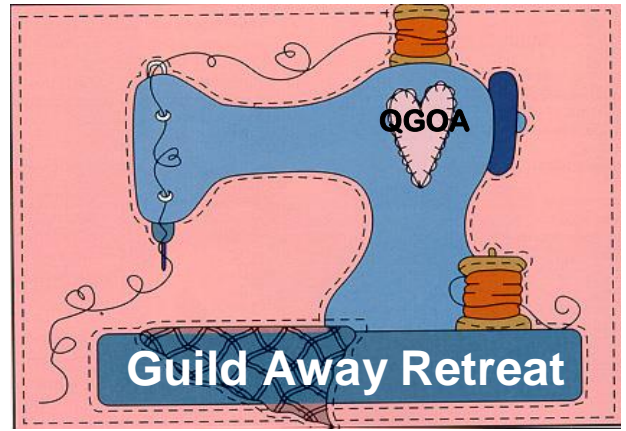
Nancy Shortino



## MQP (Military Quilt Project)

Thank you to all who participated in the Memorial Day Block-A-Thon!  
We received 82 blocks and have 14 finished quilts so far this year with 4 tops waiting to be quilted.  
Congratulations to the drawing winners, Kathy Sisney and Mary Jones.  
If you signed out a block kit and didn't complete it please do so and return as soon as you can, once all blocks are returned we will be able to piece 4 quilts.  
To continue supporting this program your 12.5-inch blocks, completed tops, or quilts are appreciated.  
Need fabric?? I have fabric, just 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



## Attention Green Briar Retreaters!

We regret to announce that the retreat for August 2-August 5, 2018 has been cancelled due to our not having the minimum needed for the retreat. All money will be refunded. Please see us at the Front table at the next guild retreat if you have not received your refund check before then. Thank you for your patronage and we hope to see you at one of our future retreats.

Thank you, Sherry Livingston & Judy O'Polka

## THE FABRIC SALE HAS MOVED!!

We announced at the last Guild meeting that we would have fabric, patterns and books for sale at the Pot Luck meeting in May. Charlene Seifert has donated these items to our Guild to sell, with all proceeds going back to the Guild.

Due to the amount of other activities going on during the May meeting, we have moved the fabric sale to the August meeting when we have Demo Stations. By that time, we will also have lots more to sell!

Between now and August, start saving your pennies!! Two yard fabric pieces will be on sale for \$5; scraps smaller than 2 yards, but bigger than fat quarters will be on sale for \$2; fat quarters and patterns will be on sale for \$1. We will also have books for sale.

## TABS

I would like to ask all my fellow quilting peeps if they would save aluminum can tabs



and bring them to the general meetings. I will have a house just like the one pictured for you to put them. Ronald McDonald House uses them for fund raising to help the families that stay at the various facilities throughout the nation. They help to keep costs down and help provide necessities that folks don't think to bring in these times of crisis. I myself have used their facilities and am eternally grateful. This is the least I can do, besides make a quilt. So, pop them off and bring them on in! No matter how many!

Debbie Boice

## 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! Pick a day that is right for you!**

### **\*\*Sew-N-Sews\*\***

Sew-n-Sews stitch group is open to all guild members.

We meet **the first Monday of each month** (unless a holiday is involved) from 10 am - 3 pm at Trinity United Methodist church at 1200 W. Green Oaks, Arlington. Quilters work on individual projects-some bring machines, and some do handwork.

We each donate \$3 to the church's back pack program. We bring our own sack lunch and drink. When you come, enter the main entrance, press the intercom button and say you are with the sew group. Then take the elevator or the stairs to the second floor. The room is directly across from the elevator or at the top of the stairs to the left.

We'd love to have you join us!

Randa Dillon 214-556-2127 [rldquilt@gmail.com](mailto:rldquilt@gmail.com)

### **\*\*Jane and Friends\*\***

The goal of Jane and Friends is to promote the art of quilting and handwork of all kinds. What comes with the pursuit of this art form is the great joy and enjoyment of friendships that come from a shared passion in stitch-work.

