



The Quilting Bee

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"I've been sewing since my teens and quilting for more than 25 years. My first quilt was an Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day. Since I had a king sized bed, it made sense to me to make a king sized quilt. Go big or go home, right? That quilt was in shades of mauve and dusty blue (hello mid '80's!) Let's just say my fabric tastes have changed since then!

I consider myself a modern quilter, with traditional roots. I'm the founder of the Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild and love speaking to different groups and sharing the modern aesthetic. I'm foremost a teacher. I teach modern quilting classes in local shops, guilds and shows across the country." - Heather Kojan

"I had the opportunity to attend several classes with Heather; she's fun, low-key and very knowledgeable! You will really enjoy her class!" -Debbie Hood

Heather's Modern Spools mini quilt was published in Modern Patchwork Magazine! This is the Gifts edition - chock full of seasonal decor and gifts to give (or keep for yourself!) What she likes is that the projects aren't overly "holiday." Switch out some fabrics and they'll work for anytime. With over 30 projects, I'm sure there's several you'll want to make (after you make her Spool quilt of course!)



- ◆ **Be sure to sign up for her Heather's workshop Log Cabin Improv, to be held on Wednesday September 11.**



Heather Kojan Workshop Supply List

10-12 fat quarters (a mix of solids and prints works best)
(makes a 52 x 66" quilt)
3 yards background fabric*
½ yard binding*

***needed to finish the quilt, but not for the workshop pattern** (will be available for \$10 as part of kit)

Helpful tools

24" ruler
12 ½" square ruler
Rotary cutter
Cutting mat

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Heather Kojan website link

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 WEDNESDAYS FOLLOWING THE GENERAL MEETING AT:

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
3809 Curt Dr., Arlington, Texas 76016





Cactus Rose Fall 2019

Away Retreat!

Stephenville, TX

Thursday, Sept 12 – Sunday, Sept 15,
2019

We have **ONE OPENING LEFT!** If that's you - bring your money and come on down to the Tuesday guild meeting and we'll sign you up on the spot! Away Retreat Coordinators: Judy O'Polka & Sherry Livingston. Checkout the retreat website for more details: www.cactusrosehideway.com

September Block Party

President's Block – Won't You Be Tammy's Neighbor

Tammy has chosen house blocks of any technique for her President's block. The only specification is to use an off-white or cream background and are 9 ½ inch unfinished. Please take a little bit of your time to make a block to say thanks for all the work Tammy has put into the guild. We are behind in turning in finished blocks. Please turn them in at the Block Party table.

Ugly Fabric Exchange

Those who traded "ugly" fabrics should bring their finished project to the meeting. (A top can be considered finished.) Members will vote for their favorite. Prizes will be awarded to everyone who plays. But, the question is, what kind of prizes!?!

Meals on Wheels

We have a new project for October. Y'all know how much I love mug rugs. But instead of just making them to trade, let's make them to spread some joy! We are going to collect smaller sized mug rugs, or more accurately coasters, in the 4-5 inch range and in fall colors. Think pumpkins, leaves, apples, hay rides, and such. We'll be giving these out to brighten the trays of Meals on Wheels. Prize details to follow but there will be thank you's for your donation!

Ornament Exchange

In December we will be doing a handmade ornament exchange.

Kara Overman

Snowball Express

FYI. Just a little information to all you quilters about a wonderful organization called "**SNOWBALL EXPRESS**". This organization has very select members. The members are kids ages 5-19 and they are members because they are the survivors of a deceased active military parent.

Besides supporting local kids in sickness and trauma, Project Linus donates blankets to Snowball Express. If you have a desire to make a quilt for one of these kiddoes here are some tips: The kids are older so a larger quilt is good. They like themes like all kids (super heroes, sports, racing, camo, cartoon characters, movie characters, specific armed forces theme or any such appropriate fabric). **The organization makes one request-do not put the flag or flag fabric for fear that it will remind the young person of the flag presentation at his/her parent's service.** Hope this gives you some super ideas for a snowball quilt.

