



The Quilting Bee

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President's Message

What a wonderful time we had at the first quilt show in two years! So many beautiful quilts from our members, and lots of shopping! Thanks to all of you who volunteered to make this show a huge success. Big hats off to Randa and her crew! Thanks to all of you for entering your lovely quilts and a congrats if you won a ribbon! I loved looking at all of them! Anxiously anticipating cooler fall weather and a wonderful September program! See you in a few weeks!

Happy Quilting!
Debbie Hood

Happy Birthday September!

Pat Owens
Maria Freitag
Cindy Worman
Dora Loughan
Judy Liston
Pamela Bland
Rhonda Scott
Claudine Geisel
Lea Bailey
Charlotte Cronkhite
Karen Harrivel

Coming September 14!

ANNETTE PLOG

Annette Plog began sewing early. In 1997, she joined a quilting group with a focus on making antique quilts from reproduction fabrics. Annette loves photography, gardening, running, antiques, and watching her grandkids. She lives in Texas with her husband, Jim.



September 15 – WORKSHOP

Machine Curved Piecing and Utility Quilting

Guild members are in for a treat this month, getting two workshops for the price of one, twice the learning for our usual amazing price! Come join us!

[Machine Curved Piecing Supply List](#)

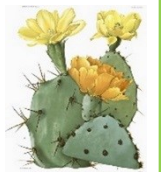
[Utility Quilting Supply List](#)

Coming to QGOA October 12,
2021

REBECCA BRYAN
Modern Triangle Quilts



Cactus Rose Fall 2021 Away Retreat Stephenville, TX!



Good News!!
There is room for YOU!!!

We currently have a few openings.
If interested, please contact
Sherry or Judy as soon as possible!

Guild's Booth at Quilt Show

A **BIG** thank you to all who helped make the guild's booth a success at the recent quilt show!! So many people helped in some way. Thirty plus people made items to sell. Ten people met to sew projects together monthly and then 4 of them priced items. Thirty plus ladies helped setup the booth, worked it, and dismantled it. It's a big job, but I think we all can say it was a success! We sold \$2,499 product at the booth and guild presale, \$100 worth t-shirts, 3 memberships, and \$266 worth raffle tickets. I really appreciate everyone's support.

Special shout out to Kathy Hester who has mentored me and taught me lots of ins and outs to running our booth. She is an amazing, creative, organized, skillful lady! Again, thanks to all.

Lea Bailey



Booth Sale @ October Meeting

At the October guild meeting we will have the products leftover from the booth available for a discounted price. There are lots of neat items that would make great Christmas presents or stocking stuffers. That night, if you made items and would like them back, you may retrieve them. Thank You all!! Lea Bailey



NORTH TEXAS QUILT FESTIVAL



Dear QGOA members,

We had a fabulous quilt festival! I hope you all got to go. Many of our members received ribbons and a surprise pink envelope! The competition was pretty "stiff". Thanks to all who volunteered! Thanks to all who made miniatures, and thanks to all who made items for the guild booth! Every one of you made this a great festival! A more complete report will be available next month.

Randa Dillon
NTQF Guild Representative

Welcome to our quilty family!

Please join us at one of quilt groups and
get to know us all better!!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Dennis Cronkite

Linda Frey

Shara Hill-Scheibner

Flossy Loop

Alice Anna Sobel



**2021 NTQF
2ND PLACE
WINNER!**

***“Tidal
Transitions”***
(85" X 85")

Donation Quilt

A Storm at Sea quilt was pieced by Kim Olmedo, Sharon Ligon, Debbie Panton, and quilted by Pat Madrid. It placed SECOND at our 2021 NTQF in the Groups Quilt Pieced!! Thank you ladies for creating this beautiful quilt!

Tickets are still available online at this [link](#) or via mail by sending a check to QGOA at PO Box 13232, Arlington, TX 76094. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.

Members are asked to purchase \$20 for a pack of 24 tickets.

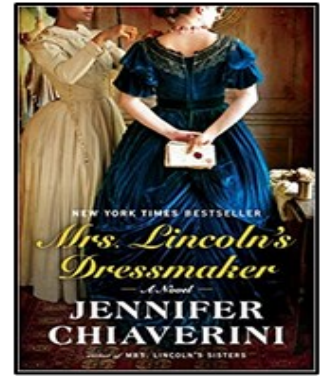
The drawing will be held December 14, 2021, you need not be present to win. Please try to sell your tickets to friends and family and buy more!

