



# September Love - Debbie Nobles, DQG President



I love September.

Maybe it's because it was "Happy New Year" for the six decades I spent starting school in September (ish). It was time to get a new (academic) planner, find new things to learn and to buy new underwear. And it is also the time to start planning for the approaching holiday season.

Speaking of the holidays, we have the **Alternative Gift Fair** coming up. Thank you to all our busy elves sewing up items for sale. This is an important fund raiser for the guild and your contributions make a huge impact on what we can do for the community. Charlene Morrison has headed up this project as 2nd Vice President. She will be moving soon and has resigned her position effective after the gift fair. If you would be interested in taking on this vacancy, please let me know. It would be helpful for the new person to work along side Charlene this year in preparation for next year's sale. Thank you to Charlene for the work she has done on this project.

To everyone helping to sew the **Christmas Stockings**, thank you. This project just keeps growing and reaches so many children! If you have Christmas fabrics just hanging out in your stash, Belva Gibson can put it to good use. Thank you Belva for the many hours you have dedicated to this project.

Before all of those fun things is the **Arts and Jazz Fest** *October 3-5*. The portrait quilts, Storybook Quilts, and Quilts of Valor will be displayed in the Senior Center this year instead of the Civic Center. This location should increase the number of visitors who will get to see some of the things we do as a guild. There will be a sign-up sheet at our meeting for people who like to talk about quilting to work this event (inside a nice weather controlled room).

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## Sept 2025 Program



New York Beauty  
State of Mind  
Linda Hahn

Tuesday, Sept 16, 2025  
6:30 PM social time, 7 PM meeting  
Patterson-Appleton Arts Center

[Facebook Group](#)

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

## Sept Birthdays

- 2 Penny L
- 2 Ann P
- 2 Mary R
- 3 Yvette S
- 8 Fran B
- 10 Juliet T
- 11 Kathy S
- 12 Bette B
- 13 Sandy H
- 14 Laura B
- 15 Debbie C
- 15 Gwen H
- 20 Vickie B
- 22 Kathi C
- 26 Cheryl A
- 26 Barbara B
- 27 Luanne G
- 27 Lucy R
- 27 Sarah S
- 30 Tonya L
- 30 Ann R

# September Guild Meeting—Program

Meeting: Tuesday, Sept 16, 6:30 — 9 PM  
Programs, Kathleen Carmona

## New York Beauty State of Mind by Linda Hahn



The New York Beauty block can be as versatile as a Nine Patch!! Let Linda show you with two suitcases of traditional, modern, whimsical and fun quilts all made using the basic New York Beauty block. She'll also show miniature versions made using the scraps and cutaways of the main project!

Rock that Quilt Block!

For more of Linda's New York Beauty Ideas: <https://www.froghollowdesigns.com/>

### 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

# SEPTEMBER SNACK TABLE

Tina Hilton

Dorothy H	Sherrill J	Sheila L
Dana H	Becky J	Lydia L
Michele H	Jana J	Lydia L
Shareen H	Ann K	Leann L
Gwen H	Vicki K	Tonya L
Donna I	Connie K	Pam L
Gloria J	Lisa K	Penny L
Donna J	Nancy K	Ruth L
Kennye J	Sheri K	Andrea L
Linn J	Saska K	Winifred M
Annette J	Claudia K	Katherine M
Denise J	Anna K	Susan M
Emanda J	Judy K	Kathy M



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.

