



# The Quilting Bee

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## June Speaker LINDA MARTIN-MILLS "The Reluctant Quilter" Lecture and Trunk Show

### Dottie's Doodlings

O\_o\_oh what a month this has been! 5 days of quarantine (no covid PTL!), ZOOMing the May meeting (thanks Amy for doing a fine job), sewing on quilts, taking a class at Quilt Among Friends, for a friend, luncheons & playing golf, and reading a lot.



So here we are heading into June, the half way point in this year. Where has the time gone? I still have a quilt or two to finish sewing the binding on to enter in the quilt show!! Hope you are all getting registered and getting your quilts ready. Also, are you working on items for the Booth Buddies? We have lots to do, buy our show tickets, buy your tickets for the Donation Quilt, items for SafeHaven, sign up for the Day Retreat or workshop. Be sure to check out the new library cabinets. Looking forward to seeing you on ZOOM or in person at the meeting.

I am a wife, mother and new grammy to 6 month old. I am a Registered Nurse for a major hospital in New Jersey as a patient advocate and Patient Experience Manager. I handle all complaints and grievances as part of my job so sewing is my Zen time. I will tell you about my very reluctant journey into quilting and share in a power point presentation. You will see the fruits of my labor taking class after class from national speakers who I now count as friends. I have held almost every position in my guild and will encourage the members of your guild to join in and get all the benefits of the work that goes into running the guild. I love every facet of quilting but tend to piece and applique by machine more than do handwork. I have a need for speed and the machine lets me fly! I am so excited to spend time with you all.



This is the **ZOOM LINK** for **ALL** of our meetings till the end of **2022!**

If you have **ANY Zoom problems** during the meetings: **TEXT** Tina Griffin at 682-551-0957

Back-up Zoom Person: **TEXT** Ed Borton at 214-543-9233

Join Us At Our Monthly Zoom Meetings!  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85174689959?pwd=Y3BDYVIOVE5lazM4azJMbjE5Y29wUT09>

Meeting ID: 851 7468 9959  
Passcode: 102330

Welcome to our new members!

Linda Curzan

Effie Foster

Karon Kelly

Linda Newberry

Pam Sautbine

Heather Scarborough

Kathie Thompson

Omeda Hensley

Carol Staehle

## Sunshine and Shadow

Linda McPherson - QGOA

### Shadow

Prayers for Judy Liston whose husband passed away in April. I do hope that members will please send cards as they are always welcome.

*More Prayers please:*

Barbara Cain's husband passed away this month so please keep her in your prayers and again, send cards to these ladies. I am sure it will help with healing.

### Sunshine

Better late than never – my apologies to Debra Ware who had thyroid surgery in April and I forgot to put it in the newsletter – I did send a card. She's doing great and healed up nicely!!! She never missed a beat – I am sure no one was surprised at that!!

*A Huge Thank You goes out to an anonymous QGOA member for sharing her unused stash to be used as door prizes! She is still quilting, but realized she had bought items she was never going to use! What a win for our members. Thanks so much!*

## 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

## 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!

Join us in **June** as we discuss *Clay's Quilt* by Silas House and in **July** it will be *The Persian Pickle Club* by Sandra Dallas. Good reads and good friends, join us when you can! *Contact Christine Weiss* with questions or to offer book suggestions.

### 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

### Guild Library

FYI: the new library bins will be available at JUNE meeting. Review the website to see what we have and come check it out in JUNE. Thanks to Veronica Mowery and her initiative and crew for this accomplishment. We are back in business!

## Tell Me About Your Stitch Groups!

The Quilters' Guild of Arlington Stitch 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! In the next few months we will come our stitch groups.

### Booth Buddies

Booth Buddies is a group of sewists who meet monthly (except August) to sew items to sell in the guild booth at the annual quilt show. We meet at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4400 W. Arkansas Ln, Arlington, TX 76016 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. We may focus on a particular item with demos and some supplies furnished, but it's your choice as to what you wish to sew. Sometimes we go home with projects to finish up. It's fun creating items, getting to know other members, and learning how to craft different items like clothesline rope items, zippered bags, key fobs, and a foldup basket. The group has been meeting for a little over a year. Come join us if you're interested!



### Woolies

Meets the 4th Monday of each month at Quilt Among Friends at 2238 Michigan Ave Suite A, Arlington, TX 76013 from 10:30am till about 2/2:30pm. While most of the members are working on wool projects any kind of handwork is welcome. There is no set project and beginners are welcome - lots of good teachers in the group!! Please bring your lunch if you would like, and a couple of can goods to donate to the food pantry.



Great job, friends!  
 With your generous May donations, we met so many needs including a queen size air mattress, 9 new pillows, a dozen new towels and a dozen wash cloths, sippy cups, boys hygiene products and more.



**Listed immediate needs are now boys and girls swimsuits of all sizes, adult and children's flip flops, sunscreen, lotion, twin size air mattresses, and ethnic hair care products.** Lets help these traumatized children have some fun this summer!  
 See you at the June meeting.



