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Brown Bag It! ***December 11***

Members should bring a pot luck dish and their cash stash for tickets!

The meeting begins by perusing the over 100 gift bags full of goodies! Tickets can be purchased in the following amounts:

10 cents a ticket

6 tickets for a dollar

30 tickets for \$5

60 tickets for \$10

120 tickets for \$20

****special dollar tickets can be purchased for larger items (i.e. serger, etc.)***

REMEMBER ... bring your address labels to make it easier to put your name on your tickets!!

Once you have your tickets, go around the room and place any amount of tickets into the small brown bag in front of your "happy" bag.

The more you have, the better your odds of success! Cross your fingers!

While you are waiting to see what you have won, find a table with new or old friends and feast upon the wonderful pot luck items and dessert.

After a dinner and a brief business meeting, the program committee will start calling out names and delivering bags.

This is such a fun time, but sometimes someone at your table might not win. So sad! If you want to, share something from your bag with them!

SNEAK peek at 2019 programs ***that you MUST attend !!***

January

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

Thread Jazz for Quilting & Embellishing sponsored by a Sulky professional educator! Do you have questions about needles? stabilizers? metallic threads? when to use this or that thread? These are the thread experts at your service! They will even bring a special door prize!

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. Sign up for this intriguing workshop!

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 11-25-18

☺ **Congratulations to all the Texas State Fair ribbon winners! I understand we had quite a few winners!**

☺ **Maria Freitag is recovering nicely from a car accident. We're glad you're feeling better!**

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☹ **Our member, Elinor (Ellie) Payne passed away on September 25th. Our deepest sympathies to her family and friends.**

☹ **Our member, Margaret James, was in MCA Hospital with a rare kidney ailment. She is now on dialysis. Doc is hoping she will gain back a % of her kidney function. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Margaret!**

MQP (Military Quilt Project)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Military Quilt Project this year. I have 27 finished quilts. I am talking with the Elks Lodge in Arlington about receiving our quilts. They partner with the American Legion and visit active military and veterans in the Fort Worth and Waco Veterans homes and hospitals.

I am still looking for a few block sets that were signed out and not returned. Please return either the kit or the block, so these quilts can be completed.

If you need a project for these cold rainy days or as winter comes and the new year begins, please consider a Military Quilt Project. I have several quilts that need to be quilted, and tops to piece, or fabric to start a quilt to donate.

Thanks for your participation.

Cindy Bergman

Simple Silhouettes Workshop

The Jane Sassaman workshop held on November 14, was enjoyed by all who attended. Everyone had a great time learning a new technique. Jane was so much fun!

Check out the almost finished products! What a great group of ladies!



Our 2018 Donation Quilt

It's raffle time!!!

Our award winning 2018 donation quilt "Webs of Color" will be going home with its lucky winner! Remember to turn in all raffle ticket stubs. Good luck to everyone who purchased a ticket! One last big THANK YOU to everyone who helped me with this year's donation quilt!

Our 2019 Donation Quilt

It's also time for the big reveal of our 2019 Donation Quilt!

Nancy Spell has designed yet another beautiful quilt to help our guild with this yearly fundraiser. We are so grateful for all the hard work Nancy and the Friendship Stitchers have put into the quilt!

Remember, all guild members are asked to purchase \$20 worth of tickets. For 2019, members will be given the option to prepay for their donation quilt raffle tickets when renewing their 2019 guild membership.

A portion of the raffle ticket sale proceeds will benefit a local charity. At the guild meeting in January we will be voting on which charity.

Our 2019 Donation Quilt

"Bunnies in the Garden"

86" x 96"

Designed by Nancy Spell

Nancy was inspired by Edyta Sitar

Created by Friendship Stitchers stitch group
Quilted by Sabina Thompson
Please help our QGOA 2019 Donation Quilt Scheduler, by signing up and helping with selling raffle tickets for this amazing quilt.

I want to thank all the Members who have distributed the Guild postcards this year. Whether you showed them while selling the 2018 Donation Quilt Raffle tickets or you took them to your work, church or the monthly Bunco Game, YOU ARE FANTASTIC!! Have a great 2019!

Kayleen Farrington

Bookmarks for 2019

QGOA will be available at the December General Meeting.

Be sure to pick up some to share with friends, family, bulletin boards, and wherever you may go.

Help spread the word about our 2019 programs and workshops!

Thanks, Rose



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



Dear QGOA members:

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 for quilt, crochet and knitted items. Also Quiltmaker Magazine at 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



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



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.

