



The Quilting Bee

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From the President:

So here it is September and another month has come and gone without seeing each other! Wait, that's not right! We see each other on Facebook, Instagram, at the park, at Quilt Among Friends! I know it's not the same, but let's embrace these little moments together. Don't tell anyone, but sometimes I just go to the quilt store to see who's there!

Another thing to look forward to is our September Zoom Meeting with Timna Tarr. If you don't know about her, let me tell you: she's a cat lover, is learning to braid, does scrappy, has a weird relationship with chickens (watch the show to see what I'm talking about!) There's even more, but I won't spoil it for you!

In the meantime, get signed up for Zoom if you haven't; make some president blocks; make something for the booth; post your pretty quilts online; reach out and "touch" someone with your phone (lol), whip up a quilt for Linus or Ronald McDonald.

You ladies & gents are the best in the world and I pray for calm waters for all of you!

Debbie Hood

TOP 10 REASONS TO ZOOM QGOA!

- 1. See sewing rooms, living rooms, dining rooms, kitchens, yards!**
- 2. You get to see Debbie's smiling face!**
- 3. You get to see other smiling faces!**
- 4. Hear the sweet sound of friendship!**
- 5. Up-to-the-minute announcements!**
- 6. Demos – Demos – Demos!**
- 7. Block challenges!**
- 8. Show and tell!**
- 9. Door prizes!**
- 10. Do it all in your pjs!**

For our September General Meeting...

we have scheduled a Zoom trunk show by Timna Tarr, known for her string quilts, Mosaics, barnyard animal quilts, map quilts, curves and improv.

Join us as she presents:

"Before and After: Repeating Patterns"

Where do ideas come from? For Timna, much of her work is inspired by antique and family quilts. In this lecture she will show the utilitarian quilts from her life, and how they planted the seeds that became the contemporary works that she now creates.

See more about Timna at www.TimnaTarr.com



Ronald McDonald Challenge **Update**

Hi fellow members, our 2020 Ronald McDonald challenge is scheduled for October.

ATTENTION - Voting has been moved to **VIRTUAL voting** in **September!!**

- 1) Between September 13th - 21st, email a picture of your challenge fabric quilts and non-challenge fabric quilts to veronica_mowery@yahoo.com
- 2) September 21st - 27th - vote for your favorite challenge fabric quilt and your favorite non-challenge fabric quilt through either email or Facebook
- 3) October 13th - attend live (*if we meet at Bob Duncan*), or attend our Zoom meeting, where I will announce the ten winners and we will have show and tell of the ten winning quilts!!! Veronica Mowery



Thank you everyone who joined the August ZOOM general meeting!

Thank you goes out to Carol Hoes, Sharon Ligon and Pat Shelton for donations of door prizes. Congratulations to the following for receiving door prizes from the August general zoom meeting:

Lisa Bradshaw
Joyce Clark
Tina Griffith
Rose Kauhane
Bob Ressi
Jeannie Robinson
Amy Steinert

I have a bag of yarn to give away, if anyone still knits please let me know and I will get that bag to you. I guess you could crochet with it also. Please keep the membership group updated on new address' so that I can get these gifts to the correct address.

Thanks and good luck next meeting!
Gayle Kregel

Quilt Guild Booth

The guild is accepting hand crafted items to sell at our booth for next year's fund raiser. As you create items, make arrangements to drop off items by calling or emailing Kathy Hester or Lea Bailey. Items made be knitted, crocheted, sewn or fashioned in other ways. Here are some of the crafty items members have made recently--



Cancer Care Services



If you that have made, or plan to make a miniature quilt, please email pictures of your mini(s) to me at tikapea@sbcglobal.net It was suggested at a board meeting that we conduct an online auction since the quilt show was canceled. ***I am clueless as to how to do online sales so we are requesting that someone please step up to facilitate that.*** We can then donate all earnings to Cancer Care and I'm sure they are in need of all the help they can get. Please check the guild website for instructions on making the miniatures or please call me with questions. Thank you so much. Linda McPherson

Dear Ones:

We've almost made it through the summer heat so lots to celebrate. Just bet that all of you have been sewing up a storm during our shut in. Also been cooking a lot and seriously considering putting up some sweet pickles. Haven't done that in years, but with so much time on our hands, no excuses!

Linus has not met formally since the shut down. Our director, Mary Ann, has been making runs to pick up especially in Ft Worth and I meet her half way. All the locations for distribution are not back to full distribution, but some are needing blankets. I gave her some of our donations and will do it again. Everyone has been so busy and very generous.

Our special thanks to all of you that work so diligently for the ill children in our area. I am always in awe of the parents support and strength dealing with all the possible outcomes their child may deal with. They are so admirable. Special thanks to Jolene Mershon (kit fairy), Randa Dillon, Phyllis Borton (quilting queen), Susan FitzGerald, Shelley Uggan, Debra Hood, Pat Owens, Billie Brecheen, Judy Liston, Amy Steinart, Janice Mowery (fleece fairy), Debra Ware, Nancy Spell, Kathy Hester, Cindy Bergman, Elaine Grasher, Pat Hall, Ching-Ling Herbert, Dale Scott, Denny Cornett, Janice Farris, Anonymous, and if I have accidentally omitted your contribution, please forgive my lapse.

Please remember that the hospitals ask for certain measurements. Smaller tykes size 44 X 44 and for larger kids please try to make them larger - minimum 45 X 57 or larger. Thank you for trying to plan for these.

Check out websites for project Linus and also Quiltmaker magazine for some great new ideas and most are reasonably easy. And Quiltmaker has archives with past years creations that are just adorable.

Please remember that the work we do for our guild, and our community enriches us and generations to come. Many thanks for thinking of project Linus for donations of any of your unneeded notions, fabrics, batting, and of the any sewing items you no longer need.

