

Help Wanted!!

Join the Denton Quilt Guild Board!



We're seeking enthusiastic members to join our Board and Committees; several key positions will soon be open. Whether you're passionate about quilting, organization, or just want to do something new in the community, this is a great opportunity to get involved and help guide the future of our busy guild. We rely on the dedication of our members to keep our activities running smoothly.

Whether you have just a few hours to spare or are ready for a larger commitment, there's a place for everyone. Some Ex Members of the Executive Board serve two year terms, and can be re-elected twice, serving a total of 6 years. Some of the Executive Board positions are up for election, and there are many committee positions also in need of assistance,.

Don't worry if you're unsure—current board members are more than willing to help you get started. They will provide guidance and support to ensure a smooth transition, and you'll have the full backing of a friendly and welcoming team. Together, we can continue to foster a creative, vibrant, and supportive environment for all quilters.

We'd love to hear from you! Please reach out if you're interested or want more information about the available positions. Some of the areas that are looking for help include:

Alternative Gift Fair, Continuing Education, Raffle Quilt Chair, Parliamentarian, President, Programs, Secretary, Workshops. You are also very welcome to assist in any of our activities—we'd love to have you!

Sept, 2024



Program

MICHAEL DAVISON
Quiltworx / Judy Niemeyer

Tuesday, Sept 17, 2024
 6:30 PM social hour, 7 PM meeting
 Patterson-Appleton Arts Center

[Facebook Group](#)

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Sept Birthdays

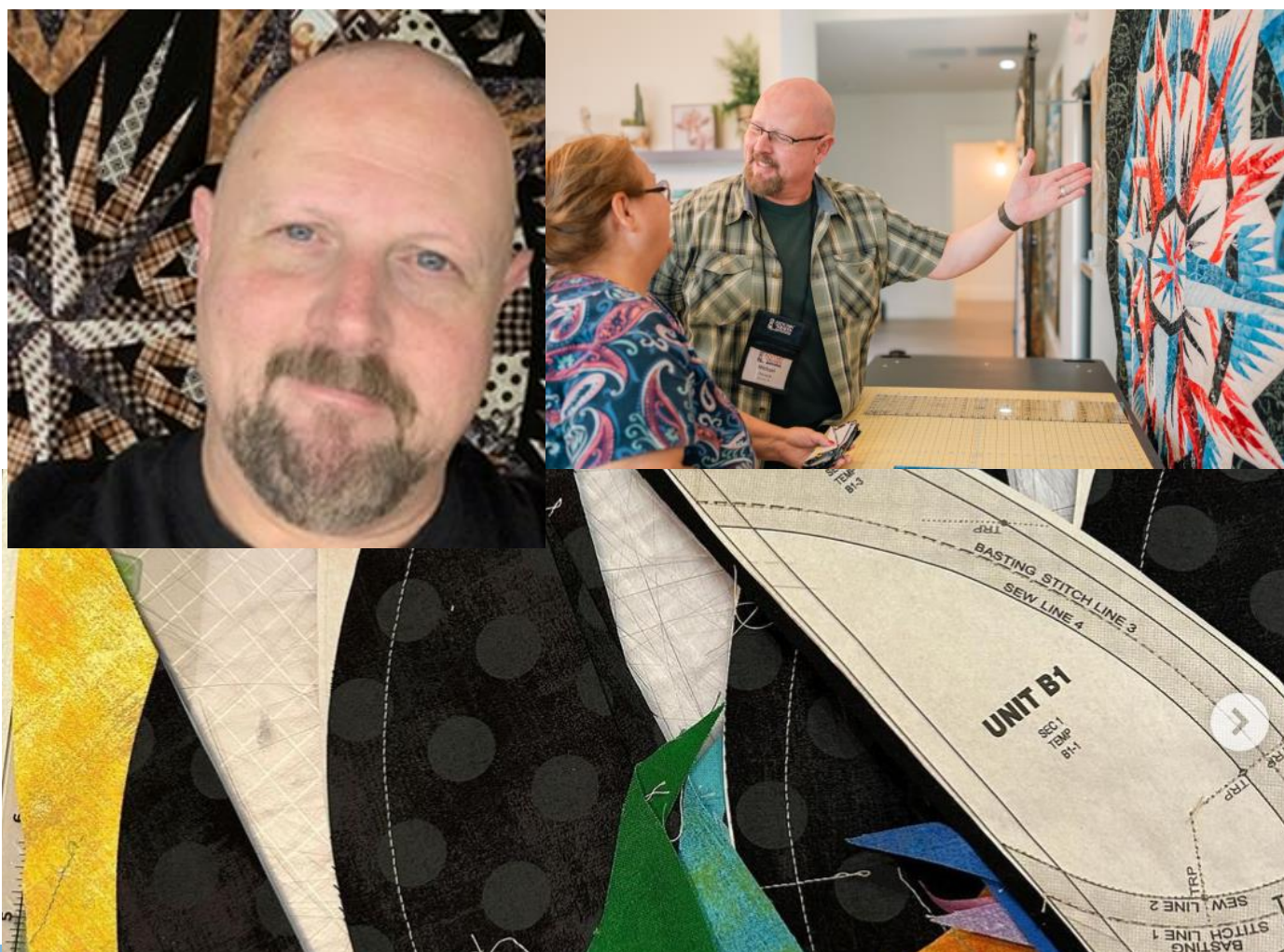
Ann P	9/2
Mary R	9/2
Penny L	9/2
Yvette S	9/3
Fran B	9/8
Juliet T	9/10
Bette B	9/12
Sandy H	9/13
Laura B	9/14
Debbie C	9/15
Vickie B	9/20
Kathi C	9/22
Linda S	9/23
Annette F	9/26
Cheryl A	9/26
Marie B	9/26
Luanne G	9/27
Lucy	9/27
Sarah	9/27
Tonya L	9/30

