



THE QUILTING TIMES



July Newsletter

I will miss seeing everyone in July. As you probably remember, we will not be having a July meeting.

I hope you will think of the hot days as opportunities to catch up on some on-going projects you have started. Or perhaps challenge yourself to try something new. Our charity quilts and pillowcases are always a good choice. Enjoy some extra air-conditioning time with friends or by yourself.

I look forward to seeing Jean Johnson's trunk show at our August meeting. She has quite a collection of 1800s reproduction quilts. Bring a friend and come with a smile. I know it will be great!

Happy quilting! Kathy

Next Meeting
No Meeting
In July

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 special exhibits at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, and then traveled to Chicago, Pittsburgh and Long Beach.

**MCKINNEY QUILTER’S GUILD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

Kathy Chambliss: Called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. Welcome all members and guests.
Karletta Pruszynski: There were 52 members and 11 guests present. Our membership total is now 93. There were 809.5 service hours recorded for the month bringing our yearly total to 4794 hrs.

No changes or corrections were made to the May minutes and treasurer’s reports; both will be filed for audit.

Betsy Whiteman and Lonetta Ingram – Sunshine and Shadows
 Lonetta’s husband is doing better but has (hopefully temporarily) lost his sight.
 Sara Lindsay’s husband George’s cancer has returned and he’s not pursuing treatment.
 Jean Ann Clarke’s mother’s arm has healed.
 Mary Ann Baltzer and husband have moved into their new home.

Changes to Bylaws: the proposed changes to the bylaws were published last month to add a new Education Officer to the board. The changes were approved by a majority show of hand vote.

Carol Surrells – The Treasurer’s report is listed in the newsletter. The “McKinney Bright Lights” raffle quilt made \$1515; funds disbursed equally to 3 local charities. The board is open to suggestions as to where the funds from the “Garden Party” quilt proceeds will be distributed. The De-Stash Sale made \$1436.73.

Roxy Gross – Thank you for the continued contributions of blocks and to those the put together quilts from last year’s block contributions.

Jean Ann Clarke– leftover patterns from the De-Stash Sale are spread across the stage; free for the taking, donations welcome.

Gisele Oakes – the board has approved supporting the organization Direction 61:3, the local program that helps young adults that have aged out of the foster system have a place and time to get prepared to live on their own. If anyone has completed (or tops that need to be finished) twins size quilts (and pillowcases to go with them would be nice), the organization currently has 9 girls in the program that would be blessed with the gift of a quilt of their own.

Sharon Wilhelm – Operation Quilted Comfort has kits available to piece and or quilt, pillowcases, and laundry bags.

Suzan Crocker – Stitchin’ Heaven Retreat, Sept 27- Oct 1, cost is \$425. Forms available to reserve a spot, a wait list will be created.

Diane Taylor – Pat Speth’s Garden Party raffle quilt, over 1300 tickets have gone out, all members are expected to purchase or sell at least \$20 worth of tickets please. Diane has envelopes with each member’s name prepared, additional tickets available.

Sharon and Loren Wilhelm – presentation of “Sashings, Bold and Dangerous”

Show and Tell, Door prizes
 No meeting in July, next meeting is August 15th.

TREASURER’S REPORT	
June 2023	
Beginning Balance	\$18,406.17
Deposits	\$ 3,537.74
Distributions	\$ 533.16
Ending Balance	\$ 21,410.74
Pass Through \$\$ Collected For Raffle Quilt	\$1,220.00
Pass Thought \$\$ Collected for Retreat	\$2,000.00
Submitted by Carol Surrells, Treasurer	

Operation Quilted Comfort for Veterans

Sewing Kits into Quilts, Pillowcases and Laundry Bags...

Sorry, I have to **cancel** this workshop Wednesday, July 12 at our house and will reschedule later.

Sharon Wilhelm, Chairperson
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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.



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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!

Project Linus Collin Cooke Grayson Rockwall Texas Chapters



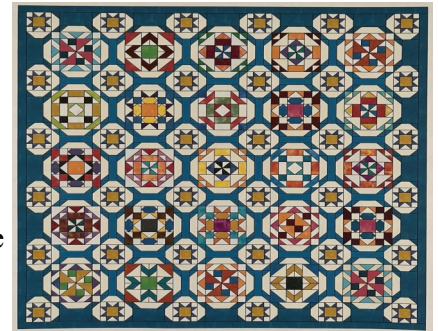
Project Linus in Collin, Cooke, Grayson and Rockwall counties will be celebrating Christmas in July on Wednesday the 19th as we gear up for Snowball Express and Christmas blanket deliveries for Community ISD families in need. This month's Make a Blanket Day will take place on the third Saturday, July 15th from 9:00am to 2:00 pm. Bring your sewing machine and join in the fun of this month's creation of childrens 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

“McKinney Garden Party” 2023 Raffle Quilt 100” x 100”

Pattern by Pat Speth/Nickel Quilts <https://patspeth.com/at@patspeth.com>

The quilt is completed and tickets are on sale. How exciting is this! You all really came through. Please pick up your packet of 2023 raffle tickets to sell or purchase. Each member of the guild is asked to be responsible for \$20 in ticket sales or more. Look for your MQG 2023 Raffle Quilt in the Plano Quilt Show, August 11-12.



Elaine Henry, 2023 Raffle Quilt Chairman quiltqueen111@gmail.com

Sunshine and Shadows

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



Sunshine

Lonetta's husband is doing better but has (hopefully temporarily) lost his sight.