There are kits for construction if you are in need, please let me know and I can drop off at your door with no person contact. Stay safe and healthy.



"Friends in My Garden"
83" X 91"

Calling all Members!

Due to the Cronona-19 Pandemic we had to cancel our sale opportunities this year. QGOA needs your help in selling our 2020 Donation Quilt Tickets!

Please reach out to your friends and family, by social media, email, phone or the old fashion way of writing letters! Why not give them the opportunity to win our beautiful quilt? Don't forget to purchase your \$20 of tickets too. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

Yes, we will still have the drawing on December 8th.

**** NEW ****

Donation Quilt Tickets can be purchased with credit cards on our qgoa.org website! Follow the link on the home, membership or donation quilt page.

*Please help us and spread the word!
Thank you, Amy Steinert & Susan FitzGerald*

Hey Quilter's!

The nominating committee is looking for a few great people to come join the executive board and standing committees. How exciting for a new year to be rolling around? **There are some great positions opening up!** We would love to see your smiling face! Remember, you are not alone when taking any of these positions! You can always contact the previous person, or get with any of the members that have been on the board or standing committees. We can connect you with the person that will help you through your new position!!!

Executive Board/Voting Members:

Vice President/programs - This person fills in if President is absent. Serves as chairperson for program committee and sets up workshops. (*This should be very easy since our wonderful Sharon Ligon has 2021 speakers **already lined up.** Thank you Sharon!*)

2nd Vice President - assists VP with programs and workshops.

Secretary - records minutes at board meetings and handles correspondence for guild.

Membership - keeps record of membership and in charge of directory.

Membership Assistant (non-voting position) - Assist membership chairperson each month at membership table.

Standing Committees:

Safe Haven Chairperson - This person is in charge of collecting items each month for Safe Haven and delivering them to the local Safe Haven office.

Ronald McDonald Chairperson - This is a position that you would take over mid-year next year in 2021. It is for the Ronald McDonald Quilt Challenge. Distribution of fat quarters of fabric selection. Set up of challenge and delivery of quilts to Ronald McDonald house in Ft. Worth.

Door Prize Chairperson - This person is in charge of collecting door prizes from vendors (and sometimes membership) and distributing to winners at guild meetings each month.

2021 Raffle Quilt Assistant - This person assists raffle quilt chairperson in selling tickets each month at guild meetings.

I will tell you from my experience that I learned so much about our guild when I decided to serve on the board. I was afraid at first because I didn't know much about quilting, second I was pretty new to the guild. I was surprised by the welcome I received, the friends I have made and the positive experience I have had as a member of the board. So, jump on the board and be rewarded for your service and learn about this great guild of ours! If you are interested in any of these positions please contact myself or Joyce Blue Clark. We are both in the directory.

There are a few positions I still haven't heard back from yet if they are remaining in their positions I will update this list when I hear from those individuals.

Looking forward to speaking with you!

Tammy Reidy, Nomination Committee Chair

2020 Military Quilt Project

Wow, where did summer go? By the time, the grandkids all had a turn with us, and a week together, summer was gone! They have all gone back to school, so my days are much quieter now. So back to those projects. One of which is the Stash Buster Challenge!!! YEP! It's still on the list. If you would like to join me in making a one block quilt, the pattern for the block can be found at www.bordercreekstation.com or [klik here](#)

She has directions for several sizes of blocks, I like the 8 inch. The block is really just two four patches and two squares. With many ways to lay it out.

If you have made a quilt top and are unable to quilt it there are a few longarm quilters willing to do one occasionally.

Size Requirements

55" x 65" to 72" x 90"

Ideal size 55" x 65"

I have printed labels available for you to add to the back of your quilt.

We have moved the turn in to the November meeting. We will NOT be judging quilts, just admiring them.

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

Your Challenge...

Let's double it and make it 44!!!

If you wish to do a Quilt of Valor quilt, please see their website for requirements. QOVF.org

Please hold Challenge quilts for November meeting so that we can see the many different results from one block all together. You may turn in any other quilts you wish to make at any meeting.



These were fun to make, and the patterns were free on Shabby Fabrics! 12 coasters - one for each month of the year made out of wool. I actually hang them on a hangar! I couldn't put a cup or glass on them after they were made! And a small 35" wall hanging. I have made several things but this will do!

Linda Mc Pherson



Celebrating YOU in September!!

We will be including (if you told us yours) birthdays in our newsletters. 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.

Lea Bailey
Beverly Francois
Maria Freitag
Jeanette Garrett
Claudine Geisel
Karen Harrivel
Rebecca Henesey

Diane Kamego
Judy Liston
Dora Loughan
Pat Owens
Don Powers
Rhonda Scott
Cindy Worman

Shadow -

Susan Fitzgerald's husband, Fitz's sister Pat Minnie passed away on August 8, 2020. Prayers go out for the family.

Anne Jones, a member, was in the hospital in early August. She is now home and is doing well!

Sunshine -

I turned in my items for the 2021 quilt show! Check that off "my to do list"! Whoop!!

Please remember to turn in any good news and news that is not so good! Email it to :
pat@billshelton.com

We all care about each other and want to know how life has been treating you. This pandemic has kept us away from our friends, so let's use the newsletter to keep up!! Pat Shelton

"Are you shopping through Amazon, Kroger, and/or Tom Thumb?"

Please consider helping to support our guild. Refer to our

website at <https://qgoa.org/help-support-the-guild>



August 6th , 2020

Sew Day for Booth Projects!!

**Thank
you all
for a
great
day!**



Remember

Your President's Block!!!

**Our outgoing president Tammy Reidy
has chosen a spool block for her
President's Block!**

Check the QGOA website for more info

