



The Quilting Bee

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Coming in December!

Miss Persis Studio of Dance and Performing Arts has been a staple in downtown Arlington, Texas since it began in 1954.

A group from Ms. Persis Studio will entertain us with a special holiday program. We will also have our December potluck, 2019 quilt drawing, 2020 quilt reveal, and many other activities. Don't miss this special evening with your quilting friends!



Hospitality

"Thank you to all members who have brought those delicious refreshments in 2019! And just a reminder that the **December 10th meeting is our Christmas Potluck.**

All are invited to bring favorite dish; meats, vegetables, side dishes or rolls. The Board will bring the delectable desserts. Looking forward to seeing you.

Thanks!" Kayleen Farrington



Looking forward to the New Year!

Join us on January 14 as we welcome

Martha Lindberg

"Welcome to My Neighborhood" at our January General Meeting

Enjoy Martha and her trunk show of 30-40 quilts



featuring her wonky house designs. A resident of Mesquite, and multiple award winner, she has taught and exhibited all around including Houston Quilt Festival and been featured in Quilt

Mania magazine.



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:

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

2010 S. Carrier Pkwy

Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Located between Pioneer Pkwy & Marshall/Park Row

President's Ponderings

Just a short note to say what an absolute pleasure it has been to serve as President the last two years. It has been an easy two years because I have had the most amazing board and committee representatives. I want to thank each of them for all their hard work and dedication to the guild. A President is only as good as their board members. I have learned much over my time as president and I am grateful for the confidence you have all shown me. There has been change in the last couple of years and I know sometimes change is not easy, but the members of this guild were gracious and patient. This guild is an important part of my life and look forward to many more years of membership.

I look forward to what our new President Debbie Hood will bring to the guild, and know she will do a wonderful job. You will do great Debbie!

Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to be the President of Quilters' Guild of Arlington.

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 11-22-19

☺☺ Nancy Shortino moved to Ohio to be closer to her family. We're happy for you! We are sad to see Nancy move to Ohio. Nancy you are wonderful, and thank you for all the hard work you did for our guild. You'll be missed!

☺ We're happy to see Cathy Hester attend the Fall Day Retreat especially right after having emergency Gall Bladder surgery. She is recovering nicely and is feeling great!

☺☺ Ellen Null-Miller is living with her daughter in Skokie, IL for several months. She is hoping her son will move to Arlington in the spring and she'll be able to move back. We'll miss you, and try to stay warm up there!

☺ Kara Overman will be having surgery for her arm on December 16. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers



"Congratulations to Janice Mowery for getting her quilt "Kaffe Meets Judy" selected to travel with the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo in a curated exhibit called "Best of North Texas" in 2020."

QGOA VOLUNTEER HOURS

November 2019

Even with all the busy-ness in everyone's lives at this time of year, those who volunteer still find time to do so. Volunteer hours reported by our Guild members in October totaled 920. As the saying goes: "if you want to get something done, ask a busy woman to do it!"

Thanks to all of our members who give so unselfishly of their time and dedication, including the following who reported at this month's meeting.

Debbie Hood, Tammy Reidy, Susan FitzGerald, Kara Overman, Cindy Bergman, Rose Kauhane, Kay Olson, Elaine Grasher, Robbie Colley, Renee Raschio, Lauren Crespo, Debbie Boice, Judy Liston, Gloria Speakman, Lisa Bradshaw, Jane Owens, Sharon Ligon, Karen Raschio, Veronica Mowery, Gayle Krengel, Penny Kilpatrick, Phyllis Borton, 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.

2020 RONALD MC DONALD CHALLENGE!

There are 5 packets left of challenge fabric for the Ronald McDonald challenge.

Please refer to the website for the 2020 guidelines and the 2020 entry form or see me at the meeting for a hard copy.

