

The Quilting Bee

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Our May 14 Guest Speaker Cynthia England!

Cynthia will be giving a lecture on "Creating Pictorial Quilts" and the next day (May 15) will facilitate a workshop creating a "small landscape". As of this writing, there are still spaces available!

Contact Debbie Hood right NOW!

Cynthia England is a native Houstonian, a graduate of the Art Institute of Houston, and has been creating quilts for more than forty years. Experimentation with quilting techniques led her to develop her own unique style and technique called, "Picture Piecing". Cynthia's quilts have been honored with many awards, including three Best



of Shows at the prestigious International Quilt Association, as well as Viewer's Choice at the American Quilter's Society. Her quilt, *Piece and Quiet* was distinguished as one of the Hundred Best Quilts of the 20th Century.



Cynthia teaches and lectures nationally and internationally. To date, she has shared her techniques at quilting events in South

Africa, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, Germany, Canada, Australia, Spain and Mexico.

In addition, she is the designer and owner of England Design Studios which is a publishing/pattern company which specializes in the "Picture Piecing" technique. She has designed over 70 patterns that use her technique and written two books explaining the process.

Visit her website at: www.englishdesign.com



WooHoo! Ronald McDonald Quilts are due at our May 14 meeting!!

Coming in June!

Our Mid-Year Member Potluck AND Ronald McDonald and Pink Challenge Voting

Members should bring a dish to share and board members will bring desserts. YUM! We will be voting on the Ronald McDonald Challenge Quilts as well as the Pink Challenge Miniatures, so get there early and choose your favorite, so the committee has time to tally all the votes. These quilts are very special and unique, created by skilled and loving hands. We will also be hearing from our other charity representatives during the program. Our guild is very generous, and we want to let you know how you can get involved in the different areas of service, while also congratulating you on a job well done. See you June 11 at 6:30!

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.

WORKSHOPS ARE HELD ON SELECT WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING THE GENERAL MEETING AT:

Church of Latter-Day Saints
3809 Curt Drive
Arlington, Texas 76016



REMEMBER!

Quilt Entry/Registration

(online only)

Ends MAY 15, 2019!

Here is the link to enter your beautiful and creative quilts:

<https://sewingexpo.com/Events/Arlington,TX/NTQFEntryForm2019.aspx>

MENTORS NEEDED FOR 2019 NTQF

If you would be willing to help a junior entering the North Texas Quilt Festival with an issue they might have--things like finishing binding, a zipper on a skirt, how to close a stuffed animal once they've been stuffed--please contact Lezleigh Kleibrink at lezleigh_k@yahoo.com. You will be paired with a junior through their adult (parent or guardian) to meet at everyone's convenience. You are to HELP, NOT complete a project for them. This is a great short term service project for all members to help with!

Sponsor a Junior! Sewing's Next Generation!

The Junior Division of the North Texas Quilt Festival is asking for your help. We do not want any junior to be turned away from the show due to financial reasons. If you would be willing to sponsor a junior's entry for \$10, please see Lezleigh Kleibrink. Participants will only be sponsored on an as-needed basis, and their information will be kept confidential. Questions? Email Lezleigh at lezleigh_k@yahoo.com

North Texas Quilt Festival — QGOA Booth

QGOA Booth Volunteers Needed – August 22, 23, 24

Volunteers are needed for set-up, takedown and to “man” the QGOA booth for the show.

Sign-up will begin at the May Meeting!

Stop by the Quilt Show Booth Table and see Kathy Hester to sign up.

Donations are still needed for the QGOA Guild Booth

THANK YOU to those who made donated items -- looking for Items a quilter would use or unique items that a shopper would buy and give to a special someone.

Donations from multiple craft talents -- not just sewing and quilting, but anything that is homemade such as knitted and crocheted items, Homemade Jewelry, wood working, painting, paper crafting, spool and button crafts.

Some ideas include: scissor fobs, pin cushions, needle catchers, all kinds of different bags, name badge holders, items for kids, tooth fairy pillows, bibs, mug rugs, potholders, thread catchers, check book covers, eye glass holders, pillow cases, table runners, iron cases, luggage tags, slippers, casserole carrying cases, aprons, jewelry, small paintings, wall hangings, greeting cards...the list is endless.

Don't forget, QGOA is a Non-Profit 501(c)3 organization. We have donation receipts upon request.

Kathy Hester is the 2019 booth coordinator. Be sure to stop by the “Quilt Show Booth” table at the monthly guild meetings for ideas, kits and patterns for suggested items. Kathy will be collecting donated items for the 2019 Show through the Aug 13, 2019 guild meeting. Popular items are things that will be useful to Quilters.

(See page 11 of this newsletter for a list of websites with interesting items for you to create!)

