

The Quilting Bee

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YOU are the perfect one!!

it's that time again. The nominating committee (Debbie Hood, Susan FitzGerald, Christine Weiss, Theresa Sparkman, Karen Scribner) are looking for a few good men/women to fill in our vacant positions. Remember, we can't function properly without our volunteers! Serve individually or with a friend! Give any of the nominating committee members a call to get involved in our guild.

Listed below are opportunities for service:
Secretary (must be able to attend board and guild meetings – although it's okay to have a back-up in case of emergency or vacation!)
ZOOM Assistant (help Tina set up for the meeting, gradually learn the ropes and be a back-up for her if she has to miss a meeting. **Phyllis and Ed will still be around when needed! (Whew!))

Publicity – share information about the guild to local media, interview members for newsletter

Show Booth Assistant (help Lea prep for next year's quilt show booth) (eventually transition in to the coordinator position)

Don't see a position that interests you? Never fear, communicate with the committee and we can work it out!

We await the stampede with bated breath!

Love ya'll!

Nominating Committee

Dottie's Doodles

The quilt show began on aug Thursday 18th, and what a great showing of such beautiful quilts!! CONGRATULATION to all of our ribbon winners!! So proud of everyone that entered. My gratitude to: Randa Dillon, Lea Bailey, Debbie Ware, and all of the volunteers that worked in our Guild booth or with the Quilt Festival. It is greatly appreciated. It was also nice to visit with everyone that came wo the show.

A special thanks to Phyllis Borton and her committee for providing us with a membership directory. Please take the time to read and study the information that let us have a Guild we can enjoy together.

Since this is the time for election of officers and selection of committee chairpersons, please read the committee duties and consider volunteering to be a chairperson or an assistant. Your involvement is what makes this a successful Guild. Let Debbie Hood know if you are interested.

Welcome to our new members. This article may be a bt longer than usual, but I'm making up for last month's missing article.

Hope to see you at the September 13 meeting!

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

Sunshine and Shadow

Linda McPherson

Sunshine

Gayle Krengel underwent a lumpectomy on August 1st. She will be on a medication (with side effects of course) that will hopefully, prevent any reoccurrence. YEA!!!

Maria Freitag's hand surgeon was very pleased by her bones healing so nicely. Although she will have to have another surgery to remove the plate and screws that were holding her shattered wrist together. The dr doesn't want the plate to saw on the tendon.

Shadow

I was notified on August 15th that **Margaret James** (a previous QGOA and Piecemaker member) passed away in Florida following a long illness. I do have her son's address if you wish to send a card so just let me know by email tikapea@sbcglobal.net

Cynthia Berend's sister Janie, passed away August 20th. She had a stroke about a week and a half ago, and had been in an induced coma. She had been in the hospital but this was very unexpected.

MQP Military Quilt Project

Wow! The year has gone fast. I barely got my quilt show quilt finished in time! Now to turn my attention to my military quilts. Please bring your finished quilts to the November meeting in honor of Veterans Day. I have labels to go on the quilts. It is very helpful to me if you would pick one up and stitch it onto your quilt before turning it in.

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.

Pattern ideas: Border Creek Quilts offers a Stashbuster block each year you can find it [here](#). String quilts, Quilt Along Blocks, your favorite pattern 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! Cindy Bergman

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/NOVEL READERS

Dearest Readers and Book Lovers:
Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for a rousing discussion of literary matters and occasional gossip. Meet at Chicken Salad Chick in the Arlington Highlands at 1:30 for a light lunch (if you so choose) and good friendship!

On **September 6** we will talk about A Body in Redwork by Hillary Doan. This is a contemporary quilting mystery set in Hamilton, MO. Jenny Doan is sure to be hot on the trail of the clues.

On **October 4** we'll prepare for Halloween by reviewing The Quilter's Ghost by Jennifer Chiaverini.

On **November 1** we'll look into The Rescue Quilt by Carol Dean Jones.

We're taking suggestions for a good holiday read in December, if you have any to offer. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Christine Weiss

Dear Ones.