Our charity this year is Open Arms Health Clinic.

NOVEL QUILTERS

Readers, Dreamers and Book Lovers in general:

First, a warm welcome to our newest Quilt Guild of Arlington (QGOA) members! We have a book group that meets monthly during lunch to talk about our latest book (details below). Everyone is invited.



In fact, we encourage you to attend so you can meet & get to know us and make some great friends.

Our Guild Book Group is currently reading a fascinating story, Mrs Lincoln's Dressmaker/ It's a story based on a real person, Elizabeth Hobbs Keckley, born a slave. A gifted seamstress, she earned her freedom by the skill of her needle, and won the friendship of First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln by her devotion.

A sweeping historical novel, Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker illuminates the extraordinary relationship the two women shared, beginning in the hallowed halls of the White House during the trials of the Civil War and enduring almost, but not quite, to the end of Mrs. Lincoln's days. Member Debbie Panton contributes a wealth of info on the history of textiles and quilts to the group. She had the opportunity to study firsthand some of the dresses made by Ms Keckley and will share her observations this month.

We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at Chicken Salad Chick in the Highlands at 1:30/ You can order lunch if you like, 'cause we talk while we eat, share and laugh!

Question? Call Christine Weiss (817 680 0680)

Ebook available on Amazon

THE FIRST TUESDAY EVERY MONTH

Next meet up Sept 7th

1:30 PM Chicken Salad Chick

Arlington Highlands

SafeHaven September 2021

Thank you for your generous donations! We collected almost 500 items last month including 186 pairs of underwear! My car was full! This month I thought it would be school supplies but that is not on the **immediate needs list**. Maybe they get donations of school supplies from the many companies who donate those. We are collecting **leggings and t-shirts, all sizes**. I noticed there were leggings for sale at the dollar store for \$5. Flip flops and underwear were still on the list too. Of course, toiletries are always welcome.

Congratulations to all the quilt show participants. There were some beautiful pieces there!!

Thanks again! Cynthia Berend

2021 Military Quilt Project

Hey did you see?

I have labels for your Military Quilts?

Please see me at the guild meeting for a label for your quilt or send me a note and I'll mail you one.

My how fast the summer has gone! I don't usually get a lot of sewing done in the summertime. Guess it's time to pick up the needle and thread as thoughts turn to fall. Just a reminder I will be collecting quilts for this years military quilt donation thru the November meeting.

If you are a finisher, I have 2 sets of blocks from 2019 when I did the block kits.

If you would like to work on one of these or need some fabric for a donation quilt give me a call.

**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 with a few.

Many hands make light work.

Cindy Bergman

BLOCK PARTY!!!

Thank you to everyone who turned in a President's Blocks. They are just darling! If you haven't made one yet, or if you'd like to make a few more, that would be spectacular! We could always use more. Debra Hood picked out a cute pattern called "Tiny Houses". Please use Christmas material and you can find the pattern on the [website](#).

Thank you, Kayleen Farrington



Second Saturday Sew!
Our host for September 11 is
Lea Bailey and for October 9
Sarah Muñoz

We are still in need of hosts for the Second Saturday Sew for the subsequent months! Not much to do, check names that are on Zoom and draw for door prizes!

Please join us via ZOOM for Second Saturday Sew 10am-2pm
Door prizes, show and tell,
and lots of chatter!

QGOA FALL DAY RETREAT!!!

For: QGOA Members

When: October 21, 22, 23

Thursday, Friday, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Where: Lamar Baptist Church,
1000 W Lamar Blvd, Arlington,
TX 76012

Cost: **\$50 per person**

Fees must be paid with registration



Dear Ones: Project Linus is not yet back to normal, meeting monthly. Currently we are meeting every other month starting in September. Normally we meet from 9:30 to 2ish at Westminster Presbyterian Church 7001 Trail Lake Drive, Ft. Worth. **Just spoke with one of our coordinators and September will not be a regular meeting, just another drive by and drop off donations**, still a little leery of the virus to meet in person. So for now check with me about meeting in person. In July we met and had Trades Day where we take donated items to make Linus blankets. We didn't meet in August, and will do the drop off in September. And that is the latest. Please continue to make your quilts/blankets because the kids are still in need.

