



# The Quilting Bee

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## Dottie's Doodles

Hi Quilters!!! It's amazing to see all of your beautifully made quilts. What a pleasure that you are willing to share them with us. We had a great Fall Day Retreat. There were some very neat quilts made & a lot in the making

We have a very busy holiday season sneaking upon us – the Houston Quilt Show, Thanksgiving, Christmas, the New Year with shopping, parties & some traveling. Also, our November & December general meetings!

We will be voting on the new officers & also announcing new chairmanship & assistants (some committees are available for volunteers).

This month has been a very busy time for me. Consequently, having to make a lot of calls & work done, I've run out of thoughts & ideas to write this month.

Have a thankful and joyous Thanksgiving with your families and friends.

Love Y'all! Dottie

## 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

## QGOA Membership Nametags

If you haven't already picked up your QGOA nametag, please stop by the membership table at the November 8th meeting to pick yours up. Because it was such a labor-intensive, time-consuming job to lay out everyone's nametags on a table for pickup before each meeting - and getting them back, the decision was made that from now on, once you pickup your nametag, you are responsible for taking it home with you after a meeting and remembering to bring it back with you to wear at future meetings.

I also want to thank all of you for wearing your nametags at the monthly meeting, because I personally remember names so much better if I see them in print along with a face.

Leslie Wagner, Membership Chairperson

## *It's Time To Shop!!*

Do you struggle with finding unique gifts for gift exchanges? For special people? For neighbors? Or, for people who help you out?? Then plan to shop at the Quilt Booth table on December 13 guild meeting beginning at 6:30 pm at Bob Duncan Center. Items will be 50% off quilt show prices. There are some nice bargains for some beautifully handcrafted items and a few antique items. Watch Facebook for some sneak previews.

Selling items through the booth is one of our primary fund raisers. Money goes to support our QGOA budget. Consider buying to support YOUR guild. In talking with other guilds, this large guild is not making what other guilds do at the quilt show. We have some nice stuff for sale. We need YOUR support! Come and shop!



## **November 8 Guest Speaker KATIE LEWIS**

### ***Scrappy Applique***

Katie Lewis is a quilter and teacher. She is passionate about helping quilters to explore their

creativity through fabric and sewing. She will be providing a program and workshop on Scrappy Appliqué, a raw-edge appliqué technique developed by quilter and author Shannon Brinkley. Scrappy Appliqué is fun and easy, freeing quilters to play with fabric and color to create unique quilt mosaics. Perfect for beginners and advanced quilters alike, Scrappy Appliqué is also an excellent scrap-buster!

During the program participants will be inspired to play with color and fabric during this interactive program and trunk show. Learn about this Scrappy Appliqué method and be inspired to use these techniques in your own projects. Katie will provide lots of examples using her own quilts. We'll discuss fabric selection, the Scrappy Appliqué technique, and finishing options.

## **November 9 WORKSHOP Scrappy Applique**

The Scrappy Appliqué workshop is perfect for both beginner and advanced quilters. It is so much fun because it takes the pressure off piecing perfectly and allows us to explore color and pattern in a fun and easy way. The templates give just enough direction to give students confidence in their finished quilt, but the freedom to create a quilt that is as unique as they are. It's perfect for brand new quilters and experienced quilters wanting to think outside the box. Participants will learn how to take fabric scraps and turn them into gorgeous appliqué pieces. Participants choose their favorite pattern (available for purchase at the workshop) and learn the Scrappy Appliqué technique step-by-step. Trust me, you'll see appliqué in a whole new way.

## ***On the Road***

The quilt booth inventory is traveling to Hempstead, Texas to participate in the Benefit Quilt Show sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Kathy Hester and I will be there hopefully selling lots of our beautiful items.

## ***Booth Buddies***

Booth Buddies is taking a break from meeting in person till January. Schedules just didn't mesh well for October, November, or December with the holidays and other events. Remember that items you make and donate to the booth are in-kind donations.

Got ideas? Cute ones that aren't difficult and time consuming? We need you to join us! New faces and new ideas are always welcome. This group is open to others who'd like to get together to sew or work on items to sell. Ideas, demos, help in doing some technique, and some supplies are furnished. Being together is a BIG bonus!! Next meeting is January 26th. What can you finish and bring to that meeting? Questions? Contact Lea Bailey.

## **MANY MINI Stickers**

It's about time to start thinking about what mini quilts you might donate for our Quilt Show auction in 2023! We'll also continue to have Guild monthly theme challenges for mini quilts you bring to our General Meetings for sale. How about joining with us for ideas and tips on completing your 1st mini?

We continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the Trader's Village Recreation building in Grand Prairie from 9 AM to 4 PM. We bring books and patterns to share, along with our sewing machines and there is plenty of room to spread out. You can pick up new ideas and tips on dealing with small seams and pieces. Also, if you have a quilt top that you need to lay out or spread out for basting, there are extra tables which can be put together for a large layout space.

If you'd like to join us just send a quick text to Christine Weiss (817 680 0680) so we know how many to plan for each week.

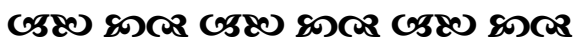
*Warning: making minis can become addictive!*



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



Great job, friends!  
We gave \$500 worth of products to SafeHaven in October. This included a backpack, school supplies, 3 dozen socks, 16 knit caps, slippers, over the counter medications, toiletries and feminine hygiene products.



Thank you to Joyce Clark for filling in for me at the October meeting while I was out of town.

Immediate needs for November are over the counter medications for both children and adults as well as toiletries and feminine hygiene products. Please give to this worthy cause if you can. Lauren Crespo

## Sunshine and Shadow

Linda McPherson

### Sunshine

**Maria Freitag** is doing well following wrist surgery on October 7th – Healing has been going well, and the dr said she could start getting back to “normal” activity!

**Debbie Lohden** has been cancer free for 20 years! We love hearing about such an important milestone. Way to go Deb!!

Shadow - none

\*\*\* Cards are always such a warm touch when someone is having a good/bad day 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

Wrapping up another year. I will be collecting quilts at the November meeting in honor of Veterans Day. I have labels to go on the quilts, if you would like to stitch one on your quilt.

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 then the ones we take to Fisher House. I would be happy to connect you with the information for that program if you wish. If you didn't get your quilt finished, that's ok it's a head start for next year. In racing to finish I often think I'm so far behind I think I'm first.

Suggested 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 Members,  
 Hoping for cooler weather. The good news is that we have a large amount of quilts and blankets going to Florida and the Gary Sinise Foundation for the SNOWBALL EXPRESS children. These children have all experienced a similar experience in life. This foundation is established to honor the surviving children of a deceased active military. These incredible kids are flown to Florida by airlines, housed at a superb hotel, entertained at all times. They party, dine, and commiserate with one another. They share an opportunity to escape the reality of each child's loss. Instead of being the only child with such a reality, they are in a large group of kids that understand the agony of their individual situation. Unless another child has experienced this it is unreal to understand what a "snowball" kid has to endure. SNOWBALL is a phenomenal organization and enables these kids to have a respite from everyday reality. It is a privilege for Project Linus to participate and contribute quilts/blankets of comfort to snuggle these darlings. Thanks to all of you that have donated and this event takes place every year so keep sewing because sadly there is an ongoing annual need.

Special thanks to all of you that have donated this month and previous months: Jolene Mershon(Kit Fairy), Nancy Spell(Polka dot Princess), Phyllis Borton (Quilting Queen), Janice Mowery(Fabric, Flannel, Fleece Fairy), Gayle Krengel, Judy Liston, Tory Swartzwelder, Sheryl, Pat Hall, Ella Rushing, Patricia Eckstrom, Gabriel and Jacob Eckstrom, Eliza and Brooklyn Muzzi, Rose Kauhane, Robbie Colley, Randa Dillon, Susan FitzGerald, Elaine Grasher, Joan Gregory, Debra Hood, Dottie Hughes, Patsy Martin, Veronica Mowery, Cynthia Berend, Sarah Munoz, and anonymous. Sorry if I missed you.

FYI: we have resumed meeting in person at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 7100

Trail Lake in Fort Worth. It seems like a trek over there, but lots of fun when we get there. We gather at 9:30 til 2-ish.

We take our machines , knitting needles, crochet hooks, tie quilt sandwiches, piece tops, label completed quilts/blankets, show and tell, sew sandwiches to be tied, and generally enjoy companionship. At least once or twice a year we have "Trade Days" where we take home fabric and other items to make into Linus quilts. Try to join us!

### More good news!

Project Linus of Tarrant County and Project Linus National provided over 4300 blankets to the victims