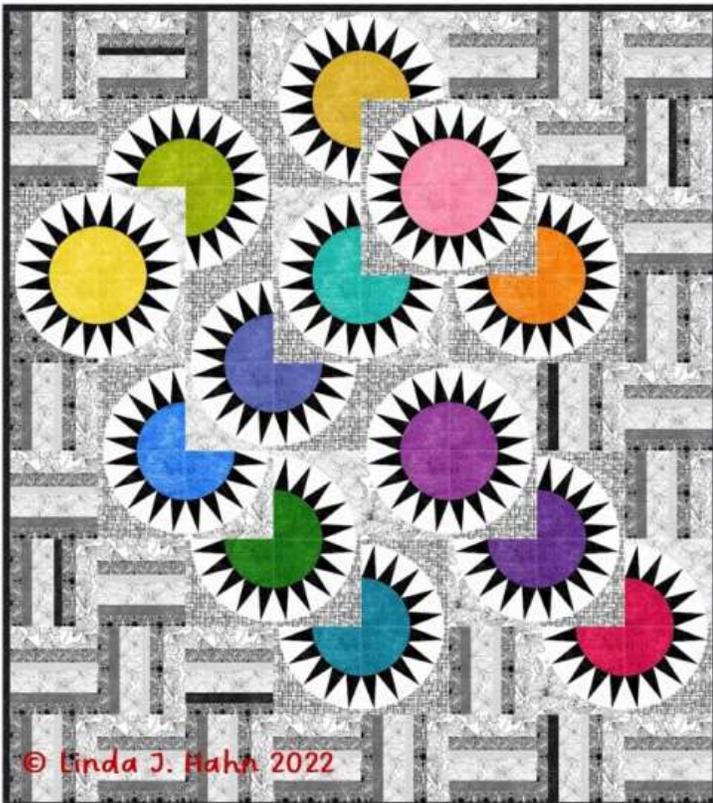
Don't forget to sign the snack contributor list on the table for a chance to win the snack table door prize—just for those who bring goodies!

## SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP

Claudia Kopel, Sandra Sirignano

Wednesday Sept 17, 10-3, Box Car Quilts  
\$50. Break for lunch.

### Exclusive Linda Hahn Workshop - Guyon Grey



This design is only available in speaker Linda J. Hahn's WORKSHOPS. Not available in a book or pattern or from anyone else!!

Learn Linda's unique technique for creating perfect New York Beauty blocks on their first attempt using just ONE pin!

Once you learn this technique, you will be able to make up to six blocks per hour! After learning the technique, you will be able to make ANY of the quilts that are presented in Linda's three books and shown during her lecture.

Space Still Available!  
Sign up at the meeting

# Scam Alert: Protect Yourself from Fake Emails

We want to remind everyone about scam emails that **pretend** to come from guild members. These are impersonation scams. We've had multiple incidents like this over the recent past, including one last week.

These messages may ask you to:

- Buy gift cards
- Pay an invoice with PayPal or Venmo
- Send money electronically in another way



Please remember:

**No one** in the Denton Quilt Guild will **EVER** email to ask you to send money, buy gift cards, or pay a bill. We do let members know, but we would fill your inboxes if we emailed every time a one of us received this kind of email.

How the email impersonator scam works:

Scammers find a copy of our directory, or get a contact list another way.

The scammer uses a guild member's name (but **not** their real email address).

They try to play on our members' kindness by sending an email, making it sound urgent.

It does not mean your account or the guild has been hacked—it's just a trick.

What to do:

- Do not reply or click any links
- Delete the message immediately
- If unsure, contact the member directly using their real phone# or email in the directory.
- Extra points for letting a board member, or other members know

We're not alone - many organizations are experiencing the same problem. Scammers often target groups of people who are likely to be "good people" (like a quilt guild!) Staying alert protects you and helps keep our whole guild safe.

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If you like to eat while you are talking with nice fellow quilters, join us on Tuesday the week after our meeting at 1:00 at the Greenhouse Restaurant 600 N. Locust. It's just lunch, no sewing or anything, just social. It's not crowded at that time so just meet us there at 1:00 and we will get whatever size table(s) we need.

That's not everything, but it's enough to read for now. Continue to check the newsletter, Facebook page and website for information. See you Tuesday!

Love you to pieces ~ Debbie

# August 2025 General Meeting Minutes

Debbie called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed everyone. 134 members were present with 5 guests.

## New Business:

- Approval of the July General Meeting Minutes.

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

- Bus to quilt shows

Some members have asked about getting a bus to take members to quilt shows. Terry volunteered to research and see what it would take for this to happen.

- New Members

We have 5 new members that signed up tonight.

- Junior memberships and college student discounts

We have been talking about offering a junior membership for the 10–16-year-old generation with parents attending also. We are looking for a committee to do research on this and offering some type of discount to college students too. The committee would work with membership.

