



March Newsletter

As I look out the window this gray afternoon the daffodils in the gardens always look so cheerful and bright. I hope many of you are finding colorful, cheery fabrics in your sewing room to inspire and brighten your day.

It was so nice to see so many of you and your guests at our February meeting. Both Patsy and MJ did a great job with their demonstrations. Thank you ladies.

As you heard, there are lots of opportunities to get involved under way. The scrap sale, luncheons, pillowcases, charity sewing, the raffle quilt blocks, and retreats to name a few.

I look forward to the Dallas quilt show March 10-12. I'm sure I will see many of there. Happy quilting! Kathy

Next Meeting
Tuesday, March 21

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

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

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March 21st Program - Debby Maddy

Indigo Shibori Dyeing from Itajime, Arashi, Nui, Kumo and beyond.

This is a combination slide presentation and trunk show. I will explain the concept of Shibori and show examples of many of the different techniques. The slide presentation is of my Shibori experiences in Japan, England and the US where I have done extensive studies. I will also show a collection of hand dyed fabrics and quilts made from Shibori fabrics.

She is a part of the Moda Fabrics designer family and is the owner- designer for Tiori Designs and Calico Carriage Quilt Designs. www.debbymaddy.com

April 18th Program: Allen Mizdail, The Button Man

Allen Mizdail and his wife live in East Texas. Allen studied art and architecture in college and by trade is a master carpenter with an impressive list of clients. His love of collecting Victorian black glass buttons has taken him on this adventure for over forty years. He has amassed an amazing collection. Please join us in April to hear this very interesting topic and be able to look at these beautiful items from the past.

**MCKINNEY QUILTER’S GUILD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, February 21, 2023**

President Kathy Chambliss called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Karletta Pruszynski reported there were 44 members present and 9 visitors at the meeting. One of those visitors signed up for membership-Ann Shepler.

There were no additions or corrections to the January minutes or treasurer’s report and they will be filed for audit.

Lonetta Ingram and Betsy Whiteman gave the Sunshine and Shadows report.

Members were given copies of the 2023 Guild budget and Kathy Chambliss went over it and asked for questions and discussion. A vote was taken and the budget passed.

Mary Ann Baltzer passed out patterns for constructing friendship blocks to be given to members who move away.

Elaine Henry explained the quilt blocks for our new Raffle Quilt. She had fabric and patterns available and asked all members to participate. Pat Speth, the pattern maker, has asked us to post pictures of our completed blocks to her Facebook page. Elaine stressed the importance of following the pattern layout sheet so there will be adequate fabric.

Roxy Gross discussed the Block of the Month which will be constructed of patriotic fabrics.

Jean Ann Clarke gave directions for the De-Stash Sale at the May meeting.

Prices will be color coded and members were encouraged to use garage sale pricing.

Cynthia Fisher provided an update on our current Raffle Quilt.

Mary Marrone and Suzanne Powell are chairing the Salads and Sweets May Luncheon. Minutes submitted by Mary Ann Baltzer.

Treasurer’s Report For February 2023	
Beginning	\$ 21,728.78
Deposits	\$ +1,406.00
Distribution	\$ - 394.24
Ending	\$ 22,740.54
Total \$ collected For Raffle Qt	\$ 1,249.00
Pass Thru (retreats)	\$ 2,770.00
Carol Surrells, Treasurer	

**Operation Quilted Comfort for the Veterans at Sam Rayburn Memorial Center
Delivered 63 Quilts -27 Pillowcases
10 Laundry Bags in 2022.**



**November
2022**

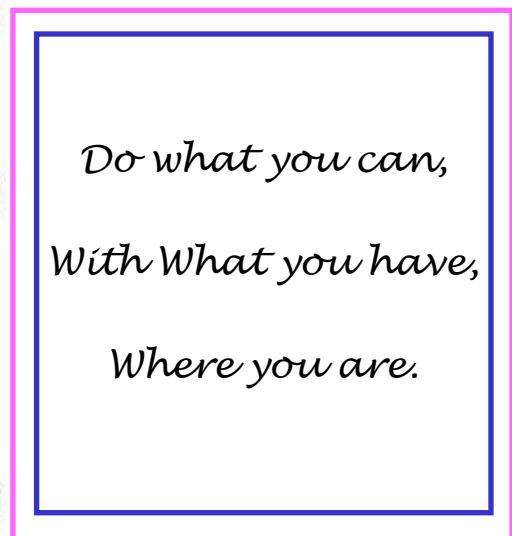
Quilting Demonstration

Join us at the March meeting, 12:30pm, to see Gisele Oakes demonstrate how to miter corners when adding a border to your quilt.

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 too!

