

The Quilting Bee

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DOTTIE'S DOODLINGS



Congratulations to all for working together in reaching the pinnacle of QGOA's 2022. Now, for the slide down starting with the 4th of July, then getting our quilts finished & booth items ready for the August Quilt show. We need volunteers to help to be successful. Randa is willing to help anyone register.

We will be selecting a nominating committee for 2023 officers & chairmen. There will be several openings and we want you to think about your availability by offering to fill one.

Our block parties have been great. The Christmas stockings were very nice. I didn't get to participate this month but will get some Christmas ornaments for July. Won't you join me? Did you check out the new library cabinets? The library committee did a wonderful job!

If you haven't been available to attend a Day Retreat, maybe you could in October.

Thank you to Ellis County Guild for bringing their Donation Quilt to the meeting. I'm sure lots of tickets were sold. Remember to buy tickets for our QGOA donation quilt. Congratulations to the winners of the Ronald McDonald challenge. HAPPY 4th OF JULY!!! Look forward to seeing you on the 12th!

Attention ALL Members!

We would like to have a "Guild Member Trunk Show of Red, White & Blue Quilts" at our July 12th meeting. We are asking that everyone bring 1-3 of their favorite "red, white & blue" quilts for show and tell/Trunk Show. This month is also the voting for the Ronald McDonald quilts and we will have ample time to share our treasured quilts with one another. This may also spark ideas for the military quilts we all love to donate!

QGOA members and friends

NTQF T-Shirts are available to Pre-Order

Sizes S,M,L,XL,2X,3X

\$18.00 Pre-Order price

\$25.00 Show price



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

Join Us At Our Monthly Zoom Meetings!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85174689959?pwd=Y3BDYVIOVE5lazM4azJMbjE5Y29wUT09>

Meeting ID: 851 7468 9959

Passcode: 102330

We can take orders and pre-payment now through our August 9, 2022 meeting.

Let me know if you want to order one at the \$18 price. You can pay at the guild meeting or we can arrange payment. Also, I will try to get the shirts to you before the NTQF begins. Randa Dillon

Items for QGOA Booth

It's time to finish and bring any 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 antique items need a different market as well. Donations (these may be tax deductible) are being accepted at the July (preferable) and August meetings. If you need to make other arrangements to turn in items, contact Lea Bailey.

Volunteers are also needed to work at the booth during the quilt show. See Lea Bailey for a time slot.

MQP Military Quilt Project Shop my Stash

I know we will see lots of inspiring red, white, and blue quilts at our July meeting. I will have fabrics available for you to get started on a quilt to donate. The Fisher House in Dallas has been so appreciative of the quilts they have received from us the last two years. Or your quilt can go to Quilts of Valor if you wish.

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!

Christmas Tree Ornament Challenge!

Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!! Block Party and Quilt Booth challenge YOU to make a Christmas ornament and bring to the July Guild Meeting to donate to the guild's booth at the August quilt show. All who turn in 5 or more ornaments will be entered into a prize drawing. **We can only sell hand crafted ornaments at the quilt booth.** Sorry, but commercially made ornaments can't be sold. Questions—contact Kayleen Farrington or Lea Bailey.



Stocking Challenge

Such great variety and creativity for our Christmas Stocking Challenge!! Lots of variety and interpretations using the antique yellow quilt pieces! Our winners were Amy Steinert, Elaine Grasher, and Kathy Hester. Thanks to all who participated!



The July Day Retreat is full.

Please call Debra Ware to be placed on the stand by list.

*The Fall Day Retreat is
October 20th, 21st, 22nd*

The sign up form is currently available on the Guild [web site](#).

Sunshine and Shadow

Linda McPherson

Sunshine

A Special Happy Birthday to **Effie Foster** who celebrated 102 years young on June 10th! Congratulations to a huge milestone!!!!

Shadow

Maria Freitag had surgery on her right wrist on Friday June 10 after a nasty fall! She is doing well with her family taking care of her needs until she can be more mobile which will hopefully, be real soon.

Please keep **Gayle Lacerda** in your thoughts during the next few weeks. She had an unfortunate accident and spent a couple of weeks in the hospital. She is out now and healing but will need a couple more surgeries within the next 3 -4 weeks. What a way to start a summer!! Thinking of you Gayle.

Pam Pape has been in the hospital and now home and hopefully on the mend. Prayers are needed her speedy recovery.

