

# QGD Online

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## Quilter's Guild of Dallas Program

Kathy Bonnett &  
Nancy Netherland  
3rd VPs - Programs &  
Workshops

**Due to the current situation, and information being submitted for the newsletter some time before it is published, be sure to verify information on the guild website / guild emails. Thank you for your understanding.**

**Thursday, July 1, 2021**

**zoom**



**7:00 p.m. Zoom meeting**

**... instructions will be emailed to Guild members.**

### **Don't forget the following for the next meeting:**

- Log on to Zoom for our meeting at 6:30 p.m. on July 1, 2021 for socializing and information on a sponsoring quilt shop. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
- Instructions will be emailed to Guild members
- Don't forget Bring and Brag. Instructions to be emailed.



### **Guild Meeting Speaker – Nina Clotfelter**

**Lecture: Threads: What's the Big Deal?**

Nina is a self-described people person from Mobile, Alabama. She has been sewing since she was thirteen years old and taught sewing in her home for eight years. She is positive, creative, quirky, and a lot of fun! She loves to quilt and will be speaking about an important component of the quilt sandwich at the guild – threads.

She writes: I've been blessed to be married to an amazing man since 1987! Howard is my soul mate! We've given each other the same Anniversary cards, same Christmas presents, same Valentine's cards ... it's super funny, and total confirmation! He supports and encourages me in my teaching and anything else I do! He's learned a lot about quilting and can now give an educated opinion. We have two wonderful children! Our oldest is our daughter and she got married in October 2016. They've given us two beautiful grandsons whom we adore!!! Our son is a Marine, and he married a wonderful young lady February 22, 2020. We can't leave out our two cats! Each is a rescue we found and gave a home to: Hershey, and Lexi. They follow us around the house and are always in the room we're in. Sweet things! (but ... you won't find them in my sewing room!)

Learn about Nina and her work at: <https://www.ninaquilts.com>

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**THREADS - What's the BIG deal?** This is a fun lecture on all the things you didn't know you needed to know about thread! As an educator for WonderFil Specialty Threads, Nina has learned a lot and she wants to share!

Thread is like candy! Sometimes you just can't get enough ... LOL! When we purchase thread it's usually the color we buy, or the thread the shop carries. In this lecture you'll learn about the different weights of thread and why they make a difference. Ply, why is that important? Specialty threads like metallic, monofilament, tinsel threads, how do we work with them? Why do metallics give us issues? This lecture is full of information you'll be thrilled you know now!

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## Community Service – Covers For Kids (CFK)

*Melanie Reimann*  
*1st VP - Community Service*



Our Covers for Kids team will be braving the heat again this summer with our drop off and pickups returning to the northwest corner of Beltline and Coit Road in Dallas. The next three drop offs will be **June 26, July 24, and August 28, 2021** from **10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** We will be in front of the “Sew Let’s Quilt It” shop and will have quilts to bind and kits to sew.

We have just two Fun Frog Challenge packets left, so you better act now to get one. Please contact Rhonda Anderson by text or email for your packet. She can mail it or you can pick it up at the drop off / pick up events. Her info is in our new online directory on the guild website.

We were able to deliver 55 quilts last month, with 17 going to the Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center, 17 to Ronald McDonald House, and 21 going to Vogel Alcove. There were 32 new tops turned in that will be quilted and bound soon. Thank you to all of our members who volunteer to sew, quilt, and bind each quilt. We have donated 579 quilts so far this year. Let’s see how many we can finish by the end of summer!

If you have Dallas Quilt Show Programs 1990 – the present, please contact Guild President Shelly Goodwin. She would like to update / correct the Guild’s Keeper Quilt Collection spreadsheet and is looking for information noted in past show programs.

**Membership**  
*Linda Bartley*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Membership*

**Members' Alert! Members' Alert!**  
**Renew Your Membership Online!**

Summertime is the season for renewing your Membership in our Guild. The new membership year 2021 - 2022 starts September 1, 2021. Be sure and renew this summer so you don't miss out on any member news or events.

We are now managing the Membership data base using the members' accounts on our website. To streamline the membership record keeping, I encourage you to renew online. In fact, I implore you to renew online!

