



The Quilting Bee

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OCTOBER MEETING-- HONORING OUR MILITARY

We are excited for our first annual Military Quilt Challenge! There will be fireworks (in the quilts!) and lots of patriotic accouterments. We will be viewing and voting on the beautiful donation quilts that our members have made to honor our military. There will be a special guest speaker, as well as other military support groups to provide a plethora of information to our members. Please join us!



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.

Military Quilt Project

Thank you to everyone who turned in a quilt at the September meeting.

Judging will be by members at the October meeting

2019 Judged Challenge

Ribbons will be awarded in the following Divisions

Quilts of Valor Other Quilts Group Quilts

I received 14 quilts for the Judged Challenge. I have also received an additional 14 quilts and 2 fleece blankets as nonjudged donations. This passes our goal of 22 quilts in recognition of the 22 Veterans who lose their battle to suicide each day!

Please join us at the October meeting in recognizing those who serve and those who have served. **Remember to wear red, white or blue, or all three.**

Non-judged quilts may still be turned in at any meeting.

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



Join us in November!!

Loren and Sharon Wilhelm, of QuiltIdeas, will be our guests speakers in November. They will provide a program entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas."

Not that we need a lot of encouragement to celebrate the holidays, but they will give us that little extra push to get started decorating. Check out their website for more information!
<http://www.quiltideas.com/>



Block Party News

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 and November. 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

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 1/2 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 have only received a few blocks so far. Be sure to turn in your 9 1/2 inch house blocks. Challenge yourself to come up with a house block that is uniquely you using any technique! Please turn in your house blocks at the Block Party table.



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.

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!

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 9-17-19

☺ Great news! On September 10th, Kathy Longstreet's oncologist declared her to be cancer free! She still suffer from anemia; it is getting better but explains her tiring easily. Happy news after a hard road of treatments. Congratulations!

☺ MaryIn Zelenz was waiting for a new great-granddaughter to arrive in September...waiting for more information!

☹ Elaine Graser was in Gerogetown over Labor Day weekend when she woke up sick, vomiting and with a headache. She went to the hospital where she was diagnosed with a small brain aneurysm. They transferred her to an Austin hospital where they preformed a stent & coil surgery. Elaine was released on Sept 12th and is home now. She is restricted from doing any sewing, piano playing, housework, lifting, driving, etc., for a period of time. Keep calm and know each day brings you closer to a full recovery!

☹ Kara Overman is still experiencing several health challenges with blood clots, pain, and vision issues. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers that she will find resolution to the blood clot issues and be on the mend soon!

2020 RONALD MC DONALD CHALLENGE!



"Need a retreat project??? You are in luck, because there are 6 packets left of challenge fabric for the Ronald McDonald challenge! Remember 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.

Thank you so much to Christine Weiss, Maria Freitag, Lezleigh Kleibrink, Sew Fabricated, and Linda McPherson for their recent donations to our door prize stash. As you are doing your fall cleaning, please remember that anything that you might have a duplicate of, or have decided you are not going to make a quilt with, I will take those items and put them with some of the things I already have, and give them as door prizes at our general meetings. Fat quarter packs, charm packs, jelly rolls, books, rulers, things someone else bought for you that you said, (to yourself) "oh my gosh, I will never use that!".

I hope that everyone who has won door prizes have been able to use what you got. If you got something that falls into that last category, give it back and I will try again!!! LOL :D

Gayle Kregel
Door Prizes

QGOA VOLUNTEER HOURS

September 2019

Amazing!! Volunteer hours reported by our Guild members in September were 1,453! Obviously a lot of time and dedication went into all things involved with the Quilt Show, but there were also significant numbers of hours spent on Project Linus, Ronald McDonald Challenge and a host of other charitable undertakings.

With all the things going on in your busy lives, you still take time to benefit others. We have really committed and charitable members. You are amazing women!

Thanks to the following quilters (and all those who didn't get to report) for their time and dedication:

Debra Ware, Elizabeth Cooper, Veronica Mowery, Tammy Reidy, Renee Raschio, Jolene Mershon, Cynthia Berend, Gayle Krengel, Kay Olson, Gloria Speakman, Janice Farris, Joyce Clark, Sharon Ligon, Jan Taborsky, Lisa Bradshaw, Rose Kauhane, Sharon Leary, Nancy Vesta, Charlotte Humphrey, Lezleigh Kleibrink, Randa Dillon, Debbie Hood, Susan FitzGerald, Pat Hall, Maria Freitag, Ching Ling Herbert, Ruth Lloyd, Mary Jones, Lauren Crespo, Jane Owens, Judy O'Polka, Karen Scribner, Debbie Boice, Sandi Boice, 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 on-line 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.

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!

Celebrating YOU in October!!

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.

