



The Quilting Bee

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Dottie's Doodlings

HOORAY!!! Finally a break in the heat – under a 100 & some much needed RAIN! I hope all enjoying it, I know I am. I even got out & worked in a flower bed.

Wasn't our speaker, Debby Maddy, very informative in her presentation on Shibori Indigo fabric dyeing quilts? Her trunk show was interesting. Our October speaker will be Teresa Wong via Zoom on "The Calling of Collectors". Should be interesting. May I suggest that you try to attend the general meeting as we have business to take care of: nominating committee, 2 volunteers for the budget committee, & also filling committee chairman positions. If you need a committee assistant, ask one of our new members. I appreciate the ones that have been serving in their capacities & those that want to continue next year. Thank you. We have a "great guild".

*Our attendance was very good last month. I hope the October's meeting will be also. Have a blessed day. Love to all.
Dottie*

Volunteer Hours

Hello Quilty People! I would not be surprised to hear that we broke a Volunteer Hours Record for August. You all really outdid yourselves and deserve to either eat some cookies or go buy more fabric! Ready for this? We had 29 people submit ...1005 hours! 16 of those generous folks worked at the quilt show, among their other volunteer duties. Truly a proud moment for our guild! Thank you for being so generous with your time and talents as we work together to keep our guild strong and serve our community.
Cheryl Hunker

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!



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:

<https://qgoa.org/forms/goldspool.pdf>

Donation Quilt

We can't believe that December is just around the corner. Time to buy donation quilt tickets is coming to a close for 2023. I believe we are still looking for a person or persons to handle the 2024 quilt. We already have a quilt, so you do not need to look for one. We are behind on ticket sales for this year. So, there are less tickets in the hoper, better chance of winning.

Thank you to Veronica Mowery for taking the quilt to McKinney in October. And Jan and I will be taking the quilt to New Braunfels later that same week. We will have the quilt at the meeting on Thursday the 10th so you can have a look at it again. The quilt will also be going to Hempstead with Lea in November. Thank you to Jan and Lauren Crespo for taking the quilt to Bear Creek Quilt meeting in Grapevine on the 19th. They sold about \$30.00 worth of tickets.

Thanks to everyone who have purchased tickets this year. Gayle and Jan



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

NTQF

Special shout out to all the members who entered a quilt in the NTQF 2023 show. It was an exciting time. We are hoping that next year will be even better. We are also hoping to figure out a way for all of us to make the TREK to Irving! If you haven't started that next quilt, there is no time like the present!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following individuals have agreed to fill open board positions and will be voted on at the October meeting.

President - Christine Weiss

Secretary - Gayle Kregel

Treasurer, Patty King and Vice-President, Sarah Munoz have agreed to fulfill a second term.

There are a few other positions available that don't need to be voted upon, such as donation quilt coordinator and assistant. Feel free to volunteer with anyone on the board.

Time to Sit and Sew!

Please join us on the second Tuesday of each month at the Bob Duncan Center to Sit and Sew. We will be there from 1pm to 5:30pm. We will stop at this point to get ready for our meeting.

This month only, we have a bonus! After our Tuesday meeting, keep your project in your vehicle because we have a Free Sit n Sew at Bob Duncan on Wednesday October 11th from 9:00-4:00. Please bring an extension cord. You may bring your lunch or bring cash for our personal pan pizza order. Please text Sarah Munoz or Sofia Zamarripa with your name. You can also sign up at the meeting. We have room for up to 20. Come prep your materials for the day retreat or finish a Christmas project for our December meeting.

Ronald McDonald House

We dropped off 21 Ronald McDonald quilts at the Fort Worth location on Sept. 7th. The Volunteer Service Manager was having a really sad day and she thanked us so much for all of the quilts. I could not count how many times she said thank you and that we turned her whole day around. They wanted to open and marvel at each one. The Gummy Bear theme was a hit. They are going to plan a Movie night for National Candy Day on Nov 4th and give them out to the children. The non-Candy quilts were also marveled at and will be handed as needed. They wanted to thank us and tell us that these quilts were magical. They get blanket donations and the artistry, imagination and beauty of these is amazing. Fat quarters for the 2024 Ronald McDonald

quilts will be available starting in November. Thank you again to everyone who participated.
Lisa Shoemaker



Booth Buddies

Booth Buddies sewing group is meeting again monthly to make items for the quilt booth. We met September 28 and sewed some reversible fabric baskets, small iron holders, novelty print key fobs, and explored making elaborately decorated tabletop Christmas trees. **Come join us next month on Oct. 19th** (not the typical 4th Tuesday) at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. We're always looking for new ideas. Lea Bailey



MQP - Military Quilt Project

Just a little bit of history on what we now call the Military Quilt Project.

