



The Quilting Bee

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Dottie's Doodlings

Oh-h-h what a great Collection of Quilts by Teresa Wong and other professional Quilt Collectors! I think each one of us could qualify to be collectors – I'm guilty!

CONGRATULATIONS to the election of our officers for 2024: President – Christine Weiss; Vice-President – Sarah Munoz; Secretary- Gayle Krengal; Treasurer – Patty King. BIG THANKS to the nominating committee!!! We will also need volunteers for Committee Chairmans & Sub-committees.

We have a great group of quilters in our guild – this was a proven fact as seen from the Away Retreat, the 3-Day Retreat, and those who make quilts for Linus & Ronald McDonald. Many thanks to those who donate time for various projects such as taking the Donation Quilt to other Guild Meetings, selling tickets for the drawing in December, & donating items for Safe Haven & Booth Sales.

Looking forward to our speaker, Sally Brown sharing, her "Dear Jane Trunk" program at our November meeting.

Dottie Hughes

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

Only November until the December meeting left for purchasing tickets for our beautiful award-winning quilt will be drawn for. You will have time at the December meeting to get last minute tickets. Thank you so much to Jan Taborsky for helping this year and last year. We went to New Braunfels a couple of weeks ago and had a great time. They had a great program and we sold \$90.00 worth of tickets. Thank you to Veronica Mowery and Janice Mowery for going to the McKinney Quilt Guild earlier that same week. They sold \$90.00 worth of tickets. The tumbler is getting full!

I also got a 6 for \$5.00 from the computer. Those tickets have been filled out and put in the tumbler. Yes, the purchase over the computer works! We take cash or checks at the meeting. I hope we are getting close to what was budgeted. Last I heard we were only about halfway to budget.

Jan and I are not going to be doing the quilt next year. I think we still need someone to step forward to be in charge of the raffle quilt. I have a list of places we have been this year, so you would already have some contacts. **Please think about**

volunteering for this job for 2024.

Gayle Krenkel
and Jan
Taborsky



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

NOVEL READERS/BOOK CLUB

We've selected a group of "holiday" books to read. 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 1:30pm for catching up with friends, eating, and discussing the book a bit. Questions, call Christine Weiss

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Leslie Wagner, Membership Chair

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.



**Quilt Show 2024
August 1st - 3rd!
Irving Convention Center**

**Encourage a junior quilter to
prepare something for the show!**

Booth Buddies

This group sews items for the guild's booth at the summer quilt show (and possibly other venues) will be meeting Nov. 16th and Dec. 14th to sew, sew, sew. Join us if you'd like, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 4400 W. Arkansas Lane (near Dunn Elementary). Bring your sewing machine and basic supplies. We'll have a focus project and a few supplies. Let Lea Bailey know you're coming to plan for supplies and to get the latest information.

QGOA will be returning to Hempstead to their quilt show on November 11th. If you're in the area, stop by. It's a small show with great quilts and about 20 small vendors of all types.

Quilt Booth

We accept all kinds of hand-crafted items for our booth. Knitted, crocheted, embroidered, quilted, appliquéd, sewn, painted, etc.--all can be considered for the booth. The wooden items a couple of generous husbands have made have sold well. Bring your items to the guild meetings any month. Usually, we have a table at the back, or find Linda Curzan or Lea Bailey.



Susan FitzGerald has been busy making items for our guild's quilt booth and as well as for our booth at Hempstead for November 11!



I received this wonderful thank you letter from Ronald McDonald House. Lisa Shoemaker RMH Challenge Coordinator

rmhfw.org



Ronald McDonald House Fort Worth

1001 8th Ave | Fort Worth, TX 76104



"You all [RMHFW Family] make it so easy for us to be comfortable and not have to worry about anything."

-Tina Abad

October 12, 2023

Quilters Guild of Arlington
233 W Holland Dr
Irving, TX 75062

Dear Lisa,

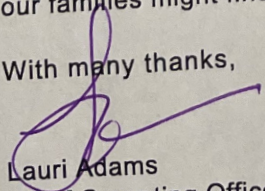
Supporting the Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth (RMHFW) provides families with a safe, comfortable, and peaceful place to stay and making sure families stay together during hard times. Your generous contribution helps us continue to serve families like Miguel and Tina during their most challenging moments.

On April 26, 2022, Miguel and Tina were involved in a severe car accident. The accident left Miguel severely injured, and their lives were turned upside down. In their time of need, RMHFW provided them with a welcoming and nurturing environment.

Miguel and Tina stayed at RMHFW for 360 days, during which Miguel received the extensive treatment and therapy required for his recovery. They were able to stay close to Miguel's medical care ensuring that they can be by each other's side throughout this challenging journey. Your contribution helped make their stay possible, allowing them to focus on healing and providing emotional support to one another.

Your gift of 21 quilts makes a difference for not only the Abad Family but all of our guest families. We are deeply grateful you gave so that each of our families might find comfort at "the house that love built."

With many thanks,


Lauri Adams
Chief Operating Officer

Thank you!



Watch Miguel and
Tina's Story Here!

MQP - Military Quilt Project

My how time flies! I'm so far behind I think I'm first! LOL :D

I will be collecting quilts for the final time this year at the November Guild meeting. 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

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 o, 4400 W Arkansas Ln, 76016 (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

Sunshine and Shadow

Linda McPherson

Sunshine

No Sunshine this month!!!!

Shadow

Linda Corbin fell and broke her ankle. She will have surgery to repair it potentially on the 12th of October. Following surgery, her recovery will take a couple of months. Currently, she is at home resting.

