



August Newsletter

Happy August fellow quilters! We are well and truly into summer now. I hope if you got to travel this past month, it was to some place cooler and more fun! With my daughter and family out of town for a couple of weeks and fewer meetings scheduled, I was definitely able to get quite a few sewing projects finished.

I look forward to seeing Redwork Rosy and her Redwork Legacy program. The workshop the next day should be lots of fun.

If anyone made posy blocks to send down to the Hill County guild for quilts for the flood victims, please bring them to the meeting (instructions posted on the Facebook page) and I'll mail a big package of them.

Thanks and happy quilting, Gisele

**Next Meeting
August 19, 2025**

**Doors Open 12:30
Education Demo 12:30**

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

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August 19 Program

Rosie deLeon-McCrary Redwork's Legacy Workshop—Redwork Embroidery by Machine



Rosie deLeon-McCrary first learned to appreciate redwork from her mother-in-law Kathleen McCrary. 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

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. Continued on Page

Operation Quilted Comfort for Veterans

We only have 44 quilts on hand. SOOOOO—Short Notice

What: Emergency Quilt Kit Cutting

When: Friday, August 15th 9:30—2:00

Where: Sharon Wilhelm's Garden Room, 1809 Midcrest Dr, Plano

Setting: All fabrics, patterns, bindings, backings, batting, and packaging will be set out and available.

Come if you can and help. Wanting to get 50 more quilts if possible by November.

Sharon Wilhelm 972-424-7791 RSVP (Bring your lunch)



“NOTICE”

Stitchin' Heaven Retreat

321 Richards St, Quitman, Tx 75783

Fall Retreat—September 3-7, 2025 Wed– Sun
\$410.00

We have just had an opening for the retreat.

Please contract us at once if you are able to go and can take this .

Contact Paula Washler 765-625-0790 on how to get this paid. Cynthia Weisz 214-325-6152

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. 1 spot left and the total cost of \$410 would be due July 21st. For the people who have made only a deposit, your balance of \$360 will be due by July 21st. Please send your balance to Paula Washler , 502 Baltusrol Circle, Garland, Tx 75044.

Both Paula and I are looking forward to another great fall retreat. Thanks Cynthia Weisz 214-325-6152 and Paula Washler 765-625-0790

Education Committee

Coming in the next few months:

September Roxy Gross Rope Rugs

November Bonnie Landon Bindings

Be here at 12:30 to get educated....

Jeannie Neckar, Chairperson

Thank you Thank you Thank you

*Shirley Lane and Margaret Neyman-
Snack Helpers*

Cynthia Fisher—Door Monitor

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!

Stay cool in the air conditioning while your sewing machine gets hot making your mini quilt for the October sale. All the proceeds go to our guild to help fund all our wonderful speakers throughout the year. Here are some pictures of the fantastic items that have been donated so far... 32 Mini Quilts, Knitted Scarfs and Hats, all sizes of bags and pouches, and small children's pillows with an outside pocket that has a book and a box of crayons in it. Cynde Quinn-Chair



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Format: Microsoft Publisher or Word, PDF or JPEG.

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

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For the attendees of Rosie's Red Work workshop, if you have NOT received the supply list, PLEASE let Beth Smietana or Marti Rojotte know ASAP. You will have time to purchase what you need at our guild meeting. Rosie cannot sell her supplies at the quilt store where the workshop is being held. If your plans have changed and your no longer attending the workshop, please let us know. Beth Smietana (Continued from page 1.)

Sunshine and Shadows



All seems to be good and everyone is staying well.