Staying at a Ronald McDonald House significantly affects the child's psychological well-being and recovery. Families report a higher level of involvement in their child's care and an enhanced quality of life for their child. Families enjoy a better sleep quality than those staying bedside, and the RMH helps families with coping and resiliency during pediatric hospitalization. (Entry Forms on page 8-9)



MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Membership Renewals: It's time to renew our QGOA memberships for 2020. Membership runs January 1st – December 31st of each year. The 2020 Membership Form is can be found on page 10. Forms are also available online at the www.QGOA.org website, and at the guild meeting. Membership rates are the same and have not increased for several years.

Members Ages 12-17 \$15
Members Ages 18-64 \$30
Members Ages 65-84 \$25
Members Ages 85 + No Charge

\$25 Gift Certificate from Quilt Among

Friends: We have a \$25 Gift Certificate donated by Quilt Among Friends that we will give away at the December meeting. Renew your membership by the start of the December meeting and you will receive ONE ticket for the drawing.

Double Your Chances for Winning! Buy your 2020 Raffle Quilt Tickets before the start of the December meeting, and you will receive an additional ticket for a total of TWO tickets for the gift card drawing. Good Luck!!!!

Quilters' Guild of Arlington

Spring Day Retreat:

February 26-28, 2020

For: QGOA Members; space is limited to 60 persons

When: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, February 26, 27 & 28, 2020

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.

Space still available for this retreat. Forms are available on the guild website.

Please send mailed copies to Libby's address listed in the Membership book (preferred instead of the guild PO Box).



Dear Ones: We are nearing the New Year, I can hardly believe it. This has been a wonderful month for Project Linus. Linus provides a lot of children with quilts, blankets, stuffed toys, etc this time of year. How sad to need to be in hospital at this joyous time, so any uplift we can provide is great.

Project Linus has received gorgeous quilts, colorful fleece blankets, afghans, stuffed toys, and lots of things to be made into gifts. Project Linus meets the second Thursday of each month at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Trail Lake Drive in Ft. Worth . We bring our machines, notions, ufos, etc and work and chat all day. We meet from 9:30 til 2:00. We bring a lunch and drink and just play all day. These hours allow for the day care at the church to operate without our interference. The church is very generous to us.

Special thanks this month goes to: Kayleen Farrington, Ella Rushing, Jolene Mershon, Nancy Spell, Elizabeth Carr, Gale Krengel, Susan FitzGerald, Robbie Colley, Gayle Lacerda, Kara Overman, Debra Hood, Judy Liston, Billie Brecheen, Jane Owen, Janice Farris, Janice Mowery, and anonymous. Thank you so much for all your beautiful work and generosity.

The hospitals request quilt sizes 44 X 40 for smaller patients and 44 X 57 for larger ones. Thanks for all you do.

If you are looking for a new pattern check out the ProjectLinus.org for some ideas and Quiltmaker Magazine designs a new quilt for Linus every year. and on their website are the archived designs.

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

Block Party!!!

We collected 260 coasters as tray favors for meals on wheels. We have 24 house blocks for this year's president's block. We will announce the new block in January.

We will be doing the ornament exchange at the December meeting. Other swaps and activities will be announced in January. If anyone has ideas they think would be good please let me know and they might get worked into the schedule.

Kara Overman

December 2019 SafeHaven Report

Thank you so much for your November donations! We collected 540 items including 17 Lego sets and \$75 dollars.

For the year 2019 we collected 4082 items! How wonderful!

Thank you all so very much for your heartfelt generosity!

I have enjoyed being the QGOA representative for SafeHaven these last 2 years. I appreciate all the support. We can do so much for the ones who have so little. It takes so little effort.

I look forward to Karen and Renee Raschio taking my place in the new year. I encourage you to continue with your generosity. They will do a great job!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!
Cynthia Berend



Celebrating YOU in December!!

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.

Jolene Mershon

Lisa Shoemaker

Kay Olson

Brenda Aigner

Barbara Cain

Frances Martinez

Rose Kauhane

Kim Olmedo

Janice Farris

Randy Wallace

Karen Miller

Cindy Bergman

Debbie Boice

Susan FitzGerald

Vicki Manell

James Shimek

Kimberly Walus

Rosine Barnett

Jeffery Nall

Ellie Payne

Tina Griffith

Gayle Krengel

Larry Griffin



Upcoming 2020 Activities

We have an exciting lineup for 2020!

