



# WELCOME TO 2025!

It's a Brand New Year of fun, friends and fantastic new quilting ideas. Here's what we've got coming up !

**January Program** - Guild Programs and Bees - updates and introductions  
January- no workshop

**February Program** - Focus Group #2- Tonya Littmann, Judy Kriehn, Jessalyn Frank  
February-no workshop

**March Program** - Julie Cohagan-"The Magic Disappearing Blocks"  
**March Workshop** - Making Disappearing Blocks

**April Program** - Terry Mosher "The Life and Journey of a Male Quilter" with Trunk Shop  
**April Workshop** - Sashiko stitching (Cost \$35.00)

**May Program** - Cynthia England "Creating a Pictorial Quilt"  
**May Workshop** - Cynthia England Class (Cost \$50 plus Kit)

**June Program** - Focus Group # 3  
**June Workshop** - Michele Markey- Completing your Projects. A day with Michele and whatever project you might need help with completing.

**July - Program and Workshop** TBD

**August Program** - Francis Arnold "Viewing the World Thru Quilt Colored Glasses"  
**August Workshop** - Free Motion Boot Camp for Domestic Machines. (cost \$35.00)

**September Program** - Linda J Hahn (Foghollowdesigns.com)  
**September Workshop** - Guyon Grey as seen on Linda Hahn's website (Cost \$50.00)

**October Program** - Sharon and Loren Wilhelm (quiltideas.com)  
**October Workshop** - TBD likely Sharon Wilhelm's Red Barn Series (Cost: TBD)

**November Program and Workshop** - TBD

**December Program** - Christmas Party



Jan 2025



## Program

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

Tuesday, January 21, 2025  
6:30 PM social hour, 7 PM meeting  
Patterson-Appleton Arts Center

[Facebook Group](#)

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

## January Birthdays

- 6 Sher H
- 6 Sandra S
- 8 Carol M
- 10 Sharon B
- 10 Deborah V
- 10 Ann Y
- 13 Jessalyn F
- 17 Adria W
- 19 Terrie F
- 19 Ruste F
- 19 Linda S
- 20 Diane deF
- 20 Stephanie R
- 21 Rhonda Z
- 27 Donna B
- 28 Diana S
- 30 Annette J
- 31 Tammy K
- 31 Cindy S

# January Guild Meeting—Program

Meeting: Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 – 9 PM  
Programs, Nonie Phillips



## Explore, Connect, Create! Get to Know Our Guild



Join us at our January guild meeting to discover the full range of programs and events we offer to our members! From quilting bees and workshops to outreach projects and charity programs, there's something for everyone.

Hear from the wonderful volunteers who make each of these activities happen and find out how you can join in the fun for 2025. Whether you're new to the guild or a seasoned member, this is your chance to explore new opportunities and connect with fellow quilters!

We'll have some fellowship time afterwards so that everyone will have time to talk to the activity representatives, ask questions and get information about joining the groups, projects or bees.



### 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





# Further Afield

## 2025 Quilt Show Reflections



Traditional ♦ Modern ♦ Fiber Art

May 2-3

Williamson County Expo Center

Fri. 10AM to 5PM — Sat. 10AM to 5PM

5350 Bill Pickett Trail

Admission: \$10 (Children under 12 Free)

Taylor, TX 76574

**CTQG**

Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild  
www.ctquiltguild.org



- Quilts, Quilts & more Quilts
- Special Exhibits
- Vendors
- Boutique
- Silent Auction
- Granny's Attic
- Free Parking



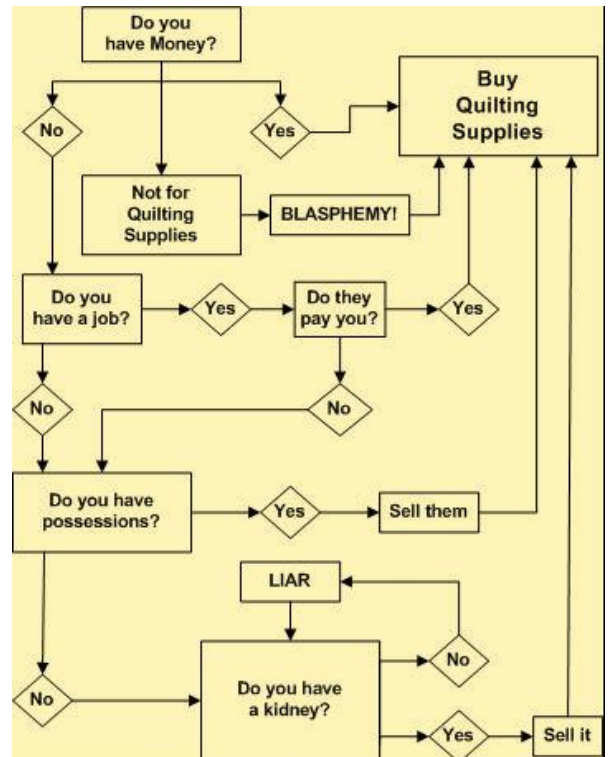
Rainbow Reflections 79" × 79"  
Drawing May 3. Need not be present to win!



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.