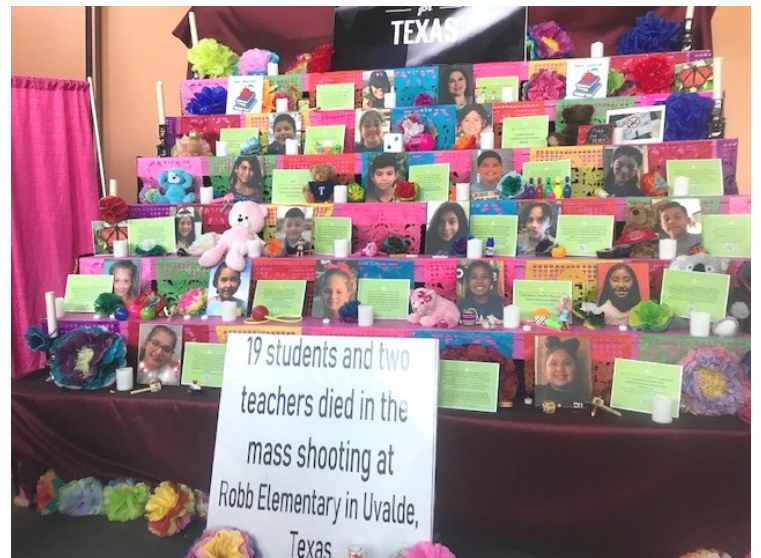
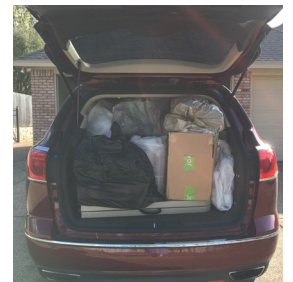


of the Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, This event touched not only

your hearts but the hearts of the country, and the response was typical of the generosity of quilters. Pat yourselves on the back and hope that we don't have another similar incident to respond to.

These quilts/blankets were distributed to kids and parents and teachers.

E. Cooper





**72"x 84" Celebration of Color  
2022 NTQF 2nd Place Ribbon Winner**

Made by Joyce Clark  
Quilted by Carol Hoes

### 2022 Donation Quilt

Jan and I went to the Quilt Guild of Ellis County this week. We sold \$70.00 worth of tickets for our donation quilt. They have asked us to come back with next year's quilt!!

There are only two general meetings coming up for you to buy your chances on our quilt. 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, buy, buy! This is one of our main money-making projects for the guild. It helps to fund our speakers. You can purchase tickets through the website or we take checks and cash!

This is a reminder that we draw the winner of our quilt at the December meeting. December is only a couple of months away! We need everyone to buy chances! There are three ways to purchase tickets: cash/ check at the meetings, [online](#) with a credit card, or when you pay your dues.

Gayle Kregel     Jan Taborsky

**Thank you all who participated in the Ronald McDonald House**



quilt drive this past year. When The quilts were dropped off the workers were amazed at how many there were as well as how beautiful they all were! Please see Lisa Shoemaker at the next



meeting if you turned in a challenge quilt and have not received your gift card. Quilt Among Friends **donated** another 7 yards of fabric for the next round

of challenge fabric quilts. Fabric will be available to purchase at the November Meeting. This years challenge fabric is a colorful gummy bear print. You are also welcome to create a non challenge quilt as well.

They ask that the quilts be at least 50" x 50" and **NOT** have flannel fabric in them.

Quilts will be due at the June 2023 meeting. Voting will be at the July 2023 meeting, Lisa Schumaker



## 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

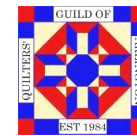
## Book Lovers and Novel Readers

Meet with us on **Nov 1** to discuss *The Rescue Quilt* by Carol Dean Jones.

On **December 6** we'll review *The Christmas Quilt* by Peter Arango (2.99 Kindle edition on Amazon). This is an unexpected Christmas story about a woman's personal journey and how quilting carries her through life's changes, A noteworthy read.

See you at Chicken Salad Chick at 1:30pm for lunch, ladies and laughter!

Call Christine Weiss with questions.



*Cynthia Berend  
Sheila Kinsey  
Linda Martinez  
Theresa Sparkman  
Linda McPherson  
Debby Rake  
Constance Smith  
Nancy Spell  
Deborah Hickey  
Mary Jones*

## Day Retreats Happen Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall!

The Guild hosts four Day Retreats annually, held at Lamar Baptist Church, 1000 W. Lamar Blvd., Arlington 76012. Members can bring their sewing machines and projects and sew with friends for three days!

Upcoming dates:

January 12 – 14, 2023    April 20 – 22, 2023  
July 20 – 22, 2023        October 19 – 21, 2023

The cost for the Day Retreat is \$50 per person. Times are 9-6 Thursday and Friday, and 9-4 on Saturday. Each person will have their own 6 ft table. Regular folding chairs are provided, but bring your own cushions or your own sewing chair if you wish! Bring any items that you need to work on your projects. Everything can be left at the church each night until the retreat is over. A table will be provided for snacks to share with fellow retreaters, if you want to bring something. There is also a donation table for items members want to donate or sell.  
Debra Ware

## Save the Date!

*March 19-22, 2023*

*Cactus Rose Away Retreat*

*Stephenville, TX*

*price \$185.00*

*Sign ups will begin January 2023*



2022 Fall Day Retreat  
Show and Tell!



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