



## Help Stock Our Alt Gift Fair Booth!

The Alternative Gift Fair is one of our guild's biggest fundraising opportunities of the year—and it's coming up in November! We need lots of wonderful handmade items to sell, and that means **we need your help**.

To get ready, we're hosting **Sew Days** at the Green Valley School in Aubrey, where members can gather, sew together, and create beautiful items for the sale. These are fun, social days filled with laughter, good food, and plenty of creativity.

Next SewDay - **Wed, Sept 3rd**, 9:00–4:00 — Lunch TBD

In August, we started with aprons (adult and child sizes)—thanks to Nonie and Charlene for pre-cutting dozens! In September, we'll keep the apron momentum going and also branch out into other cute, saleable items guaranteed to WOW our shoppers at the Fair.

**Green Valley School** has space for about 24 people—but we'll happily squeeze in more. Google directions; it's easy to find!

Can't make it to a Sew Day? You can still help! Many members are sewing items at home to donate for the Fair. You'll find tons of ideas and inspiration on the guild's Facebook page, or just stitch up your own favorite "go-to" handmade gift. Every item, big or small, helps fill our booth and supports the guild.

These Sew Days—and your at-home creations—are a wonderful chance to contribute to the guild, enjoy fellowship, and help ensure our booth at the Alternative Gift Fair is overflowing with treasures that our community will love.

Any questions, check our facebook page, or contact Nonie or Charlene. Come join the fun!!

### August 2025 Program



#### Viewing the World Thru Quilt Colored Glasses Frances Arnold

Tuesday, August 19, 2025  
6:30 PM social time, 7 PM meeting  
Patterson-Appleton Arts Center

[Facebook Group](#)

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

### Aug Birthdays

1	Donna J
2	Sandy B
2	Susan M
2	Kathy S
3	Kathi C
3	Phyllis McC
5	Jacque P
5	Louellen S
6	Cynthia B
6	Linda C
7	Tiffany C
10	Tanya S
11	Shirley B
19	Robin O
22	Judy F
25	Sandra G
26	Donna H
26	Darla M
31	Stephanie M
31	Carla W

# August Guild Meeting—Program

Meeting: Tuesday, Aug 19, 6:30 — 9 PM  
Programs, Kathleen Carmona

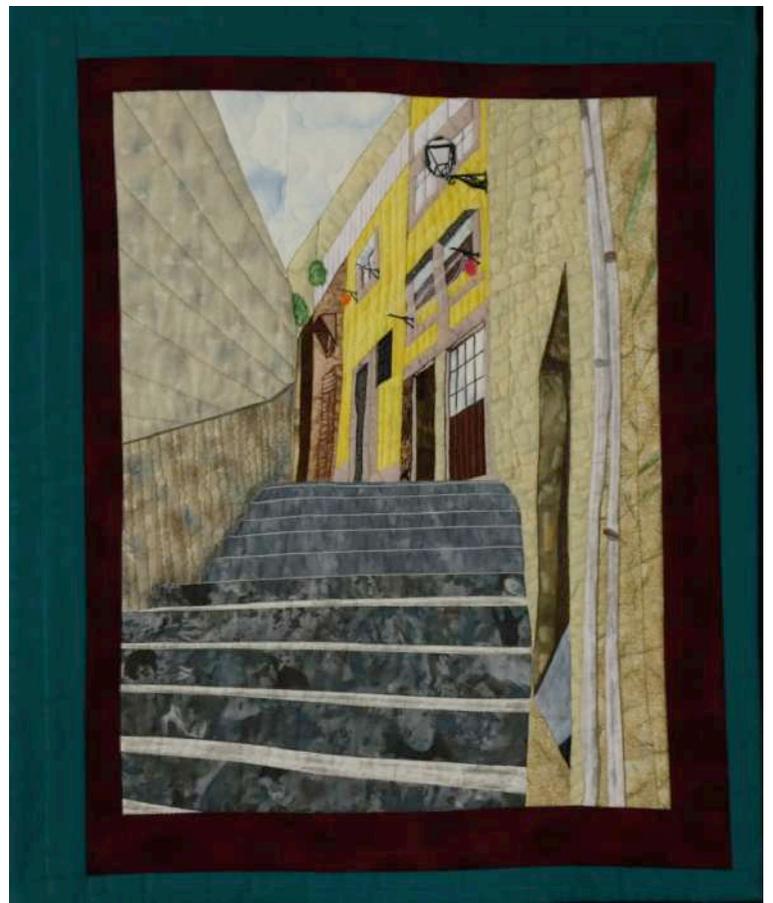
## Viewing the World Thru Quilt Colored Glasses by Frances Arnold