The process is quick and easy, I renewed my membership in less than two minutes! Open the Guild website and sign into your account. Click on "Join or Renew" button on Home page. You will pay with a credit card or through PayPal. Our secure website has an SSL Certification which enables encrypted connections. Our honored Life Members do not need to renew, they are good for life!

If you would like help signing into your account or have any questions, please email me, Linda Bartley, at [membership@quiltersguildofdallas.org](mailto:membership@quiltersguildofdallas.org). You can send me a phone number and I will call you.

Two minutes and you're all set for another Guild year!

During our June Guild Meeting three door prizes were awarded. Thanks to our local businesses for their generous donation of gift certificates: The Stitch House in Plano (18<sup>th</sup> and Central Expressway), Quilt Country in Lewisville, and Quilting Design Studio – Richard Larson in Carrollton. Thanks!

**Newsletter**  
*Rägi Marino*  
*Newsletter Editor*

Please have your articles for the August 2021 newsletter to me by Sunday, July 4, 2021. Board members will receive a reminder email. Contact me if you have any questions: [newsletter@quiltersguildofdallas.org](mailto:newsletter@quiltersguildofdallas.org). Thank you!



**2022**  
**Dallas Quilt Show**  
*Lut DeMuelder*  
*6<sup>th</sup> VP Show*

Our first meeting will be August 17, 2021 and then every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We will follow CDC guidelines about meetings and protocols.

- August 17, 2021 • September 21, 2021 • October 19, 2021 •
- November 16, 2021 • January 18, 2022 • February 15, 2022 •

If you want to be part of a great team and a fun adventure email me at [show@quiltersguildofdallas.org](mailto:show@quiltersguildofdallas.org)

## Education

Marcia Wood  
7<sup>th</sup> VP Education

## Finished vs. Unfinished

Do not forget that the **finished** size of a unit is the size it is in the block once the block/quilt is *finished*. The **unfinished** size is the finished size **plus** the seam allowances. (The **cut** size is something different, especially when dealing with angles.) Be aware of these terms and their meaning when reading a pattern or when writing your own pattern.

In July, I will share a couple of tools that I especially like when making HSTs. Most of the time specialized tools are not REQUIRED to make a block, but they can make life simpler.

Until next month

## Bus Trip To The Museum of Texas Tech University

Kathryn Bernstein

An outstanding exhibition of needlework and needlework tools, “Sumptuous Stitches & Tiny Treasures” is on exhibition at The Museum of Texas Tech University through December 19, 2021. Drawn from the Museum’s collection of Clothing and Textiles, the needlework pieces show the exquisite workmanship of needlework from the time of James I of England to the present. Worked pieces include samplers, drawnwork linen, stumpwork, embroidery, and needlepoint. Hundreds of exquisite and rare needlework tools are on view, including a large assemblage of seldom seen 18<sup>th</sup> century knotting shuttles and a dazzling array of gold, silver, and brass etuis, chatelaines, and antique fitted needlework boxes.

In addition, an exhibition of 72 of the outstanding quilts of Linda Fisher will open in late summer. Mrs. Fisher is a prolific and talented quilter and teacher in West Texas. She loves to incorporate old blocks in her quilts and put her own artistic twist on traditional quilt patterns. Between 2015 and 2020, Mrs. Fisher offered over 100 quilts to the Museum for its collection. Over 70 quilts were selected, and Mrs. Fisher now plans to auction the remaining pieces in February 2022 to benefit an Endowment for the Curator of Clothing and Textiles position to ensure that the Museum’s treasures would be cared for properly.

Both Exhibits have been curated by longtime Quilters Guild of Dallas member, Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery, Curator of Clothing and Textiles. If you would like to learn more about the exhibit, the catalog, “Sumptuous Stitches & Tiny Treasures” by Marian Ann Montgomery is available on Amazon.