In 2003, Jolene Mershon led a group called Wounded Warrior Quilts. Their first batch of 75 quilts were sent to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington DC in November of 2003.



This year 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

Sunshine and Shadow

Linda McPherson

Sunshine

No Sunshine this month!!!!

Shadow

Kathy Hester's Dad passed on September 6th. Our condolences to her.

*** 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.

QGOA's Library picks!

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, I am highlighting ***Pink Ribbon Quilts: A Book Because of Breast Cancer*** by Mimi Dietrich. The book includes 11 step-by-step quilt projects that use a pink ribbon theme or pink fabric. Create a quilt to brighten the day in the life of a breast-cancer patient, survivor or caregiver.

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

Many Minis

MANY MINIS is meeting regularly to make the cutest quilts, some of which will be donated for the auction at next year's Quilt Show. This year our Guild received about \$1300 for mini quilts donated by all Guild members. We can help you make one for 2024 with books, ideas, fabric exchanges and encouragement. Join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Arkansas (S,Arlington) from 9 AM to 2 PM, feel free to bring a lunch and stay the entire time, or drop in any time. Mini Thanks to Lea Bailey and Maria Freitag for graciously hosting us all these months. Questions? Contact Christine Weiss

A big Quilty Welcome to our new members joining In August and September!

Brenda Landureth

Denise Cauble

Betty Lynch

Claire Cepeda

Myrtle Dixon



Dear ones: this is supposed to be fall, and maybe it is coming. It still feels like summer to me. Hope all are well. Project Linus meets monthly on the second Thursday (except August) of the month at Westminster Presbyterian Church 7001 Trail Lake Drive Fort Worth. We meet from 9-2:30ish. We take our machines for sewing quilt sandwiches together or applying labels to the quilts already made. We now have 3 generous ladies that do some long arm quilting for us. What a gift. We still have some folks that tie quilts and we also have 2 tables of folks crocheting or knitting darling blankets and things. Then we have tables of blankets that are inspected for strings and quicky repairs. So it is loads of fun for all. And we have some guys that joins us and help out. It is a great group. Try to join us or stop by just to see us. Show and tell is at 10:30.

This month we have had, as always, some extraordinary donations and Linus wants to thank: Tory Swartzwelder, Ella Rushing, Judy Liston, Lauren Crespo, Jolene Mershon, Nancy Spell, Maria Freitag, Pat Shelton, Veronica Mowery, Susan FitzGerald, Patsy Martin, Sheila Kinsey, Patty King, Debra Hood, Dottie Hughes, Kayleen Farrington, Randa Dillon, Phyllis Borton, Joyce Clark, Patricia Eckstrom, and members of Piecemakers. If I missed your name, please forgive.

The hospitals ask that the quilts be minimum of 40 X 40 for smaller kids and for the bigger kids it is good to make the 55 x 60 or larger . Thanks so much for working to accomplish this. We don't really have any options, its what they request. So thanks a lot. Many thanks. E. Cooper

PS Westminster has a craft sale every year and this year it is November 4.

Thanks for trying to help these kids. E.

Good News! The **SNOWBALL EXPRESS** quilts from last month



have been delivered and complimented with lots of oohs and aahs. So congrats, folks. Any more will be delivered this month for shipment to arrive in time to sort and arrange for the kids for early delivery in December. And keep in mind that this occurs every year. The Gary Sinise Foundation does so much for these guys and gals and they also get a remembrance of a quilt to cuddle.

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. It is a wonderful foundation we love to support.