Ronald McDonald Challenge Entry Form

Submit an entry form for each quilt entered.

Ronald McDonald Challenge quilts are due no later than the May 2019 Guild meeting.

Each entry must have an entry form attached.

You may label your quilt if you would like.

Do not attach hanging sleeve.

Entrant _____

Entrant email address _____

Entrant Phone _____

Circle one:

Challenge Fabric Entry

Non-Challenge Fabric Entry

Quilt Name _____

Quilt Maker _____ Quilter _____

Quilt Description (some identifying feature or picture) _____

Quilt Dimensions: width _____ length _____

Quilters entering a challenge fabric quilt and turned in at the May guild meeting will receive a \$5 gift card from Quilt Among Friends.

Welcome to Our New Junior Member!

Renee Raschio

We are so glad to have you join us! We look forward to seeing you at our meetings, and some of our workshops too!

Friends, be sure to say hello to everyone you meet! Especially if you don't know them!

Block Party!

President's Block – Won't You Be My Neighbor Tammy wants to build a neighborhood of house blocks from all of the guild members. She has requested 9 inch finished (9 ½ inch unfinished) house blocks with off-white or cream (not white) backgrounds. Your blocks do not have to be pieced. They could be appliqué, embroidery, or any combination. Add your personality to your blocks so they reflect you. One of my blocks has a flamingo and bright colors. Have fun!

UFO Challenge

Let's get those UFO projects finished and ready to use and enjoy. You still have time to sign up and play. Each month you finish your UFO you can earn a free fat quarter – no more waiting to the end of the year for your reward! Fill out the form found in this newsletter.

Fill the Booth

During the month of May and June we want to make pincushions and pouches to offer for sale in the guild booth at the quilt show in August.

Be creative and make a pincushion or three to bring to the **May meeting**. During the break members will vote on their favorite. The winner will receive a small prize package of "Notions" of Gratitude.

During the **June meeting** bring in pouches of any size and style for a chance to win another prize package.

Let's all show off our skills and fill the booth to help the guild afford the quality programs that we all enjoy.

At the **July meeting** we will be exchanging *Christmas Charms*. You will bring in as many 5" squares as you would like to exchange to the meeting. You will need to put them in a baggie, envelope, or such with your name and the number of included charms on it. I will sort and fill your bag with an equal number of charm squares for you to pick up at the end of the meeting.



Our 2019 Donation Quilt

"Bunnies In the Garden"

Size 92" X 79"

Made by members of Friendship Stitchers

Quilted by Sabina Thompson

Designed by Nancy Spell

around two blocks by Edyta Sitar

Be sure to get your raffle tickets NOW!

A big WELCOME to our New Members!

**Ronda Scott
Amy Steinert
Michelle Woods**

We are so glad to have you all join us! We look forward to seeing you at our meetings, stitch groups, and workshops!

Friends, be sure you smile and say hello to everyone you see. It's been said that our guild is friendly and fun!

Military Quilt Project

Remember to be working on your quilts!

2019 Judged Challenge

Ribbons will be awarded

Divisions

Quilts of Valor

(see website for requirements. www.QOVF.org)

Other Quilts

Group Quilts

Size Requirements

55 x 65 to 72 x 90, ideal size 55 x 65

Quilts Due at September meeting

Judging by members at October meeting

Goal is minimum 22 quilts in recognition of the 22 Veterans who lose their battle to suicide each day.

Non-judged quilts may still be turned in at any meeting. I have a couple of tops started from last years block project. If you would like to complete one of them come see me.

Thank You! Cindy Bergman



MILITARY BOARD

Thank you to those who have contributed pictures and info about their loved ones who are or have served our country. The purpose of the board is to remind us, as we create our quilts for the October meeting, of all who have given everything to keep our freedoms safe.

Please either email to me, or fill out

this form to return at the meeting, info about those you would like to honor who have served in the military or are a first responder. PICTURES ARE NOT NECESSARY BUT WELCOMED--I will attach their service branch logo if there is not a picture.

MEMBER NAME _____

HONOREE'S NAME _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE _____

RANK _____

INFO ABOUT THEIR SERVICE _____



April Volunteer Hours

Guild members exceeded the high March count of total volunteer hours with 940 hours reported for April. It is really impressive that our organization devotes so much time to benefit others. Thanks to the following ladies who recorded their time.

Jane Owens, Judy O'Polka, Sharon Ligon, Tammy Reidy, Jolene Mershon, Christine Weiss, Gloria Speakman, Elaine Grasher, Janice Farris, Penny Kilpatrick, Kay Olson, Nancy Vestal, Sharon Leary, Robbie Colley, Carole Armstrong, Cindy Bergman, Cynthia Berend, Pat Owens, Debra Hood, Maria Freitag, Judy Liston, Pat Hall, Lisa Bradshaw, Lauren Crespo, Kayleen Farrington, Sarah Reed, Karen Scribner, Gayle Krengel, Debra Ware. Thanks you, ladies, for your time and devotion.

