



THE QUILTING TIMES



Dear Members:

Only 17 days til retreat! I am trying to figure out what to bring. I have several projects that need finishing so I guess I'll start with those. I have a couple of quilts that need finishing and one that needs binding. I think Julie is going to have some games and don't forget to bring things for the Women's Shelter. We plan on having a masseuse to relax you.

On October 20 we will have a workshop by Martha Lindberg. It's called Wonky Dresden Neighborhood. The cost is \$55. The class will be held in the church. She will have the pattern and ruler available for sale. You might want to let Martha know you will be taking the class. 214 577 8279.

Please continue to bring items for Quilted Comfort, Project Linus, Cases for Smiles. We will also take items for the scrap sale. I look forward to our next meeting and bring a friend!

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

Doors Open at 12:00

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

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September Program - Sourdough Quilts Trunk Show Sharon Holliday

A trunk show of approximately 30 scrappy quilts using modern fabrics and traditional quilt patterns, appealing to both the traditionalist and to those who love all the modern conversation prints available to quilters today. Program demonstrates how you can put to use squares, half-square triangles, rectangles, and selvages using easy piecing techniques for all levels of quilting experience.

Thank you!

Sharon Holliday

Find some time to knit

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McKinney Quilters Guild Minutes of August 17, 2021

The meeting of McKinney Quilters Guild was called to order on August 17, 2021, by Lillian Hughes, President, at 1:07 PM. There were no corrections to the minutes or Treasurer's Report of June, 2021, and they stand approved as printed in the August newsletter, and will be filed for audit. Lillian announced that all current officers have agreed to serve for another year, with Kathy Chambliss agreeing to be President. The slate will be presented at the October meeting, voting will be at the November meeting, with open nominations from the floor.

Membership – Elaine Henry reports there are 27 members with 1 visitor today.

Heard-Craig Community Project – Vilda Caudill accepted more walker bags for this project, she estimates that the Guild made 43.

Denison Retreat – Julie Rushin has the forms for the retreat to be held September 16 to 19, 2021, in Denison. She has 39 people enrolled, it's not too late if you're interested. The charity this event is supporting is Grayson County Crisis Center and she has a list of items they are requesting.

History Block of the Month – Carolyn Miller had two vintage quilts, both named *Wild Goose Chase*, both from the turn of the century, probably both from Pennsylvania, as they are blue, yellow and orange in color. Carolyn is going to have an exhibit of quilts at the Texas Quilt Museum in LaGrange, TX, September 23 to October 9, 2021. She will give a lecture on October 2nd.

Mini Madness – Carol Surrells announced that the sale will be postponed until 2022, looking for a venue to hold this event.

Operation Quilted Comfort – Sharon Wilhelm has kits to pick up. These are quilts for Veterans and she is always accepting patriotic fabric for quilts, pillowcases and laundry bags. She will have a cutting session after the Plano Quilt Show.

Project Linus – Elaine Henry has kits to be finished and has flyers for the Project Linus Mystery Quilt. Go to the Project Linus website to download the clues. Be sure to choose Collin, Grayson and Rockwall County in the dropdown box, so they will receive the \$20 donation.

Ryan's Cases for Smiles – Carolyn Kerr has kits to pick up & is accepting donations of fabric, no flannel please. The charity is now called *Case for Smiles*.

Sunshine & Shadows – Carol Surrells shared member's sunshine & shadows.

Lillian went over a PowerPoint presentation that was submitted by the Strategic Planning Committee, led by Julie Rushin. The members then divided into three groups: Programs, Media and Education. The groups discussed the topic among themselves and made an overview to the members present.

Door prizes were distributed, please be sure to thank the merchants for their generous contribution to the Guild.

Treasurers Report For August

Beginning \$ 21,217.71

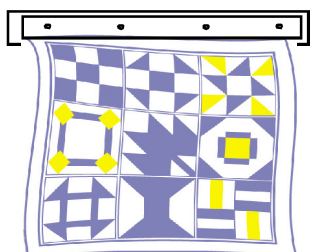
Deposits \$ 5,302.93

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After Show & Tell by members, the meeting was dismissed at 2:56 PM Cynthia Fisher, Recording Secretary

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Mini Quilt Auction & Craft Sale

The Mini Quilt Auction and Craft Sale has been deferred until 2022. We have collected so many wonderful items, and they will be stored safely until we have our sale. Thank you so much to everyone that has donated!

