



THE QUILTING TIMES

Dear Members,

Last month we had a nice meeting with Tammy Voder - Schmidt of Moda. It was very interesting listening to how she got started with Moda and has continued to develop patterns working with various fabric designers.



Remember that we will have no meeting in July because the church is shutting down to all outside activities to save on utilities.

If you have made the wheelchair tote bags, please bring them to our June meeting and I will see that they are delivered to Heard-Craig. Thank you to Sandie Griego for making the kits for the membership.

There is still time to sign up for the Pineapple Workshop being held by Sharon Wilhelm on June 15th. This will be held from 9 to 3:30. So give Sharon a call if you're interested. We will break for our monthly guild meeting at 1 pm.

There is also still time to sign up for the retreat in September. Contact Julie Rushin if you're interested. This retreat will be fun as Julie has lots of things planned, the meals are delicious, there will be masseuse on hand to relax you, and you can visit with other quilters. It's time to finish those UFO's and maybe make something for the October silent auction. See you on June 15th for the Pineapple workshop or our guild meeting.
Lillian

Next Meeting
Tuesday, June 15
1:00 - 3:00
Doors Open at 9:00
For Workshop
First Christian Church
1800 W. Hunt St.
McKinney, Tx
Pineapple Class
9:00 - 3:30
Meeting 1:00 - 3:00

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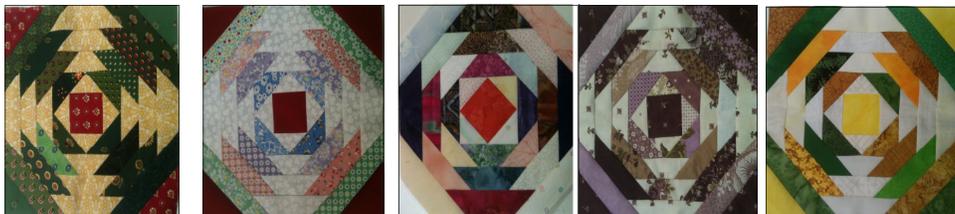
Tropical Fruit (aka Christmas or Scrappy Pineapples) Workshop 9:00 - 3:30 \$20 Sharon Wilhelm

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Creative Grids' Pineapple Trim Tool Ruler required
This workshop is a go with 9 students and still room.

Examples of Scrappy Fabric choices or use a theme collection.



McKinney Quilters Guild Minutes of May 18, 2021

The meeting of McKinney Quilters Guild was called to order on May 18, 2021, by Lillian Hughes, President, at 1:05 PM. There were no corrections to the minutes or Treasurer’s Report of April, 2021, and they stand approved as printed in the newsletter, and will be filed for audit.

Lillian announced that the Strategy and Planning Committee will meet on May 24, with Julie Rushin as Chair. She also announced that there **will be no Guild meeting in July**, as the church is closed to outside groups that month.

Membership – Elaine Henry reports there are 35 members and 5 guests present today.

Heard-Craig Community Project – Vilda Caudill has patterns and fabric kits for walker and wheel-chair tote bags to be donated to the Heard-Craig Center for the Sew McKinney Project.

History Block of the Month – Carolyn Miller showcased a quilt from the 1920’s called *Cross Tulips* and an *Eight Point Star* quilt from the 1800’s.

Denison Retreat – Julie Rushin has the forms for the retreat to be held September 16 to 19, 2021, in Denison. She has 28 people enlisted so far and needs 50, please consider attending.

Mini Madness – Carol Surrells was there to accept items, there’s need for more minis, especially seasonal items. The event will be October 19, 2021.

Operation Quilted Comfort – Sharon Wilhelm wants to set up a workshop in July to cut kits, she will send an email to those who signed up. These are quilts for Veterans and she is always accepting patriotic fabric.

Project Linus – Elaine Henry has kits to be finished and says to feel free to bring tops or fabric to be donated. These quilts are for kids in crisis, at hospitals and CASA.

Kiddo Comforts – Carolyn Miller has quilts and pillowcases to be donated to The Samaritan Inn.

Ryan’s Cases for Smiles - Carolyn Kerr has kits to pick up & is accepting donations of fabric, no flannel please.