If you were not able to report your volunteer hours at the General Meeting, be sure to fill out the volunteer hours form and send it to irishrose102003@yahoo.com. Know that what you do for others is greatly appreciated and we want to celebrate our efforts together.

Christine Weiss

Sunshine And Shadow

Extra...extra...read all about it! Newsy Suzy is on the Sunshine and Shadow job! Please text or email Susan FitzGerald with any good, bad, happy or sad happenings!

Sunshine and Shadow as of 4-22-19

☺ Congratulations to Patricia Eckstrom on the birth of her Granddaughter, Ella Dean Muzzi on February 12th to her Daughter, Tavia Muzzi, and her husband.

And, congratulations on the birth of her Grandson, Harrison Levi Eckstrom on March 4th, to her Son, Taylor and his wife.

☺ Congratulations to Jan Taborsky on the birth of her Granddaughter, Haiden Rose, on March 28th to her son Jeff and his wife, Anna.

☹ Claudine Geisel's sister, Helen, who lives in New Braunfels underwent brain tumor surgery on Friday, April 5th. She has lost some mobility on her left side and they are waiting for pathology report clear her of cancer. Eventually she will go into a rehab hospital.

☹ Kara Overman's brother passed away on April 10th. Our deepest sympathy to your family.



Dear Ones,

You all have been so generous, Lots of labels have been applied to lots of quilts. We received so many quilts, afghans, yarn, notions, fleece, flannel, fabric of so many beautiful patterns. There are so many to thank. I will get right to it!

Debra Ware, Jolene Mershon, Gayle Lacerda, Sharon Ligon, Janice Farris, Jill Matyastik, Charlotte Humphrey, Judy Liston, Randa Dillon, Sue Gabrielson, Robbie Colley, Kara Overman, Ella Rushing, Karen Pence, Patsy Martin, Tori Shwartzwelder, Elizabeth Carr, Gloria Speakman, Gayle Krengel, Penny Kilpatrick, Kayleen Farrington, Jolene Mershon, Nancy Spell, Debra Ware, Mary Lopes, Cindy Bergman, Happy Johns, Pat Hall, Sandra Hughes, Helga Smith, Linda McPherson, Blair Hutchinson, and anonymous.

These children that receive your beautiful creations will be snuggled/cradled in caring hands. Their families are so courageous. We have the easy job; we can select a pattern, fabric, and make a blanket to comfort them. You are a blessing and you are thanked.

Looking for a new pattern? Check out www.projectlinus.org or www.quiltmakermagazine.com/projectlinus. I have some kits that our kit fairy prepared so ask me when you see me.
Sincere thanks, E. Cooper



Cancer Care Services

NEEDED: *Miniatures for auction at our quilt show!!!*

We have two miniature quilt categories for the show. The first is called the "Pink Challenge" that was started years ago in memory of a former member (Nancy Martinson) who passed away from breast cancer. The hope is that all proceeds of these minis will go to Cancer Care. The size must not exceed 24" on any one side, 75% of the quilt must be PINK, and blocks cannot be larger than 3" finished with a minimum of 9 blocks. The Pink Challenge quilts are due at the June guild meeting.

The second miniature quilt challenge can be of any color combination and cannot exceed 24" square. THERE ARE NO BLOCK SIZE RESTRICTIONS. Block sizes were incorrectly printed in the last newsletter. These miniatures are due at the July guild meeting. Please be sure to go online and fill out the form for each miniature for submission to the show. When completing the registration form, you will have a choice of whether you want proceeds of the sale to go to Cancer Care Services or to QGOA. Please attach a copy of the confirmation to the mini when you turn it into me. If you cannot do the online registration, please see me. Thanks.

Please make sure you have a label on your mini, i.e., 'Linda of QGOA', or something similar. They also prefer a sleeve but 'corner' triangles are also acceptable.

I will bring samples to the guild meeting and I challenge every member to make at least One miniature quilt. Please contact me for any assistance you may need. Linda McPherson Cell: 817-675-1971 or Home: 972-988-1390.



SAFEHAVEN
— FREEDOM FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE —

I am loving this spring weather! All of those wonderful smells in the flower beds and gardens. Well this month we are trying to deliver some of those wonderful smells to the SafeHaven clients by **collecting Body Wash and Deodorants**. Please bring your donations to the SafeHaven table at the back of the meeting room. They can also use soap too. Remember we collect small toiletries and money all year. If you bought something for the previous months and missed the meeting, you can still bring those items.