New Month and mostly same old hot weather. All the Uvalde blankets have been delivered to Uvalde. Tarrant County Project Linus actually sent more than we had promised and of course the entire United States chapters were deeply touched by the horrific incident at Robb Elementary so blankets came from all over this country for each child in the school system, and some other organizations donated for teachers and parents. Incredible work.

Special thanks to all of you that so generously donated your time and energy to these children and the kids in Ukraine and our local darlings that need comfort from a blanket. So special thanks to Sheila Kinsey, Elizabeth Carr, Jolene Mershon, Veronica Mowery, Pat Hall, Kathy Hester, Sharon Ligon, Lauren Crespo, Judy Liston, Gayle Krengel, Shelley Uggen, Phyllis Borton, Ella Rushing, Randa Dillon, Shirley Johnson, Patricia Eckstrom, Debra Hood, Janice Mowery, Sarah Munoz, Pam Owens, Susan FitzGerald, Robbie, Colley, Kayleen Farrington, Dottie Hughes, Tory Swartzwelder, Lana Ogden, Cynthia Berend, Montie Greene, Charlotte Humphrey, Linda McPherson, Nancy Spell, Elaine Grasher, Cindy Bergman, Pat Shelton, Joyce Clark, Sherry Livingston, Patsy Martin, and anonymous. Please, if I didn't add your name for thanks please forgive. Your work is soooo appreciated.

Sizes 40 X 44 AND 40 X 60 for bigger kids. Pattern websites are at ProjectLinus.org and Quiltmaker Magazine. Check them out for some recent patterns free.

Many thanks E. Cooper

A HUGE thanks to Lana Ogden for 56 pairs of women's pajamas in all sizes from Target! They were marked at \$12.98 but rang up at \$1!!! Thank you to all the other members who donated 4 plush throws, 4 pair of flip flops, around 3 dozen pair of socks, school supplies and oral hygiene products. I estimated the retail value at \$1200 - most ever!
~ Lauren Crespo



MANY MINIS Stitch Group

We elected to take off the month of August with so much already going on. We'll resume meeting at the Traders' Village Rec Center on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month starting at 9AM (or whatever time you can rouse yourself) for a fun day of sharing and fellowship. Bring your coffee and some projects to work on; we try to have a sweet snack to share. Most of us are new to making mini quilts, at least one of us can offer tips from successful experience. This is a good way to build some skills on very small piecing and applique. If you don't have a mini project to work on, just use it as a good excuse for a sew day and bring whatever you're working on! There's plenty of space and extra tables if you need to lay out a quilt or layer a sandwich. Bring a lunch or there is a cafe at the airport next door. Questions? Call Christine Weiss

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

Welcome New and Renewed Members!!!

Machelle Athon
Linda Browne
Linda Curzan
Linda Frey
Omeda Hensley
Janis Hill
Karon Kelly
Gaby Krumm
Sherri Lauritsen
Tammie McKinley
Debbie Myers
Kim Olmedo
Kay Olson
Pam Sautbine
Constance Smith
Carol Staehle
Kathie Thompson
Liz West



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

2022 Donation Quilt

On September 6th Jan and I will be going to the Garland Quilt Guild meeting to sell tickets for our raffle quilt. We hope to sell lots of tickets. Thank you to everyone who helped out their guild last month. They have a beautiful quilt.

If you have not already heard our donation quilt received a Second place ribbon, congratulations to Joyce Clark and her friends for their award!

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!!! We sold tickets at the quilt show, but at this time I do not know how we did. Will report on that next month.

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.

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

Gayle Kregel

Jan Taborsky

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



Courtney Glazer
Pat Owens
Maria Freitag
Cindy Worman
Dora Loughan
Judy Liston
Diane Kamego
Pam Sautbine
Claudine Geisel
Lea Bailey
Charlotte Cronkhite
Karen Harrivel

NORTH TEXAS QUILT FESTIVAL was a HUGE success!!!!!!!

I hope you all had a chance to go and view the beautiful quilts and shop at the vendor booths.

