

# THE QUILTING BEE

## Quilters' Guild of Arlington

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December 2012

### December Guild Meeting:

## Potluck Dinner & Brown Bag Auction

December 11, 2012

7:00 PM

Members please bring a salad or potluck food item to share.

The board members will provide desserts.

(Also, bring a copy of your potluck, salad or dessert recipe to share with the other members.

Recipes will be highlighted in future issues of the newsletter.

Give your recipe to Sheila Parry during the meeting.)

Donations for the Brown Bag are still accepted! Please bring your items to Bob Duncan Center by 5 PM on the 11th!

Then stay to help organize it all! Your help would be greatly appreciated! Items can include: books, stationary, candles, knick-knacks and quilt related items.

Tickets for are \$ .25 each or 5 for \$1.00.

Bonus packs of 6 tickets are mixed in and goes to the lucky purchaser.

Bring your pen, stamp or stickers for filling out the tickets.

**Thank you for making our QGOA a friendly and fun organization!**

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## Coming Attractions!

JANUARY 8, 2013

ALICE COOKSEY

"CELEBRATING TEN YEARS AT  
LONE STAR HOUSE OF QUILTS"

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#### Meeting Location

Bob Duncan Center -- Vandergriff Park

2800 S Center St

Arlington, TX 76014

Meetings 2nd Tuesday each month

Doors open at 6:30 ~ Meeting at 7:00

## *A Word from our President ~*

Hi Ya'll,

This is my last President's letter and the theme of this letter is THANK-YOU!

Thank you for letting me serve the guild as President the last two years. It has truly been an honor.

Thank you to QGOA members for joining, attending meetings, bringing your friends, participating in workshops, showing us your quilts at Show and Tell, selling tickets for our donation quilt, volunteering for quilt show and much more.

Thank you QGOA for giving to the community by donating items to Safe Haven, for making Linus quilts, Wounded Warrior quilts, Susan G. Komen miniatures and other donation quilt you make and give. The world is a better place when covered in quilts.

Thank you to QGOA officers and committee chair persons. You have contributed hundreds of hours for the betterment of our guild. I would list them all but then our newsletter would really be loooooong.

Thank you to our local shops - Arlington Sewing Machine, Magnolia Quiltworks, Lone Star House of Quilts, Peggy's Quilt Studio and Quilt Among Friends - for quilt show gift certificates, door prizes, meeting places, providing all our quilting needs and welcoming your smiles.

As we move forward into the next year I know that QGOA will just get better and better. We have awesome people taking the lead. Please continue volunteering since it takes us all to accomplish the QGOA purpose to "preserve and encourage the art of quilting, to provide instruction for guild members and education for the public, and to promote a gathering of people with this common interest."

See you December 11th.

*Randa*

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### **November Meeting Don't Forget to Bring:**

**Name Tag    Show & Tell Items  
Block Party, Linus, Patriotic Blocks  
President's Block, Challenge or Swap Items**

**Refreshments - Potluck  
Board - Desserts  
Safe Haven -  
Mittens, scarves or hats**

## December Birthdays

Carolyn Chandler ~ 1

Jolene Mershon ~ 3

Susan Reynolds ~ 3

Linda Conley ~ 4

Jaye McLaughlin ~ 6

Brenda Aigner ~ 7

Barbara Cain ~ 7

Laura Hammonds ~ 7

Janice Farris ~ 11

Cindy Bergman ~ 14

Susan FitzGerald ~ 15

Peggy Billingsley ~ 18

Ouida Bost ~ 24

Lee Birchall ~ 24

Larry Denning ~ 26

Janice Christy ~ 27

Karen Taylor ~ 27

## 2012 - 2013 Programs At A Glance

December 11	Brown Bag & Pot Luck
January 8	Lone Star House of Quilts - Alice Cooksey - "Celebrating 10 Years"
February 12	Ginny Eckley - "Creative Genius"
February 13	Workshop - Ginny Eckley - "Machine Embroidery"
March 12	Beth Ferrier - "When Finishing is Highly Over Rated"
April 9	Karen Eckmeier - "Happy Villages and Accidental Landscapes"
April 10	Workshop - Karen Eckmeier - "Accidental Landscapes - Beaches"
May 14	Cheryl Morschauer & Deborah Cooley - "Sew Many Little Quilts"
June 11	Potluck Dinner & "Stitches" - DVD The Story of Caryl Bryer Fallert
July 9	Marilyn Watson - "A Clothesline of Quilts Across America"
August 13	Connie Litfin - "Red Work"
September 10	Winnie Fleming - "Borders"
September 11	Workshop - Winnie Fleming - "Borders"
October 8	Jolene Mershon
November 12	Lisa Erlandson

\*\*\*Early registration recommended for Workshops!