I love to make quilts as mementos from my travel. I have labeled them as "Travel Log Quilts"

"Viewing the World Thru Quilt Colored Glasses "

"How quilting has changed for me. Let's travel across five continents looking at how we, as quilters, view the world. We will talk about the places where we gain inspiration, whether it be as exotic as a palace in India, or as mundane as a hotel carpet. Finally, we will explore methods and ideas for turning those inspirations into wonderful quilts. "

For more of Frances' travel quilts here:  
[francesquilts.com/travel-log-quilts/](http://francesquilts.com/travel-log-quilts/)



### Bring to the Meeting

- Library books to return /exchange for new books
- Sweater or jacket (the air conditioning gets chilly!)
- Show & Tell items
- If you can, try CARPOOLING!
- Completed outreach projects
- Checkbook or credit card for event registration
- Unwanted sewing-related items for the free table

# AUGUST SNACK TABLE

Tina Hilton

Terri D	Ben F	Rae H
Carolyn D	Fran F	Carla H
Dawn D	Mickey F	Denise H
Laura E	Noreen G	Sher H
Nancy E	Belva G	Glenna H
Tammy E	Cynthia G	ElizaBeth H
Cindy F	Virginia G	Diane H
Judy F	Kathy G	Elizabeth H
Jeanne F	Dana G	Sandy H
Diana F	Nancy G	Tana H
Jessalyn M F	Donna G	Donna H
Carol F	Sandra G	Tina H
Pat F	Luanne G	Danella H



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

Fancy making 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!

## AUGUST WORKSHOP

Claudia Kopel, Sandra Sirignano

Wednesday Aug 20, 10-3, Box Car Quilts \$5

## Free Motion Bootcamp with Frances Arnold



If you are like me, you know the basics of Free-Motion Quilting, but have grown bored with the same four or five designs that you use OVER and OVER and OVER again.

In this one day workshop, we will explore at least 15 NEW designs for you to master, starting with simple line designs and moving into more complex designs.

Basic sewing supplies are needed, including a darning foot (free-motion foot) for your machine. You will also prepare a quilt sandwich prior to the workshop.

# From the Library....

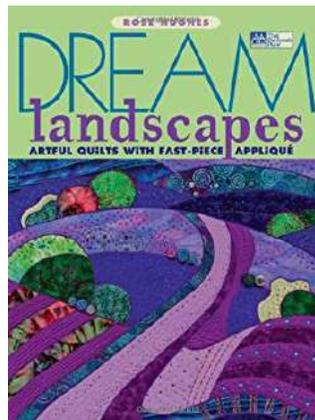
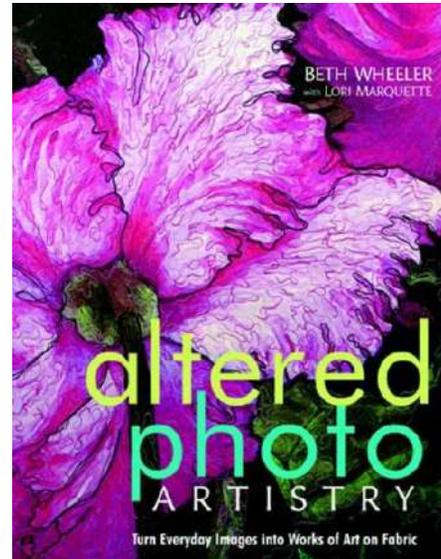
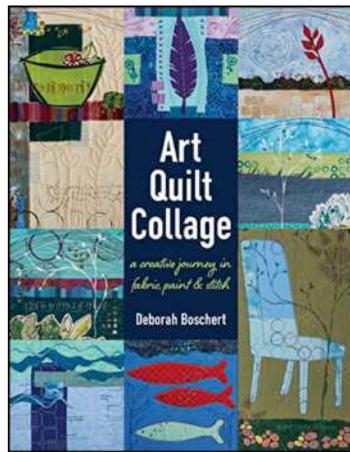
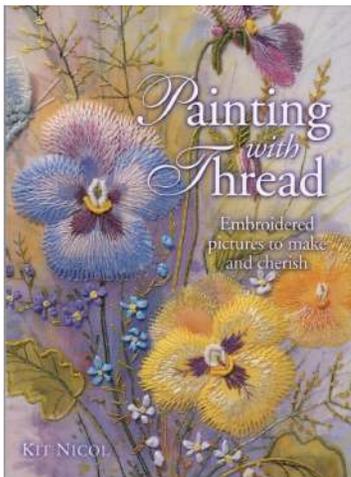