Again, thank you for your generosity! Happy Spring!
Cynthia Berend

Celebrating YOU!!

We will be including (if you told us yours) birthdays in our newsletters this year. Don't worry, they will not have specific dates as I would like to keep your personal information out in the web to a minimum!
Just a birth month along with the names for that month will be published.

May Birthdays

Donna Hernandez
Darlys Davidson
Vickie Howell
Shelly Cassata
Peggy Becker
Debbie Panton
Jane Owens
Jan Davis
Libby McDuffie
Debra Wolf
Brenda Wilson
Debra Hood
Ching-Ling Herbert
Sandra Boice
Nancy Mills-Dickens

June Birthdays

Denise Butler
Alice Hicks
Kandy Garrett
Annis Clapp
Ellen Hasty
Jill Matyastik
Effie Foster
Mary Loewen
Jan Huff Taborsky
Susan Corbett
Donna Akins
Toni Lynn Nailon
Gabriela Garibay
Pamela Pape
Mary Stark
Kathy White
Nancy Vestal
Mike Scott
Colette Wong
Nancy D. Shortino
Tory Swartzwelder
Carolyn Troupe
Robbie Colley
Jennifer Rike

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****

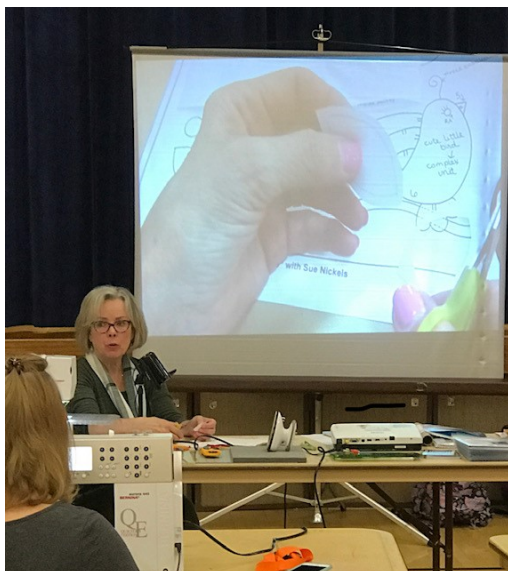
Meets @ Quilt Among Friends
2238 Michigan Ave. Ste. A
Bring 2 cans of food for the Food Pantry
4th Monday of the month 10:30am
No instructors or specific projects
Contact: Gayle Lacerda

****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



***Fabulous Basic Stitch Raw Edge Machine Applique
Workshop with Sue Nickels in April!***





The 2019 Ronald McDonald Challenge is UNDERWAY!

Thank you for your participation in the Ronald McDonald quilt challenge! Time is flying by quickly. **The quilts are due at the May guild meeting or before. Each quilt submitted must**

have an entry form (included below). The guild members will be voting on these at the MAY potluck meeting.

The guidelines:

Ronald McDonald Challenge Fabric Quilt

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 May guild meeting and members will vote on them for ribbons.

Quilt Guild of Arlington T-Shirts

I will be taking preorders at the next couple of meetings for \$15 each. Sizes from M through 3 XL. Saying on the front of the t-shirt is

"Quilters Come with Strings Attached" on a nice soft purple t-shirt.

Linda McPherson



Instead of brown bag donations, all items can be put on the free table. There will be a donation jar there so that if you take something you can make a donation of your choice. Look forward to some exciting new changes and fundraising opportunities in the future!

Show and Tell

Please remember to fill out a Show & Tell form so we can recognize you and your quilt in the newsletter.

PLEASE PRINT legibly.

Presented by	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Dottie Hughes	Label Strips	Dottie Hughes	Each block was made from strips of labels (2016) Squares were made by Nancy Conner, Kim Olmedo, Jane Owens Sheila Parry, Joene Mershon Sandra Boice, Julie Schmidt, Kay Olson, & Jaye McLaughlin
MarylN Zelenz	Moonlight Lilies	Gloria Densmore	Pieced star with paper pieced lilies
Theresa Sparkman	Starry Night	Theresa Sparkman	Quilt from 18 years ago, a Marti Mitchell Design
Theresa Sparkman	Snowman Collector	Theresa Sparkman	Quilt from 18 years ago, I forgot the designer of this
Judy Liston	Congratulations Joshua	Sabina Thompson	Batiks in warm colors for my third grandson's high school graduation
Jana McBroom	Wonderland Village in Bloom	Jana McBroom	This is a 2017 BOM by Sarah Fielke. Machine pieced, hand appliqued & hand quilted. Won 2nd place in the Master-Large Pieced Quilts @ the Dallas Quilt Show in March 2019
Christine Weiss	Deep Peace of the Silent Night	Christine Weiss	This is the project I started last week at the Away Retreat. Just binding to finish.
Sarah Reed	Pineapple Scraps	Sarah Reed	Scrap buster workshop with Gyleen Fitzgerald
Patsy Martin	Antique Hanke Quilt	Iva Hahn Alderedge	Garage Sale Find: Made by Iva Hahn Alderedge who lived in Clyde, TX. Iva was born in 1904, and died at the age of 92 in 1997. This quilt was hand pieced and hand quilted.
Patsy Martin	Grndmother's Flower Garden	Pat Madrid	Another Garage Sale find: I squared it up. Pat quilted it, and I sewed the binding on. No other information about this quilt.
Patsy Martin	Noah's Ark Crib Quilt		Book and stuffed animal to go with quilt. For Cook Children's Hospital
Patsy Martin	Pink Mini Quilts	Patsy Martin	Pink Mini quilts for the auction

