



# THE QUILTING TIMES



## September Newsletter

*I hope this newsletter finds everyone happy and in good health. I have always welcomed September with the hope of cooler weather. My mind often starts thinking of the upcoming holidays. In addition to plans with family*

*and friends there seem to be so many projects I want to accomplish. I attended the curved piecing workshop with Annette Plog and have completed an Autumn Tree quilt for my home. And as I look around my sewing room I see Christmas projects at various stages of completion.*

*I have so enjoyed seeing our guild continue to grow. I love to see your smiles and enthusiasm every month. Happy quilting! Kathy*

## Next Meeting September 17, 2024

**Doors Open 12:00**  
**New Members 12:15**  
**Meeting 1:00-3:00**

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

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## September 17 Program—



### Terry Mosher *The Life and Journey Of A Male Quilter*

Our speaker in September is the very entertaining Terry Mosher. Terry has been quilting for over 30 years and has achieved Master's category for his quilting. He will be presenting his Life and Journey of a Male Quilter program. On Wednesday Terry will be teaching Sashiko. We have two slots open. If you are interested in taking this workshop, please see MJ for more information.

## WORKSHOP

MJ Fielek will be at a table to sign up those who wish to take this workshop.

**September 18, Wednesday- 10:00am-3:00pm at  
Fabric Fanatics, Plano**

**Terry Mosher Sashiko Embroidery**

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 QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES**

August 20, 2024

Kathy Chambliss called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. Welcome 48 members and 8 visitors. There were no changes or additions to the minutes for the June meeting or the Treasurer's report; both will be filed for audit.

Betsy Whiteman (not present) – Sunshine and Shadows: Sharon and Loren Wilhelm are recovering from COVID.

Ronnie Stone's husband seriously injured his back. Mary Ann Baltzer's husband is still sick.

Roxy Gross – we will have a new members gathering on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm to meet new members and learn about the committees in the Guild, all are welcome to attend.

Examples of completed BOM quilts are available. Next Year we will do a Riley Blake BOM challenge.

Carol Surrells – Treasurer's report is in the newsletter.

Lisa Terry – Roxy will be demonstrating a bowl making technique in November. Need 2 more participants for the Sashiko workshop in September.

2024 Raffle Quilt – envelopes of tickets still available. Volunteers stepped forward to take the quilt to several other local guilds over the next few months, drawing will be held in December.

Elaine Henry – Project Linus: The new facility in Nevada TX is open and running. PL meets on Wednesdays from 9-2 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 9-2 to make quilts and blankets. A group also meets in McKinney at the Heard Craig Carriage house on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. The retreat center is also available for retreats Thursday-Sunday.

Carolyn Kerr – Ryan's Cases: September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month with a national goal of 40,000 cases for kids. Our guild has made almost 500 cases and the Community Sewer's almost 1700 cases to date.

The Lone Star Quilt Guild of Sulfur Springs will have their Quilt Show Sept 20-21.

The December Luncheon committee needs to start making plans and letting us know what's needed.

Sharon Wilhelm (not present)– Operation Quilted Comfort: Gisele Oakes had lots of kits from Sharon available to be worked on in different stages. Thank you for all the returned completed projects. We would like to have all projects returned ASAP (no later than October) to have ready for distribution in November.

A few members of the guild will be needed for the Nominating Committee in September. Positions still open are Secretary and Education. Positions can be shared (Beth would appreciate help with Programs) if that helps make a decision to serve.

Cynthia Weisz and Paula Washler – Stitchin Heaven retreat is full with 30 participants. Three cabins will be used. The same dates have been reserved for next year and Cynthia and Paula will head the retreat again.

Suzan Crocker: introduced our speaker,  
Deborah Boschert "Exploring Art Quilt Collages"

Show and Tell  
Door Prizes

**TREASURER'S REPORT August 2024**

Beginning Balance	\$25,927.79
Deposits	\$ 75.00
Distributions	<u>\$ 6,372.98</u>
Ending Balance	\$19,629.81
Pass Through \$\$ for September workshop	\$ 210.00
\$\$ collected from raffle quilt ticket sales	\$1,197.00
Report submitted by Carol Surrells, Treasurer	

**Sunshine and Shadows-Prayer Warriors**

Let's keep these in our prayers for a quick recovery.

Malinda's Mother-in-law, Kathy, fell and broke her femur. She's recovering with PT.

**Shadow**

Betsy Whiteman's brother, Dave Bundy, passed away on Thursday. We are so sorry for your loss.

Sue Kenyon fell and broke her left wrist.

She's in a cast.

Betsy Whiteman


**August Door Prizes**  
**We Appreciate Your Generosity!**


Thanks the Quilt Shops for their generous gifts to our guild. Thank you Missouri Star and our Guild Members for their donations!