We meet at Quilt Among Friends (QAF) 2238 Michigan Ave Suite A, Arlington, TX on **the 2nd Monday** of each month from 10:30 – 3:00. We meet at QAF for free. *Julie's only request is that we bring a couple of cans of food for the food pantry of Arlington/Tarrant County.*

Quilter/stitchers/appliquers are welcome to bring their sewing machine or handwork (piecing, quilting, embroidery, fabric painting, applique, wool applique, etc.) You may bring your lunch or there are restaurants close by to pick up and bring to our mini-retreat – that meets every month!

If you would like additional information or have any questions, please contact:

Sherry Livingston (Sister Janiac),  
[artandquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:artandquilts@yahoo.com) 817-517-3658

### **\*\*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

### **\*\*Sew Touching-Alzheimer's Fidget Quilts\*\***

Our purpose is to provide Tactile and Fidget Quilts to people with mental, social or visual limitations. Our group is little, however little by little is growing. Experience and knowledge to match our huge personal needs to reach out through our sewing and touch these lives.

We meet at Peggy's Quilt Studio - 2410 Superior Dr. Ste.C, Pantego, Tx.

from 10 am to 3 pm **the Third Tuesday of each Month**. The guild members have been very generous in giving supplies to us.

So! Bring your sack lunch, sewing machine, and scissors. Join Us @ Peggy's Quilt Studio!

Contact Person: Billie Brecheen -  
[blarb905@gmail.com](mailto:blarb905@gmail.com) - 817-504-2842

### **\*\*The Piecemakers\*\***

Meets @ Bob Duncan Community Center  
**the 2nd and 4th Thursdays Evenings**  
6 pm to 10 pm

Contact: Nancy Shortino 817-466-1279  
We make pillowcases for Cook's Children's Hospital; fleece blankets for Project Linus; and, many of our members work on quilts to donate to other Guild charities. We have occasional mini classes on different projects that are requested by our group.

### **Wool Appliqué Group**

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 25th!*

# QGOA Meetings and Workshops

June 12	Donna Akins, Debby Rake and Denny Cornett	Improvitational Piecing
June 13	Donna Akins, Debby Rake and Denny Cornett	Workshop: Improvitational Piecing
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 Goldmith	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

### 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 = 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.

**I hand-quilt using a hoop, but in the heat of the summer the weight of the quilt on my lap made it too hot to enjoy the process. Now I rest the quilt on a TV tray. Air circulates between me and the quilt, making it much cooler, and the weight of the quilt is no longer on my wrists, which means I can quilt for longer periods of time without arm strain!**

—Sharon Jasper  
 Bartlett, Tennessee  
 From [allpeoplequilt.com](http://allpeoplequilt.com)

## 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.

## May Show and Tell

Dottie Hughes	Dottie's Surprise Scrappy Quilt	Dottie Hughes	UFO -Took a class, "Surprise Yourself" by Charlotte Angotti
Dr. Caroln F. Troupe	Post Cryo	Dr. Carolyn Troupe	Started & also finished at Cactus Rose Hideaway. It has also been a year since I was able to do serious quilting.
Elaine Grasher	"Jacob"ean The Cat	Elaine Grasher	Jacobean black cat & flower applique. Started at Fall Retreat 2017. Another UFO finished!
Elaine Grasher	Nancy's Lemonade	Elaine Grasher	I won 27 red/orange blocks with yellow centers at a guild meeting a LONG time ago. I took them to the the retreat & sliced & diced them up. Got everyone's opinion. The retreaters had their doubts when I started, but I loved it in the end!
Patsy Martin	Cook's Children's quilts Wheels	Patsy Martin	This quilt has roads, houses, etc. on it, and I have a book about cars & trucks & a Hot Wheel car to go along with the quilt spread. (I can just see a little boy with the quilt spread out on his hospital bed driving his card all over the roads).
Patsy Martin	Royalty	Patsy Martin	This quilt has kings, catles and dragons. I found the book about the Emporor's New Clothes to go with this quilt.
Patsy Martin	Ahoy!	Patsy Martin	This quilt is a pirate quilt. There is a book about how to be a pirate to go with this quilt too.
Patsy Martin	Puppy	Patsy Martin	This quilt is for a very special little boy who needs help. Because it has dogs on it, I got my favorite childhood book, "The Poky Little Puppy" and a little stuffed dog that looks just like the Poky Little Puppy.
Linda McQuerry	Singing in the Rain	Linda McQuerry	Using my third grandson Micah's favorite color (blues) and his favorite thing of all (this musical). I created this quilt with a Disappearing Nine Patch desing, rain fabric and applied the famous silhouette of Gene Kelly from the musical. This was a tricky situation because I live with my family, so I either quilted while he was in classes then hid it, worked in my bedroom with the door closed and locked, or quilted over at Sheila Parry's. He received it last Thursday night and was blown away with the quilt and the fact that he neever had a clue
Sheila Parry	Fiddle-Dee-Dee	Sheila Parry	It's all abut Scarlett! 1400+ small 1/2 square triangles, 192 large 1/2 square triangles For our pastor's wife, for their anniversary. Shh! It's a secret!