Guild Refreshments

In case you were wondering about how those delicious snacks appear at our guild meetings this is how it's done! Please feel free to contribute as you are able.

Snacks are provided by those whose last name begins with the letter for that month.

Jan = C, T	June = Potluck (Board Desserts)
Feb = H, V	Jul = G, L, O
Mar = M	Aug = B
Apr = S	Sep = F, I, J, K
May = A, D, Z, E	Oct = N, P, R
	Nov = U, W, X, Y
	Dec= Potluck (Board Desserts)

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

Upcoming 2019 Activities

Sign up for your 2019 workshops! Don't wait until the last minute! Check below for the lectures and workshops scheduled for 2019. Remember to check the website for workshop info, supplies and signups.

May - Cynthia England - Creating a pictorial quilt

May - Cynthia England - Small landscape workshop

****Remember ladies, select your landscape preference for the Cynthia England workshop****

June - Ronald McDonald Voting And Potluck

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 - Miss Persis' dance studio, potluck, door prizes and quilt raffle reveal!

Happy Quilting!

Debbie Hood



Hauptstrasse Quiltfest

Sponsored by the City of Boerne

Annual, 1st Saturday in May

May 4, 2019

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Admission free

Boerne's Main Plaza

801 South Main Street, Boerne, TX

Enjoy a great Spring Saturday in Boerne and experience this colorful event. There will be music, sale quilts, special exhibits, presentations, and more. The goal is to cover Hauptstrasse (Main St.) with quilts. We are looking for any and all quilts that you may have to hang around town.

<http://www.ci.boerne.tx.us/625/Hauptstrasse-Quiltfest>

Showcase – Metamorphosis – Fabric to Quilt

Sponsored by the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas

May 15 – 16, 2019

Friday and Saturday—10:00 am to 5:00 pm

\$10.00

First United Methodist Church of Missouri City

3900 Lexington Blvd, Missouri City, TX 77459

"Our biennial quilt show. Features over 200 member-made quilts, large vendor mall for shopping. Displays and activities for the whole family."

www.cpqgtx.org

"Quilting IS Art!"

Sponsored by the Hill Country Quilt Guild

May 24 – 26, 2019

Friday and Saturday—9:00 am -5:00 pm

Sunday—12:00 pm-4:00 pm

\$7.00

Hill Country Youth Center

3785 Texas 27, Kerrville, TX 78028

<https://hillcountryquiltguild.com/>



NORTH TEXAS QUILT FESTIVAL and Original Sewing Expo

The North Texas Quilt Festival and Original 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 The Original

Sewing Expo to provide an awesome judged quilt display, education and shopping opportunities for the area.

WE NEED YOU to make this a great quilt festival!

- Please create quilt/s to hang in the festival. QGOA has such amazing talent, and we would all like to see it exhibited.
- Submit miniatures for the miniature auction. This is one way to benefit QGOA and/or Cancer Cares. When you enter these you can choose where the profits from your mini quilt will go (QGOA or Cancer Cares). There is no entry fee for a mini that is submitted for auction. Contact Linda McPherson for more information.
- Make items for the guild booth to sell. Kathy Hester is our Guild Booth representative.
- Plan to buy an admission ticket from the guild. They will be available at the June meeting.
- Quilt Entry Guidelines and Divisions and Categories are included in this newsletter and on our website.

Randa Dillon

Your NTQF committee representative

Here are a few ideas for items to make for our QGOA booth at NTQF!!

Popular items are things that will be useful to Quilters. Listed below are some links with patterns and ideas of easy things to make. Feel free to share any patterns / ideas you may have.

