



THE QUILTING TIMES



May Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our upcoming May Mini Madness. There are already so many donations. I'm confident that the sale will be well attended and financially successful. I am really looking forward to it.

I hope everyone is enjoying Spring as much as I am. I love all the beautiful flowers and new green growth everywhere. So this year I feel compelled to work on a bright flower garden quilt. I am loving it!

I'm sure it will take a long time to complete but well worth the effort. Happy quilting! Kathy

May 21 Program

May Mini Madness Silent Auction and Sale!

We have over 60 mini quilts! Beautiful table runners, placemats, purses, zippered bags, doll clothes (my granddaughters are thrilled!) Things for your sewing room, Christmas/Valentine/Fall-Halloween wall-hanging decorations etc. Lots of variety. Our meeting starts at 1:00 and the sale will start around 1:20 and will go till 2:20. The committee will circle the winners on the bid sheets and you can purchase the items you won. The 'as is' items you can purchase as soon as you pick them out. Checks, cash and credit cards are all acceptable! Bring your friends and several other guilds were invited.

You must be present to pay for your items (especially if you bid 😊). If you donated something that does not sell you can take it home after the sale. Just let us check it off our list so we can keep up with what sold and did not and to make sure that it went home with the right person. This fundraiser pays for our speakers, facility rental, charitable expenses and so much more! Please come join us for the fun and lend your support. Please bid early and bid often. See you there!! Jean Ann

**Next Meeting
May 21, 2024**

**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

April 16, 2024

Kathy Chambliss, Guild President called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm and welcomed all members and visitors. Roxy Gross reported 63 members present and 4 guests present (1 whom joined the guild).

Roxy Gross membership- reminded everyone to please note their Community Service hours on the Attendance sheet. This is important as we are a non-profit organization.

There were no changes or additions to the March meeting minutes or Treasurer's report, both will be filed for audit.

Betsy Whiteman-Sunshine and Shadows: Carolyn Kerr had knee surgery and was expected to go home the following day. It was a sunshine to see Caroline Miller back at the April meeting.

Carol Surrells-Treasurer's report will be posted in the newsletter.

Lisa Terry-upcoming education demos: MJ Fielek's demonstration of the burrito pillowcase will be rescheduled to the June meeting.

Lisa Terry-The May Red Boot retreat is fully booked, and all are ready!

MJ Fielek-Workshop updates: The class on Curved Piecing by Annette Plog on June 19th at Fabric Fanatics is full.

Jean Ann Clark-May Mini Madness: Reminder to please invite friends. She has invitations available to hand out. Some items will be priced as "buy and take" while others will have a "bidding sheet". A person placing a bid must be present at the end of bidding. Cash, check or credit card may be used for purchases. May 10th is the deadline to turn in items for May Mini Madness. If you need to drop off an item: McKinney-Jean Ann Clarke, Fairview/Allen area- Nadine Darby or in the Prosper area- Melissa Hoffman.

Jean Ann presented Bonnie Longacre with a gift as she has turned in the most creations.

2024 Raffle Quilt-COORDINATOR(S) still needed if ticket sales are to be successful for 2024. Please pick up your ticket envelope.

Quilter's Guild of Plano has sent an invitation about an upcoming Bag Making workshop by Donna Petrick and Dolores Williams. This will take place June 14 & 15 at Best Little Retreat Center in Texas. Contact Pam (469) 708-2378 for further information.

Cynthia Weisz-Stitchin Heaven retreat will take place September 4-8th. 30 spots available. \$50 deposit and sign-up next month. The final cost is being worked out.

Sharon Wilhelm: Operation Quilted Comfort kits have all been picked up. New kits need to be cut. She will have a "cutting" at her home this Saturday from 10-2. Bring your own lunch and be prepared to cut.

Roxy Gross - Block of the Month: Showed examples of this month and next month's blocks. Instructions are online.

Suzan Crocker introduced Lilo Bowman and her program "Love your space: It's not a one size fits all solution".

Show and Tell, Door Prizes

Next month's meeting-May 21st is MAY MINI MADNESS!

