



June Newsletter

Our May luncheon was wonderful with lots of delicious salads and desserts. Thank you to Mary Marrone and her committee for a delightful meal.

Our De-Stash Sale was a great success!

Jean Ann Clarke and her committee worked long hours organizing and sorting this major fund raiser for the guild. And their efforts paid off. Thank you ladies.

Thank you to Nadine Darby for donating a mini quilt for our raffle. It was beautiful. Barbara Darrigan was the very lucky lady to have the winning ticket.

Cynthia Kullberg organized a silent auction for the Baby Lock machine donated by the Plano Sewing Center.

Be sure to pick up your envelope of tickets to sell for our next raffle quilt, Pat Speth's "Garden Party".

There are so many very generous members in this guild. I am very proud to be a part of such a giving and active group. I encourage everyone to get involved and have fun with us.

Happy quilting! Kathy

Next Meeting
Tuesday, June 20

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

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

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Tuesday, June 20 Program - "Sashings, Bold and Dangerous"

Sharon and Loren Wilhelm

How They Can Make Or Break Your Design!

Sometimes we get the blocks finished and we are at a stopping point trying to decide what sashing or setting to put with those blocks. Some are so old we have to be very creative to blend the old with the new. We will give you some examples of things that just happened and some that were planned. We will be showing a display of quilts and hopefully inspire you to get those blocks out and finish those quilts.

For Show and Tell, bring your challenging quilts demonstrating your creativity with Sashings and Settings.



MCKINNEY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Kathy Chambliss – Welcome members and guests!

Karletta Pruszynski – There are 49 members and 7 guests present. A total of 721.25 service hours were logged for May bringing our total for 2023 to 3984.5 service hours performed by our members. There were no changes presented to the April meeting minutes nor to the Treasurer's report – both will be filed for audit.

Betsy Whiteman and Lonetta Ingram, "Sunshine and Shadows" –

Cynthia Weisz was involved in an accident; Lisa Terry's mother was hospitalized following a fall; Mary Ann Balzer's husband is ill; Betsy Whiteman lost a son due to a sudden heart attack.

Betsy Whiteman's grandson completed a computer certification program.

Sharon Wilhelm – New directories are available for all members to pick one up. There are still a few members that need their picture taken.

Kits are available for the veteran's hospital to be worked on.

The guild is looking for someone with a strong marketing background that can write informational articles for the Impact to get our guild information out to the public.

Roxy Gross – patriotic BOMs are going strong, please continue to bring in your blocks. Last year's blocks have been bundled to take and make a charity quilt however you wish to put them together.

Lisa Terry and Carol Surrells – This year's Red Boot retreat was a great success. Next year's retreat is booked for May 1-5, 2024.

Suzan Crocker – Stitchin' Heaven retreat will take place Sept 27 – Oct 1, 2023. Registration will open in June.

Elaine Henry, Sharon Holliday, AnnaLee Smith, Diane Taylor – Pat Speth's "Garden Party" raffle quilt is complete and tickets available. Winner will be drawn in December. All members are requested to sell/buy at least \$20 worth of tickets (buy more!)

Jean Ann Clarke – the De-stash Sale will start at 1:00 and continue to 2:30. Pick up unsold items or they will be donated to different charities.

Mary Marrone and Suzanne Powell – Salad and sweets luncheon is set up and ready to enjoy!
Show and Tell

Cynthia Fisher – "McKinney Bright Lights" Raffle quilt ticket pulled – won by Gisele Oakes.

Mini Quilt raffle donated by Nadine Darby – raised \$180, won by Barbara Darrigan.

Door Prizes

Next meeting: June 20, 2023

Minutes submitted by Gisele Oakes, Secretary

Quilting Demonstration

There is no quilting demo planned for June, but we are making plans for future demos!

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 also.

We have so many talented members in our guild. Please consider sharing a skill in future months, volunteers are still needed.

Lisa Terry

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.)

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TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2023

Beginning Balance	\$19,085.18
Deposits	\$2,211.68
Distributions	<u>\$ 2,890.69</u>
Ending Balance	\$18,406.17

Total Raffle Quilt \$\$ Collected \$1,515.00

100% of the proceeds have been donated - \$505.00 has been given to each of the following charities:

- Samaritan Inn
- North Texas Food Bank
- Community Garden Kitchen

We made a total of \$1400 from our May De-Stash Sale including \$175 from the raffled sewing machine donated by the Plano Sewing Center and \$180 on the beautiful small quilt Nadine Darby made and so generously donated. This money goes into our guild treasury for expenses, speakers, etc. Submitted by Carol Surrells, Treasurer



