



The Quilting Bee

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We're back!!! It was so exciting to see each and every one of you at the October meeting (including those joining with us on ZOOM.)!! The Ronald McDonald quilts were absolutely adorable! It's amazing what detail and time our ladies put into donation quilts! Congratulations to those who won ribbons. We know that's not what it's about, but it adds a little fun and challenge to the process! Can anyone beat out the reigning champion Cynthia Berend? Maybe next year! Thanks to Veronica and Tina, and everyone else that had a part in making our October meeting a success!

We also had a wonderful second Saturday sew-along. If you haven't joined us, try to reserve that time on November 14. It's lots of fun to visit and see what everyone is working on. Oh, yes, did I mention we have door prizes, too?

At our November meeting we will be hosting a wonderful speaker, **MARY CALLOWAY** – Kooky, Quirky, Crazy, Quilts, Plus a Few Unusual Collectibles! She has also agreed to allow us to stream her lecture through ZOOM for those of you who need to stay home. We will also have a door prize, just for the ZOOM folks! We will continue to socially distance, wear our masks and do our best not to hug each other!

I encourage you to continue to do the good works that you do, sign up for the January workshop on-line, and post pics of your Quilt-Along blocks on the QGOA Facebook page!

Happy Quilting!
Debbie Hood

November 10
MARY CALLOWAY –
Kooky, Quirky, Crazy,
Quilts, Plus a Few Unu-
sual Collectibles!



Learn about quirky quilt making from a 25+ year quilter! Mary has a collection of beautiful traditional quilts, but her real passion is for the strange and slightly odd quilts which will never be seen in a museum or a quilt show. She will show traditional and vintage quilts with several wild versions of the same design, including some that fall into the category of “What was I thinking?” or “When did she realize her quilt was in trouble?” She will also lead a group participation game of “Quilt Show Judge,” giving the Guild members a chance to determine if a quilt receives a Winning Blue Ribbon, or a Thanks for Participating Certificate! Join us for a great evening of fun!

A few of the quilts I will be bringing to share with you. Mary Calloway



Our December 2020 meeting will feature a trunk show of two of our members!

Kim Olmedo and Debbie Panton !



Kim started quilting 30 years ago when she decided to make a quilt for her first niece; and, has since, made quilts for all her nieces and nephews, as well as for many other friends and family

members. Mostly self taught, Kim particularly enjoys playing with color and fabric selection.

She recently led a small group through a year-long color challenge project,

taught color theory classes in a local quilt shop and won top awards in our own quilt shows. Kim

uses her sense of color and fabric selection to create

stunningly, beautiful creations!



Sunshine & Shadow

**Congratulations to Karen Raschio's son Adam Raschio for his Eagle Court of Honor!
Jolene and husband Jim Mershon celebrated an anniversary October 29th! 60 years together!
Congratulations!**



Shelly Uggen's husband had brain surgery in late August, and has now started his cancer treatments.

Lezleigh Kleibrink's son is fighting cancer.

*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*

Debbie Panton is a quilt designer who likes to travel through time and space. Her quilts are either based on a story in history or have historical stories of their own. During Debbie's 31-year career as an Art and Art History teacher, in her lectures, she would often illustrate a historical event with a quilt. She combines reproduction fabrics with antique quilt blocks and her knowledge of historical period colors and design. Debbie is the person that you would not like to take to a movie about Louisa May Alcott's book, Little Women unless you could ignore her "Tsk, tsk, tsk. That fabric was not used for another forty years." Once asked by her grandson if she enjoyed the Teen Titan movie that they had just viewed, her reply was "I didn't get most of the DC Comic jokes, but it was an interesting use of the colors pink, turquoise and black".

In Debbie's program for the QGOA, she will tell the stories of her original quilts in her presentation: An American Quilted Journey Through Time: From Abigail Adams to the Women's Right to Vote Movement.



Second Saturday sew along (virtual) each month from 9am-3pm. Look for the ZOOM link the day before the second Saturday.



**January 2021
Speaker
Leo Ransom!**

**Leo Ransom “Silhouette” Workshop
January 13, 2021**

Since it looks like we will be able to resume our workshops in 2021, we can begin taking reservations for Leo Ransom’s “Silhouette” workshop on January 13th. **Information and supply list are on the website.**

Leo took Home Ec in high school, found himself to be a natural with a sewing machine, and learned to piece quilts. In college, he couldn’t afford fabric, so he didn’t quilt again until 1998, when he made a quilt to auction at his family reunion. He started watching episodes of Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson to learn more, but became bored with traditional quilting. He attended a guild workshop that taught portraiture quilting, took a couple more classes, and the rest is history. He is now a Master Art Quilter and teaches at quilt shops around the Metroplex and surrounding areas. His lecture will include a trunk show of some of his award-winning portraiture quilts. You might have seen his work in our 2019 Festival of Quilts!