Because the venue for 2022 has not yet been determined, please hold off on further contributions until the Guild confirms the date and place of the sale.

Again, thank you for the donations already given!

Lisa Terry and Carol Surrells

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Walker and Wheel Chair Tote Bags Sew McKinney/Heard-Craig Center for the Arts.

Heard Center for the Arts Wheelchair/Walker Bags Project: We received 9 more of the wheelchair/walker bags. This brings our total to 47 bags donated to the Heard Center for the Arts project. That project has almost reached their goal of 100 bags. They are in need of about 20 more so we'll keep this open for anyone who might want to contribute.

Vilda Caudill

MEET THE QUILTERS IN THE GUILD By Lisa Terry and Carol Surrells



Suzan Crocker

If memory serves me correctly, I have been a member since 2003. I know that Martha Peterson was the President if that helps narrow the time frame. Like all good Southern girls, I took every Homemaking course offered where I learned to sew. I even made my formal for a dance one year. Mother and my sister Carolyn Kerr both sewed, but I was more interested in following Daddy around outside than being trapped inside.

I always knew I wanted to learn to quilt but thought of it as an “old lady activity”. That changed when I needed something to work on while my husband and I were caregivers for my father-in-law. I took a class at Sharon’s Quilt Depot from Alice Wilhoit and as they say “the rest is history”.

I really gravitate towards traditional quilts. I love civil war fabric, thirties and soft colors. I can’t ever see myself making a show quilt. I want my quilts to be used, loved and washed a lot. While I can appreciate some of the modern quilts, so far, they haven’t spoken to me enough to make one. I love every aspect of quilting, especially buying fabric. I had a dear friend tell me one time when she came to help me move my sewing room that I had a serious problem! I send my tops to the longarm ladies for them to do their magic. I hope to start doing my own eventually.

I dabble in embroidery, stay as far away as possible from applique and I am frightened to try wool for fear I will love it and add yet another set of UFOs to my unending pile. I love going to quilt shows and admiring all the beautiful quilts, and of course then there are the vendors who whisper my name! At one time in my life, I was really into making stain glass. It just isn’t a hobby that you can pick up and work on for a few minutes in front of the TV though. I’m a huge reader but since the great grandbabies have come, I find that most of my time is spent with them. I’m in a couple of small groups. That is where you really have the opportunity to know people.



Suzanne Powell

Hi, I am Suzanne Powell. I grew up in northern Ohio. I moved to Texas 40 years ago, but my husband, a native Texan, tells me I still have not mastered the accent. Soon after my husband and I moved to McKinney, I joined the Guild (about 9 years ago). I have been sewing since elementary school—started with dressing my dolls but moved on to make my first dress at age 10. I made most of my clothing for many years. My grandmother was a quilter. I still remember her quilt frame sitting in front of a series of windows in her dining room. My mother sewed and after retirement took up quilting. I have several quilts from these ladies.

For me, quilting was a “when I retire” goal. I am basically a piecer and prefer to leave the quilting to others. I like the more modern fabrics but many of the traditional blocks. Much of my quilting is for family or charity. I quilt with a group at the First Methodist Church of McKinney. We make quilts for shut-ins and Habitat for Humanity families, bags for Street-Side Showers and pillow cases for a children’s hospital in Haiti. I enjoy going to quilt shows and seeing the beautiful work of others, but have never entered a quilt in a show.

My quilting time is limited by my other interests. I am an active Master Gardener. I have my own vegetable garden which is in production year around. I can and freeze much of what I grow. I also sing in the church choir and participate in other church activities. And of course, I do need to have “grandmother time” with my 2 ½ and 4 ½ year old grandchildren who live in Melissa.

