

The Quilting Bee

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President's Message

This October QGOA will experience a unique program! We will still meet in person, but our speaker will ZOOM in via teleconferencing instead of an airplane! I'm excited to see what fresh designs Rebecca Bryan brings via her trunk show!

In person, we will collect Linus quilts, pick up some last minute RMD packs, shop the donation table, shop/pick up items at the Guild Show Booth, buy donation quilt tickets, sign up for the Day Retreat, Show and Tell, and visit with friends! It was wonderful last month to see so many happy quilting faces! (FYI: Please observe proper etiquette during lectures. Thanks.)

I wanted to give a shout out to Rhonda Weddle and Heather Schneider for stepping in at the last minute to make AWAY RETREAT fabulous! I also wanted to give a kudos to our "temporary" video team! You implemented a very smooth transition with our new equipment.

oh, yea, BOO!

Happy Halloween Quilting!
Debbie Hood

Guest speaker for October 12, 2021

REBECCA BRYAN

Modern Triangle Quilts



A LIVE ZOOM PRESENTATION

Rebecca Bryan is known for creating colorful and geometric quilts. As a fourth generation quilter, Rebecca grew up in a family of makers. Her mother taught her everything she knew about sewing and helped her make her first official quilt for her first apartment. Rebecca has been quilting passionately ever since. A quilt designer, blogger, and author, she currently lives in St. Louis, Missouri, with her husband, four children, and one dog. Her lecture and trunk show will feature how you can use ideas from graphic design in your quilts. You'll leave the trunk show with fresh ideas to apply to your own quilts! Be sure to check out her website and social media. She posts weekly tutorials on YouTube too!

Happy Birthday October!

Maryln Zelenz
Sharon Matthiesen
Sandi McMahill
Anita Barnthson
Betty Hancock
Carol Hoes
Charlotte Humphrey

Renee Raschio
Shirley Johnson
Michelle Woods
Chuck Kinsey
Leslie Wagner

Quilt Show Booth Items Sale

The remaining items from our guild's booth at the quilt show in August will be available for purchase at 50% off the ticketed item at our October Guild meeting. Items will be on display by 6:30 pm and during the break. Cash, check or credit card will be accepted.

Before our guild meeting, I have a few items I'd like to bring to your attention. These are available for sale through email (lbailey695@gmail.com) as BUY NOW items. If not sold by October 11, they'll be 50% off. These will be 30% off and they are guaranteed to be yours for pickup the evening of October 12th after payment.



Fidget blanket A and B (perfect for an older person in assisted living with dementia; 18"x24")—**Sale price \$28 each** Was \$40 each



North Texas Quilt Festival 2022

Mark your calendars for the NTQF August 18-20, 2022 at the Irving Convention Center

Start working on the quilts you want to enter *and miniatures* you want to donate to the auction.

The 2021 NTQF was a great success and the 2022 will surpass that for sure!

Butterfly Quilt (46"x50" beautiful quilting and appliqué) **Sale price \$70** Was \$100



Set of 4 placemats which have 4 different faces (very clever; well made)—**Sale price \$21** Was \$30

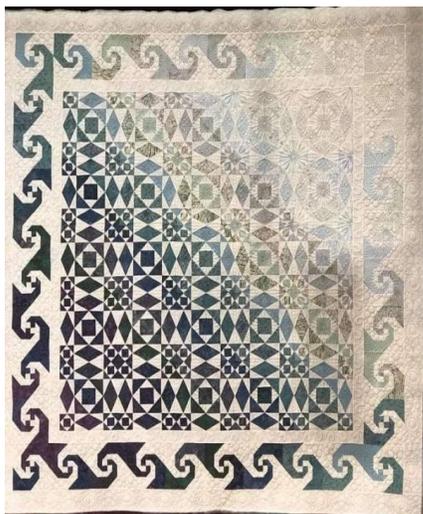


2021 NTQF 2ND PLACE WINNER!

"Tidal Transitions"

(85" X 85")

Donation Quilt



**Extra, Extra, Read
all about it!
Ticket Stubs need
to be turned in to
win the quilt!
ONLY 3 Months
Left!**

Let's do a social media blast!
Please cut and paste the following
information and post on your social media
sites. Offer your friends and family the
opportunity to purchase tickets to
win this beautiful quilt!

A Storm at Sea quilt was pieced by Kim
Olmedo, Sharon Ligon, Debbie Panton.
Quilted by Pat Madrid.
We won a Second Place Ribbon in the North
Texas Quilt Festival.

You can purchase tickets with a credit card
on our website! We guarantee stubs will be
filled out with your information and entered
in the drawing!

Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. You can buy
tickets via mail by sending a check to QGOA
at PO Box 13232, Arlington, TX 76094, or by
credit card via our online website at the link
below

<https://qgoa.org/product/donation-quilt-raffle-tickets/>

The drawing will be held
December 14, 2021

You need not be present to win
Benefiting Open Arms Charity

Sunshine & Shadow

One of our newest members, Wanda Mills,
lost her husband over the weekend of
September 25. There will be a memorial at
a later date. Please keep Wanda and her
family in your prayers during this difficult
time.



Second Saturday Sew!
Our host for October 9
is Sarah Muñoz

On November 13, Maria Freitag

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!

**"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>



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

October SafeHaven 2021

Thank you for the donations for September! I took a mixed bag of items this week. I read my newsletter from SafeHaven and they wrote that 71 children used the front of one of the shelters for their first day of school pictures. That has been on my mind so much. I am thankful for the shelters, but I just pray for those kids that they will be strong enough to see they have a future.

For October, I would like to collect 71 trick or treat bags. I know you probably have some Halloween fabric laying around that needs a home! Looking for a smallish size 8"x12". I am also asking for small bags of candy and trick or treat items. (EX. Pencils, pretzels, toys, bubbles etc.) There are lots of choices out there!

