

# September



## September 11 Program Jolene Mershon Trunk Show

Jolene is one of our own Guild members, and she is an amazing quilter. Jolene Mershon has lived in Mansfield, Texas for 30 years with her husband Jim to whom she's been married for 57 years. She has 3 grown children who also live in the DFW metroplex. She has 4 all grown up grandchildren who she has made lots of quilts for. She lived her early life in Ft Worth. Jolene started sewing at age 7 and has never stopped. She started quilting in 1991 but when she retired from AT&T in 2000 she was able to spend most of her free time learning all the different techniques of quilting. She quilts both by hand and machine.

She loves appliqué, both by hand and machine and foundation as well as regular piecing. She also works in wool as well as cotton. She's won a number of blue ribbons as well as place ribbons, including a Best of Show and several Judges' Choice ribbons. In 2016 one of her wool/cotton quilts was chosen to be part of the Primitive Quilts magazine special exhibit for the Houston Quilt show and the Chicago Quilt show.



*Desert Star*



*Fine Feathered Friends*

**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 8-25-18***

J Charlotte Humphrey's Great Granddaughter, Elizabeth Claire Bradley, was born on July 12th, 7lbs 6oz.

Congratulations!



L Lloyd Schara, husband of longtime Guild and Friendship member Mary Ann Schara, passed away. I also heard her son passed a few days later. Mary Ann has been in an assisted living apartment for the last few years. May Friends comfort you, faith uphold you, loving memories heal your heart, with sympathy.

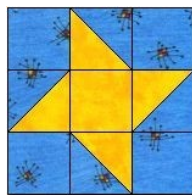
## UFO Challenge

This is the last month to show me your finished project. Fat Quarter prize bundles will be awarded in October!

Kara Overman

## Mystery at the Border Clue #5

This last border will really be a mystery, as it is a free-for-all. Do whatever you want to finish up your mystery quilt. All challenge quilts that are at least finished tops will earn a prize at the November meeting. If it's completely finished, quilted, bound, and labeled, you'll earn an extra prize!



## President's Block

9 Inch (finished) Friendship Star

We are getting a few beautiful 9" finished Friendship stars in the medium/dark blue with metallic accents and pastel stars turned in. Keep them coming, please, so we can cover our past president, Sharon, with a beautiful night sky. We are making 9" finished Friendship Stars (cut 3 ½ inch squares (four blue and one pastel) and four half-square triangle blocks using the two colors.) Remember to use a medium to medium dark blue, with metallic if possible and any pastel for the star.

## Pincushion Exchange

This is due at the September meeting. I am looking forward to how everyone interpreted the answers on the questionnaires.



## Mug Rug Exchange

Believe it or not, we have a new exchange for next month, October Mug Rug! You can make any size, any technique mug rug. Please put it in a brown paper bag with the makings for a favorite beverage, such as a coffee pod, tea bag,

envelope of hot chocolate, or tube of Crystal Light – anything really!

I'll collect them at the beginning of the October meeting and you can come pick a bag during the break.





## Our 2018 Donation Quilt

Special thanks to Elizabeth Cooper and Tammy Reidy for volunteering and 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 September and October guild meetings that I need volunteers for:

September 4 - Kaufman Quilt Guild

October 13 - Red River Valley Quilt Guild; Paris, TX

October 16 - Wildflower Quilt Guild; Temple, TX

October 25 - Cotton Patch Quilt Guild; Greenville, TX

The following is the list of September and October shops that I need volunteers for:

September 1 - The Old Craft Store; Carrollton, TX

September 6 – 8 - Peggy's Quilt Studio; Arlington, TX (North Texas Fall Shop Hop)

September 15 - Quilt Among Friends; Arlington, TX (National Sew A Jelly Roll Day)

October 20 - Sew It Up; Hurst, TX

Please sign up at [http://](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090D44A9A72EA4FF2-2018)

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[veronica\\_mowery@yahoo.com](mailto:veronica_mowery@yahoo.com), or catch me during our monthly meetings.

### Our 2020 Donation Quilt

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

Thank you all for your time,  
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**



## Cancer Care Services

Cancer Care Services serves thousands of individuals affected by cancer, annually, in Tarrant, Park and Hood Counties by supporting cancer

patients, caring for caregivers and empowering survivors. They guide and teach their clients to COPE THRIVE and CONNECT through their journey with Cancer.

Every month they have "Heroes of Hope Tours" of their facilities. Here are the dates for the upcoming tours.