Look for the list at the Program area at each meeting!\*\*\*

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### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use this form to register for all upcoming workshops. You may photo copy this form).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost is \$40.00/members \$45/non-members - Form of Payment (circle one)  Check  Cash

**Payment must be received to hold your space in the workshop.** Enrollment is on a first come first serve basis. Please send your registration form with full payment to: QGOA (Quilters' Guild of Arlington), P.O. Box 13232, Arlington, TX 76094-0232.

Please make all checks payable to QGOA. Also, you must sign-up with Susan FitzGerald. Supply lists will be listed in the newsletter at the [www.QGOA.org](http://www.QGOA.org) website or look for list at the Guild meeting.

**Workshops are held** at Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ Family Pavilion in Arlington. Located at I20 & Little Road NW of the Southwest Plaza Shopping Center.

## 2012 QGOA Board Member Spotlight Crossword Puzzle

For ten months this year one board member was spotlighted in the newsletter. To end this special spotlight, the editor decided to challenge all board members to complete the Spotlight Crossword Puzzle on the next page. For each person that **COMPLETES** the puzzle and **BRINGS** it to the December guild meeting they will have their name entered into a drawing for a special prize.

How well do you know this year's board members?

### Across

5. Judy Weiss took her first quilt class at \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Pat Madrid's first quilt class was at \_\_\_\_\_ and her instructor was Terrie Kelley.
7. Rotary cutting has been the easiest technique for \_\_\_\_\_ to master.
8. Sherry Livingston's favorite tool is \_\_\_\_\_, a lipped ruler and rotary cutter by Grace Co.
9. Who's first quilt was a Christmas quilt with blocks that were candlewicked?
11. Who had her quilt hung in the Paducah Quilt Museum for six weeks?
13. Randa Dillon likes \_\_\_\_\_, as well as coral and turquoise.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ loves Susan Crenshaw and her Texas landscapes.
16. Sheila Parry's first class was a \_\_\_\_\_ class.
18. Sherry plans to use the quilt as a \_\_\_\_\_ with a painterly approach.
19. Linda McPherson's signature style is \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Susan FitzGerald's style is \_\_\_\_\_ with red, white and blues.
24. The things Patricia likes most about being a quilter is that she will be \_\_\_\_\_.
26. Elizabeth Cooper's favorite quilt tool is the seam ripper because she says the easiest technique for her to master was "\_\_\_\_\_".
27. Who's favorite tools are Quilter's Rule and Quick Quarter 2 for making half square triangles?
28. Randa likes the satisfying feeling of a \_\_\_\_\_ quilt.
29. Who married her best friend, her husband, three times?

### Down

1. Sheila's signature style is \_\_\_\_\_ quilts.
2. Susan believes the best thing about being a part of QGOA is the \_\_\_\_\_ and support from members and their willingness to teach and share ideas.
3. Words and hearts are Patricia's \_\_\_\_\_ style.
4. Linda loves quilting because of the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. In Libby McDuffie's mind, the best thing about quilting is the \_\_\_\_\_ with other quilters.
12. Elizabeth says the best thing about being a quilter is \_\_\_\_\_ gifts.
15. Pat Madrid likes paper piecing because of its \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Libby loves the Mighty Brite Light and \_\_\_\_\_ for her flying geese.
17. Who's favorite tool is the Precision Trimmer?
20. Who's favorite designer is Eleanor Burns?
21. \_\_\_\_\_ loves being productive, making something that will last past her and is full of love and prayers.
22. Who said, "I am all about workshops"?
25. Judy likes making something someone will \_\_\_\_\_.