I want to express a big

THANK YOU

To all of you who:

- * entered quilts
- * made items for the guild booth
- * volunteered in any way
- * made items for the silent auction

We will have a more complete report as to our winners (we had many ribbons) and the financial report as the weeks go by. I think we are all quite tired to comprise all that info at this point.



QGOA awards two special ribbons each year and they are determined by the Past Presidents of the guild.

Jolene Mershon earned a Blue Ribbon as well as received the Ouida Bost award for “Rockets in Flight”.

The Ouida Bost award recognizes workmanship.



Not only did Christine Weiss earn a Blue Ribbon at NTQF, she also received the Spirit of Arlington award for “Organic Gardening”.

The Spirit of Arlington awards recognizes creativity.

Congratulations to these amazing quilters!



"My Hiding Place"
1st Place
Aartisan Two
Person
Pieced Quilt
Kathy Hester
Veronica
Mowery



"Color My World"
3rd Place Master One Person Pieced Quilt
Patricia Eckstrom



"Hexies Are Fun"
First Place and Judges' Choice Red Ribbon
Master One Person Pieced Quilt
Sabina Thompson



"Twirly Flowers"
First Place - Junior Quilt - Age up to 9
Charlotte Farhat



“Wedding Quilt”

**Merit Machine Quilted 3Ribbon NTQF - OSQE
By Patsy Martin Quilted by Susan Corbett**



“Celebration of Color”

**2nd Place - Artisan Two-Person Pieced Quilt
Joyce Clark**



“It’s Personal”

**1st Place Other/Mixed Techniques Quilts
Carolyn Bowden**



“Snapshots on Grandma’s Wallpaper”

**Honorable Mention - Master One Person Pieced Quilt
Cindy Bergman**



"Reproduction Stars"
3rd Place Master One Person Pieced Quilt
Sabina Thompson



"Be My Neighbor"
Honorable Mention Master One Person Pieced Quilt
Randa Dillon



"Woodland Flower Show"
3rd Place Other/Mixed Techniques Quilt
Debbie Panton



"Lonestar Cowboy"
Honorable Mention Other/Mixed Techniques Quilt
Debra Ware



"Texas Frio Oak Leaf"
3rd Place Master Two Person Applique
Phyllis Borton



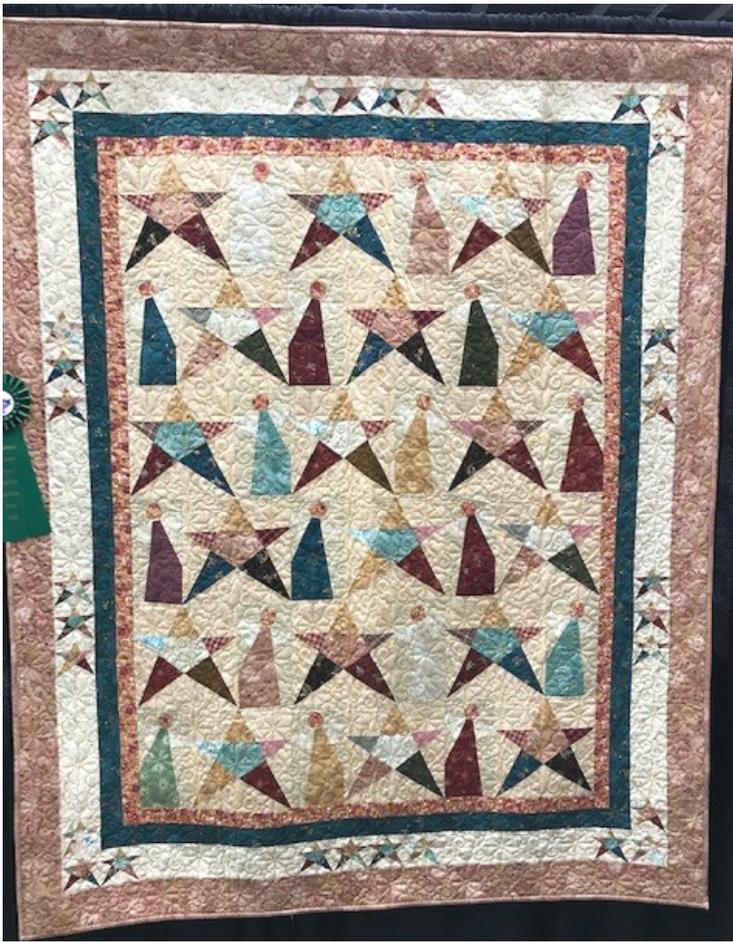
"Replenishing My Vitamin Sea!"
Honorable Mention Artisan One Person Pieced Quilt
Cheryl Hunker



