



THE QUILTING TIMES



August Newsletter

I have missed seeing everyone. I hope you have been enjoying your summer and staying cool when possible. I look forward to seeing you in August.

Jean Johnson will be our speaker. I know it will be a good program.

If you have not picked up your raffle tickets yet, be sure to do so at the meeting. And if you have sold those, there are plenty more to purchase. All of the proceeds will be donated to charities we will pick. It is a stunning quilt!

I am starting to make decisions on what to work on at the retreat at the end of September at Stitchin Heaven. Hmmm, sew many choices.

I hope to see a lot of you at the Plano quilt show in August.

Happy quilting! Kathy

Next Meeting
August 15, 2023

Doors Open 12:00
Demo 12:30
Meeting 1:00-3:00

First Christian Church
1800 W. Hunt St.
McKinney, Tx

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August 15th Program Jean Johnson 19th Century Revisited Trunk Show

Jean is one of the 19th Century Patchwork Divas. Inspired by their love of antique quilts, the Texas-based 19th-Century Patchwork Divas is a block exchange group that recreates quilted treasures of the past with 1800s reproduction fabrics.

The group's co-founders, Betsy Chutchian and Carol Staehle, have assembled a captivating collection of quilts from past block exchanges in their book. The 19th Century Patchwork Divas have displayed their quilts in specials exhibits at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, and then traveled to Chicago, Pittsburgh and Long Beach.

MCKINNEY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES OR TREASURERS REPORT No Meeting in July

The Quilters Guild of Plano's 2023 Quilt Show

It is at the Plano Event Center on August 11 & 12 from 9 to 5 each day. It's one of the area's largest quilt shows with over 300 quilts, 50+ vendors, skill demos, and lots of door prizes. They are still in need of some more volunteers to help with the show. If you are interested, you can get more information and sign up on their website: www.qgplano.org.

Hope to see you there.

Quilting Demonstration

Join us at the August 15th meeting, 12:30pm, to see a demo on improvisational quilting. Bonnie Landon will show us how to make a Christmas tree using this technique.

Please contact Lisa Terry if there is a specific skill you would like to have demonstrated.

We have so many talented members in our guild. Please consider sharing a skill in future months, volunteers are still needed.

Lisa Terry



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Important Announcement from owners of Sew Let's Quilt It:

After 12 years of being the quilting service business, Sew Let's Quilt It is announcing that the retail side of the shop is for sale. This would include all inventory, online business operations, and anything associated with the retail business operations. The longarm quilting services and equipment are not included in this sale.

*Sew Let's Quilt It is **NOT** closing at this time.*

*The store is **OPEN** and will be operating as usual through September!*

Our Block of the Month Program

This year we are making patriotic star blocks to make 9-block quilt tops for our Veterans program. Instructions for each block will appear monthly in the newsletter and instructions for all 9 blocks are on our website.

Block tally as of June meeting: Jan - 14 ; Feb - 13 ; March - 12 ; April - 10 ; May - 9 ; June -11



August Block of the Month: Cubed Lattice Star Block

Fabric needed: white background, dark blue, light blue, and red.

From white, red, and light blue: cut two 5.5" squares from each.

From dark blue: cut four 3 1/2" squares.

Match the following 5.5" squares with the right sides facing: red & white, red & light blue, light blue & white.

Sew down each side of the square set using an accurate 1/4" seam allowance.

Cut the sewn square diagonally both ways to make four half-square triangles.

Press the HST with the darker color fabric on top. Trim the dog ears to eliminate bulk.

Hint: if you wish, you can make the 5.5" square a little bigger and trim the HST to 3 1/2".

Sew the square together as shown.

If you haven't started yet, there is still time to catch up and complete the 9 blocks by October.

Many heartfelt thanks to everyone who has submitted blocks so far.




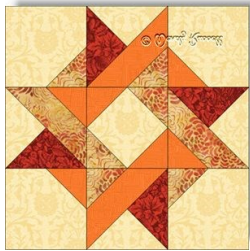


Happy sewing, Roxy

Our Block of the Month Program

September will be the last star block pattern for our patriotic quilt tops for the Block of the Month program, 2023. It looks like we are on our way to about a dozen quilt tops to hand over to our Veterans Program. Way to go!