### 2012 QGOA Board Member Spotlight Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with 29 numbered starting points for clues. The grid is black and white, with black squares indicating non-letter positions. The numbers are as follows:

- 1: Top-left corner.
- 2: Row 2, Column 3.
- 3: Row 2, Column 6.
- 4: Row 2, Column 13.
- 5: Row 3, Column 1.
- 6: Row 4, Column 2.
- 7: Row 5, Column 10.
- 8: Row 6, Column 6.
- 9: Row 7, Column 14.
- 10: Row 8, Column 8.
- 11: Row 8, Column 11.
- 12: Row 9, Column 15.
- 13: Row 10, Column 2.
- 14: Row 10, Column 13.
- 15: Row 11, Column 10.
- 16: Row 12, Column 1.
- 17: Row 12, Column 5.
- 18: Row 13, Column 1.
- 19: Row 13, Column 8.
- 20: Row 13, Column 14.
- 21: Row 14, Column 6.
- 22: Row 15, Column 15.
- 23: Row 16, Column 1.
- 24: Row 17, Column 1.
- 25: Row 17, Column 4.
- 26: Row 17, Column 11.
- 27: Row 18, Column 4.
- 28: Row 18, Column 11.
- 29: Row 19, Column 1.



## Guild Calendar

**Dec 4 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM**

**Dec 11 - Guild Meeting - 7:00 PM**  
Brown Bag & Potluck

**Jan 1 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM**

**Jan 8 - Guild Meeting - 7:00 PM**  
Alice Cooksey - "Celebrating  
10 Years"

**Feb 5 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM**

**Feb 12 - Guild Meeting - 7:00 PM**  
Ginny Eckley - "Creative  
Genius"

**Feb 13 - Workshop - Ginny Eckley**

## Membership News

### \*\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*\*

It's time to renew your membership for 2013! Membership form is on page 19 of the newsletter. Get your membership forms in before February to be in the next edition of the directory.

**12 X 12 Challenge  
Due at January Guild  
Meeting**

**"Blue"**

**Quilt Mercantile**  
EST. 2002

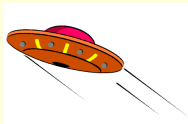
**Better Fabrics Quilt Sampler**  
FEATURED SHOP 2011

Check out our Retreat Center: Quiltagious Quarters  
4900 sq. ft. for up to 24 ladies. Designed for quilters by quilters  
[www.quiltagiousquarters.com](http://www.quiltagiousquarters.com)

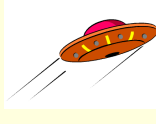
- One of the **LARGEST QUILT STORES** in Texas with over 5,400 sq. feet of Rustic Charm!
- Awesome quilt classes and retreats!
- Celebrating 10 years in Celeste, TX!

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## LAND YOUR UFO's in 2012



Every time you bring a finished quilt to show off at a guild meeting that was begun prior to 2012, sign Nancy's "Finished UFO Book". At the December meeting, she will draw a name from the book's entries and the winner will receive a gift certificate. The more UFOs that you finish, the more chances you will have to win!

Now you have no excuse, **FINISH THOSE UFOs!**

A great photograph can be the difference between acceptance in a show or not.

quilt photography

\$34.00 per session

for more info -

[annetteplogphotography.com](http://annetteplogphotography.com)

217-548-7054



annette plog  
photography



*A thank you to Magnolia  
Quiltworks  
for hosting the  
2012 Donation Quilt!*

### **Celebration Blocks**

You saw them at the Festival of Quilts...did you have one hanging? Details are on our website and if you have any questions, contact Libby - LibbyMc137@aol.com for details.

*Blessed are the piece  
makers,  
for they shall quilt  
forever!*



### **Project Linus**

Dear Members,

We received 12 quilts this month from QGOA. Many, many thanks to Lauren Crespo, Jolene Mershon, Rosemary Redding and Ella Rushing. Way to go Ladies!

Our wish list is listed below. In addition to the items below we do take orphan blocks. We also have a pedal sewing machine (for when power goes out) that is for sale. I am still in the process of retiring bit by bit.

As always, I miss you all and wish to join you. God Bless you all.

Much love,  
Susan Buckner

~ Standing Wish List ~

- |                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Finished quilts & tops - 40" X 44" | UFO's      |
| Blocks - in sets or singles        | Quilt pins |
| White or neutral thread            | Stamps     |
| Cash for batting & backing         |            |

### **Coming in January ~**

### **Celebrating Ten Years of Creativity at Lone Star House of Quilts! Alice Cooksey**

My how time flies! Ten years is a milestone for any business and this is one that we are very proud of. "The little quilt shop that could" is still going strong and flying high. We have seen some changes over the years, but the one constant that never changes is the strength of quilting talent that work and creates there. Go on a trip through time from 2003 to 2013, and enjoy the show, featuring quilts and other creations that have come out of the inspiration provided by the people at Lone Star House of Quilts. If you have any projects in your home that came from the shop during those years, please bring them with you to share with everyone.

