



The Quilting Bee

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Our January 2020 Speaker Sheila Parry!



“What was I thinking?!” sums up the first two quilt projects I started in 1989 and hoped to finish before the end of that year.

I have been sewing since 9th grade home economics class in Nederland, TX. In the 1980s I fell in love with candlewicking and from there I naturally fell into quilting. I dabbled in quilting at

first, but jumped in totally around 2005. My primary love is making unique, one of a kind, personal, memory/heirloom quilts. I love pulling together design elements to personalize quilts – I love thinking outside the box and looking beyond the common place designs. I have made over 100 quilts and have been blessed with winning 2

blue ribbons and several others.

I have an Associate of Arts degree in Interior Design and worked as Decorator for Sherwin-Williams in the early 1980s. I have been a houseparent at Buckner’s Children’s home, an election judge, church librarian, a homeschool mom for 12 years and wife for 37 years.

Sheila Parry



President's Note

I'm looking forward to a wonderful and creative 2020 as QGOA's next president. Tammy's leadership established an atmosphere of progress, service and community. I hope to continue in her footsteps and maybe add a few of my own! Thank you for providing an amazing board to implement interesting programs and activities to grow OUR guild. See you at the January meeting!

Debbie Hood

Our February Speaker

From the lakes of Minnesota to traveling the globe in the US Navy, Maria Hall has become a successful Master Quilter who has won several awards across Texas and Oklahoma as well as an appraiser of hundreds of quilts. She stays busy in her recently opened studio in Highland Village, traveling with her husband and volunteering with the Salvation Army Lewisville and Quilts of Valor. She is the mother of two daughters, a member of Mensa and recently the president of the Lewisville Quilt Guild. She joins us on February 11, 2020 to present “One Block, Twelve Quilts”.



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

**QGOA's 2020 Donation Quilt
"Friends in My Garden"
83" X 91"**



The Quilters' Guild of Arlington Board of Officers selected this pattern for their 2020 donation quilt because of the beautiful flowers and colors found in nature. The selected fabrics represent the many different talents and colorful personalities in our guild; yet, they all come together to create a beautiful and harmonious blend, each individually important and valued, but together adds to the overall beauty of the quilt.

Thank you to Phyllis Borton, Jill Matyastik, Janice Mowery and Nancy Spell who created this beautiful quilt.

Inspiration came from Kim McLean's "Flower Garden" pattern.

Congratulations!

Our very own Claudia Klipp is the winner of our 2019 Donation Quilt "Bunnies in My Garden"

She picked up the quilt the next day and already posted a picture of it on our FaceBook page.



Sunshine and Shadow

Sunshine and Shadow is now being covered by Pat Shelton. Please let Pat Shelton know of any happy events and those that are not so joyous. Send the information to me by text or email. My information is in the yearbook. Please don't depend on me to remember news that you just tell me. I have a very good memory, but it is very short!!!

- * Elizabeth Cooper's sister, Judy Nieto, passed away on Friday, December 6th. Prayers for the entire family.
- * Penny Kilpatrick had rotator cuff surgery on her right shoulder on December 11th. She is home and doing well, but still has not so fun therapy to go through!! Glad the surgery was a success!
- * Kara Overman had surgery on her arm on December 16 with no problems. She was crocheting again by evening!! Now for her Cataract surgery scheduled for December 30th for the right eye and a couple weeks later the left. Now she will be able to start the New Year being able to hold things and see them!

2020 North Texas Quilt Festival – Booth News

The 2020 North Texas Quilt Festival will be August 14th – 16th at the Irving Convention Center.

Everyone did a fantastic job of making and donating items for the 2019 Guild Booth. Please be thinking of and working on unique items for the 2020 booth.

I am also in need of someone to co-lead booth responsibilities with me. Please contact Kathy Hester at mkhester@swbell.net if interested or see me at the January Guild Meeting.



QGOA VOLUNTEER HOURS

December 2019

Volunteer Hours reported by Guild members in 2019 was over 8,600!!! And just think of all those 30, 60, 90 minutes that were casually spent on Guild efforts and not even reported. You are an amazing group of generous and dedicated women!

Volunteer hours reported by our Guild members in December totaled 293.

Thanks to all of our members who give so unselfishly of their time, especially at this busy busy time of year. The following Guild members reported their hours at this month's meeting:

Debbie Hood, Tammy Reidy, Joyce Clark, Jane Owens, Jolene Mershon, Gayle Kregel, Cindy Bergman, Maria Freitag, Karen Scribner, Kay Olson, Sharon Ligon, 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.

Between the years of 2015 and 2018, the 57 bedroom Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth served 3,613 families including 52,411 nights of stay.