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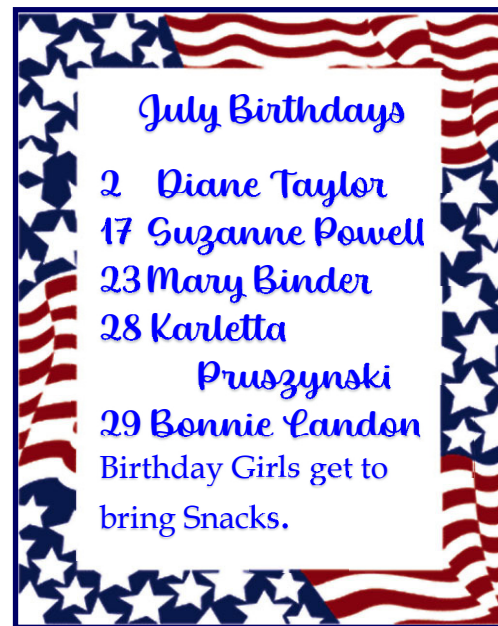


Important Announcement from owners of Sew Let's Quilt It:

After 12 years of being the quilting service business, Sew Let's Quilt It is announcing that the retail side of the shop is for sale. This would include all inventory, online business operations, and anything associated with the retail business operations. The longarm quilting services and equipment are not included in this sale.

*Sew Let's Quilt It is **NOT** closing at this time.*

*The store is **OPEN** and will be operating as usual through September!*



Our Block of the Month Program

This year we are using red, white, and blue fabric blocks (one or more) to make tops for our Veterans program. There will be 9 different star block patterns. Instructions for each block will appear monthly in the newsletter and instructions for all 9 blocks will be on our website.

Current block tally: Jan - 11; Feb - 11; March - 11; April - 9; May - 4

June Block of the Month: Ohio Star

The classic Ohio Star is a nine-patch quilt block made with five plain squares and four quarter-square triangle units (hourglass pattern). It's easy to make, but make sure to sew an accurate quarter inch seam allowance when assembling the patchwork units for easy assembly.

Fabric needed: white for background and either blue or red fabric for star.

White: four 4 ½" squares and two 5 ½" squares to make quarter square triangle blocks.

Red or Blue: one 4 ½" square for center block and two 5 ½" squares for QST blocks

Draw a center line diagonally on the white 5 1/2" squares.

Combine a white square with a colored square, right sides together.

Sew a ¼" seam on each side of the center line and cut along the center line.

Press each HST to the dark side.

Draw a diagonal line through the center on the wrong side of the pressed HSTs.

Combine 2 HST blocks, right sides together so that the contrasting fabrics are across from each other, nesting the center seam.

Sew ¼" on each side of the drawn line and cut on the center line.

Press open and square your hourglass block to 4 ½" x 4 ½".

Arrange the blocks as shown and sew together.

There is a great Ohio Star tutorial at:

arkansasquilter.com/12-quilt-block-series-ohio-star-free-tutorial/



Happy sewing, Roxy

Clarification to May Indian Star pattern: the background square at 7 ¼" is for single HST. If making flying geese the square should measure 7 ¾".

Project Linus
Collin Cooke Grayson Rockwall Texas Chapters



Project Linus needs acrylic worsted weight yarn in all colors. Also needed are fleece fabrics both solids and prints heavy enough to do single layer blankets size 48"x 60".

Please pick up your packet of 2023 raffle tickets to sell or purchase. Each member of the guild is asked to be responsible for \$20 in ticket sales or more. Thanks.

Elaine Henry - quiltqueen111@gmail.com

"Garden Party" 2023 Raffle Quilt
100" x 100"

Pattern by Pat Speth/Nickel Quilts <https://patspeth.com/at@patspeth.com>

The quilt is completed and tickets are on sale. How exciting is this! You all really came through. Please pick up your packet of 2023 raffle tickets to sell or purchase. Each member of the guild is asked to be responsible for \$20 in ticket sales or more.

Don't forget to please join Pat Speth's Facebook Group and post pictures of the block(s) you made. We have posted a picture of the finished quilt! You may find the pattern for this quilt on her page for \$8.00. There are lots of others as well. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/patspeth>.

Elaine Henry, 2023 Raffle Quilt Chairman quiltqueen111@gmail.com



Sunshine and Shadows

Thanks everyone for the continued prayers for many of our members and families.



Sunshine

Lisa Terry's Mom - is doing well and back at work.

Betsy Whiteman's grandson graduated from college with 8 Medals in National Communications Business Professionals.

Mary Ann and John-

John is taking a new medicine that builds up gradually and is helping some with no side effects. They got moved in their new house and trying to get unpacked little by little.

Lonetta's husband, Jim, is having a problem with one of his eyes and they are doing some testing. He is doing PT at home 3 days a week. He has graduated from a walker to a cane and doing very well.

Shadows

Betsy Whiteman's oldest son, John, died of a massive heart attack. He was 49. There will a family memorial service in October.

May Door Prize Donors

Our Donations for our Door Prizes are overflowing! **Thank you** to our Guild Members and to our sponsors! Also to Malinda and Cynthia for the gathering! If you find the you cannot use the donated gift card, you might try to offer it to another member who lives closer to the shop. And always thank the Quilt Shops for their generous gifts to our Guild.