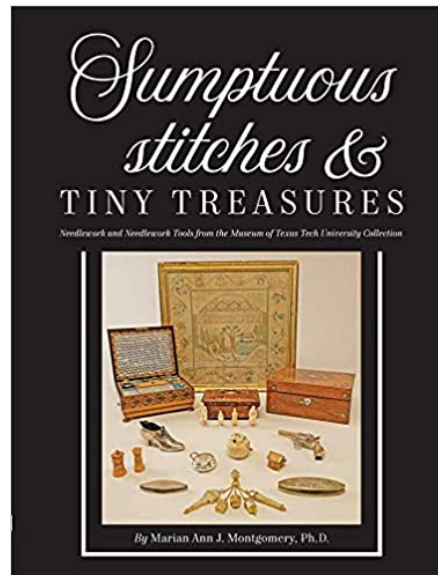
A visit to the Museum to view the exhibits is a tantalizing prospect, so we are exploring the members’ interest in a one-day road trip to Lubbock in a luxury bus!! Currently, the date is contemplated to be the last week of September. A box lunch will be provided at the Museum with a stop for a quick supper on the way back to Dallas. For everyone’s safety, all road trippers will be required to either be fully vaccinated or have a negative Covid test within 24 hours of boarding the bus. The cost of the trip will be determined by the number of

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## Bus Trip To The Museum of Texas Tech University

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attendees. It's time to get out of the house, get on the bus, and spend a fun day together on the open road! Let's go be inspired by Mrs. Fisher's wonderful quilts, the beautiful works of art created by the women who were dedicated to stitching before us, and the treasured objects used to create those works of art. If you are interested in the bus trip, please contact Kathryn Bernstein via email (listed in the online directory).



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**Thursday, August 5, 2021**

**Guild Meeting Speaker – Pam Goggans**

**Lecture:** Overview of Studio 180 Design Tools and Projects

The lecture will include a brief demonstration of all of the rulers and products and a trunk show of projects using the various tools.



Pam has been a craft sewing enthusiast for most of her life. After many years of hand embroidery, counted cross-stitch, and other decorator sewing, she started quilting twenty-five years ago. She started teaching quilting classes and designing her own projects almost immediately.

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In 2000 Pam and her husband Cliff opened Sager Creek Quilts - a full-service quilt store including fabric, patterns, and supplies as well as classes and longarm services. Pam designed block of the month projects from the first year the shop was open. They have been involved in several shop hops with other shops over the years and Pam has designed projects for each of those activities.

Pam has been working with Deb Tucker from Studio 180 Design for about seven years and is a Studio 180 Design Certified Instructor. Many of the patterns she designs now feature Deb's tools and some are in Deb's pattern line.

Pam's designs have been featured in Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting, Quilting Quickly, and Scrap Quilts. She has also designed quilts for several of Island Batik's 2017 Spring lines as well as Marcus Brother's 2015 Aunt Gracie's Classics line. Pam offers workshops and lectures for guilds and quilt groups.

Read more about Pam and her work at <http://sagercreekquilts.com>

**Friday, August 6, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

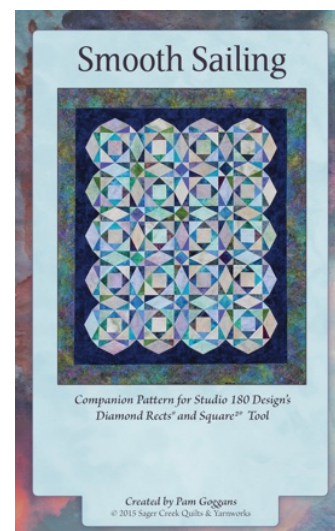
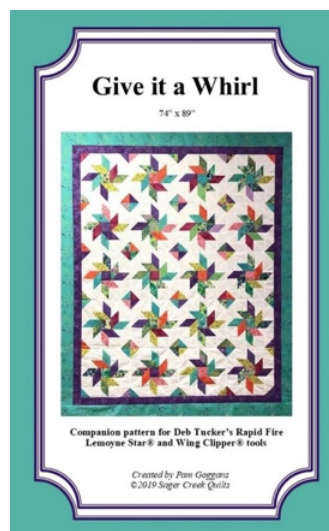
**Workshop:** Give It a Whirl

You just HAVE to give these Twirly blocks a Whirl! These Twirly Whirly blocks are made with segments of Lemoyne Stars for precise diamonds - with NO "Y" seams, NO templates, and NO paper piecing.