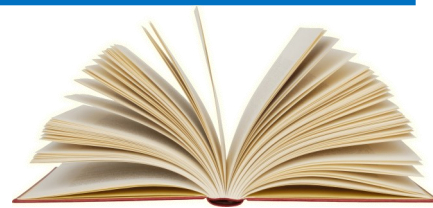
****Please send cards to Maria, Gayle, Pam and Effie – nothing makes a person feel better than to receive cards from friends! I know I sound like a broken record but cards are so meaningful.*

Info Concerning NTQF TICKETS



Our guild has approximately 100 complementary tickets to sell before the show. These tickets are \$12 each. QGOA will keep all of those proceeds for our coffers so we really need to sell those. I will have them at the July and August guild meetings and the day retreat for sure. Those of you who want to sell some to friends, stitch group members etc, let me know and I will get some to you. Please help sell these tickets. The price of tickets at the door is \$15. When we sell all the complementary tickets, we have vouchers to give that will get the ticket bearer in the show for \$12 and QGOA will get \$6 for our coffers.

Book Club



Readers!! Welcome to join us for a great book discussion and lunch on the first Tuesday of each month. If not, this is a great list of book recommendations for you to read!

July 5: The Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas

Aug 2: The Hidden Thread by Liz Trenow

Sept 6: A Body in Redwork by Hillary Doan Sperry

Oct 4: The Quilter's Ghost by Jennifer Chiaverini

Nov 1: The Rescue Quilt by Carol Dean Jones

Drop in on any of these dates at Chicken Salad Chicken in The Highlands @ 1:30 Contact Christine Weiss with suggestions for future reads

A big thank you to all who donated in June. We collected and delivered 4 boxes of disinfecting wipes, a box of hand sanitizer, a pair of flip flops, a pair of boys swim trunks, 3 pairs of swim goggles, 2 beach towels, LOTS of hair products, body lotion, deodorant, and a knitted afghan.



We are now able to drop off donations in Arlington for the first time since the Covid Pandemic started! Saves a lot of time & gas! Immediate needs are listed on their website



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

Ronald McDonald House (RMH)

Voting of
Challenge, and
non-challenge
*Quilts will be held at
Our JULY meeting.*



Thank you all for your Ronald McDonald quilts, they are all very unique and fun! They will all be on display for voting at the July meeting. I cannot wait for everyone to see them as well as find out who our winners are. Thank you everyone again, I know the kids are going to love them.
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

*Happy
Birthday
July!*



*Flossy Loop
Karen Scribner
Dottie Hughes
Elaine Grasher
Tammy Reidy
Susan Sloan
Sabina Thompson
Nancy Soteriou
Susan Reinarz
Ella Rushing
Ann Jones
Carole Armstong*

"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 Quilters: Hoping you are surviving the heat. June was an incredible month for donations. There are so many destinations that need comfort for children and you all responded with enthusiasm. Linus received quilts, fleece, afghans, notions, tops, backs, batting, binding, just everything you can imagine to make a quilt. All of them are so darling and appropriate for the recipients. Tarrant County Project Linus is responsible for kids at Robb Elementary grades first through fifth. And our director committed Tarrant County Project Linus to 150 pieces to be delivered. So between the Quilters Guild of Arlington, Tarrant county Project Linus, Quilt among friends, Must love fabric, and general donations we should be easily able to meet our goal. We are not delivering until mid July so if you have a donation, please see that we get it before then. The Uvalde School system plans to have the blankets of comfort for each child by the first day of school in August. Please know that your efforts are appreciated.

Special thanks goes this month to: Dottie Hughes and grandkids, Elaine Grasher, Kayleen Farrington, Jolene Mershon(kit Fairy), Phyllis Borton(Quilting Queen), Nancy Spell (Polka Dot Princess), Lauren Crespo, Pat Hall, Randa Dillion, Cynthia Berend, Joan Gregory, Gayle Krengel, Robbie Colley, Ella Rushing, Gloria Speakman, Veronica Mowery, Debra Hood, Janice Mowery (fleece and bolt Fairy), Debra Ware, Amy Steinart, Judy Liston, Susan FitzGerald, Sarah Munoz, Elizabeth Carr, Lana Ogden, Bobbie Watkins, Quilt Among Friends, Must Love Fabric, and anonymous, if I missed you please forgive, I accidently lost my list.

Please remember: sizes 40 X 44 and 44 X 57 or larger. Thanks so much. Check out the websites for patterns. Project Linus .org/ patterns and Quiltmaker magazine and specify Project Linus. Quilters are the BEST. 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

Guild Library

FYI. the new library bins will be available a. 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!



ORIGINAL
Sewing & Quilt
E ♦ X ♦ P ♦ OSM

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**

***Volunteer to be an Ambassador and register for classes here:**

<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas-TX>

***Enter Junior quilts here:**

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

Contact me at rldquilt@gmail.com or 214-566-2127 or Debbie Hood for tickets, t-shirts or other questions .