We have to ship those to Florida so it is requested that they be turned in by the guild meeting in October just to make sure they arrive and can get sorted in time for the kids. If you choose to make one of these, please tag those items specifically for Snowball Express.

Thank you for your care and compassion for these kids that share such huge onus. Rest assured that this takes place sadly every year, so if not this year you can get an early start for next year. Thank you!

Celebrating YOU September!!

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.

Pat Owens	Carol Majka
Maria Freitag	Andrea Maxwell
Deborah Adams	Diane Kamego
Patricia Yates	Kathy Crane
Pam Bendorf	Rhonda Scott
Judy Liston	Claudine Geisel
Karen Frederickson	Julie Bulkley
Sarah Tyrseck	Jeanette Garrett
	Karen Harrivel

President's Ponderings

- ◆ -We are forming the nominating committee for this year. We need at least 2 members from the membership to be part of the committee. If you would like to be on the committee please contact me or Sharon Ligon asap.
- ◆ -Congratulations to everyone who entered a quilt in the NTQF and the winners. I would like all winners to wear their ribbons at the meeting and bring their quilts to have a parade of winners.
- ◆ -Please remember if you take something off the donation table in the back leave a donation.
- ◆ -Thank you to all our volunteers at the NTQF! I know some of you worked your fingers and feet to the bone and it would not be a success without you!

Tammy Reidy, QGOA President

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 8-23-19

☺ A Huge THANK YOU to Michael Farrington, Kayleen's hubby, for helping with the hospitality table at our last meeting. Kayleen had an injection in her neck that day and couldn't lift items. Kayleen, we're hoping you're doing better and living pain free again.

☺ Cindy Bergman is a new Grandmother! Congratulations on the birth of Ella Grace who arrived July 27th, 8 lbs, 11 oz of pure joy!

☺ Barb Cain's first Great Grandchild, a boy, Grayson Koa Dahl, was born on August 9, 6 lbs, 9 oz, everyone is doing great. Congratulations to all!

☺ Brenda Wilson's husband, Robert, was in the hospital last month with heart issues. He's home and doing better. Warmest wishes for a quick recovery.

☺ Pat Madrid's mother had pacemaker surgery about a month ago. She's been in rehab about 2 weeks and went home on August 23rd. Wishing her that each day brings her renewed strength.

☹ Kara Overman was on her road to recovery from her June broken elbow but on August 21st she slipped on a hanger at Walmart and crashed into a clothing wall. Good news is no fractures or brain bleeds. Here's hoping your recovery goes smoothly!

2020 RONALD MC DONALD CHALLENGE!



Congratulations to Rose Kauhane and Sharon Ligon for winning batting for purchasing challenge fabric packets!!!!

There are 8 packets left of challenge fabric. I will be prepared to collect the finished quilts every meeting now until May 2020 when they are due. Don't forget, the first eight members who turn in their quilt entry, either challenge fabric entry or non-challenge fabric entry, will receive a packet of coordinating fat quarters. Please refer to the website for the 2020 guidelines and the 2020 entry form, or see me at the meeting for a hard copy.

Thanks,
Veronica Mowery

QGOA VOLUNTEER HOURS August 2019

Volunteer hours reported by our Guild members in August were 620. With all the things going on in your busy lives, you still take time to benefit others. We have really committed and charitable members. Thanks to the following quilters for their time and dedication:

Judy O'Polka, Sharon Ligon, Lisa Bradshaw, Jane Owens, Elaine Grasher, Gloria Speakman, Kay Olson, Penny Kilpatrick, Charlotte Humphrey, Tammy Reidy, Jolene Mershon, Ruth Lloyd, Gayle Krengel, Sharon Leary, Lauren Crespo, Ella Rushing, Kayleen Farrington, Debbie Boice, Sandy Boice, Karen Scribner, Debra Ware, Joyce Clark, Claudine Geisel, Debbie Hood, Christine Weiss

If you don't see your name on these monthly lists, be sure to add your hours to the log sheets at the General Meetings, or fill out the volunteer form online and send it to irishrose102003@yahoo.com, so that your time will be counted as well!

