



# Shop Once, Give Twice

## It's almost time for the Alternative Gifts Fair!

For our newer members, the AGF is an event offering 3 days of shopping you can feel great about! Dozens of non-profits (including the DQG) offer wonderful, unique handmade gifts for sale, just in time for the holidays. The proceeds help support the non-profits, and the fair provides a great chance to increase their community visibility. It's one of our most important fundraising activities, as well as a wonderful way to let people in Denton learn about the guild.

**Prissy Roberson**, our board member in charge of our participation says: We're almost ready!! Thanks to all the gifts provided by our membership, we will have an excellent inventory of gift items for the Alternative Gifts Fair!

If you can help with either the Pricing Event, held October 25th at Green Valley School or the Fair itself (open slots available), contact Prissy Roberson at (940) 999-0017 or mspristx@gmail.com. Be sure to attend!

November 1 - 3, 2024

First United Methodist Church

201 S. Locust Street

Denton, Tx 76201

(South Entrance to the Gym)



Oct, 2024



### Program

**MICHELE MARKEY**  
Fabric Painting / Trunk Show

Tuesday, October 15, 2024  
6:30 PM social hour, 7 PM meeting  
Patterson-Appleton Arts Center

[Facebook Group](#)

[DentonQuiltGuild.org](http://DentonQuiltGuild.org)

### October Birthdays

Cynthia G	4
Donna I	5
Nancy S	5
Lynn N	6
Nora W	8
Donna M	8
Karen C	11
Carla H	14
Margi S	14
Donna G	15
Prissy R	16
Sherry H	20
Mandy M	23
Jean Ellen R	26
Carolyn D	28
Emily C	29
Janice M	29
Sherry N	30
Ellen T	30

# October Guild Meeting—Program

Meeting: Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 — 9 PM  
Programs, Nonie Phillips

Michele Markey

In 2009, Michele retired from her career in the oil and gas industry and became a quilting entrepreneur. Eventually, she developed a niche – painting long arm and embroidery patterns. For the past decade, she’s been teaching classes both to groups and one-on-one in her studio, in quilt shops and in private homes. This month, she returns to Denton by popular demand for a lecture and trunk show, followed by two days of fabric painting workshops.



## 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

# OCTOBER SNACK TABLE — Tina Hilton and Mary Ellen Mitchell

Lynn N	Michele R	Caroline S
Sherry Boyd N	Jean Ellen R	Lynn S
Sue N	Marguerite R	Sandra S
Debbie N	Judy R	Nancy S
Robin O	Mary R	Cindy S
Peggy O	Charlotte R	Debbie S
Mimi P	Yvette S	Vicki S
Ann M P	Joan S	Jody S
Terry P	Paula S	Mary S
Debbie P	Dawn S	Tanya S
Ellen P	Eileen S	Margi S
Nonie P	Sarah S	Linda S
Cathy P	Linda S	Kathy S
Judy R	Doris S	Louellen S
Lucy R	Deb S	Cherry S
Debra R	Mana S	Virginia S
Kristin R	Peter S	Linda S
Prissy R	Val S	
Stephanie R	Diana S	



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

(Last Names N—S)

Fancy trying a new dish? 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!



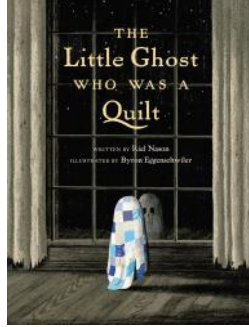
Speaking of feeding people... LovePacs is one of the guild's outreach partners. They provide food boxes for Denton area school kids (from every DISD school) who face food insecurity when school is on a break. Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks are coming up, and LovePac orders are up this year. LovePacs will need to distribute 1,000 boxes for the Thanksgiving break and 2,000 for the Christmas break just 3 weeks later.

Our LovePacs initiative this year includes **Mac & Cheese**. Boxed product is great, any brand. If you can, grab a few boxes and bring them to the meeting. If you prefer, the SHOP FOR YOU JAR will be at the Stocking table. Barbara Angel will shop the best deal for us and deliver to LovePac.

THANK YOU for your ongoing support. You do make a difference.

# STORYBOOKS AND QUILTS TO GO

Sarah Schermerhorn



As part of the guild's Community Outreach, the Denton Barnes & Noble is hosting Storybooks. At the latest Saturday event, Donna Gregory read The\_Little\_Ghost\_Who\_Was\_A\_Quilt to a large and excited group of little listeners.

The guild has also been asked to participate again in the Community Resource and Wellness Expo, also at the Denton mall, on October 18, 10am-1pm. Kathi Coatney will demonstrate her hand quilting skills and Barbara Angel to bring some quilts of valor to show how we honor local veterans. Storybook quilts and one of Tonya's art quilts will also be on display to show the variety of what we do as quilters.

Earlier this month, Storybooks joined other guild members to represent the guild at the Denton Arts and Jazz Festival. Sarah Schermerhorn, Kathy Glover, Yvette Santy, Barbara Angel and Sarah's granddaughter Sarah all supported the event.



Any questions, email: [DQGStorybooks@gmail.com](mailto:DQGStorybooks@gmail.com), or find Sarah in the directory.

