



The Quilting Bee

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What is The Golden Spool Award?

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:

Dottie's Doodlings

Our big event – THE QUILT SHOW – is now behind us! My thanks and deep appreciation to all who worked getting the show ready. Thanks to those helping at the show & all that entered quilts. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS!!!! I so enjoyed seeing the intricate piecing & amazing quilting done.

Our August speaker gave very detailed directions on how to do Reversed Applique quilting projects. If you like to try doing something new, this just might be the project. The September speaker will be showing us how to dye fabric. Should be an informative program.

Believe it or not the end of the year will be here faster than expected:

- 1. The nominating committee will be obtaining nominees for 2024 officers. We will also need Committee chairmen & assistants. Please consider volunteering.**
- 2. Nominate someone to receive Golden Spool Award in December.**
- 3. Our last Day Retreat in October.**
- 4. Audit Committee selected.**
- 5. Have you renewed your membership?**
- 6. Oh-h-h-h for the Fall to make an appearance for some cooler weather!!**

Look forward to seeing you at the September meeting! Dottie

QGOA Membership Renew now!

The QGOA Membership Directory for 2023-2024 is currently being updated. Those who have not renewed by August 31 will not appear in the directory, and if you have not renewed your membership, you will no longer be receiving the QGOA newsletter or any other important guild notices and activities. You don't want to miss out! Please be sure to renew! Also, we don't have photos for a few of our members for the directory. We would like to be able to match a name and smile together, so I will be contacting you to please send me a photo.

Leslie Wagner

The QGOA Board meets on the first Tuesday of the month, meeting begins at 6pm at the Southwest Branch Library, 3311 S.W. Green Oaks Blvd. ARLINGTON, TX 76017. On September 5, and October 3, 2023. However, on November 7, we will be meeting at the SouthEAST branch because of election day.

Donation Quilt

Let me start with a THANK YOU to Lea Bailey and all of the ladies who worked our booth at the quilt show. They sold a total of \$50.00 worth of tickets for our raffle quilt. Also, a great big thank you to Veronica Mowery for taking the quilt to Denton. I believe Janice went with her. They sold \$22.00 worth of tickets there. Jan and I have the quilt scheduled to go to Bear Creek Guild in September and remember we are taking the quilt to New Braunfels in October. I still have to schedule the quilt to go to Ellis County Quilt Guild. Our quilt has been traveling around.

We will be drawing for the quilt at our December meeting, so if you have not purchased tickets, you have only a few more months to do so. If you have already purchased tickets THANK YOU!! Each and every one of us can always buy more.

OUR QUILT WON A SECOND PLACE RIBBON AT THE QUILT SHOW!!!! Be sure to get your tickets for our award winning quilt!

Thanks to all of the ladies who helped making this beautiful quilt. We do have a quilt ready for the 2024 year. The board is in need of someone to volunteer to be the 2024 coordinator. Please consider doing this worthwhile job. The raffle quilt is one of our major money-making projects. It helps to pay for our speakers.

Gayle and Jan



2nd Place in Group quilt
“Friends Fly Together “
By many QGOA members
Quilted by Sabine Thompson

THE SQUARE BEAR CHALLENGE

The EtCetera Art Quilt group had a challenge to use a Square Bear designed by Jane Kee, a former member of the group. We had just a few requirements though...

The size of the quilt was to be 34X36 inches in portrait mode so that they would hang together well. The bear was to be presented upright and the word Bear was to be used in the title of the quilt.

Donna's bear was dancing on a pole, Debby's bear was a take on the Beatle's song "Strawbeary Fields", Jennie's bear was a nod to the Charmin Bear and Mr. Whipple, Denny's bear was a burly biker bear complete with chest hair, Rose's bear was made from yo-yo's and was a riff on the book "Brown Bear, Brown Bear", Ruth's bear was full of symbolic star and astronomical symbols. Katie's bear was a riff on "My Fair Lady", Karen's bear was a reminder that love bears all things, and Rene's bear was a Honey Bear. Jane Kee also made one but unfortunately UPS lost it and we didn't receive it until the show was open. Hers was Bear-ticelli on the half shell. **To view the Bear Art be sure to see the QGOA Quilt Show Special Edition!**

