



THE QUILTING TIMES



Hello quilters

I know everyone enjoyed Becky Goldsmith at our October meeting. She is certainly a wealth of information and always full of energy.

I feel like I am starting to fall behind again keeping up with ongoing quilts. This is always such a busy time of year. Now I find myself trying to make a 5 foot tall Grinch with no pattern. I can see it finished in my mind but it is slow going. Yikes! What have I gotten myself into?

Next month Allison Bayer will be our speaker. She is an old friend from my early quilting days. I know we will all enjoy her.

I look forward to seeing you at the November meeting.

Happy quilting! Kathy

November Program Allison Bayer "My Scrappy World"

Allison will present a trunk show of 10 of her scrap quilts. She will also discuss tips on finding and using a vintage sewing machine.



She is a Professional Longarm Quilter at Allison's Machine Quilting.



Meals On Wheels—Secret Santa Bags

Peggy Click and/or an associate from Meals on Wheels will be at the November meeting to pick up the purchased Secret Santa Gift Bags for the MOW clients. Thank you for your continued generous support of those that don't have the family or friends to visit or provide joy during the holiday season.

Gisele Oakes, Chairperson

**Next Meeting
November 21, 2023**

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

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

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McKinney Quilter's Guild Meeting Minutes 10/17/2023

Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm by Kathy Chambliss

Welcome to members and guest: Karletta Pruszyński reported 50 members and 8 guests present with 4 new members added to the roster. Volunteer hours reported for October: 676; total of 7475.5 hours for the year to date.

An addendum to September minutes: A nominating committee for next year's officers consists of Cynthia Fisher, Cynthia Kullberg and Gisele Oakes. The committee will present the slate of officers for the 2024 year at the November meeting. The remainder of the minutes and the treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Betsy Whiteman and Lonetta Ingram - Sunshine and Shadows : Mary Ann Baltzer's husband John is ill.

Carol Surrells - Treasurer's report: balance stands at \$24,170.08, \$1760 of which is the proceeds from the current raffle quilt.

Lisa Terry – thank you Cynthia Weisz for the watercolor demonstration, Sharon Wilhelm slated for a future demonstration. Please let Lisa know if there is a skill or topic you would like to demonstrate.

Donna Mikesch – available to take new member pictures for the directory, please see her ASAP

Diane Taylor – Garden Party raffle quilt doing well at visiting locations, let her know if a location is available.

Sally Ann Flak had pieces win ribbons at the State Fair – congratulations.

Roxy Gross – BOM : A good number of lap quilts were put together from this year's BOM stars.

Next year will be a Mystery BOM

Charities: Sharon Wilhelm – please return completed quilts for Quilts of Comfort ASAP, quilts will be delivered in November

Elaine Henry – still time to join the Project Linus mystery quilt, list our chapter so the entry fees come to Collin County chapter

Carolyn Kerr – Ryan's Cases had a national goal of 40,000 cases in September for children's cancer awareness, current total over 42,000 made.

Gisele Oakes – we should have 10-11 twin quilts and pillowcases ready to be given to the girls with Direction 61:3 for Christmas. Peggy Click from Meals on Wheels was present to distribute Secret Santa requests, she will return to the November meeting to pick up gifts.

Nadine Darby – has friendship blocks available to sign, a batch will be sent to Kathleen LoSapio.

Suzan Crocker – plans going well for the Christmas luncheon. Asking July and December birthday gals to bring desserts, everyone else plan on a savory or side dish. The guild will provide meat.

Guest speaker – Becky Goldsmith – great informational presentation on threads and needles.

Show and Tell

Door Prizes

Next Meeting: November 21st

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by Gisele Oakes, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 2023

Beginning Balance	\$24,170.08
Deposits	\$ 288.50
Distributions	<u>\$ 5,164.76</u>
Ending Balance	\$19,293.82

\$\$ Collected for Raffle Quilt **\$ 2,031.00**

Report submitted by Carol Surrells, Treasurer

FYI All 2023 Receipts need to be turned in by Dec 19, 2023.

Community Service Hours Report

At the October 17 MQG meeting there were 50 members and 8 visitors present. There were 4 new members added to the roster.

