



The Quilting Bee

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May 10 – ANN HOLTE – The Lancaster Diamond Sampler
“The Lancaster Diamond Sampler” is one of a small group of similar quilts that were made in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in the mid-1800s by a group of quilters who referred to themselves as the “girl cousins.” Ann fell in love with this quilt and has been studying it and making the blocks (there are 173 and all are different) since 2009. She just keeps discovering more interesting and mysterious features every day about the quilt and the unknown quilter who created it. In this fun and informative lecture and trunk show, she will discuss the history of the quilt and the various techniques used to create the unique designs. This quilt will remind you of why you got into quilting in the first place. As part of this program, she will discuss the role of quilting in response to conflicts in American history. Groups, mostly made up of women, quilted together to support those who served to defend our country. She will explain how to form your own group to make quilts for service members as part of the Quilts of Valor project.

REMEMBER FRIENDS PLEASE RESPECT OUR GUEST SPEAKERS BY KEEPING YOUR PHONES, AND CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDS QUIET.

DOTTIE'S DOODLES

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

I pray your Easter Sunday was blessed & joyous! I had great services at church.



The trunk show from Leo Ransom's of silhouettes was very fascinating & marvelously done. My favorite was of Lucille Ball.

The Day Retreat will be “under our belts” when you receive this newsletter. I'm sure everyone there had a great time & accomplished lots of “quilting”.

We will be looking forward to our program speaker & workshop Ann Holte on May 10 & 11. Hope we will have better weather than April's, as it was a little scary to come out. We apologize for the problems for some of our ZOOMing members.

Remember to decide which quilts you want to enter in the quilt show & get them registered! Your miniatures need to be entered in the quilt show too. Also, your items for the Booth Buddies.

Remember your SafeHaven donations, they were great last month!

Thank you!!

Hi QGOA friends!

Would you like to stay connected to what is going on in the QGOA?

- ♥ Come to our online ZOOM, or our regular in person meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.
- ♥ Get involved, participate in stitch groups and workshops
- ♥ Read the newsletter!
- ♥ Peruse the Website www.qgoa.org
- ♥ Join the QGOA Facebook page. A lot of info is available there (Go to your Facebook, search for QGOA, click join.)

WORKSHOP May 11 – Making the Lancaster Diamond Sampler Quilt

You will make blocks from the different styles and techniques found in this fascinating quilt: strip piecing, Flying Geese, snowball blocks, applique, and Seminole. Ann will teach how to use modern tools and techniques for making the quilt block!

Sunshine and Shadow

Linda McPherson - QGOA

Shadow with some Sunshine

Phyllis Borton is recovering nicely following her knee surgery on April 27th. Prayers for Phyllis' speedy recovery. As always, cards are always welcome.

Guild Creative Challenges!

Join the fun! Be a part of the challenges.

Pin Cushion Challenge for May



Do you have a cute or practical pin cushion idea? Seem a pattern you'd like to try out? Make one up to enter in the Pin Cushion Challenge (co-sponsored by Block Party and Booth Committee) on May 10th at the guild meeting. We'll vote on our favorite and there'll be a prize (or two). Pin cushions can be donated to sell in the Guild's Booth at the quilt show or taken home.

Pictures show some of last year's entries. Looking forward to seeing what you create!

BRING YOUR PIN CUSHION BY 6:30 PM MAY 10TH TO KAYLEEN FARRINGTON OR LEA BAILEY at our regular Guild meeting.



Stocking Challenge for June



"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care..." Fashion a Christmas stocking using whatever technique (embroidery, felt, knit, crochet, appliquéd, sewn, quilted, beaded, recycled quilt etc.) you want to make a

stocking for this challenge. **We'll vote on our favorite and award prizes in June.**

Stockings can be donated to the Guild's booth or taken home. At the May meeting there will be some stockings cut out from an antique quilt that you can use to embellish in some way for this project. Check with Kayleen or Lea.

Book Club News

We are continuing to meet for late lunch and lively discussions! We gather at 1:30pm at Chicken Salad Chick in the Highlands on the **1st Tuesday of each month**. Join us any month you choose or come every time; we eat and talk and laugh!

On **May 3** it's *The Forgotten Seamstress* by Liz Trenow.

For **June** we've selected *Clay's Quilt* by Silas House and in **July** it will be *The Persian Pickle Club* by Sandra Dallas.