Linus would like to thank some of our blanketeers: The Polka dot Princess-Nancy Spell, the fleece fairy-Janice Mowery, the Kit fairy-Jolene Mershon, the quilting Queen-Phyllis Borton, Debbie Hood, Lana Ogden, Ella Rushing, Tammy Reidy, Elaine Grasher, Randa Dillon, Pat Owens, Susan FitzGerald, Cindy Bergman, Cynthia Berend, Julie at Quilt Among Friends. Montie Green, Carole Armstrong, Sarah Muñoz, Barb Cain, Elizabeth Carr, Joyce Clark, Patricia Eckstrom, Gabriel Eckstrom, Eliza and Brooklyn Muzzi, Kayleen Farrington, Judy O'Polka, and anonymous. Please attach your name to your donation in order for Linus to thank you.

Again the sizes are 44 X 40 for smaller kids and 44 X 64 for bigger kids. Thanks for all your interest and hard work. Check out the websites for Project Linus and Quiltmaker magazine/Project Linus for patterns. Thanks so much! Elizabeth

Snowball Express supplies blankets of comfort for children of a specific group. Snowball is an organization created for children that have lost a parent to active duty in the US Military. Every year these kids are taken to a joyous few days of utter thrills and enjoyment. Most importantly, they are only one among many suffering the safe situation. All these kids can identify with one another rather than being alone.

About two years ago actor Gary Sinise joined the support group for Snowball, so currently the kids are flown all expense paid to Florida to enjoy hotel stays and all the excitement that Florida has to offer. In previous years they came to DFW. All that excitement as a short break from their reality. It is a privilege for Project Linus to be included in this effort.

Snowball asks that the quilts/blankets that we provide not have American flag (they receive a flag at the funeral). The participants are often big kids so a large blanket is preferred. These kids are fond of super heroes, military/armed forces themed blankets such as Navy, Army etc., Anime themes, Esport game themes and of course cartoon and Disney themes and always bright, cheery colors. Last year Friendship Stitchers made a multitude of string quilts specifically for Snowball that will be used this year, many thanks to Friendship and Nancy Spell for this generous contribution.

This event occurs every year at about this time (deadline- early October). So keep in mind that your effort is needed every year. Our blankets and the amusement these kids get to enjoy are a mere token of appreciation for their sacrifice.

Thank you for your interest.

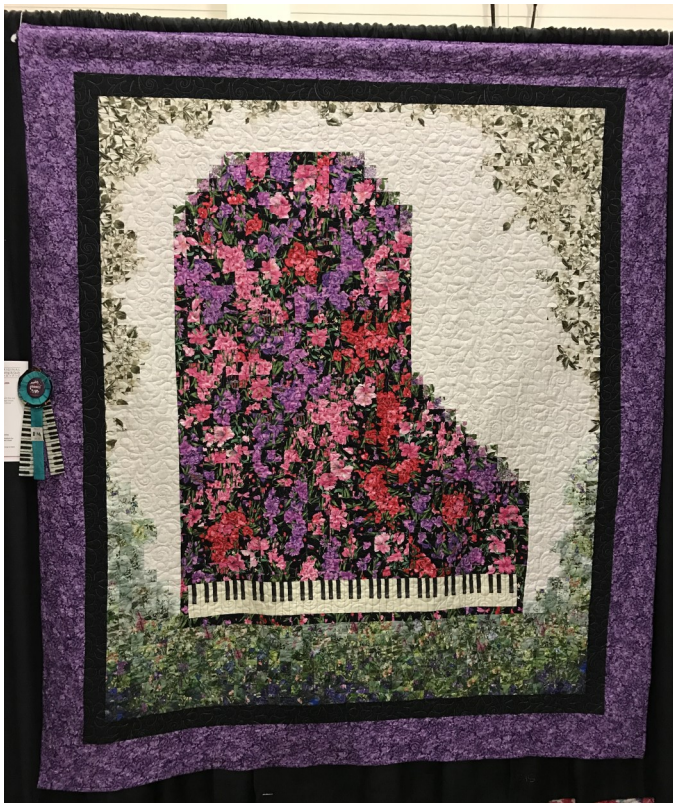
Elizabeth Cooper, Linus Rep.