- Ruler loan program

Deb V is setting up a “loan program for rulers” that has been requested by members. Rulers can be loaned out to members that need the rulers. So, if you have rulers you would like to offer in the loan program, please contact Deb.

## Updates:

- Community Outreach – Sher H

Reminder Jazz Fest is in October, and our “Whimsical Portraits” will be displayed during the event. These are due by the September 16th meeting. No rod pockets are needed; we use magnets.

- Kids Bee – Sher H

The meeting for September will be on September 8th instead of our usual first Monday because Minding My P’s and Q’s is having a sit and sew day on September 1st.

- Mariana Seaton with the Art Room of Denton came last month and asked for help with “The North Texas Giving Day” to make project blocks for a community quilt. Mariana thanked our membership for creating many more than the 20 beautiful blocks needed for the quilt. The extra blocks will be sewn into other items such as tote bags for fundraising, the Art Room of Denton are non-profit.

- Charlene and Nonie – Alternative Gift Fair

Charlene asks for volunteers to take over this event for next year as she is moving. She showed several items that she has made as examples of ideas that membership can make for the fair. We need more snap bags, infinity scarves, rope bowls, Angels, and more! Thank you for creating the projects keep them coming.

- Nonie – Alternative gift fair continued

She showed some of the items made at the Green Valley Historical School including Aprons for adults and children, hanging dish towels, tea bag holders, rope bowls in many sizes. The next sew day is September 3rd 9-4 at Green Valley School, please donate \$5.

- Linda shared a phone purse with three pockets to make for the gift fair. She found the pattern on Facebook but you can find it on you tube also.

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- New Bee Meeting - Nonie

Next meeting is Saturday after the guild meeting at my house 2-4. Let me know if you are going to be there.

- Social Luncheon – Kathleen C

Next Tuesday at the Greenhouse at 1:00pm. Please RSVP to me if you will be attending so that we can get a table and room to accommodate us.

- Mentors – Cindy

We have a mentors registration form or members to sign up to help others who would like to learn something new. Share your skills with others. We are building a database of mentors. We have a few forms available for you to fill out if your printer has died.

- Workshops – Claudia and Sandra

For tomorrow's workshop bring your quilt sandwich, solid fabric, and no prints. I sent out the supply list yesterday.

September 17th at Boxcar the workshop will be with Linda Hahn "New York Beauty" exclusive to her workshop.

October 22nd Sharon Wilhelm will be showing her color technique and setting color and then adding embroidery. This is part of her seasonal series "Barn Quilt Trails the Fall Block".

- Tonight's Program - Kathleen introduces the speaker, Frances Arnold.

- Members shared beautiful quilts during Show and Tell.

- Door Prizes were awarded.

- Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Meeting minutes by Sherrill J, DQG Secretary.

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## 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://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.

# Catching Up - September Notes and News

## Denton Arts & Jazz Fest - Oct 3-5 <https://dentonjazzfest.com/events/>

It's a DQG tradition to participate in the festival with an exhibition of our members' creativity. This year, our exhibition area will be in the Senior Center spaces, and will include our Caricature Collage Mini Quilts. Interested in manning the booth? Contact Debbie N.

## Caricature Collage Minis

The September meeting is the last meeting to turn in your Caricature Collages to make the Arts and Jazz Fest showing.

## 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.

## Alt Gift Fair Sew Day

The final Sew Day will be Wednesday, October 1st, Time: 9-4.

Bring your projects and we will work together to get as much done as possible. Rope bowls, bowl cozies, hand towels and anything else we can work on.

Pot Luck lunch: Bring small sandwiches, chips and dip. Think football season! Please bring \$5 to donate to the Green Valley School in appreciation for allowing us to use the facility. Come to help make items for the Fair which helps to fund many Guild initiatives. Plus the bonus of hanging out with fellow Guilders!

The following Wednesday is Pricing Day. Please contact Charlene Morrison for the details!