Jenn Haxton	Michelle Woods
Sally Lockard	Natalie Wilson
Maryln Zelenz	Carol Paris
Kara Overman	Charles Kinsey
Rebecca Williams	Sharon Leary
Sharon Matthiesen	Brenda Burgess
Sandra McMahill	Cathy Rowell
Betty Hancock	Nancy Standlee
Carol Hoes	Lauren Crespo
Charlotte Humphrey	
Kim Boatman	
Renee Raschio	
Maureen Beran	
Shirley Johnson	



Dear Ones,

We made it through the heat of summer and now it is time for the Great State Fair of Texas. Can you tell I love it? The children of our local hospitals and their satellite offices have all of you covering their backs. You all shop, cut, stitch, quilt, bind and give to these kids, and their devoted families all you have. They suffer, and endure treatments and illnesses and all we have to do is shop, cut, stitch, quilt and bind. Aren't we lucky? I wish I had time and space to identify and relate all that our members do for our local kids in need.

Hopefully you have your Snowball quilt turned in. And keep up the good work, these kids get treated to this short respite from their situation and meet every year allowing each to keep company with other kids that understand how they feel. Thank you.

This month Project received from you all edge-finished fleece, beautiful quilts, lots of fabric, notions, blocks, tops, backs, batting, afghans and lots more. The pieces will become quilts and the completed ones will be delivered ASAP.

This month Linus would like to specially thank: Jolene Mershon, Nancy Spell, Veronica Mowery, Sherry Livingston, Judy Liston, Billie Brecheen, Elizabeth Carr, Susan FitzGerald, Janice Mowery, Kayleen Farrington, Patricia Eckstrom, Janice Farris, Debbie Hood, Jill Matyastik, Debra Ware, Randa Dillon, Robbie Colley, Gloria Speakman, Penny Kilpatrick, Vicki Howell, anonymous. Please assist me by attaching your name to your donation. Project Linus records all they receive. Thanks for your help.

We meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Trail Lake in Ft. Worth, from 9:30am and 2pm. Please try to join us or drop off any contributions you have. We bring our machines and all we need to sew all day. We have groups that tie quilts,

crochet, knit, build quilt sandwiches. We have show and tell and chatter all day.

As a reminder the hospitals request for smaller kids 40 X 44 size quilt and for the larger kids 44 X 57. Hope this is a help.

There are multiple sites with free patterns if interested. www.ProjectLinus.org and Quiltmaker magazine designs and donates a pattern each year for Linus. They also have the previous patterns in archives. Please check them out.

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

Many thanks, Elizabeth

2019 October SafeHaven Report

*Thank you! Thank you!
Thank you!
for all of the donations
of socks and underwear
last month.*

***For October we are
collecting deodorant, and soap or body
wash this month.***

*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!

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



**We have t-shirts left
from the quilt show –
I have 23 navy blue
North Texas Quilt**

**Festival t-shirts for sale at \$15.00 each, and 19
purple “Quilters come with Strings Attached”
from this year at \$15.00 each. The sizes range
from Medium to 2 XL!! Would love to sell you
one at guild. Neither of the shirts have a year
printed on them – so they are ‘timeless’.**

Thanks!!

Linda McPherson

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.

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!**

Happy Quilting! Debbie Hood

Welcome to Our New Members!

We are so glad to have you join us at one of our stitch groups, our monthly meetings, and some of our workshops too!

Friends, be sure to say hello to everyone you meet. We have several new and returning members joining us this year!

Bailey, Lea
DeVlugt, Mary Myers
Doerr, Nancy
Favara, Katie
Garrett, Jeanette
Griffith, Madeline
Griffith, Tina A.
Henesey, Rebecca
Hernandez, Donna
Martinez, Frances
Martinez, Linda G.
North, Janice
Panton, Debbie
Pena, Gloria
Shoemaker, Lisa
Soteriou, Nancy Ellen
Stroud, Donna
Worman, Cindy

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

*****My Featherweight *****

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends
2238 Michigan Ave. Ste. A

Bring 2 cans of food for the Food Pantry
3rd Friday of the month 10am
Contact: Debbie Boice

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
Nancy Spell	Blooms Galore		Baskets of broderie Purse flowers with a border of blooms
MaryIn Zelenz	Still Mourning		Made on the 5th anniversary of 9-11 with a piece of specialty fabric
MaryIn Zelenz	Baby Quilt		Baby quilt for my first great-granddaughter due any day
Ruth Lloyd	Gus		Inspired by Cynthia England picture piecing meeting. Patter of dachshund is by Quilt Art Design. This was my first attempt at picture piecing. Quilted on a mid-arm machine. This is a birthday gift gift for my son's girlfriend.
Debbie Hood	Vintage Holidays	Carol Hoes	I bought this fabric "many" years ago to make a quilt for my cousin. Finally got around to it this year. So pretty I wanted to keep it!
Debbie Hood	Modern Improv Sampler		I took a class w/our speaker Heather Kojan, @ the 2017 Quilt Show. It was so much fun to try my hand @ improv. Love the Tula Pink fabrics! This one will go on a wall in my sewing room!

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)

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FULL PAGE	\$60	\$150	\$540

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Make payments to: QGOA

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