



**BRRRRRRRR!**



**February in North Texas: The Wild Card Month!**

If you've lived in North Texas for any length of time, you know that February is the most unpredictable month of the year. One day, you're basking in the sunshine, debating whether it's too soon to plant spring flowers. The next, you're digging out your heaviest coat and wondering if you should stock up on bread and milk "just in case."

This year is proving to be no exception. The National Weather Service has issued an Extreme Cold Warning from Tuesday night through Thursday evening, with wind chills expected to drop below zero. On top of that, there's a chance of freezing drizzle and icy spots Tuesday night into Wednesday morning. While not everyone will see ice, everyone will feel the cold!

**Meeting Cancellation Policy**

With this unpredictable weather, safety comes first! If conditions become hazardous, we will cancel our meeting. Our determining factors are:

If Denton ISD or the PAAC closes, our meeting will be canceled. Be sure to check your email or our social media pages for updates!

For quilters, unexpected winter weather can be both a challenge and a blessing. A chilly day is the perfect excuse to stay inside, curl up with a warm cup of tea, and make progress on a quilting project. But when it's dangerously cold, staying safe is the priority—so keep warm, check on your neighbors, and make sure those extra quilts are within reach!

Feb 2025



**Program**

**All About the Guild  
Guild Programs and Bees -  
updates and introductions**

Tuesday, February 18, 2025  
6:30 PM social hour, 7 PM meeting  
Patterson-Appleton Arts Center

**Facebook Group**

**DentonQuiltGuild.org**

**February Birthdays**

- 1 Jane W
- 5 Charlotte R
- 6 Cindy B
- 7 Laurie W
- 8 Kim B
- 15 Karen A
- 15 Maryellen M
- 16 Nancy G
- 16 Dorothy H
- 16 Dorothy H
- 17 Judy R
- 17 Marguerite R
- 18 Deb S
- 22 Charlene M
- 22 Michele R
- 26 Peggy O



# February Guild Meeting—Program

Meeting: Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 – 9 PM  
Programs, Nonie Phillips

Focus on Members - Group #2 -  
Tonya Littmann, Judy Kriehn, Jessalyn Frank

At this month's Denton Quilt Guild meeting, we're in for a real treat! Three of our highly talented members—\*\*Tonya Littmann, Judy Kriehn, and Jessalyn Frank\*\*—will take us on a journey through their quilting lives.

Each of these guild members has a unique story to tell: how they got started, the kinds of projects that spark their creativity, and even how quilting has become part of their professional lives.

This is more than just a show-and-tell! These remarkable quilters will be sharing their favorite techniques, inspirations, and insights into what makes quilting such a meaningful art form for them.

We'll get to see a stunning variety of their work, from cherished early pieces to amazing current projects. Whether you're looking for fresh ideas, a dose of motivation, or just a fun evening with fellow quilters, you won't want to miss this program!

Join us for an evening filled with stories, stitches, and plenty of inspiration!

## Bring to the Meeting

- Library books to return and exchange for new books
- Sweater or jacket (the air conditioning gets chilly!)
- Show & Tell items
- Completed outreach projects
- Checkbook or credit card for event registration
- Your unwanted sewing-related items for the free table

# FEBRUARY SNACK TABLE

Tina Hilton and Mary Ellen Mitchell

Kathleen C	Linda C	Dawn D
Angelia C	Linda C	Nancy E
Patricia C	Joronda C	Tammy E
Kathi C	Karen C	Terrie F
Emily C	Debi D	Cindy F
Debbie C	Carrie D	Judy F
Kathi C	Michael D	Jeanne F
Martha C	Diane deF	Ruste F
Sylva C	Karin D	Kathleen F
Sheila C	Sherry D	Jessalyn F
Janet C	Nancy D	Fran F
Cassie C	Fran D	Mickey F
Diane C	Carolyn D	Annette F



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

(Last Names C - F)

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. LovePac orders are up this year. LovePacs distributed 1,000s of boxes for the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks just 3 weeks apart.

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 LovePacs.

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



# 2025 Guild Initiative - Pop Stick Blocks

## Denton Quilt Guild - 2025 Guild Initiative - Pop Stick Blocks

This year we're making Pop-Stick blocks. Easy peasy black and white blocks with a pop of color. Plus you make two blocks at the same time! Make as many as you like, turn them in at any meeting or at Kid's Bee. A selection of B&W scraps is available at the Kids Kwilt table.

