



Denton Quilt Guild — In the News



Denton Quilt Guild Board Member, Sarah Schermerhorn leads our “Storybooks and Quilts to Go” program. ([Denton Quilt Guild - Storybook Quilts To Go](#))

This innovative program introduces children to quilts using storybooks about quilts and small quilts, made by DQG volunteers, based on a quilt in the storybook.

RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) Education initiative addresses education shortfalls primarily through its Rockin’ Readers Intergenerational Program. where older adults help instill the pure joy of reading with young students in Pre-K to 3rd grade.

At the RSVP volunteer appreciation luncheon June 28, Sarah received a community service award on behalf of the Denton Quilt Guild for the part that our storybooks have played in their Rockin Readers program.



Sarah will also be attending their annual summer training event for volunteers July 17 to acquaint new volunteers with our program and to remind returning volunteers about it.

A new place where Storybooks will be taken is the MLK Jr Recreation Center in Denton. The director there has requested The Piñata Quilt and Little Dragonfly’s Quilt for reading next week. For more information about this wonderful program, contact Sarah at: DQGStorybooks@gmail.com .

July, 2024



Program

Sher Harnish

“Stepping Stones Dementia Support Group Trunk Show

Tuesday, July 16, 2024
6:30 PM social hour, 7 PM meeting
Patterson-Appleton Arts Center

Facebook Group

DentonQuiltGuild.org

July Birthdays

Nancy D	July 2
Jeris B	July 3
Dana H	July 4
Peter S	July 4
Vicki S	July 5
Diane C	July 6
Sue N	July 6
Cassie C	July 7
Dana G	July 7
Sharyn M	July 9
Mary M	July 11
Noreen G	July 13
Shareen H	July 13
Freda McG	July 13
Mary S	July 15
Mickey F	July 17
Judy K	July 22
Chris M	July 26
Lynn B	July 27
Cathy P	July 27
Bernard V	July 29
Linda S	July 31

July Guild Meeting—Program

Meeting: Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 — 9 PM
Programs, Nonie Phillips

Sher Harnish

“Stepping Stones Dementia Support Group
Trunk Show Methods ”

Guild Member, Sher Harnish, OTR, retired professor of Occupational Therapy at Texas Woman's University has been an important leader with Stepping Stones for many years, often incorporating her love of quilting into the activities and services provided to clients diagnosed with dementia. She'll be talking about how she does that, and presenting a trunk show of examples of the method behind the approach.



Early stage dementia can be isolating and confusing for both clients and care partners.



Stepping Stones provides a socialization and activity program for persons diagnosed with dementia as well as a support group for family members.

Stepping Stones programs provide no-cost occupation-based services for people with dementia and their family caregivers. Stepping Stones Denton has a 17+ year history of providing service to the Denton community.

Bring to the Meeting

- * Library books to return and exchange for new books
- * Sweater or jacket because the air conditioning gets chilly
- * Completed Kid Kwilts or other outreach projects
- * Your unwanted sewing-related items for the free table
- * Snacks if you are on the snack list
- * Show & Tell items
- * Checkbook or credit card to sign up for future events

JAZZ FEST

Donna Gregory

As we have the past 2 years, Donna will be needing DQG “docents” to be available in our space inside the civic center during jazz fest weekend to tell about quilts and community outreach and oversee our display.

Denton Arts and Jazz Fest will be held October 4, 5 and 6, in the Quakertown Park and Civic Center area from 5 p.m. Friday until 7 p.m. Sunday. We need help in 2 hour shifts.

Donna will have a sign up sheet for volunteers at the August and September meetings but folks can also contact via phone, text or email to sign up. She will have a “script” with basic information available as needed. Our display will include our quilts of valor, kid quilt, story-book quilts, and our butterfly challenge pieces. We share our space with the Denton ISD art students.

JULY SNACK TABLE

Tina Hilton and Mary Ellen Mitchell

Debbie A	Fran B	Emily C
Cheryl A	Cindy B	Debbie C
Barbara A	Debbe B	Kathi C
Kim A	Sandy B	Martha C
Karen A	Sharon B	Sylva C
Beth B	Bonnie B	Sheila C
Donna B	Gayle B	Cassie C
Jeris B	Laura B	Diane C
Vickie B	Bette B	Linda C
Lynn B	Lee B	Linda C
Cynthia B	Kathleen C	Joronda C
Kim B	Angelia C	Karen C
Sandy B	Patricia C	
Marie B	Kathi C	



If your name is on the snack list, grab something yummy to bring and share!