<http://www.threadingmyway.com/2014/06/ten-free-zippered-pouch-tutorials.html>

<https://www.sewwhatalicia.com/how-to-sew-an-easy-zipper-pouch/>

<https://www.patchworkposse.com/zipper-bag-tutorial-52-ufo-quilt-block-pick-up/>

<https://www.thetartankiwi.com/2012/11/sewing-case-tutorial.html>

<https://www.sewwhatalicia.com/how-to-make-a-totebag-in-15-minutes/>

<https://totebagfactory.com/blogs/news>

<https://www.patchworkposse.com/zipper-bag-tutorial52-ufo-quilt-block-pick-up/>

<http://www.craftpassion.com/zipper-card-pouch/2/>

<http://www.handmadiya.com/2015/10/linen-zipperbag-tutorial.html>

<https://www.peggysew.com/en/nederlands-ritszakje-in5-maten-gratis-patroon/>

<http://www.threadingmyway.com/2014/06/ten-freezippered-pouch-tutorials.html>

<http://www.coolcrafts.com/diy-tote-bag-patterns/>

<https://crazylittleprojects.com/easy-tote-bag-tutorial/>

http://rescuedpawdesigns.com/2015/07/29/market-totebag-crochet-pattern/#.VbINM_IViko

<https://www.theblondielocks.com/diy-tassel-tote/>

<https://placeofmytaste.com/diy-tote-bag-using-fabricnapkins/>

<http://agataria.blogspot.com/2011/03/folded-owl.html>



North Texas Quilt Festival - August 22, 23, & 24, 2019

2019 NTQF Show Calendar

Event Location – Arlington Convention Center, 1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX 76101

Quilt Check-In/Drop Off - Monday, August 19, 2019 12:00 – 4:00 pm

at Arlington Convention Center

Quilt Pick Up - Saturday, August 24, 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm

Quilt Entry Requirements

- ◆ All entries, photos and fees must be submitted **online** at NorthTexasQuiltFestival.com
- ◆ If assistance is needed, please contact your NTQF representative. Our QGOA Rep is Randa Dillon.
- ◆ A separate Entry with the non-refundable \$25 Entry Fee are required *for each* quilt entered in the show.
- ◆ Entrant must specify to which guild they hold a **current membership** and **may only enter quilts as a member of that one specific guild.**
- ◆ Each entry must include a color photo of your quilt. A “work-in-progress” photo is acceptable as long as the quilt is recognizable, although a pattern photo is not.
- ◆ All quilts entered must have been completed within the last five years (2014-2019).
- ◆ One quilt entry may be submitted that has been in a previous participating guild show, but not a past NTQF or juried national show.
- ◆ If an entry is withdrawn after July 15 or is not submitted at quilt check-in for the show, the entrant will not be allowed to submit an entry for the next North Texas Quilt Festival.

General Information

- ◆ Quilts must remain on display for the entire festival and must be clean, in good condition, free of animal hair and smoke.
- ◆ Quilts will be accepted in the order registered with total number of entries limited per the site and participating guild. more than one quilt, please specify your order of preference for each entry.
- ◆ Quilt width must be 96” or less due to site limitations. Quilts wider than 96” WILL NOT be accepted.
- ◆ Quilts over 90” in height have special sleeve requirements. Please see the sleeve requirements in the Quilt Preparation section.
- ◆ The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry that it deems inappropriate or that does not meet the requirements.
- ◆ Quilts will be placed in size categories by the Show Committee based on the total entries received.
- ◆ Entrants are responsible for their own insurance on all items. The completed Entry Form releases North Texas Quilt Festival and Original Sewing & Quilting Expo, its officers, agents and volunteers from all liability.
- ◆ Ribbons and Awards will be given at the discretion of the Judges and Show Committee to winning quilts, not the maker(s); therefore there will only be one ribbon per award. Merit quilting ribbons will be given to quilts for exemplary hand and machine quilting. Ribbons and/or awards for special attributes may be given from participating guilds, national, and local entities.

Quilt Preparation

Sleeve – Quilts must have an attached, sewn 4” sleeve. Quilts under 24” may have a 2” sewn attached sleeve. The sleeve should be the same width as the quilt, not including the binding. The sleeve should include ½” of ease and be stitched to the quilt on both the top and bottom of the sleeve. Entries without a sewn sleeve will not be accepted.

Quilts

longer than 90” require the top of the sleeve to be placed 90” from the bottom of the quilt to ensure that the quilt will not touch the floor when hanging.

Festival Quilt Identity Label – A quilt label should be sewn on a lower back corner. The label should include: a) the name of the quilt; b) the entrant’s name; c) the entrant’s address; d) the entrant’s phone number. This is a Festival Quilt Identity Label; a personal label does not substitute, unless it includes all of the above information. To ensure

impartiality in judging, please apply a fabric flap sewn or carefully safety pinned along the top edge only of the Festival Quilt Identity Label in order to conceal your personal information.

