

The Quilting Bee

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President's Message

So excited to announce that Dottie Hughes will be your next president beginning in January 2022. The current Executive Board will return one more year to serve with her.

Sharon Holliday of Sourdough Quilts is back with a great trunk show in November.

Christmas is getting close and closer! I'm hunkering down to make some gifts! How about you? See you in November!

Debbie Hood

Join us in November

The speaker at the November 9 Guild Meeting will be Sharon Holliday of Sourdough Quilts. She will be presenting a trunk show of 30+ quilts, showing numerous ways to make scrappy quilts.



Happy Birthday November!

Kathy Longstreet
Linda G. Martin
Vanya Worley
Cynthia Berend
Theresa Sparkman
McPherson Linda

Sheila Kinsey
Spell Nancy
Deborah Hickey
Mary Jones
Diane Kamego
Lezleigh Kleibrink



Second Saturday Sew!
Our host on November 13,
is 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!

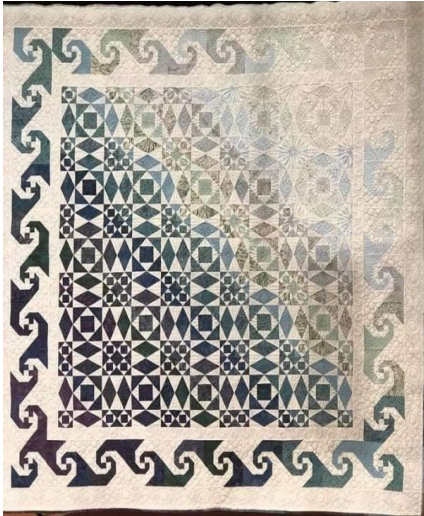
Please join us via ZOOM for Second Saturday Sew 10am-2pm
Door prizes, show and tell,
and lots of chatter!

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

Keep Sherry Livingston in your thoughts
and prayers. She stepped in a hole at the
Masonic Festival and broke both of her feet.
On top of that she has a sever upper
respiratory infection and also is trying to
recover from eye surgery!! She needs a
double dose of our prayers. God bless
Sherry and her family!

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



Here's my show and tell from the recent day
retreat. It's a gift for a friends first
granddaughter. Jen Rike



Quilt Show Booth Items at November Guild Meeting

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

This is a great opportunity to shop without mall traffic, product is available, unique items, quality hand crafted items, etc. Shop for stocking stuffers, or hostess gifts, gifts for neighbors/group members, something you want, etc.

If items you donated have not sold and you want them back, you may take them back to use in another way. If you don't want them back, the guild will save them for inventory for next year or possibly use for door prizes or in some other way.

Thank you for supporting our guild!
Lea Bailey



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 Festival will surpass that for sure!

Join us at Book Group!

Reaching out to readers and daydreamers. We've been reading and discussing some really interesting stories of women, sewing and history and we'd love to have you join us. The fellowship is great and we end up talking about, around and even far off the designated book each time.

In October we met to talk about "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" which fills out the factual history of women horseback librarians travelling the hills of Appalachia during the early 1900s. All agreed it was a great story, worth taking a slight detour in our schedule.

For our **NOVEMBER MEETING, on Nov. 2nd**, we're reading "The Women's March" by Jennifer Chiaverini which focuses on the women's suffrage movement. She does great historical research for these novels. Next up for **December 7th we're back to quilting with "The Christmas Quilt", also by Chiaverini**. You're also urged to bring picture books to the December gathering which feature quilts/quilting to share. (I'm bringing "The Quiltmaker's Gift".)

Join us if you have time, even if you haven't had a chance to read the entire subject book. You'll gain some insights which make you want to hurry up and finish. The conversations are stimulating and the lunch is pretty darn good. The staff have made us feel very welcome.

**First Tuesday of the month 1:30 @
Chicken Salad Chick in the
Highlands shopping area.**

Hope to see familiar and new faces!
Christine Weiss

Welcome to our New Members!

So very happy to have you join our group of quilty friends! Don't be shy! Get involved, and drop in on a stitch group!

**Marilyn Christensen
Linda Frey
Renai Kidd
Cheryl Wilcox
Shara Hill-Scheibner
Flossy Loop
Alice Anna Sobel**

Members, remember when you came to a meeting and didn't know anyone? Please be sure to smile, and make our new attendees feel welcome, and personally invite them to attend our stitch groups!

It's time to renew your QGOA Membership.

It's a little different this year because we are changing our membership year to July 1st – June 30th. You have a choice. You can pay for a SIX months membership, January 1st – June 30th, 2022, and then renew your membership again for a full year in May or June 2022.

OR, You can pay for an 18 month membership, January 1 – June 30, 2023, and not renew again until spring 2023. Both options are listed on the new Membership Form. Contact Phyllis Borton if you have any questions at bortonpb@reagan.com or call/text at 214-364-4717.

[Click for Membership form](#)

Quilters' Guild of Arlington has many active **Stitch Groups** that meet at many locations. These groups are designed for quilters of all skill levels, from beginner to advanced, to get together to work on quilt projects, share in their quilting experiences, and have a good time. All of the stitch groups gladly welcome new members. Please contact the individual stitch group representative, shown below, in person at our next meeting to get more detailed information.

Sew-N-Sews

Meets @ Trinity United Methodist Church
1200 W Green Oaks, Room A208

1st Mon. of the month

(unless a holiday) @ 10 am – 3 pm

Bring your lunch and \$3 per person per meeting as a donation to the church.