**Saturday, August 7, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

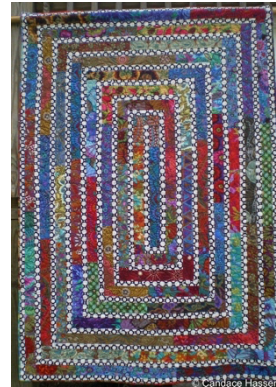
**Workshop:** Storm at Sea

This stunning take on the traditional Storm at Sea quilt layout was designed by Pam Goggans of [Sager Creek Quilts & Yarnworks](http://Sager Creek Quilts & Yarnworks). Created using Studio 180 Design's [Diamond Rects®](#) and [Square2®](#) (Square Squared) tools, you can be sure that when you piece your very own Storm at Sea project, it'll be smooth sailing from start to finish!



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**Thursday, September 2, 2021**  
**Guild Meeting Speaker – Candace Hassen**  
**Lecture: Inspiration**



Candace Hassen started out as a weaver, and 20 years ago, took up quilting. She has since realized how much being a weaver for years has had an effect on her quilting. Both rely on color interplay and repeated geometric design. Years of hand dying yarn has given her a good foundation in working with color. Candace designs her quilts, and publishes patterns from them. She loves scrap quilts - the more fabrics and colors - the better. She enjoys working with traditional fabrics and patterns, and contemporary fabrics such as batiks and Rowan Fabrics. She has a Bachelor's degree in Art. Candace loves to share her designs by doing guild programs, teaching, and making custom quilts.

This lecture will be about Inspiration. Candace will be showing twenty large quilts. Most are bed sized. She will share where the original inspiration came from and her strategies used throughout the process to stay organized, get things finished, and have fun! She will share the design decisions made and hopes that will help you to see the world around you with fresh eyes and get inspiration from so much more than just other quilts. You can do it!

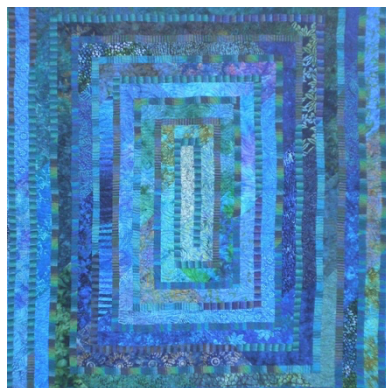
More about Candace at:

<https://quilt designsbycandace.com>

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/QuiltDesignsbyCandace>

<http://quilt designsbycandace.blogspot.com>

[https://www.instagram.com/quilts\\_by\\_candace/](https://www.instagram.com/quilts_by_candace/)



**Friday, September 3, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Workshop: A Maze Zing**

This is a unique variation on a jelly roll quilt. It is one of Candace's most popular classes when she teaches when travelling to quilt guilds, and one of her top selling patterns. You can make this quilt bold, bright, and very modern looking, or calm and serene. You can

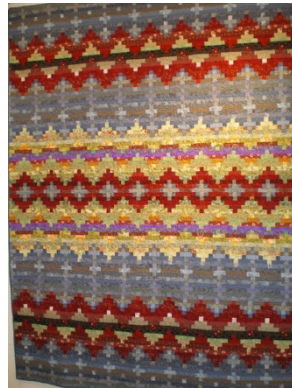
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go to Quilt Designs by Candace on Pinterest to see many color combinations of class participants on the "Photos From my Classes" and "My Designs Made by Others" boards.

This class is rated for confident beginners. Though she would not recommend this for your first quilting experience, it is not very difficult, or complex. The main thing is you will need to sew a consistent straight seam. We will discuss strategies for doing that. A good working relationship with your sewing machine is a must. You will learn some good tips for adding borders to your quilt.



**Saturday, September 4, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Workshop:** Indian Summer

This class involves a horizontal strip piecing method to form diamond motifs and is for intermediate quilters. We will also discuss strategies for making a geometric design using EQ or graph paper and transitioning that design from graph paper to a beautiful quilt.