Fancy trying a new recipe? Guild members are great guinea pigs!

Just drop off your tasty little contribution at the snack table near the kitchen.

Don't forget to sign the snack contributor list on the table for a chance to win the snack table door prize—just for those who bring goodies!

CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASS

Basics of Cathedral Window Block

Saturday, October 12, 2024, 9am-3pm Cost: \$5.00

At Green Valley Historical Society school building.
6960 FM 2153, Aubrey, TX 76227

We will learn how to make the basic block of the Cathedral Window quilt. We will use a sewing machine to construct the main block and hand sewing to insert the windows into the block.

For more information, you can call:

Shareen Howard 940-902-4789 or Noreen Geer 972-489-3820



WORKSHOPS COMING SOON: RUTH LOYD

July: **Sher Harnish**—Architectural Collage
August: **AGF**—Alternative Gift Fair Work/Play Day
October: **Michele Markey**—Fabric Painting 101/102
Cost: \$50 for 101 & \$65 for 102
(or attend both for \$100)



CALLING ALL QUILT ANGELS!!

THANK YOU to everyone for helping to hold quilts for our speakers! We could really use your ongoing help. If you can volunteer to help hold, fold, and assist a speaker with packing up, please speak up. Sometimes there are a lot of quilts to handle; during a recent meeting there were 30! Many hands make light work, so if you can be an Angel, it would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact Nonie Phillips, Programs Chair, if you have any questions or concerns.

TWITCH BROADCAST

If you can't make it to a meeting, we now send out a professionally produced live video stream for you to watch online.

Much easier than Zoom, this is available on a simple website. You can access it from any browser (even on your phone or tablet). Our professional video streaming producer is the awesome Kyle Denton, and the internet service is called "Twitch." It's very similar to a live YouTube video.

Just go to: [twitch.tv/dentonquiltguild](https://www.twitch.tv/dentonquiltguild). Keep in mind that the Twitch stream is meant for our guild members only — please don't post the link in a public forum.