Th EtCetera Art Quilt group meets the Fourth Thursday of the month except November and December at 7pm at Quilt Among Friends. The entry is two cans of food for the Food Bank. We do show and tell and have a presentation, demo, or mini workshops by one of the members. We would love to have you join us! Rose Kauhane

Quilt Booth

A big thanks to all who helped with the quilt booth—making items, setting up, manning the two sales, packing up, etc. Our guild sale made \$436 and the quilt show made \$1247. We will be taking our inventory to the Hempstead Quilt Show in November and our final sale for the year will be the 50% off sale at the December guild meeting. All our profits support the guild's budget.



NOVEL READERS/BOOK CLUB

We'll be meeting on Sept 5 for another good discussion on literary matters and our favorite chicken salad flavors. We'll talk about "The Last Telegram" by Liz Trenow. We haven't yet decided on the book we'll read for October, but I'm looking for something "spooky" as we get closer to Halloween! 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.

Booth Buddies

Booth Buddies will begin meeting to prepare for next year's booth on September 28th. Come join us as we begin making items to sell. If you see something you think would be a possibility for us to make, let Lea Bailey know. We're always looking for new ideas. Lea Bailey

Volunteer Hours

Hi Quilters, Sewists, and Volunteers Extraordinaire! We had a very impressive 718.5 hours by 20 volunteers submitted at the August meeting. Best of all was that we added several new names to our list. Our September hours should be numerous as well, with the Quilt Show now behind us. Add up your hours and record them on the list at the meeting - every little bit counts. Thanks very much and...Piece out!

Cheryl Hunker

MQP - Military Quilt Project

If you need more fabric for a military quilt to donate or for a special family member or Snowball Express please contact me, and I will bring fabric to the guild meeting. I have fabric that has been donated for these quilts and I would love for you to help me use it.

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. Many hands make light work.

Cindy Bergman

QGOA's Library picks!

Do you know what our Etcetera Art Quilt Stitch Group members have in common with this month's speaker? They have all hand-dyed fabric! Are you interested? I am! Rush to the library to check out Adriene Buffington's book Hand-Dyed Fabric Made Easy before I do!

You will work your way through eight different projects and then you can start your next quilt with gorgeous fabric hand dyed by you!

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

Sunshine and Shadow

Linda McPherson

Sunshine

A huge congratulations to everyone who won a ribbon in our quilt show! Way to go folks!!

Shadow

No Shadow this month!!!

*** 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 sunshine or a shadow they would like in the newsletter, please let me know.

Many Minis

The stitch group continues to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Arkansas. Did you have a chance to look at the minis in the show and auction to see what was selling? I heard that we had well over 100 donated and all but about 5-7 sold, so there will be money coming to our treasury! I saw bids on many that were embellished in some way with buttons, tokens or jewels. Also noted that humorous items and traditional pieces were selling well. Hopefully you had a chance to buy one or more. Bring your fresh ideas and 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. We'll be exchanging fabric scraps and will have many books and patterns to share. Many thanks to Lea Bailey and Maria Freitag for sponsoring us at the church. Contact Christine Weiss with questions.



Dear Ones:

It is a new month and Project Linus is back to The regular meetings (2nd Thursday monthly) at Westminster Presbyterian Church Trail Lake Drive Ft. Worth Texas. We meet at 9 and finish up about 3. As a reminder we take our machines and whatever you wish to work on or there are plenty of quilts and crochet things provided by our hard working ladies. If you have something to donate please bring it with you. We sew edges of quilt sandwiches and turn right side out and close and top stitch the outer edge and then they get tied by more lovely folks. Lots of hard work with about 300 blankets a month, each month. We take a lunch or there are places near there to pick up something to eat. We have started doing "show and tell" in the morning about 10:30 so those blankets can be inspected by our checkers (for strings or needed repairs). There are also machines manned by folks sewing on project Linus labels. So it is a lovely day with lots of laughs and hard sewing which we all love to do. This is an incredible community support group for all the ill children in Tarrant county. Please try to join us.