And especially to Malinda and Deb for the gathering!

Box Car Quilts—Aubrey, Tx

Fabric Fanatics—Plano, Tx

Kaleidoscope Quilting Shop—Whitesboro, Tx

Minding My P's & Q's—Denton, Tx

Quilt Among Friends—Arlington, Tx

Quilt Country—Lewisville, Tx

Quilt Mercantile—Celeste, Tx

Urban Spools Sewing Lounge—Dallas, Tx

Missouri Star—Hamilton, Mo

Sharon Holiday's Stash

Deb Merrill & Malinda Krzyzanowski

**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](mailto:musicalrosary@tx.rr.com) to sign up or record tasks completed. Prize drawing at December meeting. Thanks

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**Project Linus**

Save the Date: Sunday, October 27, 2:00:00pm

Ribbon Cutting and Open House For the Henry Center, Home of Community Quilters and Project Linus, and Our Place Quilt Retreat.

Our Place Quilt Retreat had our first quilters at 1997 South FM-1138 August 29-Sept 1, 2024. A fun time was had by all including enjoying delicious food made by friends.

We meet every Wednesday from 9:00-2:00 in our facility to make blankets. All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship. Bring your lunch. In addition, Project Linus meets every 3rd Saturday from 9:00-2:00 at 1985 FM-1138, Royse City while the McKinney Project Linus group meets every 2nd Tuesday (September 10th & October 8th) at 1:00pm in the Heard-Craig Carriage House, 205 W Hunt St, McKinney.

Hurting children in Collin, Cooke, Grayson and Rockwall Counties, Texas thank you for your donations of cash, gift cards, fabrics, yarn and quilts.

Elaine Henry Quiltqueen111@gmail.com

**October 15th Program**

**Barbara Ann and Ernie McCraw**

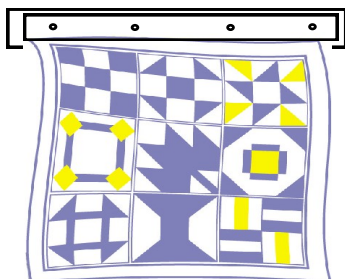
**Quilt As Art**

**"Life Stories Told Through Quilts"**

Barbara Ann McCraw retired Medical Technologist and pathology supervisor has worked as a fiber artist for over 15 years. Her pieces have been exhibited in the U.S. and Europe, celebrating such figures as Nelson Mandela, Bishop Tutu, and former President Obama. Her quilts can be found in numerous private collections, universities, and museums. Barbara and her husband Ernie of over 40 years, who also has begun to quilt, present a lecture called, "Life Stories Told through Quilts". From simple starter quilts to the detailed artistry that she shows in her award winning pieces.



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

**- McKinney Quilter's Guild: 2024 Officers**

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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, Roxy Gross, Nadine Darby & 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



**Quilting Demonstration**

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

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

Lisa Terry

**Plano Quilt Show 2024 Ribbon Winners**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Quilt</b>	<b>Award</b>
Kathy Chambliss	Homeward Bound	2nd Place
M J Fielek	Secret Garden	1st Place
M J Fielek	Flowering Gum	1st Place
Roxanne Garrett	Best Friends	Honorable Mention
Deb Merrill	Indigo My Way	1st Place
Deb Merrill	A Game of Love	1st Place
Deb Merrill	A Very Coriander Christmas	2nd Place
Deb Merrill	Reunion Rainbows	2nd Place

**Operation Quilted Comfort For Veterans**

*Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You*

You all amazed me! We are blessed. The buggy came back in August with 18 quilts + the 28 we have =46!! My goal was 50-80 and we will make it. Great Job.

I was overwhelmed with the fabric donations. Someone must have said I need big pieces: 1,1-1/2, 3, 5, 2- 15yd bolts, 2 wide back pieces. WOW –thank you so much. Love the wide variety of quilting designs used in quilting these quilts. Also, Thank you for the throw size+ quilts that we received this time from your stash. I’ve stayed with the wheel chair size because I did not have big pieces for backings, but now we have fabric. We still have a few pieced backing from Malinda and Mary. I’m filling up the buggy again if you can help again. We appreciate all you do for the Veterans. Sharon and Gisele