The volunteer hours reported for the month was 676 with a total for the year 7475.5.

New Members Welcome Meeting

On November 21 before the November guild meeting there will be a welcome event for all our new members that have joined since January. They will be introduced to each of the McKinney Quilt Guild officers and learn about their duties along with the opportunities for guild members to participate on the various committees.

Karletta Pruszynski, Vice President

Welcome

New Members Since January
please join us...

*For a "Welcome Meeting"
To the McKinney Quilters Guild
To get to know you.*

Tuesday, November 21, 12:15
(before the meeting)

At
First Christian Church

Quilting Demonstration

Due to activities planned for our November meeting, there will be no quilting demo this month.

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



Case for Smiles

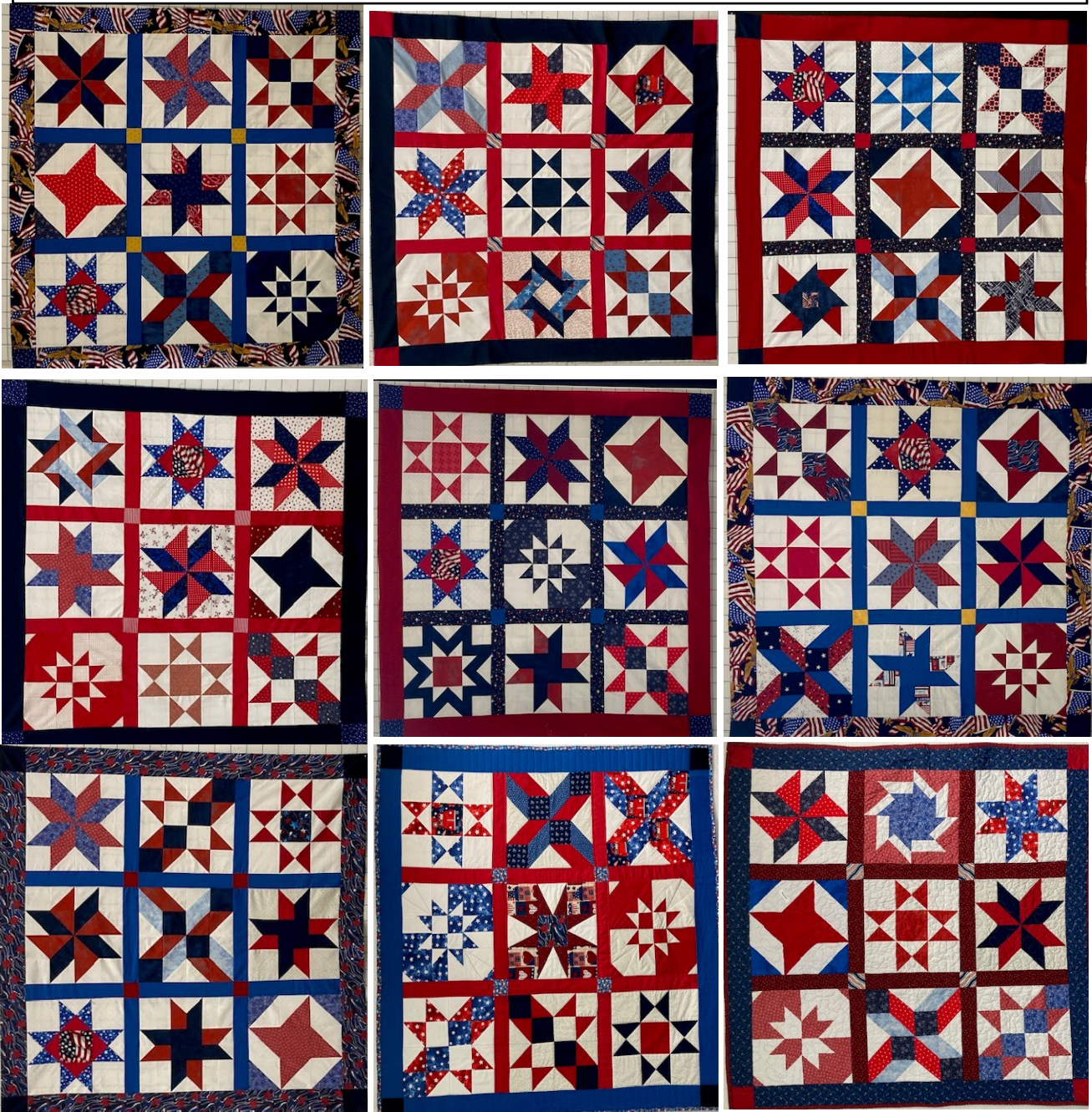
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Thank you to EVERYONE who sewed pillowcases in September in support of Childhood ...



