

*August Newsletter*

I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well. It's hard to believe that it's already August. But the temperatures have certainly felt like it. I hope you have spent time inside working on fun projects.

I'm looking forward to learning about the collage quilts from Tisha Copeland this month. I'm not ready yet but I will be prepped and eager to learn at the workshop. After I finish that project I have a Laura Heine pattern calling my name.

In addition to our program, Sandie Griego will have an educational demo on piped binding at 12:30. So come early and join her.

I'm sure I will see many of you at the Plano Quilt Show. This will be at the Plano Event Center August 12 & 13. This is always one of my favorite events.

See you soon. Happy quilting!

Kathy

August 16 Program - Tisha Copeland - "Collage Quilts"

Tisha is the owner of Not Your Mama's Quilt Store In Plano at 15th and Independence NW corner. Her program is on Collage quilts, art-style quilts that are made by layering and fusing many different fabrics over a foundation or background base fabric(s). Some Collage Quilts will be shown.

August 17 "Creation of Fabric Collages" Workshop

at Not Your Mama's Qlt Store, 2963 W 15th St #3055, Plano, Tx 75075
Time: 10:30am - 4:00pm

You will be working on a pattern of "Texas" or a "Heart".

Fee is \$10 + \$35.= \$45.00 which includes Teaching, Pattern & Fabric Fuse kit. Some Before Workshop Preparation.

Please watch this youtube before class:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKODAxApTmg>

2 restaurants in the area or bring your lunch. Workshop still has spaces left.
Contact Kathleen LoSapio gigilosapio@yahoo.com 505-228-2093

Next Meeting
Tuesday, August 16

Doors Open 12:00
Demo 12:30

Meeting 1:00 - 3:00

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

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McKinney Quilters Guild No Minutes due to no Meeting for July

September 20 Guild Program - Education Committee - Skills and Techniques

There will be 3 tables set up with a different skills and techniques covering types of machine quilting. Move from table to table every 20 minutes.

Sue Burt - Will demonstrate the steps for making a TShirt quilt.

Betsy Whiteman - Machine quilting with the use of specialized quilting rulers.

Sharon Wilhelm - Machine quilting on sandwiched quilt covering skills ie. starts, stops, traveling, pivots, in the ditch, & free motion in all directions.

Sunshine and Shadows

Sunshines

Kathleen LoSapio's biopsy was benign and she does not have cancer.

Alis, Kathleen LoSapio's daughter, is still taking chemo and scans show the treatments are working and she will be returning to her teaching job when school starts.

Suzan Crocker has been suffering with shingles for three weeks but is well now.

Shadows

Kathleen did step wrong on her right foot and broke 2 bones and is in a special fitted shoe and can drive now.

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August Block of the Month – Sunflowers 8-1/2” x 8-1/2” Unfinished

Sunflowers symbolize adoration, loyalty, and longevity. Much of the meaning of sunflowers stems from its namesake, the sun itself. These flowers are unique in that they have the ability to provide energy in the form of nourishment and vibrancy—attributes which mirror the sun and the energy provided by its heat and light. Sunflowers are known for being “happy” flowers, making them the perfect gift to bring joy to someone’s (or your) day.



Fabrics needed: background, petals, leaves, and center

Background: twelve 2 ½” squares to make HST with petals & leaves

Petals: eight 2 ½” squares to make petal HST

four 1” squares to snowball center

Center: four 2 ½” squares for center

Leaves: four 2 ½” square to make leaf HST

September: Apple 8-1/2” x 8-1/2” Unfinished

The apple has long been associated with love. With so many other tokens of affection, it sometimes gets lost in the shuffle, but since ancient times, it has been a symbol of love and abundance. The phrase “apple of my eye” is a very old expression which means “an object of affection or love.”

The harvest of apples in September also means apple pie, applesauce, baked apples, and the beginning of fall.



Fabrics needed: background, apple, stem, leaf

Background: eight 2-1/2” squares: one corner square and 2 HST with leaf

And one 1-1/2” x 2-1/2” rectangle with stem

four 2-1/2” x 2-1/2” Squares for HST apple corners

Stem: one 1-1/2” x 2-1/2”

Leaf: two 2-1/2” HST with background

Apple: 2-1/2” x 2-1/2” twelve squares: eight for inner apple

four HST corners

Quilting Demonstration - August

Join us before the August 16th meeting, 12:30pm, to see Sandie Griego demonstrate how to make a piped binding.