Door prizes awarded in May 2023 were donated by the following:

Downtown Dry Goods, McKinney, TX
Fabric Fanatics, Plano, TX
Fabrics 4 You, Seagoville, TX
Kaleidoscope, Whitesboro, TX
Not Your Mama's Quilt Store, Plano, TX
Quilt Country, Lewisville, TX
Quilt Mercantile, Celeste, TX
Sew Let's Quilt It, Dallas, TX
Stitched With Love, McKinney, Tx
The Old Craft Store, Carrollton, TX

Cynthia Kullberg & Malinda Krzyzanowski

**Yearbook/Directory Additions and Edited Pages
are at the Membership Table.**

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

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2023 Committees and Chairpersons

Block of the Month-Roxy Gross/Bertie Ferrell

De-Stash Your Stash Jean Ann Clarke-Chair, w/Melissa Hoffman, & Deb Merrill.

Sweets & Salads- Mary Marrone, Chair & Suzanne Powell helping

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 Pruszynski

Newsletter, Publicity and Yearbook/Directory - Sharon Wilhelm

Operation Quilted Comfort/Veterans
Sharon Wilhelm/Gisele Oakes

Photographer - Donna Mikesch/Annalee Smith

Programs, Workshops, & Facilities
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, Quitman, 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

May's Show & Tell Pictures



“Julia’s Garden” Mini Raffle Quilt hand appliqued and quilted donated by Nadine Darby and won by Barbara Darrigan.





“McKinney’s Bright Lights” was our Raffle Quilt and was traveling for 1-1/2 years with Cynthia Fisher (on the right) was our Travel Agent. The lucky winner (on the left) of the quilt was our very own Gisele Oakes. The funds collected and distributed are in the Treasurers report.



Plano Sewing Center donated a BabyLock “Joy” sewing machine at our mini auction. The winner was Elaine Rice of Allen which will be giving as a gift to her granddaughters’ July Birthday.



May Mini Raffle Quilt - “Julia’s Garden”

“Julia’s Garden” Mini Raffle Quilt hand appliqued and quilted, donated by Nadine Darby and won by Barbara Darrigan.



UFO’s? Me Too!

UFO Challenge: If you cannot attend the meeting this month, please submit pictures on projects (tasks) completed to musicalrosary@tx.rr.com. Otherwise, I will see you at the meeting. Looking forward to seeing work done.
Candy Koharchik.

musicalrosary@tx.rr.com;

The F Word
(*Finished)*

Set a Deadline:
Face it -- we all need deadlines. Of course, this is definitely easier if what you’re making is for a gift, a special occasion, or an entry deadline.

What to bring to the June 20 Meeting

- 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 your **pillowcases** for Ryan's Case For Smiles to Carolyn Kerr.
- **Suzanne Powell - June Greeter**
- Bring your 2023 BOM May Block "Indian Star" red, white and blue. Instructions found in the newsletter and on the website.
- If you have your June Block Of the Month "Ohio Star" done by the meeting, bring it also.
- Don't forget to bring your challenging quilts demonstrating your creativity with Sashings and Setting for Show and Tell.
- We updated and edited our ByLaws in our Yearbook/Directory in April 2023~ noted by the symbol ~ . Please read the changes as we will be voting on approval of these at the June meeting.

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**Take Note:** There will be NO July meeting.  
 Each year the church closes the Hall in July.

### Ryan's Case for Smiles



We had 36 pillowcases turned in at the May meeting.

Four more boxes of fabric has been donated however, it doesn't seem necessarily for children. I'm going to take some time off from cutting kits to see how I can make this work for Ryan's! I'll collect any completed pillowcases at the meetings if members want to continue sewing from their stash!

Carolyn Kerr ckerr0165@gmail.com

### Operation Quilted Comfort for Veterans (We have lots of kits for piecing and quilting)

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**When: Workshop for sewing the Kits into Quilts, Pillowcases or Laundry Bags...**

**Workshop for Cutting the fabric into kits --Everything is furnished.**

Saturday June 10, 10:00 - 3:00 - CANCELLED

**Bring you sewing machine, thread and bobbins, & scissors.**

Wednesday July 12 10:00 - 3:30

RSVP to: **Sharon Wilhelm, Chairperson 972-424-7791 or sharonwilhelm@tx.rr.com**



### August 15th Program Jean Johnson 19th Century Revisited Trunk Show

Jean is one of the 19th Century Patchwork Divas. Inspired by their love of antique quilts, the Texas-based 19th-Century Patchwork Divas is a block exchange group that recreates quilted treasures of the past with 1800s reproduction fabrics.

The group's co-founders, Betsy Chutchian and Carol Staehle, have assembled a captivating collection of quilts from past block exchanges in their book. The 19th Century Patchwork Divas have displayed their quilts in specials exhibits at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, and then traveled to Chicago, Pittsburgh and Long Beach.

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