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

The program was a presentation from Tammy Vonderschmidt from Moda Fabrics who presented a trunk show of quilts she made from different Moda lines. She gifted each member attending a zipper bag with a mini charm square bundle. Thanks, Tammy.

After Show & Tell by members, the meeting was dismissed at 2:38 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Fisher

Treasurers Report For May	
Beginning	\$ 19,836.02
Deposits	\$ 246.00
Distribution	\$ <u>858.82</u>
Ending	\$19,223,20

MEET THE QUILTERS IN THE GUILD

By Lisa Terry and Carol Surrells



Cynthia Fisher

I have been a member of the McKinney Guild for about eight years. I have been sewing since I was 12, starting with garment sewing and continued to sew for my daughters. My first quilt was a baby quilt for my first child, it was sandwiched with fiberfill and tied with yarn. I returned to quilting after my kids were grown, mostly wall hangings and baby quilts, until we retired and moved to McKinney.

My favorite type of quilt is traditional, I especially like flying geese blocks and all the ways they can be used in a quilt. I enjoy piecing by machine and have a longarm machine that I am learning to love! I like using rulers in my quilting and am part of a longarm club at Stitched With Love (pre-pandemic). I do not like hand work, and do everything I can by machine.

I love attending Quilt Shows and can't wait for them to resume. The Houston Show is on my bucket list. I have never entered a quilt show, but am working up my courage to do so!



Elaine Henry

We moved to McKinney mid-2010 so I probably joined the McKinney Quilters Guild in 2012 or so. As a little girl, I played near my dressmaker Mom stringing buttons, learning to embroider when I was about seven, completing a set of dish towels for my "hope chest". I learned to sew on a treadle machine and later majored in Home Economics Education and taught High School for 6 years before my first son was born. When he was a junior in High School, he wanted to redecorate his room for his senior year and asked me to make a quilt for his bed. Ever the one for a challenge, that quilt was a Dresden plate pattern, machine pieced, hand appliqued and hand quilted; my first quilt in 1991.

My favorite type of quilt is a scrappy quilt, enjoying the memories of fabrics used for garments, etc. While most of my quilts are pieced in traditional patterns, I enjoy combining the patterns in new designs. I use EQ8 and design my own quilts rather than repeating someone else's. I enjoy the whole process of making quilts though I'm blessed to have my retired husband as my quilt engineer who does most of my actual quilting on his long-arm machine now.

I have gone through seasons of embroidery, crocheting, knitting, counted cross-stitch, tailoring and sewing clothing and household items for my family. Project Linus quilts are wonderful for practicing techniques. I've enjoyed attending the Houston International Quilt Show. Entries in the Plantation Quilt Guild and Plano Guild Shows have garnered a few ribbons which are encouraging as I tend to operate on the premise that a finished quilt is more important than a perfect one.

I love flower gardens, traveling, genealogy and escaping in a good book, generally finishing one a week. I will be glad when Roz's small group can once again get together. I miss the camaraderie and sharing together with these wonderful friends.

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MEET THE QUILTERS IN THE GUILD cont'd By Lisa Terry and Carol Surrells



Candy Koharchik

Hi. I'm Candy Koharchik, and I have been a member of McKinney's Quilt Guild since 2011. I have been doing varied needlecrafts since I was about 8 or 9 years old. My first project was weaving yarn together on a portable plastic blue loom that I received from my grandmother. My mother taught me to knit, crochet and sew in elementary school, so by the time I took home-ec in junior high, I felt like I already knew it all. However, it turns out I was lousy at sewing hems, so I swore I would never sew another piece of clothing. (I have sewn one dress since then). To keep my creative side happy, I played clarinet in school and continued to knit and crochet. In high school I expanded into cross stitch, needlepoint and hand embroidery.

In 1997 when our house was being built, I worked at Allen Public Library and saw quilt magazines thanks to the Allen Quilt Guild. I wanted to make a quilt for my new house and I knew exactly where I was going to put it. Since I didn't have a sewing machine of my own at that point, I would just be old fashioned and hand sew it and hand quilt it. No problem! That quilt has yet to be finished. However, I've made about 75 other projects in the meantime. I also have about 50 others in various stages.