Best of Show
 "Cheddar with Me and Sue"
 Carolyn Bowden



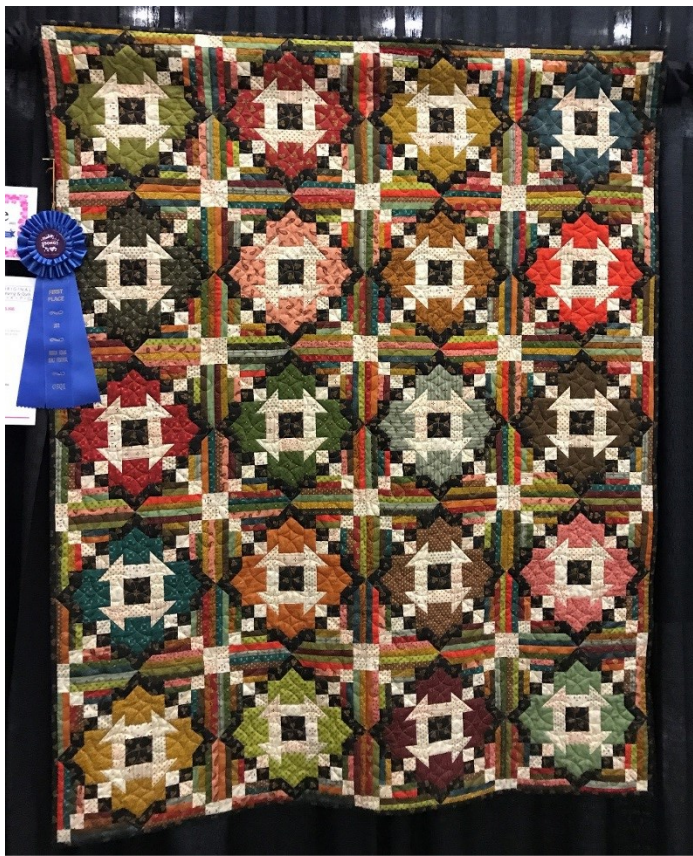
Jolene Mershon "Last Blooms of Summer"
Judge's Choice #3 AND 2nd Place Two-Person Appliqué



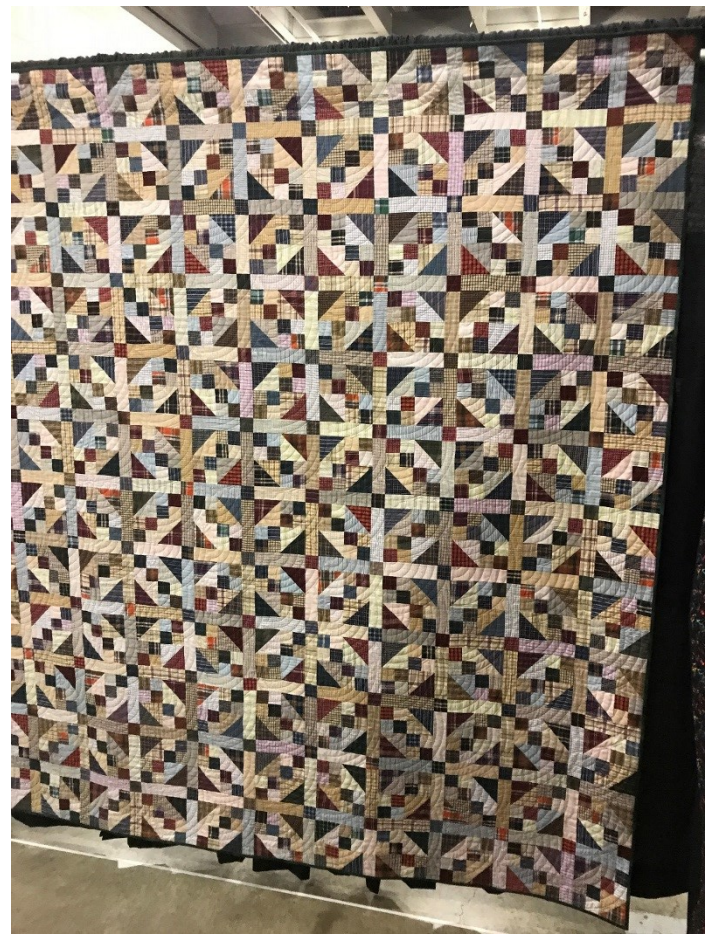
Sheila Parry "Floral Symphony #3"
Honorable Mention
 Director's Challenge
 2020 Show Theme - Sing Your Song in Fabric