New location found for workshops!

We have a new location for our workshops! It’s Recreation Center in Traders Village RV Park! It is conveniently located on Mayfield just east of Highway 360 and has just about everything! Lots of space even if we have to continue distancing, a kitchen and eating area, plenty of light both natural and overhead, electric outlets all around, and, it’s connected to the convenience store, which should prove to be very handy. There is also space to drive up close to unload our supplies before parking. Thank you to our member, Tina Griffith, for arranging this amazing place for us!





**"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!

How can you help?

*Post our information on Your Social Media!
Give your friends and family the opportunity to purchase tickets and possibility win our beautiful quilt!*

*It's easy, just go to the qgoa.org website!
Follow the link on the home, membership or donation quilt pages. Pay by credit card and we'll fill out the ticket stub and make sure they are in the drawing.*

Guild members are asked to please purchase \$20 of tickets.

*Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.
The drawing will be on December 8th.*

Please help us spread the word!

Thank you, Amy Steinert & Susan FitzGerald

"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>



**community
rewards**

Dear Ones: we're nearing the end of the year of somewhere alien. At this age I should never eagerly seek the passing of time, but what the heck. Surely we were all ready to get back to our new normal. Project Linus is scheduling a drive by drop-off/pickup for the second Thursday in November and you all have given a huge amount of quilts, afghans, flannel creations to deliver. The holidays are in sight and many of the kids will get a minimum of presents, but there are lots of blankets for them, thanks to all of you. I never received a final answer on Snowball Express for 2020, but those specifically designated for SE donations will be held in storage for next year. They will be cuddled and loved when the kids receive them.

This month Project Linus offers a huge thank you to the guild and Friendship Stitchers. Many thanks to Nancy Spell (the polka dot princess), Jolene Mershon (the kit fairy), Phyllis Borton (the quilting queen), Susan FitzGerald, Debra Hood, Linda McPherson, Marie Eggleston, Carole Armstrong, Cindy Bwerfman, Elaine Grasher, Judy Liston, Sheila Parry, Billie Brecheen, Debra Ware, Ella Rushing, Gloria Speakman, Dale Scott, Amy Steinart, Heather Schneider, Tammy Reidy, Robbie Colley, Pat Owens, Judy O'polka, Veronica Mowery, Maria Freitag, Barb Cain, Randa Dillon, Sandy Ellison, Eileen Watson, Charlotte Humphrey, Peggy McCormick, Libby McDuffie, Janice Mowery (fleece/flannel fairy), Jill Matyastik, Patsy Martin, Janice Farris, Kayleen Farrington, Pat Hall, Pat Madrid, Sherry Livingston, Gayle Lacerda, Gayle Krengel, Dorothy Koeritz, Rose Kauhane, Penny Kilpatrick, Dottie Hughes, Ching-Ling Herbert, "Quilters are the BEST". They make beauties and they give them away.

PL has not been meeting the 2nd & 4th Thursday and we don't know when we will resume. All you Darlings have been sheltering and sewing - does life get any better than being forced to sew to keep ones wits? I personally love it.

If you are looking for a new kid quilt idea, check out www.projectlinus.org/patterns. There are quilt, crochet, all sorts of patterns there. Explore it and see if anything interests you. Also www.quiltmaker.com/projectlinus has several years of Linus designs from the magazine. I have made several of those.

Hospitals request sizes 44 x 44 for smaller kiddos 44 x 57 or larger for bigger kiddos.

Remember the work we do for our guild and our community enriches us and generations to come. Keep quilting, and if per chance, anyone is low on fabric, please let me know and I will (no contact) deliver some to you.

With sincere thanks, Your Project Linus Delivery Person. Liz Cooper

Hey Quilter's YOU ARE IMPORTANT!!!

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!!! YOU are the person that makes this guild work so well, all of us together!

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.

Standing Committees:

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 Time to show off those Stash Buster Quilts Bring them 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. Let's double it and make it 44.

Quilts do not have to be the Stash Buster Pattern. All quilts are accepted and appreciated.