- 1) Make two 13" scrappy blocks, using small to medium scraps of several different fabrics. Two blocks should be
  - One black with white patterns
  - One white with black patterns
- 2) Stack your blocks on top of each other, right sides up
- 3) Using your rotary cutter, make a diagonal slice through Both blocks, but **not on the true diagonal**, make your cut off center between any two opposing or adjacent sides. It can be a long or short slice. Stay 1" from the corners.
- 4) Cut 2 1 1/2" solid colored strips 3" longer than your slice. These strips should be WOF, not on the bias. Use flat solid or tone on tone fabrics that read as solid.
- 5) Unstack your slices and rearrange so that each block now has a dark side and a light side.
- 6) Align & sew the colored strips between the two opposing sides. Pin to keep the bias edges of the black and white triangles from stretching.
- 7) Press seams to one side. Trim to 12 1/2" blocks. Turn in at the Kid's Kwilt table at any meeting.

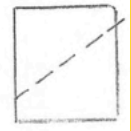
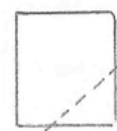
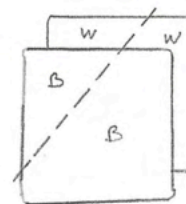
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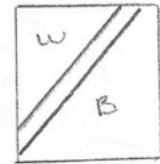
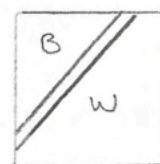
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# 2025 Retreats: Time to Plan Your Quilting Getaways!

Sherry Denton

Happy New Year! It's time to plan our 2025 guild quilt retreats. We have a fun time at these retreats; it's a perfect time to meet new friends and work on your quilt projects. Also a good time to get help with your projects too.

Get out your calendars and make your plans. Only one form is needed per year, but it must include any food allergies or special needs. Your emergency contact person and their phone number are very important. Don't forget to include anyone that you would like to sit by or room with; we will try to accommodate all requests. (Please read everything.) Once you've decided which retreats you want to attend fill out the form and a check made out to Denton Quilt Guild, then mail it to:

Sherry Denton, PO Box 171, Bridgeport, TX 76426

## DAY RETREATS: Spring and Summer

Held at Box Car's Event Center. It is a large room, but seating is limited so be sure to register early. Our day will start at 9:00 am and end at 7:00 pm. Lunch and dinner will be served, plus games and prizes. An email will be sent out just before the retreat with the seating chart and any last minute information.

April 3-5 - The fee for all 3 days is \$140; for 2 days \$105; for 1 day \$55.

August 14-16 - The fee for all 3 days is \$140; for 2 days \$105; for 1 day \$55.

## OVERNIGHT RETREAT: Fall

Held at Box Car's Maxine's Manor. There are only 24 beds available so sign up early. Check in is noon Thursday and check out is noon Sunday. Meals are provided from dinner Thursday to breakfast Sunday. Games and prizes are always on the schedule. An email will be sent out just before the retreat with the seating chart, room chart, and any last minute information. (If you need a payment plan, please email me before writing your check and I will send you the payment plan information.)

November 13-16 - The fee for the entire retreat is \$320 (less days are not available).

## ALL RETREATS:

All fees must be paid in full by 30 days prior to the event. After paid in full dates the fees are nonrefundable. If your plans change you may sell your spot to another quilter or contact Sherry to see if there is a waiting list.

You may add another retreat at any time without filling out another form, just send the information with another check to the address above and it will be added to your form.

Any questions? Email Sherry at: [sadenton143@gmail.com](mailto:sadenton143@gmail.com)

Location of the retreats: Box Car Quilts, 3598 Warschun Rd, Aubrey, TX 76227

## DENTON QUILT GUILD RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2025

PLEASE PRINT and read everything

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies & Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

### DAY RETREATS: Spring and Summer

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2 days \$105 \_\_\_\_\_ which days? Thursday\_\_\_\_\_, Friday \_\_\_\_\_, Saturday\_\_\_\_\_

1 day \$55 \_\_\_\_\_ which day? Thursday\_\_\_\_\_, Friday \_\_\_\_\_, Saturday\_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit by \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to sit by \_\_\_\_\_

### OVERNIGHT RETREAT: Fall

**November 13-16:** \$320 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to room with and sit by \_\_\_\_\_

(If you need a payment plan, please email me before writing your check and I will send you the payment plan information.)