For more information on these and other programs and workshops see [http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/programs\\_and\\_workshops](http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/programs_and_workshops) or contact Kathy Bonnett and Nancy Netherland at [programs@quiltersguildofdallas.org](mailto:programs@quiltersguildofdallas.org)

## **COVERS FOR KIDS DROP OFF**

**June 26, July 24, and August 28, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.**

See the article on page 2 for details.

### **VISIT US ON ONLINE AT:**

<http://quiltersguildofdallas.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Quilters-Guild-of-Dallas-126044150820898/>

<https://www.instagram.com/quiltersguildofdallas/>



**Dallas Area Fiber  
Artists**  
*Lu Peters*

**DALLAS AREA  
FIBER ARTISTS**

DAFA's July 26, 2021 Zoom program introduces **Diane Herrmann**, the National Academy of Needlearts Assistant Director of Teacher Certification, who will present her lecture and a small project on *Mathematics and Symmetry in Textile Patterns*. Diane, a retired University of Chicago mathematics professor, will lead us through the seven distinct patterns available to us to create border patterns. She also has a special interest in Mayan textiles.

All are welcome to attend and details are available by signing up to the DAFA newsletter, at [www.dallasfiberartists.org](http://www.dallasfiberartists.org).

**OTHER FIBER ART EVENTS in DFW:**



The Dallas Museum of Art continues to exhibit *Moth to Cloth: Silk in Africa* through October 24, 2021. This exhibit features textiles from the permanent collection from Ghana, Nigeria, and Madagascar. This is a free exhibit located on Level 3. Please visit [www.dma.org](http://www.dma.org) for details.



The Martin Place <https://www.themartinplace.com> presents an exhibit of recycled paper Kimono art, created by Karen Zupanic, Director of the Heard-Craig Center for the Arts of McKinney, Texas. Her *Art Deco Kimonos* will be on exhibit throughout July, at The Martin Place, 1799 North Graves Street, McKinney, Texas. Visit [www.karenzupanic.com](http://www.karenzupanic.com) to see her amazing fiber art!

## Notes from a Curator

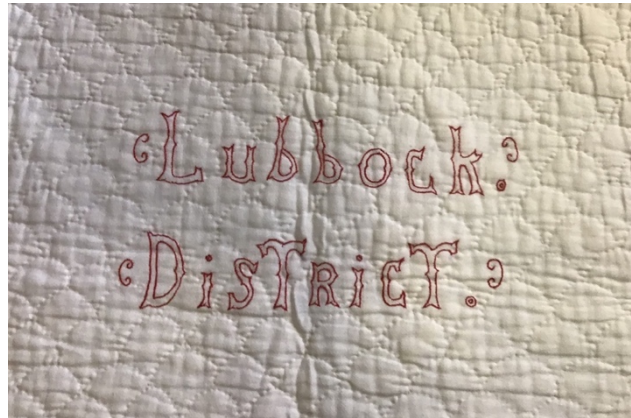
Marian Ann J. Montgomery,  
Ph.D.  
Curator of Clothing and  
Textiles, Museum of Texas  
Tech University



## Mystery Solved!!

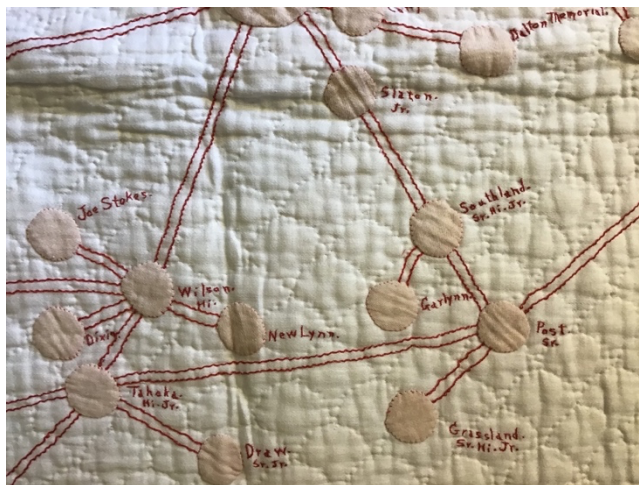
Last month this column focused on a red and white 1930s quilt embroidered with the words “Lubbock District,” and the mystery of what it represented. Cassie Frank emailed me after she read the article on The Quilt Show blog. What a sleuth! She solved the mystery.