It turns out I am a bit of a quilt snob. I don't like folksy/applique or modern/artsy quilts at all. I'm a traditionalist when it comes to patterns (I need to see order/symmetry), but I also want them to be in bright colors, preferably blue. Although I have tried machine applique and English paper piecing, I prefer regular piecing. I have mastered basic foundation paper piecing thanks to working on four Judy Niemeyer quilts. I do all parts of quilt making myself from cutting fabric by rotary, to piecing, quilting and binding. The only part I dread each time is sewing the blocks into rows and borders. Silly, I know. That should be the easy part. I quilt both by hand and machine. I prefer the look of hand, but my HandiQuilter Sweet Sixteen does make the job faster.

I've entered two quilt shows. The first one was in Plano, where I got ripped to pieces by the judge. Dallas was my second one, where I had to enter as a Master Quilter because by that time, I actually made money from quilt making. As if my hand pieced quilt could possibly compete in the same category as Richard Larson's machine masterpieces. I don't worry about ribbons because there's no way I could compete with 20,000 other quilters, but I was thrilled when my quilt for the Dallas show was on the program cover for the next year (2017). I've also helped make quilt store samples and one that I worked on was featured on the cover of Quilt Sampler Magazine for fall 2019. I love going to quilt shows and actually prefer going by myself, so I don't have to worry about trying to keep up with other people or leaving them behind.

Other hobbies that I make time for include reading, dancing to my iTunes, simple gardening, various athletic endeavors (triathlons, biking across Iowa in reality and biking across Texas virtually) and too large jigsaw puzzles (think 5-8 thousand pieces).

September Program Sour Dough Quilts Trunk Show Sharon Holliday

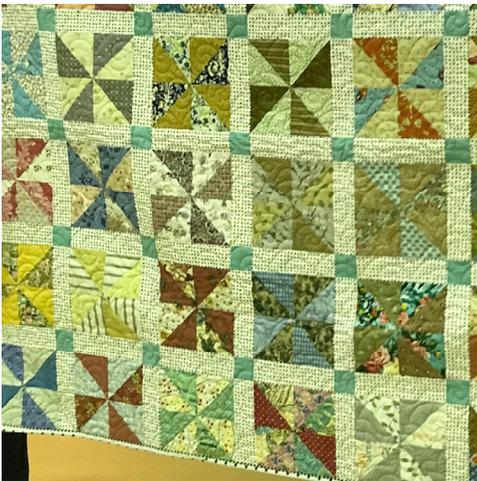
A trunk show of approximately 30 scrappy quilts using modern fabrics and traditional quilt patterns, appealing to both the traditionalist and to those who love all the modern conversation prints available to quilters today. Program demonstrates how you can put to use squares, half-square triangles, rectangles,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

Thank you!
Sharon Holliday
Find some time to knit or quilt today!
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Fall Retreat Information
Hilton Garden Inn, 5015 US-75, Denison, TX 75020
September 16-19, 2021

Come and join us at the Hilton Garden Inn, Denison, Tx. It is located on Hwy 75 about an hour north from McKinney. The retreat includes 3 nights stay and is located in the Maritime Ballroom. At this time we have planned for 50 participants and we currently have 20 registered. We have lots of room to spread out and sew for almost 4 full days! We are open to participants from other organizations/places since the current registration is only at 40% of capacity. If you need a registration form, please send an email to julierushin@yahoo.com and I will send you one. Next month I will be providing a list of volunteer activities that I can use some help with and any help is ap-

preciated!

Please note that we start THURSDAY anytime after 10 AM no sooner and end on SUNDAY afternoon at 2:00 PM. The cost includes 3 night's stay, 9 buffet style meals, beverages in the sewing room, and all the sewing you can get done! Get those UFO's out of the closet and join us. Thanks much and we are planning to have a great covid-freedom event!

A \$50 deposit will hold your place mailed to the address below. The costs for 2021 PER PERSON are as follows:

	3 nights
Single occupancy	\$433.00
Double occupancy	320.00

Non-members will need to pay an extra \$20. If people want less than 3 days they should contact me directly.

