

June Newsletter

Happy June all, hope everyone has enjoyed our cooler than usual May weather. We know the summer heat will be kicking in soon. Good excuse to spend time sewing.

Thank you all for coming to our May meeting and Scrap Sale (I'll let Jean Anne share their success). A big thank you to her and her team for doing such a great job. I hope everyone was able to get great deals for future personal and charity projects.

Please join us at the June meeting as Annie McHugs shares her Picture Windows Reverse Applique. I think it's also time to be thinking about putting together Harvest Boxes for Meals on Wheels if anyone is so inclined – maybe even a few people work together to purchase the items needed. They start collecting earlier than expected. As always, a big thanks for everything this guild is willing to do to support our community.

Happy sewing - Gisele

**Next Meeting
June 17, 2025**

**Doors Open 12:30
Education Demo 12:30
Meeting 1:00–3:00**

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

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June 17 Program Trunk Show

Annie McHugs of Tyler Texas/Picture Windows Reverse Applique

Annie, as she loves being called, has sewn all her life, but began quilting in 2010. The program will be a trunk show.



The Picture Window Reverse Applique tool idea was born two days after the local quilt guild announced the 2019 show would feature Dresden Plate quilts. Jerriann Massey, was inspired during her early morning quiet time when the image of angels breaking through the clouds and coming to earth (John 1:51) collided with a Dresden blade in her mind. She made one and put it away until her friend, Beckey, helped her bring the tool to life. Like nothing else, the Picture Window Reverse Applique Tool comes in multiple sizes. The 30 degree Dresden comes in 10 inch size and a 5 inch size –perfect for pre-cut fabrics!

McKinney Quilters Guild Minutes - May 20, 2025

(Please silence your phones)

The meeting was called to order by Gisele Oakes at 1:00 PM. She welcomed all members and guests and called for changes or additions for the April minutes or Treasurer's report. There were none; they will be filed for audit.

Betsy Whiteman – Sunshine and Shadows: Lorraine Brown's husband has been ill and hospitalized. Roxy Gross has recovered from the flu. Jeanne Neckar has recovered from her illness. Susan Crocker underwent surgery (two rods, 4 screws); she will have restrictions for a couple of months and a follow-up appointment on Thursday with her doctor. She also has growth on her ear. Pauline Garrett has lost two brothers. Martha Jones will be undergoing surgery for a tumor.

Beth Smietana has arranged a new workshop coming up in August – Rosie de Leon-McCrady will teach us redwork using a sewing machine. There will be both a lecture and workshop for us (signups on back table). Rosie is very excited to teach us, so bring your machines; it is an awesome class. If you buy the kit, you get everything you need. No featherweights: machines need to be able to sew stitches unavailable on featherweights.

Roxy Gross – membership report: total members are 110; 59 members and 9 guests attended the meeting - 3 guests joined. Allen Quilt Guild is arranging a bus trip to the Houston Quilt Show on October 11. The cost (\$115) includes the bus, meals, and admission tickets. Allen Guild needs 45 to get \$115 rate.

Mary Ann Baltzer shared friendship blocks (that need to be signed) for Peggy Burrell and Carolyn Miller who have moved away.

Fall Retreats: Sales are going great; only three spots left. Retreat is Sept 3-7 @\$410 for the entire event (food included). The end of June is the last day to sign up with a deposit of \$50; remainder due July 21.

Heard-Craig Museum is having a fabric sale from ML Smith Collection on 6/24-7/3 in the Carriage House.

All other charity committees – please turn in items to the respective chairs.

Please bring "Show and Tell" to the next meeting.

Door prizes this month were puzzles donated by a guild member.

A reminder to all of us re charities (Program 61:3 serves youth aging out of foster care and Sleep in Heavenly Peace (local Melissa chapter makes beds for children that don't have one would love to gift a twin quilt to the kids receiving beds).

Instructions for DeStash Sale - Shopping bags are available, please help yourself. All tables with \$1 - green tablecloth; \$2 – blue; \$3 – yellow; \$4 – pink; \$5 – red.

Meeting adjourned.

OPEN SCRAP SALE SHOPPING

Lorraine Brown, Secretary

Treasurer Report May 2025	
Beginning Balance	\$26,117.29
Deposits	\$ 4,341.50
Distributions	<u>\$ -8,100.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$22,358.79
Deposit: Membership & DeStash Sale Stitching Heaven Fall Retreat(Pass Thru)	
Report submitted by Julie Cadenhead, Treasurer. 6/3/2025 Jacaden99@gmail.com	



Stitchin' Heaven Retreat Center - 321 Richards St., Quitman, Tx 75783

Fall Retreat September 3-7, 2025 Wed-Sunday \$410.00 Fee

Come Away and Quilt at this beautiful place. Across the parking lot is the largest quilt shop in Texas.

