



The Quilting Bee

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Free Sleeve/Label Workshop July 11th at 1:30-3:15

This workshop is for you if you have a quilt entered for the Expo but need assistance in making the sleeve and label. Christine Weiss and Veronica Mowery will be there to lend their expertise.

Trunk Show by Former Presidents on July 11th

So far we have six former presidents presenting a trunk show. If you are a former president, but have not been contacted by either Sofia Zamarripa or Sarah Muñoz, please call and let us know if you would like to be included.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do so by July 31 at the absolute latest! Only current members will be listed in the membership directory and those not renewed by that time will be not be included in the directory!

Thank You,
Leslie Wagner, Membership Chair

Dottie's Doodlings

Summer has arrived with high temperatures and with thunderstorms that are wreaking havoc. Hope you are staying cool and dry. It's the perfect time to finish getting your quilts ready for the Quilt Show, maybe even finishing other projects that have been setting on the back burner for some time. Happy to hear our members have entered 87 quilts along with the other guilds having reached the goal of 305 quilts in the show.

It was a pleasure to have Antonio Orozco & his wife, from 'The Sewing Machines', giving us important information about sewing machines that we have. Our July meeting will be some of our Past Presidents presenting their "President's Blocks" quilt & other ones they've made. I will be missing this meeting as I'm taking some time to go & visit with my daughter & her family in League City. Of course, I'll be taking quilt projects with me to work on. I know that I'm leaving everything in excellent hands, as you have responsible officers & chairmen. Have lots of fun and I'll see ya'll in August.

Love to all.

HAPPY 4th of JULY!!!!!!

Dottie

**North Texas Quilt
Festival
August 17, 18, 19,
2023**



**Irving Convention Center
“Soaring to New Heights”**

I will have \$12 tickets at next meeting! Oh, and please volunteer for Quilt Festival as well as for our Guild booth!

**Looking forward to seeing all your wonderful work!
Debbie Hood**

Items for Quilt Booth

We REALLY need any items you're making for our guild quilt booth at the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo and North Texas Quilt Festival to be turned in now. PLEASE BRING TO THE GUILD MEETING ON JULY 11TH. Leave at the back table with the booth representative. We will be pricing all the items in late July. Thank You for all your creative work!!

Quilt Show Workers

We will need helpers to market and check-out customers at our booth at the quilt show. This is a different sign up than the one Debbie Hood gave us the link for. We handle the schedule for our booth. You'll be talking to potential customers and showing one or two of the products to a customer. We'll do a bit of training before the show.

We also need 2 workers in the booth per time slot. Please enter what time you can help on the Google Sheet. If you have a challenge with scheduling, email me the time slot you'd like. Click on the [link](#) to see what slots are available.

Lea Bailey

HELP WANTED:

Our booth at the quilt show gives us an opportunity to make money to help fund the guild's budget. It gives us exposure out in the quilting world (we often have one or two members join during the quilt show). It helps support the quilting world in this area as we participate in hosting the North Texas Quilt Festival alongside the Original Sewing and Quilting Expo. It showcases our donation quilt. It's lots of fun!!!

How can you be a part of this booth experience? Well, read on...

- ✂ Volunteer to do a shift at the show manning the booth. It's not hard. We'll have a short training session as we discuss a bit about engaging visitors to our booth with products. (I know, it's not easy to talk with strangers but it's not hard really. I did it at one of our shows and it was amazing how engaging it was.) Two-hour shifts. Sign up at the July or August meeting.
- ✂ Volunteer to help set up the booth the Wednesday before the quilt show. That's a bit of work but exciting to see the booth come together. Usually, the tubs and boxes are moved in for us by our own Debra Ware, but there might be a little bit of lifting. Some boxes come in our vehicles, but we have dollies and carts to move these items.
- ✂ Volunteer to train as the head of the booth committee. July and August are a perfect time to shadow me and see what all's involved. We'll be pricing items and figuring out what signage to use and which products can easily be used to interact with potential customers. You will learn all sorts of neat stuff. It's a fun job and a great way to be involved. Attend the show for free if you agree to do this.