I hope you will join us! If you are new to the guild or need more information you can look at the Hilton website (www.hiltongardeninndenison.com) or email me. If you need a roommate, let me know. We keep a list of people looking for roommates.

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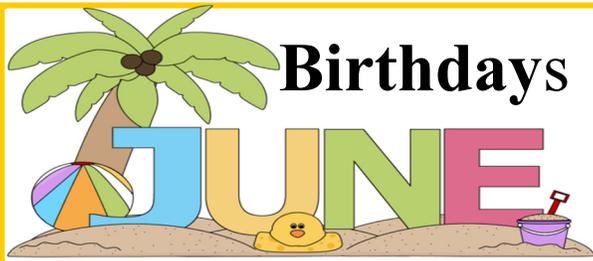
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Joan Matlock	10
Oma Roth	10
Judy Jones	12
Cynthia Kullberg	17
Cynthia fisher	21
Bonnie Longacre	26
Carolyn Kerr	27
Jan Robins	30

July Birthdays



Diane Taylor	2
Lola Caler	5
Susan Martin	5
Sharon Wilhelm	13
Suzanne Powell	17
Karletta Pruszynski	28

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 Tuesday 10am - 5pm
 Thursday 10am - 5pm
 Friday 10am - 5pm
 Saturday 10am - 2pm
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“Little Quilt Auction and Accessories”

Due to COVID, the Mini Quilt fundraiser has again been rescheduled. The new date will now be October 19, 2021. We are hoping that by October things will be somewhat back to normal, and more people will be able to gather for this type of event.

We are asking for a focus on seasonal or holiday minis, which have sold very well in the past. In addition to the mini quilts and other items to be auctioned, we would also like to have items that can be sold for a flat rate. They don't necessarily need to be holiday themed. This is a major fundraiser for the guild, so we need everyone's help!

Contributors will be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate to a local quilt shop.

Please contact Lisa Terry or Carol Surrells if you have any questions.

To everyone that has donated, thank you!!

Lisa Terry and Carol Surrells

Door Prize Donors

The area Quilt Shop have continued to be open for us during these trying time. We appreciate them and need to continue supporting them. We want them to be there for us so let's be there for them. We are so fortunate to have so many in our area. Please visit and support the shops and say thank you.

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 Quilt Ideas
 Not Your Mamas Quilt Store
 Sew Let's Quilt It
 Downtown Dry Goods
 Stitched With Love
 Pinkey's Too

Vilda Caudill and Sandie Griego
 Door Prize Committee

Sunshine and Shadows

Sunshine:

Lisa Terry's husband has the casts off his hands and the screws removed from his jaws and is ready to travel to Maryland to meet his new grandchild.

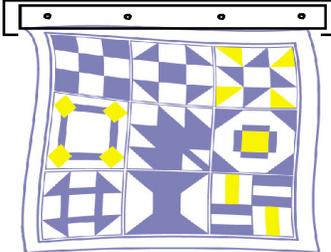


Shadows:

Roz Constant's husband, Richard, passed away peacefully at home with family around him May 11, 2021.

Carol Surrells, carol.surrells@verizon.net
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Kiddos Comfort Quilts/Samaritan Inn
Carolyn Miller/MJ Fielek

Little Quilt Auction 2021
-Carol Surrells, Lisa Terry

Little Quilt Auction Raffle Quilt 2021 -

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

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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 - August

Sunshine and Shadows - Carol Surrells

Website Lillian Hughes

What to bring to to the next Meeting

- Sign in and get your Door Prize Ticket.
- Meet and sit by one of our new members in case they have questions.
- Bring your Minis for the Auction to turn in to Lisa & Carol.
- Bring Project Linus, Veteran & Samaritan Inn Quilts for Show and Tell and to turn in.
- Bring any of your finished Stash Projects for Show and Tell.
- Bring a friend.
- Students bring Pineapple Workshop Supplies and pillow for chairs. (We are not allowed to bring our chairs because of the special floor surface. We will have dollies with rubber wheels to take your machine to the table.)