Meals are provided in the fee. Registration form can be emailed to you. 3 Spots Left!

First 30 to sign up will be able to attend. **Register Forms will be at the April Meeting.**

Make a \$50 deposit to hold your spot. Sign up anytime but last date to sign up at a meeting is June Meeting due to no July Meeting.

Mail your deposit to Paula Washler, 502 Baltusrol Circle, Garland, Tx 75044.

Cynthia Weisz 214-325-6152

Paula Washler 765-625-0790

Thank you Thank you Thank you

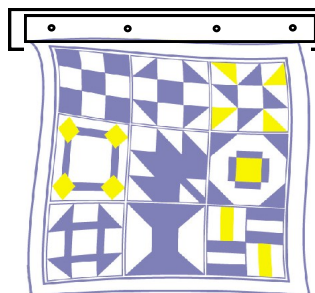
*Shirley Lane and Margaret Neyman-Snack Helpers
Cynthia Fisher—Door Monitor*

Sunshine and Shadows

Suzan Crocker is continuing her recovery from surgery. Please continue to pray for healing.. Betsy Whiteman



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Loren & Sharon Wilhelm

Quilts for California Wildfire Victims Last Call!

Many thanks to everyone who has donated quilts to the victims of this year's California wildfires. The total devastation is beyond words, the need is great, and the victims are most grateful. I will be collecting quilts at the June meeting to be taken to the organizing guild at the end of June. **If you have a quilt: any size (baby to king), any color or theme, please bring it to the June meeting or contact me to arrange pick up.** Again, my deepest, heartfelt thanks for all the donations and prayers, Roxy Gross



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Operation Quilted Comfort for Veterans

Thank you for picking up the quilt kits, pillowcases and laundry bags to piece and quilt.

We have had requests for Dignity (Catheter) Bags and Malinda has found a pattern, made a sample and sent it to Tina for her approval. She has also sent Port Pillow Pads to protect ports from seat belts to see if they can use them. Both have been approved so we will have Kits. Thank you to Malinda for providing patterns, kits and samples for both and thank you all for picking these up to make.

Would you all check your sewing room and cutting tables for the patterns and 2 gallon plastic bags that are used to kit the quilt kits? We can recycle these especially the patterns. We now have on hand:

44 Quilts 166 Pillowcases 53 Laundry Bags 2 Dignity (Catheter) Bags & 23 Port Pillow Pads

Thank you to all for the generous donations of fabric yardage and scraps, battings, pillow cases, Port Pillow Pads Dignity Bags and quilts. We appreciate all you all are doing for our community service organizations. Sharon and Malinda

Door Prizes We Appreciate Your Generosity!



Thank you to the Shops that consistently provide our guild Door Prizes:

- Best Little Retreat Center - Dallas
- Box Car Quilts—Aubrey
- Downtown Dry Good - McKinney
- Fabric Fanatics - Plano
- Linda's Electric Quilters - McKinney
- Pinkey's Too - Farmersville
- Quilt Country - Lewisville,
- Quilt Mercantile - Celeste
- The Old Craft Store - Carrollton

Deb Merrill

Please remember to send a Thank You to our donors. If you do not have any thank notes, please see me. We have some!

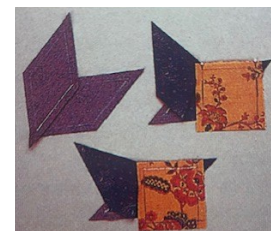
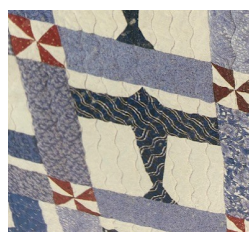
Education Committee

Y Seams - Sewing a Set-in Seams

Sharon Wilhelm—Presenter

There will be a demo of setting patchwork pieces into an angled opening which requires more than the usual accuracy in sewing. This method is helpful in the process of 8 pointed diamond stars and any seam that needs to pivot.

Several examples will be demonstrated to simplify these instructions.