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm. Minutes submitted by Laurie Tanas filling in for Gisele

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 2024

Beginning Balance	\$28,412.23
Deposits	\$ 1,197.00
Distributions	<u>\$10,589.32</u>
Ending Balance	\$19,019.91

Pass Through \$\$ for June workshop \$462.00
 \$\$ collected from raffle quilt ticket sales \$990.00
 Report submitted by Carol Surrells, Treasurer

Quilting Demonstration

Due to the activities planned for our May 21 meeting, there will be no quilting demo this month. Please join us next month to see MJ Fielek demonstrate how to make a pillowcase. We have so many talented members in our guild. Please consider sharing a skill in future months, volunteers are still needed. Lisa Terry

“Ryan’s CaseforSmiles”



At the March meeting, we received 37 completed pillowcases and some yardage! We accept any juvenile fabrics that are 100% cotton.

We will be having MJ Fielek do an Education Demo at a future meeting. She will demonstrate how to make a pillowcase, step by step along with sewing down the additional accent piece!

Unfortunately kits will not be available at this meeting, so feel free to dig into your stash! Thank you!
Carolyn Kerr

UFO Challenge 2024

Sign ups are still being accepted. Get stuff done, win prizes! Text Candy Koharchik at 214-585-1317 or musicalrosary@tx.rr.com to sign up or record tasks completed.

Prize drawing at December meeting.
Thanks

Candy Koharchik at
musicalrosary@tx.rr.com.
Or call 214-585-1317.

WORKSHOPS IN 2024

MJ Fielek will be at a table to sign up those who wish to take these workshops.

Please keep in mind that in June we will be having our first workshop since preCovid and then some!

June 19, Wednesday- Annette Plog Machine Curved Piecing

10:00am—3:00pm at Fabric Fanatics, Plano

Space is limited to twelve. Fee \$40.00

The workshop requires the pattern by Louise Pappas called The Avenue.

Patterns are available on Etsy or at The Quilt Asylum. Acrylic Templates will be available for use at the workshop.

August 24, Saturday —Linzee McCray String Piecing

Boxcar is responsible for taking reservations and fee. They expect to have the information regarding this in April or May.

September 18, Wednesday- Terry Mosher Sashiko Embroidery

10:00am-3:00pm at Fabric Fanatics, Plano

Space is limited to twelve. Fee \$42.00

Terry will provide small kits to work on that can be made into a pillow or applied to clothing.



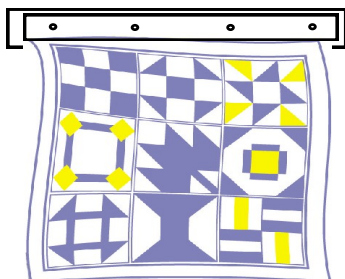
McKinney Quilters Guild 2024 Raffle Quilt “The Queen & Her Court II”

By Wing and a Prayer design 96” x 108”

We still need a Committee Chair and committee to set up meetings to show and sell tickets. It is best if two go together to help hang the quilt. If you are going to another guild you are a member in, please sign up to take it. This money is distributed to community service organizations in McKinney. Be sure to pick up your tickets to sell or buy.

Raffle Tickets \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

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

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2024 Committees and Chairpersons

Block of the Month-Roxy Gross

Christmas Luncheon-Cynthia Kullberg, Diane Taylor, & Mary Marrone

Door Prizes-Malinda Krzyzanowski & Deb Merrill

Education -Lisa Terry

Facilities -Guild Members

Friendship Blocks - Mary Ann Baltzer

May Mini Madness -Jean Ann Clarke, Chairperson—Sue Burt, Melissa Hoffman, Ronnie Stone & Bonnie Landon (pricing).

Meals on Wheels -Gisele Oakes -Harvest Boxes and Santa Bags

Membership -Roxy Gross

Name Tags -Roxy Gross

Newsletter, Publicity -Sharon Wilhelm

Operation Quilted Comfort/Veterans- Sharon Wilhelm & Gisele Oakes

Photographer -Donna Mikesch & Betsy Whiteman

Programs, & Facilities Suzan Crocker - Chairperson **Workshops**- MJ Fielek

Project Linus -Elaine Henry

Raffle Quilt 2024 -Open

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

Retreat/Fall -Stitchin' Heaven, Quitman, Tx -Cynthia Weisz -Chairperson -Paula Washler & Marjy Duncan

Retreat/ Day -Open

Ryan's Case for Smiles -Carolyn Kerr, Chairperson - Mary Shannon

Sunshine and Shadows -Betsy Whiteman

UFO Projects -Candy Koharchik

Ways and Means -Officers

Website-Bonnie Landon

Yearbooks/Directory -Sharon Wilhelm

May Birthdays

1	Donna Mikesch
4	Kay Wiese
5	Susan Maddox
7	Joann Sams
11	Georgia Curry
11	Betsy Whiteman
17	Laurie Tanas
26	Nancy Worst
30	Jackie West

Don't Forget a Snack!

