



The Quilting Bee

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President's Message

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!!**
I hope you are ready for new year with QGOA! We have programs, new ideas, new members, new friends, and lots of fun! I'm looking forward to being your President in 2022. I'd loved to see you there! Dottie



REMEMBER! 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

There is still room for you to join us!

A quick note from Debbie Hood

Dear guild members, I am thrilled with all my little Christmas houses! Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness!

QGOA's 2021 Donation Quilt

The lucky winner of our 2021 Donation Quilt is Nan Terry, who purchased her ticket at our show. Congratulations!

**A big THANK YOU to Kathy Sisney for helping me with our quilt this past year. Thank you to all the members who sold and bought tickets!
Susan FitzGerald**



December 2021 Golden Spool Recipient Joyce Clark

Joyce has been with the guild several years, and she has always participated in her stitch group and our Quilt Show,

entering quilts and doing her part with charity quilts too. Joyce willingly took on the continued development of our guild website, and she has saved us thousands of dollars by providing updates and keeping the website user-friendly for our members. Any time she is asked to do something, she is so sweet and willing to see if she can make it happen. This year, she also volunteered to make our Donation Quilt. We appreciate her cooperative nature and willingness to serve our guild. Thank you Joyce!

Quilt Booth Sewing

It's time to start making items for the guild's booth at the summer quilt show. I know it seems early, but time flies... We're focusing efforts/plans this year around a holiday theme arrangement. So, think Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, 4th of July or Halloween fabrics as you make items. Also wanting to have fewer one of kind items but multiples in different fabrics would be great!

Sewers group--There is a group of sewers who meet most months to specifically sew items for the guild's quilt show booth. We meet on the 4th Thursday from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4400 W. Arkansas. Bring your sewing machine with you. Ironing and cutting stations will be available. If you have supplies for the month's project bring them. Specialty supplies will be provided as will some fabric. We focus on certain projects each month, but free spirits are welcome as well! Let Lea Bailey know if you'll be joining us. 817-845-3744 or lbailey695@gmail.com

Here's what's planned for the first of the year **January 27, 2022** we'll focus on project bags and smaller bags with plastic windows. We'll also focus on how to put a zipper in a bag with demo and how to do a zipper key fob with some help.

February 24 we'll have a demo from Libby McDuffie about how to sew rope coasters and bowls.

More plans revealed as the months go along....



Mark your calendars for the North Texas Quilt Festival 2022

August 18-20, 2022

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!
2022 THEME – “BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE

Happy Birthday January!

Lisa Bradshaw
Kathy Youngblood
Patricia Shelton
Kathy Bright
Barbara Watkins
Randa Dillon
Anne Jones
Kathy Kaju

Debbie Myers
Judy O'Polka
Patricia Bradford
Patsy Martin
Carla Roberson
Debra Lohden
Madeline Griffith

**Cactus Rose
Spring Retreat 2022
Sunday March 20, 2022 –
Wednesday March 23, 2022**



**You may Sign-up online
@ [qgoa.org website](http://qgoa.org) – forms
Or QGOA Newsletter
Or @ January Guild Meeting**

*QGOA is offering an away retreat for the great price of \$185 for a 3-night, 4-day retreat! Included in this price is breakfast, lunch and dinner, except for Sunday which will be Dinner only and Wednesday will be brunch.

Drinks include coffee, tea and filtered tap water (no bottled water) and/or you can bring your own drinks and “sippy cups”.

Check-in is no earlier than 10am Sunday and a flexible 2pm checkout on Wednesday

Our enrollment of 21 will go fast, so don't miss out!

****It is suggested that each person has received at least one COVID 19 vaccination.***

Away Retreat Coordinator
Judy O'Polka

Checkout the retreat website for more details: www.cactusrosehideway.com

[Away Retreat Registration form](#)

2022 Donation Quilt!

Jan Taborsky and I are excited to be in charge of the 2022 raffle quilt. Thanks again to Joyce Clark and her friends for making the quilt. We will have tickets available at the January meeting along with the quilt so you can see it up closer.