- August Sharon Holliday
- September Roxy Gross
- November Bonnie Landon
- Bloc Loc Ruler-Flying Geese
- Rope Rugs
- Bindings

McKinney Quilters Guild Mini Quilt Auction And Other Items For Sale Tuesday, October 21 (note date change) 1:00 - 3:00 We need a lot more Minis!

It's not too early to start making a mini or two for the Mini Quilt Auction. If each one of us made just one, we would have 120 to hand in to our new Chairperson. AND if you made more than one we could SHOCK her. Here are the instructions...

1. Do your best quality of work as this auction is a fund raiser for the operation of the guild, pays for speakers and programs for the year.
2. Quilted by hand or machine—not tied
3. Best selling themes are holidays; ie. Christmas & Halloween. OR scrappy, seasonal, vintage etc.
4. Size for mini 24" per side. Anything larger should be a buy now price.
5. Invite your friends and family. A hand out invitation will be provided at the sign in table.

Cynde Quinn—Chairperson



August 19 Program

Rosie deLeon-McCrady Redwork’s Legacy Workshop—Redwork Embroidery by Machine



Rosie deLeon-McCrady first learned to appreciate redwork from her mother-in-law Kathleen McCrady. The two are so close that Rosie calls her Mom. Kathleen is one of Texas’ most treasured quilters and historians, and at 96, says that quilting has been an integral part of her life for 80 years. The two adore antique redwork. They have a stunning collection of this timeless art and priceless memories of family vacations that always included a pit stop for quilts. Will have cash and carry items for sale at the meeting.

**Workshop \$30 Kit (Check or Exact Change to sign up)
Location: Not Your Mama’s Quilt Store
Date: Wed, Aug 20th Time: 10:00am –4:00pm
Deadline to sign up: June 17th Meeting**



The workshop is on how to do Redwork on your domestic machine! She can also give tips on handwork, but in this workshop use the “triple stitch” on your machine to achieve results that look like handwork. If you have an older machine the stitch may be called a “stretch stitch.”

It’s the one that goes forward/backward/forward to make a thicker stitch. You only need to be able to do a straight stitch. Supply list furnished at sign up table.

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2025 Committees and Chairpersons

- Block of the Month**-Bonnie Landon
- Christmas Luncheon**– Cynthia Kullberg-Chair,
- Education** –Jeannie Neckar
- Facilities** -Guild Members
- Friendship Blocks** - Mary Ann Baltzer
- Kitchen Clean-up**– Shirley Lane/Margaret Neyman
- Meals on Wheels –Thanksgiving Boxes & Santa Bags** -Pauline Garrett-Chair
- Membership** -Roxy Gross, Chair –Co Chairs are rotating.
- Name Tags** -Roxy Gross, Chair
- Newsletter, Publicity** -Sharon Wilhelm, Chair, Bonnie Landon—Co Chair
- Operation Quilted Comfort/Veterans**- Sharon Wilhelm, Chair, Malinda K, Co Chair
- Photographer** -Donna Mikesch & Betsy Whiteman
- Programs, & Facilities** Beth Smietana - Chairperson - Co Chair Marti Rajotte
- Workshops–
- Project Linus** -Elaine Henry-Chair, Mary Marrone– Co-Chair
- Retreat/Spring** -Red Boot Retreat- Hillsboro, Tx Carol Surrells & Lisa Terry
- Retreat/Fall** -Stitchin’ Heaven, Quitman, Tx -Cynthia Weisz -Chairperson -Paula Washler -Co-Chair.
- Retreat/ Day** –OPEN
- Ryan’s CaseforSmiles** -Carolyn Kerr, Chair and Mary Shannon-Co Chair
- Sunshine and Shadows** -Betsy Whiteman
- Ways and Means** -Officers
- Oct-Mini Quilt Auction**– Cynde Quinn
- Mini Special Quilt-Open**
- De-Stash Sale**—Jean Ann Clarke, Chair Melissa Hoffman-Co-Chair, Deb Merrill, and Jeannie Neckar.
- Website**-Bonnie Landon

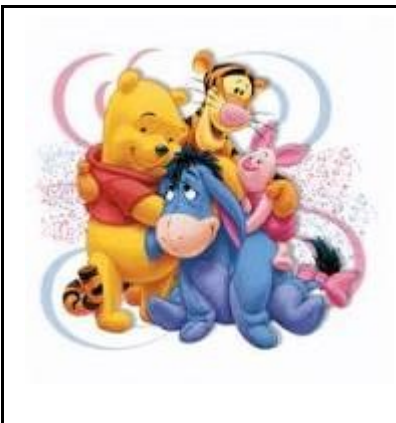
De-Stack Sale Was A Success!