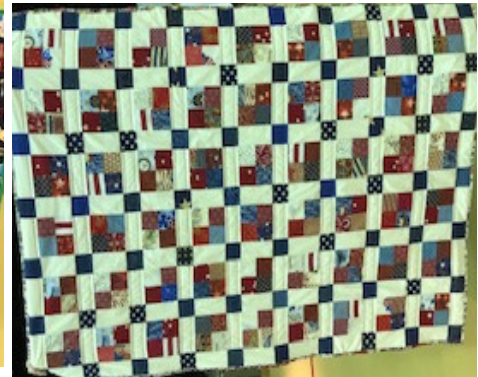


Jan Robins

I have been a member of the guild for five years. My love of sewing began with my grandmother and I am blessed to have four of her quilts. I probably started sewing in Home Ec at the age of 15.

My quilts usually have lots of color. I don’t do a lot of handwork except some embroidery and bindings, which I do my hand. I love all quilt shows, always looking for new inspiration, and have never entered a quilt. Other hobbies include gardening and grandkids!

Show and Tell



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



Blocks and Orphan Blocks Donated to Emily Hoff of Hidden Springs Retirement Center, McKinney, Tx

At our August Meeting you were so generous to bring your orphan blocks to share with the residents who build quilts out of the blocks. Hours of purposeful engagement and enjoyment for their residents.

Thank you for sharing that will make many ladies happy.

Sue Johnston is interested in contacting us again for a quilt showing at the center. She will get back with us later.



Beverly McKay	8
MJ Fielek	10
Christine Varnell	13
Melissa Hoffman	14
Carolyn Miller	18
Sue Burt	19
Patsy Padgett	25
June Harper	30

The Samaritan Inn -McKinney, Tx Homeless Shelter

I delivered about 37 quilts and matching pillow cases to the Samaritan inn this year. Maybe we can hold off on that for a while since Plano guild is doing a lot.

Maybe we could look into donating quilts to the McKinney battered women's shelter that someone talked about. I don't remember the name. Let me know.

Carolyn Miller



160 Cases for Smiles!

By Carolyn Kerr

This spring into early summer has been a busy pillowcase sewing time! 160 pillowcases were delivered to Jan Moher for future deliveries. Jan will deliver as the area children's hospitals request pillowcases. For the month of June, a total of 423 pillowcases were delivered to Plano Children's Hospital and Medical City Children's hospitals!

The job of regional D/FW coordinator has been split between Jan Moher and myself. Jan will continue making the deliveries and I'll handle the rest of the duties.

Thank you to all for supporting this great cause of bringing some cheer to area hospitalized children! We even received a 'Thank You' all the way from Colorado's Laura Kay Houser who started this effort with the national organization years ago!



Diane Sharp	2
Carolyn Selby	3
Suzan Crocker	15
Gisele Oakes	20
Mary Marrone	27

Are You a HPFU, Too?

Helen Kelley/Loose Threads column in QNM351 talks about HPFU (High-Powered Finisher-Upper). "The best moment for me is when I hold my completed work in my hands."

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Reminder: Door Prize Winners – Please send out your Thank You cards for those Door Prizes you won.

Each month Thank You Cards are being given out along with the Door Prizes so we can let our local quilt shops know how much we appreciate their stores.

Vilda Caudill and Sandie Griego
Door Prize Committee

Sunshine and Shadows

Sunshine:

Margaret Neyman is recovering from blood clots from her broken leg. 2400 Troy Rd, Wylie, Tx 75098



Cynthia Kullberg went through breast surgery recently. Her reports came back as Grade 1 no nodes involved. Truly answer to prayers. 7208 FM 2729, Van Alstyne, TX 75495

Mary Ann Baltzer's husband, John had surgery last Friday and has slowly started dialysis Monday. This is a learning curve and asking prayers for "brain power" for John and her.

Shadows:

Mary Ann Baltzer husband came through surgery and began with dialysis Monday. 6011 CR 173, Celina, Tx 75009.

Lola Caler had colon surgery & recovering at home. 2235 Colby Ln, Wylie, Tx 75098.