Tuesday, September 11th at 11:30 am

Tuesday, September 18th at 5:00 pm

Thursday, September 27th at 11:30 am

They are located at 623 South Henderson Street, Fort Worth, TX 76104. Call Deanna Stuart, Senior Development Director, to let her know you will be attending a tour. She can also be reached at [Deanna@cancercareservices.org](mailto:Deanna@cancercareservices.org).

If anyone is interested in the tours and don't want to go alone, please call me. I will be happy to attend with you. I can be reached at 817-466-1279 or [nanshortino@gmail.com](mailto:nanshortino@gmail.com)

## QGOA Meetings and Workshops

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



### The 2019 Ronald McDonald Challenge is UNDERWAY!

Thanks to all of you who have already purchased your challenge fabric packets. There are a few more available for you at

the next guild meeting. We would like to see a record number of quilts to deliver next year. Remember that you can also make a non-challenge fabric quilt also. There are the 2 categories and the guild members will vote for the award winners. It's not too early to start. Thank you for your participation!

### September SafeHaven Report

**Wow!! 1,993 school supply items!  
45 Backpacks!**

**Thank you! Thank you!**

**I only counted the pencils and pens individually because there were so many. I took the supplies to SafeHaven on Wednesday after our meeting, and they were very appreciative! Apparently, they operate a year-round school. I did not know that! We helped them tremendously!**

**For September, we are collecting towels and washcloths. I thought it would be fun to get fun colors of towels. Please get the thinner towels so they dry quickly. Again, thank you for your continued sweet giving spirit! We are making a difference! Cynthia Berend**





## MQP (Military Quilt Project)

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. If you would like to complete one of the tops I will bring them as the blocks are turned in. You may finish the top and return for someone else to quilt or complete it.

I also have several tops in need of quilting, I will supply batting and backing. Look for me at the guild meeting if you would like to take one to finish.

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!

*Veterans Day is in November! I would like to challenge you to complete quilts to turn in at the November meeting.*

Thanks for your participation!

Cindy Bergman

### **FABRIC FOR SALE -- ROUND 2!!**

What a huge success! Let's do it again at the September meeting! I have received more fabric from Charlene Seifert. We will be selling **BEFORE** the meeting and **DURING THE BREAK**.

We have a fabulous speaker in Jolene Mershon that deserves our undivided attention. There will be no fabric for sale during Jolene's presentation. Fabric will then be available at the end of the night. All proceeds go back to the Guild.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the September sale!

## *Welcome New Members!*

Janet Milum  
Marcy Morgan  
Susan Sloan

We look forward to meeting you in person at our guild gatherings, and at our stitch groups too!

### **Join a Stitch Group!**

#### **\*\*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 am to 3 pm 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

Bring 2 cans of food for the Food Pantry

2nd Monday of the Month 10 am-3 pm

Contact: Sherry Livingston

#### **\*\*Felted Wool Gathering\*\***

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends  
2238 Michigan Ave. Ste. A

Bring 2 cans of food for the Food Pantry

4th Monday of the month 10:30am -

No instructors or specific projects

Contact: Gayle Lacerda

#### **\*\*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 pm to 8:30 pm

Contact: Denny Cornett

#### **\*\*Friendship Stitchers\*\***

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays 10:00 am at

First Christian Church

Contact: Helga Smith

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

Meets @ Bob Duncan Community Center

2nd & 4th Thursdays 6 pm to 10 pm

Contact: Nancy Shortino-817-466-1279



Dear Ones, Summer is over and school is back in session. Hope all of you had a lovely summer. Project Linus delivers 300-350 quilts per month to our area hospitals and charitable organizations for children experiencing illness and in need of treatment. These children and their parents endure so much. Our part is the easy one, we volunteer to make a quilt or blanket to comfort these kids. That quilt also encourages the parents and lets them know there are folks out there that will never know them, but care deeply, and passionately that their child will improve.

This month Linus offers special thanks to all the ladies and gents that have contributed recently to this worthwhile endeavor. Thanks to Jan Wadell, Robbie Colley, Sheila Kinsey, Veronica Mowery, Jolene Mershon(the kit Fairy), Tory Swartzwelder, Janice Farris, Charlotte Humphrey, Susan FitzGerald, Gloria Speakman, Jane Owens, Judy Liston, Pat Hall, Pat Owens, Elizabeth Carr, The Fleece Fairies-Janice and David Mowery, Rose Redding, Patricia Eckstrom, Ella Rushing, Debra Ware, Cindy Bergman, and anonymous. Please forgive me if I have missed anyone. Here's hoping you all keep up the fabulous work or your hearts. All your donations are appreciated.

I will have some quilt kits to be made into quilts. If you are so inclined, please stop by my little corner of the world and pick one up!

