



January Newsletter

Happy New Year!

I think all of the guild board members are looking forward to a wonderful new year. I hope each of you are also. We have lots of exciting things ahead of us. I always try to reflect on the passing year and approach the new with intention. I hope that will include more involvement with our guild for all of you. You are a wonderful group of quilters and friends.

Thank you to Valerie Mietus and her committee members. The Christmas luncheon was a lot of fun. We appreciate all the efforts everyone made.

*I am especially looking forward to our January meeting and luncheon. We are co-hosting with the Allen Quilt Guild our speaker Tammy Whitehurst. She will be talking about friendship and quilting. The boards will be providing soups, salads, and desserts. **So plan on coming around 12:30** to find a good seat and be ready to relax, eat and have fun. If you have a friendship or signature quilt or project, please bring it for show and tell. Happy quilting - Kathy*

**Next Meeting
Tuesday, January 17**

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

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

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January Guest Speaker - Tammy Whitehurst

You're Invited

By McKinney & Allen Quilt Guilds to our

Friendship Quilters' Luncheon

"Soups, Salads, & Desserts"

Tuesday, January 17th

1:00 - 3:00 pm

First Christian Church

1800 Hunt Street, McKinney Texas

*Make your reservation by January 11th at
www.signupgenious.com*

Bring a Friendship Quilt to share!

MCKINNEY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, December 20 , 2022

Meeting called to order by Kathy Chambliss at 1:00

There were 30 members present at the meeting

There were no corrections made to the November meeting minutes, they will be filed for audit.

There were no corrections made for the November Treasurer's report, It will be filed for audit.

There will be no committee reports.

Suzan Crocker shared the January program will be shared with the Allen Guild. Speaker will be Tammy Whitehurst about Friendship and Quilting. The McKinney Guild will provide a soup and salad luncheon.

Show and Tell after the holiday luncheon.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm Gisele Oakes, Secretary

Treasurers Report For December 2022

Beginning	\$ 19,990.35
Deposits	\$ 711.00
Distribution	\$ -366.55
Ending	\$ 20,334.80
Pass Thru (retreats)	\$ 552.37

Carol Surrells, Treasurer



Red Boot
RETREAT

Spring Retreat Information

Red Boot, April 20 – 23, 2023

19 HCR 1309, Hillsboro, TX 76645

Save the dates! Join us for 3 nights at the Red Boot retreat in Hillsboro! We're making arrangements for 24 of our members to have a wonderful and fun getaway laughing, sharing and sewing. Details and sign-up form to follow soon.

Lisa Terry and Carol Surrells

January Birthdays

Linda Samsury 17
Donna Sluder 30



February Birthdays

Nadine Darby 9
Roslyn Constant 12
Kathleen LoSapio 13
Kathy Chambliss 17
Carol Ann Johnson 18
Candy Koharchik 22
Cynthia Weisz 25
Mary Ann Baltzer 26
Bertie Ferrell 26
Sharon Holliday 27

Friendship Blocks

Solicit Friendship Blocks from the Guild members and mail them to members that are moving away. Blocks are 6 inches finished, 9 patch with 4 batik patches (any color) and 5 ecru batik blocks. Center Block is to be signed by the member that makes it. Chair may supply blocks to members who do not make them and get them signed for inclusion.



Mary Ann Baltzer, Chairperson

Friendship Blocks 6" Finished or 6-1/2" Unfinished

Cutting Charts

Batik Background (Light)

Cut 5 2-1/2" squares

Cut 4 2-1/2" squares Batik Color

Write name in center square.



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

Sunshine and Shadows

Sunshines - Everyone must be doing great!



Shadows

Our Sympathy is extended to the Roth family. Oma passed away in her sleep on December 28. Memorial planning in the process and will keep you informed.

Lonetta Ingram & Betsy Whiteman

UFO Challenge for 2023

Make a list of 10 projects you would like to work on and submit your name and list to Candy Koharchik

musicalrosary@tx.rr.com. The list can consist of projects for finishing blocks, finishing piecing, or finishing quilting/binding. Bring your items to show and tell as you finish them. I will keep track of what you bring and the drawing for a prize (quilting by Candy) will be in December. No monthly deadlines, just the end of the year deadline.

Candy Koharchik, Chairperson
Bertie Ferrell Co-Chairperson

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Important Announcement from the Owners:

After 12 years of being the quilting service business, Sew Let's Quilt It is announcing that the retail brick and mortar side of the shop is for sale. This would include all inventory, online business operations, and anything associated with a retail brick and mortar business operations.

The longarm quilting services and equipment are not included in this sale.

Sew Let's Quilt It is OPEN and will be operating as usual offering all of the products and services that we are known for.

If you have a serious interest in purchasing the retail operations contact Patty or Tom Kopeck for more information.

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Info@sewletsquiltit.com

“Stars for Service” Block of the Month 2023 Red, White & Blue

Happy New Year! It looks like it's going to be a year to quilt.

This year's Block of the Month project is a 9-block star sample quilt called “Stars for Service”. Each month a new star pattern will be presented and by Veterans Day we should be ready to sew them into a top that can be given to our Veterans' program. Each block will be in our newsletter, on our website and shown at the monthly meeting. January's block will be due in February, February's in March and so on. I'm hoping you will make 2 blocks: one for you to keep and one to donate to the BOM project.