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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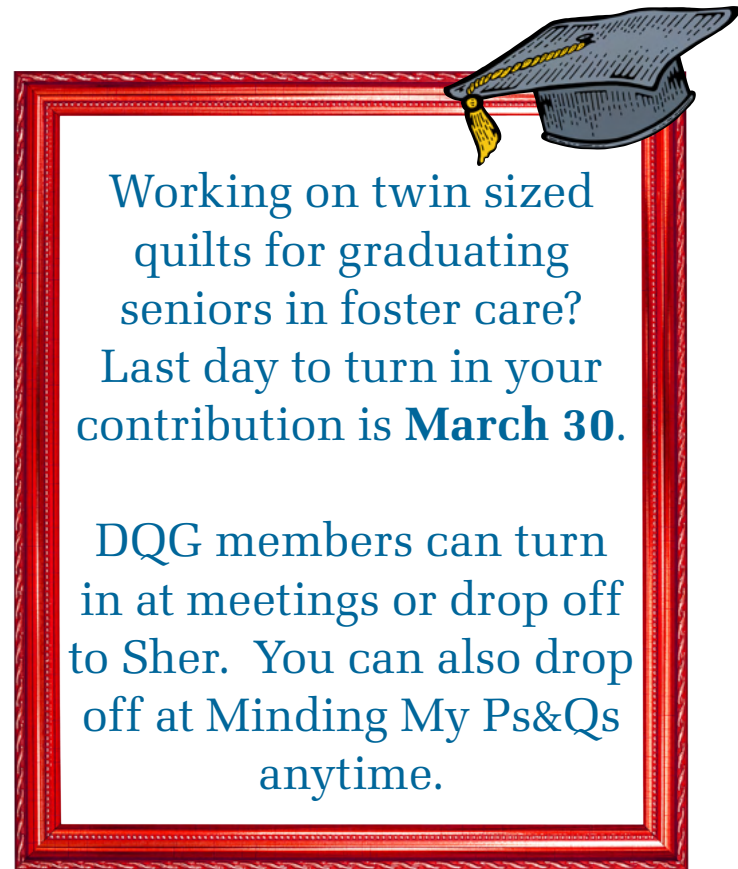
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## Look Who!!!!



Charlotte Rutland and her daughter with Mr Kaffe at his workshop in Arizona!



Working on twin sized quilts for graduating seniors in foster care? Last day to turn in your contribution is **March 30**.

DQG members can turn in at meetings or drop off to Sher. You can also drop off at Minding My Ps&Qs anytime.

Continuing Education's February class had to cancel, but stay tuned for other learning opportunities in the future!

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## 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!

## 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.

# JANUARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Debbie Nobles

General Meeting of the Denton Quilt Guild January 2025

86 members and 6 guests

Claudia called the meeting to order at 7:00.

A quorum was present.

Sarah Schermerhorn was announced as the winner of the Silver Thimble Award.

Board member announcements:

Membership—April is the beginning of the new membership year.

Membership drive has begun.

Please use the phone number that you want used when you complete the membership form.

The program was presented by guild members.

Programs, positions, and bees were explained.

Information on the following was presented:

\*\*\*Alternative Gift Fair

\*\*\*Guild Surplus Sale in the spring of 2026

\*\*\*Kids Kwilts, Open bee

\*\*\*National Adoption Day Quilts

\*\*\*Guild Initiative, blocks made by members and assembled by Kids Kwilts

\*\*\*Red, White and Blue Bee/ Quilts of Valor, contact Barbara Angel

\*\*\*Lone Star Broads/Quilts of Valor, contact Sherri Neu or Prissy Roberson

\*\*\*CASA Kids Bee, contact Mary Moore

\*\*\*Storybook Quilts

\*\*\*Christmas Stocking Program, contact Belva Gibson

\*\*\*4H, the next generation of sewing

\*\*\*Handmaker's Bee, contact Carla Hamm

\*\*\* Book and Block, contact Claudia Kopel

\*\*\*Wool Bee, contact Cindy Bickhaus

\*\*\*Needlebender's Bee, contact Jean Ellen Rogers

\*\*\*Kathy Malberg's Bee, contact Kathy Malmberg

\*\*\*Continuing Education

\*\*\*Retreats

Door prizes were drawn.

Show and Tell projects were shared.