June Meeting Photos—Social Time



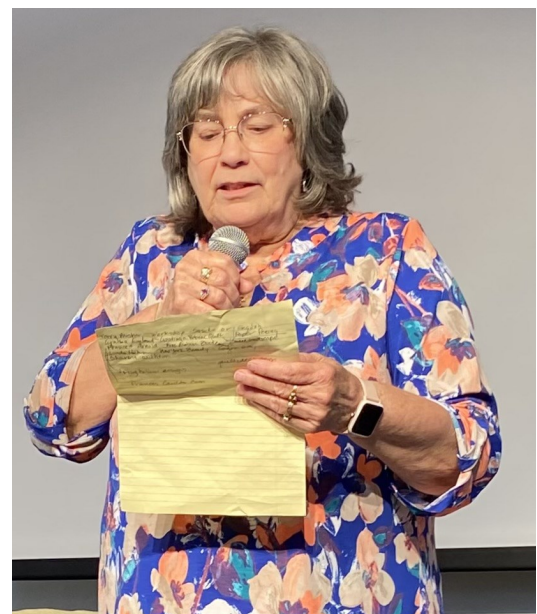
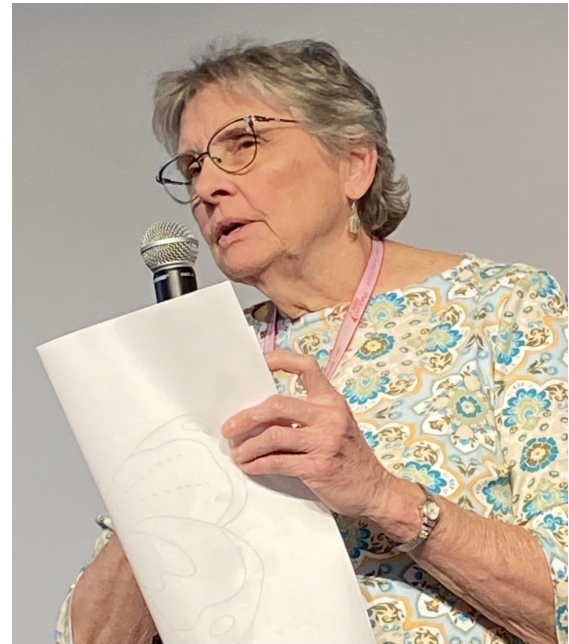
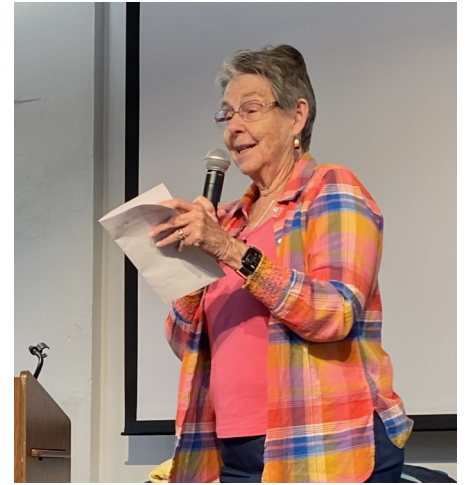
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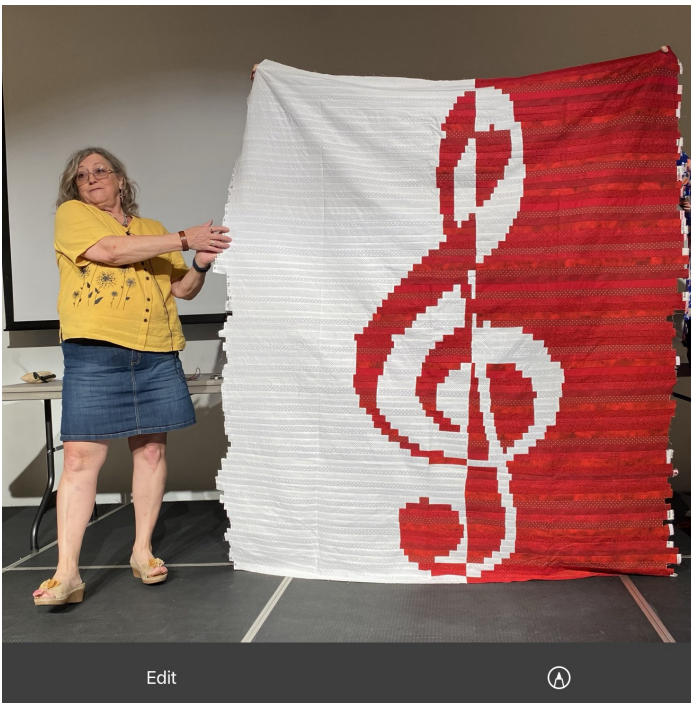
June Meeting Photos—Meeting



June Meeting Photos—Meeting (2)



June Meeting Photos—Program: Dorene Joyce



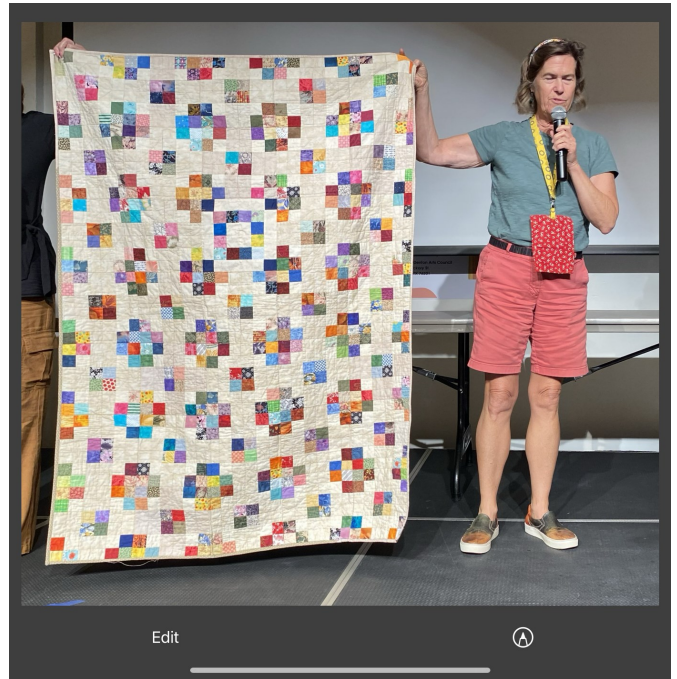
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June Meeting Photos—Program: Dorene Joyce (3)



