



## President's Piece - Debbie Nobles

I went to Costa Rica last month for an eco adventure up in the cloud forest (lot like Girl Scout camp). I was with a women only travel group and I knew no one on the group. Outdoor adventures with strangers was well out of my comfort zone!

We were up in the mountains away from most tourist areas. There was a small area with a tiny grocery store, coffee shop, a restaurant and a women's co-op studio and gift shop.

This co-op was started by a group of women several years ago to provide income, preserve area crafts and encourage education for all females. We had scheduled a "to be determined" craft class for anyone who wanted to join.

Out of our group of 16, only 2 of us had any experience with hand stitching...and our teacher did not speak English. And it was absolutely no problem!

Women sitting and stitching together surpassed age and language restrictions. We worked on an appliqué project using scraps from other projects and "reclaimed" threads. For three hours we all stitched and talked and laughed and drank coffee.

Give us needle and thread and we make connections with strangers and stitch together a group of friends....no matter where we are.

Happy stitching wherever you are!

Nov 2025  
Program



Linda Creagh  
"With a little help  
from my friends"

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

[Facebook Group](#)

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

### Nov Birthdays

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| 1  | Vicki S      |
| 2  | Barbara Jo P |
| 3  | Elizabeth H  |
| 4  | Tammy E      |
| 7  | Janet C      |
| 10 | Kathy M      |
| 12 | Michael D    |
| 13 | Mimi P       |
| 14 | Linn J       |
| 14 | Ellen P      |
| 17 | Debra R      |
| 19 | Laura E      |
| 21 | Terrie V     |
| 28 | Sherry D     |
| 29 | Anna C       |
| 29 | Connie K     |
| 30 | Marna C      |
| 30 | Kennye J     |

# November Guild Meeting—Program

Meeting: Tuesday, Nov 18, 6:30 — 9 PM  
Programs, Kathleen Carmona

Linda Creagh

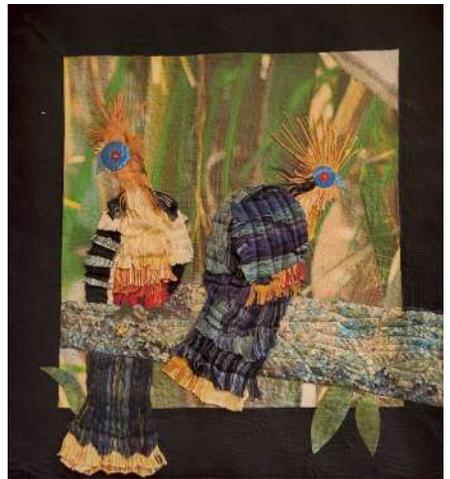
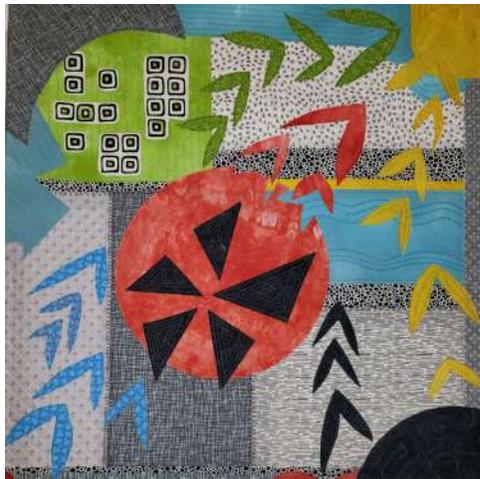
“With a little help from my friends”  
Garments and quilts I love to create



Linda Truitt Creagh is a multi-talented artist, scientist, research and education philanthropist and a member of our guild.

She made UNT history in 1967 as the recipient of their first doctorate in the sciences. Linda earned her Ph.D. in chemistry before going on to a successful career as a research chemist at Texas Instruments, Xerox, Spectra, and Fuji Film.

As a talented fiber artist, Linda uses many mixed media techniques and materials in her award-winning quilting and wearables work.



## Bring to the Meeting

- Library books to return /exchange for new books
- Sweater or jacket (the air conditioning gets chilly!)
- Your awesome 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

# NOVEMBER SNACK TABLE

Tina Hilton

Judy R	Judy R	Natalie S
Lucy R	Lucy R	Susanne S
Debra R	Debra R	Ruth Ann S
Kristin R	Kristin R	Mana S
Prissy R	Prissy R	Peter S
Kathy R	Kathy R	Val S
Michele R	Michele R	Diana S
Jean Ellen R	Jean Ellen R	Lynn S
Catherine R	Catherine R	Becky S
Ann R	Ann R	Sandra S
Judy R	Judy R	Cindy S
Mary R	Mary R	Sotella S
Barbara R	Barbara R	Vicki S



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!

As Thanksgiving approaches, we naturally think about the people and traditions that make our lives rich. And in this month of gratitude, we want to take a moment to say how thankful we are for our members—and all the little and not-so-little things you do.

We found out just how much we appreciate your snack table contributions last month! October's table was a little sparse, with so many members traveling, and it reminded us how much those treats brighten our meetings. If it's your month to bring a snack, please do so if you can—your goodies truly make a difference and are warmly enjoyed.

## 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.



# 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.

**Dec 6 Fun Christmas Decoration - Sandy Brawner ---->**  
*NOTE - final DQG Continuing Ed class of 2025*



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## Sharing Comfort, One Quilt at a Time

Ruth Loyd

One of the most meaningful traditions of our guild is sharing our quilts with those who could use a little extra warmth and care. Over the years, our members have created and donated countless quilts to local charities, hospitals, and nursing homes. These gifts—especially the smaller lap quilts—are always received with smiles and gratitude. They brighten rooms, ease chilly afternoons, and remind their recipients that someone out there is thinking of them.

