



The Quilting Bee

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Dottie's Doodles

Hope everyone had a blessed & thanks-filled Thanksgiving. We spent ours with our daughter & family in League City.

Thank you to Amy & Christine for the program this month (in fact, for all year!). The information on Modern Art Applique was very interesting. Time permitting next year, I MIGHT try it.

Thanks go out to our membership for volunteering for our guild board

At our next meeting the newly elected officers will be installed; an audit committee will be formed (think about volunteering to help); and the drawing of the Donation Quilt—may your ticket be drawn!

Remember to bring your items for Safe Haven, Linus & Military Quilt, sign-in your volunteer hours, purchase your last minute tickets for the Donation Quilt and Show & Tell.

If you have not had the opportunity to attend any of the meetings, I hope you can be there in December!

Let me take this time to wish you all a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

REMEMBER:

President's Block is due!

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

Please bring your completed President's block to our December 13th meeting so we can present them to President Dottie!

2023 Executive Board

President	Dottie Hughes
Vice President	Sarah Munoz
2nd Vice President	Sofia Zamarripa
Secretary	Theresa Sparkman
Treasurer	Patty King
Parliamentarian	Debbie Hood



2023 Executive Board

Pictured from left to right:
Dottie Hughes, Sarah Munoz,
Sofia Zamarripa and Patty King



It's Time To Shop!!

Quilt Booth SALE!!

Items remaining from our booth in the quilt show will be available for purchase at 50% off the marked price. This makes these items great purchases for your holiday shopping and makes the guild money that helps fund the budget.

Everyone wins!! Sale will be December 13 prior to the guild meeting. Cash, check, or charge accepted. After the sale, if you made an item that hasn't sold, you are welcome to claim that item and take it back home. You don't have to, but it's an option. Great products don't sell sometimes within the limited exposure we have a day or a couple of day shows.

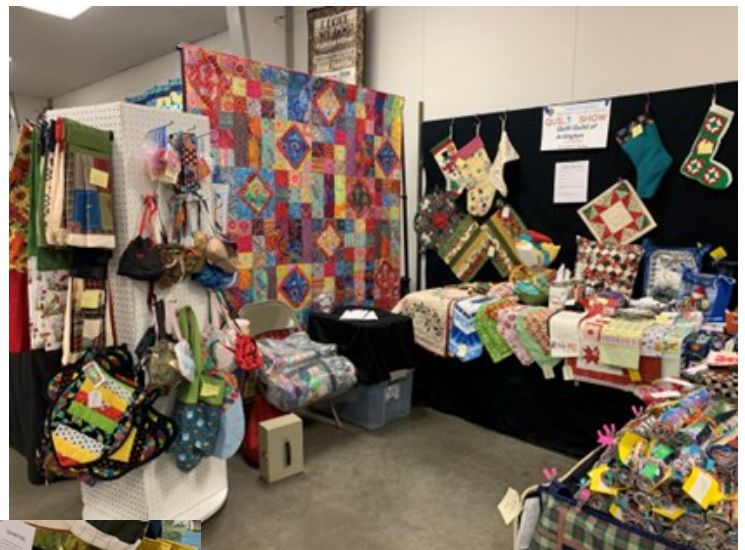
Booth Buddies

This stitch group is fantastic!! They've made lots of merchandise for our quilt show booth. The group meets most months at Holy Cross Lutheran Church to sew for about 4 hours. Usually, we concentrate on a particular item at the session, but you're free to sew on other items for the booth at our session. We'll be meeting on January 26th. Mark your calendars now. Watch for more details next month.



Looking for quilt booth help

The booth project needs a few specialists to help with this next year. We need someone to do publicity (promos on Facebook, monthly newsletter, etc.) and someone to physically oversee the booth at the quilt show (helpers usually run the booth but someone needs to be the contact person; be able to attend the show all three days). I'm willing to coordinate efforts but do need some assistance. Patsy is assisting in brainstorming and finding new ideas as well as promoting some new possibilities. We could participate in some local craft fairs IF we had someone who would like to take our inventory on the road. Facebook marketing is a possibility someone might like to undertake. Lots of potential to help with this. Contact Lea Bailey to discuss further.



Knights of Columbus Quilt Show in Hempstead

Kathy Hester and Lea Bailey traveled to Hempstead, TX to have a booth at this quilt show. We had lots of business grossing over \$573. Great show to participate in!

MANY MINI Stitchers

MANY MINIS stitch group will skip meetings in December because everyone is so busy already. **Starting in January we're going to try a new site** at Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 4400 Arkansas Lane thanks to Lea Bailey and Maria Freitag who have agreed to host us on Jan 4 and 18 9AM -1PM. All are welcome to join us - we have lots of ideas and tips to share - bring your sewing machine and supplies. Make a mini quilt or two focused on Valentine's Day, Springtime or Easter that you can share at the Guild meetings and maybe donate for the Quilt Show sales. Text Christine Weiss with questions

BOOK CLUB / NOVEL READERS

On December 6 we'll get together to discuss *The Christmas Quilt* by Peter Arango. It's a lovely story about one woman's life journey which is enhanced by her quilting. This one has more about the actual mechanics of quilt building than most novels and has some really thought provoking insights. Worth the time it takes to read. On January 3 we'll talk about *Beneath the Missouri Stars* by Carol Dean Jones. In February it will be *Keeper of Happy Endings* by Barbara Davis and in March we have *Seamstress of Hollywood Blv'd* by Erin McGraw. Most of these are available on Amazon as ebooks. Join us at Chicken Salad Chick on the first Tuesday of each month 1:30-3:00 for lunch (if you like) and lively talk; we have a good time every time even if we don't get around to talking about the book! Contact Christine Weiss with questions.