Contact me in person, by email, or phone if you're interested in doing this or discussing it a bit more.

Lea Bailey

SAVE THE DATE!

Cactus Rose Fall Away Retreat

Thursday, September 21 thru
Sunday, September 24

Sign ups begin in July

Look forward to seeing you all!

Judy O'Polka



2023 Donation Quilt

*Friends Fly
Together*

Designed by
Carolyn
Bowden
Quilted by
Sabina
Thomas



No Sunshine or Shadow this month

Linda McPherson

NOVEL READERS/BOOK CLUB

We'll be meeting on July 4 for another good discussion on literary matters and our favorite chicken salad flavors. We'll talk about "All That We Lost" by Liz Trenow, one of our favorite writers. Our August read is "The Pink Suit" by Nicole Kelby and in September we'll discuss "The Last Telegram" by Liz Trenow. (see, she is a favorite writer). Join us at Chicken Salad Chick in the Highlands shopping area at 1:30 the first Tuesday of each month. Bring any recommendations you have for great reads. Contact Christine Weiss if you have questions or suggestions.

Volunteer Hours

Hello Fellow Quilt Lovers! Very nice job this month of documenting your volunteer hours without having to be... 'needled'. We had 14 people submit 425 hours. Such a generous and great-hearted group this guild is. Sew many people benefit from your work. Remember all hours for **any quilt show prep counts, too!**
Cheryl Hunker

We are at the middle of the year, and we hope everyone has purchased raffle tickets for our beautiful quilt, and then purchase more in the second half! Jan and I went to Dallas Modern Quilt Guild last night (Friday, 23rd) and sold \$23.00 worth of chances. I always wish to sell more, but anything is better than none. In July Veronica will be taking the quilt to Denton on the 18th and Jan and I will be going to Cedar Hill on the 27th. I will be scheduling a visit to Ellis County after their quilt show in July.

The Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County has their show scheduled for July 14th and 15th. They draw for their quilt on the 15th. Remember they visited us in January. The show is at Sokal Hall, 2622 East TX 34, Ennis 75119. The show runs from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day. There is an \$8.00 entrance fee with free parking.

Gainesville Common Threads Quilt Guild will be hosting a show on July 28th and 29th. It will be located at First United Methodist Church, 214 S Denton, Gainesville 76240. They charge \$10.00 admission each day with the show running 10 am to 5 pm on Friday and 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday. The name of their show is "Covering the Earth One Quilt at a Time".
Thanks for all of the support of this "money" making project of the guild,
Gayle and Jan

MQP - Military Quilt Project

Happy Fourth of July. Celebrating our Independence thanks to those who served. As we finish up our Quilt Show entries and plan our next project there is still time to make a quilt for the Military Project of Snowball Express. I will have branch specific fabric at the July meeting, Liz Cooper says the kids love those for Snowball Express. Our quilts will be going to the Fisher House in Dallas. Fisher House is for veterans receiving care at the hospital but not admitted. They love the red, white, and blue ones and are so grateful to receive them. They ask that we laundry the quilts before we bring them. I have printed labels available and would appreciate it if you could help me out by sewing a label on the quilt before you turn it in.

While any size is great the following sizes are suggested. 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. Once quilted you can finish with the binding and a label. Need fabric? Give me a call. I have fabric that has been donated for these quilts as well as for quilts for Snowball Express. Snowball Express is a weeklong camp for children who have lost a parent in the line of duty. Please see Liz Cooper for more information.

Many hands make light work.

Cindy Bergman

Ronald McDonald House Charities

Thank you everyone who participated in the Ronald McDonald quilt drive! We will be voting on our Favorite quilts in July, I can't wait to unveil them all as it is always so exciting and cheerful!



We also wanted to note that if you have any soda/beverage can tabs Ronald McDonald collects these and cashes them in to help fund their Charity. We would be more than willing to drop them off for you.

Thank you for all your quilts and tabs.