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

Lisa Terry



Community Service Hours Goal for 2023 - 10,000 Hours

There were 747.5 Community Service hours reported for the month from our 68 members. The total for the year, so far, is 1235.5. Ya'll are doing a Great Job! Keep It Up.



Horn Sewing machine cabinets. Large cabinet is approximately 40 x 60 when fully opened. The 5 drawer cabinet is approximately 26 x 28. All have rollers to make for easy moving. Asking \$1200 for both units. Donna Sluder - Text 903-821-1950

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Pocket Full of Pinnies

SPRING SHOP HOP

March 6th -18th, 2023

👑 12 Participating Shops.

👑 12 Winners and 1 Grand Prize for completing entire Shop Hop.

👑 Free pin cushion pattern at each shop and optional kits for purchase.







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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!

What is the Block of the Month Program?

Members are asked to make a block according to each month's instructions. There will be a different star-themed quilt block each month, January through September. Please make one block to donate to the guild using red, white, and blue fabric. In November we put together the donated blocks to make tops for our Veterans program. The instructions for each block will be in the monthly newsletter and instructions for all 9 blocks will be on our website. I'm hoping we will have enough blocks to make 10 tops.

March Block of the Month: Night Time Star

Unfinished Block size 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" finished)

The March Block of the Month is basically the same as February's BOM with placement changes. Turning the outside Half Square Triangles (HST) gives the Night Time Star block a different look from February's LeMoyne Star.

The basic building squares in this pattern are HST. A good resource for making HST can be found at:

www.blog.treasurie.com/half-square-triangles/

Fabric needed:

Background: Twelve 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to make four corner squares & eight HST

Star color 1: eight 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for HST

Star color 2: eight 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for HST

Make the following HST combinations:

Four HST color 1 & background

Four HST color 2 & background

Four HST color 1 and color 2

Hint: make sure your HST's measure an accurate 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square for easier piecing.

Arrange your squares as shown and sew together.

Happy sewing, Roxy



February 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 February 2023 were donated by the following:

Guild Member, Sharon Holliday
 Box Car Quilts, Aubrey, TX
 Downtown Dry Goods, McKinney, TX
 Fabric Fanatics, Plano, TX
 Fabrics-4-You, Seagoville, TX
 Must Love Fabric, Colleyville, TX
 Not Your Mama's Quilt Store, Plano, TX
 Pinkey's Too, Farmersville, TX
 Quilt Among Friends, Arlington, TX
 Quilt Country, Lewisville, TX
 Quilt Mercantile, Celeste, TX
 Sew Let's Quilt It, Dallas, TX
 Texas Quiltworks LLC, Rockwall, TX
 The Old Craft Store, Carrollton, TX
 The Quilt Asylum, Denison, TX
 Cynthia Kullberg & Malinda Krzyzanowski

Sunshine and Shadows

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



Sunshine - Susan Martin's mother had been moved to Pioneer Ridge Retirement Ctr, McKinney. Hopefully she will get stronger after her hospital stays.

Malinda's Sister is home and actually went back to work 28 Feb., so far she's listening to the Dr's and wearing the bipap as directed. My Mom is all better too, for now pneumonia has cleared up. Thank everyone for the prayers, I know they helped pull her through to this point.

Shadows

Lonetta's husband, Jim, is physically stable. Mentally he is not. They are going to move him to another unit where they can work on that. After a brain bleed it takes time for the body to absorb the blood. He is non verbal now so that makes it more difficult. Continued prayers are welcomed.

Joan Metlock who has been suffering with back pain for some time.

Sunshine & Shadow- Sandie's husband Chris, has been released from the hospital and is home. Controlling with medication and diet. Watching for 4 weeks til the next scheduled test.

Kathleen & Jack's daughter, Alis is still fighting the battle against her cancer and will not have any Dr. apptmts for 7 days. We are praying hard that God is working miracles and there will be no new spots & shrinkage with current ones. Then she will get her PET scan.

Quilt Hangers



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Save these Dates....
Quilters Guild of Dallas Show
Market Hall March 10-12, 2023
Booths 100 - 102

Loren & Sharon Wilhelm

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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, Susan Maddox, & 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, Quinlan, 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

January's Big Left Over Show & Tell Pictures





Red Boot
RETREAT

Spring Retreat Information Red Boot, April 20– 23, 2023 19 HCR 1309, Hillsboro, TX 76645

Join us for 3 nights at the Red Boot retreat in Hillsboro! We've made arrangements for 24 of our members to have a wonderful and fun getaway laughing, sharing and sewing. At this time there are 2 spots remaining.

The retreat will begin on Thursday, April 20th, arriving no sooner than 12:00pm, and will end on Sunday, April 23rd at 12:00pm. The cost of \$305 per person includes the 3 nights stay and 8 meals beginning with dinner Thursday evening. There is a continental breakfast each morning as well as lunch and dinner served on Friday and Saturday, and Brunch at 9am on Sunday.