Thank you all for coming and shopping. I think everyone thought that they got really good deals and we had many happy shoppers.

The Destash from 2 years ago made 1,436.73 and this year we made 1,433.00.

I would like to thank my committee of hard workers- Melissa Hoffman, Deb Merrill, and Jeannie Neckar. Also a shout out to Betsy Whiteman for bringing a load to the sale so no one had to make two trips, and Jean Ann's husband who brought a extra truck and helped us load up. Also to one of our members that took the cardboard boxes to recycle for us so we did not have to!

Next meeting we will have the boxes with the books and patterns for you to peruse through. **PATTERNS WILL BE 25 CENTS EACH AND BOOKS WILL BE 50 CENTS EACH SO BRING YOUR QUARTERS!** And I'm sure we can bring the total up a little over 2023 total. There are patterns that may give you ideas for the October sale. Wink Wink -Jean Ann Clarke



McKinney Quilters Guild Membership

**Guild Membership is 112!
Bring a friend to the
next meeting!**



May was another great month with 75 completed pillowcases turned in at the Guild meeting! Several ladies previously requested and were given donated fabric to take home and prepare additional kits to have ready for pickup at the next Guild meeting. Thank you for your continued support of Ryan's!!
Carolyn Kerr

No Meeting In July—Church Closed. No Meeting In July—Church Closed.

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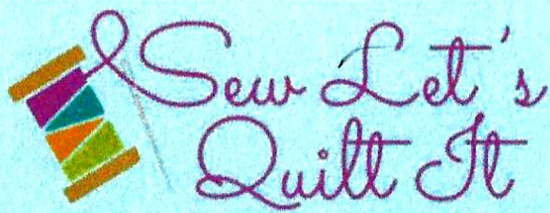
We are getting ready for the Plano Quilt Show in August where we hand out quilt kits for people to make for Project Linus to raise awareness for the project. You are welcome to join in cutting quilt kits, quilting, binding quilts, sorting fabric or yarn, crocheting around blankets or knitting something neat each Wednesday from 9:00-2:00. Bring your lunch to refresh your energy.

In addition, Project Linus meets the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00-2:00 at 1985 S. FM 1138, Royse City. June's theme is panda bears, while the West McKinney Project Linus group meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month (June 10 & July 8) at 1:00 – 3:00pm in the Heard-Craig Carriage House, 205 W Hunt St, McKinney.

Thank you to those who took advantage of the Joann's sale and brought fleece for blankets in May. Donations are welcome, acrylic yarn, batting, completed quilts or tops, cotton quilting fabric, finances, fleece (It takes 1 1/3 yds per blanket), your valuable time & expertise. Talk to Elaine Henry for more information or contact Regina Forthman, through our Facebook page, Project Linus Collin Cooke Grayson Rockwall Counties Texas.

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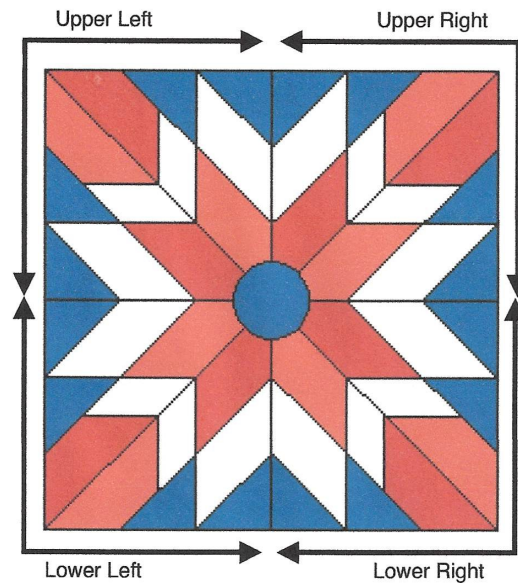
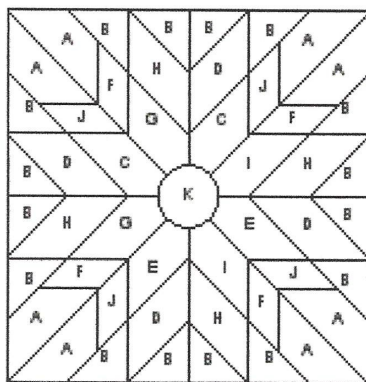
McKinney Quilters Guild 2025 BOM – Month 4 – Sunbeam