September Block of the Month: Quilter's Choice

There is a wide variety of 12 1/2" unfinished (12" finished) star quilt blocks available online. Take a look at some of the ones listed below or find one that appeals to you or remake one of the other months' patterns.

<p>Woven star: www.patchworksquare.com</p>	<p>Triangle Star www.diaryofaquilter.com</p>	<p>Fireworks Star www.wombatquilts.com</p>
		
<p>Entwined Star www.patchworksquare.com</p>	<p>Tumbleweed Eleanor Burns www.pinterest.com pin/290341507209329930/</p>	<p>Sunshine Texas Star www.pinterest.com</p>
		

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who has participated this year. Your help in completing the 9 BOMs is greatly appreciated. Happy sewing, Roxy

September 19th Program Sharon Holliday - "How to Buy a Sewing Machine"

This month we will host several different sewing machine vendors who will showcase two or three of their sewing machine models (and possibly a couple embroidery models) so that we can learn what's new and what's available from our favorite brands. We will hear about the various features available from each brand/model and then we will get the opportunity to "test-drive" them, all in one place.

So if you were looking for a new sewing machine, or embroidery machine, or just want to know what's available, or what's coming out soon, this is the perfect program to find out what's new and upcoming in the sewing machine world."



Project Linus

Collin Cooke Grayson Rockwall Texas Chapters

Project Linus in Collin, Cooke, Grayson and Rockwall counties will be having a Beach party on Saturday August 19th making a splash of beach theme blankets.

This month's Make a Blanket Day will take place on the third Saturday, August 19th from 9:00am to 2:00 pm at 202 FM 6, Nevada, Tx. Bring your sewing machine and join in the fun of this month's creation of children's quilts.

Look for the Project Linus booth at the Plano Quilt Show, August 11 & 12 and stop by to turn in quilts and pick up another quilt kit to sew.

Elaine Henry - quiltqueen111@gmail.com



Project ♥ Linus

Sunshine and Shadows

Thanks everyone for the continued prayers for many of our members and families.



Sunshine

Lonetta's husband Jim has gotten his sight back and can read now. Prayers were answered.

Shadows

Gwen Alfords 99 year old Dad that was in a wreck came through the neck surgery, is out of rehab and home with Gwen and health care workers taking care of him. Gwen still has some health issues she is dealing with. Please continue to pray for Gwen and her Dad everyday.

Roxy Gross will be having rotator cuff shoulder surgery Aug 15. 3-6 weeks in sling, 3-6 week and physical therapy. Please pray for her, the doctors and nurses that all goes well.

Lonetta & Betsy

Door Prize Donors

We Appreciate You!

Our Donations for our Door Prizes are overflowing! **Thank you** to our Guild Members and to our sponsors! Also to Malinda and Cynthia for the gathering!

If you find the you cannot use the donated gift card, you might try to offer it to another member who lives closer to the shop.

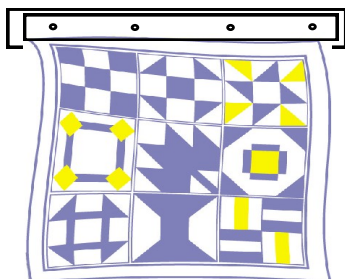
And always thank the Quilt Shops for their generous gifts to our Guild.

Downtown Dry Goods, McKinney, TX
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Quilt Asylum, Denison, Tx
Quilt Country, Lewisville, TX
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Save these Dates....

Plano Quilt Show
Plano Event Center
August 11-12, 2023 Fri/Sat 9 -5
Booth 225/ Same place as before
Loren & Sharon Wilhelm

Pinkeys Too Quilt Shop

1300 W Audie Murphy Pkwy #1,
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Monday 10am - 5pm
Tuesday 10am - 5pm
Thursday 10am - 5pm
Friday 10am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 2pm
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2023 Committees and Chairpersons

Block of the Month-Roxy Gross/Bertie Ferrell

Christmas Luncheon-Sara Lindsay

De-Stash Your Stash Jean Ann Clarke-Chair, w/Melissa Hoffman, & Deb Merrill.