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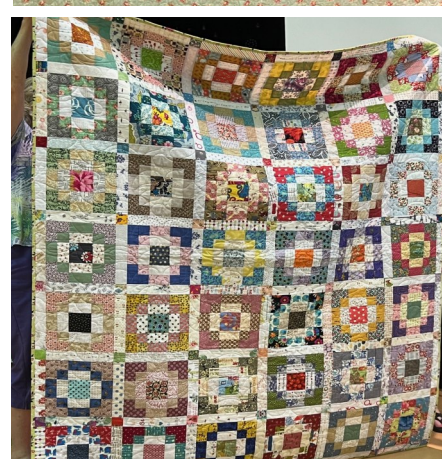
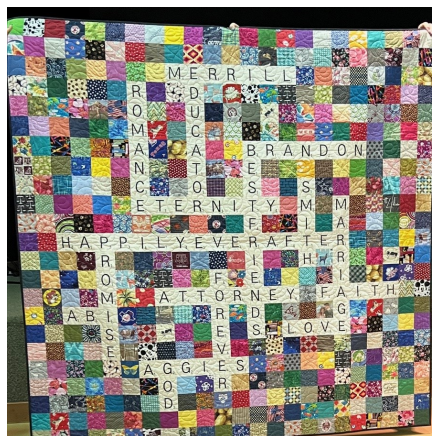
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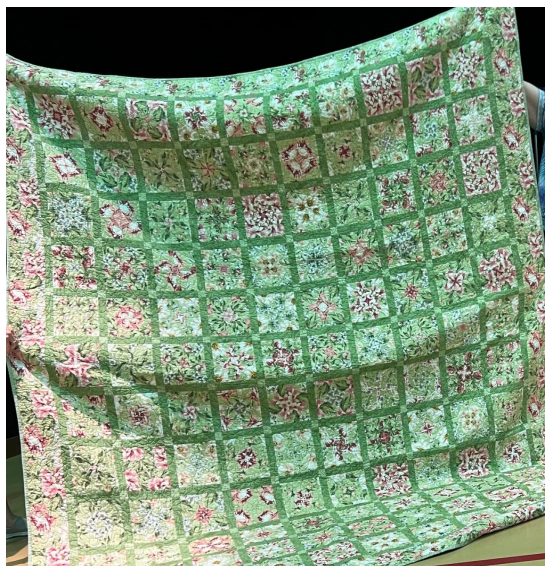
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**Meals On Wheels—Harvest Boxes**  
 (Flyer with complete information was send to everyones emails.)

In the past, MQG members have been very generous and helped Meal on Wheels provide their clients with Harvest Boxes filled with non perishable food items and a few necessities to help tide them over through the holidays. Please check out the flyer that we sent each of you and get a box or two together (or work with friends to do several) and get them dropped off to the MOW office - time is short (didn't realize they were already collecting boxes). Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

Box Drop Off Dates: August 12—September 20, 2024 Monday—Friday 8am—4pm 600 N. Tennessee St, McKinney, Tx 75069



**Meals On Wheels—Secret Santa Bags**

Peggy Click will be at our October meeting with Secret Santa information to provide clients with gifts for Christmas. She will return to the November meeting to pick up those gifts. So many have participated in this project and their client base continues to grow.  
 Thanks, Gisele Oakes



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## What To Bring

- Remember to bring back the quilts you took to finish for the Veterans, Project Linus Quilts and Ryan'scasesforSmiles Pillowcases.
- Be sure to bring back those big zip lok bags that had the kits in them.
- Wear you nametags so we can get a name and face together especially all our new members.
- September Birthdays please bring snacks.
- Don't forget when you sign in for Roxy. As a 501(c)3 organization, our goal this year is 10,000 hours. You can count any volunteer hours you do for other organizations also.
- Greeters Jeannie Neckar, Nadine Darby

*IT IS A PARTY!*  
**September Birthdays**

3	Madeline Peck
10	MJ Fielek
13	Christine Varnell
13	Gayle Culwell
14	Melissa Hoffman
15	Marti Rajotte
18	Carolyn Miller
19	Sue Burt
25	Patsy Padgett
30	June Harper
31	Lorraine Brown

*Please bring a snack*

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**MILES OF PILLOWCASE SMILES CAMPAIGN**

**JOIN US IN CREATING 40,000 PILLOWCASES!**

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month and we are kicking off our annual 'Miles of Pillowcase Smiles' campaign 2024! Ryan's is in our 17th year and in early 2025 will deliver our 3 millionth pillowcase! Our goal for September is to create 40,000 pillowcases across the country! Last month we had a lot of fabric donations and 40 completed pillowcases turned in! Thank you for your continued support of fabric and pillowcases! Carolyn Kerr

www.caseforsmiles.org

*IT IS A PARTY!*  
**October Birthdays**

2	Diane Sharp
3	Carolyn (Toni) Selby
3	Christy Burdick
8	Karee Sowards
9	Jean Anne Clarke
15	Suzan Crocker
20	Gisele Oakes
20	Valeri Morris
22	Shirley Lane
26	Delia Mason
27	Mary Marrone

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