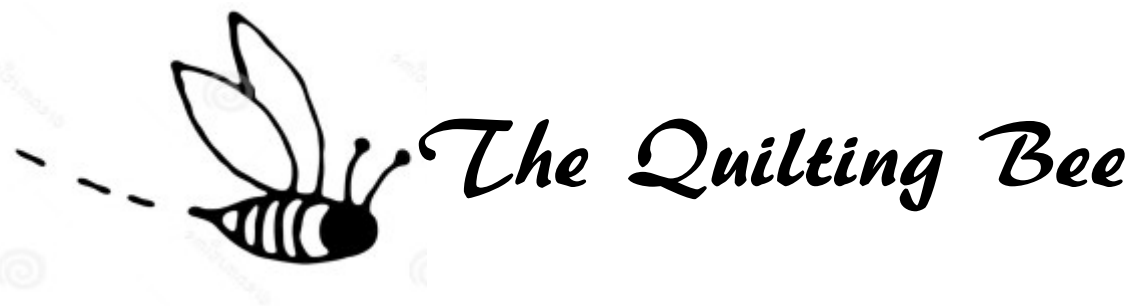




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## November 13 Special Guest Speaker Jane Sassaman!!!!

Straight from the Houston International Quilt Festival, we will have the privilege of hosting renown quilter, **Jane Sassaman**. Jane is a dedicated quilt artist and fabric designer. Her art quilts have been shown in many national and international exhibits, including Quilt National 1989 through 2005 and Contemporary American Quilts, the first major exhibit of American art quilts in England. Her quilt "Willow" was named as One of the One Hundred Best American Quilts of the Century. Jane is also the author of "The Quilted Garden". The book includes twenty years of her work and exercises for making nature-inspired quilts. ***While she is with us, she will also be leading a workshop on her silhouette applique technique! This workshop will result in the cutest wall hanging! Check the workshop desk for details or her website, JaneSassaman.com***



## Simple Silhouettes Workshop Wednesday, November 14

### PARTICIPANTS SUPPLY LIST

<https://qgoa.org/forms/SassamanSupplies.pdf?x25808>

for a printable supply list-

The workshop will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints on 3809 Curt Dr. Arlington, 76016

**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.**

## Block Party News!

- ❑ Please turn in all **President's Blocks** (9" finished Friendship Stars) at the November meeting. We will present them to Sharon in December. Be on the lookout for information about the blocks we will be making for Tammy Reidy coming up in January.
- ❑ We had eight members participate in the **UFO Challenge** in 2018. Those who worked on finishing and earned fat quarters were: Debbie Hood, Gayle Krengel, Debra Ware, Jan Taborsky, Sarah Reed, Cynthia Berend, Kay Olson, and Elaine Grasher. Congratulations! We will be taking sign-ups in January for the 2019 UFO Challenge. All you have to do is fill out the form from the January newsletter and bring it to the meeting. Then just get busy with those projects! This year, each month you bring in the finished project that you listed, for that month you will be able to pick a fat quarter from those available at the meeting. That will give you the satisfaction of finishing that UFO and a little reward each month, rather than waiting to the end of the year for your prize.
- ❑ **The Mug Rug** exchange had thirteen participants! We have a new exchange for next month. Please bring in a wrapped **HANDMADE** (not necessarily made by you) Christmas ornament to share. Bring them at the beginning of the meeting and take a token to choose someone else's package at the break. Don't forget to include your name, either signed on the ornament or on an enclosed card.
- ❑ **Pin Cushions** – We had ten people exchange pin keeps. A couple still need to finish up commitments. Please see me if you need help with arrangements.
- ❑ Please bring in finished **Mystery at the Border** tops and/or finished quilts. Prizes will be available at the November meeting!

Next year? – Be on the lookout for more exciting exchanges, skill stretching challenges, mysteries, and many other creative ways to play with fabric!

Kara Overman

## QGOA Meetings and Workshops

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

## Sneak peek at 2019 programs!

### January

Sulky reps will tell us how to “jazz” up our threads and embellishments.

### February

Back by popular demand, our very own Susan Corbett will lead a workshop on free-motion quilting of basic backgrounds. Sign up today!

### March

Martha Wolfe will encourage us to “finish” our quilts!

