



The Quilting Bee

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President Dottie's Doodles!

Thank You! Thank You for helping to make my 1st meeting comfortable for me. We had 46 there & 24 on zoom.

It was a pleasure to have the winner of the 2021 Donation Quilt with us. Susan FitzGerald presented the quilt to Jan Terry of Fort Worth, she bought her ticket at the Quilt Show!

Yes! Our February meeting will be in-person and our speaker will also be there. Our zoom program with Teresa Duryea Wong was an interesting & informative "History of Native American Quilts".

**2022 DONATION QUILT
REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR
THE CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE!**

The display of the Sew-Along quilts "SNAPSHOTS" of those participating were all adorable. CONGRATULATIONS to Janet Milum being the main winner. Congratulations also goes out to weekly winners during the "Snapshots" Sew-Along.

I would like to close each month with a portion of a poem called

"I Think God Is A Quilter"

By Debbie Goodwin

*'I think God is a quilter
Who has His needle and thread,
To piece our world from nothingness
And give it form instead.*

Happy Valentines Day to you all!



Let's talk about Block Party!

This year we have some cool projects for you!

First up, the Valentine's Day Mug Rug Swap! Bring a completed Valentine/Heart themed mug rug to exchange. The mug rug should be placed in a gift bag, along with a treat/snack, including a beverage, and turned in at the Block Party table before the General Meeting begins. During the break, participating members can go to the Block Party table to choose their gift bag and reveal their mug rug!

Next up, a new challenge! Make a Throw Pillow Cover using either Spring or Summer themed fabric. No need to purchase the pillow insert, just make the cover to fit an 8" x 8", or a 10" x 10" foam pillow. At the April meeting you can either swap for another pillow, or donate it to the Guild Booth for NTQF 2022.

Thank you,
Kayleen Farrington
Block Party



DID YOU KNOW?



QGOA

broadcasts the monthly meetings every month. It's free and accessible for everyone who wants to hear the great speakers, still be an active participant, and not have to worry about driving after dark or dealing with traffic. The guild purchased new media equipment for more professional broadcasting.

There are two GREAT facilitators: Tina Griffith and guest, Ed Borton. You can TEXT Tina at 682-551-0957 any time during the meeting if there are reception or viewing problems. (No phone calls). Please share your feedback with Tina so we can continually improve the broadcasts.

The Zoom link is emailed to the membership the day before the monthly meeting (Monday).

Quilt Show Booth

It's time to start making items for the guild to sell at our booth this summer's quilt show. Funds go to support our guild's budgeting needs.

We want your hand crafted items that quilters and sewers might find useful, practical, frivolous, pretty, etc. We'd like to have several of an item versus only one of an item. And yes, one-of-a-kind items are desirable as well. Pin cushions, scarves, hot pads, bags, table runners, novelty items, etc. work great. Quilts are typically more expensive than customers want to spend. So, quilts aren't a good merchandise choice.

We're aiming to organize items around the various holidays. So, use holiday fabrics as you create your wonderful items. Items can be crafted from wood, yarn, and other materials as well as fabric.

We will begin collecting items at the February Guild Meeting and collect through July. Look for a basket tables at the entrance. If you have any questions, please contact Lea Bailey (see directory).

Quilt Booth Sewing Group

There is a group of about 12 people that meet monthly to work on items for the guild's booth. It's like a sewing bee. We focus on various items each month sewing multiples, or you can sew on what you want to make. It's fun to work together sewing on these items. We meet at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4400 W. Arkansas Ln. at 9:30 am to 2:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month. Come join us or contact Lea Bailey for more details or to answer questions.

Announcing the Monthly Miniature Challenge!

As you all know, our goal is to make money for both our Guild and the charity that our members choose to support each year. We need to make miniatures that people want to purchase.

After several years of working with the minis at the quilt show, I've learned that themed minis sell the quickest and for the most money.

Each month we will announce a new theme. However you are always welcome to create what you love to make. Minis will be displayed at our meetings and voted on by attending members. First, second and third place ribbons will be given. While displayed, a silent auction form will be with the mini. The minimum prices will be set by the quilt maker. If the minimum amount is met, the quilt will be sold to the highest bidder at the meeting. I believe our members should have first choice of these outstanding miniature quilts. All quilts that are not purchased at our meetings, will be collected, stored, and entered into the quilt show for auction.

Below is the suggested list of quilts by month:

January – Winter

February – Valentines and sweethearts

March – Party Hardy! – St Patrick's Day

April – Spring

May and June – Guys and Dolls/Father's and

Mother's Day

July – Patriotic

August – Summer

September – Back to School

October – Halloween

November – Fall

December – Christmas and Hanukah

Always – Quilts geared to men, and any holiday

Minimum requirements: Quilts must be no larger than 24 inches on any side. Quilts must have a hanging sleeve. I will provide the forms to fill out at the meetings. I will enter the quilts for the quilt show.

If you have any questions, please call or email.
Debra Ware

2022 Donation Quilt

Jan and I are excited that we sold \$185 worth of tickets at the January meeting. We also sold \$20 online, thank you Libby. And \$20.00 worth with membership dues! Remember everyone that both of these are options.

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. Go to the website to [vote](#) for the charity that will receive 25% of the net proceeds from the 2022 quilt ticket sales. We will add the online votes with those who voted at the January and February meetings. The results will be announced at the March meeting. After the March meeting Veronica will take the quilt to enter it in the Dallas Quilt Show. Open Arms Clinic received \$400.00 dollars from 2021 quilt ticket sales. Let's try to beat that this year!

If you have a contact at a quilt shop that allows people to show and sell tickets, please let Jan know as she will be doing the scheduling. Check the directory for our contact numbers.

Gayle Kregel

Jan Taborsky



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

2022 QGOA Donation Quilt Charity Vote

Choose the charity you want to receive a portion of the proceeds from the 2022 Donation Quilt.

Vote for **ONE** charity, by circling the number of the description of the charity you are choosing, and then turn this form in at the next guild meeting. **OR** if you prefer, you can go [online here](#) and easily vote for your choice!

These charities are listed in alphabetical order.

1 – Arlington Urban Ministries
AUM was started in 2001 as a faith-based organization that provides emergency assistance for utilities, rent and food for those in crisis in the Arlington community. AUM will empower clients by providing support, education and resources to improve their long-term financial stability. AUM is funded by donations and Nu2U resale shop.

2 – Christian Women's Job Corps
Founded in 1995, Christian Women's Job Corps, provides job skills, social skills and helps build self-esteem in women needing a second chance. Locally, CWJC's training program is enhanced by women who serve as mentors and commit to a one-on-one relationship with a participant until she reaches a level of independence and acceptance in the job marketplace. Funded via donations.

3 – Open Arms Health Clinic
Open Arms mission is to provide free, quality, compassionate healthcare to individuals and families of North Texas dealing with chronic and non-emergency acute illnesses, who have barriers to accessing healthcare. By promoting wellness and providing physical, emotional, and spiritual care in a loving, nurturing environment. The faith-based nonprofit clinic is staffed by volunteer professionals and 100% funded by grants and donations.



MQP Military Quilt Project

In December I delivered 11 quilts and 12 fleece throws to Jeff for Fisher House in Dallas. He was so happy to receive them. Said they are a great way to comfort families.

Please join me this year in continuing to honor and serve those who serve. Shop my Stash.

I have fabric both scraps and yardage. Help me turn them into quilts this year. Too much to tote to the meeting each month but if you contact me, I will pull a selection for you to shop from.

Suggestions:

Border Creek Quilts offers a Stashbuster block each year you can find it [here](#). String quilts, the Quilt Along Blocks, your favorite or something you wanted to try.

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. Thank you for your generosity!
Cindy Bergman



Dear Friends: Again we were not able to meet at the regular Project Linus meeting. Its just a bit too dangerous. Hopefully soon we will be able to join together and sew and commune.

Special thanks goes to our members: Shirley Johnson, Jolene Mershon, Veronica Mowery, Maria Freitag, Susan FitzGerald, Tori Swartzwelder, Patsy Martin, Patricia Eckstrom, Pat Hall, Linda McPherson, Dottie Hughes, Randa Dillon, Nancy Spell, Debra Hood, Judy Liston, Joyce Clark, Barb Cain, Kayleen Farrington, Sarah Munoz, Janice Mowery, Ella Rushing, Elizabeth Carr, Elaine Grasher, Quilt Among Friends, Charlotte Humphrey, Cindy Bergman, Gabriel Eckstrom, Eliza Muzzi, Brooklyn Muzzi, Bobbie Hawkins, Phyllis Borton, Denny Cornett, and Anonymous. Thanks to all of you!

Again the hospitals ask for sizes to fit lots of kids minimally at 44 x 42 for smaller kids and 57 x44 for larger kids. Thanks to all of you for helping these kids to know they are thought of in their recovery.

Please feel free to contact me if you need a kit from our "kit fairy" Jolene. I will get one to you. All our thanks in the name of the children enduring hospitalization and treatments.

Sincerely Elizabeth C.

Quilters' Guild of Arlington 2022 Executive Board

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To contact, please email: info@qgoa.org

Newsletter articles are due on the 25th of every month



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 PLANTED”

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



You may Sign-up online
@ qgoa.org website – forms
Or @ 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

"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>



Winter Day Retreat Fun!! January 20-22, 2022



Winter Day Retreat January 2022

Fun was had by all. Join us for our upcoming Spring Day Retreat!!



Snapshot Quilt A Long



Mini sized Snapshots quilt blocks



AND... regular pattern sized Snapshots quilt blocks
All are beautiful and unique, just like their sewers!
See our [website](#) to be a part of the new QAL that just started!