Fabric Bag – Each separate entry must be submitted to check-in in a fabric pillowcase or any fabric bag sized to fit your quilt (no plastic bags). The outside of the fabric bag must be clearly labeled with the entrant's name and phone number in permanent lettering either sewn or in ink.

Quilts requiring special handling/packaging will not be repackaged into their special packaging. It is up to the entrant to repackage these quilts at Quilt Pick-Up. All quilts must be able to be stacked with other quilts without potential damage to your quilt or any other quilt in the show.

Quilt Check-In/Dropoff: Monday, August 19, 2019 12:00 – 4:00 pm

At Arlington Convention Center, 1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington TX 76011

Please have quilts ready for examination at Quilt Check-In for the required Festival Quilt Label and Sleeve.

Entries will not be accepted if not in a properly-labeled cloth pillowcase or bag.

You will receive a Claim Check for each quilt submitted.

If someone else will be picking up your entry, please inform the Check-In Team.

Please contact your guild NTQF Representative or arrange with a guild member for assistance in dropping off your quilts during the drop-off hours.

Quilt Pick UP: Saturday, August 24, 2019 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm

At Arlington Convention Center, 1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington TX 76011

Must have Claim Check for each quilt you are picking up.

If you cannot pick up your quilt, please make arrangements for 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 pm on Saturday, August 24, and again at 8:00 pm on each subsequent day of foster care. The fee is \$10.00 per day per quilt.

Quilts requiring special handling/packaging will not be repackaged into their special packaging. It is up to the entrant to repackage these quilts at Quilt Pick-Up. Please allow extra time for pick up as quilts packaged in standard fabric bags will be processed first.

Divisions & Categories

A separate Entry Form and a separate Entry Fee is required for each quilt entered in the show.

DEFINITIONS

Quilt Maker - NTQF defines the MAKER as the person who made the quilt top. The quilt-top MAKER'S status determines whether a quilt belongs in the Artisan Division or the Master Division. The status of the person who did the quilting plays no part in the Maker's status as Artisan or Master.

Artisan Division – If **all** of the following statements are true you may enter in the Artisan Division:

- * I have never classified as a Master in the past.
- * I have never engaged in a quilt event or activity for monetary profit (more than \$2,000 in a year). i.e., I have never formally taught quilting, quilt-related or wearable arts techniques.
- * I have not published a pattern or book on quilt-related techniques within the last 5 years.

Master Division – If **any** of the following statements are true you must enter under the Master Division:

- * I have been classified as a Master in the past.
- * I have engaged in a quilt event or activity for monetary profit (more than \$2,000 in a year). i.e., I have formally taught quilting, quilt-related or wearable arts techniques, or quilted professionally.
- * I have published a pattern or book on quilt-related techniques within the last 5 years.

One-Person Quilt – Only one person did the entire construction of the quilt. The quilt was pieced or applied, hand or machine quilted and bound by only one person.

Two-Person Quilt – A quilt to which two people contributed work. If someone else did any of the piecing, quilting or binding on a quilt, it automatically belongs in a Two-Person Category.

Group Quilt – A quilt to which three or more people contributed work. If three or more people were involved in the piecing, quilting or binding of a quilt, it belongs in a Group Quilt Category.

Quilting – All quilts must be hand or machine-quilted. No tied or tacked quilts are allowed with the exception of Crazy Quilts, which may be tied.

Artisan Division

101. Artisan Pieced Quilt

Predominately pieced or patchwork. Machine or hand quilted.

All construction of the quilt and the quilting was done by one person.

102. Artisan Applique Quilt

Predominately applique. Machine or hand quilted.

All construction of the quilt and the quilting was done by one person.

103. Artisan Two-Person Pieced Quilt

Predominately pieced or patchwork. Machine or hand quilted.

Two persons were involved in the construction and/or the quilting of the quilt.

104. Artisan Two-Person Applique Quilt

Predominately applique. Machine or hand quilted.

Two persons were involved in the construction and/or the quilting of the quilt.

Master Division

201. Master Pieced Quilt

Predominately pieced or patchwork. Machine or hand quilted.

All construction of the quilt and the quilting was done by one person.

202. Master Applique Quilt

Predominately applique. Machine or hand quilted.

All construction of the quilt and the quilting was done by one person.

203. Master Two-Person Pieced Quilt

Predominately pieced or patchwork. Machine or hand quilted.

Two persons were involved in the construction and/or the quilting of the quilt.

204. Master Two-Person Applique Quilt

Predominately applique. Machine or hand quilted.

Two persons were involved in the construction and/or the quilting of the quilt.

Open Division – These categories are not classified by Artisan or Master

301. Art Quilt

An original quilt that incorporates the use of one or more of the following: creative concepts, colors, fabrics, surface embellishments, pictorial imagery, abstract design, or landscape scenery. May be the work of one or more persons.