## 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!

## New Member Bee - Sunday, Sept 21

The New Members Bee is designed to welcome new members into the guild, help you meet other members in a small environment, and assist with advice on projects. Bring handwork. The bee will be held the **Sunday** following the monthly Meeting from 2-4 at the home of Nonie Phillips. Contact Nonie if you need to bring your machine as space is limited. RSVP Nonie Phillips: [DQGParliamentarian@gmail.com](mailto:DQGParliamentarian@gmail.com)

## Board Position Opening

Our Second Vice President on the board, Charlene Morrison, 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!

# Continuing Education - Fall Schedule

Karen Crozier

1st Sat of most months at [Minding my Ps & Qs](#), 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.

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

**Nov 11 Watercolor Painting - Sandy Brawner**

**Dec 6 Fun Christmas Decoration - Sandy Brawner --->**



## Large Garage Sale -

Gloria couldn't take everything to Denton Village!

Friday-Saturday/Oct 17-18 9a-4p both days

607 Mimosa Dr, Denton

(Sher's place in northwest Denton,

near Northlakes Park and the old Good Samaritan Village).

Gloria J, longtime guild member, has downsized into an apartment in Denton Village (formerly Good Sam).

Come find kits, patterns, books, fabrics, notions, related supplies and tools, embellishments, whatnots all for \$6 a pound.

Good selection of well made finished pieced and embroidered quilts, lap/twin/full sized, also available; priced as marked.

## Storybooks and Quilts to Go

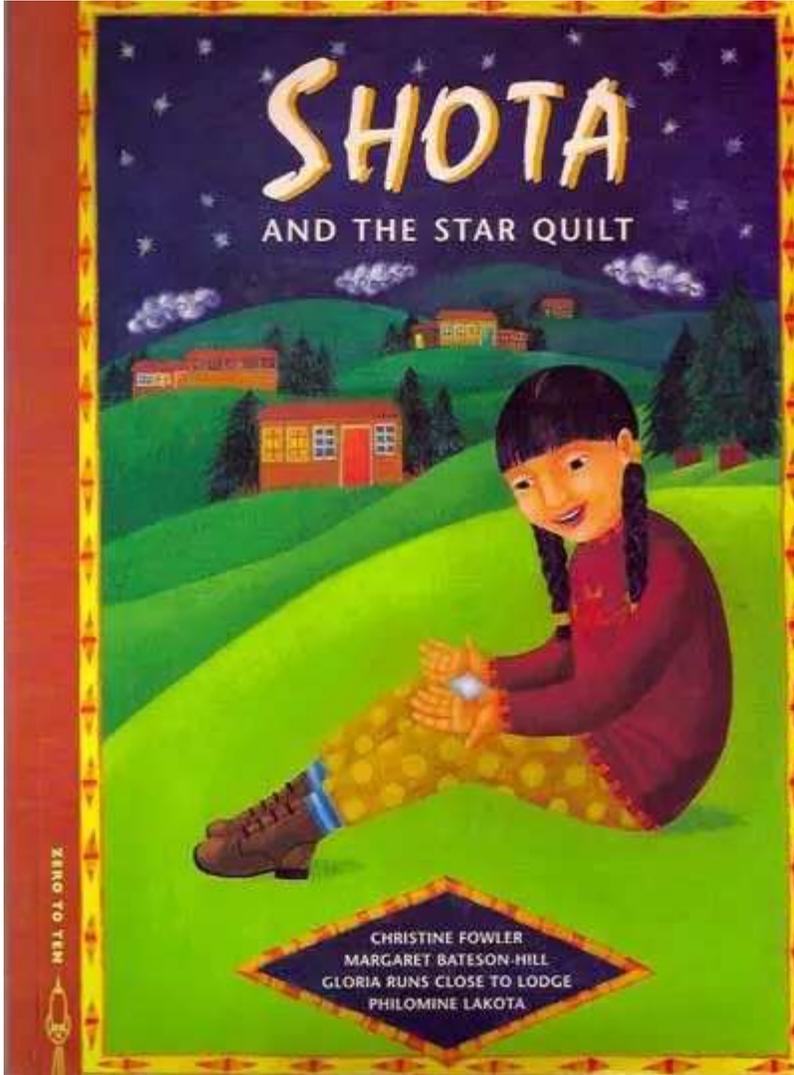
Sarah Schermerhorn

Saturday, I read "Quilt Alphabet" at Barnes and Noble and it was hilarious! My audience was 3 very energetic, excited little fellas. It was the perfect book choice since I could skip the "reading" part and just talk about the letters. Again, let me emphasize the "energetic" part. They were adorable and it was a fun experience. This quilt was made in 2009 by our previous member, Barbara Nordstrom.