Contact: Randa Dillon or Carolyn Bowden

Felted Wool Gathering

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends, Arlington

2nd Monday of the month @ 1030 am – 3 pm

Bring 2 canned goods for food pantry.

Contact: Sherry Livingston

Etcetera Art Quilt Group

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends

2238 Michigan Ave., Arlington

1st Thursday of the month @ 7 pm

Bring 2 canned goods for food pantry.

Contact: Denny Cornett

Friendship Stitchers

Meets @ First Christian Church, Arlington

1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 10 am

Contact: Helga Smith

Piecemakers

Meets @ Bob Duncan Community Center

2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 6 pm – 10 pm

Contact: Debra Ware

The Sewcial Bee

Meets @ 1836 Rhinevalley Drive 76012

4th Tuesday of the month @ 630 pm

Bring a project or a show-and-tell!

Contact: Debbie Hood

My Featherweight

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends

2238 Michigan Ave., Arlington

3rd Friday of the month @ 10 am

Bring 2 canned goods for food pantry.

Contact: Debbie Boice

November 2021 SafeHaven

Thank you, members, for donating 84 bags that I stuffed with candy and goodies for the clients of SafeHaven. I asked for 71 and you gave me more! Thank you! There were also other miscellaneous items and money too.

For November, the top item on the immediate needs list is cold and flu medication. That is what I am asking you to bring. They need adult and child's kinds. I was thinking Advil and Tylenol.

I know there are a lot of over-the-counter cold medications. Bring what works for you! Thanking you in advance!

Cynthia Berend

P.S. Toilet paper was also on the list. I will be collecting that in December!



Project ♥ Linus

Dear ones.....

Please allow me a moment to share. Through a dear friend, I was at the state fair to represent project Linus. It was an opportunity to share with people that had heard of Linus and others that hadn't heard of it. They asked questions and admired the work we all do for children in hospitals or in court or at fire departments that are in need of comfort by receiving a quilt or blanket to cuddle and adore. **You** all make all this comfort possible. It happened that two mothers with their daughters stopped and chose to share the stories of receiving a quilt while at the hospital. Please know that your gifts of quilts, blankets, afghans, etc are swept up in the arms of these children and give feelings of compassion and someone cared. We never see these kids and they don't see you, but they return the affection. One lady said her teen had not let go of hers in 3 years. Know that **YOU** are appreciated by each of these kiddos.

Project Linus. Would like to offer words of thanks to the latest contributors. Patricia Eckstrom, Cheryl Hunker, Judy Liston, Pat Hall, Sarah Munoz, Joyce Clark, Barb Cain, Kayleen Farrington, Debbie Hood, Maria Freitag, Janice and David Mowery, Jill Matyastik, Joan Gregory, Nancy Spell, Phyllis Borton, Jolene Mershon, Randa Dillon, and anonymous. Please forgive me if I have missed your contribution.

Our chapter has not been able to meet to sew in almost 2 years and we don't anticipate meeting in the near future. We drive to meet our chair ladies and drop off the contributions we have received. Please keep sewing etc and they will get a new home for a child in need of comfort.

Thanks so much, Elizabeth

2021 Military Quilt Project

Remember to bring your donation quilt to the November meeting. I will bring labels for the Military Quilts.

As well as needles and thread if you would like to take a minute to stitch a label on your quilt.

If you are ready to get started on next year's quilt and need fabric or would like to finish some block sets 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

	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Charlotte Humphrey	Spinners		Blue, Green and red quilt for Linus. Made with the "X-Block" Template
Charlotte Cronkhite	Surprise to Me		A friend asked if I could repair her old (family treasured quilt), I said okay. Imagine my surprise when I found that it was a polyester fake quilt from the 70's!! I washed, removed the tattered part, and took it apart. I added new squares, made a backing and quilted it. I used the tattered portion to make a chenille heart for the center.

QGOA Winter Day Retreat January 20, 21, and 22

For: QGOA Members
 When: January 20, 21, and 22
 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

"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>



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

Mark your calendar!



Cactus Rose Spring Away Retreat 2022

**Sunday, March 20 -
Wednesday, March 23**

**We will start taking registrations
at our January meeting!**

<https://sites.google.com/view/kchempsteadquiltshow/entry-forms?authuser=0>

QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON

MEMBERSHIP FORM

You have a choice for Membership Renewal.

Pay for SIX Months: January – June 30, 2022

OR Pay for 18 Months: Jan 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email address: _____

Birth date (month/day) _____

Membership Option for SIX Months: January 1 – June 30, 2022

() Members (Ages 18 - 64) \$15 _____

() Seniors (Ages 65 - 79) \$12.50 _____

() Honorary Members (80 +) 0 _____

() Junior Members (Ages 12 - 17) \$ 7.50 _____

TOTAL DUE _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ Credit Card _____

Membership Option for 18 Months: January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

() Members (Ages 18 - 64) \$55.00 _____

() Seniors (Ages 65 - 79) \$47.50 _____

() Honorary Members (80 +) 0 _____

() Junior Members (Ages 12 - 17) \$27.50 _____

TOTAL DUE _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ Credit Card _____

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 for Directory: Send picture to Membership Chairperson – Phyllis Borton at bortonpb@reagan.com

Signature _____

Date _____