September Guild Meeting—Program

Meeting: Tuesday, August 20, 6:30 — 9 PM
Programs, Nonie Phillips

Michael Davison

MICHAEL DAVISON (michaelquilts.com) is a seasoned quilting professional with over two decades of experience in the industry. As a Quiltworx Certified Instructor, Michael specializes in foundation paper piecing techniques and enjoys experimenting with his own unique fabric combinations, putting his own spin on the iconic Judy Niemeyer's patterns.



Bring to the Meeting

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

DENTON ARTS AND JAZZ FEST

Donna Gregory

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. Our display will include our quilts of valor, kid quilt, storybook quilts, and our butterfly challenge pieces. We share our space with the Denton ISD art students.

As in 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. We need help in 2 hour shifts.

Donna will have a sign up sheet for volunteers at the September meeting but folks can also contact via her phone, text or email to sign up. She will have a “script” with basic information available as needed.

Contact Donna if you can help! Donnagregory@gmail.com, call or text—(940) 391-7499

JULY SNACK TABLE — Tina Hilton and Mary Ellen Mitchell

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| Donna I | Sandy K | Sheila M |
| Gloria J | Leann L | Marilyn M |
| Donna J | Tonya L | Darla M |
| Kennye J | Penny L | Sharyn M |
| Annette J | Ruth L | Maryellen M |
| Denise J | Katherine M | Marian M |
| Emanda J | Susan M | Mary M |
| Becky J | Kathy M | Maxine M |
| Lisa K | Janice M | Chris M |
| Carol K | Mary M | Mandy M |
| Tammy K | Stephanie M | Charlene M |
| Leigh K | Dorothy M | Carol M |
| Sheri K | Phyllis M | Sheryl M |
| Claudia K | Kristine M | Phyllis M |
| Anna K | Dianne M | |
| Judy K | Freda M | |



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

(Last Names D—H)

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!



GUILD MEMBERS AROUND TOWN

"Made with Love" exhibit at Love Field.

The Dallas Area Fiber Artist's (DAFA) exhibit includes two jackets by guild member Linda Creagh.

If you are interested in seeing the exhibit, Love Field allows 30 minutes of free parking. The exhibit is located adjacent to the security check-in just past the entrance into the terminal.

The exhibit runs through September.



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Kathleen Carmona and Annette Johnson

Happy September!

We have two new members that joined in August. Please welcome Kathy Glover and Adria Wright. As always, if you see a new face at a guild meeting, please introduce yourself.

Thank you to members that renewed in August, Winifred Mallam and Rae Haley.

Stay safe!

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Dorothy Mathes

Noreen Geer's husband **Scott** had a major heart attack on Sept. 9. They will be navigating new territory in the healing and moving forward process.

Jessalyn Frank was both honored and shocked to have one of her quilts accepted in the Red, White & Blue 50 Year Challenge celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the **Houston International Quilt Expo**. Jessalyn says she's also honored to be able to represent DQG in such a way. The quilt will hang during both vendor and public weeks and could potentially travel later if chosen for that purpose.

STORYBOOKS AND QUILTS TO GO

Sarah Schermerhorn



As part of the Community Outreach programs of the quilt guild, Storybooks will be read and shown at the local Barnes and Noble bookstore at the Denton mall beginning this past Saturday, September 14.

Children's Book Specialist, Xochitl Small Bear, invited us to begin this event after we met at a training session for the Rockin' Readers part of the RSVP organization in July. She requested that I bring "The Day the Crayons Quit" after looking through the choices on our website.



I'm very excited to have this new opportunity to show our program to members of the community who might not be aware of it.