(Entry Forms can also be found on page 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 can be found on page 11. 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

Be sure to renew your membership now. Your membership directory will be available soon after all the memberships have been paid and submitted January.

Thank you to the following people who have donated lately to the door prize stash; Charlotte Humphrey, Amy Steinert and Jan Taborsky

Thanks so much,
Gayle Kregel

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, Hope your holidays were very happy and we are ready to start the new year off in prime shape. This year has been so rewarding for all of us. The hospitals are full of children in need of our attention. This time of year is such a rotten time to be confined to a hospital room with so many things attached to them. Surely these kids thank you for the cheerful quilts and blankets they receive. Please know that your generous gifts of your time and talents encourages them and their families to continue.

Project Linus meets at Westminster Presbyterian Church located on Trail Lake in Ft. Worth . We meet the second Thursday of the month from 9:30 - 2:30ish in the Fellowship Hall. We take our machines, notions, fabric, show and tell, a sack lunch and anything we wish to share with other blanketeers. We Sew on labels, sew quilt sandwiches, learn new patterns, quilt tops, have trade days when donated fabric is available, tie quilts, knit, crochet, cut out sandwiches, and chatter and chuckle all day. Please feel free to join the group and sew.

This month Linus received from members of QGOA bolts of fabric, notions(thread , etc.), a whole package of batting, pieces of fabric, quilt tops, quilt backs, kits to be sewed, fleece, yarn, embroidery thread, blocks, yards of fabric, any many other miscellaneous items.

Special thanks to Renee and Karen Raschio, Jolene Mershon "the kit fairy", Susan FitzGerald, Elizabeth Carr, Helga Smith, Janice Mowery "the Flannel Fairy", Gayle Lacerda, Patsy Martin, Veronica Mowery, Nancy Spell "Polka Dot Princess", Jill Matyastik, Janie Berend, Gayle Krengel, Judy Liston, Billie Brecheen, Amy Reinert, Robbie Colley, Janice Farris, Debra Ware, Effie Foster, Maria Freitag, Kathy Hester, Debra Hood, Randa Dillon, Carolyn Bowden, Kara Overman, Gloria Speakman, Ella Rushing, Carole Armstrong, and anonymous. You are all so thoughtful.

Remember the hospitals request little kids quilts measure 44 X 40

Quilts for larger kids 57 X 44.

If you are looking for a new pattern please check out on line at Project Linus and Quiltmaker magazine designs a pattern each year specifically for Project Linus and they have past years designs in the archives at their website.

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

Sincerely, Elizabeth

Block Party!!!

Our outgoing president Tammy Reidy is going to send me a pattern for a specific spool block as her president block for the coming year. So look for the pattern and details in the February newsletter.

And we will be having a mug rug exchange in February. Any technique, but it needs to have a heart on it somehow. And should be large enough for your mug and your treat.

Kara Overman

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

Safe Haven would like to say "Thank you" for all the donations that our guild has provided.



SAFEHAVEN
— FREEDOM FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE —

In January we will be collecting clothing for teens. They say that clothing supplies for teens are very low. Suggested size range is children's size large to adult size medium and large. They said they have lots of things for young kids but rarely receive things for teens. If you have a teen in your family, ask them their size and maybe purchase that size clothing item for our collection! Thank you in advance for your generosity. Karen Raschio



Congratulations to Phyllis Borton and Karen Harrivel!!!

Phyllis and Karen each had blue and white quilts featured in the Sapphire Celebration special exhibit at this years' 45th anniversary of the International Quilt Festival in Houston!

Texas Frio Oak Leaf is the name of Phyllis'.



Fleur de Lis in the Garden is the name of Karen's.

**Cactus Rose
Spring 2020 Away Retreat
Stephenville, TX!**

Sunday, March 29 – Wednesday, April 1, 2020

\$100 Deposit – Due February 11 @ Guild Meeting

\$110 Balance – Due March 10 @ Guild Meeting

QGOA is offering an away retreat for the great price of \$210 for a 3-night, 4 day retreat! Included in this price is dinner the first night and then full lunch and dinner with continental breakfast Monday and Tuesday, a great brunch on Wednesday morning. Check-in is no earlier than 10:00 am Sunday and a flexible 2pm checkout on Wednesday. 20 + occupancy, sign-ups are going fast, don't miss out!

The signup form is available on 10 page of this newsletter! You may mail to me, Sherry Livingston (address in Membership Directory) or you may sign-up at the February and March QGOA guild meeting – we will be at the front table (jumping up & down!). Checkout the retreat website for more details:

www.cactusrosehideway.com

Away Retreat Coordinators: Judy O'Polka & Sherry Livingston.

