



The Quilting Bee



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Thoughts from the Pres:

How is it possible to be September already? This year has flown right past me! Now, if the weather will just acknowledge that Fall is right around the corner we can all get comfortable.

Congratulations to Veronica Mowery who won our raffle for the Janome sewing machine and all the goodies that went with it! She looked so excited when her name was called at the August drawing and no one deserved it more than Veronica. She does so much for the Guild and gives unselfishly; it's nice to see her be the lucky one.

We've been hearing about health and life challenges among our members; keep them in your prayers. Our support for one another during their trying times is so very important. Looking forward to seeing you on September 9th.

Christine



MANY MINIS

will pick back on September 3, the first Wednesday 9am at Holy Cross Church on 4400 W. Arkansas, and meet again on second Tuesday at Bob Duncan @ 1pm before our General meeting. Questions? contact Christine Weiss

Presenting:



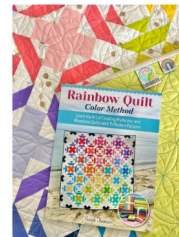
Big old thanks you for all the quilt show ladies and gents! Signing off til next year ... God Bless America!
Debbie Hood

The QGOA Board meets on the first Tuesday of the month via ZOOM @ 6pm. Watch for a zoom link sent a few days before the meeting by Christine Weiss.

BOOK CLUB/NOVEL READERS

Our pick for the September's book will be "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon (story of a midwife) and then October's read is "Sarah's Quilt" by Nancy Turner. Meet us on the first Tuesday of each month at Chicken Salad Chick in the Highlands shopping area @ 1:30 for food and lively discussion. All are welcome. Questions or suggestions? contact Christine Weiss (most of our book selections are available at Amazon, many free in Kindle Unlimited @ low \$, or through the public library) .

Join us at our upcoming Programs!



September 9 – SARAH THOMAS – Rainbow Quilt Color Method

Sarah, who recently published Rainbow Quilt Color Method, will be our speaker. She will present a trunk show demonstrating how to choose fabrics for multi-color and monotone designs.

Wednesday Workshop September 10th: Color Theory Workshop

Sarah will go into detail on using the Rainbow Quilt Color Method. Each participant needs to bring 12-14 or 15 fat quarters or fabric swatches. Be sure to mark your fabrics with a safety pin and your name. Fabric samples will be used collectively to demonstrate the effect of color & patterns to create different design affects. No sewing machines are needed.

Location: NEW LOCATION: Lamar Baptist Church Annex

1100 Port Au Prince, Arlington, TX 76012 – House adjacent to the parking lot for Day Retreat – Cream Color with Blue Trim

Time: NEW TIME*: Setup: 8:15 a.m. Class: 8:45 – 11:45 Half Day Workshop**

***** It's very important that you arrive prior to 8:30. The church hosts a Women's Bible Class on Wednesday mornings and there is very limited parking for all of the attendees.**

October 14, 2025 – Linda Neal

How to Create an Award Winning Quilt

Linda will discuss everything from starting your show quilt to entering your quilt in a contest and what the judges are evaluating. A variety of award-winning quilts will be shown and discussed- what worked well and what could have been better. This lecture is great for all level of quilters. (Even those who NEVER want to enter a quilt show!)

Wednesday Workshop October 15th:

Four Fabulous Flowers

Do you want to learn hand applique using the freezer paper starch technique? Then this class is for you! Learn the basics of applique: inner curves, outer curves, sharp points, tight "V's," circles and bias stems as you create Four Fabulous Flowers. This full day class will inspire you to create beautiful applique quilts- simple or complex. Whether you are right- handed or left-handed, this class will be fun and stress free.



Class fee includes pattern and freezer paper templates.

Supply list is on the guild's website under Programs - October.

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**November 2025:
Deborah Womack
The Art of Shibori**

Learn the Art of Shibori through the process of Ice dying. Shibori is a Japanese dying technique where the fabric is manipulated by binding, folding and twisting, creating unique patterns in the fabric. Deborah will have lots of examples and share insight and understanding into the process of fabric dying.



**Wednesday Workshop
November 12th & 13th
Shibori Ice Dying**

Let's Have Some Fun creating a One-Of-A-Kind piece of art cloth. We'll use modern methods and dyes through the process of ice dying the fabric. Each attendee will have 4 fat quarters to dye and create their own fabric masterpieces. This is a 2 day workshop so the ice *has time to melt & work with the dyes to do its magic*

Location: Traders Village; Community Center Bldg.; 2602 Mayfield Rd; Grand Prairie, TX

Time: Wednesday - Setup 8:30

Class: 9:00 – 3:30pm, including a 30 minute lunch break.

Thursday – Setup Time 8:30

Class 9:00 – 11:30

Sunshine and Shadow

Sunshine:

Sarah Munoz is out of the hospital and feeling better so hoping that continues.

Our quilt show was wonderful and as always such a joy to see sooooo many beautiful quilts. Thanks to all who entered a quilt.

Shadow

Joyce Clark's husband has been diagnosed with Lymphoma and is now on hospice. Prayers are needed for their family.