Ticket prices remain the same. One dollar each or six for five dollars. Please consider buying tickets to sell to friends and family. Buy yourself some early and then buy some more later!!!

This is a money maker for the Guild. Please support it as best you can.

If you have a contact at a quilt shop that allows people to show and sell tickets, please let Jan know. She will be doing the scheduling.

We hope you have all had a great holiday season!

Gayle Kregel



72" x 84" Celebration of Color
Made by Joyce Clark
Quilted by Carol Hoes

Book Club Update

The following is the whittled down list of recommendations. You can plan ahead and get some books from the library, or download Can eBook and join us at Chicken Salad Chick on the FIRST Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm for any or all of the discussions! We'll add to this planned list month to month so suggest your favorites.

February: The Sewing Machine by Natalie Fergie. Very moving story that spans 100 years in the Singer sewing machine foundry in Scotland. Check Amazon

March: Birds in the Air by Francis O'Roarke Dowell. Marianne Fons calls Birds in the Air "a truly enjoyable read" about "the power of quilts to connect, heal, and restore the soul..."

April: The Quilt by Gary Paulsen.

May: The Forgotten Seamstress by Liz Trenow.

Contact Phyllis Borton or Christine Weiss with questions.

Community Outreach Opportunity

I received an email via the website that offers a great opportunity to serve our community and talk about quilting! The email was from Amanda Brown, the Museum Education and Engagement Specialist for the Mansfield Historical Museum and Man House Museum. She is planning some hands on activities for guests of both museums and one of her ideas is a quilting activity. She is looking for someone to share some Texas quilting history and patterns with museum patrons. If you are interested in contacting her regarding this opportunity, please call or email me and I will give you her contact information. My phone number and email are in the directory.

Joyce Clark, Web Coordinator



MQP Military Quilt Project

Thought I would start this year with a little history. Our program began in November of 2005 when US Marine Lt. Col. Grant Olbrich, a representative from Brooks Army Hospital in San Antonio, visited our guild to speak about a program that presents donated quilts to injured service personnel and their families staying at the hospital. He said these special quilts really reach out and grab the hearts of the men and women receiving them. We began sending quilts and continued to do so thru 2017. When their need was no longer so great and our transportation person relocated, we began to look for local recipients for our quilts. Quilts have gone to the Dallas VA Hospital, distributed thru a local VFW post, Semper Fi Foundation, and the Fisher House of Dallas the last two years. This year I delivered eleven quilts and twelve fleece blankets to Jeffery of Fisher House. He said there is no better way to comfort a family then with a quilt. I see these quilts as tangible evidence that someone cares. That someone appreciates the sacrifice and the loss. That someone sees the struggle to overcome physical injury or the battle with PTSD. That someone sees that 22 Veterans lose the battle to suicide each day. They say the human touch is a powerful source of healing. May that touch, from our hands to these quilts, to those active duty or veterans, be the touch that says, " Yes, someone cares." Please join me this year in completing quilts for this important outreach.

Cindy Bergman



Project Linus

Happy, Happy New Year to all! We made it another year and hopefully lots to look forward to: meetings, retreats, shop hops, stitch groups, and new ideas and creations. First, I received word that Linus chairs are hoping to have a face to face meeting in January. Not certain, but check with me as the second Thursday draws near and should have some news. It was a glorious year in spite of being grounded (quarantined). We received lots of quilts, blocks, bolts of fabric, fleece, flannel, and completed items. Thanks to all of you generous quilters. May I repeat, " Quilters are the BEST, they give away all they make". These parents and ailing children have to endure so much between needles and treatments and stitches and pain and loneliness and all we have to do is sew (one of our favorite things!).

So please lets get to the thank yous! Thank you Randa Dillon, Charlotte Humphrey, Pam Owens, Ella Rushing, Veronica Mowery, Judy Liston, Kayleen Farrington, Linda McPherson, Robbie Colley, Pat Owens, Lana Ogden, Cynthia Berend, Montie Green , Nancy Spell, Susan FitzGerald, Debra Hood, Gayle Krengel, Linda Jo Williams, Jolene Mershon, Lauren Crespo, Joan Gregory, Heather Schneider, Janice Mowery, Elizabeth Carr, Pam Hall, Tammy Reidy, Cindy Bergman, Phyllis Borton, Bobbie, Sheila Kinsey, Jill Matyastik, Patsy Martin, Sarah Munoz, Maria Freitag, Joyce Clark, and anonymous. Please forgive if I missed your name. You are all so generous and the children recipients of your gifts are so appreciative.