Upcoming 2020 Activities

We have an exciting lineup for 2020!



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**, Bodacious Big Thread Applique, Quilting & More with Susan Cleveland 6 hours, hands-on workshop.

Learn to stitch with heavy decorative threads through the machine's needle for appliqueing and quilting, to stuff applique, make prairie points with stitching and embellishments, use freezer paper for quilting designs and for designing an interestingly-shaped quilt ... while creating a precious little piece! Your choice of three patterns (available for purchase at workshop for \$8-9). (Happy Daisy 9"x11", Joy In My Heart 9"x11", Hippie Daisies 11"x20")

Celebrating YOU in January!!

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.

Lisa Bradshaw
Patricia Shelton
Billie Brecheen
Mona Landers
Barbara Watkins
Randa Dillon
Anne Jones
Debbie Myers
Judy O'Polka
Patricia Bradford

Patsy Martin
Ann Barnes
Carla Roberson
Debbie Lohden
Edith Jenkins
Colette Wong
Barbara Williams
Julie Schmidt

Military Quilt Project

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Military Quilt Challenge, also, those who choose to donate a quilt without the competition.

Forty quilts were delivered to be distributed to caseworkers through The Semper Fi Fund, (serves all branches of the military). They were excited to receive the quilts to hand out during their holiday parties.

Quilts may still be turned in at any meeting. If you need something to work on I have a few block projects that need finishing. And fabric waiting to be a quilt!



The Sewcial Bee

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

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
Charlotte Humphrey	Falling Leaves		This quilt was a Block of the Month in the Cedar Hill Guild. A block pattern was presented each month and we used our own fabrics. I had these bright fabrics that I got at a quilt show. It was 4 or 5 1 yd coordinated "prints", to which I added some calmer fabrics. The only fabric I bought new at the time was the backing. I quilted with a combination of ruler work and free motion quilting.
Randa Dillon	Baskets at Midnight		This was my longest standing UFO. I started it in 2001 at a block of the month at Old Craft Store in Carrollton. I finished the top in 2006, I finally made myself quilt it in 2019. It didn't win anything at the fair
Randa Dillon	Phancy Pheasant		This is a Laura Heine pattern, The Phancy Pheasant won First Place at the 2019 Texas State Fair in the Wall Hanging Category
Randa Dillon	Our Sparkling Flag		This one won Honorable Mention in the Patriotic Category at the 2019 Texas State Fair.
Randa Dillon	Fly Butterfly Fly		This is a Jane Sassaman pattern. I entered it in the 2019 Texas State Fair & I earned a Second Place in Machine Applique Category. I have a smaller version also that earned a Second Place in "Mug Rug" Category
Sheila Parry	Middle of the World Monument		A client asked me to make 3 large wall hangings using her husband's ties. There missionaries to Ecuador and this is a likeness of the Middle of the World Monument on the equator in Quito. This will be cut out and appliqued onto a quilt that will have a mountain landscape behind. I have 2 additional small wall hangings for 2 granddaughters that will have flowers made from the ties. 7 wall hanging in all— — from a lot of ties!
Sheila Parry	Paw Paw's Ties—1		Small wall hanging for a client using her husband's ties. This will go to one of her grandsons.
Sheila Parry	Paw Paw's Ties—2		Small wall hanging for a client using her husband's ties. This will go to one of her grandsons.
Debra Hood	North Pole Sampler— Sew Along w/ Jen	Carol Hoes	What a fun way to create a quilt! Each week Jen did a YouTube on how to do the blocks for that week. The you were to share a photo on social media to win a possible prize. Nine weeks later, a quilt is done! Love my Christmas quilt!!

Guild Refreshments

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 are 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.

QGOA – Cactus Rose Hideaway – Stephenville

Sunday, 3/29 – Wednesday, 4/1 - \$210



Registration Form

(complete this form to register)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency contact name _____

Phone number _____

I have the following food allergies or food restrictions that require special or alternative food choice:

Are you a QGOA member? _____

Desired Room Mates

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____ or,

I am open to assignment _____

We take your safety and the security of your equipment very seriously, but we will not be liable for any personal injury, loss/theft or damage anytime during the retreat. Your attendance constitutes your agreement to indemnify and hold harmless Quilt Guild of Arlington, Cactus Rose Hideaway LLC, Guy and Annis Clapp, and Clapp Legacy Partners LP from any responsibility or liability that may arise in connection with the use of Cactus Rose Hideaway LLC Retreat Center. I agree to the policies outlined above:

Signed _____

Date _____

****If mailing in the registration, please send to Sherry Livingston (address is in Membership Directory) and please include a check for the \$210 registration***

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: _____