# DENTON QUILT GUILD

## Surplus Sale

**Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024** - 4-9 pm for DQG members

**Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024** - 11 am-4 pm open to public

**Location:** Patterson Appleton Arts Center  
400 E Hickory, Denton, Texas 76201

**Pricing:** All fabrics (yardage, panels and FQs), thread and notions, embellishments and trims are \$6/pound. (Approx. 4 yards fabric or 20 FQs per pound)

**Books:** hardback \$1; soft bound \$.50; magazines 5/\$1

**Some items may be individually priced:** whole BOM kits, storage furniture, lights, used sewing machines, etc.

***Bring your own totes to carry stuff away.***

Cash, check or charge accepted.

**DentonQuiltGuild.org**





Got clippy Pants/Skirts Hangers?

Getting the items ready for the Alternative Gifts Fair, we need a bunch of pants hangers like these! If you have any you can spare, please bring them to the meeting this month!

## WORKSHOPS

### RUTH LOYD

October: **Michele Markey**—Fabric Painting 101/102  
Cost: \$50 for 101 & \$65 for 102  
(or attend both for \$100) There are still a few spaces left in each day—sign up at the October guild meeting!



## 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.

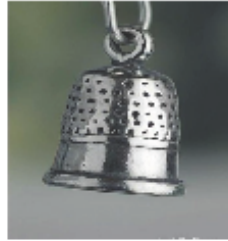
Just go to: [twitch.tv/dentonquiltguild](https://www.twitch.tv/dentonquiltguild). Keep in mind that the Twitch stream is meant for our guild members only — please don't post the link in a public forum.

# Silver Thimble Award—

Time to start thinking about who you'd like to nominate!!

Marilyn McWilliams will have forms available starting at the October Meeting.

## 2024 SILVER THIMBLE AWARD



Each year we present the Silver Thimble Award to a member exemplifying and contributing to the success of our community of Quilters.

Please use this form to nominate the member you believe best meets the attached criteria. You may send the form to: [President@DentonQuiltGuild.org](mailto:President@DentonQuiltGuild.org), or mail it to Claudia Kopel (address in the Guild Directory), or give it to the President at a monthly meeting. They must be received by January 2, to be included in the vote. Previous recipients are not eligible and are listed below.

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Previous recipients (ineligible): Glenda Dilbeck, Grace Johnson, Carole Normile, Mary Martin, Teresa Sherling, Jan James, Tonya Littmann, Carla Hamm, Barb McGraw, Jean Goodfriend, Marie Mitchell, Mary Haler, Sher Harnish, Gloria Jackson, Carolyn Britain, Barbara Angel, Belva Gibson, Kathleen Francis, Sherry Denton, Marilyn McWilliams, Fran Dornan, Claudia Kopel, Deb Repp

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Why you nominated this person:

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**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

# September Meeting Photos—Social Time





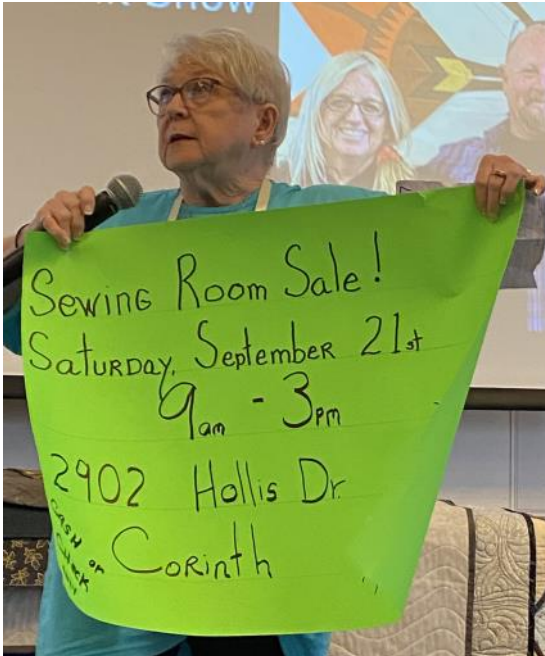
# September Meeting Photos—Social Time (2)



# September Meeting Photos—Meeting



# September Meeting Photos—Meeting (2)



# September Meeting Photos—Program



# September Meeting Photos—Program (2)



# September Meeting Photos—Program (3)



# September Meeting Photos—Program (4)



# September Meeting Photos—Show and Tell





## September Meeting Photos—Show and Tell (2)



## September Meeting Photos—Show and Tell (3)



## Denton Quilt Guild – Community Outreach Overview/Quilt Size Chart – Sept 2024

Outreach Bees	Agencies	Recipients	Approx Sizes	Recipients; Other notes
Kid Kwilts Bee  KK also organizes the Annual KK Challenge & yearly Guild Initiative.	Woman to Woman Pregnancy Resource Center	Newborns	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 (CPDC maintains 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 yo 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 Nation-wide, annual event in Nov.	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.
	Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Denton Chapter (this is a nation-wide organ.)	3-17	Min 50x70 up to 60x72	SHP makes twin beds for needy youth without their own bed
CASA Bee	Court Appointed Special Advocate caseworkers	1-18 yo, mostly 6-12yo	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 55x65 Max 72x90*)	*The QOV Foundation has specific guidelines and sizes. Please go to their website for more details. <a href="https://www.govf.org">https://www.govf.org</a> Quilts do not have to be red-white-blue, though many vets delight in this.
Sizes are approx, except for QOV. Community Outreach will gladly accept and distribute any quilts you have to donate.				