



Thank you to everyone who contributed, volunteered, participated and attended our last meeting. Our May Mini Madness was a big success! And our Salads & Sweets luncheon was delicious. It was wonderful to be a part of so much fun and excitement.

Our June meeting will be a Bed Turning. It is always so enjoyable to see each other's quilts up close and to hear the stories that go along with them. Be sure and come early if you can to see this month's education demo given by Sharon Wilhelm on Fun and Done.

We have Day Retreats coming up in June as well as our big retreat at Stitchin' Heaven in September. I look forward to seeing you June 21.

Program for June 21 Meeting

"Bed Turnings"-Members Quilts & Their History

3 Members will bring quilts to share, give history of the process, and inspiration on the creation process.

Karletta Pruszynski

I became interested in quilting once my daughter outgrew the love for the dresses I made her. Since I was a high school geometry teacher for many years it seemed like a natural progression. My geometry background is the basis for my "pickiness" about symmetry in my quilts.

I consider myself a traditional quilter with a love for complex geometrical designs blending a wide range of fabric colors. I like quilt designs using period fabrics (Civil War quilts, historical reproduction quilts, etc.). I enjoy learning new techniques by subscribing to "Block of the Month" quilts. Some of my favorite quilt types include:

- Log Cabin Quilts
- Medallion Quilts
- Paper Piecing Quilts
- Wall Hanging Quilts

Most of my quilts are given as gifts to family and friends on the occasion of significant life events (weddings, anniversaries, births, graduations, awards, etc.).

Diane Taylor

My quilting style has been this and that, but when Kathleen asked me to use my "block swap" quilts for the bed turning, I realized I have accumulated a few. I love color and variety in fabrics and find I become bored with making the same block over and over again; so controlled scrappy and swaps make me happy!

I mostly give away or donate quilts, but have saved many of the swap quilts. After I finish a swap, I swear I will never do another one and jump right in when a friend suggests something I like!!

My 4-6 quilts will include quilts made from block swaps as well as two of my "round robin" quilts, another fun way to share our love of quilting among friends.

Carolyn Miller

I'll be bring some quilts ranging from 1840-1940 and point out the progression of each time frame.

Next Meeting
Tuesday, June 21
1:00 - 3:00

Doors Open at 12:00

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

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McKinney Quilters Guild Minutes of May 17, 2022

May 17, 2022 Called to order by Kathy Chambliss at 1:00 pm

Welcome members and visitors: **Elaine Henry** – 37 members present and 15 guests

Business meeting:

There were no changes to the April minutes as printed, they will be filed for audit.

There were no changes to the April treasurer's report as printed, it will be filed for audit.

Carol Surrells – Sunshine and Shadows – Carol had a good number of sunshines to report and a few shadows. Please see her report in the newsletter.

Suzan Crocker – Stitchin' Heaven Retreat – Susan had sign up sheets at the meeting for those who wanted to sign up for this retreat.

Candy Koharchik – Daytime Retreats coming up: Best Little Retreat Center in Texas Retreat coming up June 16-18 and Stitched with Love Retreat coming up June 23-25. Please contact Candy for link to sign up.

Roxy Gross – BOM – pattern will be published for the month in the newsletter. Roxy had a poster of all the BOM patterns to date.

Kathleen LoSapio was not able to attend today's meeting. Kathy Chambliss offered to take to Kathleen any 5" charms that were brought to today's meeting.

Bonnie London reported that the website update is coming along and it will be available soon. She is currently working on the membership section.

Kathy Chambliss reported to the guild that she was contacted by Sue Owen's son that they need a "quilt mentor" to help complete a Kansas City Star pattern quilt. Please contact Kathy if you would like to assist with the completion of the quilt.

Kathy thanked **Joan Matlock and all her crew** who set up the luncheon and the Mini quilts for auction.

Elaine Henry recognized her **Project Linus ladies** who were in attendance today.

We all enjoyed a delicious salad and dessert lunch provided by our fabulous guild home chefs, a fun time bidding on beautiful mini quilts made by our talented guild members, door prizes and Show and Tell.

Meeting adjourned around 2:45pm. Roxanne Jones for Gisele Oakes

Treasurers Report For May 2022

Beginning \$ 16,600.17

Deposits \$ 2,122.96

Distribution \$ -350.00

Pass Thru \$ -1,434.00
(Retreat)

Ending \$ 16,939.13

"May Mini Madness"

Wasn't May Mini Madness fun! It also was a great success because we made over \$1,400.00 which was more than the board had budgeted for. We will learn the extra amount by the next meeting.