Size Requirement

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

If you have made a top and are unable to quilt it, we have a few wonderful longarm quilters that will help out with a few. Many hands make light work.

Quilt labels! I also have printed labels for your quilts!

Cindy Bergman

Celebrating YOU in November!!

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.

Cynthia Berend

Linda G. Martinez

Mary Jones

LindaMcPherson

Sheila Kinsey

Theresa Sparkman

Lezleigh Kleibrink

Nancy Spell

Kathy Longtstreet

Vanya Worley

2020 Ronald McDonald challenge



Thanks goes out to all the participants and Congratulations goes out to all the winners!

We had a total of 21 members participate in the Ronald McDonald challenge!
We have a total of 30 quilts, 20 challenge fabric quilts and 10 non-challenge fabric quilts.

Challenge fabric quilt winners:

Honorable mention - Maria Freitag

Honorable mention - Elizabeth Cooper

Third place - Debbie Hood

Second place - Gayle Lacerda

First place - Linda McPherson



**2020 RMD
Non-challenge
fabric quilt
winners**

**Honorable
mention - Judy
Liston**

**Honorable
mention - Gayle
Krengel**

**Third place -
Janice Mowery**

**Second place -
Randa Dillon**

**First place -
Cynthia Berend**



2021 Ronald McDonald challenge

Julie from Quilt Among Friends has generously donated 6 yards of challenge fabric this year! Please thank her when you find yourself in her shop.

The challenge fabric is "Retro Minis - Giraffes in Black" from QT Fabrics. The challenge fabric has been cut and packaged into 24 fat quarter \$5 packets. The packets will be available at November's general guild meeting.

As an incentive to get members started early I am going to have two drawings.

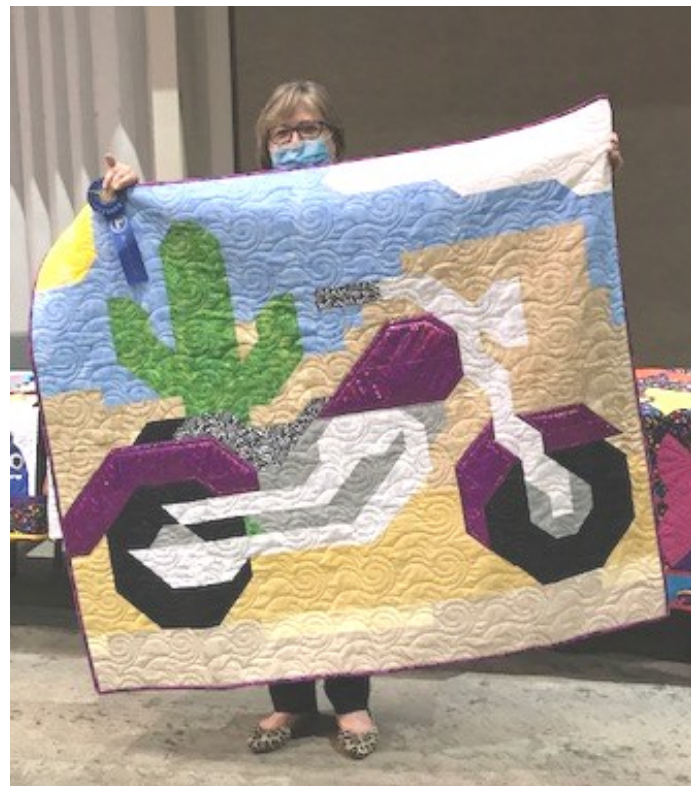
1. Members who purchase a packet during the *November* meeting will be put into a drawing to win potential backing fabric for their quilt. Two names will be drawn.

2. Members who purchase a packet during the *December* meeting will be put into a drawing to win potential batting for their quilt. Two names will be drawn.

The 2021 Ronald McDonald challenge is tentatively planned for June 2021.

This newsletter, as well as the website contain the 2021 guidelines and the 2021 entry form.