Pat Shelton had been in the hospital for a few weeks and was diagnosed with cancer, she passed away on 8/19/25

Patsy Martin has been undergoing chemo since she was diagnosed with cancer a couple of months ago. Obviously, lots of prayers are needed.

**** Please take the time to send a card. Cards always means so much to the individuals affected by good or bad news. Also, if you or any of your friends have sunshine or a shadow they would like in the newsletter, please let me know. Thanks. Linda McPherson****



Lea Bailey

Maria Freitag

Claudine Geisel

Janice Hobbs

Diane Kamego

Laural Lipari

Judy Liston

DoraLoughan

Cindy Worman



SAFEHAVEN

Way to go, Quilters! This month you donated cash, lots of school supplies, backpacks, underwear, polo shirts, wet wipes, and shampoos. All of these items are going to help get students off to a great start this new school year. Who doesn't love a fresh, new box of crayons? Donations to SafeHaven this month total \$345. Thanks Dora

***HELP WANTED!

"Looking for Motivated Individual to assume duties of Volunteer Hours position in our guild." Are you: quiet, maybe don't know a lot of fellow guild members, wondering how to slowly get more involved in the guild, but don't have a lot of extra time...This was ME 3 years ago! Collecting volunteer hours introduced me to a lot of new people and guild activities, and only costs 4-5 hours a month. This could be YOU. Sound interesting? Questions? Just ask me! Position responsibilities will begin January 1 2026.

Look forward to chatting with you!
Cheryl Hunker

Volunteers are the Best!

Good September to you, Fellow Fabric Fanciers!

Another successful NTQF is now in the rear view mirror. What a terrific show, and next years' is already in the planning stages! How involved was our guild, you ask? We had FIFTY SEVEN members contribute to the show in some way over the past year! Bars will be passed out at our September meeting. **The DEADLINE to turn in your hours to receive a bar will be at our SEPTEMBER meeting.**

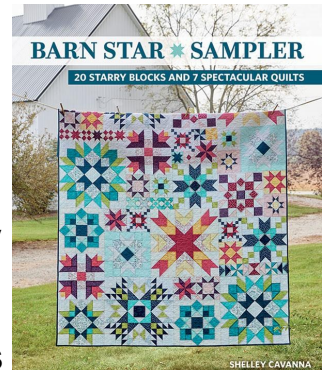
At our August meeting, 33 members reported an astounding 1014 hours. We even had a few new volunteer names to add to our roster. Thank you ALL for your generosity and commitment to our guild, our community, and beyond.

~Cheryl Hunker~



We have started our next quilt along using the **Barn Star Sampler** book by Shelley Cavanna. I have seen some of the blocks you all are making and they look amazing! It isn't too late for you join the fun!

This book is available for us to use through our guild's library. The blocks range from 4 to 24 inches. We will be sewing these blocks over 18-20 weeks, so that we finish before the holiday season. This will give you ample time if you are wanted to make it as a Christmas gift. If you want to participate in this quilt along, please email me at amsteinert@gmail.com so that I can add you to the group email list.



Our next swap will be "**Postage Stamps**". These are a great way to memorialize fabrics that you have used in a quilt and want to fondly remember. How ever many stamps you give me, is the number you will get back. These make super cute mini quilts, bags, pillows, etc.. They are super easy. To make these, you will fussy cut a fabric image that you adhere to a double sided fusible (Steam-a-Seam light or something comparable, yet flexible). Then we swap, we will be putting our own white fabric behind the image, then use pinking scissors to create the "stamp". Keep the size of our fussy cut fabric to no more than 2.5 inches tall or wide. The deadline for these will be the November guild meeting, because I know you will want to show your project off to all of your friends and family that visit over the holidays. Happy quilting,



Dear Ones. Welcome September. Project Linus didn't meet in August and you can mark that for your calendar, we do not meet in August. Project Linus would like to thank Jolene Mershon, Lauren Crespo, Dottie Hughes and her daughter, Cynthia Berend, Christine Weiss, Jan Taborsky, Gayle Kregel, Kathy Hester, Lea Bailey, Elaine Grasher, Donella Pyle, Friendship Stitchers, Veronica Mowery, Maria Freitag, Phyllis Borton, Debra Ware, Judy Liston, Randa Dillon, Dora Loughan, Janice Mowery, Susan Fitzgerald, Patricia Eckstrom, Robbie Colley, Linda McPherson, Elizabeth Carr, Nancy Spell, Kayleen Farrington, Ruth Ann Uzell, and anonymous.

Project Linus meets at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 7001 Trail Lake in Fort Worth. We meet at 9:30 til about 2-ish. we bring our machines, or crochet, we have lots of machines sewing together quilt sandwiches, some sewing labels, some folks inspecting for stray strings, some separating and packing to be delivered to the hospitals according to their requests. Linus delivers 300-350 blankets/quilts each month so it takes lots of us sewing and crocheting. You may bring a lunch or pick up something on the way or snack on the goodies from our participants. Some months we have trade days where there are supplies to take home and create a blanket for a kiddo. We have show and tell each meeting and some months there are kits to make quilts. So try to join us and sew or even observe. All are welcome. Hospitals ask for quilts size 44 X 40 for smaller kids and 50 X 60 for bigger kids. And we try to accommodate them.