### **Welcome Home Retreat**

A Quilting, Scrapbooking, & Crafting Retreat for Ladies  
Country Atmosphere, but Close to the City

- \* Three Crafting Rooms
- \* Design Walls
- \* Cutting Tables
- \* Ironing Boards
- \* Six Foot Tables
- \* Home Cooked Meals

**NO MINIMUM GROUP SIZE!!!**

**817-709-6338**

[www.welcomehomeretreat.com](http://www.welcomehomeretreat.com)

### **So very proud of all our Guild Members!**

We logged a total for the month's of April and  
May of 871 hours, with 24 members  
reporting!



*Sew Fabricated*

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

Check out our website for  
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2899 W. Pioneer Pkwy., Pantego, TX 76013  
www.sewfabricated.com (817) 795-1925






**Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County  
Presents Garden Party**

**Quilt show Dates: July 20-21, 2018.**

**Time: Friday-9:30 to 5:00 and  
Saturday-9:30 to 4:00**

Midlothian Conference Center located only  
30 minutes from the Metroplex area.

Mark your calendars!

**Quilt Show Entries:**

**Deadline for Entry Forms: June 25, 2018**

Please bring to quilt meeting or mail to  
CQGEC, PO Box 301, Midlothian, TX 76065

<http://elliscountyquilters.com/quilt-shows/>

**Quilt Plano 2018 is scheduled for  
August 10-11, 2018,  
at the Plano Event Center.**

**Quilt Entries - Entries are being accepted  
through Thursday, June 14, 2018**

[http://www.qgplano.org/cgi-  
bin/membership.cgi?Page=QP2018%20Entries](http://www.qgplano.org/cgi-bin/membership.cgi?Page=QP2018%20Entries)

**2018 Bonham Quilt Hop  
Friday, July 27th 9am - 4:30pm  
And  
Saturday, July 28th 9am - 4pm**

The Quilt Hop Committee is excited to announce the date for this year's Hop. Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28, visitors to the Bonham Quilt Hop will hop to 10 different locations to see displays of over 300 quilts and quilted items. Included in the Hop are the Sam Rayburn House Museum, the Bonham Civic Center (Armory), Sam Rayburn Library, Creative Art Center, City of Bonham Visitor Center, Fannin County Museum of History, Fannin County Historical Commission, Bonham Public Library, Bonham Senior Center, and Saint Mark's Episcopal Church in Honey Grove.