Fabric: The block you make to donate should be red, white, and blue. It can be scrappy or you can elect to use the same fabric throughout the months.

Size: All blocks will be 12 ½” unfinished (12” finished). We will add borders to make a nice lap size quilt.

Friendship Block



Block #1 is the Friendship block; a return to the half square triangle (HST) blocks we used last year. If you didn't participate last year, no worries. There will be plenty of pattern details to get you started.

There are many ways to make HSTs and there are lots of great tutorials online. A good reference is: blog.treasure.com/half-square-triangles/

The squares that make up this block will be 4 ½” unfinished. Since the block has two sets of 4 alike HSTs, I used the 4-HST technique. Please choose the method you are most comfortable with (make 1, 2 or 4).

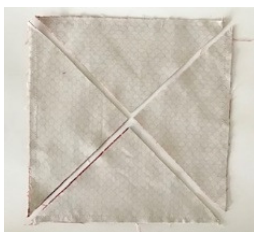
To produce four 4 ½” HST, cut 2 squares of white fabric 7” x 7”, one square of blue and one square of red. Layer one white with blue right-sides together and one white with red right-sides together. Sew ¼” seam all around the squares. I like to pin the corners to make sure they stay put. Sew, then cut diagonally in both directions. WaLa! Open them up and you have 4 HSTs from each set. I recommend you take the time to square each HST to 4 ½”. This eliminates frustration when you try putting the squares into a 9-patch.

Place the squares in the pattern below and sew together.

Hints: You can give the fabric a light coating of fabric finish to help keep them from stretching or raveling.

If you put the dark side up to iron open the triangles, the dark fabric will not show through on the white.

Iron seams on rows 1 & 3 to the right and row 2 to the left. This will help the rows nest better for sewing.



Roxy Gross

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

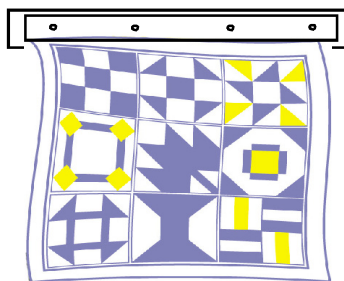
Advertising Rates

Business Card (3 1/2" x 2")	\$ 6.00/month or \$12.00/quarter (3 consecutive mos)
Quarter Page (4 1/4" x 5 1/2")	\$10.00/month or \$24.00/quarter (3 consecutive mos)
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Save these Dates....
Quilters Guild of Dallas Show
Market Hall March 10-12, 2023
Booths 100 - 102

*Loren & Sharon Wilhelm***Quilting Demonstration**

Due to activities already planned for **January**, there will be no quilting demo this month. But stay tuned, we're making plans for future demos!

February Demonstration and Program

Patsy Padgett will demo Easy Zipper Bags and
Bonnie Landon will show Website demo & Set Up.

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

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2023 Committees and Chairpersons**Amazon Smiles** Cynthia Fisher**Block of the Month**-Roxy Gross/Bertie Ferrell**De-stash Your Stash & Sweets & Salads-Open****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 Pruszyński**Newsletter, Publicity and Yearbook/Directory** - Sharon Wilhelm**Operation Quilted Comfort/Veterans**
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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

Show & Tell



**Melissa Hoffman winner of the
Allen Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt
Bought her ticket at one of the
MQG meetings.**

What to bring to the Jan 17 Meeting

- **Join or Renew** your 2023 Membership.
- 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 all your **BOMs** from last year 2022.
- Turn in your **pillowcases** for Ryan's Case For Smiles to Carolyn Kerr.
- Be sure to **bring your Friendship Quilts for Show & Tell**. We love this part of our meeting.
- **Annalee Smith - January Greeter**
- Check out the new BOM Block. Instructions found in this newsletter and on the website.
- Don't forget to bring the Soup you signed up to bring to the January Luncheon. Desserts and centerpieces will be provided by the Allen Quilt Guild.



Project ♥ Linus

Project Linus Texas Chapters Collins Cook Grayson Rockwall

Thanks to all of you who have made quilts for Project Linus Kids.

The next on our extra donation list are quilts for Dragonfly Camp is in March 2023 (dragonfly motif) if you would like to work ahead. A semi annual grief camp for children and Snowball Express, a grief camp for children of deceased military members. Snowball Express theme is military or superhero characters.

Thank you for your continued support for these children. A quilt is a warm hug that comforts, calms and shows someone cares.

Elaine Henry quiltqueen111@gmail.com

Ryan's Case for Smiles

The numbers are in and 2022 was a great year for Ryan's Case for Smiles pillowcase donations! The total was 546! 2021 produced 125 pillowcases so that's an excellent increase! Also donations were received for not only fabric but detergent, zip lock baggies and a onetime money donation. This was the 15th year Anniversary for Ryan's and your continued support of this worthy cause is appreciated.

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

Carolyn Kerr

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HELPING KIDS
FEEL BETTER TO HEAL BETTER



The F* Word

*(Finished)



Keep a part of a UFO near your sewing machine, ready to sew.

Then when you are chain piecing, instead of cutting off the thread, sew a seam between pieces on a UFO.

Save these Dates... Local Quilt Shows
Quilters Guild of Dallas - Market Hall
March 10-12, 2023

Quilters Guild of Plano - Event Center
August 11-12, 2023