A special thanks this month goes to Jolene Mershon (the kit fairy), Phyllis Borton (the quilting queen), Patricia Eckstrom, Sarah Munoz, Kay Olsen, Joyce Clark, Lauren Crespo, Pat Hall, Nancy Spell (Polka Dot Princess), Kayleen Farrington, Janice Mowery (fabric and fleece Fairy), Judy Liston, Sheryl Hunker, Cindy Bergman, Ella Rushing, Elizabeth Carr, Debra Hood, Barb Cain, Veronica Mowery, Debra Ware, Linda McPherson, Bobbie Hawkins (of blessed memory), and anonymous. Deepest thanks to all of you that take your time to do for community children.

Hospitals prefer blankets size 44 X 40 for younger kids and for older kids 50 X 57 or even larger. Thanks for trying to help these kids. E. Cooper



Another reminder: **SNOWBALL EXPRESS** is coming quickly!

We will be collecting those donations through the guild meeting in October. And this occurs every year – if you can't make it now, have it ready for next year! These kids are gold star children-children who have lost a parent in active duty. They **meet every year** in Florida with the Gary Sinise Foundation, treated to days of ultimate fun all for no cost to them that includes donated airfare and hotels. And they are among other gold star children that share their experience so they are among their own. These kids love military themed, Marvel, DC, or super heroes for blankets or just about anything! It is a wonderful foundation we love to support.

Thanks to all of you, Elizabeth Cooper

Thank you all for your August donations of toiletries, 2 makeup bags, 14 pair of socks, 6 wash cloths, 2 coloring books, Boys & Girls pajamas, 1 set of children's small sweatshirt & shorts, 2 boys large pocket tee shirts, 1 pair flip flops, Huggies diapers, 12 pair women's underwear, and package of size 4 toddler pullups.



Immediate needs are now listed as Body Wash (regular and sensitive skin), shampoo and conditioner, lotion (regular and baby), baby wipes, baby shampoo and air mattresses. Please remember Safehaven! Many of these items can be found inexpensively at dollar stores. See you at the September meeting!

Lauren Crespo

Teresa Duryea Wong

Our guild has enjoyed having Teresa Duryea Wong as a wonderful speaker and presenter. In August 2020 (during the pandemic) she presented a very interesting program via ZOOM for us, “American Cotton: Farm to Quilt” and how some of it’s roots are in Texas! In January 2022, she shared with us “Native American Quilts: 150 Years of Sewing and Surviving via ZOOM. Well, she is letting us know that she has completed that special book project!

“Hello Sarah and Sofia. Looking forward to being with you guys again later this year! In the meantime, I wanted to follow up after my lecture last year on Native American quilt history.

*The countdown to my new book is on! (Actually it’s in stock now) “Sewing & Survival: Native American Quilts from 1880 – 2022” will be ready to ship by end of April. I wanted to offer your guild members a special discount and free shipping as a way to thank you for hiring me to speak. Attached is all the info. **Guild members can use the discount code GuildGift for \$5 off and check free shipping.** Here is the link: <https://teresaduryeawong.com/product/sewing-survival-native-american-quilts-from-1880-2022/>*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Courtney Glazer
Pat Owens
Maria Freitag
Cindy Worman
Dora Loughan
Judy Liston

Diane Kamego
Pam Sautbine
Claudine Geisel
Lea Bailey
Karen Harrivel
Michelle Pinkerton

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!



2023 QGOA Program and Workshops

Date	Speaker	Program/Workshop
September 12	Debbie Maddy	Indigo Shibori Dyeing from Itajime, Arashi, Nui, Kumo, and Beyond
October 10	Teresa Duryea Wong	Via ZOOM 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

QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON
2023 Executive Board and Standing Committees

EXECUTIVE BOARD	
President	Dottie Hughes
Vice President	Sarah Munoz
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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
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Ronald McDonald Assistant	Shelly Cassata
Military Quilts	Cindy Bergman
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Web Assistant	Lauren Crespo
Zoom Coordinator	Tina Griffith
203 Donation Quilt Coordinator	Gayle Krengel
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