Know that what you do for others is greatly appreciated and we want to celebrate all your efforts.

MILITARY QUILT PROJECT

**REMEMBER!! turn in your military quilt
at the September meeting!**

***Be sure to please fill out a form to enter your
quilt in the judged competition***

**Judging by members at October meeting
2019 Judged Challenge
Ribbons will be awarded**

Divisions

Quilts of Valor

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

Other Quilts

Group Quilts

Size Requirement

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

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

I have two tops to be quilted, backing and batting provided. I also have a couple of tops started from last year's block project if you would like to complete one of them see me.
Cynthia

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 2019. (Previous recipients are listed in your Membership Directory, 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 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!



OCTOBER MEETING--

HONORING OUR MILITARY

For our October meeting, we honor those who have given all for our freedoms.

Our own Arlington ISD Junior ROTC will present the colors to open our meeting.

Organizations supporting our military will be there to inform you about how we can do more for our heroes

We will present the military challenge quilts our membership have created, and vote on them.

Our speaker will be Radio Intercept Officer (ret) Terry Thorsen, who has recently published his book, Phantom in the Sky, chronicling his experiences in the Vietnam War. He is a warm, charismatic speaker who will help us understand our heroes' commitment to keeping us safe and free.

FOR SALE

**Grace Legacy Quilt Frame \$75
Sara Moe Quilt System w/ book and
13 custom templates \$200
Photos upon request
Gail Clark
rgclark4@gmail.com
817-542-6360**

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



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The heat should be dissipating soon, so keep your fingers crossed. I've missed seeing some of your smiling faces while the family was in need of my presence. The children of Project Linus will be receiving quilts, fleece blankets and the Linus Blanketeers will be making more quilts with the tops and backs we received. There will be some new afghans with the yarn we received. We will make lots of tops and backs of the donated fabric. There will be a lot of flannel blankets made from the 24 bolts of flannel we received.

Special thanks to the kit Fairy-Jolene Mershon, Judy Liston, Billie Brecheen, Jan Waddle, Kayleen Farrington, Sharon Ligon, Veronica Mowery, Pat Hall, Vicki Howell, Robbie Colley, the Flannel Fairy-Janice Mowery, Randa Dillon, Lauren Crespo, Maria Freitag and anonymous. If I have missed thanking you, please forgive me. It will assist me if you attach your name to your donation.

Remember the hospitals request quilts measuring 40 X 44 for smaller kids And quilts 57 X 44 for larger kids. And there are so many kids, Project Linus appreciates all your help.

For a new idea please visit www.projectlinus/patterns . Lots of patterns are there quilting and knitting or crocheting. Also Quiltmaker magazine designs a quilt for Project Linus every year. There is a current one and there is an archive that contains the past year designs. They are all darling.

We meet the second Thursday of the month at Westminster Presbyterian Church. It is located at the corner of Trail Lake and Alta mere in West Ft. Worth. We meet at 9:30 til 2:30. We bring our machines and notions and sew sandwiches and labels on items. We bring a sack lunch and have show and tell. Also next month we will have a demonstration of an easy flannel blanket.

So join us or drop by to see us or deliver something.

Remember the work we do for our guild and our community enriches us and generations to come.

Sincere Thanks, Elizabeth

2019 September SafeHaven Report

Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you!

We almost beat last years totals. We collected a total of 43 backpacks and 1890

school supply items. My car was packed! I could tell most members had a great time picking out some very cute backpacks. The SafeHaven staff was overwhelmed. They were having their back to school celebration the next day.

Next month we will be collecting socks and underwear. Hope you can help!