Reminder, please bring your Snowball Express blankets so we can get them ready to ship to Florida. Thanks.

Check out Projectlinus.org/patterns for free patterns and Quilting Daily Quiltmaker

Magazine for Project Linus designs. Remember the work we do enriches our community and ourselves.
Sincerely, Elizabeth.

QGOA's August Library Picks

Did you enjoy Donna's trunk show last month as much as I did? Our library does have one book on making quilted bags. The book is called ***Fabulous Fat Quarter Bags*** and the author is Susan Briscoe. Come check out her collection of designs from coin purses, to backpacks, to laptop bags.

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

Questions? Contact Veronica Mowery

New/returning members:

Joan Graffagnini

Debbie Myers

Heather Scalf

Mike and Dale Scott

Jennifer Washburn

Booth Buddies

It's time to get our creative juices flowing and start making some new inventory to sell at the 2026 North Texas Quilt Show. We'll meet on September 25th from 9 - 2 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Bring your ideas, sewing machine, and usual sewing supplies. If you have some fabric you can bring that would be great also. I'm looking forward to seeing what new ideas we can come up with!

Linda Curzan



Congratulations to our QGOA members for their entries into the Texas State Fair!

Guild member Randa Dillon entered three of her creations into the Texas State Fair and won three Honorable Mentions in the Creative Arts Category. "Border Mania" was a challenge from Friendship Stitchers, "Improve Embroidery" and flower Garden mug rug (don't have that pic though).



Another Guild member Cheryl Hunker, won 2nd in Hand Quilted Wall quilts, 2nd in Hand Quilted Patriotic accessories, and 3rd in Hand Quilted Bedquilts.

2025 Quilt Show Granbury Quilt Guild

***"Stitching Our
Community Together"***

Special Exhibits, Ven-
dors, Boutique
Oct 17th and 18th
Friday 10 am - 4pm
Saturday 10 am - 3pm

***Admission: \$10.00 or
\$8.00 with a can of
food for
Mission Granbury***

First United Methodist
Church
301 Loop 567
Granbury, TX 76048

Granburyquiltguild.com

Friendship Stitchers meets twice a month on the first and third Thursdays @ First Christian Church, 910 S. Collins, Arlington, at 10am. We generally do handwork (applique, embroidery, binding, crochet, etc.). Occasionally we have a project that you can join in on if you choose to. Recently a star block exchange was made. You could do any type of star block but the colors were blue and white. Here are a couple of completed quilts for this exchange. Inspired by Christine Weiss's President's Block project for Habitat For Humanity the group decided to round up orphan blocks, extra blocks, sample blocks etc. to make quilts to donate. The tables were filled with a large variety of blocks and sorting took place by style of block. These are some of the quilts that resulted:

Nancy Spell chose star blocks to work with, Randa Dillon went for the pinwheels and Jolene Mershon chose four-patch blocks. Donita selected blocks that would coordinate with a large center piece she had already made. At the first meeting in August we had a guest speaker. Effie Foster's daughter, Edith Hoad, who wrote the book *The Eagle's Child* based on the life of a Romanian princess. We always have a show and tell portion so if you have some work you would like to share with us we would love to see it!





Poppy Block Challenge

We have reached out to Connie Kortz at My Fabric Friends in Victoria, Texas to help her make poppy blocks for quilts to be donated to Camp Mystic for next year's campers, staff and counselors.

Can we do this??? Absolutely!!!

According to Connie, " I envision for every bed to be covered with a poppy quilt when those little girls come back next year and know that the entire nation is wrapping them in a hug."

[Poppy Block Instructions](#)

We will collect completed blocks and send them in two shipments.

First turn in date: on or before August 30, 2025.

Second turn in date: on or before September 30, 2025

We will be hosting 2 Sit and Sew sessions **specifically** for this project.

Friday, August 22nd
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 18th
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Register by calling the shop at 817-795-0900, or register [Online](#) or stop by the shop and sign up in person.

There is no fee for this special Sit and Sew.

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**Complete contact information is available in your
Membership Directory.**

QGOA Stitch Groups

Friendship Stitchers

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

Many Mini Stitchers

Meets @ Holy Cross Lutheran Church,
4400 W. Arkansas Ln. Arlington, 76016
1st Wednesdays @ 9am -2pm
Bring sewing machine, iron, etc. and a miniature
or other quilt project to work on!
Contact: Christine Weiss

Project Linus

Linus is meeting regularly from 9am to 2pm 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
**4th Thursdays @
5 pm – 9 pm**
Contact: Debra Ware

The Sewcial Bee

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

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)

RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

Bring sewing machine, iron, cutting tools
Contact: Lea Bailey or Linda Curzon

Etcetera Art Quilt Group

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends,
2400 W Pioneer Pkwy, Suite 250
Arlington, TX 76013-6058
7pm
Contact: Donna Atkins or Rose Kauhane