In September, McKinney quilters turned in 39 pillowcases! September also concluded Ryan's Caseforsmiles pillowcase campaign in honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness. The goal was 40,000 and the final tally was 42,836! Great News! Carolyn Kerr, Chairperson

Block of the Month 2023 for Veterans at Sam Rayburns Memorial/Bonham



**watch
this
space** 

*Many thanks to all who participated in
the 2023 Block of the Month.
The quilts looked great!
Coming out in December:
The fabric requirements
for the Block of the Month
2024 Mystery Quilt.*



Say "Cheese"!

We are taking pictures of our new members to put a name and a face together. Donna and Annalee will have a table set up and take your picture for our directory/yearbook OR you may send your photo (jpeg or PDF) to Sharon.

sharonwilhelm@tx.rr.com or 972-743-3575

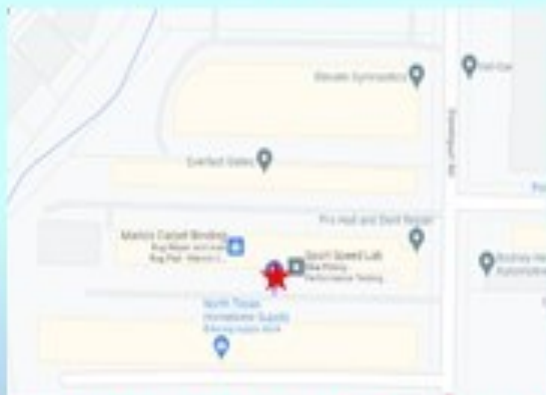
Donna Mikesch and Annalee Smith, Photographers



We have moved!

972-661-0044

- Come see us at **17811 Davenport Road, Suite 38, Dallas, TX 75252** for all your longarm quilting needs!
- Our new location has a limited selection of inventory including



- Quilter's Dream Batting
- Selection of wide-back fabric
- Binding by the Yard
- Small selection of Blender fabric

Open to public starting October 2, 2023!

Website will be updated soon!

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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.)
Quarter Page (4 1/4" x 5 1/2")	\$10.00/month or \$24.00/quarter (3 consecutive mos.)
Half Page (5 1/2" x 8 1/2")	\$15.00/month or \$36.00/quarter (3 consecutive mos)

Format: Microsoft Publisher or Word, PDF or JPEG.

Contact the Newsletter Editor Sharon Wilhelm 972-424-7791 or sharonwilhelm@tx.rr.com

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



November Birthdays

- 2 Roxy Gross
 - 5 Carole Murray
 - 6 Margaret Neyman
 - 7 Sue Kenyon
 - 11 Regina Forthman
 - 13 Loren Wilhelm
 - 15 Judy Cozzi
 - 17 Lisa Terry
 - 18 Roxanne Jones
 - 22 Carol Surrells
 - 24 Virginia Bradley
 - 25 Jeannie Neckar
 - 30 Nancy Perkins
- Birthdays Girls bring snacks on their Birthday month.*



December Birthdays

- 5 Mary Shannon
- 8 Peggy Burrell
- 11 Annalee Smith
- 14 Paula Washler
- 18 Joe Henry
- 19 Judy Williamson
- 23 Lonetta Ingram
- 25 Sandra Genovese
- 28 Karen King
- 28 Malinda Krzyanowski

Sunshine and Shadows

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



Sunshine

Roxy Gross Is out of her sling and started her Rehab so let's keep her in our prayers.

