

The Quilting Bee

Volume XXXVIII

Issue 8

AUGUST 2022

QGOA Booth at NTQF

- ◆ Preview sale of our guild's booth will be August 9th at the regular meeting of the guild. See a sampling of new items for sale this year. Beat the crowds and shop early at regular prices.
- ◆ A big thanks to all who have made items for the booth this year. We have some very talented and creative people! The Booth Buddies group has been so supportive of making items as have many other individuals. We have some great items available for sale.
- ◆ There are a couple of open spots to help at the Quilt Show Booth selling items. We could also use one or two more to setup and pack up. Please contact me to help with this guild project which helps fund our budget.

Thank you all for your support of our Guild!
Lea Bailey

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 August guild meeting. 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.

Contact me at rldquilt@gmail.com or 214-566-2127 or Debbie Hood with any questions



Presenting:



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

**Are You Ready?
2022 THEME
“BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED”
August 18-20, 2022
Irving Convention Center**



ORIGINAL
Sewing & Quilt
E ♦ X ♦ P ♦ OSM

Presenting:



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

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

***Volunteer for the NTQF: with Sign Up Genius**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094EA4AF23A0FA7-north> there are some sit down jobs available and we REALLY NEED HELP with set up (hanging quilts) on Tuesday August 16 and take down on Saturday, August 20. (This may involve being on a ladder)

***Volunteer for the Booth. Lea Bailey has been coordinating production of guild products for these many months. She will have a sign up sheet to man the booth. We can offer a day ticket for the day you volunteer in the booth for a 3-4 hour shift.**

Info Concerning Drop Off of quilts for the judged show

- ◆ Quilt drop off is Sunday, August 14 at the Irving Convention Center from 12 noon until 4:00. (The earlier the better)
- ◆ If you need me to take your quilts for the check in, I will be at the August guild meeting to accept those. If you cannot come to the meeting just give contact me to arrange a time to get them to me.
- ◆ Remember to do all of this
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Festival Quilt Identity Label – A quilt label should be sewn on a lower back corner. The label should include: a) the name of the quilt; b) the entrant’s name; c) the entrant’s address; d) the entrant’s phone number. This is a Festival Quilt 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.
- ◆ Fabric Bag – Each separate entry must be submitted to check-in in a fabric pillowcase or any fabric bag sized to fit your quilt (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.
- ◆ Quilts requiring special handling/packaging will not be repackaged into their special packaging. It is up to the entrant to repackage these quilts at Quilt Pick-Up. All quilts must be able to be stacked with other quilts without potential damage to your quilt or any other quilt in the show.

*******I have been asked to ask you to fold your quilts with the label on the outside so it can be easily seen at the check in. *******

Info about T-Shirts

If you ordered a t-shirt I should have them at the August guild meeting. I will notify you when they are available.

July 2022 Golden Spool Awards

Debbie Hood

Debbie joined the guild and became involved pretty quickly. She worked on the Board in her second year, and by the fifth year she was our President. She participates in lots of activities that help our guild like workshops, retreats, block party, quilt-alongs and stitch groups. She also supports our community outreach with Ronald McDonald, Project Linus, Military Quilts and Safe Haven. In 2018 she volunteered to take our donation quilt to nine different locations to sell raffle tickets, along with helping at our Guild Booth and making items to sell. Most importantly, when Covid hit and the Guild needed to pivot, Debbie led the Board and made unprecedented decisions to keep us connected and meeting throughout the challenges of social distancing. Our Guild is stronger because of Debbie, and we hope she remains a valued member with us for a long time. Thank you, Debbie!



Sarah Muñoz

QGOA survives on it's members, and Sarah is energetic in her responsibilities as Guild Secretary. She builds morale with her radiant smile when greeting fellow members. Her enthusiasm shows in her participation in our programs and special events. One of Sarah's best qualities is her welcoming nature to new members and visitors, graciously saying, "Please, come sit with me!" We appreciate Sarah's service in the Guild and her positive attitude. Thank you, Sarah!

Sunshine and Shadow

Linda McPherson

Sunshine

Maria Freitag's cast is off and she is wearing a splint. She has started PT with a hand specialist!! Following another appointment doctor in a few weeks, she will see about having another surgery to remove the plate and pins!! And she has been doing our newsletter this whole time! Left handed I might add! Way to go Maria!!!

Pam Pape had been under the weather but doing so good that she is back to sewing. Prayers and cards help for sure.

Gayle Lacerda underwent another surgery on the 20th and headed home the same day! Current update from Gayle as of July 27, "It's a great day! Saw the Plastic Surgeon and the skin graft is healing well. Got rid of the wound vac and had lunch at Mac's!!!! Still no weight on my leg but this is progress!!!

Shadow

Kayleen Farrington's brother passed this past week. Please keep Kayleen and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

*** Cards are always such a warm touch when someone is not up to par and their dear friends take the time to send a card. Also, if you or any of your friends have a Sunshine or a Shadow they would like in the newsletter, please let me know.