Most of these are available at the Arlington Library, Amazon, or ask a friend.

Good reads and good friends, join us when you can! *Contact Christine Weiss* with questions or to offer book suggestions.

Booth Buddies

On May 26th Booth Buddies (a group of sewists who meet and work on items that will be sold at the quilt show in QGOA's booth) will meet at 9:30 and finish up about 2:00 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4400 W. Arkansas Ln. Contact Lea Bailey for more details. Sewing focus is TBD. We have lots of fun sewing together. Last month we made origami bags and some Christmas ornaments. Photos show items recently made by some of our Booth Buddies!



Items for QGOA Booth

It's time to be finishing and bringing items you have handcrafted for sale at our booth this summer. Every member of the guild is welcome to make an item and donate it. These should be new, unused items that are crafted either by sewing, quilting, embroidery, knitting, crocheting, etc. Items for a garage sale are not appropriate for this venue. Most antiques items need a different market. Donations (these may be tax deductible) are being accepted at the May, June, and July meetings. If you need to make other arrangements, contact Lea Bailey.



MQP Military Quilt Project

Shop my Stash.

This is my "finish what I have started" year. How about you?

I have UFOs and 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, Quilt Along Blocks, your favorite block or something new you have been wanting 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.
Cindy Bergman

Monthly Miniature Challenge!

Our first Miniature Challenge was a great success!! Our next monthly challenge include Father's Day, Fourth of July. "Man" minis and Seasonal minis are always a big sell. We look forward to bidding on your creative works!

Minis can be no larger than 24 inches on any side and must have a hanging sleeve. Contact Debra Ware if you have any questions.

NEW STITCH GROUP! Many Mini Stitchers (M&Ms)

We are meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 9am-4pm. At the Traders Village RV Park Rec Center room. Drop in and join us!

Some of our M&Ms have great experience creating miniature quilts, some of us are newbies, but everyone is super enthusiastic. We'll share designs, books, techniques, tips on needle and thread sizes, fabric treatment and foundation paper piecing.

We hope to spur progress in bringing seasonal minis to the Guild meetings for you to enjoy and then make lots and lots of minis for Quilt Show sales. Drop in whenever you choose! *We meet at the Traders Village RV Park Rec Center room* (where we also meet for Guild workshops). *We can fit about 15 people, so bring your machines, sewing/cutting supplies and your own lunch* (there are a couple food places nearby).

If you're interested in trying something new by sewing on a smaller scale then this is the place for you. Don't be intimidated by sewing smaller, there is lots of help and this would be a great beginning! Questions? Contact Christine Weiss

Happy May Birthday to our Members!

*Vicki Howell
Shelly Cassata
Wanda Mills
Debbie Panton
Kathie Thompson
Patty King
Jane Owens
Libby McDuffie
Debra Hood*



Were you aware that...

SafeHaven is Tarrant County's only state-designated family violence PROGRAM and serves in an expert capacity across the County and the State. Thank you all for your generosity at the April meeting where you all donated bath tissue, body wash, 4 sippy cups, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, deodorant, Chapstick, bar soap, and feminine hygiene products.

Immediate needs listed on Safehaven's website: NEW pillows, towels, queen air mattress, ethnic hair care products, phone chargers, earphones, baby wipes and teen boy products like Axe Body spray and deodorant.

I know they appreciate all the help we give them. See you at the May meeting!
Lauren Crespo



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

2022 Donation Quilt

Get your tickets! One dollar each, or six for five dollars. Please consider buying tickets to sell to friends and family. Buy your tickets early and then buy some more later!!! You can get your Donation Quilt tickets online! [Click here](#). This is a money maker for the Guild. Please support it as best you can. Our charity will receive 25% of the net proceeds from the 2022 quilt ticket sales.

Gayle Krengel Jan Taborsky

Please give as you are able. If you need it, or your grandkids need it, I am sure they will need it too. Buy two, one for yourself, and one for another. Bring your items to our regular guild meeting.

Thank you for your generosity.

<https://www.safehavenc.org/immediate-needs>

Maria Freitag

**Ronald McDonald House (RMH)
Challenge, and
non-challenge
Quilts are due at the
JUNE meeting.**

We will be Voting on them at the July meeting.

Please remember that quilts must be at least 50 inches x 50 inches in size.