Tip: Layout all pieces on your design wall before piecing. This block is worked in four quadrants. The 4" (finished) center circle is optional. If you choose to add it, appliqué it using your preferred method. The block measures 24-1/2" (24" finished)

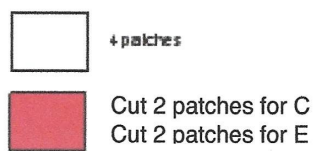
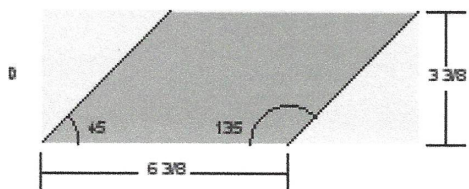
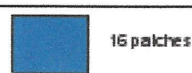
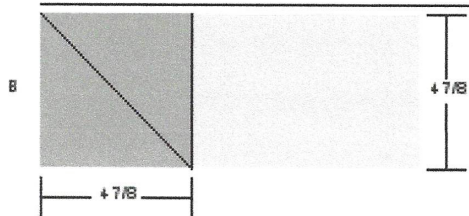
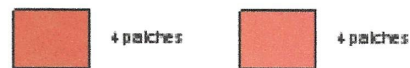
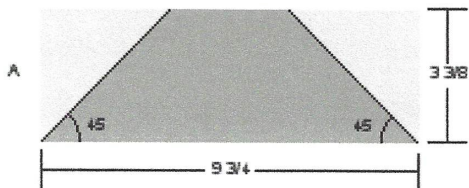
FOLLOW DIAGRAM CAREFULLY.

Sunbeam

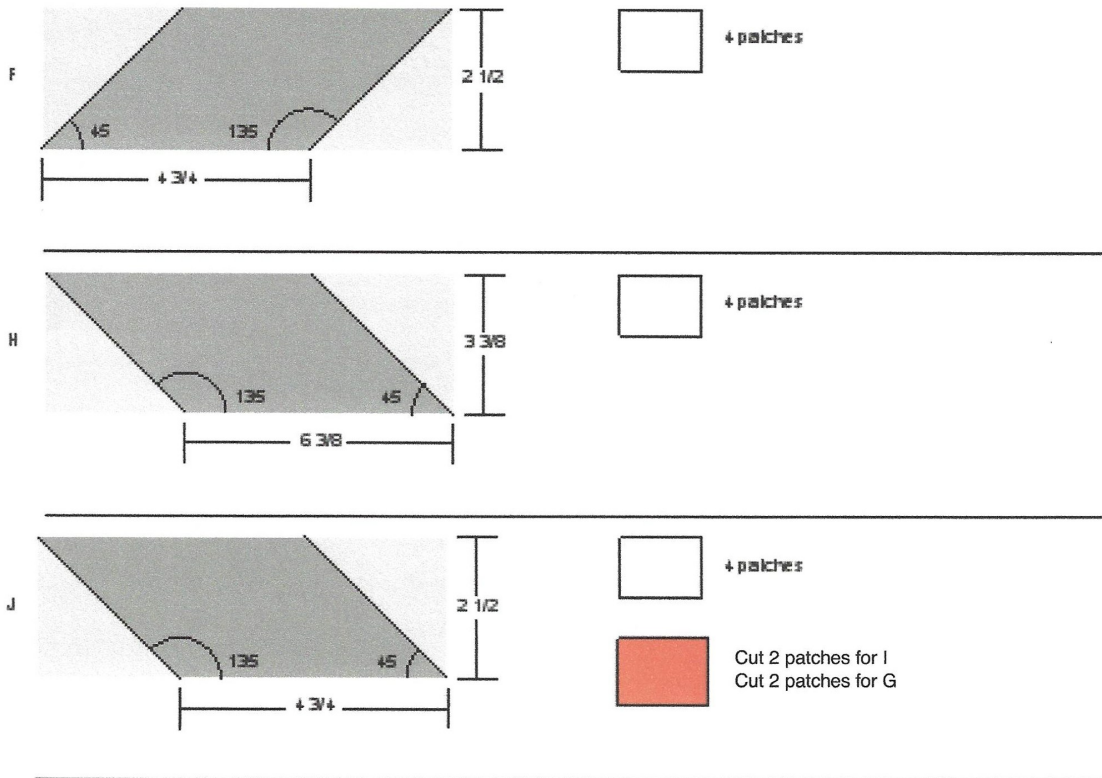
Key Block (1/10 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