Betsy Whiteman

McKinney Quilter's Guild: 2025 Officers

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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-Which Witches Boot**
- De-Stash Sale**—Jean Ann Clarke, Chair Melissa Hoffman-Co-Chair, Deb Merrill, and Jeannie Neckar.
- Website**-Bonnie Landon



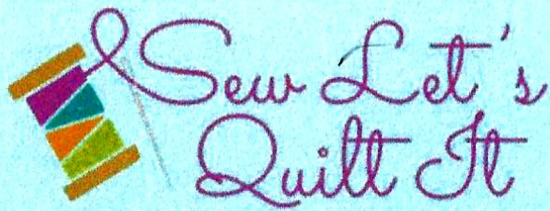
You are welcome to join in cutting quilt kits, quilting, binding quilts, sorting fabric or yarn, crocheting around blankets or knitting something neat each Wednesday from 9:00-2:00. Bring your lunch to refresh your energy.

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 sunflowers, while the West McKinney Project Linus group meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month (August 12 & Sept 9) at 1:00 – 3:00pm in the Heard-Craig Carriage House, 205 W Hunt St, McKinney.

There will be quilt kits for you to complete and return on the Project Linus table at the guild meeting. We can use 4 ply 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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Elaine Henry and Mary Marrone
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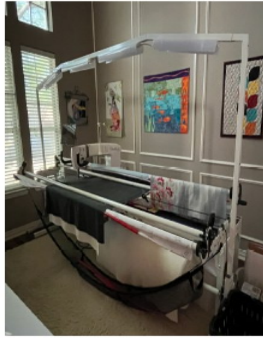
- Quilting Classes
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- Choice of variegated or solid thread colors

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



FOR SALE—HandiQuilter Amara 20 with Pro-Stitcher

\$14,000 including delivery and set up

(by Chuck Wingate of HandiQuilter/Best Little Retreat Center)

Like new (barely used). Selling due space constraints of future planned move.

Contact Bonnie Landon at 214-707-6745. Serious offers only.

Includes:	MSRP if new
HandiQuilter Amara 20 with ProStitcher and Studio2 ten-foot frame	\$20,990.00
HandiHammock	\$49.95
HQ Highlight	\$550.00
HQ Bobbin Winder	\$349.00
TOTAL	\$21,938.95
<i>Also includes Red Snappers, all tools & accessories that came with the Amara 20, additional leaders, extra needles, bobbins, Zero Center tape measure (2), Towa Bobbin Case Tension Gauge, Art & Stitch 5 Design software CD, and 3 unopened cones of Glide thread.</i>	An over \$22,000 value!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Harvest Boxes Shopping List

- (2) Tyson Premium Chunk White Chicken Breast, in 7 oz. Packets or easy open pull tab cans
 - (2) Starkist Charlie's Lunch to Go Kit
 - (1) 10 oz. microwaveable complete meal (on grocery shelf with other non-refrigerated microwaveable food) Recommendation: Turkey/chicken with hearty vegetables, chicken and noodles.
 - (1) Quaker Instant Oatmeal microwavable pouches- 10 per box
 - (1) package of Wheat Thins Original Crackers
 - (1) 10-18 oz jar of peanut butter
 - (1) Package of (4) 4oz 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 crackers packages
 - (2) bars of soap
 - (1) container of sanitizing wipes
 - (1) box of 110 tissues
 - (1) pack of (4) toilet paper roles
- puzzle, prizes, stickers or written notes

Please keep this list with you during your grocery shopping and bring any purchased items to the next meeting. Our goal is to fill 10 boxes by the end of October—boxes are provided. You are encouraged to take a box and decorate it as you wish. Thank you for your support.



Meals On Wheels—Harvest Boxes
(Flyer update with complete information will be sent to everyone's emails next week after the meeting.)

Hi everyone,

I want to remind you to pick up some items for the Meals on Wheels Harvest Boxes. Take the list with you on your next grocery shopping trip and bring any items to the next meeting.

Our Goal is to fill 10 boxes. Boxes have been donated and will be at next week's meeting. You are encouraged to take a box, decorate as you wish and bring it to the September meeting. This is a group effort, I know **we can do this**. Wouldn't it be great to have all 10 boxes decorated and filled at the September meeting.

I will send out an updated list after next week's meeting.