Cassie subscribes to newspapers.com as part of her genealogical research and searched there for any mention of the quilt. She sure hit pay dirt!!



*Detail of Lubbock District quilt, 1930.  
Gift of Anne Hodgkins, TTU-H2021-012.*

From a June 5, 1930, article in *The Canyon News* published in Amarillo (a 2-hour drive from Lubbock), she found in paragraph 4, a perfect description of the quilt, which was displayed in the auditorium at an assembly for The Epworth League, the youth ministry arm of the Methodist Church (now known as the United Methodist Youth Fellowship). The red work map represents each location within the Lubbock District with an active chapter of the Epworth League. She further found the Epworth League to be broken into age groups, such as Junior High and Senior High. This explains the references to groups thought to be schools but are in fact Methodist Youth Fellowship Groups.



*Detail of Lubbock District quilt showing some of the locations of Methodist Youth Fellowship groups known as Epworth Groups in 1930. Gift of Anne Hodgkins, TTU-H2021-012-001.*

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Curator**  
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The 1930s news article noted that “500 hundred young people were expected to attend the annual summer Epworth League assembly for the Northwest Texas Conference which was to be held at West Texas State Teacher’s college, Canyon, Texas from Tuesday to Friday, inclusive.” The Lubbock delegation was led by Rev. C. A. Bickley and his wife.

The Northwest Texas Conference districts competed with exhibits to win the coveted loving cup for the district making the highest score in everything. “The beautiful quilt of the Lubbock district is no doubt one of the most original exhibits on display in the auditorium. The quilt has a background of white, trimmed in red. It represents a map of the Lubbock district with the various places where there is an active Epworth league shown by a red dot.”

In the 1930s the Methodist youth groups were named “Epworth” in honor of the small town in northeast Lincolnshire, England that was the birthplace of John and Charles Wesley. John Wesley is considered to be the father of Methodism, and his brother Charles became one of the most prolific English-speaking poets, composing more than 6,500 hymns.

Thank you, thank you Cassie Frank! It is so wonderful to have help with research on quilt treasures! The quilt will be showcased at the next public program in September.

**Guild Meeting  
Minutes**

*Christina Vilmar  
Secretary*

**Minutes from Quilters Guild of Dallas Meeting  
June 3, 2021**

Held via Zoom. The Zoom meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. for social time. Shelly Goodwyn, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Shelly announced they are still looking for the next VP Finance; contact Shelly if interested.

Shelly Goodwyn presented Yellow Rose Awards to Sharon Smith, Tonya Litman, and Maureen Walden. She then called for committee reports.

**Committee Reports:**

Melanie Reimann, 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Community Service, celebrated the last pickup / drop-off that was held in conjunction with the Swap, noting they received 58 quilts and 32 tops along with donations for batting that are much appreciated. A total of 55 quilts were donated between Dallas Children’s Advocacy, Ronald McDonald House, and Vogel Alcove; 579 quilts to date. Only two 2021 Challenge fabric packets remain; contact Rhonda Anderson if interested.

Linda Bartley, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Membership, announced we are entering membership renewal time, which will be conducted online this year. Every member has an account on the new Guild website; login in the upper right-hand corner (reset password if needed), and on the homepage click “Renew” and follow the steps on the website. Linda will be offering informal meetings via Zoom to assist you with accessing your account if needed. Approximately 40 members came to the

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## **Guild Meeting Minutes**

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Spring Stash Swap and in addition to swapping, the Guild Store sold merchandise and over \$350 was raised for Covers For Kids. The Best Little Retreat Shop had an Open House where we also sold raffle tickets for the 2022 Show Raffle Quilt. Stitch House, Quilt Country, and Quilting Design Studios with Richard Larson provided the door prizes for tonight's meeting.