Thanks to all of you, Elizabeth Cooper

Thank you all for your generous donations at the September meeting! I estimated their value at \$284. They included 27 pairs of socks, 2 dozen wash cloths, a baby blanket, 8 pairs of knit gloves, 11 toothbrushes, dental floss, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, 2 manicure sets, brushes and combs, baby wipes, and facial wipes as well as \$5 in cash. Speaking of cash, this is the second time this year I have received a cash donation. I will be putting a cash jar on the Safehaven table from now on. If you forgot or didn't have time to shop, this will be a good way to support a worthy cause.



Immediate Needs: Mia, the donations director, advises that they ALWAYS need shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion and oral hygiene products. Specifically, they are wanting underwear - ladies and childrens of all sizes. See your in October!

Lauren Crespo

Reminder: Safehaven will NOT accept used clothing.

NOVEL READERS/BOOK CLUB

We've selected a group of "holiday" books for the next 3 months. In October we'll read "Ghostly Quilts on Main" by Ann Hazelwood. November's book is a choice of "Deadly Thanksgiving" by Gia Jones or "The Giving Quilt" by Jennifer Chiaverini. And for December we have "Jingle Bell Shock" by Barbara Emodi. Please join us at Chicken Salad Chick in The Highlands shopping area on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 for catching up with friends, eating, and discussing the book a bit. Questions, call Christine Weiss



Happy Birthday

Maryln Zelenz
 Brenda Burgess
 Lauren Crespo
 Betty Hancock
 Shara Hill-Scheibner
 Carol Hoes
 Charlotte Humphrey
 Shirley Johnson
 Chuck Kinsey
 Sharon Matthiesen
 Kimberly Helgren
 Michelle Woods
 Sheila Kinsey
 Myrtle Dixon
 Dawn Stuecheli
 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. The QGOA Board will meet at 6pm on October 3rd at the SouthWEST branch library. For our November Board meeting Lea has reserved a room for us at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4400 W. Arkansas Ln. 76016. Enter through East door by the cross. Going west on Arkansas you have to turn left at light on Woodside and enter at first drive. And we're back at the SouthWEST branch library in December (unless we decide to do something special).

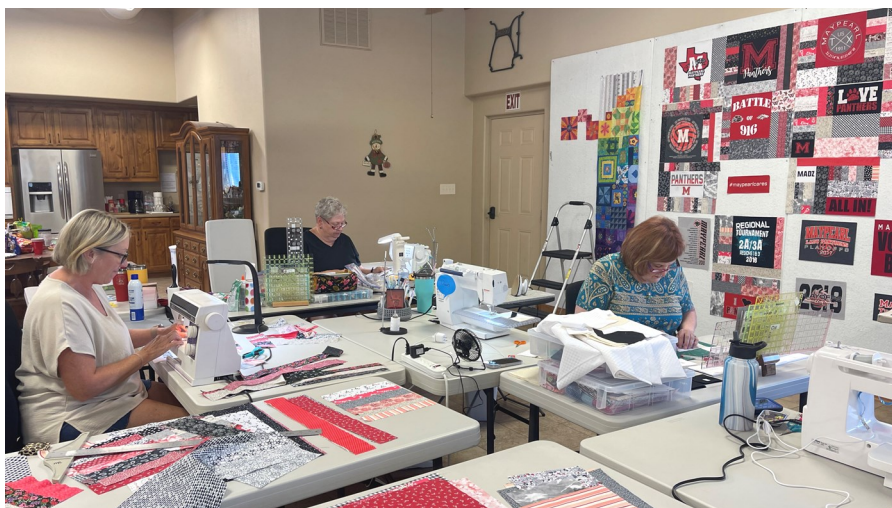
2023 QGOA Program and Workshops

Date	Speaker	Program/Workshop
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



Sarah Munoz, Judy Opolka, Christine Weiss, Kandy Garrett
Dawn Stuecheli, Jill Matyastik, Kathy Hester, Randa Dillon, Barb Cain, Shelly Uggen, Brenda Landureth, Nancy Spell, Sherry Livingston, Monica Ball, Judy Jackson
Sabina Thompson, Leslie Wagner







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	
Treasurer	Patty King
Parliamentarian	Debbie Hood
STANDING & APPOINTED COMMITTEES	
Membership	Leslie Wagner
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 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