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:



NTQF *Junior Show*
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
August 18, 19, & 20, 2022
Irving Convention Center, 500 West Las Colinas Blvd, Irving, TX 75039

Quilt Entry/Registration (online only) – Begins April 1, 2022; Ends July 15, 2022

Registration for Expo Classes and Workshops – Opens on Thursday, June 10, 2022

Quilt Check-In/Drop Off - Sunday, August 14 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Irving Convention Ctr

Quilt Pick Up - Saturday, August 20, 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm

Entry Requirements

1. All entries, photos and fees must be submitted online at Sewingexpo.com
2. If assistance is needed, please contact NTQFGuilds@gmail.com
3. A separate Entry with the non-refundable \$10 Junior Entry Fee is required for each item entered in the show.
4. Each entry must include a color photo of your quilt. A “work-in-progress” photo is acceptable as long as the item is recognizable, although a pattern photo is not.
5. All items entered must have been completed within the last five years (2017-2022).
6. If an entry is withdrawn after August 1 or is not submitted at check-in for the show, the entrant may not be allowed to submit an entry for the next North Texas Quilt Festival.

General Information

1. Items must remain on display for the entire festival and must be clean, in good condition, free of animal air and smoke.
2. Items will be accepted in the order registered with total number of entries limited by room available for display. Each entrant may only enter three (3) items.
3. Quilt width must be 96” or less due to site limitations. Quilts wider than 96” WILL NOT be accepted.
4. Quilts over 90” in height have special sleeve requirements. Please see the sleeve requirements in the Quilt Preparation section.
5. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry that it deems inappropriate or that does not meet the requirements.
6. Entrants are responsible for their own insurance on all items. The completed Entry Form releases North Texas Quilt Festival and Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, its officers, agents and volunteers from all liability.
7. Ribbons and Awards will be given at the discretion of the Judges and Show Committee to winning items.

Quilt Preparation

1. Sleeve – Quilts must have an attached, sewn 4” sleeve. Quilts under 24” may have a 2” sewn attached sleeve. The sleeve should be the same width as the quilt, not including the binding. 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 sewn sleeve will not be accepted. Quilts longer than 90” require the top of the sleeve to be placed 90” from the bottom of the quilt to ensure that the quilt will not touch the floor when hanging.
2. Festival Quilt Identity Label – A label should be attached to each item. The label should include: a) the name of the item from the entry form; b) the entrant’s name; c) the entrant’s contact information. This is a Festival Identity Label; a personal label does not substitute, unless it includes all of the above information. To ensure impartiality in judging, please apply a fabric flap sewn or carefully safety pinned along the top edge of any label with identification of the maker(s) in order to conceal your personal information.
3. Fabric Bag – Each separate entry must be submitted to check-in in a fabric pillowcase or any fabric bag sized to fit your item (no plastic bags). The outside of the fabric bag must be clearly labeled with the entrant’s name and phone number in permanent lettering either sewn or in ink.

Quilt Check-In/Dropoff: Sunday, August 14, 2022 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Irving Convention Center, 500 West Las Colinas Blvd, Irving, TX 75039

1. Please have items ready for examination at Quilt Check-In for the required Festival Quilt Label and Sleeve.
2. Entries will not be accepted if not in a properly-labeled cloth pillowcase or bag.
3. You will receive a Claim Check for each item submitted.
4. If someone else will be picking up your entry, please inform the Check-In Team.
5. Please contact us for assistance in dropping off your quilts during the drop-off hours.

Quilt Pick UP: Saturday, August 20, 2022 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm At Irving Convention Center, 500 West Las Colinas Blvd, Irving, TX 75039

1. Must have Claim Check for each item you are picking up.
2. If you cannot pick up your item(s), please make arrangements for someone to help you with this. Unclaimed quilts will receive loving foster care until they are reunited with their owners. An after show foster care fee will be charged for each day of foster care. The fee is \$10.00 per day per item.

Junior Division Categories

NTQF is featuring a Junior Showcase of items created by North Texas youth. There is a limited amount of space to showcase these so they will be limited in number. There may be events held around the North Texas area to offer any assistance to a junior who needs help creating their item.

310. Junior Quilt – Age up to 9

A quilt of any technique constructed by a person 9 years old or younger. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

311. Junior Quilt – Age 10 to 13

A quilt of any technique constructed by a person between 10 and 13 years old. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

312. Junior Quilt – Age 14 to 17

A quilt of any technique constructed by a person between 14 and 17 years old. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

313. Junior Stitched Item – Age up to 9

An item created by stitching fabric. Examples are Stuffed animals, bags, home décor items, clothing item. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

314. Junior Stitched Item – Age 10 to 13

An item created by stitching fabric. Examples are Stuffed animals, bags, home décor items, clothing item. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

315. Junior Stitched Item – Age 14 to 17 An item created by stitching fabric. Examples are Stuffed animals, bags, home décor items, clothing item. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable