



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:
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

WHOA!! 2022 is almost over and there's still lots to do by January 2023

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our September meeting, as well as on our ZOOM meeting link up. Our speaker Terry Mosher gave a very interesting history of Men Quilters. He pointed out the block that would be done at the Workshop.

Really looking forward to seeing everyone's Road to Paducah quilts from the most recent 36 week QGOA Quilt A Long. Debbie Hood and the Nominating Committee have been working hard to acquire officers for the QGOA Executive Board, as well as volunteers for the chairpersons for various activities.

Thanks to Gayle and Jan for taking the time and trouble to arrange to show our Donation quilt at the Garland guild, and sell tickets. I would like to remind you all that it's Golden Spool time again! If you would like to recommend someone please be sure to read Carol's [article](#) and check out the QGOA website!

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We've had a change of speaker for our October meeting.

Teresa Duryea Wong

will present via ZOOM:

“Hello Modern Art, Meet Antique Quilts”

This is the speaker who delivered the program on Native American quilts earlier this year!

[Click](#) here for more detailed information!



Join Us At Our Monthly **ZOOM** Meetings!

If you are unable to meet in person, meetings are also available on ZOOM.

This is the **ZOOM LINK** for ALL of our meetings.

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

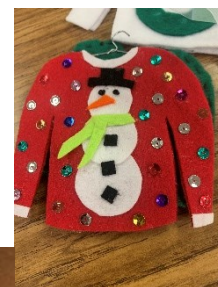
To Join Zoom [Meeting](#):

Meeting ID: 323 900 0165

Passcode: 147059

Booth Buddies

This industrious sewing group is back at it making more items for the guild's booth for November and next summer. In September we made some more Christmas ornaments (a hot seller at the quilt show), bookmarks, and tried our hand at steering wheel covers. Who knows what these lovely ladies will create next!! Lea Bailey



Three years ago pre-pandemic, **Friendship Stitchers** member, Nancy Spell suggested that our stitch group make string quilts for Snowball Express, and she would quilt any that needed help. The pandemic put a halt on donating the quilts we made. However, this year those quilts will finally be delivered! Our stitch group is open to any new people wishing to meet the **1st & 3rd Thursdays at First Christian Church 910 S. Collins 10 am to 1ish**, usually a group goes to lunch after at a local place. Sometimes we do hand work applique, crochet, embroidery, etc. We have even had classes from some of our members! It's a friendly group, we donate \$3 each at our meeting to compensate the church for their hospitality. Last spring we did a border challenge! We each did our own that someone chose the idea. We have done several challenges. And of course, the string quilts for Snowball Express. Join us! All QGOA stitch groups are awesome in their community outreach so if this might interest you for now or later just let me know.

Liz Cooper

Visit a Stitch Group and meet more people!

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



Please take time to recognize one of your worthy fellow guild members for the **Golden Spool Award**.

The Golden Spool is our Guild's highest honor, given for excellence and outstanding service to the Quilter's Guild of Arlington, and our surrounding community. The nominee and person submitting the nomination must be members of QGOA, and it cannot be a past recipient. You can find a list of past recipients in the Membership Directory.

Some of the traits recognized by past nominees are Guild Morale Building, Program Development, Implementation of Programs, Hospitality, Problem Solving, Guild Volunteer, Educator/Teacher, Community Outreach, Leadership and Guild Management. Follow this [link](#) to the Nomination Form.
Carol Hoes

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Thanks to everyone who donated in September! We donated a pair of men's shoes, a bag of school supplies, some feminine hygiene items and some toiletries.

I contacted them by phone for immediate needs. ***They are always in need of toiletries, such as full size shampoo, conditioner, body wash and deodorant, as well as OTC medications such as pain relievers, and cold and flu medications.*** Looking forward to another month of your generosity!

~ Lauren Crespo



Sunshine and Shadow

Linda McPherson

Sunshine

Gayle Lacerda is doing much better and was able to attend the guild meeting in September!! So happy to see you Gayle.

Shadow

Phyllis Borton's father passed away September 20th. He had been ill for a period of time and was expected.

Yoko Cotton passed away Sunday after a brief illness. Yoko was a member but not in the directory since she was 91 and hadn't had to pay dues for a good while.

**** 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.*

MQP

Military Quilt Project

November is fast approaching. I would like to collect any quilts at 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 to 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. I plan on contacting them again this year.

If you prefer, your quilt can go to Quilts of Valor. Their process and requirements are different than the ones we follow for the quilts we make. I would be happy to connect you with the information for that program 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. Cindy Bergman



Dear Ones: Its already October, is it just me or is everyone's life flying by? One more reminder that all your donations to Linus have been delivered and hopefully bring comfort and be cherished forever. We met the 2nd Thursday of September and experienced a trade day, show and tell, sewed, and visited. Hopefully we are back to the new normal at Westminster Presbyterian Church 7100 Trail Lake in Ft Worth. It is a bit of a distance but well worth it once we arrive. Arrival is 9:30 until 2-ish. Bring a machine or a crochet hook or just donations. We also take a lunch since we meet thru the lunch hour. But there are local places to purchase if you wish. Feel free to join us if you are interested. We sew sandwiches, turn them inside out close them and sew around the outside to stabilize them. Then they are strung with thread and tied and labeled and then sent to a new home. Linus delivers about 300 blankets a month to our local children ill and in need so it takes a lot of blankets to meet that goal.