Lisa Shoemaker

Many Minis

Many Minis stitch group continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Arkanas, with a couple exceptions. We will sew on July 5 and 19 and on Aug 2, but we will not meet a second time in August due to the quilt show. Be sure to look at all of the minis in the show and auction to get some ideas for what brings in the most money and then come join us on September 6 and the rest of the year to get ahead on some finished little quilts for the next round of sales. Many thanks to Lea Bailey and Maria Freitag for sponsoring us at the church. Contact Christine Weiss with questions.

QGOA's Library picks!

Can't wait until next month's quilt show to feast your eyes on some prize-winning quilts? Checkout Prize-winning Quilts: The Best of 2002 and 2003 Shows from the International Quilt Association by Rita Weiss.

Sure, these quilts are twenty years old, but these pictures still speak volumes on creativity, technique, and workmanship!

Do you have a copy of ***Dear Jane: The Two Hundred Twenty-Five Patterns from the 1863 Jane A. Stickle Quilt*** by Brenda Manges Papadakis, that you are willing to donate to the library?

Questions? Contact Veronica Mowery

This link will open a PDF file for the Library Catalog by [Author](#), [Category](#), or by [Title](#)

Project Linus

Hi ALL, hope you are staying cool and comfy. Project Linus is meeting the 2nd Thursday of the month (no meeting in August). We meet at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 7001 Trail Lake Ft. Worth. We meet from 9-2:00ish. We bring our machines and or hand work. There are many different tables at work. Some with crocheters (Yarnivores), with folks sewing on labels, with folks making quilt sandwiches to be sewn together (we sew around the edges and turn right side out and then top stitch to seal then will tie to quilt them. Please join us we can use all of you, you all know quilters, they are the best! Lots of new friends and ideas. We have show and tell and then others that sort and bag hundreds of finished quilts to deliver to the hospitals each month. It is an amazing day and so much is accomplished. Great Teamwork!

Sincere thanks to: Nancy Spell, Carole Armstrong, Joan Gregory, Susan Fitzgerald, Ella Rushing, Judy Liston, Elizabeth Carr, Jolene Mershon, Cindy Bergman, Janice Mowery, Randa Dillon, Cheryl Hunker, Phyllis Borton, Lauren Crespo, Pat Shelton, Debra Hood, Veronica Mowery, Dottie Hughes, Sarah Munoz, Debra Ware, Jan Taborsky, Joyce Clark, Gayle Krengel, Patricia Eckstrom, Elaine Grasher, Anonymous. Sincere thanks to all of you quilters, E. Cooper

Thank you all for your June donations! We gave \$55 in cash, women's clothing, a few toiletries, a game, children's clothes and over a dozen pairs of flip flops!

Immediate needs now listed on Safehaven's website are pillows, shampoo & conditioner, bar soap, tower fans, pj's and men's and women's deodorant as well as flip flops. Let's all see what we can do to help out these women and children in July!

Lauren Crespo



Miniature Quilt Challenge June winners!

Each month, the mini quilts will be collected at our meetings, voted on by our members, ribbons given

June Mini Quilt Winners

Lana Ogden, 1st

Randa Dillon, 2nd

Christine Weiss, 3rd



Cup Towel Challenge

Congratulations to Sarah Muñoz and Judy Jackson for 1st place (both had same number of votes) in the cup towel challenge. They both had great towels! I didn't get a picture of the two with their towels.

All these challenges are meant as a fun way to become involved and add inventory to our quilt booth. Thanks to all who've participated or thought about participating in these

Booth Buddies

Booth Buddies sewing group is a fabulous group of sewing whizzes!! We meet each month to sew except July and August on the 4th Thursday of each month. The group sews on specific projects each month building up our inventory for the booth. We have some great new items being debuted this year. Here's our wonderful sewists who braved the June heat. A special welcome to new guild member Judy Jackson. We'll be pricing items for the booth in July. We'll begin meeting again in September. You're welcome to join us!



It is time to remind you all of **SNOWBALL EXPRESS**. These are quilts that are sent to Florida and the Gary Sinise Foundation for GOLD STAR KIDS (they have lost a parent in military duty). These are awesome kids, and it is our honor to send quilts, afghans, and fleece blankets to these kids.