Shadows

Sara Lindsay's husband George's cancer has returned and he's not pursuing treatment.

So sorry to hear that Kathleen and Jack LoSapio will be moving to Mississippi near their son, Jim & family. Their 2grandsons are entering their Senior Year so they will be back for their functions.

Margaret Neyman Fell and Broke a rib Wednesday. It did not puncture her lungs. She is in a lot of pain.

Please continue to pray for Gwen, her Dad, the doctors and nurses We will keep you updated on her Dads progress..

June Door Prize Donors

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.

Door prizes awarded in June 2023 were donated by the following:

Downtown Dry Goods, McKinney, TX
Fabric Fanatics, Plano, TX
Fabrics 4 You, Seagoville, TX
Quilt Asylum, Denison, Tx
Quilt Country, Lewisville, TX
Stitched With Love, McKinney, Tx
The Old Craft Store, Carrollton, TX
Urban Spools, Dallas

Cynthia Kullberg & Malinda Krzyzanowski

**Yearbook/Directory Additions and Edited Pages
will be at the Membership Table.**

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

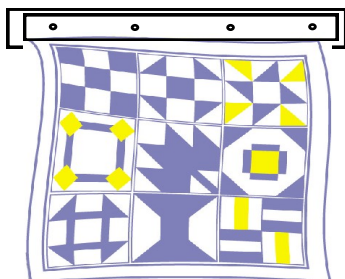
3 Rita Pope
 6 Ann Shepler
 25 Sandi Griego

Help these ladies by bringing your favorite snack.

Show and Tell



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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,
Farmersville, TX 75442

[972\) 784-3080](tel:9727843080)

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Monday 10am - 5pm
Tuesday 10am - 5pm
Thursday 10am - 5pm
Friday 10am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 2pm
Wednesday & Sunday Closed

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2023 Committees and Chairpersons

Block of the Month-Roxy Gross/Bertie Ferrell

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

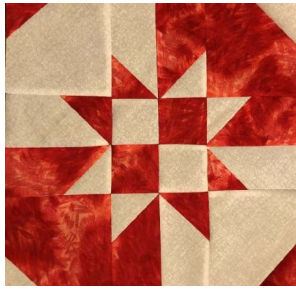
Ways and Means - Officers

Website Bonnie Landon

This pattern was taken from the online site Arkansas Quilter. You can see their tutorial at: <https://arkansasquilter.com/12-quilt-block-series-disappearing-hourglass-free-tutorial/>

Our Block of the Month Program

This year we are using red, white, and blue fabric blocks (one or more) to make tops for our Veterans program. There will be 9 different star block patterns. Instructions for each block will appear monthly in the newsletter and instructions for all 9 blocks will



be on our website.

Current block tally: Jan - 14 ; Feb - 13 ; March - 12 ; April - 10 ; May - 9 ; June -11

July Block of the Month: Disappearing Hourglass Star

This block may look difficult but if you follow each step closely and sew your seams a consistent $\frac{1}{4}$ " , it is really quite easy to make. And rows of blocks make a wonderful 2-fabric (or multi-fabric) quilt. Have fun with it!

Fabric needed: Two $10\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, one either red or blue and one white.

Match the squares with right sides facing. Sew down each side, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

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

Press the HST open with the colored fabric on top. Trim the dog ears to eliminate bulk.

Fig 1: Arrange the 4 half-square triangles alternating light and dark to the center, as shown below, to make an hourglass block. Sew into 2 rows and press the seams toward the darker triangle. Sew the two rows together to complete the block. Press. Your hourglass block should measure $13\frac{1}{2}$ " , trim if needed.

Fig 2: Cut the block into thirds, each way, each third should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " .

Fig 3: Turn each of the eight outside squares 180°

Fig 4: Turn the center block 90°

Fig 5: Sew rows together nesting seams. You may want to repress the seams that intersect with the center square to nest them.



Fig 1



Fig 2



Fig 3



Fig 4



Fog 5

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."





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.

Quilting Demonstration

Join us at the August 14th meeting at 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 see, chances are very good others would like to see it also.

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

UFO's? Me Too!

UFO Challenge: Since we are not meeting this month, 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.

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Corrections to Yearbook/Directory Roster

Cynthia Weisz cynthiaweisz02@sbcglobal.net

Michelle Parker 972-768-5309

Margaret Neyman, 224 Habitat Trail,
 McKinney, Tx 75071 new address.

*Do what you can
 With what you have
 Where you are.*

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There will be NO July Meeting

- *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.

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



For Sale—Tin Lizzie Apprentice 18 Machine with less than 50 hours use. Phoenix Frame Set up for 10 foot frame work. Can also be readjusted for 5 foot frame work. Has stitch regulator and ACP Back Up Pro/surge protector.

Also included: 1 Gross Corsage Pins, 1 Stapler and extra Staples, 12 extra bobbins, Pkg magic washer bobbins, 7 pkg of needles, Asst tools and brushes, Bottle of Orcopac Oil 90 for lube, plexi-glass book and pattern holder for front machine work, 3 Pantogram patterns to use with laser light at back of machine, 3 Continuous Line Books by Laura Lee Fritz, 3 Continuous Line Books by Anne Bright, and 1 Infinite Feathers Book by Anita Shackelford.

Price New was \$6,500, asking price \$3,500.00

Contact Kathleen LoSapio 505-228-2093

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