Mary Ann Baltzer has her sling off, finished home rehab and is scheduled rehab at a facility. She is progressing.

Shadows

John Baltzer has had several falls and is recovering from those but still in discomfort.

Door Prize Donors

We Appreciate You!

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.



Best Little Retreat Center in Tx, Dallas, Tx

Box Car Quilts, Aubrey, Tx

Downtown Dry Goods, McKinney, Tx

Fabric Fanatics, Plano, Tx

Fabrics 4 You, Seagoville, Tx

Kaleidoscope Quilts, Whitesboro, Tx

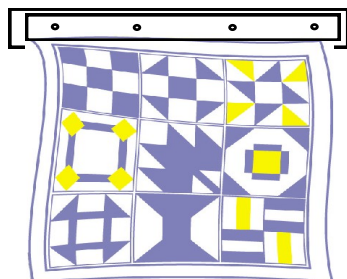
Quilt Asylum, Denison, Tx

Quilt Country, Lewisville, Tx

The Old Craft Store, Carrollton, Tx

Urban Spools, Dallas, Tx

Quilt Hangers



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Check out Best Little Retreat
Center for Sharon's October/
November Classes.

Loren & Sharon Wilhelm

Pinkeys Too Quilt Shop

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Farmersville, TX 75442

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Pinkeystoo.com

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

Christmas Luncheon-Sara Lindsay

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



Holiday Luncheon
December 19, 2023 Time 1PM to 3PM

Please come to our annual luncheon filled with food and fellowship. The guild will provide the meat course and we ask that if your birthday is July or December you bring a dessert. For everyone else please bring a side dish.

We realize that this is a busy time for everyone but hope that you can fit this into your busy schedule.

*If you have any questions please call
Suzan Crocker at 469-964-4566.*



Operation Quilted Comfort for the Veterans for November Delivery.

Gathering all patriotic quilts to get a count. Please bring all the blocks you have made no matter the month. Any quilts that are out need to be brought to the November meeting to get them washed and labeled. Come check out our table. Right now we only have 55 quilts finished and ready to go. Anything left over will begin our collection for 2024.

If any of you would like to car pool with me, I can take 3 and if we have more we will need another car. RSVP to sharonwilhelm@tx.rr.com if you want to go. Delivery will be Wednesday, Nov 29, depart 9:00am from 1st Christian Church back parking lot to arrive at 10:00am in Bonham. Sharon and Gisele Co Chairs

Things to Remember to Bring

- *Keep a list of your volunteer hours to turn in at the Nov Meeting to help reach our Goal of 10,000 hours for 2023.*
- New Members meet at 12:15 for a Welcome Meeting .
- Turn in your **pillowcases** for Ryan's Case For Smiles to Carolyn Kerr.
- **Diane Taylor November Greeter**
- Bring any of your 2023 Blocks of the Month Quilts or blocks for Veteran Quilts to Nov meeting.
- Don't forget to bring your **Show and Tell** Quilts.
- **November Birthday Girls** remember to bring snacks please.
- Bring your Santa Bags to turn in to Peggy Click Meals on Wheels.
- If you are storing any of the guilds retreat items ie. Irons, ironing boards, etc please make a list and give to one of the officers.

UFO's? Me Too!

UFO challenge- 18 people originally signed up. About 6 people are giving me regular updates, don't know yet how many people I will have qualified for the December drawing.

Candy Koharchik

musicalrosary@tx.rr.com;

214-585-1317 (cell)



Project Linus

2023 MYSTERY QUILT CHALLENGE THE A-MAZE-ING TYLER!

REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, AUGUST 21!

WWW.PROJECTLINUS.ORG



It's TIME!!! The 2023 Project Linus Mystery Quilt Challenge - Thanks to all who signed up for the 2023 Mystery Challenge. As we draw near to the Big Reveal remember that you have the option of entering the Contest if you desire. Once your quilt is assembled, take a photo and submit it to Project Linus.

The contest consists of entrants rallying everyone they know to make donations in the form of votes for their entered quilt. Subject to the number of prizes available each year, top vote recipients then can win a prize.

To register, go to www.projectlinus.org, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Mystery Challenge. Thank you!!!

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