We are looking forward to a few returning speakers, also a couple of male artists, some who are local, but are national celebrities, and some modern artists! A very nice variety of speakers, and, surely, something for everyone!

Maria Hall, the owner of Charming Prints quilting, will be with us in **February**, presenting "One Block, Twelve Quilts". (You may remember her from 2016 when she shared "How to Bring Out the Best" in our quilts). She is a passionate, accomplished quilter of all genres, using a longarm quilting machine to create entirely unique and one-of-a-kind products.



In **March**, we have another returning favorite (2015 – "A is for Applique", Barbara Eikmeier, presenting "It's All in the Sashing", all new way to look at sashings.

In **April**, we will be hosting Susan K. Cleveland, a dynamic favorite on "The Quilt Show". She will bring to us her "Ecclectic Quilt Pageant" and present 2 half-day workshops, "Bodacious Big Thread" and "Applique Quilting and More".



The Sewcial Bee

A new stitch group will be forming beginning in January 2020!!

Come enjoy a cup of tea while we work on personal projects. All ability levels welcome. This group is a great opportunity to get to know others, and we encourage newer guild members to attend.

We will be meeting the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the home of Karen Raschio in North Arlington, 1133 Ridgewood Terrace, 76012. Get acquainted with other quilters. Bring a project. Bring show and tell. For more information, contact Karen at 682-808-8770 or kraschio@gmail.com



Thanks to all who stopped by the sales tables for

the left over items from the Quilt Show Booth.

We sold over \$300 in additional sales at the November Guild meeting.

The remainder is in storage and will be a great start to the 2020 Quilt Show Booth. Wishing ALL a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

Kathy Hester

Quilt Guild of Arlington T-Shirts

are still available!!! I have t-shirts to sell for \$15 ! They would be a great gift for the quilter in your life! You could also use the t-shirt as an encouraging gift to a younger quilter!



Linda McPherson

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

****The Sewcial Bee****

4th Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm
1133 Ridgewood Terrace, 76012
Contact: Karen Raschio

****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: Debra Ware 817-909-6720

****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
MarylN Zelenz	Scrap Quilt		Scrap quilt for church group in Illinois, to be given to a male graduate heading for college
Cindy Bergman	Heavenly Visitor		Cardinal Table Runner wool applique and embroidery
Cindy Bergman	To the Moon		For Ella Grace - newest granddaughter started with a panel, finished with a facing instead of a binding.
Cindy Bergman	Ragady Porch Quilt		2006 UFO made with wonder arc ruler
Lauren Crespo	Celtic Designs	Sabina Thompson	Queen size quilt for entry in Northcott Stonehenge fabric challenge
Laruen Crespo	Stonehenge Sunrise	Scarlett's Quilt Studio	Stonehenge panel with border for Quilt Among Friends' Northcott challenge
Cheryl Hunter	Our New York Beauty		My mom Peggy HAND-PIECED the top 56 years ago, and I hand quilted this year. It won a Blue Ribbon in the Texas State Fair. My mom made several tops, and I'm quilting them; it's fun "collaborating" on these even though my mom isn't here anymore. She was a wonderful teacher.
Karen Raschio	Pumpkins		Finally quilted this after being a UFO since 2009
Renee Raschio	Linus Quilt	Renee and Karen Raschio	I made this quilt for Linus. This quilt also fulfills my community service hours for my First Class Rank for scouts. This is the first free motion quilting I have done. Mom had to help me finish to get done by today's meeting.
Judy Liston	Jack-in-the-Box		Block of the month fro years ago and won in the Brown Bag auction by Billie Brecheen. Will be donated to Linus Project
Judy Liston		Nancy Spell	Strip quilt in batik aquas, purples and blues for Snowball Express

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

2020 Ronald McDonald House (RMH) Quilts Challenge

In 2020 there are two types of Ronald McDonald House Quilts Challenges:

Ronald McDonald House Challenge Fabric Quilt Guidelines

This challenge fabric is donated by Quilt Among Friends. Please take opportunities to thank them for their sponsorship.