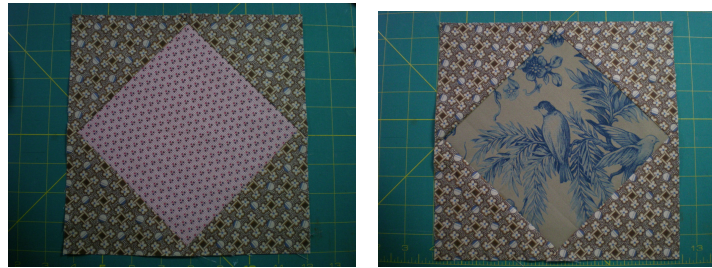
Just in.....

2013 Quilt Festival Theme is.....

"ALL THINGS GREEN"

2013 Quilt Show Chairman - - Judy O'Polka

**Quilt Block  
For Quilt Show Chair  
Judy O'Polka**



**Diamond in a Square 8 ½" unfinished  
Block Material - Civil War Reproduction Fabric**

1. Cut: 1 - 6" Square for Center
2. Cut: 2 - 4" Squares for Corner Triangles.
3. Cut each 4" Square on the diagonal making a total of 4 corner triangles. Mark the mid-point of the long side of each triangle by folding in half and pinching the crease.
4. Mark the mid-point of each side of the center square in the same way.
5. Sew a triangle to one side of the square, taking care to match these mid-points. Note that the points of the triangle will project about ½" beyond the sides of the square. Turn back triangle and press. Trim away the points.
6. Sew the other 3 triangles to the remaining sides of the square in the same way to give a "square-on-point. This completes the block.

**Correction:** on #2 -- It should read:  
Cut 2 - 5" Squares for Corner Triangles

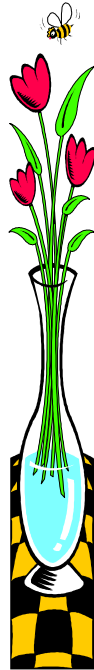




**Volunteer Hours**  
**488 Hours for November**

**November Guild Meeting**  
**72 Members**  
**3 New Member**  
**8 Visitors**

**Dec Meeting:**  
**Brown Bag & Potluck!**



Quilters' Guild of Arlington

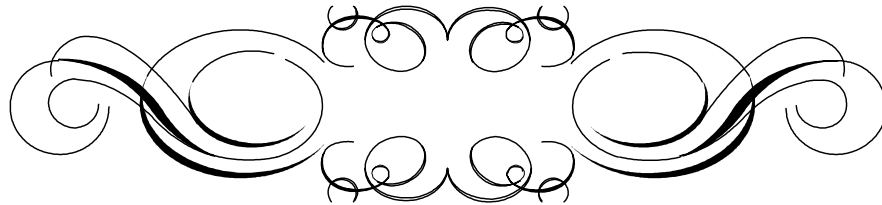
**~ Winter Retreat ~**  
**January 24 - 27, 2013**

**Our House in Milford**  
 Milford, TX

\$245 per person for all three nights

Registration form on page 17.

Don't miss this exciting retreat!



**Show & Tell**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Maker & Quilter: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



*Sunshine*

*Shadow*

Marion Neff's husband, Wayne, passed away.

Dwain Edwards had back surgery Nov. 19.

Judy O'Polk's brother had a liver transplant.

Sharon Ligon has shingles.

### **FYI All 2012 and 2013 Board Members!**

December Board Meeting will be at Randa Dillon's home, December 4th at 6:30 PM. Her address is:  
7116 Playa  
Grand Prairie, TX 75054

Bring a covered dish and if you are leaving the board, bring your binder to pass on to your replacement.

## **LOOKIN' For Donations!**

Our December Brown Bag Meeting will be here before we know it. Please bring "Like New" items to the meeting and place them on the table in the back of the room. Please NO tiny scraps of fabric, really old books or used dirty items. Items should be something you would enjoy taking home.

## **Vendors for the 2013 Festival of Quilts (so far)**

**Armadillo Alley Quilts**  
**Bev's Beads**  
**Gifts by Brenda**  
**Jewelry Boutique by Gabrielle**  
**Snips and Pins**  
**The Scissor Guy**



**Custom Quilters**

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## **Guild Members 15% Off**

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**Block Party 2012**  
**December**  
**Christmas Fabric**  
 It's all up to you!

**Patriotic/Wounded Warrior Block**

Make with the same block in red, white and blue.

**Linus Project**

Use 2 ½ in squares to make 9 patch blocks.