June Meeting Photos—Show and Tell (1)



June Meeting Photos—Show and Tell (2)



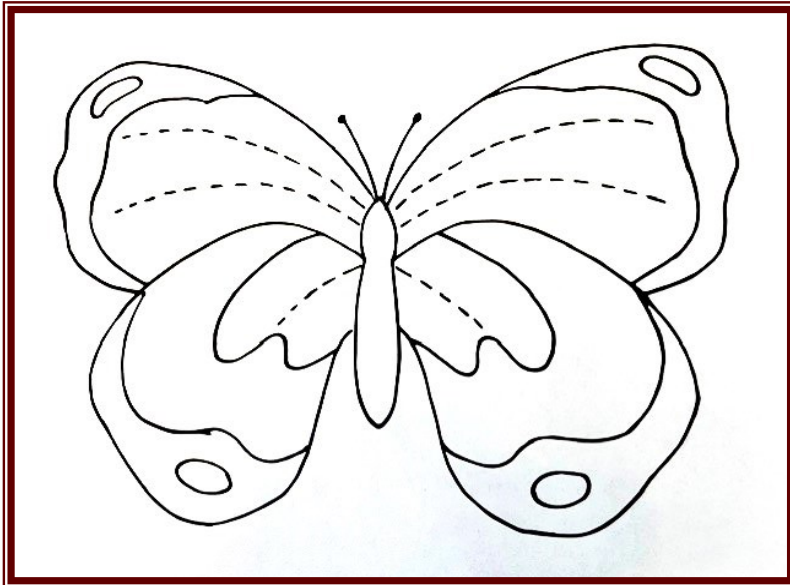


2024 Guild Challenge

Sher Harnish

The 2024 Butterfly Challenge

The Basics:



Open to all Guild members.

Due at the September 2024 meeting.

Make a 15" finished quilted block using the pattern provided as a guide.

This pattern is a starting point only; your design does not have to match this exactly. In general, try to approximate the outer borders of the overall butterfly components and wings. However, you can elongate wing tips, add or remove spots, resize or reposition wing panels, or add 3-D effects.

Your finished butterfly must fit within the 15" block and have at least a 2" margin of space around it. Bind or otherwise finish the edges. Add a 3" hanging sleeve.

The Details:

Use any technique, any color palate, any fabrics, any materials.....

.....appliqué, fusible, needle turned, raw-edge.....

.....fussy cut fabric for wings or spots.....

.....embroidery, thread painting, decorative stitching....

.....beading, crystals, buttons, floss or ribbon.....

.....Piping, painting, metallic thread...

.....possibilities are endless....

Printed pattern (15 x 15) available at DQG meetings through August.

Blocks will be displayed at the Fall 2024 Jazz Fest, also at the guild's December 2024 Holiday Potluck, then returned to owner.



Denton Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes, June 2024

Denton Quilt Guild General Meeting June 18, 2024

Claudia Kopel opened the meeting at 7:08.

Eighty-nine members and seven guests were present.

The meeting was broadcast on Twitch.

The Ft. Worth Quilt Guild displayed their raffle quilt at the meeting.

Ellen Taliaferro presented information about screen printed T-shirts and embroidered button down denim shirts with the guild logo. These will be available to order soon. Details will be on the website.

David Smith and Theresa Starrett, Mary Martin's daughter and son-in-law, presented information about a quilt cruise planned for October 2025. Contact Mary Martin for information.

Deb Viso explained the recent updates to the by-laws. The by laws are available on the website. The changes will be voted on by the membership at the July meeting.

Ruth Lloyd reviewed the workshop refund policy. In order to receive a refund, cancellations must be done at least two weeks before the class. QR codes will no longer be used to register for workshops.

Prissy Roberson shared items received for the Alternative Gift Fair. There is a sew day scheduled in August to work on projects.

