

The Quilting Bee

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October 9 Becky Goldsmith – A Practical Approach to Color

Becky is an award-winning quilter, and she teaches techniques that help us improve sewing skills. Becky will share

some of what she's figured out about color with us in her lecture (I have her book, it's great!).

Becky Goldsmith October 10 Workshop Supply List

Pattern will be provided in class.

Fabric—It is recommended that you pre-wash all fabric before class •

Background fabric: Cut 6 rectangles 10" x 12"—you will only use 1-2 in class •

Applique fabrics: A variety of felted wool pieces in colors suitable for the block

Additional Supplies • Small paper scissors

• Small fabric scissors

• One 9" x 11" rectangle of medium weight clear upholstery vinyl. Keep any tissue paper that came with the vinyl • An ultra fine point Sharpie marker in black • 2 sheets of Essential Laminate at peiceocake.com OR

look for clear, heavy weight, single-sided, self-adhesive laminate at an office supply store. • Instructor will supply a needle and toothpick •

Applique pins. Short pins recommended •

Teflon pressing sheet • Instructor will have a variety of embroidery threads to use in class with wool, but you can bring your own threads, flosses, or perle cotton • An iron and ironing

surface if allowed • General's charcoal pencil, white • A Sewline or similar gray 9 mm mechanical pencil for light fabrics • A sandpaper board or a sheet of fine grain sandpaper • A baggie for your templates • A light and an extension cord in case the room is dark. Note that you may not be able to use this in some classrooms. • Many people find that applique is easier if they have a Lap App or pillow in their lap to rest their forearms on. You can find a Lap App at pieceocake.com • Recommended pattern pack: Hexie Garden Quilt by Becky Goldsmith if you want to make more blocks • Optional reference books: Wool Applique the Piece O'Cake Way, The Hexie Garden Quilt



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.*

QGOA Meetings and Workshops

November 13	Jane Sassaman	Under the Influence
November 14	Jane Sassaman	Workshop: Simple Silhouettes
December 11	Members Potluck	Christmas Program

Coming in November!

How fortunate we are to have Jane Sassaman coming to visit with us!!! Her workshop Simple Silhouettes on Nov. 14, will have you creating a striking wall hanging! "This is a good class for beginning machine appliquérs or quilters who want to make an easy, but dramatic small wall quilt for their home or as a gift. Each student will pick a central motif (flower, butterfly, etc.), a favorite Sassaman fabric and a coordinating background to make an 18" quilt using Jane's unique "bandage" appliqué technique. Once you grasp the system, you will feel comfortable to make more when you get home."

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 9-25-18

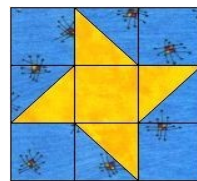
Julie Schrader-McCloud's 5th grand-blessing, Calvin Gregory Nelson, arrived Friday, September 14th. Congratulations!

Libby McDuffie's Grandson, Fraser James Roloson, arrived on Wednesday, September 19th. Congratulations!



Judy O'Polka's mother, Bobbie Watkins, fell and broke her leg. She is home recovering. Happy Healing!

We wish Sarah Munoz a speedy recovery from her broken foot.



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.

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

Congratulations to Annis Clapp and the Sew N' Sews Stitch Group; "Webs of Color" won a First place ribbon at last month's Quilter's Guild of Parker County's Quilts in Bloom Quilt Show!!!!

Special thanks to Joyce Clark, Linda McPherson, Debra Hood, Gayle Krengel, Elizabeth Cooper, Charlotte Humphrey & Susan FitzGerald for volunteering and setting up and selling raffle tickets last month!

Special thanks to Phyllis Borton; thanks to Phyllis our beautiful "Webs of Color" was able to be enjoyed by all attendees of the Quilter's Guild of Parker County Quilt Show!

Special thanks to Peggy's Quilt Studio who allowed us to sell tickets during the North Texas Fall Shop Hop!