### April

Sue Nickels will talk about machine quilting and lead a basic raw edge machine applique workshop.

### More details later about:

|           |                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| May       | Cynthia England (workshop)            |
| June      | Ronald McDonald Challenge (potluck)   |
| July      | Cynthia Regone (workshop)             |
| August    | Sheila Perry                          |
| September | Heather Kijan (workshop)              |
| October   | Military Quilt Challenge              |
| November  | Spirit of Christmas with the Wilhelms |
| December  | Brownbag (potluck)                    |

## 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!**



## Our 2018 Donation Quilt

Thanks to Phyllis Borton and Annis Clapp; our beautiful "Webs of Color" was able to be enjoyed by all attendees of last month's Town 'n Country Quilt Guild's Threads of Texas Quilt Show. "Webs of Color" won a First place ribbon and a Judge's Choice ribbon! Congratulations Annis Clapp and the Sew N' Sews Stitch Group!!!!

Special thanks to Carolyn Troupe for volunteering and setting up and selling raffle tickets last month!

Special thanks to Sew It Up who allowed us to sell tickets!

There are only two more opportunities this year to help with ticket sales.

Two quilt shops:

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

Thanks,  
Veronica

## ***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!



### **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**

Quilters are you ready for next year's  
**Heart of Texas One Stop Shop Hop?**

**40 vendors in one location!!!**

**Where?**

**Chisholm Hall Convention Center**

**Waco, TX**

**When?**

**Friday, January 18, 2019 10a-5p**

**Saturday, January 19, 2019 10a-4p**

**<http://www.heartoftexashop.com/>**

Thank you to Debra Hood who has  
graciously volunteered to set up and sell  
raffle tickets for our 2019 Donation Quilt  
during the shop hop!!!



## 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 —

## November SafeHaven Report

Thank you for your generous donations for our October needs! We collected 20 really cute costumes and about 20

bags of candy. I hope our families' children will have a very happy Halloween. In total we collected 127 items plus some cash to round out our month.

For November we are thinking Christmas! I know it is early but it will allow SafeHaven more planning time. We are collecting **BALLS, BEARS** and **BOOKS!** Please remember all ages. The bears can be any stuffed animal. Remember balls can be soccer, kickball, baseball, etc. This will be the last donation for the year. As always, thank you for thinking of others during this season of giving!

*Cynthia Berend*



## MQP (Military Quilt Project)

Honoring our Veterans please turn in complete quilts at 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 November meeting.

If you need a project for the coming cold, rainy days, or as winter comes and the new year begins, please consider a Military Quilt Project!

I have several quilts to quilts, tops to piece or fabric to start a quilt to donate.

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](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)

## Welcome New Members!

*Vicki Best  
Karen Raschio  
Pat Sweeten  
Christine Weiss*

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

## 2019 Guild Away Retreat

**We are happy to announce our upcoming away retreat for our guild members this coming year! Please visit our table at the guild meeting to sign up for our fun retreat!**

**Cactus Rose Hideaway  
Stephenville, TX  
March 31 - April 3, 2019  
20 plus occupancy**

**The great introductory price given by Annis is \$210 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)**

Dear QGOA members:

Another wonderful month of donations. Project Linus received multiple beautiful quilts, fleece, crocheted afghans, fabric, rick-rack, tops and backs, blocks, notions, batting and more. Of course these wonderful things will go to local hospitals and be given to the children. This is also the month that we have collected and distributed for Snowball Express. This year we are mailing them to Florida, these lucky kids will see Disney World, Universal city and lots more that I can't think of.

Special Thanks to Peggy McCormick, Sandy Hughes, Susan Fitzgerald, Jolene Mershon and her wonderful kits to be sewn, David and Janice Mowery, Sheila Kinsey, Cindy Berman and Tammy Reidy, Gloria Speakman, Janice Farris, Pat Hall, Nancy Spell, Carole Armstrong, Joyce Clark, Janna McBroom, Pat Owens, and the ladies that took kits to make into quilts: Gayle Lacerda, Kathy Hester, Kathy Sisney and Sharon were kind enough to take their kits at Retreat. And forgive if I missed your name, will try harder next time.