Lisa Shoemaker



"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>



**community
rewards**



Dear Guild Members: Hope all are well and staying safe. Was able to make a large delivery to Project Linus last week. Project Linus Tarrant County has resumed meeting in person "Woohoo". We meet at Westminster Presbyterian Church at the corner of Trail Lake and Alta Mesa in Ft. Worth. We gather at 9:30-no earlier, there is a child care group and we can't interfere with that traffic in order to use their facility. We stay until about 2 pm. We sew with our own machines, we crochet, we knit, we tie sandwiched quilts, we sandwich tops back and batting to be sewn, we eat lunch, we collect a small donation from each of us to compensate the church's generosity and of course visit with lovely other folks. So plan to come the second (2nd) Thursday of the month and enjoy the comradery and great community contributions to children ill and undergoing treatments.

This month Linus would like to offer special thanks to members Tori Swartzwelder, Kayleen Farrington, Judy Liston, Jolene Mershon (Kit Fairy), Veronica Mowery, Gayle Krengel, Debbi Hood, Phyllis Borton (the Quilting Queen), Lauren Krespo, Jeannie Robinson, Polka Dot Princess-Nancy Spell, Janice Mowery (Flannel, fleece and Fabric Fairy), Ella Rushing, Debra Ware, Pat Shelton, Randa Dillon, Sarah Munoz, Patsy Martin, Sherry Livingston, Susan FitzGerald, Joan Gregory, Elizabeth Carr, Cynthia Berend, Nancy Spell, and anonymous. Just a personal ---I miss all of you that haven't felt comfortable enough to return in person. Hope you are able to join us again soon.

Please refer to older articles to size and hospital expectations. If you would like to make a quilt I have some pre-cut tops for you to make and assemble. Thanks to all our guild members for your generous contributions to the darling children hospitalized and under going treatment. Sincerely Elizabeth Cooper

REMEMBER: President's Block

Dottie has chosen a traditional and very pretty pattern for her Presidential block. Please check out the Card Basket Quilt Block at the following site:

[Free Tutorial - Card Basket Quilt Block](#)

Where the pattern states, Dottie would like...

Light/Ivory; Use White or a white on white
Medium/Green; Use Light Blue in a calico, print or batik

Dark 1/Burgundy Calico; Use Medium Blue in a calico, print or batik

Dark 2/Burgundy Print; Use SOLID Dark Blue

BLOCK PARTY!!

Thanks to all who brought in their Bonita Bunny projects. They were pretty cute! Congrats to the winners of the Throw Pillow Cover Challenge! Lea Bailey and Cynthia Berend both received Red Ribbons and Amy Steinert received a Blue Ribbon!

May is our Pin Cushion Challenge

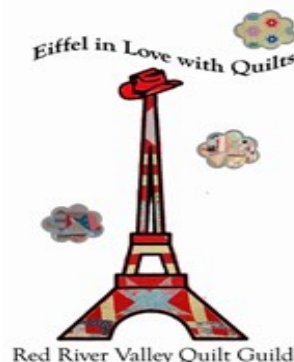
Guild members will vote for their favorite pin cushion, and prizes will be awarded!! Pin cushions can be donated to the Guild Booth, or taken home. Check our Guild Facebook page, you can see some of last year's CUTENESS!

NEXT, Get ready now for our Christmas Stocking Challenge in June. They can be quilted, embroidered, beaded, sequined... have fun creating it!

Thank you!

Kayleen and Lea

Block Party and Guild Booth



*Paris Quilt Show
Join us in 2022 in
Paris, Texas.
May 13-14, 2022
Love Civic Center
2025 S Collegiate Dr
Paris, TX 7546*

2022 Spring Day Retreat

A great time was had by all! Several of our friends were able to show off their mostly completed projects!!



Everyone had lots of fun, and finished projects

Looking forward to our upcoming SUMMER DAY RETREAT in July!!





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Sewing & Quilt
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Presenting:



Are you getting ready?