Volunteers to share a skill in future months are still needed. Please share your talents with our guild members.

Lisa Terry and Carol Surrells

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Amazon Smiles Cynthia Fisher

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Facilities - Guild Member

Friendship Blocks - Mary Ann Baltzer

May Mini-Madness Auction 2022 -

Carolyn Miller & Joan Medlock

Meals on Wheels -Gisele Oakes

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Membership - Elaine Henry,

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Kathleen LoSapio-Chairperson

Suzan Crocker - Co Chairperson

Project Linus - Elaine Henry

Raffle Quilt 2022 - Cynthia Fisher

Retreat/Spring - Red Boot Retreat- Hillsboro, Tx Carol Surrells & Lisa Terry

Retreat/Fall - Stitchin Heaven, Quinlan, Tx
Suzan Crocker - Chairperson

Retreat/Day- Candy Koharchik

Ryan's Case for Smiles - Carolyn Kerr

Salad & Dessert Luncheon in May

Valerie Mietus & Mary Ann Baltzer

Sunshine and Shadows - Carol Surrells

***Ways and Means - need a Chair**

Website Bonnie Landon



August Birthday
Sandie Griego 25

September Happy Birthdays

Beverly McKay	8
Christine Varnell	13
Melissa Hoffman	14
Carolyn Miller	18
Sue Burt	19
Mary Binder	23
Patsy Padgett	25
Susan Gipp	26
June Harper	30

Treasurers Report For July 2022

Beginning \$ 18,922.06

Deposits \$ 109.00

Distribution\$ -0-

Pass Thru \$ -6,319.00
(Retreat)

Ending \$ 19,031.06
*correction to balance due
to math error in pass thru
money.

Suzan Crocker, Treasurer



Project Linus

Project Linus Texas Chapters

Thanks to all of you who contributed adult quilts for those in Uvalde. We met our goal of 200 adult quilts as well as teen and children's quilts (85 boxes) 850 blankets/quilts which will be transported on August 10th by the Collin County Sheriff's Department for us, thanks to Sheriff Skinner.

Next on our extra donation list are quilts for Camp Dragonfly (dragonfly motif), a semi annual grief camp for children and Snowball Express, a grief camp for children of deceased military members. Snowball Express theme is military or superhero characters. Thank you for your continued support for these children. A quilt is a warm hug that comforts, calms and shows someone cares.

Elaine Henry

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HELPING KIDS
FEEL BETTER TO HEAL BETTER



While we are still basking in June's deliveries of over 600 pillowcases to area hospitals, we are happy to announce 50 pillowcases were completed and ready for delivery in July! Even though we did not meet in July as a Guild, thanks to our Co-Chairman Lillian Hughes for hosting a small in-home workshop. More kits ready to be sewn were also completed!

I wanted to share with the Guild about a young student in Celina not associated with the Guild. I don't know how she began sewing pillowcases for Ryan's but I recently picked up 120 completed pillowcases from her home. She is sewing and tracking her hours for a school/community service project! What a great opportunity not only for the student but for Ryan's! Just too inspirational not to share!

Carolyn Kerr

Meals on Wheels Collin County Fall Harvest Boxes



Our Meals on Wheels clients tremendously appreciate the remembrance and practical usefulness these Fall Harvest Boxes provide.

By **September 2nd**, please use SignUp Genius to let Peggy know how many boxes you will be completing

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA5AD2AA7FEC70-harvest1>

Or email her at clickp@mealsonwheelscc.org

Following is the grocery list of items we ask you to place in a copy paper box with lid (or any box sized approximately 17" long, 11" wide, and 10" deep). Decorate the box if you're

able—the more creative the better (but no glitter, please, or fancy decorations on top—the boxes have to be stacked).