Michelle Anderson, a past president of our guild, passed away on Monday, August 30, from cancer. Cards can be mailed to her family at: 1127 Eastview Dr., Mansfield, OH 44905-1629

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Door Prizes- Vilda Caudill/Sandie Griego

Friendship Blocks - Mary Ann Baltzer

Kiddos Comfort Quilts/Samaritan Inn
Carolyn Miller/MJ Fielek

Little Quilt Auction 2022
-Carol Surrells, Lisa Terry

Little Quilt Auction Raffle Quilt 2022

Meals on Wheels -Harvest Baskets & Santa
Bags- Kathy Chambliss/Joan Matlock

Meet the Quilters - Lisa Terry/Carol Surrells

Membership - Elaine Henry, Co-Chair
Karletta Pruszynski

**Newsletter, Publicity and Yearbook/
Directory -** Sharon Wilhelm

Operation Quilted Comfort/Veterans
Sharon Wilhelm (need a Co-Chairperson)

Photographer Elaine Henry

Programs, Workshops, & Facilities
Kathleen LoSapio

Project Linus - Elaine Henry

Quilt Block History - Carolyn Miller

Raffle Quilt 2022
- Jill Isakson/MJ Fielek

Retreat/Spring - Red Boot Retreat- MJ

Retreat/Fall Denison- Hilton Garden Inn -
Julie Rushin

Ryan's Case for Smiles - Carolyn Kerr

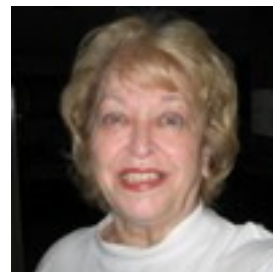
Scrap Sale - Open

Sunshine and Shadows - Carol Surrells

Website Lillian Hughes



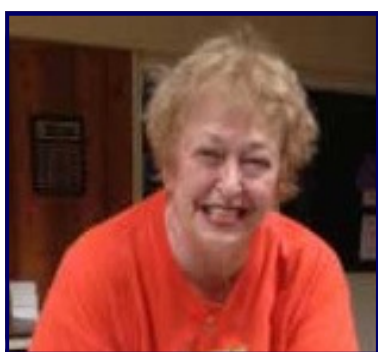
October 19th Meeting and Program - Martha Lindberg - “Wonky Dresden Neighborhood” pattern by Kim Lapacek.



Our speaker for this meeting will be Martha Lindberg presenting a trunk show on Tuesday, October 19th of her “Wonky Dresden Neighborhood.”

This trunk show will highlight 30 to 40 quilts she has made over the years. Martha loves traditional and modern quilts but her current love is any quilt with houses on it.

Martha will teach a workshop on the Wonky Dresden Neighborhood quilt. Here is an example of Martha's quilts. As you can see, the fabric choices give each quilt an individual flair. You can sign up at the September meeting and get a supply list. This workshop is fun and creative!



October 20th Workshop

Martha Lindberg - “Wonky Dresden Neighborhood” pattern by Kim Lapacek.

Workshop is on Wednesday, October 20th 9:00 - 3:00

This fun quilt is a twist on the traditional Dresden Plate block. Each blade is turned into a wonky house making this Dresden Neighborhood come to life. Every quilt will be a little different because your creativity will come into play designing each house with a special roof, door and windows. It will be your own unique creation! Come join the fun.

Workshop Fee \$55.00 (minimum of 10 eager students)

Pattern \$8.00 (will be bringing these)

Ruler (if needed) \$8.00 (will be bringing these)

Supply list upon registration.

Teacher: Martha Lindberg 214-577-8279 Martha.lindberg@gmail.com



Project Linus - The Mystery Quilt Challenge

“Oliver’s in the Doghouse” 2021 Mystery Quilt Challenge

The Project Linus Mystery Quilt Challenge is a yearly fundraiser for Project Linus. “Clues” are revealed over several weeks which will give participants very detailed written and video instructions to complete a beautiful child or teen sized quilt.

Our 2021 Mystery Quilt Challenge is now open!

To register go to www.ProjectLinus.Home for more information.

What to bring to the Sept 21 Meeting

- Show and Tell -We need to see more of your projects!
- Sign in and get your Door Prize Ticket.
- Turn in your Surveys so we can collect all the results & report to you.
- Meet and sit by one of our new members in case they have questions.
- Bring Project Linus & Veteran Quilts for Show and Tell and to turn in.
- Bring a friend.
- Bring Walker Bags to turn in as Heard Craig is short meeting their goal of 100.
- Bring a Feathered Star quilt if you have one.
- Turn in your pillowcases for Ryan's Case For Smiles.

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"Quilt Block History - Feathered Star" By Carolyn Miller

I'll bring 2 quilts made with the feathered star pattern and discuss the differences.

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