Sunshine and Shadow

Linda McPherson

Sunshine

Pam Pape is at home nursing her bruises following a nasty 'trip and fall' at home. She was taken to the ER and was held in ICU while they diagnosed and monitored her 'damage'. Wishing her a speedy recovery and quick healing.

Jo Ann Eubank is recuperating well following a long bout with Covid. It made her feel miserable for a few weeks, but she has finally turned the corner and is feeling better but not back to 100% yet.

Debra Ware had minor throat surgery – wrong word – surgery is never minor but having said that, she didn't slow down one bit and is back to her happy self even after instructions to not talk for 7 days! Who can do that?? Glad that wasn't me! So glad all is good for her now.

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

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Military Quilt Project. If you gave a quilt or top or did quilting or binding your efforts are appreciated. I collected a total of 23 quilts and 10 fleece throws from a Project Linus stitcher.

I have contacted the Fisher House in Dallas and am waiting for a reply. I have also talked with the Veterans Resource center and will let you know next month who has received our quilts.

And remember, if you didn't finish this year, you are ahead for next year! Happy Stitching!

Cindy Bergman

Dear ones. It's been an extraordinary month for project Linus. At one of our meetings a man was brought to my attention. He had lost his wife and she was a quilter and unlike the rest of us, she had an enormous amount of fabric in her collection. I gave him my info. He said his wife(of blessed memory) had taught the sisters in law to quilt. He wanted them to have first pick of what to keep and what to give away. He told me it was a lot. After they picked through it, he called and I asked my boyfriend if he would accompany me with his pickup . Good news, he agreed. We picked up the 10 or 11 plastic tubs of fabric and I called our Linus chair and she agreed to meet us the next morning. She was beyond happy, and asked if he wanted his tubs back. She said it was much easier to keep in the tubs than out. They will appear at the Linus trades days and be made into beautiful comforting quilts for our local children.

Special thanks to our members Sheila Kinsey , Jolene Mershon , Nancy Spell, Elizabeth Carr, "the amazing" Jill Matyastik, Ella Rushing, Kayleen Farrington, Jan Taborsky, Joan Gregory, Cynthia Berend, Judy Liston, Bobbie Hawkins, Patricia Eckstrom and grands, Janice Mowery, Linda McPherson, Veronica Mowery, Debra Ware, Debi Hood, Gayle Kringel, Tory Swartzwelder , Pat Hall, and anonymous. Please check out Linus website for all sorts of patterns, and Quiltmaker magazine under project Linus for their special free designs. Also see me for cut out tops to be made into quilts.

Thanks so much for everything you all do for these children in need. Elizabeth Cooper

2022 NTQF Financial Summary

Income

Tickets	\$ 1,107.11
T-Shirts Profits	\$ 91.86
*Booth Profits	\$ 2,189.94
Miniatures	\$ 1,029.82
Bag check	\$ 13.95
Sewing expo misc.	\$ 196.60
Total:	\$ 4,629.28

Expenses

Volunteer Bars	\$ 97.50
Award Ribbons	\$ 52.83
Sewing expo misc.	\$ 85.46
Total:	\$ 235.79

Net Profit \$ 4,393.49

(*Includes money we collected at Hempstead quilt show for booth items.)



*Cheryl Wilcox
Linda Corbin
Jolene Mershon
Kay Olson
Lisa Shoemaker
Barbara Cain
Linda Browne
Rose Kauha
Kim Olmedo
Marilyn Christensen
Cindy Bergman
Susan FitzGerald
Tina Griffith
Gayle Kringel*



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

Made by Joyce Clark
Quilted by Carol Hoes

2022 Donation Quilt

Thank you so much to Lea Bailey and Kathy Hester for taking the quilt to Hemstead. They were able to sell \$63.00 worth of tickets. We are now over \$1000.00 in ticket sales! The December meeting will be your last chance to buy tickets. We will draw for this quilt at the December general meeting and reveal next year's quilt. Be prepared with your money. Tickets for the 2023 quilt will not be available until the January 2023 meeting.

We already have the Ellis County Quilt Guild coming to our meeting in January. We have not scheduled going to their meeting yet, but will get it on the calendar soon.

This is a reminder that we draw the winner of our quilt at the December 13 meeting. December is here!! We need everyone to buy chances! There are three ways to purchase tickets: cash/check at the meetings, [online with a credit card](#), **BEFORE DECEMBER 12**, or when you pay your dues.

Gayle Krenzel Jan Taborsky

Save the Date!

March 19-22, 2023

Cactus Rose Away Retreat

Stephenville, TX

price \$185.00

Sign ups will begin January 2023

***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

Tamarack Jacket Class

A great time was had by all! We learned to make our own pattern pieces to be able to reuse the original tissue pattern with all the other sizes!

QGOA was honored to have Ann (from Must Love Fabric in Colleyville) who graciously shared her time to lead this class on making this wonderful jacket.