This photo is an example of what these kids receive, of course, we cannot show these precious kids (privacy). They fly to Florida with an escort, visit all the amusement parks, eat, stay in a great hotel, share with one another and feel camaraderie with kids that understand their loss, and it is all paid for by the foundation. Please remember these quilts etc need to be of larger size for bigger kids. *Please try to have them ready in September and October and please designate for **SNOWBALL EXPRESS**, it is necessary to ship them to Florida and then they are prepared for early December delivery.* Find more information [here](#)

President's Block

The year is quickly flying past! Have you made your President's Block yet? Show your appreciation for the wonderful president our guild has by making Dottie's President's block. I'll bet you won't be able to stop with just one of these quick and elegant blocks. Dottie has chosen a two-color star block using a medium blue and white-on-white. The half square triangles are 2.5 inches for a finished block size of 8.5 inches. Let's all help Dottie make this a quilt to remember us by!



★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Carole Armstong
Ruth A. Callahan
Julie Gale
Barbara Garner
Elaine Grasher
Dottie Hughes
Ann Jones
Flossy Loop

Tammy Reidy
Susan Reinarz
Ella Rushing
Karen Scribner
Susan Sloan
Nancy Soteriou
Sabina Thompson

Just a Note!

*We are now bringing refreshments
to the guild meeting.
Whatever your birth month is, that's when you
bring refreshments!*

Patsy Martin, Hospitality

Booth Pre-Sale at AUGUST Guild Meeting

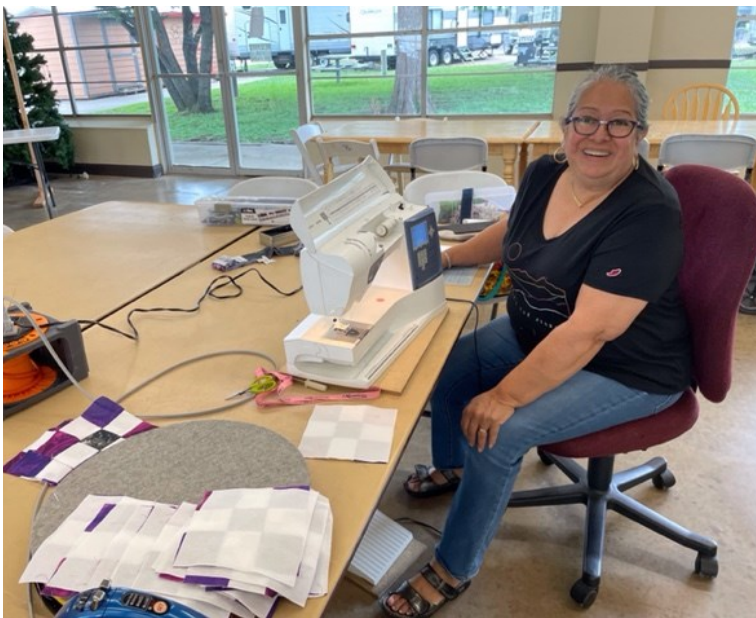
At the August 8th Guild Meeting we will have a selection of the new and/or older items from the booth inventory available for sale at full price. (There might be a few items discounted...) This gives our members the perk of being the first to purchase the new items. We'll sell from 6:30-7pm and at break. Cash, check, or charge.

The **QGOA Board meets on the first Tuesday of the month**

The board will not meet on the 4th of July, however, they will meet on Tuesday, July 11 at 4pm, prior to the General Meeting.