Thanking you in advance!
Cynthia Berend

BLOCK PARTY!!!

Remember!! There is still time to make a President's Block. 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



Dear Ones. September was a very good month for donations to Project Linus. Many quilts/blankets were received for our ill children in Tarrant County. Project Linus is not yet able to meet in person to sew, but we have met to drive-thru and drop off your donations at the church. Haven't yet heard when we will feel comfortable to meet in person, hopefully not too long.

I'm pleased to recognize last months quilters: Jolene Mershon, Susan FitzGerald, Ella Rushing, Nancy Spell, Phyllis Borton, Elaine Grasher, Cindy Bergman, Debra Hood, Lana Ogden, Rana Dillon, Pat Hall, Elizabeth Carr, Sarah Muñoz, Eliza and Brooklyn Muzzi, Kayleen Farrington, Judy O'Polka, Gabriel Eckstrom, Barb Cain, Ann Taff, Patricia Eckstrom, and anonymous.

Please remember that the hospitals prefer certain sizes. Small child 44" X 44" and for larger kids 57" X 44". Or any larger sizes that you make.

Reminder: we have a little extra time for Snowball Express donations. Usually it is about the first week in October due to needing to send them to Florida, and sorting takes time. But Snowball has had to postpone their meeting to err on the side of caution to protect the kids who are members of Snowball. Please keep making those quilts, they love them all.

Many thanks for all you efforts.
Elizabeth Cooper

2021 Military Quilt Project

I have labels for your Military Quilts. It really helps me out if you could attach one to your quilt before you turn it in. I'll have them at the October meeting.

I will be collecting quilts at the November meeting for this year's donation. So, if you have one ready that's great.

If life got busy and you aren't going to be finished, what a great head start for next year!

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



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 same 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 an 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.



Texas Star Quilters Guild
2021 Raffle Quilt
"Mystical Prism"

Texas Star
Quilters Guild
2021 Annual
Quilt Show

Oct. 15 & 16, 2021
Fri 9am - 5pm,
Sat 9am - 4pm

Canton Civic Center
800 Flea Market Rd.
Canton, TX

Admission \$5.00 Children Under 12 Free

Judged Show

Vendors, Demonstrations, Door Prizes,
Quilt Guild Bazaar, Silent Auction
Scavenger Hunt for Children

Tom Brown Memorial Knights of Columbus Quilt Show

Benefit for Local Charities

Saturday, November 13, 2021
10:00 am to 7:00pm

FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING

Live Auction - of selected Quilts at 6pm
Silent Auction - Handmade items
Raffles, door prizes, Vendors
Flag Retirement
Lunch, Snacks, and Drinks available

Deadline for Quilt Entry in the Show is
Nov. 7, 2021
Complete entry at website

[https://sites.google.com/view/
kchempsteadquiltshow/entry-forms?
authuser=0](https://sites.google.com/view/kchempsteadquiltshow/entry-forms?authuser=0)

	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Charlotte Humphrey	Buttons		Hand stitched buttonhole flowers in 30''s fabrics. This is one of my oldest UFO's. It was supposed to have appliquéd borders, but after such a long time, I just wanted a finished quilt!
Randa Dillon	Any Which Wag		This for my grandson's 6th birthday
Sherry Livingston	Sound of Flowers	Sabina Thompson	All of the flowers are pieced and butterfly is pieced and appliquéd
Gayle Lacerda Joyce Clark	Military Quilt	Cindy Bergman	Military quilts Still need someone to bind Joyce's quilt!
Shelly Cassata	Moody Blooms Panel & Shams		Spotted this panel at Longarm Quilting Academy in Fort Worth. I agreed to quilt it for the shop owner. It helped me improve my longarm free motion skills tremendously. The panel included the big quilt, a miniature and six pillow shams. I quilted them all and put the shams together for the shop owner.



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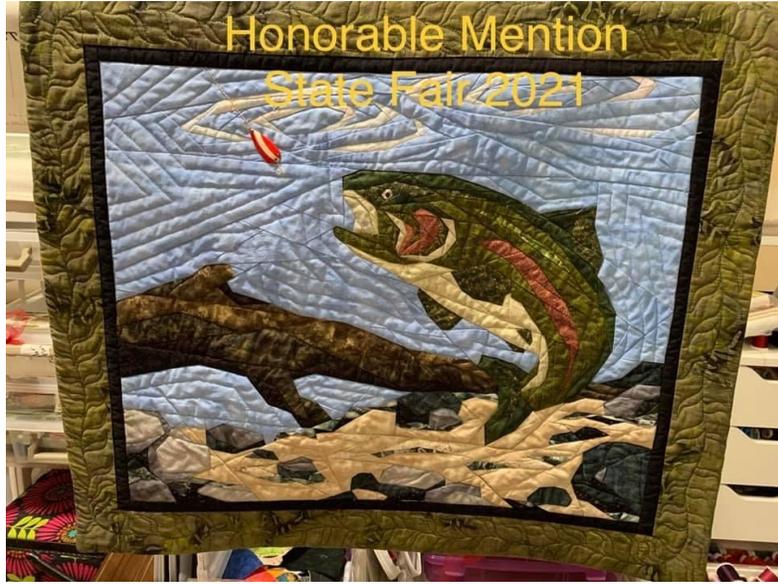
Cactus Rose Away Retreat



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RANDA DILLON



Honorable Mention
State Fair 2021



Amy Steinart



Christine Weiss



Maria Freitag



Kathy Hester



Second Place State Fair 2021



Debra Hood



First Place State Fair 2021



Jen Rike old quilt restyle into a shawl