The hospitals have requests of sizes: Smaller kids 44 X 44 and of course the bigger kids who also need comfort 44 X 57 or larger.
Thanks so much!
Elizabeth Cooper

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.

Friendship Stitchers

Meets @ First Christian Church, Arlington
1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 10 am
 Contact: Jolene Mershon

The Woolies

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends, Arlington
4th Monday of the month @ 1030 am – 2:30pm
 Bring 2 canned goods for food pantry.
 Contact: Gayle Lacerda

Piecemakers

Meets @ Bob Duncan Community Center
2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 6 pm – 10 pm
 Contact: Debra Ware

Etcetera Art Quilt Group

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends
 2238 Michigan Ave., Arlington
4th Thursday of the month @ 7 pm
 Bring 2 canned goods for food pantry.
 Contact: Donna Atkins

The Sewcial Bee

Meets @ 1836 Rhinevalley Drive 76012
4th Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm
 Bring a project or a show-and-tell!
 Contact: Debbie Hood

Booth Sewers

Meets at Holy Cross Lutheran Church,
 4400 W. Arkansas
4th Thursday from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
 Bring your sewing machine with you
 Contact: Lea Bailey

2021 December Show and Tell

Dottie Hughes	Snapshots	QGOA Block of the Week Tried a mini version this time. Stressful time as this was my 1st time to make a mini
Judy Liston	Grandmother's Flower Garden	Quilted by Sabina Thompson, I used 30's reproduction fabrics, began this many years ago and completed this year. Yeah!
Christine Weiss	Wild Cats	Quilted by Shelly My "bonus" grandson has been fostering kittens for adoption. This is his Christmas quilt

2021 November Show and Tell

Debbie Boice	Cotton Cuts Quilted by Carol Hoes	Mystery quilt
Sandy Boice	Purple Gordian Knot Quilted by Carol Hoes	Last project made by Sandy.
Debbie Boice	Project bags	
Wanda Mills	Never Alone	This is a Quilt Rambler patter. I went to a retreat in May that she did and this was one of the quilts we worked on. She teaches Studio180 rulers. This is going in the KoC Quilt show.
Flossy Loop	HOME Pillowcase	Joining the "Snapshot" QAL has got me out of my comfort zone and I added another piecing project
Gayle Kregel	Cris' Ties Quilted by Patricia (?)	My cousin Janie Thurmond made this with Husband's ties all the way back to the 60'S.
Lisa Bradshaw	Baby's Log Cabin Quilted by Kelli Davis	Log cabin for my granddaughters.
Lisa Bradshaw	William Morris Pinwheels Quilted by Kellie Davis	Made from 5" squares sewn right sides together and cut diagonally twice.
Cindy Bergman	Moody Blues	Pattern & fabric from Fronds Designs purchased at the first NTQF in 2018!
Cindy Bergman	Josh	Memory quilt for friend's daughter in law
Judy Liston	"O say can you see" Quilted by Cindy Bergman	Four patch and snowball in red, white & blue for a veteran.

Quilters Guild of Arlington Cactus Rose Hideaway

Stephenville, Texas

Sunday, March 20 – Wednesday March 23, 2022

\$ 185 Registration Form

A deposit of \$100 is required to hold your reservation.

The \$185 cost includes a continental breakfast and full lunch, dinner. Please complete all choices as indicated.

All confirmation, updates and event changes will be made by email.

Indicate if you do not use email and need phone and/or postal mail for correspondence.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone : _____ Alternate Phone: _____

I am a QGOA Member

I am a NON-QGOA member

Limited Mobility: Yes / No

Desired Room Mates:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

OR,

I am open for assignment _____

Food allergies or food restrictions that require special or alternative food choice:

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 _____