**Opening Reception Friday July 27 5pm at  
Creative Arts Center  
Featured speaker  
Quilter, Pattern-maker, Writer, Teacher  
Alice Wilhoit**

[www.visitbonham.com](http://www.visitbonham.com)



# Texas Association of Quilt Guilds Presents: Quilter's Rally Day July 14, 2018

Workshops: July 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Mimosa Lane Baptist Church  
1233 Beltline Rd., Mesquite, TX

**When:** Sat, July 14, 2018  
10:00 am – 3:30 pm  
Doors Open 9:00 am, Program begins 10:00 am

**Guest Speaker:** Deb Tucker  
AM Presentation: "Higher Success, Less Stress"  
PM Presentation: "Rapid Fire Tools and Techniques"

**Admission Fee:** \$5.00 TAQG Guild members, \$10.00 Public



Guest Presenter:  
DEB TUCKER

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Deb has been an avid quilt maker since 1981 and describes herself as a "Machine Piecing Efficiency Expert". She has developed numerous streamlined construction techniques and tools to ensure high quality success with all levels of quilters. Her patented tools - Rapid Fire Hunter's Star, Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star and fundamental line of rulers (Tucker Trimmer, Wing Clipper, Square/Squared, V-Block Trimmer, Corner Beam Trimmer, and others) are sold nationally and internationally. As a designer, Deb has many patterns, books, online video tutorials and additional products to guide quilters with their machine piecing processes. In 2008 not only did she launch her company, Studio 180 Design, she was also nominated for "Teacher of the Year" by Professional Quilter Magazine. Her business now has 5 full time employees and 80+ Certified Instructors (trained individuals who are available to teach and lecture all across this country and abroad). When not traveling, Deb, her husband Jeff, and their crew of "cat helpers" now live in beautiful, central North Carolina.

## WORKSHOPS: JULY 12TH, 13TH, & 16TH, 17TH PLEASE NOTE:

**DEADLINE IS MAY 16TH TO SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS!**

Remember that I have workshop registration forms available as well as admission tickets, raffle tickets, and everything necessary to make a great, fun, Rally Day!

Carolyn Troupe



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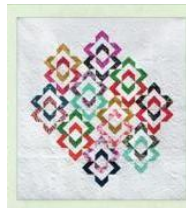
Your TAQG Rep and the Rally Day Committee have been diligently at work preparing for Rally Day 2018. This year promises to be extra special with Guest Speaker, Deb Tucker of Studio 180 Designs (<https://deb-tuckers-studio-180-design.myshopify.com/>). Listed below are the workshops being offered, and the highlights of what you will be learning with Deb herself!

Deb Tucker has a unique approach with her special rulers that will bring you *“Higher Success, Less Stress”*. If you haven’t already signed up for any of these workshops, do so soon! **THE DEADLINE IS MAY 16!** What a wonderful opportunity to work with Deb Tucker for six hours’ worth of instruction and inspiration.



### Hot Flash Hunter’s Star Workshop:

Learn to make a traditional Hunter’s Star quilt in a fraction of the traditional construction time and with incredible results.



### Love Links Workshop:

You will learn the most efficient, successful method for making Flying Geese with a built-in margin for error. Guaranteed to increase your success rate and decrease your stress level.



### Signs of Autumn Workshop:

Deb’s Wing Clipper® I and Corner Beam® will have you turning out precision units in record time. And rest assured once you know how to use these two tools you will be looking for projects using Flying Geese and Corner Beam shapes.



### Carolina Lily Four Block Workshop:

Using Deb’s Wing Clipper® I tool and a Fast Flying Geese construction technique you will experience a simpler, more successful adventure. Learn how to construct an intriguing pieced border called “Migrating Geese” that adds visual interest to the large corner sections

You may recall that TAQG offered an incentive for those who signed up for workshops by March 31<sup>st</sup>.



### The Rally Day Committee is pleased to announce the winners of the Early Registration Pre-Rally Day Raffle Prizes

**The winners are:**

**Hot Flash**, McKinney Guild, Stella Turner. **LoveLinks**, Cotton Patch Guild, Lonetta Ingram.

**Signs of Autumn**, Rowlett Guild, Aimee Neighbors.

**Carolina Lily Four Block**, Garland Quilt Guild, Ruth Leonhardt.

Congratulations to the winners of the rulers, WE ARE ALL WINNERS because we will have Deb Tucker as our teacher and speaker!

**TAQG has been able to procure exceptional prizes for our Pre-Rally Day Raffle. You do not need to be present to win and if the distance is a problem someone from the Rally Day Committee will make sure your prize is delivered to you**



*First Prize*