June Birthdays
Happy Birthday

2	Beth Smietana
17	Cynthia Kullberg
19	Lori Beach
21	Cynthia Fisher
21	Valerie Mietus
26	Bonnie Longacre
27	Carolyn Kerr

Don't Forget a Snack!

Sunshine and Shadows

Carolyn Kerr had knee replacement surgery on April 15th and is in PT.

Margaret Neyman had surgery but is now home .

Let's keep these ladies in our prayers.

Betsy Whiteman, Chairperson



April Door Prize Donors
We Appreciate You!

Thank you to our Guild Members and to our sponsors! Also to Malinda and Deb for the gathering! And always thank the Quilt Shops for their generous gifts to our guild.



- Box Car Quilts, Aubrey, Tx
- Fabric Fanatics, Plano, Tx
- Kaleidoscope Quilting Shop, Whitesboro, Tx
- Linda's Electric Quilters—McKinney, Tx
- Minding My P's & Q's, Denton, Tx
- Missouri Star Quilt Co, Hamilton, Mo
- Quilt Among Friends, Arlington, Tx
- Quilt Country, Lewisville, Tx
- Quilt Mercantile, Celeste, Tx
- Sew Let's Quilt It, Dallas, Tx
- Texas Quiltworks LLC, Rockwall, Tx
- The Old Craft Store, Carrollton, Tx
- Urban Spools Sewing Lounge, Dallas, Tx (see below.. Closing May 29 in Casa Linda, Open June 1 Temp Location 2936 Reward Ln Dallas, & New Location Opens 2025.)

Malinda Krzyzanowski and Deb Merrill

Operation Quilted Comfort
For Veterans

You are invited to help make Kits...

Where: Sharon Wilhelms,
1809 Midcrest Drive, Plano, Tx
When: Saturday, May 18
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Bring your lunch and I'll provided deserts.

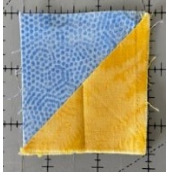
If you want to cut, you can bring your favorite cutter and ruler. 2 Cutting station.

Block of the Month May

Sunshine pinwheel and tree

Welcome to the Block of the Month for April. With this block, we are halfway to completing the mystery quilt. If you haven't started yet, this is a fun block to get you going.

Happy sewing, Roxy



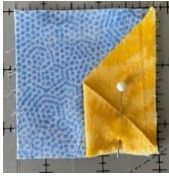
Fabric needed for sunshine:

Color 1: four 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares.

Color 2 (pinwheel): four 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares.

Background: one 4 ½" x 2" rectangle.

Fold the pinwheel (color 2) squares in half diagonally and iron.



Lay the folded triangle on top of the color 1 fabric, raw edges together. The folded side will be diagonal on the color 1 square.

Taking one point on the triangle, fold it down and pin it in place.

Repeat with the other 3 squares. Pay attention to which point you fold down. You want to make sure all are going the same way or your pinwheels won't spin.



Lay the block out and sew together to form a four patch. The center seam will be bulky so twirl the back seams and iron flat.

Sew a background strip 4 ½" x 2" to the top.



Fabric Needed for small tree.

One 4 ½ x 5" green for top of tree; one 1 ½" x 3 ½" brown for trunk.

Background: Four 1 ½" squares to snowball corners, two 2" x 3 ½" strips for sides of trunk and one 4 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle.

Snowball the corners of the green tree top, trim and press back.

Sew a background strip to the left & right of the tree trunk.

Sew the trunk to the tree top.

Sew a background strip 4 ½" x 6 ½" to the top of the tree section.



Line up the sunshine and tree vertically and sew together.