Remember the hospitals request sizes that can accommodate most any patient.

For smaller kids 40 X 44

For larger ones 44 X 57 Or of similar size. All these gifts are appreciated.

You can refer to a past Linus article for some web sites that have darling patterns at no cost.

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

## Fall - Away Retreat!

### Cactus Rose Hideaway

Stephenville, TX

**Sunday, Sept 16 – Wednesday, Sept 19,  
2018**

**20 plus occupancy**

Annis is giving QGOA the great price of \$210 for a 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. Sign-ups are going fast, don't miss out!

Away Retreat Coordinators: Judy O'Polka & Sherry Livingston. Checkout the retreat website for more details:

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

### Quilters' Guild of Arlington Fall Day Retreat October 18, 19 & 20, 2018

For: QGOA Members; ***there are still openings available!***

When: Thurs. Oct. 18, 9:30 AM – 9 PM  
Fri. Oct. 19, 9 AM – 9 PM & Sat. Oct. 20,  
9 AM - 4 PM

Where: Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ,  
Family Life Center, Arlington

I-20 & Little Rd next to Southwest  
Plaza Shopping Center

Cost: \$60 for sharing a table station. If  
you bring your own table you may  
reserve a space and the cost will be  
\$50.

***If you are interested in attending the  
Fall Day Retreat please see Kathy,  
guild treasurer, at the September  
guild meeting and send Libby an  
email.*** Contact information is in the  
directory. Please do not mail forms or  
checks, I will be unable to access and  
process them in a timely manner. We  
can handle the paperwork later!

## Do You Know these Quilters Codes???

WIP

Work in Progress

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UFO

Unfinished Object

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PHD

Projects Half Done

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PIG

Projects in Grocery Bags

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WOMBAT

Waste of Money, Batting and Time

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NESTY

Not Even Started Yet

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PFC

Professional Fabric Collector

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STABLE

Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy

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WITHWIT

What in the Heck was I Thinking?

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TIH

There Is Hope!



## Brown Bag It!



Ladies - you have been very generous with your brown bag donations throughout the year! Please continue to bring quilting or sewing related items to the guild meeting for a few more months. Kuddos to those who organize their donations! Not sure what to donate: books, patterns, fabric, kits, yarns, threads, UFOs, trinkets. I would like to ask if you would bring medium and large size Christmas gift bags as well. Instead of regifting them, let's make our Christmas meeting festive! Thank you all for your continued generosity!  
Debbie Hood

*Special thanks go out  
to Richland Sewing  
Center, Peggy's Quilt Shop,  
Sew Fabricated, and  
Cabbage Rose for sending  
lovely ladies to share  
interesting and challenging  
demonstrations during  
our DEMO Day.*

# August Show and Tell

Presented by	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Kara Overman	Mosaic Pineapple & Pineapple Tidbits	Kara Overman	4x4 full mosaic pineapple from class w/Gyleen Fitzgerald Crazy scraps leftover from trimming pineapple blocks
Debra Ware	Kaffe Christmas	Debra Ware	UFO quilt. This one is for me!
Debra Ware	Testing, Testing, 1, 2, 3	Debra Ware	Wanted to try a new pattern... 2 layers of batting on longarm... new pantograph... equals next donation quilt!
Pat Hall	Spice Jars	Pat Hall	Wedding Gift: Wedges cut out using templates. Bride requested blues & greens, I decided it needed some orange.

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

*We logged a total for the month of August with 904.5 hours, and 23 members reporting!*



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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.

## QGOA Newsletter Ad Rates

SIZE	1MO	3MO	1 YR
1/8 PAGE	\$7.50	\$22	\$85 (Business Card Size)
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)

**Make payments to: QGOA**

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 Maria Freitag  
 5506 Ceran Dr.  
 Arlington, TX 76016





**"Quilting in the Falls"**  
Red River Quilters Guild  
Quilt Show

Friday and Saturday,  
**September 21-22, 2018**  
Friday, 9 AM to 6 PM  
Saturday, 9AM to 5PM  
Multi-Purpose Events Center  
(MPEC) 1000 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Wichita Falls, TX  
\$6 Admission  
\$5 Seniors (60+)  
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**Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild Fall Harvest Festival**

October 19th from 10:00 - 2:00

Some of the items to find in the Marketplace are:

Pin Cushions	Kits	Napkins
Tote Bags	Patterns	Towels
Fat Quarters	Purses	And much much more
Table Runners	Bibs	
Quilts	Quilting Books	
Fabric	Baby Quilts	

Located at Central Christian Church  
3205 Hamilton  
Fort Worth, TX