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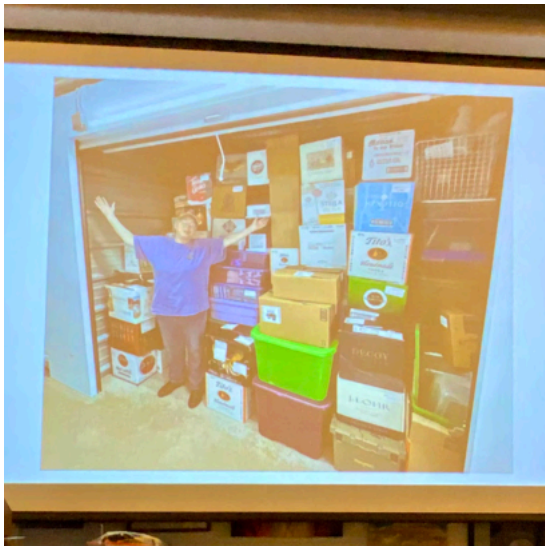
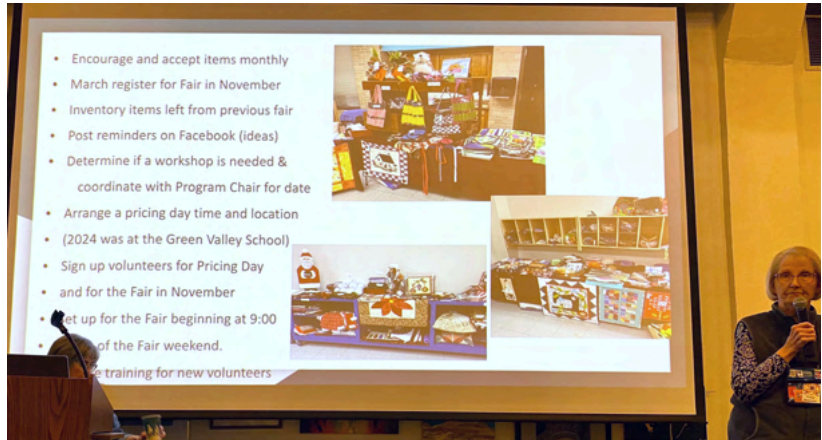
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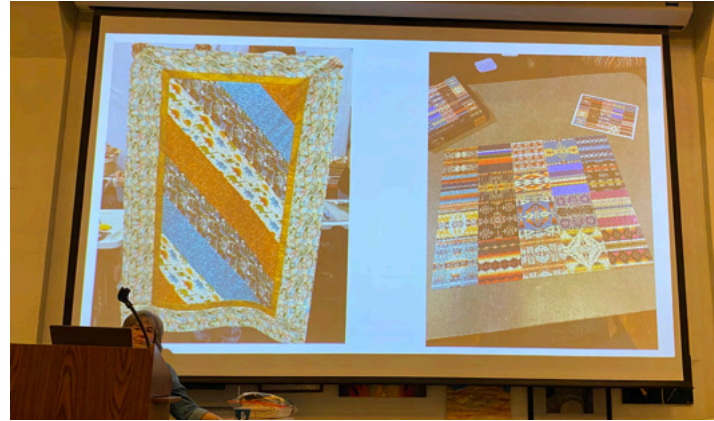
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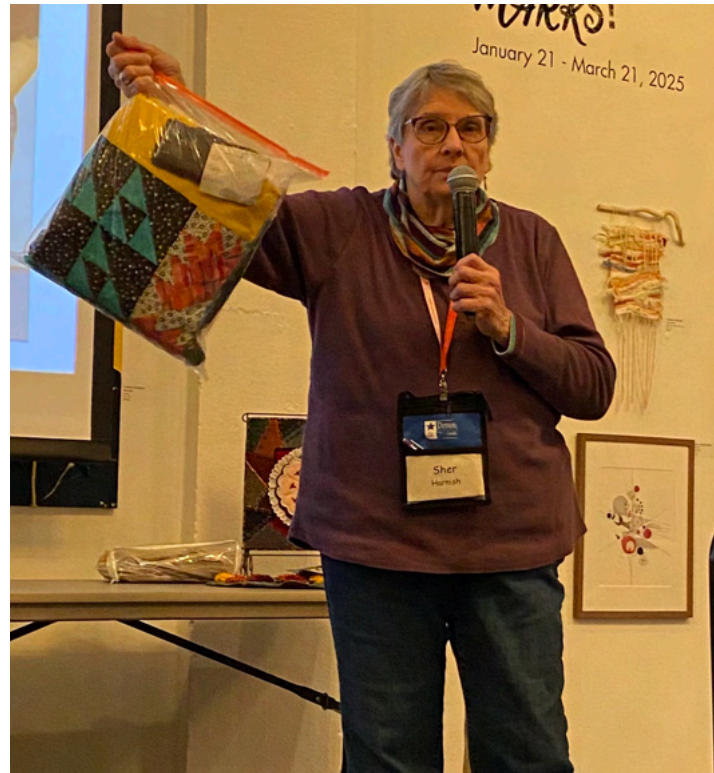