Cactus Rose Fall Retreat 2022

Thursday 22, 2022

Sunday September 25, 2022

You may Sign-up online

<https://qgoa.org/product/qgoa-2021-spring-away-retreat/>

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 Thursday which will be Dinner only and Sunday will be brunch. Drinks include coffee, tea and filtered tap water (no bottled water).

Check-in is no earlier than 10:00 am Thursday and a flexible 2:00 pm checkout on Sunday

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

judyopolka@icloud.com

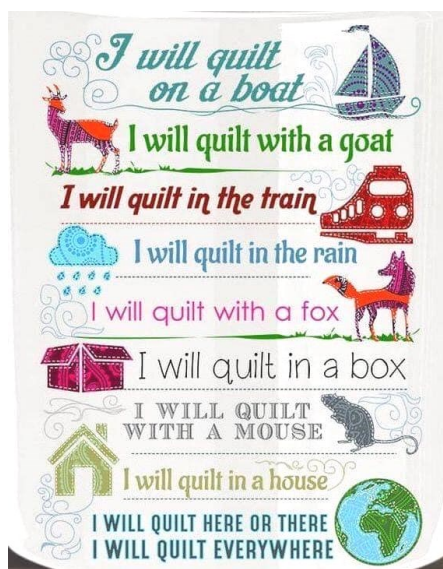
Checkout the retreat website for more details: www.cactusrosehideway.com

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!

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 Chick in The Highlands @ 1:30
Contact Christine Weiss with suggestions





Dear Ones. It was a phenomenal month! Everyone responded so generously to aid the children of the Uvalde catastrophe. All those items, quilts, fleece blankets, etc. were all turned in to Tarrant County Project Linus which was to provide 150 to the Elementary. And of course since Project Linus is a national organization the nation has taken on these traumatized children to provide them with blankets to comfort them. Our local quilters as usual, donated a mass of blankets and they are already being sent down there since the school system in Uvalde wants to have a blanket for each student at the opening day of school in August. Secondly a decision was made to give a blanket to each student in the school district which amounted to 4300 blankets and then some other organization wanted to provide blankets to the teachers and parents of the children. I really don't know the total amount of blankets sent down there from throughout the nation. Lots of tender hearts in Tarrant County and the nation.

Words of Thanks : thanks to Jolene Mershon, Sheila Kinsey, Kayleen Farrington, Charlotte Humphrey, Sarah Muñoz, Randa, Dillon, Patricia Eckstrom, Veronica Mowery, Phyllis Borton, Robbie Colley, Elizabeth Carr, Dottie Hughes, Judy Liston, Gayle Krengel, Pat Hall, Tory Swartzwelder, Janice Mowery, Cindy Bergman, Elaine Grasher, Cynthia Berend, Lauren Crespo, Susan FitzGerald, Maria Freitag, Debra Hood, Ella Rushing, Nancy Spell, Patsy Martin, Pat Madrid, Jane Owens, and anonymous. If I missed your contribution, please forgive. Please attach your name to your donation.

Please remember the hospitals prefer sizes like 40 X 44 for the little ones and 40 X 57 for larger kids. Check out the websites for some cute patterns if you are in need of inspiration. Many, Many thanks to all of you from the children. Elizabeth Cooper

Well friends, I found another bag of donations in my trunk that I had previously overlooked. Not sure if it was from May or June but it included a beach towel, 11 pairs of flip flops, one male & one female swimsuit, a pool toy, sunscreen, toiletries and oral hygiene items which I dropped off on July 6th.

July donations included 24 wash cloths, 12 pair of socks, 2 bottles of body wash, 6 toothbrush holders, oral hygiene items and school supplies.

Immediate needs are located on the SafeHaven website <https://www.safehaventc.org/immediate-needs> but do not include school supplies yet! We traditionally give school supplies at the August meeting as school starts in late August. When I dropped off the July donations they had a huge carton of hundreds of crayons but not much else. I am sure school supplies would be welcome along with the usual stuff.

Thanks to everyone who gave, and looking forward to August! Lauren Crespo



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

Garland Quilt Guild

In August we will have the Garland Quilt Guild in house to sell tickets for their raffle quilt. Please be kind and introduce yourself and buy tickets for their quilt. Jan and I will be going to their meeting in September. Ticket prices remain the same for our quilt, 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. There are three ways to purchase tickets: cash at the meetings, online with a credit card or when you pay your dues. We will also be selling tickets at the Quilt Show in August. Hope to see you all there.

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

Gayle Krengel

*The Fall Day Retreat is
October 20th, 21st, 22nd*
The sign up form is currently available on the Guild [web site](#).



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



August Birthdays

Livingston	Sherry
Eggleston	Marie
Muñoz	Sarah
Uggen	Shelly
Mowery	Janice
Lowe	Karen
Weiss	Christine
Eckstrom	Patricia
Zamarripa	Sofia
Favara	Katie
Hester	Kathy
Frey	Linda

"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>





Challenge Fabric Winners

1st - Lana Ogden

2nd - Randa Dillon

3rd - Charlotte Humphrey



Non-challenge Fabric

- 1st - Debbie Hood**
- 2nd - Cynthia Berend**
- 3rd - Lana Ogden**