Between August 29 and September 16, deliver boxes to our office M-F between the hours of 9:00 and 4:00 or between 10 a.m. and noon Saturday, September 10. (Closed Labor Day September 5)

Buy "Easy Peel" cans such as the one pictured whenever possible

Please check expiration dates on items

Brand names do not have to be exact but please buy very similar item



☐ (2) Tyson Premium Chunk White Chicken

Breast, in 7 oz. packet (if you cannot find packets, please buy cans with easy open pull tabs)

☐ (2) Starkist Charlie's Lunch To Go Kit

☐ (1) Libby's 4 pack microwavable vegetables

☐ (2) Campbell's Easy Peel Tomato Soup

☐ (1) 10oz. microwavable complete meal (on grocery shelf with other non refrigerated microwaveable food). Turkey with hearty vegetables and chicken and noodles recommended.

☐ (1) Quaker Instant Oatmeal in microwave pouches—10 to a 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) 10oz. 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 110 count Kleenex tissues

☐ (1) pack of (4) toilet paper rolls

Extras

If you wish to add more: postage stamps, large print puzzle books, envelopes, dried fruit, package of assorted greeting cards, ballpoint pins, notepads

Thank you!



Meals on Wheels Collin County
600 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, TX 75069

Update

Raisins and breakfast bars eliminated and cheese and cracker packages added.

“McKinney’s Bright Lights” Raffle Quilt Will Travel

Cynthia Fisher has been so diligent to book and take the quilt around to guild meeting, sidewalk locations and now she needs our help. I am still reaching out to McKinney Modern Quilt Guild, Frisco Quilt Guild, Quilters Guild of Plano and Denton Quilt Guild. If anyone has a contact with any of those Guilds or any suggestions for other places to visit, please let me know.

Please give her a call or message and sign up to help,.

Cynthia Fisher 805-660-9277 cynth2@yahoo.com

Quilting

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patchwork

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featherweight
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rotary cutter
log cabin

What to bring to the August 16 Meeting

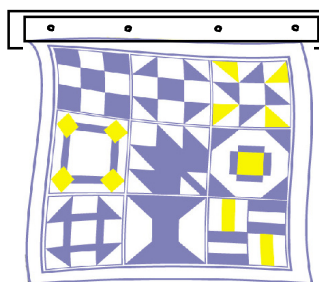
- **Sign up for Stitch' Heaven Retreat.**
- Wear your **Name Tag** as we have lots of new members. Holders available at check in table.
- Sign in and get your **Door Prize Ticket.**
- Record your volunteer hours.
- Meet and sit by one of our new members in case they have questions.
- Bring **Project Linus & Veterans** quilts for Show and Tell and to turn in.
- Bring your **Nickels July/Aug.**
- Turn in your **pillowcases** for Ryan's Case For Smiles to Carolyn Kerr.
- Be sure to bring your **Show & Tell.** We love this part of our meeting.
- Sally-Ann Flak - **August Greeter**
- July and Aug Birthday gals Bring Snacks.
- Catch up and bring your BOM Blocks. Instructions found on the website.



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Loren & Sharon Wilhelm

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Nickels in August

I could not believe the out pouring of nickels (5 inch blocks) at the June meeting. So I am taking this for granted that there is an interest in a NICKEL EXCHANGE.

Let's go with **Dots or Kids Fabric** this month. Lights/Darks all variants. We will exchange twelve of two colors. Please put in a baggie **WITH YOUR NAME** on the front so it is easier for you to find when they are returned. As I am doing programs, I will have no time to sort them during the meeting, so I can return them the next month unless *someone wants to volunteer* to take over that task. If not, I will return them at the next meeting.

For those who want to cut ahead here is the schedule:

August-Dots or Kids fabrics
September-Black and White
October-Halloween

November-Browns or Harvest fabric
December-Xmas of all colors

Remember the Quilt Police do not attend our meetings. As long as there are two different colors each with twelve blocks, that is fine. Be sure and put your name on your baggie.

If you have any questions, please contact me at: gigilosapio@yahoo.com or (505) 228-2093. Remember if you call or message me to put my phone number in your phone so it will not think I am a telemarketer or political call. If only we had the money spent on this year's election, we could keep so many quilt shops in business!!!! Kathleen LoSapio