I would like to thank all the members who made minis, table runners and many more lovely items. I want to thank Carolyn Miller for donating the raffle quilt which made \$250.00, which was won by Valerie Mietus and I want to thank all members and guests who bought things. I had a wonderful group to help with pricing, setting up the tables and quilt screens and displaying all the merchandise, so thanks Gwen Alford, Susan Martin, Cynthia Fisher, Roz Constant, Carol Surrells, and Suzan Crocker for handing the charge cards.

Joan Matlock

“McKinney Quilters Guild Daytime Retreats”

Come and set up for the day, go home for the night and come back the next day.

June 16 - 18, Thursday-Saturday Best Little Retreat Center In Texas

Here is a reminder to sign up for this Day Treat at Best Little Retreat Center In Texas.

I've pre-reserved 19 spots for your group for June 16-18, 2022.

The rate is \$20/day/person tax exempt or \$60.00/person for 3 days.

To confirm their spots, they can register online at one of the links below :

[Best Little Retreat Center In Texas](#)

[3 Day Retreat Package - McKinney Quilt Guild - June 16-18, 2022](#) Our hours are 9am-9pm.



We'll take a checkpoint in June & I can run a report to let you know who has pre-registered – any spots not confirmed can be released. If someone needs to cancel, I can give them a refund or credit them the days & they will be able to use them at some point in the future – they never expire!

Thanks so much! Pam

Pam Wingate, Best Little Retreat Center in Texas

7989 Beltline Rd., #168, Dallas, Tx 75248 (469)708-2378 www.blrcit.com

June 23 - 25, Thursday-Saturday at Stitched With Love

You may sign up for 1,2, or all 3 days at \$25 per day. You can pay for the days you attend. There is a 16 person limit, but no minimum amount. I will have sign up sheets at the next 2 meetings. Payments will be made to Lynn at Stitched With Love directly on the days of retreating.

The hours will be from 9:30am to 5:00pm Thursday and Friday from 10:00-4:00 on Saturday.

If you have any questions, contact information below.

Candy Koharchik, musicalrosary@tx.rr.com



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June Block of the Month: Sailboat 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" Unfinished

May the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face and may the winds of destiny carry you aloft to dance with the stars.

Fabrics needed: background, sails, water, & boat

Background: cut two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

Cut six 2 1/2" squares for HST: 4 for sails; 2 for boat

Sails: cut four 2 1/2 squares and make HST with background.

Boat: Cut two 2 1/2" squares

Cut two 2 1/2" squares and make HST with water fabric

Water: Cut four 2 1/2" for water

Sew pieces together as shown

July Block of the Month – Patriotic Star 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" Unfinished

We are halfway through the Block of the Month projects for this year. Even if you haven't made any yet, it's not too late to join in the fun. The instructions for all the blocks are on the McKinney guild website. The idea is to make two blocks each month: one for you to keep and one to donate to the guild to make charity quilts once we complete the year. Love to have your contributions.



Background: fabrics needed: background and patriotic (red, white, & blue)

Background: cut twelve 2 1/2" squares

four for corners and eight to make HST

Patriotic fabric: cut twelve 2 1/2" squares

Four for center and twelve for HST

Other Options

**Quilting Demonstration - June**

Join us before the June 21st meeting, 12:30pm, to see Sharon Wilhelm demonstrate Fun & Done - quilt as you go.

Volunteers to share a skill in future months are still needed. Please share your talents with our guild members.

Lisa Terry and Carol Surrells



Project Linus

Project Linus Texas Chapters are providing blankets to all of the school children in Uvalde. These blankets will be distributed in August when school classes resume.

Our Collin, Grayson, Rockwall chapter here has blankets for children ready but we need 200 quilts at least 60" x 60" suitable for teachers, by the first of August. Our Collin, Grayson, Rockwall chapter here has taken on one of the high schools. We need 500 larger blankets or quilts suitable for teenagers

Any help you can give is appreciated.

Since we won't meet in July, please call Elaine Henry at 979-236-1709 and drop off your donations at the regular drop locations or at Elaine's home, 6016 Vineyard Ln., McKinney before August 1. Elaine Henry

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Format: Microsoft Publisher or Word, PDF or JPEG.