McKinney Quilters Guild 2025 BOM – Month 4 – Sunbeam



UPPER LEFT

Sew B to D — sew B/D to C — B/D/C unit
 Sew B to H — sew B/H to G — B/H/G unit
 Sew A to F — sew A/F to B — A/F/B unit
 Sew A to J — sew A/J to B — A/J/B unit
 Sew A/J/H unit to B/D/C unit
 Sew A/F/B unit to B/H/G
 Sew the two units together
 Quadrant should measure 12-1/2"

UPPER RIGHT

Sew B to D — sew B/D to C — B/D/C unit
 Sew B to H — sew B/H to I — B/H/I unit
 Sew A to J — sew B to A/J — B/A/J unit
 Sew A to F — sew B to A/F — B/A/F unit
 Sew B/D/C unit to B/H/I unit
 Sew B/A/J unit to B/A/F unit
 Sew the two units together
 Quadrant should measure 12-1/2"

LOWER LEFT

Sew B to H — sew B/H to G — B/H/G unit
 Sew E to D — sew E/D to B — E/D/B unit
 Sew J to A — sew J/A to B — J/A/B unit
 Sew F to A — sew F/A to B — F/A/B unit
 Sew B/H/G unit to F/A/B unit
 Sew E/D/B unit to J/A/B unit
 Sew the two units together
 Quadrant should measure 12-1/2"

LOWER RIGHT

Sew E to D — sew B to E/D — B/E/D unit
 Sew I to H — sew B to I/H — B/I/H unit
 Sew J to A — sew B to J/A — B/J/A unit
 Sew F to A — sew B to F/A — B/F/A
 Sew B/E/D unit to B/J/A unit
 Sew B/I/H unit to B/F/A unit
 Sew the two units together
 Quadrant should measure 12-1/2"

Sew 4 quadrants together as shown in diagram to complete block.



Meals on Wheels is transitioning from their traditional holiday Harvest Box to a year-round Senior Care Package to be distributed on an ongoing basis. This means filled, decorated boxes can be delivered at any point, without any deadlines, Monday-Friday between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. See the list below for the items to go in the box. Work together or alone to fill a box. Again, thank you for the McKinney Quilter's Guild continued support of Meals On Wheels.

Pauline Garrett, MQG Chairperson

- (2) Tyson Premium Chunk White Chicken Breasts, in 7 oz. packets or easy-open pull tab cans
- (2) Starkist Charlie's Lunch To Go Kit
- (1) Libby's 4 pack microwaveable vegetables
- (1) 10 oz. microwaveable complete meal(on grocery shelf with other non-refrigerated microwaveable food).
recommended: Turkey with hearty vegetables and chicken, chicken and noodles.
- (1) Quaker Instant Oatmeal in microwaveable pouches - 10 per box
- (1) package of Wheat Thins Original Crackers
- (1) 10-18 oz jar of peanut butter
- (1) package of (4) 4 oz. plastic cups of mixed fruit in light syrup or 100% juice
- (1) 10 oz. jar of Simply Fruit jelly
- (1) package containing 6 or 8 cheese and cracker packages
- (2) bars of soap
- (1) container of sanitizing wipes
- (1) box of 110 count tissues
- (1) pack of (4) toilet paper roles
- (1) Puzzle, prizes, stickers or written notes

What To Bring

3rd Tuesday, June 17 1:00-3:00

- Remember to bring back the quilts you took to finish for the Veterans, Project Linus Quilts and Ryan's CaseforSmiles Pillowcases.
- Wear your nametags so we can get a name and face together especially all our new members. (New Members get your picture made.)
- Don't forget when you sign in with Roxy to post your volunteer hours each month. As a 501(c)3 organization, our goal this year is 14,750 hours. You can count any volunteer hours you do for other organizations also.
- Greeter: Marti Rajotte

No Meeting in July due to Church Closed

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June Birthdays

2 Beth Smietana
 17 Cynthia Kullberg
 19 Lori Beach
 21 Cynthia Fisher
 21 Valerie Mietus
 26 Bonnie Longacre
 27 Carolyn Kerr

Please Bring a Snack.

July Birthdays

1 Jan Robins
 2 DeeAnna Swanson
 2 Diane Taylor
 9 Marcia Yarnal
 13 Sharon Wilhelm
 17 Suzanne Powell
 23 Mary Binder
 26 Pauline Garrett
 28 Karletta Pruszyński
 29 Bonnie Landon

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