# Storybooks and Quilts to Go

Sarah Schermerhorn



The North Branch of the Denton Library has requested "Shota and the Star Quilt" for display in November as part of their Native American recognition month. This is a wonderful story and beautiful quilt made by our member Jean Goodfriend.

This library branch has always been very supportive and welcoming to our Storybook program, having displayed many quilts throughout the years.

Our guild has been asked to participate again this year at the RSVP health expo at the Denton mall. Our connection to this group has been through the Rockin' Readers who use the Storybook quilts and books for their reading assignments.

If anyone is interested in joining me this year, it is from 10 am-1pm on Friday, October 24. It is always a fun event and a great way for our guild to show who we are and what we do in our community.

# 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.

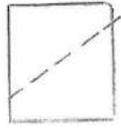
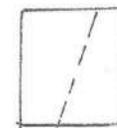
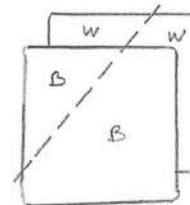
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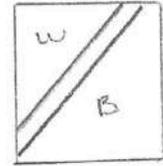
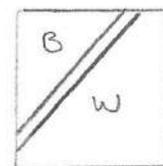
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# August Meeting Photos

Emanda Johnson

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



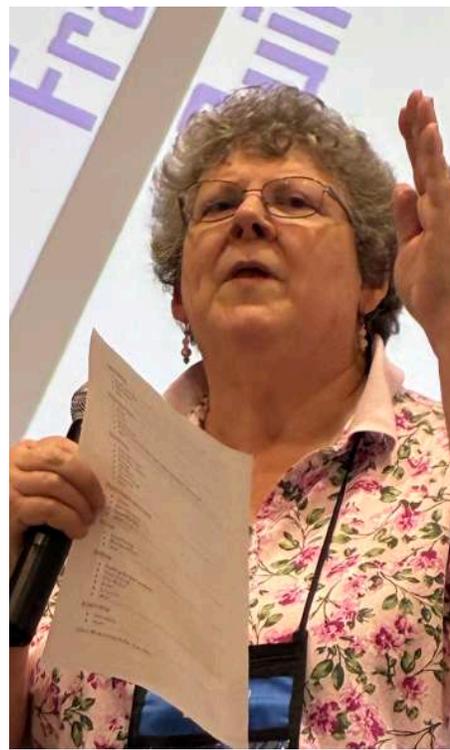


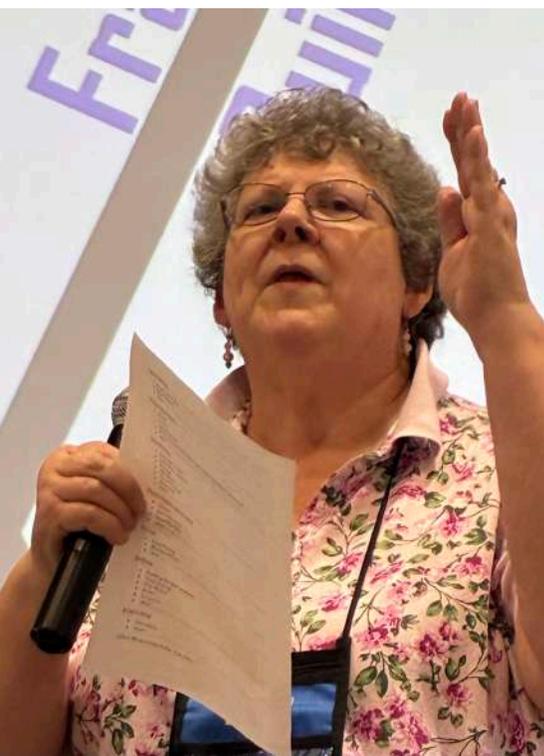


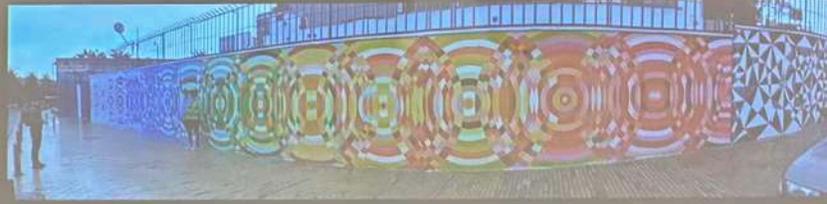




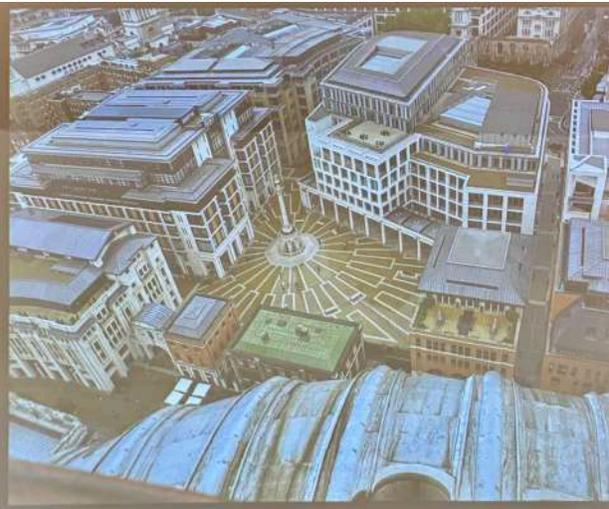
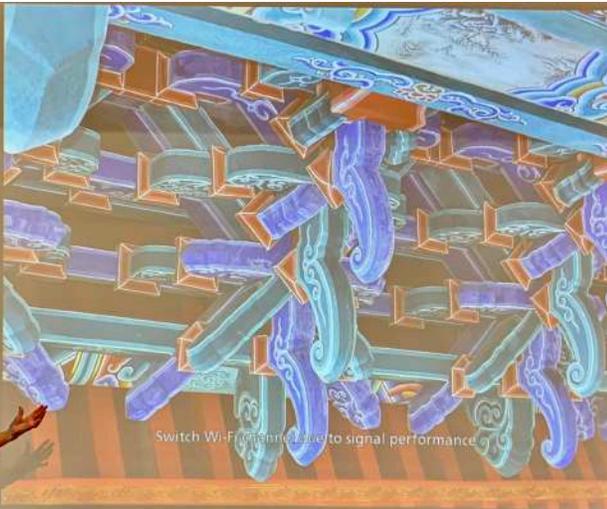
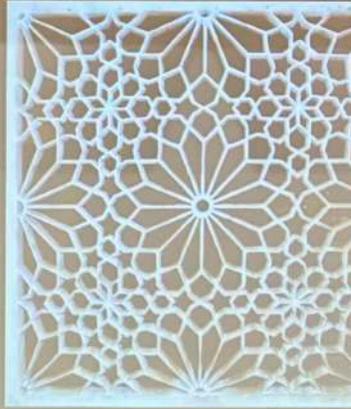


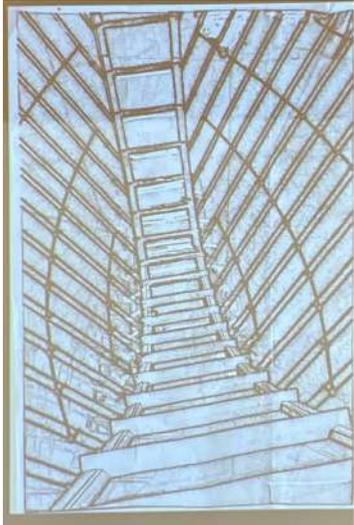






“We take pictures to record our personal vision of the world.”







# August Show & Tell Photos

## Emanda Johnson