**Congratulations to all our
 QGOA
 2021 NTQF
 RIBBON WINNERS!**



Debra Ware "Doing Laundry"
1st Place Artisan Pieced Quilt



Debra Ware "Jacob's Shirt"
2nd Place Artisan Pieced Quilt



Debra Ware "Bears Too Sexy For Their Shirts"
3rd Place Artisan Pieced Quilt



Christine Weiss "Magic Quilt Show"
Honorable Mention Artisan Pieced Quilt



Kathey Youngblood "Beth"
3rd Place Artisan Appliqué



Debra Hood "Stitch Pink with a Wink"
3rd Place Artisan Two-Person Pieced Quilt



Phyllis Borton "Feathers, Stars, and Flowers"
1st Place Artisan Two-Person Pieced Quilt



Kim Olmedo "Sea Glass"
3rd Place Artisan Two-Person Pieced Quilt



Inspiring our youth! Rose Kauhane's granddaughter Samantha Howe age 6, and her best friend Evalyn Nguyen age 8.



Renee Raschio "Dog"
1st Place Junior Quilt - Age 14-17



Renee Raschio "Denim Dress"
1st Place Junior Stitched Item - Age 14-17



Brynn Thomason "Recycled Fabric Skirt"
Runner up Junior Stitched Item - Age 14-17



Kandy Garrett "Family is Forever"
First Place Artisan Two-Person Appliqué Quilt



Phyllis Borton "Dresdens In My Garden"
2nd Place Artisan Two-Person Appliqué Quilt



Dottie Hughes "Jingle BOM"
3rd Place Artisan Two-Person Appliqué Quilt



Kathey Youngblood "Wool Delights"
Honorable Mention Artisan Two-Person Appliqué Quilt



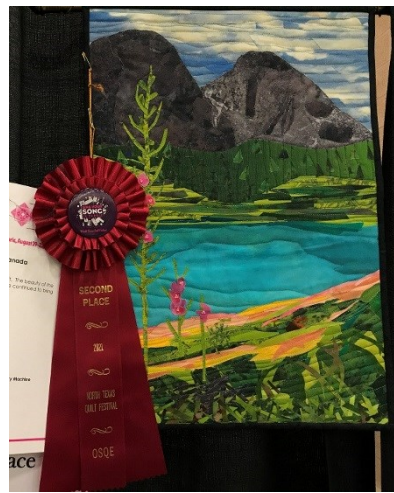
Cindy Bergman "Not Doing It"
1st Place Master Pieced Quilt



Libby McDuffie "Scrappy Hanover Stars"
Third Place Master Pieced Quilt



Sabina Thompson "Blooming Vines"
3rd Place Master Appliqué Quilt



Denny Cornett "A Lake in Canada"
2nd Place Art Quilt



Denny Cornett "Self Portrait"
3rd Place Art Quilt



Rose Kauhane
"Winter"
Honorable Mention
Art Quilt



Sabina Thompson "Nothing But Leftovers"
1st Place Art Quilt AND Spirit of Arlington



Linda McPherson "Susan's Folly"
2nd Place Artisan Two-Person Pieced Quilt AND
Oida Best Award of Merit Exemplary Workmanship



Kim Olmedo "My COVID 365 Day Challenge"
2nd Place Master Two-Person Pieced Quilt



Veronica Mowery "Southern Stars Journey"
Honorable Mention Master Two-Person Pieced Quilt



Ann Jones "Carpenter Star"
2nd Place Modern Quilt - One Person



Cheryl Hunker "Not Your Grandma's Dresdens"
Honorable Mention Modern Quilt - One Person



Karen Raschio "Summer"
Honorable Mention Other/Techniques Quilt



Kim Olmedo "Tidal Transitions"
2nd Place Group Quilt Pieced



Libby McDuffie "Finally Finished"
2nd Place Kits, Panels or Block of the Month
 One Person Quilt



Randa Dillon "Midnight Baskets"
3rd Place Kits, Panels or Block of the Month
 One Person Quilt



Shelly Uggen "Summer Dream"
2nd Place Kits, Panels, or Block of the Month
 Two Person Quilt



Gayle Lacerda "Pennies from Heaven"
2nd Place Kits, Panels, or Block of the Month
Two Person Quilt



Cynthia Berend "Vintage Christmas"
Honorable Mention Kits, Panels, or Block of the Month
Two Person Quilt



Rose Kauhane "When World's Collide"
Honorable Mention Art Quilt



Sheila Parry "Middle of the World Monument"
Honorable Mention Art Quilt