Your donations are appreciated by these kiddos and especially their families. The hospitals prefer sizes measuring 44 x 40 for smaller kids and for the larger kids 57 x 44 or any larger if you are so inclined (many of you make the larger ones). Also, if you are looking for a new, easy pattern please check out [www.projectlinus.org/patterns](http://www.projectlinus.org/patterns) for quilt, crochet and knitted items. Also Quiltmaker Magazine at [www.quiltmaker.com/projectlinus/patterns](http://www.quiltmaker.com/projectlinus/patterns) And sometimes I have patterns with me. Just let me know ahead of a meeting and I will try to bring them.

Thanks to all of you that do so much. Remember the things we do for our guild and community enrich us and generations to come. Sincerely, Elizabeth



## 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 November meeting. **Just fill it out with your nominee and email the form to Carol Hoes, [carol@larwel.com](mailto:carol@larwel.com). We look forward to hearing from you!**

## Brown bag update! I need bags!

Used **Christmas bags** or any bag with handles will do. Dollar Tree has their Christmas bags on sell now or you can give me a dollar at the meeting to pick one up for you! This is your last chance to bring me bags or goodies for brown bag! Then watch out for a great time in December with beautiful decorations made by Debra Ware and wonderful potluck foods from your fellow quilters. *\*If you have a lot of donations items, please feel free to leave them in your car and we will do a pick up at the end of the meeting! Many thanks to those who have taken the challenge to clear out their quilting studios and blessed the guild with goodies!*  
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](mailto: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

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

*We logged a total for the month of October 2018*

## 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.

## 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

## QGOA Newsletter Ad Rates

| SIZE              | 1MO    | 3MO   | 1 YR                |
|-------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|
| 1/8 PAGE<br>Size) | \$7.50 | \$22  | \$85 (Business Card |
| 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

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





## ***2019 Donation Quilt Scheduler Needed***

We still need a quilt scheduler for next year. It would be great if we had 2 volunteers to do this position. Do you love talking with people? Do you love going to other quilt shows? Do you love going to other quilt guild meetings? Do you like inspiring a team? If so this is the position for you! Remember the scheduler does not have to sit with the quilt at each event or shop, they are the scheduler of volunteers.

Veronica Mowery has done a lot of the leg work for this next year.

The following items will be taken care of by Veronica:

✂ I will order the raffle tickets.

✂ I will work with website coordinator to update the website with the 2019 donation quilt info.

✂ I will work with Maria on updating a newsletter article about the 2019 donation quilt.

Electronic resources available to new volunteer:

✂ 2018 calendar that includes all guild mtgs, show events, and shop events where we sold tickets, the ticket sales, and the volunteers

✂ spreadsheet of 175 quilt shops that includes their hours, addresses, phone numbers, and websites,

✂ spreadsheet of 54 quilt guilds that includes their meeting time, meeting location, and points of contact,

✂ spreadsheet of 66 events (including quilt shows and shop hops) that includes their dates and locations, and

✂ document that includes each months' board report and each

Veronica will give a tutorial to the incoming volunteer on SignUp Genius. So, you see a lot of the work is already completed. Please give yourself a chance to serve the guild as our 2019 Donation Quilt Scheduler. Thank you for your consideration.

Tammy Reidy

QGOA President

Thank you to all who have volunteered to accept a position on the QGOA Board and/or the Standing Committees roster!! You, and your time is invaluable to the Guild. We look forward to you sharing your time and ideas with us all!!!





## **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](mailto:liz.fredrick@fwmedia.com)). Much more information will be given as soon as it is available.

Randa Dillon, Your NTQF committee representative.



*The Longarm Studio  
is open for business!*  
Check out our website for  
certification and rental  
details.

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



### **Star Light, Star Bright, Stars Upon My Bed Tonight** ...A Survey of Star Quilts of the Past

**Date:** February 16, 201  
**Time:** 10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$40.00 per person  
(includes lunch)

**Location:** Historic Casino Hall  
254 N. Jefferson, La Grange, Texas

Join the Lone Star Quilt Study Group as Carolyn Miller shares Star Quilts from her vast collection of antique quilts and discusses the variety of ways that stars have been portrayed in quilts. Afterwards attendees can compare what she has shown with the Astronomical Quilts on Exhibit at Winedale.