Special thanks to Quilt Among Friends who allowed us to sell tickets during the National Sew A Jelly roll Day!

We have reached our 2018 \$4,000 goal thanks to many volunteers, quilt guilds, and quilt shops!!!!!! Thank you all!!!!!!

There are only six more opportunities this year to help with ticket sales! Please consider sharing the opportunity to win our Donation Quilt by volunteering at one of the following venues!!

Three guild meetings:

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

October 16 - Wildflower Quilt Guild; Temple, TX

October 25 - Cotton Patch Quilt Guild; Greenville, TX

And three quilt shops:

October 20 - Sew It Up; Hurst, TX

November 17 - Watt A Find; Mesquite, TX

December 1 - Sew Fabricated; Arlington, TX (Mug Rug Run)

Please sign up at <http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090D44A9A72EA4FF2-2018> or call/text me at 817-805-3041, or email me at veronica_mowery@yahoo.com, or catch me during our monthly meetings!



QGOA Award Winning 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

For all Guild Members:
When you're selling raffle tickets, remember to hand out our Guild postcard. It has a beautiful picture of the 2018 Donation Quilt. It will remind the person of what they bought the raffle ticket for!!! It's a great sales tool!! Need some postcards, you say? We have plenty! Just see Kayleen at the Guild Meeting for more.

Our 2020 Donation Quilt



The year 2020 is just around the corner! Would you please consider helping with this annual fundraiser? Do you have an idea for a quilt? Maybe a particular fabric? How about a pattern that you just love, but would like to have help creating it? Be a volunteer in creating, starting, or becoming a part of a group willing to complete this amazing show of our quilt guild's talent! OUR QGOA 2020 Donation Quilt!



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!

Randa and Charlotte

2019 Ronald McDonald House Quilts Challenge

In 2019 there are two types of Ronald McDonald Challenges:

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 in May 2019 guild meeting 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 an entry form and turned in at the May guild meeting. You do not need to add a sleeve.
8. Entries will be displayed at the June 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 in 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 May 2019.

2. ****Quilts must have an entry form and turned in at the May guild meeting. You do not need to add a sleeve

3. Entries will be displayed at the June 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.



SAFEHAVEN
— FREEDOM FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE —

October SafeHaven Report

Well fellow members, we had another great month of giving! We collected 18 beautiful towels and 135

washcloths! Thank you!

There was a total of 251 items delivered to Safehaven. Some of you have gone on some fabulous vacations because the toiletries looked so fun and exotic. Thank you for all of the products you donated.

This month we are collecting costumes and candy (or any snack you would serve at a Halloween party). Please buy the candy in small bags for more variety. The school actually has a party for the kids. I thought how nice to make Halloween fun again.

I'll let you in on our November donations which will be...Bears (or any new stuffed animal), Balls or Books! **November will be our last donation for 2018.** You will have December to spend your money on Brown Bag tickets! Thank you again for your generosity!

Cynthia Berend

MQP (Military Quilt Project)

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

There are still a few block sets that were signed out and not returned. Please return either the kit or the block at the October meeting. Once all the blocks are turned in 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 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!

Thanks for your participation.

Cindy Bergman

MQP Military Quilt Project



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.

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.

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

Welcome New Members!

Peggy Becker
Donna Hernandez
Debbie Myers
Dianah Thelen

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

QGOA 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!

FABRIC FOR SALE -- ROUND 3!!

What a huge success! ***Let's do it again at the Day Retreat!*** I have received more fabric from Charlene Seifert. We will be selling during the whole retreat. Tables will be set up in the hall. Linda McPherson and I will be available to take and complete your purchases.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Day Retreat sale!

Dear Ones,

The last days of summer have been good for us all. The latest meeting of Project Linus resulted in 375 blankets. They will be distributed to the local hospitals, the satellite locations, Ronald McDonald House, ACH (formerly All Children's Home), CASA (Child Advocacy), Catholic Children's, Battered Women's Foundation, Baylor Surgicare, Donation House (for CPS), Edna Gladney, Pythian Home, Make-A-Wish, Safe Haven, Rainbow Room, Snowball Express, and also individual Children in need.