## Collage Help-

With everything from Tonya's amazing trunk show, to our wildly popular guild challenge of portrait minis, Collage and pictorial quilting is certainly hot among DQG members.

Our wonderful librarians have put together some great resources to help - stop into the library during social hour, and check out these (and many other) great books!:

Painting with Thread, Kit Nicol  
Art Quilt Collage, Deborah Boschert  
Altered Photo Artistry - Beth Wheeler  
Dream Landscapes Artful Quilts, Rose Hughes  
With Fabric and Thread, Johanna Figueroa



## TWITCH BROADCAST

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

Much easier than Zoom, this is available on a simple website you can access 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.

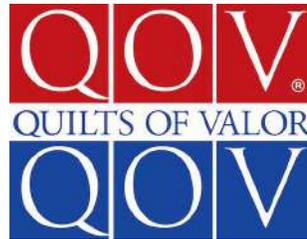
Just go to: [twitch.tv/dentonquiltguild](https://www.twitch.tv/dentonquiltguild). Remember that the Twitch stream is meant for our guild members only — please don't post the link in a public forum.

# Lone Star Broads - Quilts of Valor

## Presentation to Women Veterans

Lone Star Broads participated in a Veterans Day special event with the Lake Dallas Veteran's of Foreign War group. Six female veterans were honored in a special Quilts of Valor presentation and wrapped with quilts.

Many thanks to Denton Quilt Guild for supporting our community service program. If you would like to help please contact Sherry Neu. We always need volunteer for the quilting by long arm or domestic machine. The top comes as a kit with a back, batting and Glide thread if requested.



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## Continuing Education - Fall Schedule

**Sept 6 Tucker Trimmer - Karen Crozier**

**Oct 4 Learn to Crochet - Sandy Brawner**

**Nov 11 Watercolor Painting - Sandy Brawner**

**Dec 6 Tucker Wing Clipper - Karen Crozier**

All of our DQG continuing education classes are \$5 each. Sign up at guild meetings or by email to Karen Crozier (see directory) Supply lists are emailed to those who sign up.

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# Catching Up - August Notes and News

## Board Position Opening -

Our wonderful Charlene, Second Vice President on the board, has let us know she will need to end her term at the end of this guild year. The Fundraising Vice President serves as Chair of the Fundraising Committee; and oversees the raffles, the Alternative Gift Fair, and other fundraising activities. We'll be looking for her replacement for the March board elections, but shadowing Charlene for the rest of this year would make things much easier for the person taking over. If you might be interested, let Charlene (or any board member) know!

## Tool Library Ideas

With the renewed success of our library of books, we're forming an informal group to explore the idea of some kind of tool lending function. Maybe a tool library, or maybe a peer-to-peer sharing system. If you're interested in brainstorming, let any board member know and join us!

## Member Mentors Program

Knowledge shared is knowledge squared! Our Membership committee is creating a member-to-member support program. They're now looking for mentor volunteers - if you've got some knowledge, insight or experience to share with other members, there's a sign-up sheet on the website (and they'll have sign-up forms at the meeting) so you can let them know how you'd like to help!

## Website Suggestion Box

We're always working to make the website more useful and fun - the latest addition will be a virtual Suggestion Box. Soon, you'll have another way to let us know what you're thinking!

## Encouraging Youth Membership

There has been interest in attracting more younger members into the guild, including introducing this wonderful world to youth (approx ages 10+). We're forming a committee to look into the best way to do this - maybe special activities or events, and perhaps junior or family memberships. If you're interested in participating, let any board member know!