Packet containing the challenge fabric is \$5. The quilt maker who uses this fabric and turns the quilt in at the in May 2020 guild meeting will receive a \$5 gift card from Quilt Among Friends.

Quilts must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric in the quilt.

Maker may use any other coordinating fabrics.

The quilt must be washable and have no buttons or similar items attached that could be accidentally swallowed by young children.

Finished quilts must be at least 50 inches on each side.

****Quilts must have an entry form and turned in at the May guild meeting. You do not need to add a sleeve.

Entries will be displayed at the June guild meeting and members will vote on them for ribbons.

Ronald McDonald House (non-challenge fabric) Quilt Guidelines

To be donated to Ronald McDonald House any fabric may be used.

The quilt must be washable and have no buttons or similar items attached that could be accidentally swallowed by young children.

Finished quilts must be at least 50 inches on each side.

****Quilts must have an entry form and turned in at the May guild meeting. You do not need to add a sleeve.

Entries will be displayed at the June guild meeting and members will vote on them for ribbons.

For more information regarding RMH Ft Worth: <http://www.ftworthrmh.org>.

Ronald McDonald House . . . providing a “home-away- from-home” for families with seriously ill children who travel to Fort Worth for pediatric medical care.



Ronald McDonald Challenge Entry Form

Submit an entry form for each quilt entered

- ◆ Ronald McDonald Challenge quilts at due no later than the May 2020 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 Name _____

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 will receive a \$5 gift card from Quilt Among Friends.

QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON

2020 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email address: _____

Birth date (month/day) _____

Membership & Donation Quilt Raffle Ticket Options:

() **Membership (Ages 18-64) + 25 Raffle Tickets** \$30 + \$20 = \$50 _____

() Membership Ages 18-64) \$30 _____

() **Junior Members (Ages 12 – 17) + 25 Raffle Tickets** \$15 + \$20 = \$35 _____

() Junior Members (Ages 12-17) \$15 _____

() **Seniors (Ages 65- 84) + 25 Raffle Tickets** \$25 + \$20 = \$45 _____

() Seniors (Ages 65-84) \$25 _____

() **Super Senior (85 +) and 25 Raffle Tickets** \$ 0 + 20 = \$20 _____

() Super Senior (85 +) \$0 _____

() **Donation Quilt Raffle Tickets:**

_____ \$1 each _____ 6 Tickets for \$5 _____ **24 Tickets for \$20** _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ Credit Card _____ Total Amount Paid _____

Date _____

Check the box if you **DO NOT** want your information in the Guild Directory. DIRECTORY IS NOT ONLINE.

Check the box to **withhold your** information from the newsletter/website.

PICTURE:

Use the same picture in the current directory

Send new picture to Membership Chairperson – Phyllis Borton at bortonpb@reagan.com

Signature _____ Date _____

QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON

2020 VOLUNTEER FORM

QGOA is one of the most prestigious guilds in Texas because of the dedication and volunteer efforts of its members. To continue our success and better serve our members,

We need YOUR help.

Please review the list below and **CIRCLE** the committee you would like to help in 2020. Some jobs can be done in your home or only at the meetings. Others involve minimum interaction with the public.

Hospitality

Door Prizes

Volunteer Hours

Golden Spool Award

Librarian Assistant

Donation Quilt

Sunshine and Shadow

Guild Products

Publicity Assistant

Permanent Quilt Collection

Historian

Sunshine & Shadow

Membership:

Greeter

New Members Coordinator

Membership Assistant

Donation Quilt

Website

Other: _____

Community Outreach:

Project Linus

Safe Haven

Ronald McDonald

Wounded Warrior Quilts

Quilting Services for donated tops

Binding quilts

Guild Activities:

Block Party

Display Case

President's Block

Retreat Coordinator or Assistant

North TX Quilt Festival

North TX Quilt Show - Booth

Programs:

Speaker Hostess

Speaker Transportation

Workshops: Set up & take down

Publicity for Programs & Workshops

Quilt Holders – Show & Tell, Programs

Name _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Email address: _____