Again, thank you for your generosity!

Cynthia Berend



**Quilters Guild of Arlington
Fall Day Retreat
October 16, 17, & 18, 2019**

For: QGOA Members; space is limited to 60 persons

**When: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday,
October 16-18, 2019**

**Wed. & Thurs. 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Fri.
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Where: Eunice Activity Center, 1000 Eunice
Street, Arlington 76010**

Cost: \$60 per person.

***Limited space is still available
for this retreat.***

**Non-members may register since space
is available, you are welcome to invite a
friend!**

**Please contact Sherry Livingston. Hope you
will be able to join us for this fun retreat!**



***Our 2019 Donation Quilt
"Bunnies In the Garden"***

**Won a first place Blue Ribbon at the
2019 NTQF!!!**

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!

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.

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

September- Cactus Rose Fall 2019 Away Retreat!

Thursday, Sept 12 – Sunday, Sept 15, 2019

October - Military Quilt Challenge

October - QGOA 2019 Day Retreat

October 17, 18, 19

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

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

Quilt Guild of Arlington T-Shirts are Available!!!

We have t-shirts left from the quilt show – I have 23 navy blue from last years' sales at \$15.00 each and 21 purple shirts from this year at \$15.00 each. The sizes range from Medium to 2 XL!! Would love to sell you one at our guild night. Neither of the shirts have a year printed on them – so they are 'timeless'. Thanks!! Linda McPherson





QGOA Guild Booth Report

August was a whirl wind of a month for me. Between a 10 day mission trip to Santarém, Pará, Brazil and getting ready and setting up for the North Texas Quilt Festival. I could not have done this with out the help and support from a great group of team members. Thank you to all who made and donated items to the booth. The booth was packed and overflowing with more than 1000 wonderful items that were made and donated. Special Thanks to Penny Kilpatrick and Christine Weiss who help me price and tag everything. Thanks to Penny for working with Kathy Sisney and getting volunteers trained on the Square App. Thanks to Cynthia Berend for bring portable shelving units and props for the booth and Debra Ware for building a quilt stand. We had 9 volunteers help unloaded and set up and arrange the booth and 24 different volunteers who helped to man the booth Thursday – Saturday helping customers with their purchase, answering questions and closing sales. THANK YOU ALL! We sold approximately 370 Homemade items, resulting in \$2979 in Booth products sales. Special Thanks to Sew Fabricated in providing us with some quilts and smaller miscellaneous quilt items that we sold in the booth. We also sold 15 T-shirts 102 quilt raffle tickets on our beautiful donation quilt which was awarded a **1st place BLUE RIBBON**. And great news! We had lot of customers interested in the guild and 15 new members joined the guild. The positive feedback we received in our guild booth during the event was awesome! Several people stopped by and said they thought our booth was the BEST.

NOTE: Unsold booth items will be brought to the October Guild meeting for another sales opportunity. Be sure to bring your \$\$\$ and get some great products.

Again, thank you to all our volunteers for sharing your energy and talents with our guild!

Kathy Hester NTQF Volunteer Scheduler & Guild Booth Coordinator.

Miniature Quilt Update

If you donated a miniature to the quilt show for Auction/Sale, please give yourself a BIG hand!!!! The show is over and the results are in!

*Please see below how QGOA and Cancer Care fared financially from your contributions:
Cancer Care: - Mini's for a total of \$885.12
QGOA – Mini's for a total of \$1274.18
That is a grand total of 70 Mini's for a profit of \$2159.30!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

These results reflect credit card charges and even at that, are amazing and thanks to all of you that contributed! You made us shine and proved to everyone that we are an unselfish and very giving Guild! Thank you so much for such beautiful quilts and thanks also to those of you who purchased a mini. I am already looking forward to next year!!

Again, many thanks!!!!