***2022 THEME – “BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED”**

*** Mark your calendars for the NTQF**

***August 18-20, 2022**

***Irving Convention Center**

***I know you are preparing your quilts to enter. And, they will be wonderful.**

***I also know you are working on miniatures for the mini auction. Remember, this is one way we benefit financially from the show.**

**Click [Here](#) for a PDF document
of all the Rules and Categories
to enter the NTQF!!!**

Click [here](#) for the OSQE -NTQF Entry Form

NTQF 2022 – Guild Auction Requirements

Our annual Mini Quilt Auction gives quilt makers and quilt collectors a chance to give back to the Guilds hosting NTQF. This year's auction will feature mini

quilts, as well as other handmade textile art, bags and wearables. Items will be displayed for silent auction bids plus offered for the 'buy it now' price, from Thursday, August 18 - Saturday, August 20 between 10:00am -4:00pm.

The NTQF 2022 Auction Registration will be online only, and will close on June 15, 2022. Auction items must be turned in to the guild representative by June 30th. There is no entry fee for auction items.



Presenting:



Entry Requirements

- *A separate Entry Form must be completed for each item entered.* • Entrant must choose the guild that is receiving the donation.
- Entries must have a label including maker, guild name. and credit to pattern maker, if pattern is used. • Mini Quilts must be no larger than 24" on any side, and no smaller than 10".
- Mini Quilts must have a 2" sleeve attached (sleeves only, no tabs). The sleeve should include ½" of ease and be stitched to the quilt on both the top and bottom of the sleeve. Entries without a correctly sized sewn sleeve will not be accepted.
- Mini Quilts may not be made with a panel (will not qualify).
- Textile Art, Bags and other items must be able to be displayed in 24" x 24" space, and be able to be hung on a rod.
- All entries must be able to be hung on a rod. General Information
- All entries must be submitted online at NorthTexasQuiltFestival.com.
- All entries must show quality-they must be clean, in good condition, free of animal hair and smoke. • Entries will be accepted in the order registered with total number of entries limited per the site and participating guild.
- The Auction Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry that it deems inappropriate or that does not meet the requirements.
- All proceeds, 100% of the money for each quilt, will go to the guild designated by the donator.
- If assistance is needed, please contact your guild Mini Auction and/or NTQF representative.
- Note in the Comment section of the entry form if an auction item will also be part of the NTQF main show.
- If assistance is needed, or you have questions about where to take your entry please contact your guild Mini Auction and/or NTQF representative.
- After entering your item print out the email you receive and attach a copy of it to your entry

Enter Here:

<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas-TX/NTQF-Auction-Entry-Form-2022>



Presenting:



North Texas Quilt Festival August 18, 19, 20, 2022 Calling all junior participants to enter a project!

Each year the NTQF creates a unique opportunity for juniors to show off their sewing/crafting talents. There are a few guidelines (see below), but we would love for you to join us!

Guidelines

- * Contact a local quilt guild for assistance (see participating guilds listed below)
- * Project must be created with limited assistance from adults
- * Project ideas: quilts, stuffed animals, bags, home décor items, clothing item
- * Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.
- * Created in the last 5 years
- * Submit a color photo of finished or partial/finish of the item
- * Entry Information
- * Date | April 1 – June 1
- * Cost | \$10 per entry
- * Junior Division – These categories are not classified by Artisan or Master

NTQF is featuring a Junior Showcase of items created by North Texas youth. There is limited space to showcase these items, so they may be restricted in number.

310. Junior Quilt – Age up to 9

A quilt of any technique constructed by a person 9 years old or younger.

311. Junior Quilt – Age 10 to 13

A quilt of any technique constructed by a person between 10 and 13 years old.

312. Junior Quilt – Age 14 to 17

A quilt of any technique constructed by a person between 14 and 17 years old

313. Junior Stitched Item – Age up to 9

An item created by stitching fabric. Examples are Stuffed animals, bags, home décor items, clothing item.

314. Junior Stitched Item – Age 10 to 13

An item created by stitching fabric. Examples are Stuffed animals, bags, home décor items, clothing item.

315. Junior Stitched Item – Age 14 to 17

An item created by stitching fabric. Examples are Stuffed animals, bags, home décor items, clothing item.

Contact Information

Bear Creek Quilt Guild www.bearcreekquiltguild.com

Fort Worth Modern Quilt Guild www.fortworthmodernquiltguild.com

Fort Worth Quilt Guild www.fwqg.org

Irving Quilt Guild www.irvingquiltguild.com

Quilters' Guild of Arlington www.qgoa.org

Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild www.tvqg.org

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Entry Link

<https://sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas-TX/NTQF-Junior-Entry-2022>