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. It is sponsored by the RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) to provide the community with health and fitness information, wellness resources, free health screenings, volunteer opportunities, free snacks and samples of goods and services from local providers. Again, it is through the association with the Rockin' Readers program that our guild has been asked to participate in this annual community outreach event. I have asked Kathi Coatney to demonstrate her hand quilting skills again 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. If any members are interested in joining our booth to talk to members of the community about our guild, let me know and I'll provide further information.

Email: DQGStorybooks@gmail.com, or find me 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.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASS— Shareen Howard and Noreen Geer



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

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 September 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.

August Meeting Minutes

Claudia Kopel called the meeting to order at 7:03.

There were 82 members and ten guests present.

Ruth Lloyd informed the group of the Michelle Markey workshop. There are still seats available.

Continuing Education is offering a "Basics of Cathedral Window" block class on Saturday, October 12 at 9 am at the Green Valley School. The cost is \$5.00. See the Facebook post for details.

Prissy Roberson showed items donated for the Alternative Gift Fair. Members are invited to come make items for the fair at BoxCar Quilts on August 21. The guild is covering the cost. Members need to bring lunch, sewing machine and basic sewing supplies.

Pricing for the Alternative Gift Fair will be Friday, October 11 at the Green Valley School.

Prissy asked for someone to consider taking over this position next year.

Belva Gibson reported that 900 stockings are completed and she has 1200 ready to be sewn. See her to pick up some stockings.

Sarah Schermerhorn explained the Storybook project and presented two new books that need the companion quilts made.

Barnes and Noble is hosting the Storybook Quilt project on 2nd Saturdays at 1:00. If you are interested in reading to children at this event, contact Sarah.

October 19th a group of volunteers will represent the Denton Quilt Guild at a RSVP event to be held at the Golden Triangle Mall.

Donna Gregory talked about the history of the guild's involvement at the Arts and Jazz Fest. Volunteers are needed to man the display area October 4,5,6 at Quakertown Park. Sign up with her if you can work a two shift during the event. (Note: this is inside with AC)

Tammy Epler presented a library update. There are many new titles being added to the library.

Sher Harnish reminded the members that September is the last month to bring in butterflies for the Challenge Project.

The Kids Kwilt group will meet on the second Monday in September at Minding My Ps and Qs instead of the first, due to the Labor Day holiday.

Sher introduced Adria Wright, a representative from Sleep in Heavenly Peace. She talked about the partnership between the guild and their group. They make beds for kids and the guild will make bedding.

Claudia Kopel requested that people carpool to meetings because of the limited parking available.

Nonie Phillips introduced Susan Mankus, Claudia Kopel and Annette Johnson. They presented a "Focus Group" program sharing their quilts and their quilt stories.

Show and Tell projects were presented.

Door prizes were drawn.

Submitted by Debbie Nobles

August Meeting Photos—Social Time



August Meeting Photos—Social Time (2)



August Meeting Photos—Social Time (3)



August Meeting Photos—Meeting



August Meeting Photos—Meeting (2)



August Meeting Photos—Program

Annette Johnson



I am the most proud of this quilt. The Wool Crazy Bee did a wildflower wool appliqué challenge. I love hand embroidery and used this as a means to learn new stitches.

Several years ago, Cynthia England spoke at our guild and then had a class. The center Texas Flag was the project.

I put the two together and came up with the quilt "Texas in Bloom"

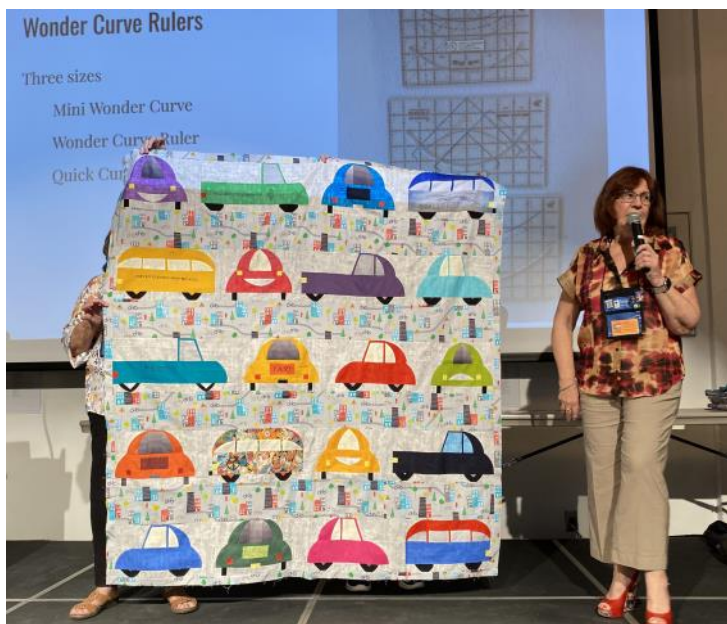
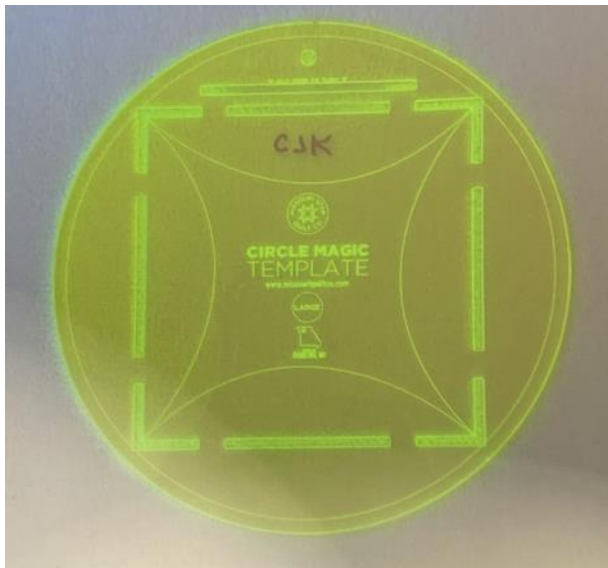