This block should measure 4 ½" x 20 ½",

June 28 Program
“The Care and Feeding Of A Fabric Stash”
Annette Plog and
“Workshop—Machine Curved Piecing”

Please join us for Annette Plog's fun lecture on the Care and Feeding of a Fabric Stash. Annette is a published author and nationwide teacher who will bring lots of tips and tricks to us. Most of us (surely I'm not the only one!) have more than a lifetime of fabric but somehow still finds the need or urge to grow it. I don't think I have ever done a project with every piece of fabric out of my stash. There's always that one color or blender that I don't have. Come learn from Annette about this and lots more.



A workshop will be held on Wednesday with Annette at the Fabric Fanatic workroom. She will be teaching Curved Machine Piecing using a Jen Kingwell technique using templates. Currently the workshop is full. If you are interested in getting on the waiting list please see MJ.

Suzan Crocker, Program Chairperson



“Flowers In A Vase”

The soothing blue and purple color palette of these fantasy flowers are hand appliqued by Jeannie Neckar and surrounded by artful, modern and contemporary machine quilting by Kathy Bradbury.

This beautiful special Mini Quilt measures “21-1/2” x 23” and will be on display all through the May meeting. We will be selling tickets on a chance you might be the lucky winner. One of us will be walking the room selling tickets (\$5.00 a ticket) and the drawing will be held that day.



Advertising Rates

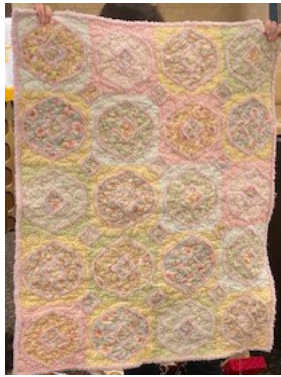
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Show & Tell



Red Boot Spring Retreat 2024

26 quilters had a wonderful time at the retreat this past week. We completed lots of projects and made new friends. We have the 2025 spring retreat booked at Red Boot for April 30 – May 4. Mark your calendars!

Carol Surrells and Lisa Terry – CoChair



Stitchin' Heaven Retreat Center - 321 Richards St., Quitman, Tx 75783
Fall Retreat September 4-8, 2024 Wed-Sunday

Come Away and Quilt at this beautiful place. Across the parking lot is the largest quilt shop in Texas. Meals are provided in the fee. Registration forms will be available at the May meeting break time. A \$50 deposit will hold your spot. Final fee is still being finalized.

Cynthia Weisz 214-325-6152 Paula Washler 765-625-0790



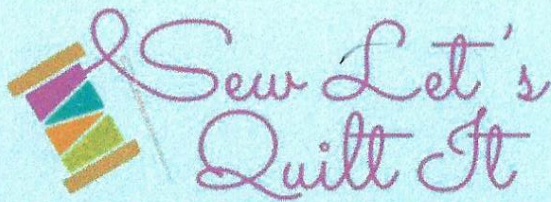
Project ♥ Linus

Project Linus and Community Quilters are getting closer to moving into our new home. We installed baseboards today and the bathrooms are useable! Fabric and yarn are being sorted and shelved in bins in the new building. Kitchen countertops will be installed next week and we're hoping Oncor will hook up the permanent electric power soon. Some trees have been planted around the property to provide a windbreak and we could sure use a big lawnmower! Four acres is a lot of area to mow. Thank you to all who have continued to supply quilts and contribute donations for the children we serve in Collin, Cooke, Grayson and Rockwall counties. It takes a village to care for these kids. Elaine Henry

Things to Remember to Bring

Next Meeting May 21 -First Christian Church
1800 W Hunt St, McKinney

- Wear Your Name Tag as we learn all our new members.
- *Keep a list of your volunteer hours to turn in at each meeting to help reach our **Goal of 11,000 hours** for 2024.*
- Turn in your **pillowcases** for Ryan's Casefor-Smiles to Carolyn Kerr.
- If you have any items you'd like to donate for door prizes, please bring them to the meeting(s) and we'll make bags to regift them out to members.
- **Suzanne Powell is the May Greeter to help Roxy.**
- Be sure to invite family and friends to the May Mini Madness Auction and Sale.
- **Birthday Girls** bring your snacks.



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