QUILTER'S  
CHOICE

*Quilter's Guild of  
Arlington Members*

*are*

*Cordially Invited  
by Barbara Reese  
of Safe Haven*

*to*

*Come tour their facility.*

**Ronald McDonald Challenge  
For 2013**

There are 13 Kits to be claimed.

The kits are available for a  
\$5.00 donation.

You get the instructions and  
a fat quarter.

For more information contact:

Annette Debose

or

Pearly Nettles

**Seven Reasons to Buy Fabric**

1. Ophthalmologists recommend quilting to support the sagging eye glasses industry.
2. Keeps the people who make cardboard inserts in bolts of fabric employed, thus supporting the national economy in yet another way.
3. I want my daughter to have a proper inheritance.
4. It fights the empty nest syndrome -- my youngest child is getting married, so I have another empty room to fill with fabric.
5. I need something new for show and tell party games.
6. To save a beautiful fabric design for posterity. They might stop making it, and it would be lost to the world forever.
7. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions.

# NOVEMBER SHOW & TELL

Randa Dillon	Wounded Warrior - Makers: Carolyn Chandler and Randa Quilter: Randa Dillon Wounded Warrior - Maker & Quilter: Randa UFO form 2004 - Block of the Month from Old Craft Store - Maker & Quilter: Randa
Jeannie Denson	Katie's Quilt - Maker: Jeannie Denson Quilter: Sue Handley, CA Christmas Stockings - Maker & Quilter: Jeannie
Lauren Crespo	Linus Project - Maker & Quilter: Lauren Wounded Warrior - Maker & Quilter: Lauren
Charlotte Humphrey	Vintage Sun Bonnet Sue - Maker: Unknown, & Charlotte Quilter: Charlotte 4 Patch & Half Square Exchange - Maker & Quilter: Charlotte
Cindy Bergman	Brelynn's Jungle Stars - Maker & Quilter: Cindy
Susan Corbett	2 Wounded Warrior Quilts - Makers: Guild members & Susan Quilted - Susan
Kathy Kaju	Gina's Birthday Quilt - Maker & Quilter: Kathy
Linda McPherson	Lisa's Stars - Maker: Linda
Jolene Mershon	Pinwheel Salute - Maker & Quilter: Jolene
Kathy Longstreet	Quilt she won from a silent auction at All Saints Luthern in 2011
Susan FitzGerald	Wounded Warrior Quilt - Makers: Carolyn Chandler, Susan FitzGerald Quilter: Nancey Spell

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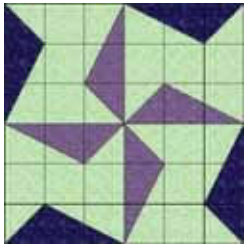
Linda Dickson is doing Guild Products for 2013. She has some exciting new products she is considering. One of the products is a rolling tote that will have QGOA on it. The tote will sell for \$38. Another product is a button down shirt. Please contact Linda if you interested in either of these items. I believe they will need to be preordered.

## ODE TO A QUILTER'S HUSBAND

by Cindy Thury Smith 1983

The husband of this quilter is a very special, patient guy --  
 Who doesn't complain about how much fabric his wife may buy.  
 Through the years he's picked up a lot of quilting lore --  
 Because on this subject his wife can get to be quite a bore.  
 He's learned better than to throw away any old odd shaped scrap --  
 Because it's likely that's the one she'll need to fill her design gap.  
 He knows if he enters the quilting room his feet will get pins in --  
 And he's learned there's not just red, but brick, rust, scarlet and crimson.  
 He knows how she snorts when she sees an ordinary bedspread --  
 Cuz in HER house there's only personally designed quilts instead.  
 He knows when she meets another quilter there'll be fast and furious talkin' --  
 And at a quilt show there'll be lots of scribbling and gawkin'.  
 He thinks of quilt-mania as a kind of creative affliction --  
 That can only be controlled by regular doses of stitchin'.  
 He knows she quilts for enjoyment, not for money,  
 Cuz she does quilts that are traditional, modern and some just plain funny!  
 And though all my cutting, designing, sewing and quilting through the years --  
 He's always been interested, supportive, patient, and very, very dear. Thanks, honey.