There are many care homes in our community, each filled with residents who would cherish a handmade quilt. As a guild, we want to continue spreading that comfort where it's needed most, but with so many facilities and only so many quilts, we'd love your suggestions about where to share next.

If you have a loved one or friend in a care home that could use some quilts—or if you know of a nursing home that might welcome our donations—[please reach out to Ruth Loyd](#). Ruth has been wonderfully generous in coordinating these deliveries and is happy to help make arrangements. She can bring quilts to members who wish to deliver them personally, or she can help organize small groups for shared visits.

Our quilts carry the warmth of many hands and hearts. With your help, we can make sure that warmth continues to reach more people who could use a little extra comfort and kindness. Together, let's keep sharing what we do best—love, one stitch at a time. Ruth's contact details are in the directory - call or text.

# October 2025 General Meeting Minutes Sherrill Johnson



Sher called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed everyone. 86 members were present with 8 guests and 10 people were watching on Twitch.

- Approval of the August General Meeting Minutes.

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

## Updates

- Alternative Gift Fair – Prissy for Charlene Morrison

Charlene is on a cruise. We have filled all the slots to work at the booth except for Saturday November 8th from 1-3. Sherrill volunteered. Those of you who brought items for the gift fair I will be collecting tonight.

- Storybooks To Go – Sarah Schermerhorn

Sarah explained the program. The book that I read this past Saturday at Barnes and Noble was “The Little Ghost who was a Quilt”. Just tonight I received a new book “The Little Ghost Winter Surprise”.

- Library – Tammy Eppler gave an update on the library and the progress that has been made to the cataloging process.

- Workshops – Clauda Kopel

Tomorrow our workshop will be with our speaker, and you can sign up after the meeting or tomorrow at the workshop. We will not be having a workshop in November or December because Everyone is busy with the holidays. We will start again in January.

- Speaker tonight introduction – Kim Anger

Sharon Wilhhelm, tonight will be presenting her seasonal series “Barn Quilt Trails the Fall Block”

- Members shared beautiful quilts and other items during Show and Tell.

- Door Prizes were awarded.

- Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Meeting minutes by Sherrill Johnson DQG Secretary.

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## Art-o-Matic Emanda Johnson



You may (or not) have noticed the cigarette vending machine behind the Welcome Desk and thought “What the heck?!?”

No, it is not a dispenser of death. It is an Art-o-Mat. All across the country and around the world, these vending machines have been installed in public places. For five dollars you can purchase a small original work of art as gift for yourself or someone else. For more information:

[Wikipedia.org/wiki/art-o-mat](https://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/art-o-mat)



## Outreach Sher Harnish

Year-to-Date Community Outreach Donation totals: As we near the end of 2025, we're also topping off our goal of donating 550 quilts.

Kid Kwilts has sent 506 quilts out into the community from newborns and kiddos to teens and the elderly; the CASA Bee has donated another 200 to various elementary school and advocacy agencies, while our two QOV Bees have wrapped nearly 100 veterans.



Cedarcrest Ridge Rehab and Healthcare in Pilot Point were very thankful for the donation of lap quilts.

Thanks to Kathy Hadden of Sleep in Heavenly Peace for making the drop off.

National Adoption Day: Many thanks to Karen Croizer and Cathy Poethke for assisting this year in helping newly adopted kiddos pick out their very own comfort quilt.



We handed out 28 quilts this year to children from 1-16 years old. Half our group was younger than 6 this year - such cuties, all dressed up to go to court. And such cute quilts. We save some of our best quilts for NAD when we can show off our guild's skills to families, lawyers, social workers, bailiffs and others. Penny Lombardi's new grandson was one of the adoptees.

# Surplus Sale

## Sher Harnish

2026 Surplus Sale Update: The DQG Surplus Sale will be Feb 27-28, 2026 at the Arts Center. Some of you may have previously heard "April" - that was an error. Our sale will be 2 months earlier on Feb 27-28, Friday and Saturday. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at the Dec and Jan meetings. Movers will bring the boxes to the Arts Center. We'll need help setting up tables and signage beforehand, then setting out items out by category as they come off the truck, staffing the sale for these two days, plus checking out customers. We'll have plenty of quilting fabric, including large yardage pieces down to FQs and pre-cuts, patterns, notions, books, kits, storage solutions and other sewing/quilting related items. There will be less home dec or costume fabrics than in years past.

If you are culling your stash, downsizing or thinking of donating things to the surplus sale, please get your items to Sher Harnish, no later than the January meeting. Call to arrange a time to drop things off at her house.

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## Membership

### Cindy Bickhaus & Deborah Viso

This year our Guild is stitching together a new chapter – one that bridges generations through creativity and community. One of the greatest joys has been welcoming new faces to our membership each and every month. We now have several young members in our fold and we, the Membership team, would like to shine a light on two of them.

Ben From, 17 years old, joined our Guild in July. He is the grandson of Fran From. Ben has been sewing since he was in middle school. He has made six quilts, three for CASA and three for his family. Ben and his brother have learned how to sew from their grandmother.



Emma Kosarek, 16 years old, joined our Guild in September. She is the granddaughter of Sherrill Johnson. She learned how to sew at a class at the Denton Sewing Center. She also learned to hand sew from her grandmother. Emma is currently working on her first quilt that she is doing all by herself. She has also signed up to be on the Junior Guild Committee.

We are so pleased to welcome these two new members and looked forward to many more.

“Every quilt we make ties us together – and the next generation’s hands are ready to join the circle”

# October Meeting Photos

Emanda Johnson

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