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"Quilt Block History- Poster Girl Block" By Carolyn Miller

This quilt was a kit sold in the 1930's by "Grandmother Clark" of W.L.M. Clark of Saint Louis. The design was listed as #95 Poster Girl, described as a set of 6 white 18" appliqué blocks, price per set, 75 cents. Later on the same design was listed as Colonial Ladies by GRANNY SWEET Quilt Patterns, 1989, Gulfport, MS.

I purchased the quilt in Cadiz, KY.

Tropical Fruit (aka Christmas Pineapples) Or Any Flavor

52" X 62" Designed by Jean Ann Wright Published by Cut Loose Press

Sharon Wilhelm 972-424-7791

Register at the McKinney Quilters Guild May Meeting

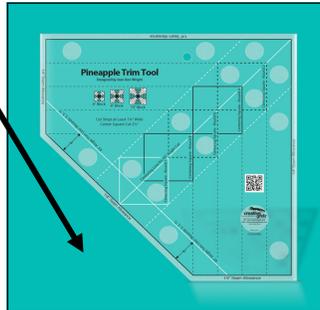
Workshop Fee \$20.00 payable to Sharon

Have you always wanted to make a Pineapple Block Quilt. Well, here it is as easy as it gets. Planned or scrappy, it is easy to cut using the fat quarter friendly cutting chart and the Cut Loose Press pattern. The Creative Grid Pineapple Trim Tool Ruler makes 6", 8", or 10" Blocks. I chose from my Christmas stash to make 20 each 10" blocks.

Tropical Fruit Pattern (is in with ruler) and Creative Grids' Pineapple Trim Tool Ruler (required) (Purchase from a Local Quilt Shop)

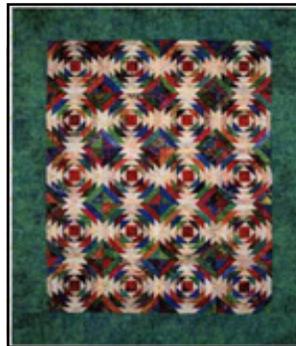
Fabric Requirements (pattern recommends Batiks): Stash Is Good Too.

Block Center (red)	1 fat quarter
Bright or dark fabrics	13 fat quarters
Very light fabrics	11 fat quarters
Border fabric	1-1/2 yd
Backing	3-1/3 yds (horizontal seam)
Batting	60" x 70"



Supplies:

2-1/2" x 18-1/2 Ruler (or one that will cut this measurement)
Sewing Machine (in good working order)
1/4" foot
Neutral thread and 2 pre wound bobbins
Rotary cutter, mat and rulers (listed above)
Dryer Sheet to reduce static electricity on Ruler.
Irons & Boards provided in Kitchen
Basic Sewing Kit - machine needles, thread, pre-wound bobbins, fabric and paper scissors, pins, pin cushion, seam ripper, and anything else that makes you comfortable.



Before Class Cutting Chart for Blocks

Center 1 Fat Qtr 20 Each 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares
& cut remaining into 2-1/2 x 4" pcs.

"Rabbit Ear" Corners - From each Dark Fat Quarter cut 1 strip 2-1/2" wide x 21" long and sub-cut into 4" Segments

Dark Strips -from the remainder cut 1-3/4" wide strips

Light Strips-from these cut 1-3/4" wide strips

Helpful Hints

1. Cut your fabrics according to the pattern's "Cutting Instructions" which are very simple and fast.
2. Just layer up 5 or 6 fat quarters at a time and in no time you are done. (You can cut your borders after the blocks are done.)
3. You will be sewing a **scant 1/4" seam allowance** which means less than a 1/4" about 3/16". Test this.

McKinney Quilters Guild

First Christian Church

1800 W Hunt St.

McKinney, TX 75069

Class Time

9:00am - 3:30pm

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Pineapple Workshop

Sharon Wilhelm

CLASS POLICIES

- Minimum number of class is eight. It helps us and helps the classes to make, if you sign up as early as possible.
- LUNCH—Those classes which are held through the lunch hour include one hour lunch break. Bring a sack lunch .
- Supply lists will be given upon registration..
- Please NO CHILDREN in classes.
- Please turn off your cell phones while in class as a courtesy to our teachers and other students.