Sarah Schermerhorn announced that the guild received special recognition from RSVP for the Story-book Quilt Project.

Barbara Angel displayed an example of a quilt top that was donated and shared about the recent Quilt of Valor event honoring women veterans.

Belva Gibson announced that over 600 stockings have been donated for distribution through LovePacs this year. It is anticipated that Denton ISD will need over 1100 stockings. Donations of Christmas fabrics and solid red fabrics are needed. An electric cutter has been purchased, since Belva worn out 2 manual cutters last year.

Tammy Eppler and Dorthy Mathes have updated the library collection. Several new titles have been added. The culled books will be sold at the Surplus Sale.

Sher Harnish reminded members to continue making Slab Blocks and the Flying Geese Project. The Butterfly Challenge is available on the website. Quilters and binders are needed to complete quilts. Sher is presenting a collage workshop in July.

Nonie Phillips reviewed up-coming programs and workshops. Information is available in the newsletter and on the website.

The program tonight, "Joy in the Journey-Get Your Creative Hat On", was presented by Dorene Joyce.

Show and Tell followed the program.

Door Prizes were awarded.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10

Updated Community Outreach Finished Quilt Size Chart

Community Outreach	Agencies	Recipients	Approx. Sizes	Recipients/other notes
Kids' Bee (Kid Kwilts) KK also organizes the Annual KK Challenge & our yearly Guild Initiative.	Woman to Woman Pregnancy Resource Center	New-borns	36x44" min up to 40x50"	Mothers completing health, childbirth, and parenting classes are given a layette set which includes one of our quilts.
	Community Partners of Denton County (CPS Rainbow Rooms in Denton, Lewisville and Carrollton)	1-12 yo	40x50" min up to 55x60"	Comfort quilts for those children first going into foster care.
	Cumberland Presbyterian Children and Youth Services	12-18 years Teens	Min. 50x70", up to 60x72". Twin size if possible, can be up to 70x90"	Longer term residential programs for older children, sometimes with families and single parents.
	National Adoption Day Nationwide, annual event in November.	1-18 yo	All sizes needed. We set aside 35-40.	Most adoptees are 2-10 years old, with a few tweens and teens. Equal distribution of boys and girls.
	Nursing homes & hospice agencies Hearts for Homes	Elders	40-45" square Lap quilts mostly Larger twins go to H4H.	Any larger get caught in wheelchairs. H4H supports low income, struggling elderly.
	Graduating Seniors in CPS Due in late March each year.	Late teens	Min. 50x70" Max. 65x80" ish	Teens in foster care who are graduating high school. Gender neutral colors and fabrics a must.
CASA Bee	Court Appointed Special Advocate caseworkers	1-18 yo, mostly 6-12 yo	All sizes, see above	For other adoptions occurring throughout the year.
Quilts of Valor Bees	Red-White-Blue Bee (also Vet Court) Lone Star Broads Bee (Our two Bees are recognized as official QOV providers by the national QOV Foundation.)	Military Veterans, all branches	Recommend size 60x80" * (*Min. 55x 65" Max. 72 x 90"*)	*The QOV Foundation has specific guidelines and sizes. Please go to their website for more details. https://www.qovf.org Do not have to be red-white-blue, though many vets delight in this.

Sizes are approximate, except for QOV. Community Outreach will gladly accept and distribute any quilts you have to donate.

News from other guilds:

Creative Quilters of Ellis County 2024 “In The Zen Garden” Quilt Show

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

**Friday, July 19 & Sat, July 20,
2024**

Show Hours: 9:00am – 4:00pm

2024 Donation Quilt, “Zen Garden”
Drawing will be held on Saturday,
July 20th at 3:00pm



Quilting in the Falls Red River Quilters' Guild



2024 Quilt Show

September 6-7, 2024

Friday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 4:00 pm

\$10.00 General Admission

\$ 9.00 Seniors 60+, Military, and Students
(Free for Children 12 & under)

Multi-Purpose Events Center
1000 5th Street, Wichita Falls, TX

Over 200 Quilts on Display
Vendor Mall
Scissor Sharpener
Door Prizes
Raffle Quilt
Guild Boutique
Mason Jar Drawing
Quilts & Quilted Item Sale

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