Contact the Newsletter Editor Sharon Wilhelm 972-424-7791 or sharonwilhelm@tx.rr.com

Payment to McKinney Quilters Guild and Mail to Sharon Wilhelm, 1809 Midcrest Dr, Plano, Tx 75075

Sunshine and Shadows**Sunshine:**

- Elaine Henry had three grandchildren graduate from high school. Elaine and her family are in Arizona celebrating her father in law's 100th birthday.
- Deb Merrill's husband has a new job.
- Sharon Wilhelm's nephew & wife have new twin girls.

**Shadows:**

- Kathleen LoSapio's daughter, Alis, is undergoing chemo. She is doing well and has a strong will.
 - Bonnie Landon's sister, Cindy, is undergoing chemo.
 - Bonnie Longacre's husband is undergoing radiation.
 - Deb Merrill's mother has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's.
 - Kathleen LoSapio's husband has injured his knee.
 - Gisele Oakes will have retina surgery.
 - Sharla Brockway's mother passed away.
 - Susan Maddox's husband, Bobby, passed away on May 30th
- Carol Surrells, carol.surrells@verizon.net

JULY MEETING CANCELLED

Just a reminder that there will be no July meeting as the church will be using the gym.

McKinney Quilter's Guild: 2022 Officers

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2022 Committees and Chairpersons

Amazon Smiles Cynthia Fisher

Block of the Month-Roxy Gross

Door Prizes- Vilda Caudill/Sandie Griego

Education -Carol Surrells/Lisa Terry

Facilities - Guild Member

Friendship Blocks - Mary Ann Baltzer

May Mini-Madness Auction 2022 -

Carolyn Miller & Joan Medlock

Meals on Wheels -Gisele Oakes

Harvest Baskets and Santa Bags

Membership - Elaine Henry,

Co-Chair Karletta Pruszyński

**Newsletter, Publicity and Yearbook/
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Sharon Wilhelm, Gisele Oakes-Co-Chair

Photographer - Donna Mikesch

Programs, Workshops, & Facilities

Kathleen LoSapio-Chairperson

Suzan Crocker - Co Chairperson

Project Linus - Elaine Henry

Raffle Quilt 2022 - Cynthia Fisher

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

Retreat/Fall - Stitchin Heaven, Quinlan, Tx
Suzan Crocker - Chairperson

Retreat/Day- Candy Koharchik

Ryan's Case for Smiles - Carolyn Kerr

Salad & Dessert Luncheon in May

Valerie Mietus & Mary Ann Baltzer

Sunshine and Shadows - Carol Surrells

***Ways and Means - need a Chair**

Website Bonnie Landon



We had 55 pillow-cases turned in April and 55 in May! Carolyn Kerr



Helpful Hints "To Finish"

Make a list of your "works in progress." Once they are written on paper, you will have your "to do" list to help you prioritize. When you get one of these items done, you'll have the personal satisfaction of crossing it off.

Improve your sewing skills by taking a class at one of your local quilt shops or schedule a lesson with a helpful friend. You might learn an easier construction method for that problem area of your project that will turn your mountain into a molehill.

Selections from Quilters Newsletter Mag Sept 2006

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

Show and Tell**Old Glory Bold and Free****Dot Party**

Just received these Veteran Quilts back from Sally-Ann Flak Long Arm Quilter.
Thank you so much for all the piecers and quilters for what you do for the guild.
Sharon Wilhelm - Operation Quilted Comfort

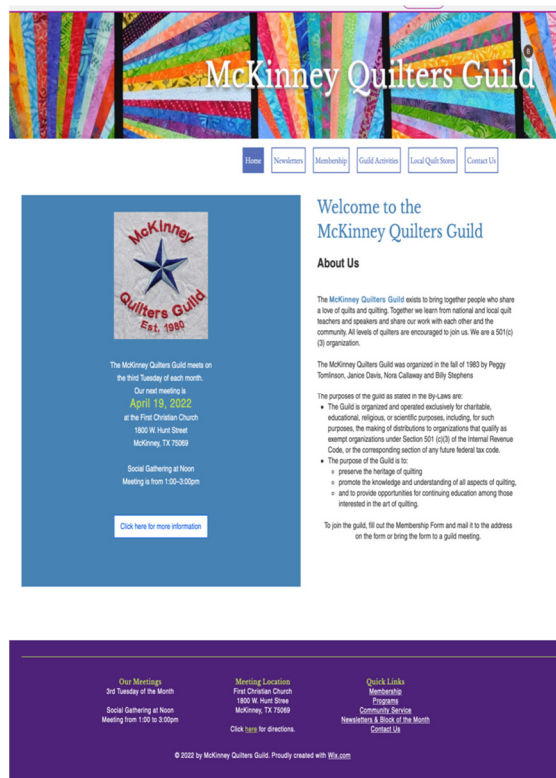
**Scrappy 4 Patch****Scrappy Jelly Roll Race****Stacked Bricks**