## Quilt Humor - Is this you? Kim Anger



# 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

**April 3-5:** 3 days \$140 \_\_\_\_\_

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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**The missing piece -  
maybe it's YOU!**

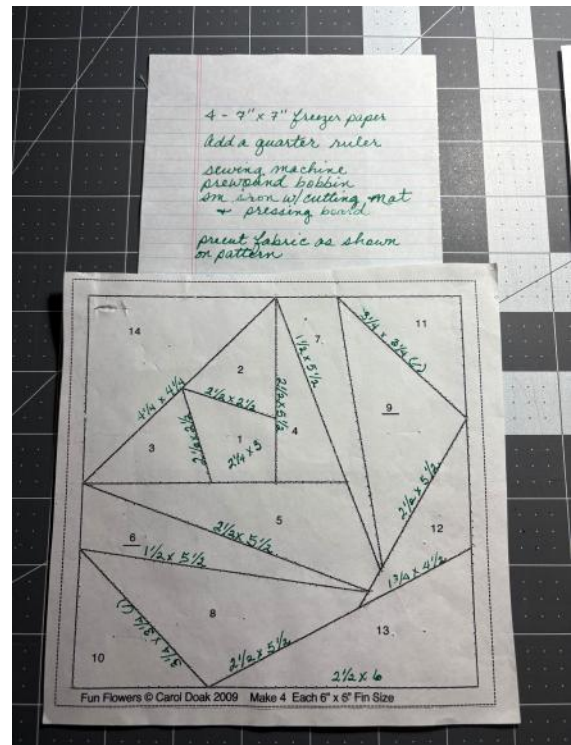
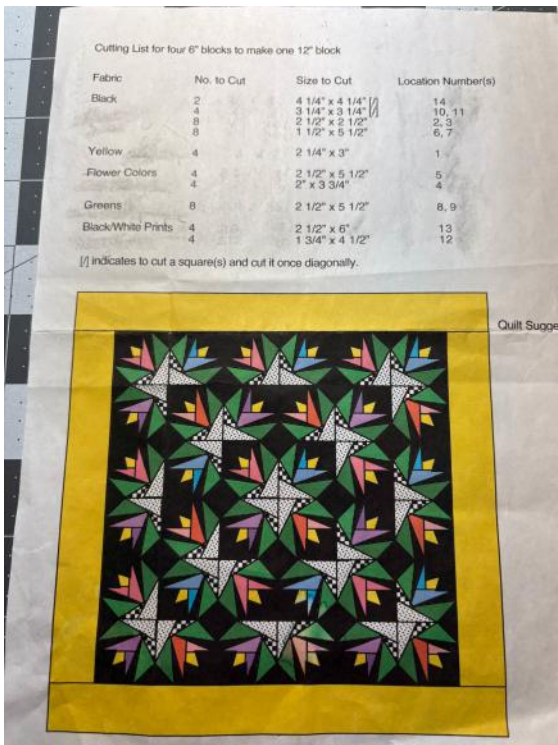
**We have some fun  
board positions  
opening up soon -  
more info at the  
meeting!**



# Continuing Education

Shareen Howard

Continuing Education will have a great class in February. Susan Mankus will teach a class on February 22, 2025 at Green Valley Historical Society in Aubrey. We will learn how to make a template using a sewing machine. Very easy way to learn paper piecing. Contact Shareen for questions, etc at 940-902-4789; the fee is \$5.



## 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.



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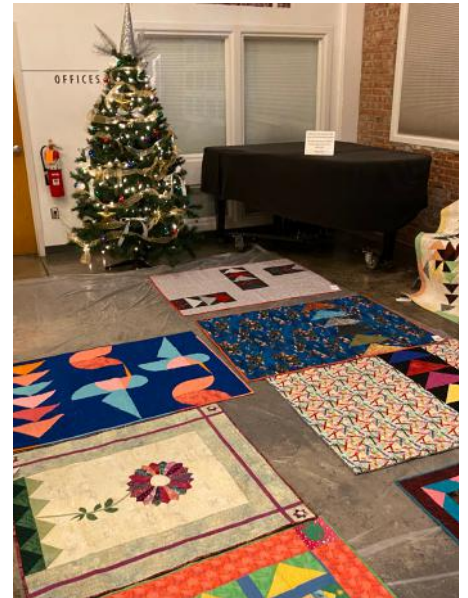
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## Denton Quilt Guild – Community Outreach Overview/Quilt Size Chart – Sept 2024

| Outreach Bees   | Agencies   | Recipients                         | Approx Sizes  | Recipients; Other notes  |
|---|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Kid Kwilts Bee<br><br>KK also organizes the Annual KK Challenge & yearly Guild Initiative.                            | Woman to Woman Pregnancy Resource Center   | Newborns                           | 36x44" min<br>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<br>up to 55x60"  | Comfort quilts for those children first going into foster care.  |
|   | Cumberland Presbyterian Children and Youth Services  | 12-18 yo<br>Teens                  | Min 50x70 up to 60x72".<br>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<br>Nation-wide, annual event in Nov.   | 1-18 yo                            | All sizes needed.<br><br>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,<br>Hearts for Homes  | Elders                             | 40-45" square<br>Lap quilts mostly<br>Larger twins go to H4H.       | Any larger get caught in wheelchairs. H4H supports low income, struggling elderly.   |
|   | Graduating Seniors in CPS<br><br>Due in late March each year.  | Late teens                         | Min 50x70<br>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,<br>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)<br>Lone Star Broads Bee<br><br>(Our two Bees are recognized as official QOV providers by the national QOV Foundation.) | Military Veterans,<br>all branches | Recommend size 60x80 *<br><br>(*Min 55x65<br>Max 72x90*)            | *The QOV Foundation has specific guidelines and sizes. Please go to their website for more details.<br><a href="https://www.govf.org">https://www.govf.org</a><br>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. |  |                                    |   |  |