I will be out of town and not at next week's meeting. If you have any questions, please ask Gisele.

Thank you , Pauline Garrett –Chair person.

Door Prizes



We Appreciate Your Generosity!

Thank you to the Shops that consistently provide our guild Door Prizes: Best Little Retreat Center - Dallas

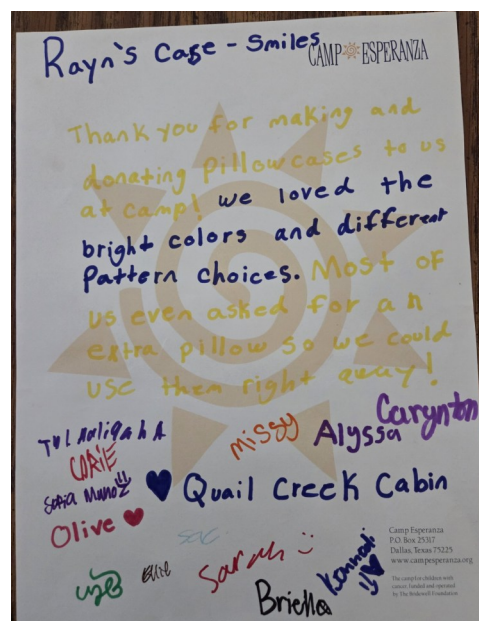
- Downtown Dry Good - McKinney
- Fabric Fanatics - Plano
- Linda's Electric Quilters - McKinney
- Pinkey's Too - Farmersville
- Quilt Country - Lewisville,
- Annie McHugs—Tyler
- Tops Vacuum & Sewing -Plano

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!

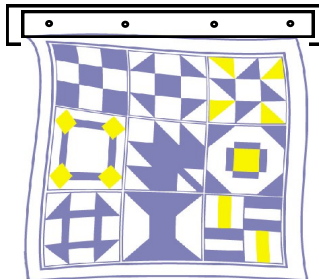
Ryan's CaseforSmiles



As reported in July's news-letter, June was a record month in '25 with 78 pillowcases completed! Next month, as many may recall is the 'Miles of Smiles' campaign held yearly! Since we meet later in the month, I wanted to give you a heads up. Our last year's total was 98 pillowcases, thanks in large part to the Fall Retreaters! The total for our area was 382 with the help of various community quilters and 'Quilting Sisters of Color'!! Carolyn Kerr



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Loren & Sharon Wilhelm

McKinney Quilters Guild 2025 BOM Month 6 – Borders & Finishing

1. Cut four @ 3.5" square blocks from the blue fabric (cornerstones).
2. Make four 3.5" x 48.5" borders from the yellow fabric.
3. Sew one border on the right and one border on the left of your quilt.
4. Sew a cornerstone on each end of the remaining border strips.
5. Add these two border strips to the top and bottom of your quilt.
6. Quilt and bind as desired!



hope you've enjoyed the
McKinney Quilt
Guild 2025
BOM! — Bonnie



Come! Join Us!
McKinney Quilters Guild
Fun, Service, Learn
113 Members
7,658 Community Service Hours
(January - June)

What To Bring in August

- Remember to bring back the quilts & patterns 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 (we are at 7,658). You can count any volunteer hours you do for other organizations also.
- Greeter: Marti Rajotte

Pinkeys Too Quilt Shop

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

August Birthdays

1 Linda Macias
 1 Mary Stubbe
 3 Rita Pope
 6 Ann Shepler
 25 Sandi Gregor

July & August Birthdays
 Please bring a snack.
 It's a Birthday Party!

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September Birthdays

3 Madeline Peck
 10 MJ Fielek
 13 Gayle Culwell
 13 Anita Kuehne
 13 Christine Varnell
 14 Melissa Hoffman
 15 Marti Rajotte
 19 Sue Burt
 23 Gina McCurdy
 24 Diane Boubreaux
 25 Patsy Padgett
 26 Linda Shaw
 30 Lorraine Brown
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