Sweets & Salads- Mary Marrone, Chair & Suzanne Powell helping

Door Prizes- Cynthia Kullberg and Malinda Krzyzanowski

Education -Lisa Terry

Facilities - Guild Member

Friendship Blocks - Mary Ann Baltzer/Bertie Ferrell

Meals on Wheels -Gisele Oakes -Harvest Boxes and Santa Bags

Membership - Karletta Pruszynski

Newsletter, Publicity and Yearbook/Directory - Sharon Wilhelm

Operation Quilted Comfort/Veterans
Sharon Wilhelm/Gisele Oakes

Photographer - Donna Mikesch/Annalee Smith

Programs, Workshops, & Facilities
Suzan Crocker -Chairperson

Project Linus - Elaine Henry

Raffle Quilt 2023 - Elaine Henry & Comm.

Retreat/Spring - Red Boot Retreat- Hillsboro, Tx Carol Surrells & Lisa Terry

Retreat/Fall - Stitchin' Heaven, Quitman, Tx Suzan Crocker - Chairperson

Retreat/ Day - Open

Ryan's Case for Smiles - Carolyn Kerr

Sunshine and Shadows - Lonetta Ingram/Betsy Whiteman

UFO Projects - Candy Koharchik/Bertie Ferrell

Ways and Means - Officers

Website Bonnie Landon



**Stitchin' Heaven Retreat Center 321 Richards St. Quitman, Tx 75783
Fall Retreat September 27th – October 1st**

If you picked up a registration form and didn't return it please contact Suzan Crocker at 469-964-4566 or at suzq1623@gmail.com to hold your spot. There is a waiting list and those people will be contacted soon.

UFO's? Me Too!

UFO Challenge:

Please submit pictures on projects (tasks) completed to email below. Otherwise, I will see you at the August meeting. Looking forward to seeing work done.

Candy Koharchik.
musicalrosary@tx.rr.com;
214-585-1317 (cell)

July 2023 Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance	\$21,410.74
Deposits	0
Distributions	0
Ending Balance	\$21,410.74

Pass Through \$\$ Collected for Raffle Quilt	\$1,220.00
Pass Through \$\$ Collected for Retreat	\$2,000.00

There was no activity on our account in July.

Report submitted by Carol Surrells

Operation Quilted Comfort for the Veterans

Gathering all patriotic quilts to get a count. When the September BOM's come in, we will need to get them put together and quilted for the November delivery. We will have some kits available at the meeting. Come check out our table. Sharon and Gisele

Newsletter Submissions Deadline: 1st Thursday. Please submit or contact your newsletter editor.

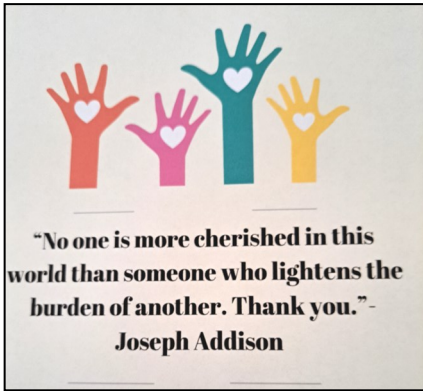
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Ryan's Case for Smiles



Four boxes of fabric have been donated however, it doesn't seem necessarily for children. I'm going to take some time off from cutting kits to see how I can make this work for Ryan's! I'll collect any completed pillowcases at the meetings if members want to continue sewing from their stash!

Carolyn Kerr ckerr0165@gmail.com

Things to Remember to Bring

- *Keep a list of your volunteer hours to turn in at the August Meeting.*
- Meet and sit by one of our new members in case they have questions.
- Turn in your **pillowcases** for Ryan's Case For Smiles to Carolyn Kerr.
- **Martha Jones - August Greeter**
- Bring your 2023 BOM July Block "Disappearing Hourglass Star" red, white and blue. Instructions found in the newsletter and on the website.
- If you have your previous BOM done by the meeting, bring them also.
- Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell Quilts.

July Birthdays

- 2 Diane Taylor
- 13 Sharon Wilhelm
- 17 Suzanne Powell
- 23 Mary Binder
- 28 Karletta Pruszyński
- 29 Bonnie Landon

Birthday Girls could bring your snacks in August to help those girls.

August Birthdays

- 3 Rita Pope
- 6 Ann Shepler
- 25 Sandie Griego

Help these ladies by bringing your favorite snack.