## *Magnolia Quiltworks*

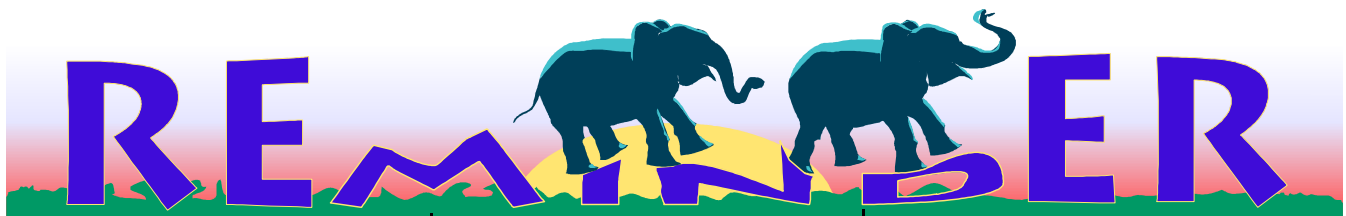


*....where friends & quilts  
 come together*

### **Monthly Clubs**

Novel Quilters Book Club- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays  
 Wool-works - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

Open Tuesday - Friday 10:00 - 5:00  
 Saturday 10:00 - 4:00  
 Closed Sunday & Monday



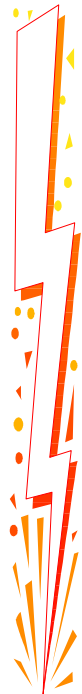
**Guild Refreshments**

- January: C, T
- February: H, V
- March: M
- April: S, Z, E
- May: A, D
- June: POTLUCK  
(Board-  
Desserts)
- July: G, L
- August: B, K, O
- September: F, I, J, Q
- October: N, P, R
- November: T, U, W, X, Y
- December: POTLUCK**  
(Board-  
Desserts)

*Please help at the membership table, signing in and greeting members and guests during you assigned month. Please mark your calendars.*

**For Late Breaking QGOA News**

**You'll always know the latest information when you join the QGOA Yahoo Group; its quick and easy. Go to the guild home page at [www.QGOA.org](http://www.QGOA.org) and click on the link. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Hill at [sportsfn@swbell.net](mailto:sportsfn@swbell.net)**



**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

**IN GENERAL, WILL DO WHAT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF ARLINGTON DOES. IF THEY CANCE EVENING CLASSES WE WILL CANCEL GUILD AND BOARD MEETINGS.**



**Meet & Greet**

One of the exciting things about being a member of the guild is meeting new people. Let's strive to introduce ourselves to visitors and new members this year. Also, get to know some of the current members you have never met. Perhaps inviting someone for dessert and coffee or to join you at your next stitch group meeting.

*Be Courteous to our Speakers and Members*



**and TURN OFF your CELL PHONES during the meetings!**

**Safe Haven Donations**

*We will continue to accept travel size toiletry items throughout the year. ALL items should be new and unused including toiletries.*

- January: Diapers, baby wipes
- February: Children's socks
- March: Children's underwear
- April: Shampoo, brush, comb, etc.
- May: Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- June: Women's underwear
- July: Feminine hygiene products
- August: School Supplies
- September: Soap and towels
- October: Prepackaged snacks - Granola bars, Goldfish crackers, etc.
- November: Children's toys
- December: Mittens, scarves or hats**



**Golden Spool**  
We are still taking nominations for Golden Spool. We will award the next Golden Spool in December. Turn your nominations in to Nancy Spell.

## QGOA Executive Board & Standing Committees - 2012

### Executive Board

President	Randa Dillon
Vice President	Susan FitzGerald
Secretary	Barb Cain
Treasurer	Dwain Edwards
Parliamentarian	Libby McDuffie

### Standing & Appointed Committees

**Programs** Susan FitzGerald

**Membership** Linda McPherson

Co-Membership Charlotte Humphrey

Membership asst Jolene Mershon

Guild Products Linda Dickson

**Hospitality** Judy Weiss

Door Prizes Malorie Harper

Volunteer Hours Judy Liston

Golden Spool Nancy Spell

Librarian Pat Madrid

Librarian asst Brenda Aigner

Greeting Peggy Billingsley

**Publicity** Sherry Livingston

Perm. Quilt Coll Debby Rake

**Newsletter** Sheila Parry

Historian Billie Breechen

Sunshine & Shad. Elizabeth Carr

**Quilt Show 2012** Judy O'Polka

**Guild Activities** Nancy Conner

Block Party Nancy Conner

President's Block Nancy Conner

Display Case Nancy Spell

Retreat Coord. Libby McDuffie

TAQG Rep Carolyn Troupe

### Community Outreach

Ruth Callahan

Susan G. Komen Vickie Bramlet

Project Linus Elizabeth Cooper

Safe Haven Patsy Martin

Ronald McDonald Annette Debose

Pearly Nettles

**Website Coordinator** Peggy Billingsley

**Donation Quilt 2012** Patricia Eckstrom

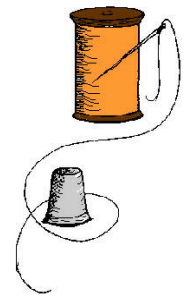
**Donation Quilt 2013** Del Jeanne Mathews

**Webmaster** Art Parry art.parry@juno.com

Email address to contact officers:  
support@qgoa.org  
or refer to the current directory for  
specific information.