Thanks, Veronica Mowery



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
Pat Owens	Mother's Favorite Block		Mother's Favorite block is infused with color from leftover scraps, a yard of white and wide purple backing > Throw is 45" x57" The quilting design uses pebbles, dot to dot and a lot of ruler work. The border quilting is made to complement the quilting used in the blocks.
Pat Owens	Linked Chain Table Runner		Table runner made from half square triangles of purple and teal
Charlotte Humphrey	Farm Boy		Banda and denim Pin wheel with farm print
Randa Dillon	Zoo Babies		Linus quilt, completed the top at retreat
Rand Dillon	Bees in the Hydrangeas		This was a kit I won as a door prize. Pieced while attending the Saturday ZOOM Sew Along
Theresa Sparkman	The Wolf Quilt	Gina Padgett	Made for my grandson
Dottie Hughes	Pinky		Made from leftover flannel fabric after making receiving blankets
Dottie Hughes	"I Love Mommy, I Love Daddy"		Leftover of flannel after making receiving blankets
Veronica Mowery	Spider Webs		Inspired by our 2018 Donation quilt pieced by Annis Clapp. I started it at the Spring Day Retreat in 2018
Lisa Shoemaker	Halloween Panel Quilt		I started this one two weeks ago. I think I was ambitious to think I could get it done before Halloween. But I have enjoyed designing it. I decided to go with a Log Cabin. I am finishing the border this week and hoping to quilt it this weekend or the next.
Lisa Shoemaker	Quilt as you go made by Sara Peloquin	Lisa Shoemaker	My friend asked me to quilt this. She started it many years ago It is my first free motion quilt
Judy Liston	Corona	Sabina Thompson	The BOM Kot was a gift from friend Bilie. Pieced and appliqued
Sheila Parry	Something for Nathanael and Mariah		Hunter Star block table runner for my great-nephew Nathanael and his bride-to-be Mariah. They will have black-white-yellow color scheme in their home.
Sheila Parry	Half Square Exchange		Half square and quarter square triangles from a block exchange at the guild several years ago.
Debra Hood	A Little Bit Shorter Tree		Mad from a tissue paper pattern.
Debra Hood	Row by Row 2016	Carol Hoes	Such a fun challenge to make. Love the Tula Pink fabric decided to donate to Snowball Express. Appreciate Carol Hoes' donating her quilting expertise.
Linda McPherson	The Snowman Collector	Mary Ellen Casey	Kit bough in Bits n Pieces quilt shop in Wayne, Michigan 2000. Lots of cute snowmen.
Linda McPherson	Garden Path/Green House/Flower Patch		Trio of table runners by Edytar Sitar
Linda McPherson	Walk About	Mary Ellen Casey	Using up my stash!
Linda McPherson	"Salvages" bag		Made squares by strip piecing salvages



It is coming...

NORTH TEXAS QUILT FESTIVAL

August 19-21, 2021

Irving Convention Center

Theme: *Sing your Song in Fabric*

We need you to enter your quilts! We have had some extra at home time lately so hopefully you have had time to work on some entries.

Quilts of all styles and sizes (Less that 90 inches though) are needed. There is even a theme category.

We also need miniatures for the mini auction. Linda McPherson has done a fabulous job with this for a few years but she is ready to pass the baton. If that is something you may be interested in doing just let us know.

Kathy Hester and Lea Bailey are collecting items for the guild booth. We have had great results the last two years and look forward to 2021.

If you have questions just contact me. My contact info is in the directory.

Randa Dillon and Christine Weiss
Your NTQF committee representatives

Quilt Guild Booth for 2021

As you're making gifts for Christmas, why not make one or two or three extra for the Quilt Guild's booth? Plans are to have a booth to sell homemade items to raise funds for our budget at next summer's quilt show. Your contributions are greatly needed and appreciated. ***We are collecting items NOW (so they won't be in your way) and will be doing so at each of our general meetings.*** These items can be tax deductible. If you've finished one of the items you took a kit for this past spring or summer, we'll gladly accept those items as well. Contact Kathy Hester (817-994-8718) or Lea Bailey (817-845-3744) if you have questions. Here's just a few of the items recently turned in.



2021 Ronald McDonald House (RMH) Quilts Challenge



2021 Guidelines are the same as 2020.

In 2021 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 before or at the June 2021 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 before or at the June 2021 guild meeting.**

Labels are optional. You do not need to add a sleeve.

Entries will be displayed at the October 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 before or at the June 2021 guild meeting.**

Labels are optional. You do not need to add a sleeve.

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

Packets are available at the general meetings beginning in November 2020.

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.

2021 Ronald McDonald House (RMH)

Quilts Challenge

Entry Form

Submit an entry form for *each* quilt entered.



- ♥ Ronald McDonald Challenge quilts at due no later than the **June** 2021 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 _____

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 **June** guild meeting will receive a \$5 gift card from Quilt Among Friends.