2023 QGOA Program and Workshops

Date	Speaker	Program/Workshop
July 11	QGOA Members	Ronald McDonald Challenge & Past QGOA President's Quilt Trunk Show
August 8	Margaret Willingham	Reverse Applique: Revealing Beauty
August 9	Margaret Willingham	<i>Workshop</i> - Reverse Applique is Fun
September 12	Debbie Maddy	Indigo Shibori Dyeing from Itajime, Arashi, Nui, Kumo, and Beyond
October 10	Teresa Duryea Wong	The Calling of Quilt Collectors
November 14	Sally Brown	Dear Jane Trunk Show
December 12	QGOA Members	Members Trunk Show of Christmas and Winter Quilts



Fun and Fellowship at Free Sew Days at Bob Duncan as well as Trader's Village

We had our first Free Sit and Sew prior to our June General Meeting at Bob Duncan. About eight members showed up with machines or handwork. Several went out together for supper when we "pulled the cords" at 5:30. The next day, six of us met at Trader's Village and had another day to sew. It was a good opportunity for a new member, to get to know us. We hope you can join us the next time we do this!



QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON
2023 Executive Board and Standing Committees

EXECUTIVE BOARD	
President	Dottie Hughes
Vice President	Sarah Munoz
Co-Vice President	Sofia Zamarripa
Secretary	Theresa Sparkman
Treasurer	Patty King
Parliamentarian	Debbie Hood
STANDING & APPOINTED COMMITTEES	
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Membership Assistant	
Guild Products	Debra Ware
Hospitality	Patsy Martin
Door Prizes	Charlotte Humphrey
Volunteer Hours	Cheryl Hunker
Golden Spool	Carol Hoes
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Librarian Assistant	Janice Mowery
Publicity	Phyllis Borton
Publicity Assistant	
Newsletter	Maria Freitag
Historian	Rose Kauhane
Sunshine and Shadow	Linda McPherson
2023 Quilt Show	Debra Hood
2023 Show Assistant	Christine Weiss
2023 Quilt Show Booth	Lea Bailey
2023 Quilt Show Booth Assistant	Patsy Martin
2023 Quilt Show Booth Assistant	
Guild Activities	Judy O'Polka
Block Party	Amy Steinert
Day Retreat Coordinator	Debra Ware
Away Retreat Coordinator	Judy O'Polka
Community Outreach	Debra Ware
Cancer Care Services	Debra Ware
Project Linus	Elizabeth Cooper
Safe Haven	Lauren Crespo
Ronald McDonald Challenge	Lisa Shoemaker
Ronald McDonald Assistant	Shelly Cassata
Military Quilts	Cindy Bergman
Web Coordinator	Joyce Clark
Web Assistant	Lauren Crespo
Zoom Coordinator	Tina Griffith
203 Donation Quilt Coordinator	Gayle Kregel
2023 Donation Quilt Assistant	Jan Taborsky

Visit a Stitch Group and make
more quilty friends!

Felted Wool Gathering (The Woolies)

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends
2238 Michigan Ave., Arlington
4th Monday of the month @ 1030 am – 3 pm
Bring 2 canned goods for food pantry.
Contact: Gayle Lacerda

The Sewcial Bee

4th Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm
Bring a handwork project or a show-and-tell!
Contact: Debbie Hood or Sharon Ligon

Many Mini Stitchers

Meets @ Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4400 W.
Arkansas Ln. Arlington, 76016
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 9 am
Bring sewing machine, iron, etc. and a miniature
quilt project to work on!
Contact: Christine Weiss

Friendship Stitchers

Meets @ First Christian Church
910 S. Collins, Arlington
1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 10 am
Contact: Helga Smith

Project Linus

Linus is meeting regularly from 9:30 to 2-ish at
Westminster Presbyterian Church at
7100 Trail Lake Dr., Ft. Worth. We meet on the
2nd Thursday of the month
Contact: Elizabeth Cooper

Piecemakers

Meets @ Bob Duncan Community Center
2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 6 pm – 10 pm
Contact: Debra Ware

Booth Buddies

Meets @ Holy Cross Lutheran Church
4400 W. Arkansas Ln., Arlington
4th Thursday of the month @ 9:30 am – 2 pm
(meets most months)
Bring sewing machine, iron, cutting tools
Contact: Lea Bailey

Etcetera Art Quilt Group

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends
2238 Michigan Ave., Arlington
4th Thursday of the month @ 7 pm
Bring 2 canned goods for food pantry.
Contact: Donna Atkins