## STITCH GROUPS

Guild members are cordially invited to join a sewing group for fellowship and stitching. Most groups have room for new members.



### Friendship Stitchers

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
10:00 a.m. at First Christian Church  
Contact: Helga Smith

### Etcetera Art Quilt Group

Meets @ Lone Star House of Quilts  
1st Thursday of the Month  
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Contact: Denny Cornett

### The Piecemakers

Meets at Bob Duncan Community Center  
2nd & 4th Thursdays  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Contact: Linda McPherson

### Sew-N-Sews

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends  
2nd Friday & 4th Wednesday of the month  
10 AM to 3 PM (beginning Aug 22nd)  
Contact: Randa Dillon or Carolyn Bowden

Please let us know if you've formed an open group or want to do so  
support@qgoa.org.



### QGOA NEWSLETTER AD RATES

SIZE	1 MO	3 MOs	1 YR
1/8 page .....	\$7.50	\$22	\$ 85
1/4 page (3?"x4?") .....	\$15	\$40	\$150
1/2 page (4?"x7?") .....	\$30	\$75	\$ 270
1/2 page (9?"X3?") .....	\$30	\$75	\$270
1/2 page (back page) ....	\$40	\$105	\$378
1 page (7 x 9) .....	\$60	\$150	\$540

All ads must be print ready and fit the size requirement. Ads must be received by the 15th of the month prior to the desired publication month. **Email preferred.**

**Make payments to: QGOA**

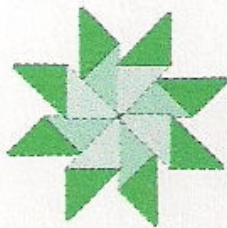
**Mail payments to: Sheila Parry, editor**

6112 W Poly Webb Rd, Arlington, TX 76016

## Want to make someone Happy?

Then make a donation quilt!

1. Ronald McDonald quilt kits are available now. A kit is \$5.00. These funds are used to provide prizes for the winners. These quilts are displayed at the quilt show in May and then donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Ft Worth. Additionally, you can make other quilt also for the Ronald McDonald House at any time of the year.
2. Wounded Warrior quilts and taken to Brooks Army Hospital in San Antonio. QGOA has been providing these quilts for several years. Quilts can be approximately 50 inches by 50 inches. Quilts are delivered several times during the year. The next delivery will be during Thanksgiving week.
3. Linus project is an ongoing opportunity to make quilts for children.
4. The Susan G Komen miniature auction happens at the QGOA quilt show in May. All the proceeds go directly to SGK. There are two divisions of miniature quilts. Check the Quilt Entry form for the guidelines. We need A LOT of these. It is not too early to start.



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***Be sure to look out for our sale e-mails.  
Various sales are going to happen throughout  
The Summer!***



**QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON  
'Our House in Milford', Milford, Texas  
January 24 ~ 27, 2013**

**When :** Thursday, January 24 ~ Sunday January 27, 2013

**What :** Annual QGOA retreat

**Where :** 'Our House in CityMilford', Milford, Texas  
<http://www.ourhouseinmilford.com/index.html>

**Cost :** \$245 per person for all three nights.  
\$190 for Friday & Saturday nights only

Includes all meals (dinner on the 24th through brunch on the 27th).

Each person will have two personal tables. Rooms are arranged with 4 twin beds, no bunks. Please look on the above website for information on the all the great amenities and work space.

Bring your personal projects, UFOs to finish and ideas to share! We will also have space for 'garage sale' items.

**I paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ due by January 8, 2013**

Cut here and keep the upper portion

**REGISTRATION FORM**

*PLEASE CIRCLE CHOICES AS INDICATED. CONFIRMATION, UPDATES AND EVENT CHANGES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL. INDICATE IF YOU DO NOT USE EMAIL FREQUENTLY AND NEED PHONE AND/OR SNAIL MAIL FOR CORRESPONDENCE.*

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE: (DAY/NIGHT)** \_\_\_\_\_ **ALTERNATE PHONE: (CELL/WORK)** \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM A QGOA MEMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NON-QGOA MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**NEED ADA ROOM: YES / NO** One bedroom (three persons) and bathroom is equipped for ADA needs.