Linda McPherson

Jenn Haxton – Quilt show CHAIR

Rhonda Weddle – On the committee In charge of minis and technical support

Debbie Boise – On the committee for Technical support

Lezleigh Kleibrink – Committee member in charge of Junior category

Randa Dillon – QGOA representative on the quilt show committee

Linda McPherson – In charge of QGOA miniatures

Kathy Hester – In charge of QGOA booth

Charlotte Humphrey – In charge of QGOA ticket sales

Gayle Lacerda and Shelly Uggen – In charge of QGOA volunteers

Libby McDuffie – In charge of QGOA Past President awards and Junior Judge

AND to ALL WHO

Entered quilts, made miniatures, donated items for the guild booth and to all who worked at the show. Again THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you made miniatures, made items for the guild booth or volunteered for the guild, or the Expo, you may get your volunteer bar at the September guild meeting.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

In addition to her 1st Place Ribbon for Coastal Lily Garden, Sabine Thompson received the QGOA Ouida Best Award for Exemplary Workmanship!

Debra Ware won a 2nd Place Ribbon for Snowflake Kisses, and also received the QGOA Spirit of Arlington Award for Outstanding Creativity!!





1st Place Kathy Dunigan
"Baltimore Basket of
Flowers"
Elaine Grasher



3rd Place Texas Snow
Debra Ware/Sabine Thompson



HM Turquoise Swirl-Maria Freitag



HM Sweet Bloomx – Nancy Shortino/Carol Hoes



2nd Place Hidden Garden-Christine Weiss



3rd Place Marcelle Medallion-Ann Jones



3rd Place Just a Little Bit of Purple, Please!
Kayleen Farrington/Carol Hoes



*2nd Place Love Worn-Nancy Shortino/
Sabine Thompson*



*HM Libby's Log Cabin-Joyce Clark/
Carol Hoes*



HM My Hanover Star-Randa Dillon



HM Hunter's Dinosaur Safari-Cindy Berg-



HM Awash With Color-Rose Kauhane



*1st Place Hexie Garden-Carolyn Bowden/
Susan Corbett*



3rd Place Housing Development-Deanna Chronister



*HM Down on the Farm Stands an Old Barn
Jolene Mershon/Susan Corbett*



*2nd Place Libertyville-Linda McPherson/
Sabine Thompson*



1st Place Into the Deep-Debbie Boice/Carol Hoes



*HM Baby's in Black-Carolyn Bowden/
Susan Corbett*



2nd Place Forever-Marcia Brenner/Marcia J Brenner



3rd Place Love, Always-Janice Mowery/Veronica Mowery



*3rd Place Autumn Glory-Sharon Ligon/
Carol Hoes*



1st Place Churning Circles-Melba Drennan



*3rd Place Blocks & Strips-Janice Mowery/
Veronica Mowery*

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1st-Elizabeth Akins "Flight of the Spirit"



2nd-Lila Schneider "Cheer Enthusiast"



3rd-Ethan Wallace "Sea Turtle"



Honorable Mention-Lyla Gerber "Girl Strip Quilt"



1st-Clarissa Staehle "A Wild Ride Home"



2nd--Jenna Fellers "Crazy Scrap Quilt"



3rd-Heavenlee Weldon "Row By Row 2017"



Honorable Mention-Renee Raschio "Easter Morning"



Honorable Mention -John DeAngelis Jr "Intergalactic"



1st-Trinity LaFleur "Prom Dress"



2nd-Renee Raschio "Garden Bag"



3rd-Trinity LaFleur "Top and Pants"



Honorable Mention-Molly Breclaw "Daisy the Butterfly"



Honorable Mention-Brynn Thomason "Patriotic Box"



Honorable Mention -Chioma Ugwonali "Shifting Liberty"



1st-Rosie Breclaw "Lilac Unicorns"



2nd-Reagan Wright "Summer Jacket and Shift"



3rd-Molly Wright "Drawstring Bag"



Honorable Mention-Landry Schneider "Puppy Pawa"