Nancy Netherland and Kathy Bonnett, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Programs and Workshops, see the Guild website and newsletter for upcoming events; speakers include Nina Clotfelter, Pam Goggins, and Candace Hassen. You can register for workshops on the website or by contacting Kathy Bonnett. There is additional space available in the workshops if interested. Marian Ann Montgomery discussed the current exhibit and an upcoming exhibit at the museum in Lubbock. Kathryn Bernstein is gauging interest from Guild members in chartering a bus for a day trip to visit the museum in the fall. She estimates \$80 per person; email her if interested.

Bonnie Ambrose, 4<sup>th</sup> VP – Communications, announced Guild member Shirley Lam had passed.

Concetta Boscardin, 5<sup>th</sup> VP – Finance, announced that the Guild's financial year end August 31, 2021, so if you have expenses please submit to be processed ASAP.

Lut Demeulder, 6<sup>th</sup> VP – Show, announced the first tickets have been sold for the Raffle Quilt and the Special Exhibits have been reserved for the 2022 Show.

Marcia Wood, 7<sup>th</sup> VP – Education, explained the terms finished and unfinished in regard to block sizes. She also described how to make numerous half-square triangles in a continuous grid.

Bonnie Ambrose shared slides of member's work for Bring and Brag.

After Committee Reports, Nancy Netherland introduced our speaker for the meeting, Mary Kerr. She spoke about her modern quilts created using vintage textiles and blocks.

Linda Bartley announced door prizes. The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Vilmar  
Guild Secretary



## Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

*PLEASE NOTE: This is not a complete list of quilt events in the area. It includes only those for which information was submitted to the newsletter. Please verify the information given below with the organization hosting the event before going! Contact the newsletter editor for any changes.*

**June 11-12, 2021**

**Bosque Art Center Quilt Show**

*presented by Bosque Art Center Quilt Guild*

**Where:**

Bosque Art Center, 215 College Hill Drive, Clifton, TX 76634

**Information:**

<https://www.bosqueartscenter.org>

**June 12-July 10, 2021**

**June 19, 2021 > opening reception 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

**Fibarnation: Quilts by Barbara Oliver Hartman**

*presented by Visual Art League of Lewisville*

**Where:**

Lewisville Grand Theatre & Center for the Creative Arts, 100 North Charles Street, Lewisville, TX 75057

**Information:**

<https://visualartleague.org/home>

**August 19-21, 2021**

**North Texas Quilt Festival: Sing Your Song in Fabric**

*presented by Bear Creek Quilt Guild, Fort Worth Modern Quilt Guild, Fort Worth Quilt Guild, Irving Quilt Guild, Quilters' Guild of Arlington, and Trinity Valley Quilters Guild*

**Where:**

Irving Convention Center, 500 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039

**Information:**

<https://bearcreekquiltguild.com/quiltshow.php>

<https://fortworthmodernquiltguild.com/north-texas-quilt-festival/>

<https://www.fwqg.org/north-texas-quilt-festival.html>

[http://irvingquiltguild.com/html/quilt\\_show.html](http://irvingquiltguild.com/html/quilt_show.html)

<https://qgoa.org/quilt-show/>

<https://www.tvqg.org/north-texas-quilt-festival/>

**October 01-02, 2021**

**Montgomery Quilt Walk**

*presented by City of Montgomery*

**Where:**

Historic Downtown, Montgomery, TX 77356

**Information:**

<http://www.montgomeryquiltwalk.com>

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**October 08-09, 2021**

### **Quilt Plano 2021**

*presented by Quilters Guild of Plano*

**Where:**

Plano Event Center, 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, TX 75074

**Information:**

<https://www.qgplano.org/quilt-show/plano-quilt-show/>

**March 11-13, 2022**

### **Dallas Quilt Show**

*presented by Quilters Guild of Dallas*

**Where:**

Dallas Market Hall, 2200 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207

**Information:**

<https://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/dallas-quilt-show/>

**July 15-16, 2022**

### **“It’s a Carnival” Quilt Show**

*presented by Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County*

**Where:**

Sokol Hall, 2622 Texas Highway 34 East, Ennis, TX 75119

**Information:**

<https://elliscountyquilters.com/quilt-shows/>