A \$50 deposit will hold your place, and the total amount of \$305 is due on April 1st. Please complete the registration form and mail with your deposit to the attention of Carol Surrells. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Terry at 469-733-6394 or Carol Surrells at 214-697-5318.

Garden Party 2023 Raffle Quilt 100" x 100"

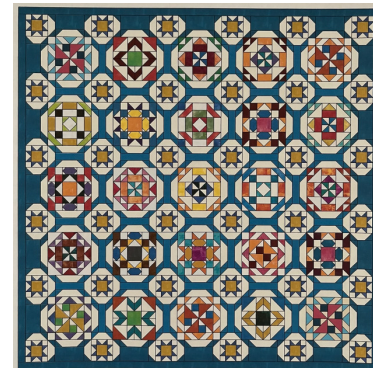
Pattern by Pat Speth/Nickel Quilts <https://patspeth.com/at@patspeth.com>

This is a reminder to bring your completed 2023 raffle quilt blocks to the **March 21st meeting**. Please return the completed block(s) with any remaining scraps in the labeled plastic bag containing the block fabric and instructions kit. Please do not trim the 12 1/2 inch completed block or the 6 1/2 x 12 1/2" sashing blocks. We need the extra smidge to account for differences in blocks.

For questions, contact Elaine Henry, 979-236-1709. Completed blocks may be dropped off or mailed to her at 6016 Vineyard Lane, McKinney, TX 75070 before the March meeting. Thank you to those of you who have already done so.

Please join Pat Speth's Facebook Group and post pictures of the block(s) you made. We will post a picture of the finished quilt! You may find the pattern for this quilt on her page for \$8.00. There are lots of others as well. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/patspeth>.

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



De-Stack Your Stash Sale - May Meeting

Roll larger pieces and tie with curling ribbon. Smaller pieces in Ziploc bags.

Use name tag stickers or paper attached to cloth to identify - price color sticker in dollar increments, yardage, or inches. (Please make sure your donation is usable-large enough to add to a quilt- many fat quarters or larger etc.)

Color code can be by sticker or crayon/marker on paper attached to fabric. If using tape, please do not use one that will leave a sticky residue such as packing tape.

Green \$1.00 Blue \$2.00 Yellow \$3.00 Pink \$4.00 Red \$5.00 White for more than \$5.00 Write in your price.

Pick up your items if they do not sell and you want to keep them. If left, they will be donated to charities.

No magazines but books ok. Patterns for quilts ok but not for clothes.

You can sell buttons, seam binding, thread, rickrack etc. Put in a baggie and mark as above.

The proceeds from the sale will go directly to the guild-not individuals.

Jean Ann Clarke, Chairperson

What to bring to the March 21 Meeting

- **Join or Renew** your 2023 Membership before we put out our new picture directory/yearbook.
- Wear your **Name Tag** as we have lots of new members. Holders available at check in table.
- Sign in and get your **Door Prize Ticket**.
- *Record your volunteer hours for 2023.*
- 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.
- Be sure to **bring your Quilts for Show & Tell**. We love this part of our meeting.
- **Jean Ann Clarke- March Greeter**
- Bring your 2023 BOM February Block “Stars for Service” in red, white and blue. Instructions found in this newsletter and on the website.
- Bring your completed 2023 raffle quilt blocks for “Garden Party” to the **March 21st meeting**.



Project Linus

**Project Linus
Collin Cooke Grayson Rockwall Texas Chapters**

Project Linus continues to supply blankets for children in hospitals in Collin, Cooke, Grayson and Rockwall Counties as well as the sheriff’s departments in those four counties, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, an organization that provides beds for children (while we provide the twin size quilts for covers),

Hope Women’s Center in McKinney (receiving blankets and baby quilts), Samaritan Inn, Community ISD, Josephine and Rockwall Police Departments.

We appreciate donations of yarn, fleece, fabric yardage and money to buy supplies as well as quilts, quilt tops, backs and batting. Thank you so much to those of you who donate a quilt often!

Elaine Henry - quiltqueen111@gmail.com

Ryan’s Case for Smiles

At the February meeting we had 28 completed pillowcases turned in plus a box of baggies!

Thank you for indicating that your pillowcase has been laundered but please just a note included is great. If the baggie is written on then it has to be replaced, per the guidelines. Thank you Guild for your continued support!!

In case you missed last month’s newsletter, our total for 2022 was a whopping 546!

Thank you MQG quilters for your hard work!

P.S. We can always use more zip lock baggies – quart size storage!

Carolyn Kerr

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Dragonfly Quilts
Donated by
Bonnie Longacre
And
Deb Merrill.
Thank you so
much. Elaine.