Thanks to all who donate and remember to attach your name for recognition. Special thanks to Jolene Mershon(kit fairy), Nancy Spell(polka-dot princess), Gayle Krengel, Dottie Hughes(Guild president), Marie Eggleston, Sherry Livingston, Ella Rushing, Robbie Colley, Tory Swartzwelder, Amy Steinart, Gloria Speakman, Phyllis Borton (Quilting Queen), Lauren Crespo, Veronica Mowery, Judy Liston, Kayleen Farrington, Susan FitzGerald, Pat Hall, Janice Mowery (flannel and fleece Fairy), and anonymous. The hospitals request measurements of 40 X 44 for smaller children and 40 X 57 or 60 or anything similar. Thanks for helping our local kids.

Check out Project Linus for knit, crochet, quilt, fleece, flannel [free patterns](#) for some ideas. Also Quiltmaker magazine has [free patterns](#) they are designed specifically for Linus. Update: Snowball Express is back for the kids of active military survivor kids. Happy quilting, and thanks again, E. Cooper

In case anyone has a new larger quilt/blanket that is hunting a home, Snowball Express is back. This is an organization that offers services and entertainment to children of fallen military. All the services are free to the children and it is an opportunity for a child to be among other kids that understand and experience their loss. They are no longer the only kid, they are with everyone who is the same. This group of children suffering loss is flown to Florida, hotel accommodations, food, entertainment as in Disney etc, and Linus provides a comfort blanket to each child. These kids are at least 5 so they do need larger blankets(not for babies). It is the honor of Project Linus to be selected to provide this service. This group meets every year so please keep them in mind. The blankets have to be in Florida soon so they are sorted and shipped early to arrive for the kids in early December. Thanks in advance for your participation.

E. 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



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

2022 Donation Quilt

Jan and I went to the Garland Quilt Guild in September and sold \$72.00 worth of tickets for our donation quilt. We got lots of comments, all good on our quilt. We will be going with our quilt to Ennis in October. The ladies working our booth at the quilt show sold \$114.00 worth of tickets. Thanks to all of you for helping out. 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 reminder that we draw the winner of our quilt at the December meeting. December is only three months away! We need everyone to buy chances! This is a major money maker for the Guild. Please support it as best you can. There are three ways to purchase tickets: cash/check 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 our quilt and sell tickets, please let Jan know. She will be doing the scheduling.

Gayle Krengel Jan Taborsky

Sharon Matthiesen
Betty Hancock
Carol Hoes
Charlotte Humphrey
Shara Hill-Scheibner
Shirley Johnson
Dawn Stuecheli
Chuck Kinsey
Brenda Burgess
Lauren Cresp
Leslie Wagner



Be sure to give our new friends a big Hello and let them know that we are happy to have them join us!

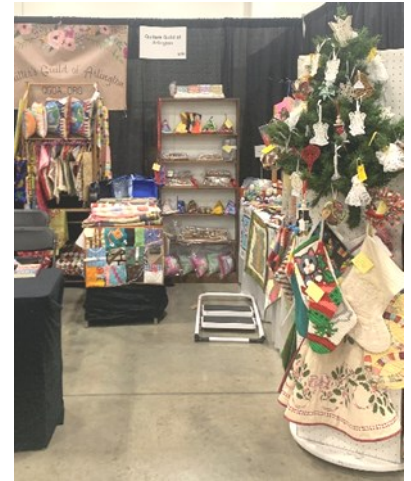
***Joan Gregory
Donella Pyle
Dawn Stuecheli***

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 **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

QGOA Booth at Quilt Show

Thanks to all the volunteers who worked the guild's booth and those who made various items that we had for sale. Here's a few shots of setting up our booth at the Irving Convention Center.



Over the three days of sale plus preshow sales at the August guild meeting, the booth made \$1657 in product, \$114 in raffle tickets, and gained one new member. Here are a few shots of our booth in action



More Opportunities to Purchase Handcrafted Items

We are taking booth product to the Hempstead Quilt Show on November 12. Remaining product will be for sale at the December guild meeting. That'll be just in time to buy stockings stuffer items and last minute handcrafted gifts at 50% off!!

**North Texas Quilt Festival
August 17, 18, 19,
2023
Irving Convention Center**

Go ahead and get your next quilt entries ready. It's never too early!

Also, we again will need miniatures for the quilt auction and items to sell in the guild booth.

Looking forward to seeing your wonderful work.