Project Linus received quilts, fleece, flannel, tops and backs, lots of fabric, notions, batting, quilting and lots more. Thanks to all of you that graciously donate your hours of work and compassion to brighten the many lives of the children and their families.

Special note of thanks to Debra Hood, Sue Gabrielson via Kay Olson, Stephanie Banks, Sharon Ligon, Kara Overman, Gayle Lacerda, Janice and David Mowery, Ella Rushing, Elizabeth Carr, Dell (sister of Robbie and Rose), Robbie Colley, Pat Owens, Jolene Mershon, Veronica Mowery, Nancy Spell, Helga Smith, Sheila Kinsey, Debra Ware, Janice Farris, Ching Ling, and anonymous. Each of you is special and please accept the thanks of the children that receive your gifts.

Remember the hospitals hope to receive blankets 40 X 44 for the smaller children and 57 X 44 for the larger kiddos. Project Linus tries to make good use of all your donations.

Looking for a new pattern? Try www.projectlinus.org/patterns. There are crochet, knit, and quilt patterns for free. Quiltmaker magazine designs and offers a free pattern specifically for Linus kids and you can find them at www.quiltmaker.com/projectlinus/patterns

Sincerely, E Cooper



Golden Spool Nomination

Twice a year, we like to recognize a member who has given their time

and talent to make our guild better for everyone. At our December meeting, we will be naming the second Golden Spool Recipient for 2018. (Previous recipients are listed in your Membership Directory on Page 8, and those members are not eligible). If you would like to recognize someone you've worked with in a stitch group, workshop, or committee, please use the Golden Spool Nomination Form on the homepage of our website that lists some of the qualities of this person. I'll also have copies of the form at our October and November meetings. Just fill it out with your nominee and email the form to Carol Hoes, carol@larwel.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

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



Hello Quilters,

I wanted to thank each of you for all you do for the QGOA. Each of you are a vital part of this organization and we would not be the same without you. I am so proud to belong to this wonderful guild.

The QGOA board has done a fabulous job this year, I could not ask for a greater group of ladies to work with. I was thinking the other day of our guild and how far we have come and that led me to where we are going. We are a great guild, but we want to be excellent. As we are about to go into a new year I wanted to find out from our members some feedback. So, I want to ask you a few questions.

1-What has the board and guild done right this year?

2-How can we improve? Be honest.

Please email tammyreidy@yahoo.com or text me (number in directory) your comments, and suggestions. Please be very honest and real with your responses. As the board serves you next year, we want to take all suggestions and comments into consideration to make QGOA the very best it can be. ***Even if you are on the board I want you to answer these questions as well.***

I will be looking forward to your responses.

Tammy Reidy
QGOA President

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 * *Our lives are like quilts* *
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 * *Bits and Pieces* *
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 * *Joy and Sorrow* *
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 * *Stitched with Love* *
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Special thanks go to Jolene Mershon for sharing her wonderful stories and quilts with the guild last month. She is an inspiration to all



quilters, and a valuable member of our guild!