## Sunshine and Shadows - Personal News of our guild members

Please send sunshine and shadow information to ...Dorothy Mathes (contact info is in the directory) so we can let folks know and send a card. Thank you.

## Gloria J's new digs

Gloria has moved to Denton Village (the old Good Samaritan Village). Her new address is 2500 Hinkle Dr, Apt 304, Denton, TX 76201. She'd welcome visitors!

## Remembering Carol Hyatt

Linda Steinhebel was looking through the Guild web site and noticed that in 1986 Carol Hyatt was president of the guild. Their husbands were stationed together in the army. Carol and her husband John were the godparents for Linda's oldest child. Linda and her husband have been in Denton since 2013, but she never knew Carol was even a guild member. Linda would love to talk to some of the members who knew Carol.

# 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.

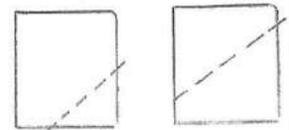
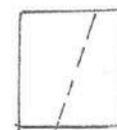
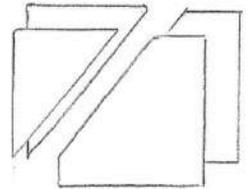
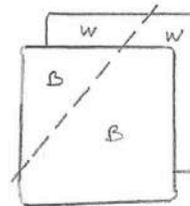
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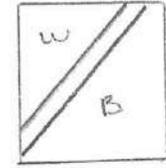
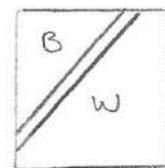
Black with White



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# July 2025 General Meeting Minutes

Debbie called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and welcomed everyone. 104 members were present with 8 guests, and Twitch wasn't working, however, the recorded video will be uploaded in the near future.

## New Business:

- Approval of the June General Meeting Minutes – Debbie.

A motion was made and seconded. Members voted to accept the motion and second. Motion carried.

## Updates:

- Debbie – The Kids QoV has been postponed for now, only 3 kids signed up.
- The survey results have been published in the newsletter. Those members who didn't have the chance to complete the survey still can.
- Lunch invite\* Tuesday July 22, at the Greenhouse 1:00pm. We do need a volunteer to handle the RSVP's and book the reservations for future gatherings.

## Committee Reports:

- Cindy – Explained about the Mentor program\* There is now a Mentor Membership form online that you can print out, fill out and bring to the next meeting. There will be a few blank copies at the meeting for those who don't have access to a printer.

- Sarah – Updated the membership on Storybook kits we now have 75 complete kits that can be checked out. Sarah is also re-doing the order in which the kits are in storage and updating the website to reflect on the kits that we now have. She is still reading at Barnes and Noble on Saturdays.

Charlene made the beautiful quilt to go with the book "The Bear can't sleep".

- Prissy – Provided updates on the Community Outreach programs\*. More details are in the newsletter. The group's goal for this year was set at 550, to date 377 quilts plus other items have been distributed, well above half of the original goal.

- Mariana Seaton for the Art Room – Community Quilt project needs help with "The North Texas Giving Day" project blocks. They are needing 20 - 12" blocks to surround their center block. The deadline for the blocks is August 19, 2025, our next meeting.

- Claudia – Updates – Discussed and explained where the fees go that are charged by the guild. August workshop is Free Motion Quilting the fee is \$45. Will need to bring your sewing machine with a darning/quilting foot. September workshop will be New York Beauty – Paper piecing fee \$50.

- Karen – Continuing Education\* – Guild members teach these classes. The \$5. covers the cost of the venue. August 16th class is nametags 12-4pm. The September 6th class is Tucker Trimmer # 1 time 1-4pm. Both classes are taught at Minding my P's and Q's. We need more members to teach classes, contact Karen Crozier for more information.

- Charlene – Alternative Gift Fair – November 7th – 9th First United Methodist. We need more sewn items to sell. Volunteers are needed to help with setting up and taking down as well as people to be there during the Fair to sell items. Contact Charlene for more information.

- Kathleen introduced our very own Sandy Brawner with "Quilting Through the Decades".

- Members shared beautiful quilts during Show and Tell.

- Door Prizes were awarded.

- Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.

# July Meeting Photos

Emanda Johnson

More photos can be found here: [July 2025 Photos](#)

















# July Show & Tell

Emanda Johnson