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

**Ronald McDonald House (RMH)**

**Challenge, and non-challenge Quilts are DUE at the JUNE meeting.**

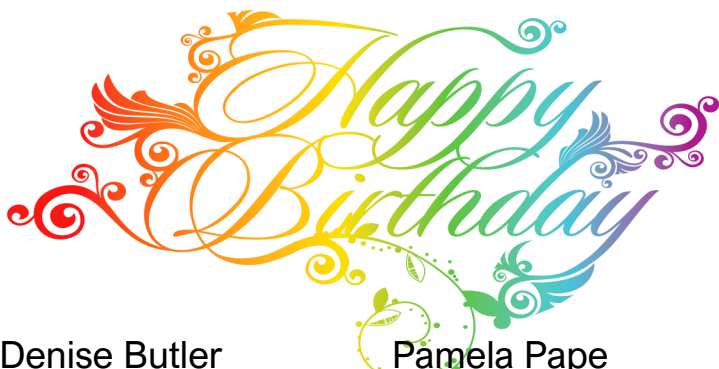


We will be Voting on the quilts at the July meeting.  
 Please remember that quilts must be at least 50 inches x 50 inches in size.  
 Lisa Shoemaker

**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




Denise Butler  
 Kandy Garrett  
 Heather Scarborough  
 Jill Matyastik  
 Effie Foster  
 Jan Taborsky  
 Gaby Krumm  
 Donna Akins  
 Gabriela Garibay

Pamela Pape  
 Linda Curzon  
 Renai Kidd  
 Debra Wolf  
 Tory Swartzwelder  
 Carolyn Troupe  
 Robbie Colley  
 Nancy Mills  
 Heather Schneider

**"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>





Dear Members: hope all are well. Its been an inconsistent month, hot as heck and then cool down. Was able to deliver all your beautiful creations to Project Linus on Thursday May 19 and they were ecstatic to receive all of them. We were able to meet in person and sew and visit and it was also a trades day so everyone took home new fabric and kits to assemble. Reminder: we meet at Westminster Presbyterian Church at the corner of Alta Mesa and Trail Lake in Ft Worth. We gather at 9:30 until about 2:30. We take our machines or knitting etc and a bite to eat. We donate a couple dollars to sustain the church for allowing us to meet there and just enjoy being out of the heat and in very good company. Offering thanks to Barb Strange, Elizabeth Carr, Sherry Livingston, .Bobbie, and Wendy, Brenda Burgess, Tory Swartz, Judy Liston, Dora, Pat Hall, Veronica Mowery, Gayle Krengel, Ella Rushing, Kay Olson, Kayleen Farrington, Deb Hood, Dottie Hughes, Charlotte Humphrey, Linda McPherson, Nancy Spell, Quilting Queen-Phyllis Borton, Fleece Fairy-Janice Mowery, Kit Fairy-Jolene Mershon, and anonymous. If I missed your name please forgive. It is easier if you attach your name to your donation.

The hospitals prefer measurements of 44 X 40 for little ones and 44 X 60 or as large as you wish. Some of there are not toddlers any longer and are still having treatments. So thanks ever so much for your generosity. In need of a new pattern??? Check out the websites of Project Linus and Quiltmaker Magazine/Project Linus.

Happy creating and keep up the wonderful work. Remember in my opinion "Quilters are the best, everything they do they give away". Many Thanks, Elizabeth Cooper

## Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County Quilt Show

Sokol Hall, 2622 Texas Highway 34 East  
Ennis, Texas 75119

### *"Carnival of Quilts in Ennis"*

July 15 & 16, 2022



Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday and Saturday

Admission: \$8.00

(Men and children 12 and under are  
admitted free).

#### *"It's a Carnival"*

This year's donation quilt is a 94" x 94". The pattern is by Scott Flanagan and was adapted by members of Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County. The drawing for this beauty will be July 16, 2022, at 3 pm at our annual quilt show. Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5 and can be purchased from any guild member

**Please note that the  
Quilt Guild of Ellis County  
will be bringing this beautiful  
donation quilt to our  
QGOA meeting in June!!**

**Their drawing is in July, so you only  
have a little time to buy tickets for this  
gorgeous quilt!**



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**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.



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### 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](http://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>



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## 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

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### **Contact Information**

Bear Creek Quilt Guild [www.bearcreekquiltguild.com](http://www.bearcreekquiltguild.com)

Fort Worth Modern Quilt Guild [www.fortworthmodernquiltguild.com](http://www.fortworthmodernquiltguild.com)

Fort Worth Quilt Guild [www.fwqg.org](http://www.fwqg.org)

Irving Quilt Guild [www.irvingquiltguild.com](http://www.irvingquiltguild.com)

Quilters' Guild of Arlington [www.qgoa.org](http://www.qgoa.org)

Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild [www.tvqg.org](http://www.tvqg.org)

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Entry Link

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