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

September Show and Tell

Presented by	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Deanna Chronister	Takes The Cake	Deanna Chronister	This quilt has over 1,200 pieces! The pattern is called Takes the Cake by Thimble Blossoms
Carol Ramsey	Hunter Star	Susan Corbitt	Purchased the fabric 2 or 3 years ago when I was home in W. VA
Pat Hall	Friendship Blocks	Circa 1935	A man at church gave me a stack of quilt tops. His neighbor had passed away and her children didn't want them. This top has many problems. I forced it to be flat and quilted it. It's going to be donated to St. Joseph Catholic School for Second Grade Pioneer Day.
Randa Dillon	Modern Still Life	Randa Dillon	This is from a Modern Broderie Purse workshop I took in Houston last year.
Randa Dillon	Jelly Roll Quilt	Randa Dillon	I had never made a jelly roll quilt before, and now I have! Fast and fun!
Debbie Hood	Pineapple Play	Debbie Hood	This looked so easy at the Gyleen Fitzgerald workshop that I bought the book and template! I must say it was fun and somewhat addictive! Used my scraps and mom's stash for sashing & borders.
Janice Mowery	Red Heart & Red Heart Companion pieces	Janice Mowery & Veronica Mowery	Veronica quilted borders, I quilted center of heart around small pieces. Companion block pieces found in Colleyville. Christmas ornaments, cross stitch finished (PHD) but nothing else matched my Red Heart. Made a wall hanging that still needs more quilting.
Janice Mowery	JoAnn's tea towels	Janice Mowery & Veronica Mowery	Decided a perfect kitchen wall hanging for grandson's apartment. In August he helped decide on sashing fabric and block placement. I worked on it at night while he was at his dad's.
Janice Mowery	Judd's Carpenter's Star	Veronica Mowery	David and I got fabric, I cut it out, David sewed, Veronica quilted, I attached the binding on by machine, and David hand sewed the binding down. Truly a family quilt. Judd is a retired preacher so we asked for religious style of quilting. Veronica did an excellent job! An open Bible, crosses, praying hands, a church.
Janice Mowery	Black Hole	Veronica Mowery	I love it! Veronica has such great ideas!
Janice Mowery	Gyleen Fitzgerald Pineapple Class		I tried several things in class...since it's not exactly like I wanted for a full quilt, my pregnant niece will now be getting a stroller quilt!
Janice Mowery	My Pineapple		A miniature Pineapple for me!

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: freitagma@yaho.com

Make payments to: QGOA

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

So very proud of all our Guild Members!
*We logged a total for the month of September with
 404 hours, and 16 members reporting!*



NORTH TEXAS QUILT FESTIVAL and Sewing Expo!

**The North Texas Quilt Festival and Sewing Expo will be held
August 22- 24, 2019 at the Arlington Convention Center.**

This is a united effort of six area guilds (QGOA, Irving, Trinity Valley, Ft. Worth Modern, Ft. Worth, and Bear Creek) and F and W Publishing to provide an awesome judged quilt display, education and shopping opportunities for the area.

Please begin finishing up your quilts to enter into the festival! Also, we need miniature quilts for the auction. All the proceeds of the minis our guild members submit will go to QGOA, or Cancer Cares (depending on the request of the submitter).

Online entries open on February 1, 2019 and close on April 30, 2019

If you are interested in being a vendor contact Liz Fredrick
(liz.fredrick@fwmedia.com).

Much more information will be given as soon as it is available.

Randa Dillon

Your NTQF committee representative.



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



Granbury Quilters Guild
presents
2018 Quilt Show

**Held at the Historic
First Presbyterian Church**
303 W. Bridge St. Granbury, TX
on
October 19th & 20th
(Harvest Moon Weekend)

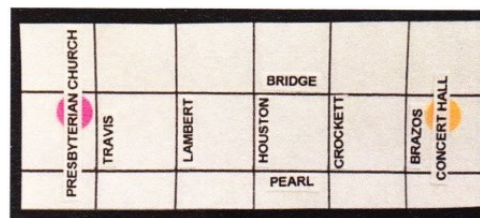
**Friday, 10am - 5pm
Saturday, 10am - 3pm**

Under 18 Admitted Free
Admission \$5 per person
\$1 OFF with canned food donation

**Come and visit
Granbury Quilters Guild
Hand Crafted Sale**

**Held at the Historic
Langdon Concert Hall**
(one block off the square)
305 E. Bridge St. Granbury, TX
ON
October 19th & 20th
(Harvest Moon Weekend)

**Friday, 10am - 5pm
Saturday, 10am - 3pm**



Small quilts, table runners,
placemats, hotpads, Christmas
decorations, purses, etc.
All hand crafted by members of
Granbury Quilters Guild