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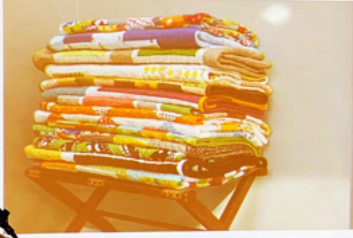
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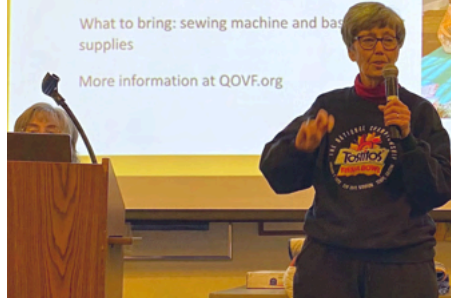
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### Guild Initiative



### Red, White and Blue Bee/Quilts of Valor

Who to Contact: Barbara Angel  
 When: 2nd and 4th Thursday 9:30-3  
 Where: Green Valley Historical School in Aubrey  
 6960 FM 2153, Aubrey, Tx  
 What to bring: sewing machine and basic supplies  
 More information at QOVF.org



### Broads – QOV Quilting Bee

meets monthly near Bolivar  
 home kits  
 s if needed  
 , binding and batting  
 or longarm quilting  
 quilts and prepare for binders  
 rnted labels  
 resentations date and locations



### CASA Kids Bee

Who to Contact: Mary Moore, Ellen Talifera  
 When: 2nd Tuesday 10-4PM  
 Where: Minding My P's and Q's, Green Valley  
 What to Bring: Sewing Machine and Basic sewing supplies



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### Displays at Jazz Fest and local Libraries



### Reading at Barnes and Nobles



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### Donations for 2024

Love Pacs-1000	Nursing Home-110
Denton Christian Prescholl-40	Special Ed Students (Mary Ellen)-150
Our Daily Bread-250	Total-m191-
Hearts for Homes-75	Scarf Donations
Special Abilities-Denton County-135	Our Daily Bread- 161
Trinity School-135	

### 4-H Denton Teaching a new generation



### Book/Block of the Month

Host- Claudia Kopel

When: Last Friday of the mo

Where: Box Car Quilts

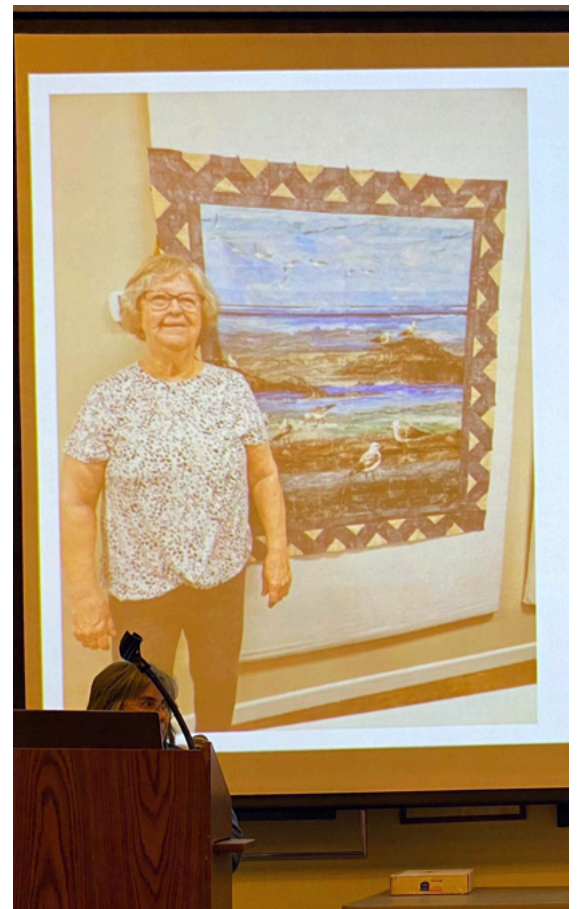


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### Continuing Education



# January Show and Tell Photos

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## 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.				