New Website News

We plan to launch our newly redesigned website in time for the June guild meeting. (A little later than I planned due to some issues caused by our recent internet speed upgrade at Casa Landon!) The new site will have many of the same features you've become familiar with on our current site, and many new features like a photo gallery, an archive of back issues of our newsletter and a members only area. In the members only area, you will be able to access the member directory and update your personal profile.

You can even upload a new photo of yourself if you'd like! Be sure to attend the June guild meeting to learn all about the bells and whistles that are being added to the new website! And thanks for your patience while I work to get it up and running. I think you'll find it was worth the wait!

—Bonnie Landon MQG Webmaster





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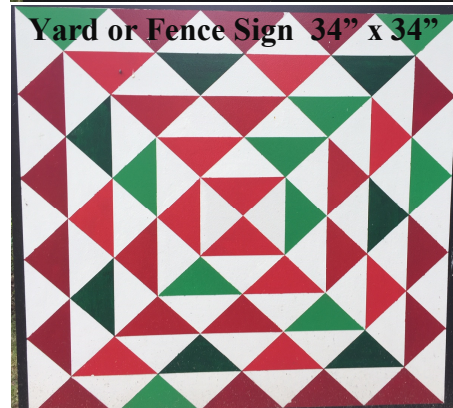
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What to bring to the June 21 Meeting**No July Meeting**

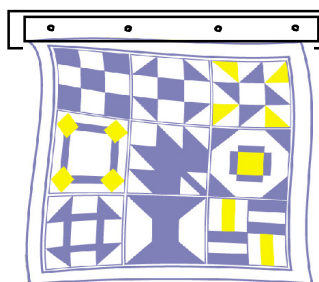
- **Sign up for Stitch' Heaven Retreat.**
- Wear your **Name Tag** as we have lots of new members. Holders available at check in table.
- Sign in and get your **Door Prize Ticket.**
- Record your volunteer hours.
- Meet and sit by one of our new members in case they have questions.
- Bring **Project Linus & Veterans** quilts for Show and Tell and to turn in.
- Bring your **Nickels for May/June.**
- Turn in your **pillowcases** for Ryan's Case For Smiles to Carolyn Kerr.
- Be sure to bring your **Show & Tell.** We love this part of our meeting.
- Valerie Mietus - **June Greeter**
- June and July Birthday gals Bring Snacks.
- Catch up and bring your BOM Blocks. Instructions found on the website.



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Loren & Sharon Wilhelm

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

Nickels in June

I could not believe the out pouring of nickels (5 inch blocks) at the May meeting. They filled to overflowing the basket I brought. So I am taking this for granted that there is an interest in a NICKEL EXCHANGE.

Let's go with **Wildflowers or Texas, Cowboy Fabrics** this month. Lights/Darks all variants. We will exchange twelve of two colors. Please put in a baggie **WITH YOUR NAME** on the front so it is easier for you to find when they are returned. As I am doing programs, I will have no time to sort them during the meeting, so I can return them the next month unless *someone wants to volunteer* to take over that task. If not, I will return them at the next meeting.

For those who want to cut ahead here is the schedule:

June-Wildflowers Or Texas Cowboy Fabrics
July Red, White, Blue & Patriotic
August-Dots or Kids fabrics
September-Black and White

October-Halloween
November-Browns or Harvest fabric
December-Xmas of all colors

Remember the Quilt Police do not attend our meetings. As long as there are two different colors each with twelve blocks, that is fine. Be sure and put your name on your baggie.

If you have any questions, please contact me at: gigilosapio@yahoo.com or (505) 228-2093. Remember if you call or message me to put my phone number in your phone so it will not think I am a telemarketer or political call. If only we had the money spent on this year's election, we could keep so many quilt shops in business!!!! Kathleen LoSapio