My wall of minis... well, some of them. Most of my mini quilts were born from learning a new technique.

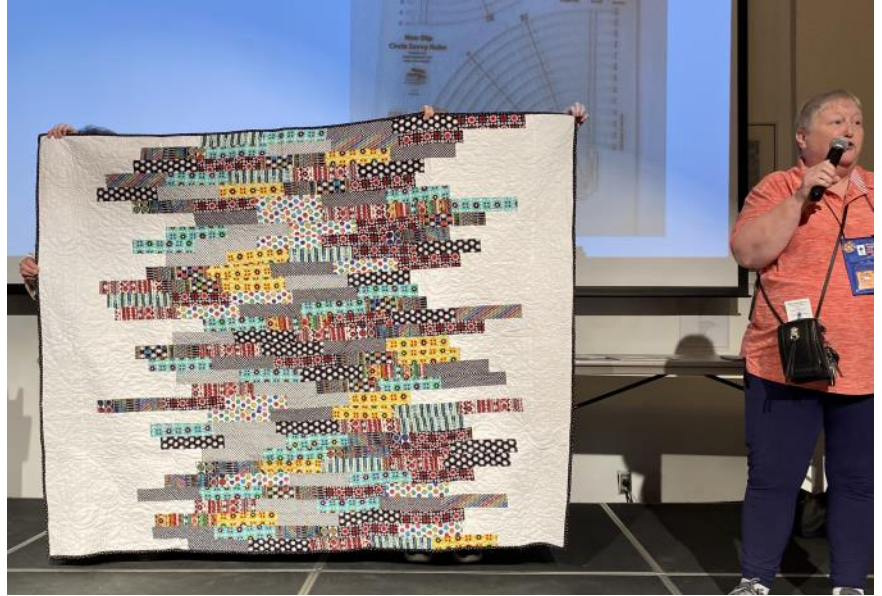
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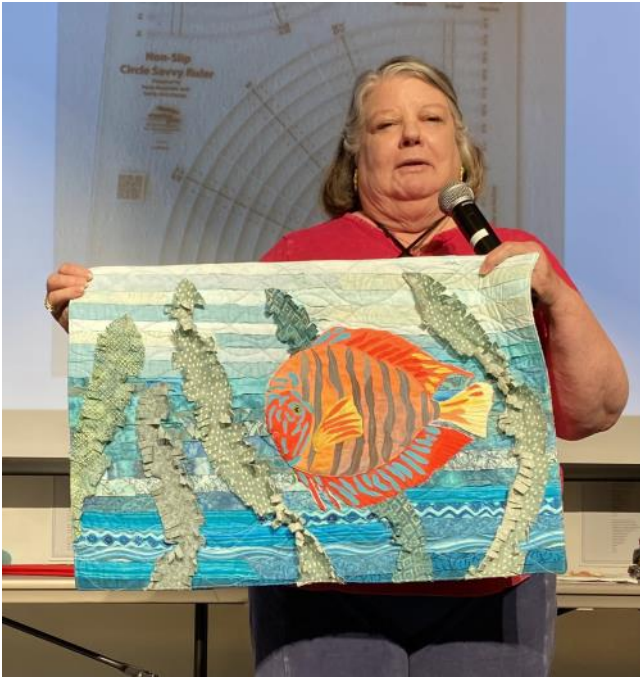
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August Meeting Photos—Show and Tell



August Meeting Photos—Show and Tell (2)



August 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. https://www.govf.org 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.				