"Big Bad Bojo"
3rd Place Artisan Two Person Pieced Quilt
Debra Hood Carol Hoes



"003 Star"
2nd Place Artisan Two Person Pieced Quilt
Carolyn Troupe Sabina Thompson



"Guardian Angel Blessings"

**Honorable Mention Artisan Two Person Pieced Quilt
Christine Weiss Shelly Cassata**



"Range"

**3rd Place Modern Quilt Two or More Persons
Jeannie Robinson Nancy Houston**



"Unchained"

**1st Place Group Quilt
Patty King**



"My Piecemakers Signature Quilt"

**3rd Place Group Quilt
Kayleen Farrington**



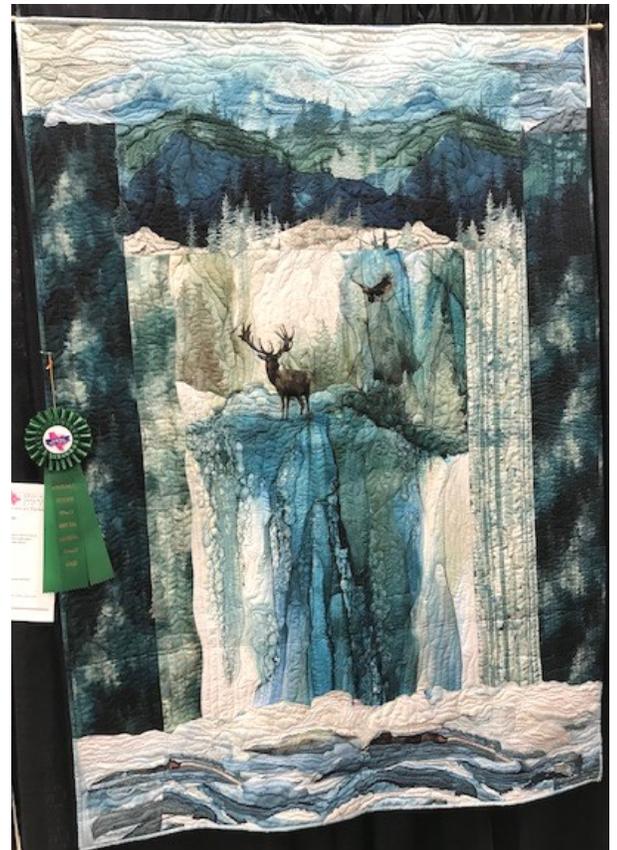
“Blue French Braid”
OSQE Choice Blue Ribbon
Master Two Person Pieced Quilt
Lauren Crespo



“Snapshots”
3rd Place Artisan Two Person Pieced Quilt
Joyce Clark Carol Hoes



“Happiness on the Horizon”
2nd Place and NACQJ Award of Merit
Artisan Two Person Pieced Quilt
Kim Olmedo Susan Corbett



“Stag at the Falls”
Honorable Mention Workmanship Artisan
Fabric provided via kits Panels, Block of the
Month One Person
Denny Cornett



"Remembering Mom" won honorable mention

"Remember the Alamo" quilt won first place

Sheila Monk Parry



"Plain and Fancy"
Honorable Mention Workmanship
Artisan; Fabric provided via Kits, Panels or
Block of the Month Two Person
Linda McPherson Carol Hoes
NTQF



"Kaleidoscoping" hand-pieced, hand-quilted; 2nd place combo quilts

"Beachcombing" hand-appliqued, hand-quilted; 3rd place wall hangings

Cheryl Hunker