David Mowery had gallbladder surgery on the 6th of October. He is at home and doing quite well.

*** 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!

Are you looking forward to this month's Dear Jane trunk show from Sally Brown? The library doesn't have a copy of Dear Jane: The Two Hundred Twenty-Five Patterns from the 1863 Jane A. Stickle Quilt by Brenda Manges Papadakis, but we do have copies of these two books you would probably be interested in if you are interested in Dear Jane:

--Sylvia's Bridal Sampler from Elm Creek Quilts by Jennifer Chiaverini
--The Amish Circle Quilt: 121 Quilt Block Patterns That Tell a Story by Rosemary Youngs

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



Dear Ones: Did you get scared for Halloween? It was a good month. Our guild members are generous beyond description. Project Linus appreciates all you do. I wasn't able to make it to the regular Linus meeting this month to deliver donations. So guess what? You all are so important that one of our directors made a special trip to retrieve them. Let me repeat "Quilters are the Best". Our regular meetings scheduled the second (2nd) Thursday of the month are in full bloom. This month the meeting will include TRADE DAYS. They set up tables full of items to be taken home and made into the fabulous quilts and Afghans and fleece that you all do. At show and tell it is always mentioned that it came from the trade day donation table. Quilters take scraps and make "beauties" out of them. Amazing!! Linus meets at Westminster Presbyterian Church 7001 Trail Lake Dr. Fort Worth, 76133. We meet from 9:00 til 2:30-ish. We take machines to sew labels and around quilt sandwiches for tying. We chat and sew, chat and show and tell, chat and eat and chat etc. it is similar to a retreat but on a smaller monthly scale. Please try to join us if for no other reason than to check it out. There is also a table of crocheters and tables of quilt tyers. Then tables of making quilt sandwiches out of quilt top, batting and backing. Table with snacks and doesn't all of this sound like fun. The last of the SNOWBALL EXPRESS donations are delivered and will be sent to their love packed destination in Florida for those kids to cherish. Please all of you give yourself a pat on the back for making a special child a special quilt of comfort. Thank you. So for special recognition this month: Thanks to Jolene Mershon(kit fairy), Randa Dillon, Ella Rushing, Nancy Spell(Polka dot princess), Phyllis Borton(quilting queen), Tory Swartzwelder, Shelly Uggan, Darlene Kelley (Judy Liston's sister), Charlotte Humphrey, Lana Ogden, Janice Mowery(fabric, fleece and flannel fairy), Joan Gregory, Lauren Crespo, Debbie Hood, Debra Hood, Patricia

Eckstrom, Veronica Mowery, Patsy Martin, Elizabeth Carr, Dottie Hughes, Lisa Shoemaker, Theresa Sparkman, Pat Shelton, Susan FitzGerald, Sarah Munoz, Donella Pyle, Patsy Martin, Patty King, Elaine Grasher, Maria Freitag, Kayleen Farrington, Robbie Colley, Joyce Clark, Barb Cain, Cynthia Berend, Becky Prior, and anonymous. Thanks to all.

Just as a reminder: the hospitals ask for particular sizes and make-up. Please make the smaller quilts minimum 40 X 44 and some hospitals won't use certain contents so we divide and deliver appropriately for tender loving care.

57 X 60 or so for bigger kids and there are lots of big kids suffering illnesses and continuing treatments. Thanks so much for giving these children a treasure from an anonymous caring person(YOU). Many thanks to you. FYI The Westminster Church is having a craft sale November 4 at the church if you are hunting gift items! Thanks so much.

Sincerely, Elizabeth.

Thank you all for being exceptionally generous in October. We donated approximately \$450 worth of hygiene products, 1 pair of ladies shoes, 2 ladies shirts and lots of socks and underwear.



Safehaven has not updated their immediate needs list since last month. **They are always in need of soap, shampoo and conditioner, lotion, baby wipes, oral hygiene products, socks and underwear.** Looking forward to your November donations.

Reminder: Safehaven will NOT accept used clothing.



SAVE THE DATE!

CACTUS ROSE

2024 AWAY RETREATS

MARCH 16 - 20 (SUN - WED)

SEPT 19 - 22 (THUR - SUN)

**We will start taking registrations
January 2024!**

Happy Holidays!



- Cynthia Berend
- Denise Cauble
- Claire Cepeda
- Judy Jackson
- Brenda Landureth
- Theresa Sparkman
- Linda Martinez
- Linda McPherson
- Constance Smith
- Nancy Spell
- Mary Jones

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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 For our November 7th 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
November 14	Sally Brown	Dear Jane Trunk Show
December 12	QGOA Members	Members Trunk Show of Christmas and Winter Quilts



The 2023 Fall Day
Retreat in October was
LOTS of FUN!!

Looking forward to the
Winter Day Retreat
scheduled for
January 2024





It was all hands on deck when Jennifer Rike used her **HAND CRANK** sewing machine at the Mansfield Founder's Day gathering at Man House. The stripes on this quilt were worked on by many different hands to experience life like it was during the 19th century. The completed quilt is being donated to Mansfield Methodist. Way to go Jennifer!



QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON
2023 Executive Board and Standing Committees

EXECUTIVE BOARD	
President	Dottie Hughes
Vice President	Sarah Munoz
Co-Vice President	Sofia Zamarripa
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Treasurer	Patty King
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Publicity Assistant	
Newsletter	Maria Freitag
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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
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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