Just fill it out with your nominee and email the form to Carol Hoes, carol@larwel.com. We look forward to hearing from you!



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!

Kathy Longstreet.
Carol Majka
Jana McBroom

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

Membership Dues!

January 1-December 31

Junior Members 12-17 are \$15

Guild Members 18-65 are \$30

Senior Members 65-85 are \$25

Super Senior Members 85+ are FREE

Visitors are charged a fee of \$5 per meeting.

So very proud of all our Guild Members!
We logged a total for the month of November 2018
with 1855 hours, and 28 members reporting!

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

Make payments to: QGOA

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

Get Involved! 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 10:30 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

November Show and Tell

Presented by	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Lauren Crespo	Saint Patrick	Sabina Thompson	Quilt blocks modeled after floor tiles in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, Ireland. Gold on red was achieved by stamping & embossing the fabric. Quilting features celtic knots to enhance the Irish theme.
Debra Hood	You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch	Debra Hood	Picked out this pattern and fabric with my daughter several years ago. Finished just in tie for Christmas!
Debra Hood	Mystery Mischief	Debra Hood	QGOA 2018 Mystery at the Border Quilt Challenge. Thank you Kara! I have a new found respect for pattern designers.
Randa Dillon	Military Quilt	Randa Dillon	Someone made the top and I quilted it
Randa Dillon	Linus Quilt	Randa Dillon	This was made from remainders from 5 other quilts
Marilyn Zelenz	My Stars	Gloria Densmore	Hand pieced and appliqued
Tory Swertzwelder	Scout Master's Quilt	Tory Swertzwelder	Made for the troop's Scout Master
Ching-Ling Herbert	Quilt from my Heart	Ching-Ling Herbert	Many, Many years ago, I was a new quilter. I need and love to learn new things. This is a block of the month quilt. ONLY 12 BLOCKS! Nice and easy I think, but between the blocks I needed to make a lot of 4x4 filler blocks, I finished! It was fun to make!
Pat Owens	Snapshots Quilt-a-Long	Pat Owens	Novelty blocks that capture and celebrate moments of happiness in our lives. The blocks were the 2018 block of the moth patterns from my favorite store, Quilt Among Friends! Donations for the blocks benefit St. Jude's Hospital. Quilt size: 66.5"x 88.5"
Dottie Hughes	Zig/Zag	Dottie Hughes	Was given 960+ squares of lime green and a print brown. Quilted on my daughter's long arm machine
Karen Raschio	Assist	Karen Raschio	I made this quilt for one of the rooms in my small assisted living place. Since most family's do not bring nice bedding for their loved ones. My other goal was to use only fabric from my stash
Judy Liston	Harvest Time	Judy Liston	Pumpkins and leaves on batik wall hanging
Debra Hood	Candy Bag	Debra Hood	Cynthia Berend taught us how to sew up these cute little zipper bags using candy bags. Easy and adorable!

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January - Sulky - Thread Jazz for Quilting & Embellishment

February - Susan Corbett - How to Quilt it!

February - Susan Corbett - "Basic Backgrounds" workshop

March - Martha Wolfe - Done is Better than Perfect!

April - Sue Nickels - Machine Quilting for Today's Quilts

April - Sue Nickels - Basic stitch raw edge machine applique workshop

May - Cynthia England - Creating a pictorial quilt

May - Cynthia England - Small landscape workshop

June - Ronald McDonald

July - Cynthia Regone - Let's Swap

July - Cynthia Regone - Strip pieced stars workshop

August - Sheila Parry - Trunk Show

September - Heather Kojan - Quilt Remix: UFO's, Orphan Blocks and what was I thinking? Fresh ideas for stale projects.

September - Heather Kojan - Log Cabin Improv workshop

October - Military Quilt Challenge

November - Sharon & Loren Wilhelm of Quilt Ideas - The Spirit of Christmas

December - Brown Bag Pot Luck
Happy Quilting! Debbie Hood

January 2019 Safehaven Report

I hope one of your 2019 goals will be to donate to Safehaven each month. It takes so little to make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate.

In the month of January, we are collecting hats, scarves, and gloves. The agency also requested women's sleepwear. I'm sure they could use all sizes. We continue to take toiletries, any size, and cash donations.

Let's make 2019 the best giving year yet!

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Cynthia Berend

**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!!!**

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.

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

**Date: February 16, 2019
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.

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 price given to us by our guild member, Annis Clapp, owner of Cactus Rose Hideaway is \$210 for the 3 night, 4 day 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