**Will share room with:** 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Or Assign Me** \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**I will be attending:** \_\_\_ **Thursday** \_\_\_ **Friday** \_\_\_ **Saturday**  
Thursday through Sunday \$245, Friday & Saturday \$190

**150 Deposit due by November 13**  
**Deposit or full payment is due**  
**with registration.**

Thurs. - Sun. \$245 \_\_\_\_\_  
OR Fri. & Sat. \$190 \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to QGOA**  
**Final Payment Due: January 8, 2013**

(Due with Registration)  
Deposit - \$150 \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance Due 1/8 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation will be sent soon after receipt.**  
**Retreat info, directions & details will be sent by 1/15/2013**

Mail to: Retreat Coordinator, QGOA;  
P.O. Box 13232; Arlington, TX 76094-0232

## Quilter's Night Before

by Brenda Groelz, Kathy Rockbugs,  
Marilyn Root, Cindy Swafford

"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the  
house,  
The only one sleeping was Quilter's dear spouse.  
The Log Cabin stocking were almost completed,  
"Just a few stitches left," our sweet quilter repeated.

"Then I can hang them and head to off to finish  
the pillows I'm making, fulfilling Mom's wish  
For something 'quality' to put on her couch",  
as she pricked her poor finger, our quilter yelled,  
"Ouch!"

When from out in the kitchen there arose such  
a crashing,  
she sprang from her work, and she dropped  
all her sashing.  
Away to the doorway she flew like a plane,  
wondering just what was happening and who  
she could blame.

When what to her wondering eyes should appear,  
but Old Mrs. Claus and her bag of quilt-gear...  
With her elves bearing gifts, through the kitchen  
she came,  
she directed and pointed and called them by name.

"Now Elna, now Pfaff, now Bernina and Viking,  
the Hoffman and Mumm should be just to her liking.  
To the sewing room - there, it's just back of the hall,  
now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

"My Dear," said The Claus (as she liked to be called),  
"There really is no need to worry at all,  
Your projects will all be completed this night,  
I'm terribly sorry we gave you a fright.

Sit down. Have some tea. It's relaxing, you'll see.  
My friends and I've come a long way to help Thee."  
She thought she was dreaming, our Dear Quilter did.  
In fact she quite feared that she'd near flipped her lid!

But the flash of the needles and twist of  
the thread  
soon gave her to know she had nothing to dread.  
They spoke no more words, but went straight  
to their sewing.  
How the work went so quickly she had no way of  
knowing.

The stitches, how tiny! The corners, how straight!  
This Claus-woman's talent was awfully great.  
They finished the pillows, then started a quilt.  
Before they all knew it, the whole thing was built!

Now old Mrs. Claus, she knew quilters real well,  
and she knew they'd need help on this night  
most of all  
So she said to our quilter, "Just move over, dear,  
I've brought my own needle. We'll get done,  
never fear.

I told dear old Santa about what quilters do.  
How they plan all these projects but have  
other work too.  
So he taught me his magic for doing things fast.  
There, that pillow's done. Now this is the last."

They tidied their thread snips, and picked  
up the scraps  
and chased our dear quilters six cats from their laps,  
They left behind gingerbread (just to be nice)  
and the whole house smelled sweetly of  
Christmas and spice.

As they scurried away with their thimbles  
still gleaming  
dear Mrs. Claus pause, her cap ribbons streaming.  
"Merry Christmas, my dear, now just have a ball!  
Relax and enjoy. Happy Quilting to all!"

**QUILTER'S GUILD OF ARLINGTON**  
**MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**  
**PLEASE PRINT!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouses name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite color \_\_\_\_\_

Stitch group \_\_\_\_\_

Specialties \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership fees:**

- |   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership (Ages 18-64)              | \$30 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal |      |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Members (Ages 12 - 17)        | \$15 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors (Ages 65- 84)                | \$25 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Super Senior Saver (85 and older)    | \$ 0 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printed Newsletter Subscription      | \$15 | _____ |
| Total   |      | _____ |

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check the box if you do not want your information in the Guild Directory.

Check the box to withhold information from the newsletter/website

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a photo of yourself for the directory.

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