302. Modern Quilt, One Person

A quilt that incorporates improvisational or traditional piecing with high-contrast; alternate grid work; minimalism, asymmetry and/or expansive negative space. All construction of the quilt and the quilting of the quilt was done by only one person.

303. Modern Quilt, Two or More Persons

A quilt that incorporates improvisational or traditional piecing with high-contrast; alternate grid work; minimalism, asymmetry and/or expansive negative space. May be the work of two or more persons.

304. Other/Mixed Techniques

A quilt using one or more of the following techniques and doesn't fit into the pieced, applique, or art categories. Includes the use of household and/or antique linens used as the top or blocks, machine or hand embroidery, cathedral windows, crazy quilts, digitized printing, painted, redwork, wholecloth, and yo-yos. May be the work of one or more persons.

305-A. Group Quilt-Applique

A quilt to which three or more persons contributed work to the construction of the quilt; specifically work considered

in judged criteria: block creation and assembly, binding, and/or quilting by others. This includes quilts created with blocks received in a block exchange.

305-B. Group Quilt-Pieced

A quilt to which three or more persons contributed work to the construction of the quilt; specifically work considered in judged criteria: block creation and assembly, binding, and/or quilting by others. This includes quilts created with blocks received in a block exchange.

306. Kit or Block of the Month One Person Quilt

A quilt composed of pattern(s) and fabrics packaged for retail sale. Modifications to the kit do not change the status of the quilt to a different category. All construction of the quilt and the quilting of the quilt was done by only one person.

307. Kit or Block of the Month Two or More Person Quilt

A quilt composed of pattern(s) and fabrics packaged for retail sale. Modifications to the kit do not change the status of the quilt to a different category. Two or more persons were involved in the construction and/or the quilting of the quilt.

Junior Division – These categories are not classified by Artisan or Master

NTQF is featuring a new Junior Showcase of items created by North Texas youth. There is a limited amount of space to showcase these so they will be limited in number. The Entry Fee for these items will be \$10 for the Junior Entrant. The additional \$15 will be subsidized by private donations. There will be events held around the North Texas area to offer any assistance to a junior who needs help creating their item.

Junior Quilt – Age up to 10

A quilt of any technique constructed by a person 10 years old or younger. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

Junior Quilt – Age 11 to 17

A quilt of any technique constructed by a person between 11 and 17 years old. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

Junior Stitched Item – Age up to 10

An item created by stitching fabric. Examples are Stuffed animals, bags, home décor items, clothing item. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

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QGOA Volunteer Hours and Community Service

Tracking of volunteer hours is a way to document time spent by members of our guild in promotion of our craft of quilting and in service to our community. Why does this matter? Initially it helps justify our status as a non-profit organization. Just as importantly, it offers us a way to acknowledge and celebrate your dedication.

There is a log sheet available at every General Meeting for you to record your volunteer time, but we know that some members cannot make it to meetings every month. We want to make sure that all your efforts are recognized, so now you can also fill out this form and email it to the Volunteer Hours Chair (irishrose102003@yahoo.com) at your convenience, making sure that your time is counted.

What counts as volunteer hours? Activities that promotes our quilt craft or supports QGOA success -

- ◆ Time in making quilts for any of our donation projects: Wounded Warrior, Linus, Ronald McDonald or for other charitable cause such as disaster relief
- ◆ Time on Guild business: newsletter, website, library, retreats and events organization, publicity, selling tickets for donation quilt, Guild work for the charities we support
- ◆ Time for the Quilt Show: prep, publicity, set-up and take down, making products for our booth sale, making miniature quilts for the sale
- ◆ Time (unpaid) spent teaching friends, neighbors, children how to quilt
- ◆ Other charitable activity that ties into QGOA missions

So take a little time to count up and record those hours you so generously give of yourself and your skills. Volunteer names are published each month in the Newsletter and we want to thank and celebrate YOU!

Name _____ Month _____

Activity _____ Time _____

Activity _____ Time _____

Activity _____ Time _____

Activity _____ Time _____

Guide to # Hours typical for making these standard quilt sizes (*yours could be more time than these*)

Crib 36x45 12 hours

Twin 63x97 43 hours

Queen 84x102 60 hours

Throw 56x75 30 hours

Full 78x97 53 hours

King 100x102 72 hours

2019 UFO Challenge

List the project you will be finishing each month (e.g. quilt top or finished quilt) in both the top and the bottom halves of the sheet. Return the bottom half to Kara Overman.

Feb _____

Mar _____

Apr _____

May _____

Jun _____

Jul _____

Aug _____

Sep _____

Return the bottom half to Kara Overman

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Sep _____

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____